



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

APRIL 12, 2026

Legacy Brunch | April 16

All those 55+ are invited to join us for brunch on April 16 at 10:30 a.m. We will have a conversation as we share about the joys and challenges of parenting adult children.

Young Adult Evening Conversations | April 16

Young adults are invited to an evening gathering on Thursday, April 16, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Whipple home (4210 Peachway Dr., Durham). Join us for breakfast for dinner, worship, and prayer as we spend time encouraging one another and growing together in community.

Durham Rescue Mission Meal | April 19

CGS will provide lunch at the DRM men's campus on Sunday, April 19. Please bring your dishes to the main kitchen on Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting this monthly ministry for our DRM brothers. Sign up on the back of the bulletin.

CGS Annual Family Campout | April 24-25

All are welcome to join us at Jordan Lake State Recreational Park on April 24-25, for our annual CGS campout and water activities. Not a camper? Join us for s'mores in the evening, then head on home!

RSVP below by April 19. Questions? Email RiLee (rileerobeson@cgsonline.org).



April 12, 2026 | 10:45 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship | Chris Garrett, Pastor of Congregational Care

Song | *Sing His Love*

Song | *Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come*

Scripture Reading | Ruling Elder Doug Betts, Psalm 25:4-7, pg. 459

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.

Dismissal of Children | *(Ages 3 to 3rd grade)*

Q: What is our prayer for our children?

A: To know and enjoy God and his Word.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Scripture Reading | Mark 6:7-13, pg. 841

Sermon | *How to be a Disciple*

Spencer Johnson, Pastor of Youth Ministry

Series: Learning the Way of Jesus

Song | *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, forgive us. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have trusted in our own merit. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. Instead of asking for your Spirit to make us like Christ, we have tried to remake ourselves through our own efforts. Forgive us for neglecting your grace. Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

Communion is for anyone who is united by faith to Christ and joined to any Christ-centered church.

Song | *Behold the Lamb*

We invite you to either join in singing or meditate quietly during this time.

Prayer of Response

Song | *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**White grape juice is located on the outer ring of the tray; red wine is on the inner rings.*

The pre-packaged elements in the center of the tray are certified gluten free.

The baked bread is prepared using a gluten free mix. Cross-contamination with common allergens is possible.

GROW TOGETHER

Learn more at cgsonline.org or RSVP with the QR code below.

Mario Kart Tournament Youth Group | April 12

Mario Kart Night is coming! Join us on April 12 for Wii racing, snacks, and time with friends in the youth room from 6:30–8:15 p.m. Invite a friend and get ready to race!

Sunday Morning Classes (SMCs) | April 19

Join us for Session Three SMCs beginning April 19. Please visit the church website for additional information.

CGS Community Choirs Concert, April 25

Join us for our Spring Concert on Saturday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary featuring five choirs of over 120 students performing a mix of folk songs, hymns, and classics, followed by refreshments in the Concourse.

Our Triune God: A Festival of Hymns

Come for an evening of worship, Sunday, May 3rd, 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join the CGS Choir as we sing together the rich hymns that speak of our Triune God-Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Taste of CGS | April 26

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) Sunday, April 26, after worship! Visit the CGS website to RSVP!

Durham Rescue Mission Service Day | May 9

Registration is now open! Join us Saturday, May 9, as we prepare and serve a meal with residents at the Durham Rescue Mission. Sign up on the CGS website.

Ladies Tea Party | May 16

All ladies aged five and up are invited to a delightful tea party on May 16, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Please visit the CGS website to register! Questions may be emailed to Julie (julieburson@cgsonline.org).

VBS 2026 | Registration Dates

Registration for CGS families opened April 1, and public registration begins April 22. Adult volunteer registration remains open. Visit the CGS website for more details.

CGS FINANCES

For Fiscal Year Beginning 7/01/2025

Weekly Budget:	\$35,202
Given on 4/5/26:	\$22,517

Year-to-date budget:	\$1,408,080
Year-to-date giving:	\$1,627,712



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