

This Week in the Life of Our Church

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am	Traditional Service	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Fellowship Time	Christian Life Center
9:45 am	Sunday School	
	Spiritual Gifts Class	Staff Center
10:45 am	Fellowship Time	Christian Life Center
11:00 am	Contemporary Service	Christian Life Center
	Generations Service	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	CREDO	Youth Room
	Emotionally Healthy Spirituality	CLC Rm C8
	Disciple II	Parlor
	Mission Possible Kids	Theater Room
	Visitor Information Class	Staff Center
5:30 pm	Handbells Practice	Choir Room
6:00 pm	E-Team Meeting	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room

Monday, February 20

3:00 pm	CIA After School Program	CLC
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 300	Gym
	Stephen Ministry	Library

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 am	Children's' Day Out	
3:00 pm	CIA After School Program	CLC

Wednesday, February 22

5:30 am	Promise Keepers	Staff Center
10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Parlor
3:00 pm	CIA After School Program	CLC
6:30 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	AI-Anon Meeting	CLC Room C8
7:15 pm	Prayer 101	Prayer Room
7:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	Choir Room


Thursday, February 23

9:00 am	Children's' Day Out	
11:30 am	Staff Meeting	Staff Center
3:00 pm	CIA After School Program	CLC
7:00 pm	Worship Design Team	Conference Room

Friday, February 24

3:00 pm	CIA After School Program	CLC
6:00 pm	TGIF! (Thank Good Shepherd It's Friday!)	

Handbells Choir rehearsal resumes today from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Choir Room.


 **Chancel Choir rehearsal is from 7:00-8:30 pm.** Do you play the handbells and/or love to sing? We invite you to join the choir! Come to our rehearsal on Sunday evenings. Contact our Minister of Music, Lisa Whitesell (620.7346) if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendar

February 26.....	Confirmation Introductory Session (3:30 pm)
March 8.....	Soul Sisters Fellowship Group
March 22-25.....	Men's Emmaus Walk at Mustang UMC
March 28.....	The Marriage Breakthrough Class begins
March 31.....	Alive Saturday Night at Skyline
April 1.....	Palm Sunday
April 5.....	Maundy Thursday Service
April 6.....	Good Friday Service
April 8.....	Easter Sunday
April 12-15.....	Women's Emmaus Walk at Mustang UMC

Announcements

Children's Church is offered during the 11:00 worship services for our 3 & 4 year olds. Please drop your child off at the Nursery BEFORE 11:00 worship time. We will then attend the first part of the contemporary service as a class and return to the Nursery where you may pick up your child AFTER the worship service ends. We will not have Children's Church on the first Sunday of each month so that children may participate in communion with their families.

Visitor Information Class today from 4:00-6:00 in the Staff Center. If you have recently joined our church or have been visiting for a while and would like to find out more, we would love for you to come. This class will give you the opportunity to meet some of the staff and find out more about the ministries we offer here at Good Shepherd. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Information Center or contact Nanci Johnson at njohnson711@yahoo.com. 

Welcome to our newest members— Lea Ann Malchaski and her 3-year old daughter, Meredith! They attend the contemporary service. Lea Ann comes by profession of faith and is active in Soul Sisters Fellowship Group.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, Feb. 22
6:30 p.m. (in the Sanctuary)
Join us for the beginning of the Season of Lent!


Prayer 101: Prayer and Journaling — The disciples called out to the Lord, "Teach us to pray". This Wednesday, we will look at Jesus' personal gift to us on prayer. Then we will practice journaling to enrich our prayer time. We will meet in the prayer room from 7:15-8:15 pm on Wednesday night.

(TGIF) Thank Good-Shepherd It's Friday! 6-10 pm, Feb. 24. Looking for a fun place to bring your kids while you enjoy some time for yourself? The Philippines Mission Team will be babysitting at the church for \$20/child to raise money for their trip (max of \$50/family). Please RSVP with Katy Cato at KatyC.CGS@sbcglobal.net or 405-590-4373.

"The Marriage Breakthrough" begins Wednesday, March 28, from 6:30-8:00 pm. This 8-week seminar will be led by Pastor Michael Burkett. Registration begins today and space is limited! There is a \$10 cost for supplies.

Calling all 6th graders! Confirmation is coming up! Please contact Katy Cato at KatyC.CGS@sbcglobal.net or Pastor Michael if you have a youth who is ready to be confirmed into our church congregation. Introductory Session is next Sunday, Feb. 26.

It's Newsletter Time! If you have an article or an announcement for the Newsletter, please submit these to cgsnews@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday, February 21.

