



CHURCH OF THE

# Good Shepherd

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**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

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**Youth vs. YAC Winter Olympics | February 7**

Team up with fellow students as Team America takes on the Young Adult Community in the first-ever Youth vs. YAC Winter Olympics! The event will take place on Saturday, February 7, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in the CGS Lower Level.

**Membership Class | February 21**

Interested in learning more about Good Shepherd or exploring church membership? Join us for our Membership Class on Saturday, February 21, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in Room S207. This class is open to newcomers and longtime attendees. We'd love to have you there! Please email us at [reception@cgsonline.org](mailto:reception@cgsonline.org) to let us know you're coming.

## Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship** | Mark Whipple, Pastor of Community Formation

**Song** | *My Lighthouse*

**Scripture Reading** | Psalm 15:1-5

### **Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Scripture Reading** | James 1:19-27

**Sermon** | *God Calls Us to Change*

Jim Hahn, RUF Pastor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Song** | *Love Constraining to Obedience*

### **Confession of Sin**

Gracious Father, we are full of sin. Forgive us. We cry out from our wounds. Heal us. We are steeped in foolishness. Make us wise. Cleanse us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, and the shame of being thought old-fashioned. Renew us by your Spirit. All for the sake of your son, Jesus.

**Assurance of Pardon** | Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## Prayer of Response

**Song** | *Living Hope*

## Benediction

## Doxology



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## Grow Together

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Learn more at [cgsonline.org](http://cgsonline.org)

### **YAC Lunch Canceled | February 1**

Due to inclement weather, the YAC Lunch scheduled for Sunday, February 1 has been canceled.

### **Legacy Brunch | February 12**

Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 12, for our next Legacy Brunch. Enjoy a meal of quiche and salad, served with rolls, coffee, tea, and water, followed by a meaningful discussion centered on our friends at the Durham Rescue Mission.

### **Taste of CGS | February 15**

Are you new to our church and looking to connect with others, or to learn more about our church? Join us for lunch at the Whipple's house (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham) after worship on Sunday. Please RSVP through our website [@cgsonline.org](http://cgsonline.org).

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## Serve Together

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### **CGS Choir Rehersal | February 4**

The choir meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. In addition to singing periodically during Sunday morning worship services, the choir will be preparing for our congregational Hymn Sing coming up this spring! No auditions required! If you love to sing, get in touch with us! Contact Greg ([greg.a.wheatley@gmail.com](mailto:greg.a.wheatley@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### **Durham Rescue Mission Alms Offering Update | November 30, 2025**

Thank you to the congregation for your generous support of the Durham Rescue Mission via our November 30th alms offering. A total of \$4,448.74 was collected. We are grateful for your faithfulness and generosity, which help support the important work of the Durham Rescue Mission.

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## CGS Finances

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For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Fiscal Year-to-Date giving as of 12/31/2025:	\$1,308,716
Fiscal Year-to-Date budget as of 12/31/2025:	\$915,252
Fiscal Year-to-Date surplus as of 12/31/2025:	\$393,464



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## CGS LEADERSHIP

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### ELDERS

Norman Acker  
Doug Betts  
Andrew Carlson  
Stephen Eckel  
Steve Jones  
Dave Long  
Kyle Osborne  
Alex Robeson  
Todd Rust  
Ray Toher

### DEACONS

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