

### Good Shepherd exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who Connect with God, Grow in Faith and Serve in Love

# CONNECT

**Christmas Eve Gatherings** Family Gathering at 4pm Candlelight Gathering at 7pm & 8:30pm

#### **Christmas Day Gathering**

10am in the Sanctuary (we will return to our regular schedule Sunday, January 1st)

#### Study Guide

Pastor Jim's study guide on this week's passage, Luke 1.57-80 is available <u>http://j.mp/luke15780</u>

## GROW

#### **Musique Sur La Mer**

Today the Youth Symphony Orchestra & Honors Chamber Orchestra joyously invite you to "The Beauty of the Season" Holiday Concert at 3pm at GSPC. Concert is free. Freewill offering taken. Doors open at 2:30pm. All are welcome!

#### **GSPC Golden Nuggets**

Did you know in July 1966, kitchen dish sets were purchased for 99 cents at Food Giant!?

#### **GSPC Hosts Best-selling Author**

We Care and Rising Tide, are pleased to welcome Don Piper, speaker and New York Times best selling author for a fundraiser on campus Friday, January 27th and Saturday, January 28th, 2012 at 7:30pm. Tickets are on sale for \$20. \$1 from each ticket sold will go back to Local Missions and Family Ministries. <u>http://j.mp/DonatGS</u>

Your Change Will Make a Change Next Sunday, December 25th, bring your change to church!

#### Ruth Circle

Will meet on Wednesday, December 21st at 11:30am for a potluck lunch at 2672 Woodstock Road, Rossmoor. Contact Margie at 562/596.4929 with questions.

#### **Prayer Partners**

If you received a letter, someone is praying for you! Please put requests in the Prayer Box in the Narthex or e-mail prayerpartners@gspc.org.

## **SERVE**

#### Mary/Martha and Sarah Circles

Collecting alarm clocks for the inner-city children at Rising Tide After School Program. Only wind-up or electric clocks needed. Donations are appreciated. Place them in the labeled box in the Narthex. No need to wrap them. Contact Judy at 562/430-9918 with questions.

#### Poinsettias

Thank you to all who provided poinsettia's to help decorate the church for Christmas. A list is available in the Narthex today.

#### The Flower Calendar

Is available for sign ups today on the table in the Narthex.

#### **Creative Volunteer Needed**

If you enjoy the written word, GSPC has the perfect outlet for you. We are looking for a creative volunteer to take charge of publishing the church newsletter *The Shepherd's Voice*. Must know or be willing to learn Publisher software. Please call the office for details.

#### **Recycling Needs**

GSPC continues to collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles for the Quinonez family. No glass please. Drop off by the storage bins on Sunday mornings.

#### Tamale Pick up

Prepaid tamale orders must be picked up today in the kitchen after either service. Thanks to all who participated.

#### Looking for a Unique Christmas Gift?

Give your loved ones tickets to see "90 Minutes in Heaven" author, Rev. Don Piper, January 27th and 28th. Tickets are on sale for \$20 and benefit Rising TIDE and We Care.

#### Year-End Contributions

Any year-end donations must be received on Sunday, December 25th or postmarked no later than December 31st in order to qualify as a charitable contribution during 2011.

# **STAY TUNED**

**Church Office Closed** The office will close at 1pm December 23rd and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012. Please submit all e-bulletin announcements or changes for December 25th and January 1st e-bulletins by Tuesday, December 19th.

#### Join the Social Revolution!

Facebook: <u>http://j.mp/GSFacebook</u> Twitter: <u>http://j.mp/GSTwitter</u> Vimeo: <u>http://j.mp/GSVimeo</u>

## THIS WEEK Sunday

|  | 7:30am         | Talking it Over, Thinking<br>it Through - Fireside Room   | 10am          | Fit & Faithful - On break,<br>resumes January 9th  |
|--|----------------|---|---------------|--|
|  | 8:45am         | Preschool - Room 7<br>K-1st grade - Room 8<br>2nd/3rd grade - Room 9<br>4th/5th grade - Room 1        | 7pm           | <b>Breaking the Chains of</b><br><b>Addiction</b> (A Christian 12-<br>Step Recovery Program) -<br>Choir Room |
|  | 9am            | The Chronological Bible -<br>On break, resumes January<br>15th  | 8pm           | College-Age & Young<br>Professionals - Youth Room  |
|  | 9:45am         | Living With Cancer<br>Support Group - Room 5  | Tuesday       |  |
|  |                |   | 10am          | <b>The Bible Plain &amp; Simple -</b><br>On break, resumes January<br>17th                                   |
|  | 10:30am        | Support Group Dealing<br>With Grief & Loss -<br>Room 4  |               |  |
|  |                |   | 5:30pm        | <b>Hand Bell Choir</b> - On break,<br>resumes January 10th   |
|  | 10:30am<br>3pm | Pre-K/K- Room 7<br>1st-3rd grade - Room 9<br>4th/5th grade - Room 1<br>Holiday Concert -<br>Sanctuary |               |  |
|  |                |   |               | The Open Table - Zirbel Hall   |
|  |                |   | Wednesday     |  |
|  |                |   | 9:30am        | •  |
|  | 6:30pm         | Youth Christmas Party -<br>Zirbel Hall  | <b>J.JUai</b> | resumes January 4th  |
|  | p              |   | 10am          | Fit & Faithful - On break,   |
|  | 6:05pm         | Gospel of John -<br>Fireside Room   |               | resumes January 11th   |
|  |                |   | 5:30pm        | <b>Children's Choir</b> - On break, resumes January 11th   |

Monday

6:30pm FLIPT - On break, resumes January 11th

**RUSH -** 6th-8th Grades - Youth Room

6:45pm Precept Bible Study - Choir Room

### Thursday

| 1-3pm | Bridge Club - Fireside Room |  |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| 7pm   | Chancel Choir - On break,   |  |
|       | resumes January 5th         |  |

## **Friday**

| 9am | Community Bible Study -   |
|-----|---------------------------|
|     | On break, resumes January |
|     | 6th                       |

11:15am Fit & Faithful - On break, resumes January 6th

# Saturday, Christmas Eve

|    | 4:00pm | Family Gathering - Sanctuary      |  |
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| κ. | 7pm    | Candlelight Gathering - Sanctuary |  |
| ., | 8:30pm | Candlelight Gathering             |  |

- Sanctuary

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