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 are going through a difficult time, fill out a card and drop it in the Stephen Minister box located in the entryways and in the Information Center or contact Gail Templeman at 324.6271. 

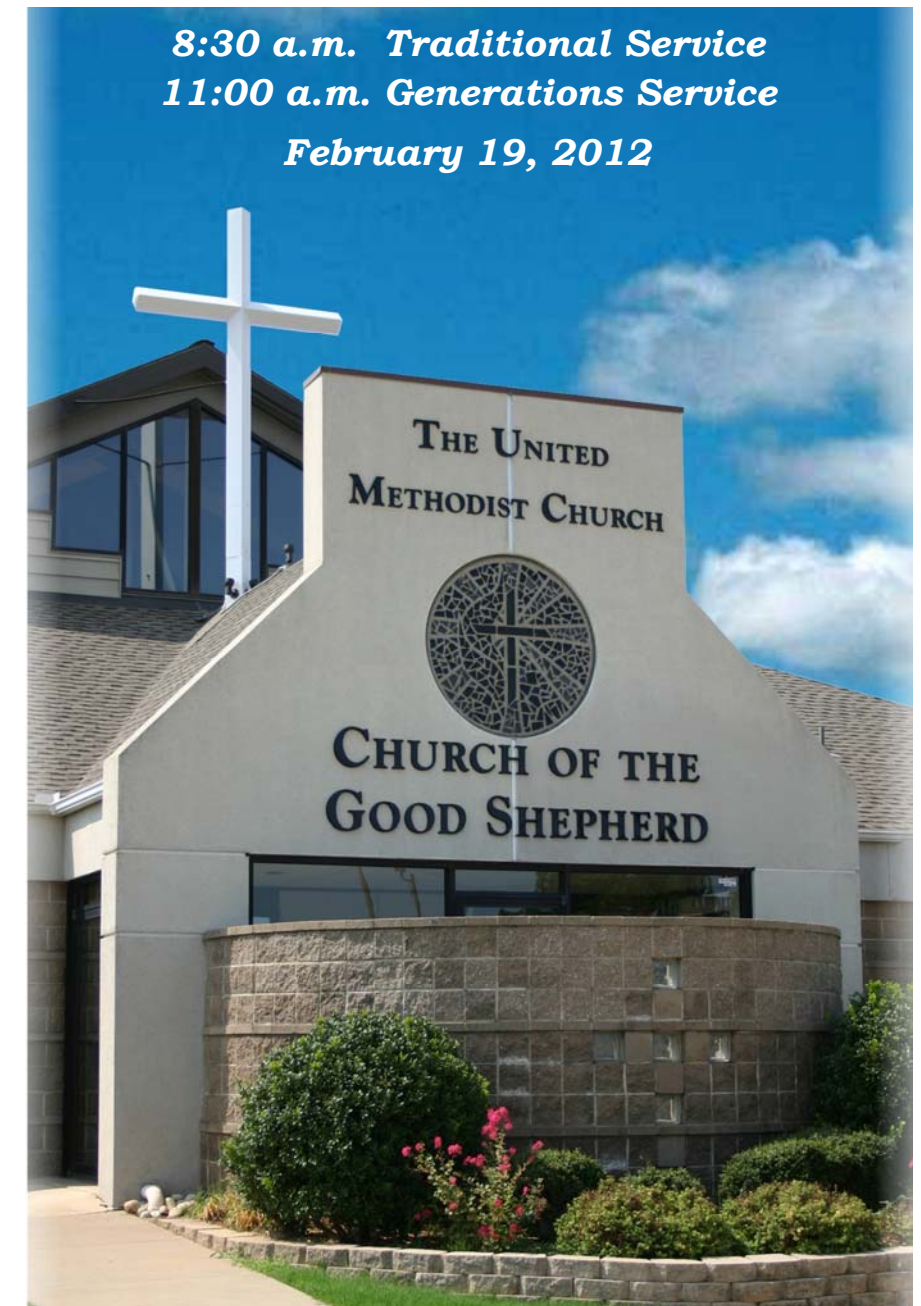
Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are our first time guest, be sure to stop by the info table to receive your free CGS gift cup. Members can purchase the cup for \$5 ea.

Things to Think About This Week

Chocolate Years

"A Harvard University report suggests that men who indulge in chocolate live longer. The study of 7,841 Harvard grads found that chocolate and other candy eaters live almost a year longer than those who abstain. The report in Friday's *British Medical Journal* speculates that antioxidants in chocolate have health benefits." [*Lubbock Avalanche Journal*, 12-21-97]

We do not distribute chocolate during our worship services, but we do something better. Other medical studies indicate that people who give generously to help others are both emotionally and physically healthier. They also live longer as a result of that attitude and behavior.



