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Church Financial Situation Improving

Thanks to everyone who stepped up to assist the church during our ongoing financial shortfall. We know that the economy has taken a toll on everyone's finances and appreciate everything you've been able to do to help.

During September we received, or have been told we can expect, multiple generous donations. As a result of these donations and an increase in our offerings on Sundays, we have in available funds for General Fund expenses just over \$18,000, an increase of just under \$9,650 since the end of August.

We are not out of the woods yet. We will have about one month's expenses remaining in the General Fund after paying our September bills. If our income for the rest of the year matches (or, hopefully, exceeds) our expenditures, we will be able to pay all our bills without having to make major cuts.

We are also working on next year's budget and, based on very preliminary numbers, we expect a decrease in our expenses of about \$8,000. We'll present the 2025 budget on Stewardship Sunday on November 3rd.

Again, thanks to everyone who has helped to get us through the crisis we had at the end of the summer.

Church Growth a Top Priority for 2025

During the pandemic of 2020 and 2021, our Church was shut down for significant periods. Understandably, the number of members fell during this period, declining from approximately 250 to 220. We had hoped those numbers would rebound shortly after pandemic restrictions were lifted; however, they have not.

As a result, the Congregational Growth and Care (CG&C) committee is interested in developing a project for the year 2025 to promote the growth of our congregation. The CG&C committee has appointed Guy Schultzman as the lead for the project. Guy is experienced in project management and has led several Building & Grounds projects, including the Memorial Garden and the Solar Electric System.

The first step in such a project is to form a subcommittee with diverse representation from across the congregation. Once the subcommittee has been formed, it will seek to understand the needs of our Congregation and to explore various ideas for marketing our Church to newcomers. When initial plans have been agreed upon, the Subcommittee will then obtain conceptual approval from the CG&C Committee and from Session.

Following conceptual approval, the Subcommittee will then develop a plan for implementation. This may require different Church and/or professional resources tailored to the details of the plan. Final approval of a resourced (people and money) plan will be requested from Session with an intention to complete implementation in 2025.

If you would like to assist in the development phase of the Growth 2025 project, please share your interest and contact information with Virginia Hunt or Alicia Kitzman.

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan
Pastor

Ruth Ann Horvath
Clerk of Session

Mary Contreras
Church Secretary

Paul Wiens
Interim Music Director

Aaron Lund
Pianist

Rev. Dolores Wiens
Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Chris Schleiter
Website / Newsletter Editor

Prayer Concerns

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it" John 14:13-14

Dolores Wiens	Candy & Russ Hurlbut
John & Peggy Graber	Cathy Overkamp
Cheryl Mansfield	Ann Abbott
Karen Shaw Miller	Janice Klein
Molly Bass	Kathryn Whitton
Tineke Ingold	Randy Stone
Tom & Mary Contreras & Colton	
Chuck McGilloway & Family	
Peace for People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel & Gaza	
Our partner congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia	
Those Serving Our Country	

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

November Newsletter Deadline October 23, 2024

Worship Schedule

8:30 – 8:45 am
Morning Prayer and Communion
Sanctuary

8:45 – 9:30 am
Adult Education
CE Building

10:30 am
Children's Sunday School
CE Building

10:30 am
Worship
Sanctuary

11:45 am
Fellowship Time
Conklin Hall

Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Minister of Word and Sacrament and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. Rev. Ralph encourages our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for September were:

Rev. Ralph	Mark 10:17-27	With God
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 11	Gifts
Elder Chris Schleiter	2 Timothy 1:13-14	Faith and Love
Elder Alicia Kitzman	Colossians 3:23-24	All your heart
Elder Mary Contreras	Ecclesiastes 4:9-10	Lift up
Elder Tom Contreras	1 Timothy 4:4:15-16	Diligence
Elder Ruthanne Skinner	James 1:17	From above
Elder Ray Snipes	Matthew 6:20-21	Treasure

2024 PLEDGES

Goal
\$186,143
Received through 5/28
\$173,550 (93.2%)
Still Needed
\$12,593

We appreciate ALL donations. Pledges help us to plan for our expected income for the year.

