



BACKPACK COLLECTION TIME!

The Women's Association will be collecting new and/or slightly used backpacks for students at Riverside Elementary School beginning the first of August. The backpacks can be placed on the pew (near the windows) in rear of sanctuary or in the basket in the narthex.

Deadline for collection will be Sunday, August 29



For those who do not wish to go out and buy backpacks, please give your donation to Winsome LaComb or Jane Workman.

Checks should be written to:
“Good Shepherd Presbyterian Women”.

Thank you for your continued support of this mission.

The Women's Association

GSPC Women's Circle Bible Study 2021-2022

Thursday, September 9, 2021
10:00 am – 12:00 pm - Upper Room

What My Grandmothers Taught Me:

Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus

BIBLE STUDY LESSON 1 – FAMILY TREES

KEY SCRIPTURE – Matthew 1

MAIN IDEA – Family stories shape our sense of identity. Matthew begins his Gospel with a list of Jesus' ancestors. In this list we find the names of some rather unusual women—Jesus' grandmothers. Why are these women in this list and what does their inclusion have to say about the coming Messiah? What might Matthew be teaching us through their stories?

PLEASE BRING TO THE MEETING A PHOTO OF YOUR GRANDMOTHER (OR ANOTHER WOMEN OF AN OLDER GENERATION WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE OR A SPECIAL OBJECT THAT REMINDS YOU OF SUCH A WOMAN. TO THIS MEETING.

BRING YOUR LUNCH

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FACEBOOK PAGE:

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodShepherdPC/>

THE SHEPHERD OF JOPPA YOUTUBE PAGE:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmWeD2EBpNUqSr1SI1Qgnhw>



A FEW WORDS FROM THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE

DIRECTORY UPDATE— So far Clay has received 19 (nineteen) Date Sheets, we were expecting about 50 (fifty) more. It is easier to update the current Directory using these data sheets as the source document. The previous version listed my zipcode incorrectly, however, the Post Office was still sending them to me. Please note this typo has been corrected.

At the end of this month's YARN, you will find the DATA SHEET

Please complete the form and mail it to Clay. Anything you leave blank will be left out of the Directory. **Please return the forms as soon as possible.**

CHURCH IN THE PARK—September 12TH, 2021 at 11:00 AM @ Mariner Point Park. The dress code is casual as we will be having an old fashioned picnic lunch after the service. The Deacons will provide fried chicken, paper plates, bowls, cups, napkins, knives, forks, spoons, ice, sodas and bottled water. **You are asked to bring a dish to share and/or dessert.**

If you plan to attend please contact Clay Maas
@ 443-386-0600 or clayton.maas@yahoo.com

We need to know a "guestimate" of how many to plan for. More info will be coming out on the upcoming Sundays during regular church service announcements. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!



GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY WORSHIP

During this pandemic, we are livestreaming worship at 11:00 a.m. If you are at home, join us online. You will be E-mailed a copy of the bulletin to use as a guide during worship. Of course, we would love to see you in person!



If you are vaccinated and attend in-person Sunday Services, you are in luck! We are now lifting the mask requirement **ONLY** for vaccinated members and visitors. For everyone's safety, we still require social distancing, and request no singing during in-person services.





PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers are requested for Nicole Guthrie, her family, & their Late Grandmother; Greg Donelson's two left fingers were fractured, prayers requested for pain relief and healing; Farrell Maddox & his mother Sue Maddox; Jaclyn Harris' granddaughter, Stella; Jerry and Elaine Tich; Bridget Anderson, daughter of Kathy's late friend, Michael Gilpatrick; Donald Canary; Kathy Young's oldest son, Rob Shreeve & her long time friend, Diane Eismann, her family, & medical team; Jerry & Elaine Tich; and Farrel & Sue Maddox.



If you or someone you know has a need and you would like to submit a prayer request, please reach out to our prayer team at: gsprayers@juno.com

SESSION UPDATES & THANKS

The Session year began on July 1. Elders serving are as follows:

- Tom Barnard - Chair, Finance Committee
- Mike Bohns - Liaison to Facilities Committee
- Greg Donelson - Chair, Personnel Committee
- Rita Garrity - Liaison to Shepherds Kids and Children's Center
- Mary Kaye Kent - Chair, Nominating Committee
- Vickie Maas - Chair, Children's Center
- Bill Starke - Liaison to Worship Committee

On behalf of the congregation, Session thanks Gary Workman and Valerie Davis for their dedication to the church. During the pandemic, Gary doggedly pursued grants to keep Good Shepherd afloat and then monitored and meticulously documented the expenditures ensuring we met the grantors requirements. Valerie was tapped by Rev. Gay to "just write a job description." Little did she know that there would be many more job descriptions and contracts before she could move to Florida. Session currently has two vacancies. Please let Pastor Kerry know if you are interested. Kelly Donelson is replacing Mary Kaye as Clerk of Session.

August Birthday's to Celebrate

1 Jane Workman

3 Chris McKemy

4 Cindy Prevatte

10 Edith Burns

16 Winsome

LaComb

22 Sue Maddox

The Deacons would like the church family to know your important day! If we do not have yours in our file, please notify

Kelly Donelson @
410-961-9275

24 Mike McKemy

25 Ashley Andrews

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James Andrews

Joan Douglas

GSPC DIRECTORY DATA SHEET

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