



Wednesday Evening Simple Meals Resume Wednesday Night Simple Meals have resumed in conjunction with the beginning of 2016 Winter/Spring Classes. The meals are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center, located on the south side of the church complex. Cost for the meal is \$5, \$15 for a family. Please plan on joining in food and fellowship! We want your help in planning the last simple meal of the month. Those present on January 13 will vote for the “people’s choice” and January 20 the final decision will be announced. We can’t wait to hear your ideas! *Looking for a place to connect?* Come join the fun as we serve together. Wednesday Night Set Up Crew meets at 4:30 p.m. and Clean Up Crew meets at 6:15 p.m. Questions? Contact Cathy Childers at 324.1900 ext. 303.

UMC Good Shepherd Youth Annual Chili Cook-off

Saturday, January 23, 2016, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., the annual Chili Cook-off and Carnival will be held in the Christian Life Center, located on the south side of the UMC Good Shepherd church complex. Please mark your calendar for this special event, held every year to benefit the thriving UMC Good Shepherd Youth Program. The chili entry fee is \$5. For those who wish to partake rather than cook the cost is \$5 a bowl, \$3 for children ages 3-12, and it is all-you-can-eat. There will also be carnival games for children at 50 cents each, and prizes for children. Entry forms are located in the Information Center in the UMC GS church narthex. For more information, or to request an entry form, you may contact Glenda Kelton at (405) 570-1123, or gjkelton@cox.net.



Stephen Ministry Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide one-to-one, confidential Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, place a card in the Stephen Minister box located in the entryways and in the Information Center or contact Margaret Macemon at 209-0240 or Cathy Childers at 324-1900 x303.



Another way to give electronically! If you have a smartphone with a QR scanner app, you may scan the QR barcode at left, and it will take you directly to our online Electronic Giving site. You may log-in, or create your own profile, and choose how you wish to make an offering to the church.

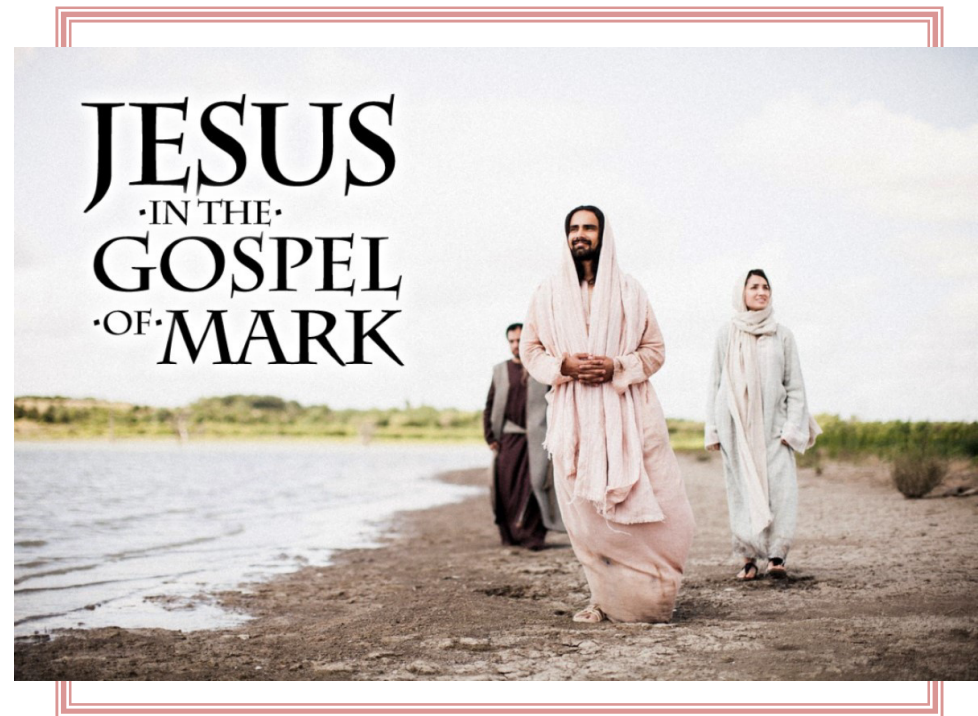


Welcome to Good Shepherd!

