



Winter/Spring 2026

AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Come to our Sunday Morning Classes at 9:30am and
join us for other events happening in our church this winter and spring!**

Join us for corporate prayer at the beginning of every SMC hour for 15 minutes.

SESSION 1: JAN 11, 18, 25, FEB 1, 8

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Bob Burns

Room S212

Why do Presbyterians (and others) baptize babies?
What is happening in the Lord's Supper. Though
part of the Theological Foundations course, this
class is open to all.

1 Peter, Part 2

Mark Whipple and Andrew Carlson

Room S203-204

Mark and Andrew pick up in 1 Peter where they left
off in October. But if you didn't come to the first
part, no worries! There is a lot to explore about
living winsomely as outsiders in our own culture.

Nursery & Kids | Youth | YAC | Men | Women:

Watch for details about the many other activities
and events happening at our church in the CGS
Weekly email, other ministry handouts, or online at
cgsonline.org!

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CHURCH LIFE EVENTS

JANUARY 4

Quarterly Town Hall

9:30-10:30am | *Sanctuary*

MARCH 1

Quarterly Town Hall

9:30-10:30am | *Sanctuary*

APRIL 5

Easter Sunday

No SMCs

APRIL 11-12

Missions Conference

MAY 24

Memorial Day Weekend

No SMCs

MAY 31

Quarterly Town Hall

9:30-10:30am | *Sanctuary*

JUNE 7

No SMCs

Get In Touch

Visit the website to register or read more
about upcoming events. Contact us
anytime at **reception@cgsonline.org** with
questions or to sign up for the weekly
email. We'd love to hear from you!

SESSION 2: FEB 15, 22, MAR 8, 15, 22, 29

St. Matthew's Passion

Greg Wheatley, Ryan Barnhart, and Mark Whipple

Room S212

Widely regarded as one of the masterpieces of Baroque sacred music, Johann Sebastian Bach wrote this oratorio, based on Matthew 26-27, in 1727. Greg, Ryan, and Mark will walk us through the Biblical text and the music that reflects it as we prepare for Easter.

Presbyterianism

Chris Garrett

Room S202

At CGS our priority is to be disciples of Christ. But there are good and Biblical reasons why we are part of a Presbyterian denomination. Come and explore these with us.

SESSION 3: APRIL 19, 26, MAY 3, 10, 17

Life 360: Impacting the Durham/Chapel Hill Community

Aaron McKethan and Rachel Betts

Room S212

In this class we will look at five critical areas of local mission where CGS can become more involved: Durham Rescue Mission, World Relief, Durham/Chapel Hill Public Schools, Reality Ministries, and Foster/Adoption Ministries and Respite Care

The Doctrine of Salvation

Todd Rust

Room S206

All of us are grateful that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." But there is a lot to unpack behind these words. Todd walks us through key ideas behind salvation, like Faith, Election, Justification, Adoption, Sanctification, and Substitutionary Atonement.

The Great 8: Romans 8

Steve Jones

Room S202

The Puritans called this chapter "The Great 8" because it speaks into every aspect of our life in Christ: our justification by faith alone, our growth in the faith, the work of the Holy Spirit, and our adopted sonship. Amazing breadth and encouragement in 39 verses!



Souper Sunday | Every Sunday

You are invited to bring a contribution of soup, salad, bread, side or dessert to the kitchens/commons area and join your church family for a potluck lunch!