8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
11:00 a.m. Generations Service
February 19, 2012

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Church of the Good Shepherd

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome Dr. Michael Burkett
(This morning, children from our Children's Day Out and Christ in Action After-school Program will be assisting during the 11:00 Generations Service!)

Greeting One Another

***Opening Chorus** **UMH 347**

Spirit Song (vs.1)

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

(11:00 Acolytes): Cyra Nowka & John Schwemley

***We Proclaim our Mission** 8:30- Lyndon Shumaker
11:00- Molly Fitzpatrick

Leader: Who are we?
**People: People of God, learning to follow Jesus,
inviting others to join the journey.**

***Unison Opening Prayer** (11:00) Eric Blevins
**Lord, you never fail to help and guide those who you love. In your
kindness keep us and all who we love under your protection and help
us to have a perpetual love of you. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Savior. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** **UMH 371**

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

A Time for Children 8:30- Rev. Christy James
11:00- Maya Blevins & Grace Fannin

Special Music (11:00) *Everlasting God* CIA Children

Anthem *Reach Out and Touch*

Reach out and touch a soul that is hungry, reach out and touch a spirit in
despair; Oh reach out and touch a life torn and dirty, a man who is lonely... If
you care! Reach out and touch that neighbor who hates you; reach out and
touch that stranger who meets you; reach out and touch the brother who needs
you; reach out and let the smile of God touch through you.

Reach out and touch a friend who is weary; reach out and touch a seeker
unaware; reach out and touch, though touching means losing a part of your own
self...If you dare! Reach out and give your love to the loveless; reach out and
make a home for the homeless; reach out and shed God's light in the darkness;
reach out and let the smile of God touch through you.

(The choir may disperse as needed)

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 13:4-7 (11:00) Kaylee Meyer
⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant⁵or rude. It
does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;⁶it does not rejoice in
wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.

The Message Dr. Michael Burkett
Random Acts of _____

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (11:00) Scotty Hinds, Adam Doshier
Arick Doshier, Hayden Harper

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

***Hymn** *The Gift of Love* **UMH 408**

Announcements (11:00) Cannon Kay
*(All worshipers please sign the attendance registration pad. When it
reaches the end of the row, please pass it back toward its starting place)*

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings
*Giving is a privilege into which the Lord himself invites us! Let us present to God with joy
these gifts with which God will be able to grow his ministries in the world.*

(11:00 Ushers): Clinton Baker, Jacob Brickley
Caleb Gammill and Hallie Harper

Offertory 8:30- *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* Logan Walker
11:00- *Jesus Loves Me* CDO Children

***Doxology** **UMH 95**
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.

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* **UMH 420**

***Benediction** (11:00) Eli Gammil
Leader: May the God of kindness and love be with each of you.
**People: We are sent in Christ's name to choose kindness in all of
our relationships this week. Amen.**

*Benediction Response

UMH 431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*Postlude

**We invite you to please stand, as you are able.*

We Offer Prayers this Morning For

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery:

Leo St. Onge, Debbie Johnson, Karen Frazier

Those with on-going chronic illness

Our homebound

Our military troops and their families

Sermon Outline

"Love is ... kind."—I Cor. 13:4

I) Where kindness begins

- 1) God doesn't _____
"return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and
of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm."—Joel 2:13
a) He _____
b) He _____
- 2) God _____
"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved
us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ
(by grace you have been saved) ... in his kindness toward us in Christ Jesus ...
it is the gift of God."—Ephesians 2:4-8
a) _____
b) _____
c) _____

II) To live out real kindness, I must:

- 1) _____
"Then Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say I am?' Simon Peter spoke up,
'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Jesus told him: "Simon, son of
Jonah, you are blessed! You didn't discover this on your own. It was shown to
you by my Father in heaven. So I will call you Peter, which means 'a rock.' On
this rock I will build my church, and death itself will not have any power over it."
—Matthew 16:15ff.
"So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already
doing."—I Thes. 5:11
- 2) _____
"Then the ones who pleased the Lord will ask, 'When did we give you something
to eat or drink? When did we welcome you as a stranger or give you clothes to
wear or visit you while you were sick or in jail?' The king will answer, 'Whenever
you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant they seemed, you did
it for me.'"—Matthew 25:37-40
- 3) _____
"Then Mary took a twelve ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of
nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it and wiped his feet with her hair. And
the house was filled with fragrance."—John 12:3
"Kindness is rewarded"—Proverbs 11:17