



# e-Bulletin

December 4th, 2011

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 return our regular schedule on  
Sunday, January 1st)

### Study Guide

Pastor Jim's study guide on this week's  
passage, Luke 1.26-38 is available  
on our website: <http://j.mp/GSluke>

## GROW

### A Festival of Carols

The Chancel Choir presents the annual  
Christmas Concert on Saturday,  
December 10th at 3pm. This year's  
concert will feature Christmas favorites  
and some new surprises. Mark your  
calendar and pick up postcards to  
invite friends and family. Contact Dee  
at 562/493.2553 x113 or [dee@gspc.org](mailto:dee@gspc.org)  
with questions. <http://j.mp/GScarols>

### Congregational Meeting

Come early for your 10:30am worship  
gathering! Stay late from your 8:45am  
gathering! Whatever you do, don't miss  
this opportunity to elect and approve  
new Elders and Deacons for 2012!

### Musique Sur La Mer

Youth Symphony Orchestra & Honors  
Chamber Orchestra joyously invite you  
to "The Beauty of the Season" Holiday  
Concert on Sunday, December 18th,  
3pm at GSPC. Concert is free. Freewill  
offering taken. Doors open at 2:30pm.  
All are welcome!

### Chronological Bible Class

Will have its final meeting for 2011 on  
December 11th, will resume in January.  
Watch the bulletin for the 2012 date.

### 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/donatgspc>

### 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).

### Pray for Persecuted Christians

Meet tomorrow, December 5th at 7pm  
in the Brides Room. All are welcome  
and encouraged to attend. Contact Ken  
562/594-6026 with questions.

### Part-Time Position

Our church office has an opening for a  
part-time bookkeeper. If interested,  
please contact Thea at 562/493.2553  
x103 or [thea@gspc.org](mailto:thea@gspc.org).

### Mommy and Me

On break, will resume January 4th.

### GSPC Golden Nuggets

Did you know the first all church  
pancake breakfast was in April 1970?

### Dr. Ken Greenlee Talk Available

For those who wanted to hear Dr. Ken  
Greenlee's presentation on *Delayed  
Answers to Prayer*, the entire talk is now  
available on our website at  
<http://j.mp/uLTz04>.

### GSPC Literary Women

Christmas Coffee at Virginia Osmera's  
home on Saturday, December 10th at  
9:30am. RSVP appreciated to Marge or  
Barbara.

### Christmas Hymn Sing-a-Long

Join the Senior Adult Leadership Team  
for cookies and hot cider on Tuesday,  
December 13th at 2pm. We will be  
singing lots of Christmas carols and  
hymns. Send your requests to Marie!  
Sign up at the Senior Adult table on  
the patio.

### Fit and Faithful

On break, Friday class resumes on  
January 6th at 11:15am, Monday &  
Wednesday class resumes on January  
9th at 10am.

## SERVE

### Christmas Poinsettia

If you would like to sign up for a  
Christmas poinsettia, flyers are  
available in the Narthex today. The  
poinsettias will be used to decorate  
the church for Christmas. Deadline is  
December 11th.

### 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.

### 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.

### Love Kids?

Then you would love to help with the  
Hawaiian Gardens Head Start Christmas  
Party! Wrap gifts for the kids in Zirbel  
Hall on December 6th at 8:30am, Serve  
lunch to the kids on December 7th at  
9:30am. Contact Sue at 714/891.8741  
with questions.

### Tamale Sale

Rising Tide will be selling tamales today  
and December 11th. Orders must be  
prepaid and picked up on Sunday,  
December 18th. Cost is \$3 for meat  
and \$2 for vegetarian or fruit.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday

**7:30am** Talking it Over, Thinking it Through - Fireside Room

**8:45am** **Preschool** - Room 7  
**K-1st grade** - Room 8  
**2nd/3rd grade** - Room 9  
**4th/5th grade** - Room 1

**9am** **The Chronological Bible** - Fireside Room

**10:30am** **Pre-K/K** - Room 7  
**1st-3rd grade** - Room 9  
**4th/5th grade** - Room 1

**5:30pm** Youth - Zirbel Hall

**6:05pm** Gospel of John - Fireside Room

### Monday

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

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

**Prayer Meeting for Persecuted Christians** - Brides Room

**8pm** **College-Age & Young Professionals** - Youth Room

### Tuesday

**10am** **The Bible Plain & Simple** - Sanctuary

**5:30pm** **Hand Bell Choir** - Choir Room

**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** - Choir Room

**6:30pm** **FLIPT** - Children's Christmas Potluck - Zirbel Hall

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

**6:45pm** **Precept Bible Study** - Choir Room

### Thursday

**1-3pm** **Bridge Club** - Fireside Room

**7pm** **Chancel Choir** - Choir Room

### Friday

**9am** **Community Bible Study**

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

### Saturday

**3pm** **Christmas Concert** - Sanctuary

## 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)!

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