



# e-Bulletin

December 25th, 2011

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

## YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

As 2011 draws to a close, you may be considering your final giving for the year. With our final Sunday of the year falling on Christmas day, you may wish to mail your final contributions. In order to be credited for the 2011 year, all giving must be post marked by no later than December 31st. In observance of the birth of our Savior, church offices will be closed from December 26 through January 2.

## CONNECT

### Sunday Worship Gatherings

Contemporary at 8:45am in Sanctuary  
Traditional at 10:30am in Sanctuary  
[theBridge] at 10:30am in Zirbel Hall

### Study Guide

Pastor Jim's study guide on this week's passage, John 1.1-14 is available on our website: <http://j.mp/GSjohn1>

### Celebrate Christmas!

Invite a friend this Sunday to celebrate the birth of Immanuel, God with us!  
[www.gspc.org/e-invite](http://www.gspc.org/e-invite)

## GROW

### Bible Study

The Sunday evening Bible Study that meets at 6:05pm in the Fireside Room will be on break today, January 1st and January 8th. The class will begin meeting January 15th studying the Gospel of John with teacher Kirk Brown.

### The Chronological Bible Class

The class will resume January 15th at 9am in the Fireside Room with teacher, Diane Wood. God's story continues after the death of Solomon and the beginning of the Israelite civil war. All are welcome.

### Precept Bible Study

Starting Wednesday, January 11th at 6:45pm, Precept will begin a new 11-week study on the 1st of John. Contact Jack or Debbie at 562/596.3603 for the workbook and additional information.

### 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. <http://j.mp/DonatGS>

### Open Table

A wonderful meal, lovingly prepared for all every Tuesday from 5:30-7pm in Zirbel Hall. Plan to join us at our next meal, Tuesday, December 27th!

### 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](mailto:prayerpartners@gspc.org).

### GSPC Golden Nuggets

Did you know that the stained glass window in Zirbel Hall called "The Good Shepherd" was installed in December, 1968?

## SERVE

### Serve at the Kiosk!

The Welcoming/Membership Ministry is looking for someone who would like to work in the Kiosk once a month at the 8:45am service. It only requires that you man the Kiosk 15 minutes before the service starts and 15 minutes after it ends. Training will be provided. This is a fun and important job, to meet and greet people and sometimes answer questions/provide information for our congregation/visitors. We currently have three openings. Please contact Herb at 562/494.4236.

### 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.

### The Flower Calendar

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

### 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.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday

10am Nursery/Toddlers  
- 2/3 Room

### Monday

Office Closed 12/26—1/2/2012

10am Fit & Faithful - On break,  
resumes January 9th

7pm **Breaking the Chains of  
Addiction** (A Christian 12-  
Step Recovery Program) -  
Choir Room

8pm **College-Age & Young  
Professionals** - On break,  
resumes January 9th

### Tuesday

10am **The Bible Plain & Simple** -  
On break, resumes January  
17th

5:30pm **Hand Bell Choir** - On break,  
resumes January 10th

**The Open Table** - Zirbel Hall

### Wednesday

9:30am **Mommy and Me** - On break,  
resumes January 4th

10am **Fit & Faithful** - On break,  
resumes January 11th

5:30pm **Children's Choir** - On break,  
6:30pm **FLIPT** - On break, resumes  
January 11th

**RUSH** - 6th-8th Grades - On  
break, resumes January 4th

6:45pm **Precept Bible Study** - On  
break, resumes January 11th

### Thursday

1-3pm **Bridge Club** - On break,  
resumes January 5th

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

## STAY TUNED!

### Sign Up

If you haven't yet signed up to receive  
these e-Bulletins electronically, send  
an e-mail to [everyone-join@gspc2.org](mailto:everyone-join@gspc2.org)!

### Submit Information

Click [www.gspc.org/print-updates](http://www.gspc.org/print-updates)  
for how to include information in  
this e-Bulletin.

### Join the Social Revolution!

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Twitter: <http://j.mp/GSPCTw>  
Vimeo: <http://j.mp/GSPCVi>

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