If today is your first Sunday with us, please stop by the desk near the entrance and pick up a Connection Card with information on all our church has to offer. We are glad to have you worship with us today!

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- 405-324-1900 ■ Prayer Hotline: Ext. 351
- UMC GS.org ■ www.Facebook.com/UMCGS

“The Kingdom Of God Is Near”



United Methodist Church of the
Good Shepherd
 Join the Journey.

8:30 Traditional The 9:50 11:00 Contemporary 11:00 Generations
 Rev. Michael Burkett, Ph.D. - Lead Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel - Associate Pastor & Minister of Children

January 10, 2016

■ Thank you for silencing your cell phone before worship begins.

2016 Winter-Spring Classes

Are you looking for a place to connect with others, be inspired, and grow? This spring we will be offering a few classes to help you in your discipleship journey. Register by expressing your interest on one of the registration cards at worship and place it in the offering plate, or call the church office- 324-1900.

Alpha (10 weeks) Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment. You are free to discuss as much or as little as you want. Meeting Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning January 20. Book cost is \$10. The class is led by Rev. Michael Burkett, PhD.

Financial Peace University We all need a plan for our money and Financial Peace University (FPU) can help make that happen. We can't think of a better way to start the new year. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical and practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Financial Peace University is a 9-week course and meets for two hours each week. The first class begins on Wednesday, Jan. 6 and will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Nursery will be provided. The cost for the course is \$93 for the family and includes the workbook, envelope system, CDs of all classes and a lifetime membership. Scholarship help is available. For more information, call or text class coordinator Candice Parker at 405-919-8110.

Hope Beyond Your Tears: Experiencing Christ's Healing Love (11 weeks) "The risen Christ meets us in our tears." With these gentle words, pastor/author Trevor Hudson invites us into the story of Mary Magdalene's world-changing encounter with Jesus on Easter morning. Join in the discussion as we search for a deeper understanding of the Resurrection. Meeting Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m., beginning January 6. The first session is an orientation and books will be distributed. Book cost is \$10. The class is led by Cathy Childers.

Invitation to the Psalms (11 weeks) Psalms is the prayer book of God's people. This study is designed to provide three means of access to the Psalms:

- *The Psalms as prayers*
- *The Psalms as poetry*
- *The Psalms as expressions of faith*

Come discover where God's faithfulness confronts the most challenging aspects of our lives. Meeting Wednesday nights (6:30-8:30 p.m.) beginning January 6. The first session is an orientation and books will be distributed. Book cost is \$15. The class is led by Sue Corbin.



Thank you to Brent & Sharyl Pickens for their gift to Circle of Care this Christmas season, honoring their children and in memory of Caroline Pickens & Pat Bickell.

Church Activities This Week

Sunday, January 10

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service *Sanctuary*
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:50 a.m. The 9:50 Service *Sanctuary*
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Generations Service *Sanctuary*
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service *Christian Life Center (CLC)*
3:00 p.m. Handbell Practice Resumes *Choir Room*
4:00 p.m. UMYF *Youth Room*
4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*
5:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band *Choir Room*

Monday, January 11

3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) After School Program
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts *CLC*

Tuesday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Children's Day Out (CDO)
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) After School Program
7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting *Parlor*
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry *Prayer Room*

Wednesday, January 13

5:30 a.m. Promise Keepers *Staff Center*
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study *Parlor*
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) After School Program
5:30 p.m. Simple Meals *CLC*
6:30 p.m. JOY Kids/Adult Classes
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study *Youth Room*
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal *Choir Room*
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon *CLC C8*

Thursday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Children's Day Out
3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) After School Program
7:00 p.m. UMW Reflections Circle

Friday, January 15

3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) After School Program

Friday, Jan. 15—Sunday, Jan. 17

Youth District Winter Retreat *Canyon Camp*

Coming Up

January 16UM Men's Breakfast
January 18Martin Luther King Day—Church Offices Closed
January 20Confirmation Parents Meeting
January 23Chili Cook-off
February 10Ash Wednesday