BUILDING FUND

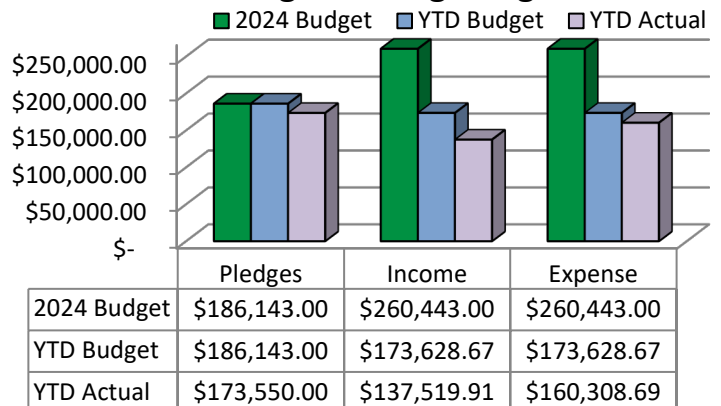
Goal
\$384,000
Received to Date
\$333,158
Still Needed
\$50,842

Your donations to the Building Fund allow us to maintain and enhance our facilities.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund as of August 31	
Month of August	
Receipts	\$ 21,010.58
Expenditures	\$ 19,253.28
August Net	\$ 1,757.30
2024 YTD Budget vs. Actual	
YTD Budgeted Receipts	\$ 173,628.67
Actual Receipts	\$ 137,519.91
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 173,628.67
Actual Expenditures	\$ 160,308.69
YTD Net	\$ (22,788.78)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 9,268.91
Building Fund	\$ 59,259.16
Memorial Fund	\$ 8,750.89
Bequests	\$ 52,335.76
Reserve Fund	\$ 47,910.67
Reynolds Family Bequest	\$ 117,295.55
Russia Mission Fund	\$ 1,560.35

2024 Budget Through August 31



Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

And behold, a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:25-29 (NASB)



A former colleague of mine was faced with a difficult situation. In an election year both candidates for city mayor were members of his congregation. They had a unique solution to the situation. His congregation printed and distributed buttons that read; "THIS YEAR VOTE PRESBYTERIAN".

Shortly, as a nation, we will be voting for the candidates of our choice. Personally, I believe as a pastor, to use the pulpit, or newsletter, to endorse a particular candidate, is an abuse of power.

However, while I will never tell you who to vote for, as a pastor, and Christian, I will tell you how to vote. To put it simply, vote in a way that will serve God and love neighbor. In other words, vote in the way you believe will best love others before ourselves.

In the discussion between Jesus and the lawyer the question is asked, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with the parable of the "Good Samaritan". The story of two who, in their own self-interest, walked past a person in great need. And one Samaritan who selflessly, at great sacrifice to himself, loved a neighbor in need.

It is exactly with this frame of mind and heart that we are to approach voting. Well, actually, all actions in our life together. With gratitude for what God has done for us in Jesus Christ, who put us first before himself.

*Blessings In Christ
Rev. Ralph*

Mark your calendars! Save the date!!!

Every year the Presbyterian Peace-Making Committee brings to the United States individuals who have made significant contributions of service to their communities or nations. This year one of the Presbyterian Peace Makers is Dumitru Roibu. "Dima" is the director of Moldova YMCA. He and his team have made tremendous progress in assisting youth and Ukrainian refugees in Moldova. The Moldova YMCA is supported by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and our church! Dima will be visiting St. George October 1st through 3rd, and **we will hold a potluck in his honor on October 1st at 5:30 pm in Conklin Hall.** Please sign up and plan to join us! We look forward to welcoming him!

**** Home Communion ****

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (435-628-9158).

**** Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation ****

With the federal laws that govern the privacy of medical records, hospitals no longer can give out any information about patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please alert the Pastor, your Deacon or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence in the hospital and will be unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

Prayer Corner

A Prayer for Autumn



Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Rev. Dolores

Strand of Pearls Prayer Chain

Pearls on our Strand continue to pray actively for those for whom requests have been made as they come in. Updates and thanksgivings are appreciated and will be passed on.

Please call, email or text your requests to Rev. Dolores at 630-890-8343 or revdfw@icloud.com, and indicate whether you wish the request to remain confidential. Otherwise, it will be included in the GSPC prayer list in the newsletter.

Healing Prayer Offered Weekly

Healing prayer and anointing are offered every Sunday morning at the conclusion of the Worship Service in the Chapel. Rev. Dolores Wiens and/or a Stephen Minister will be available to offer healing prayer for all who desire it.

Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group

The Oasis of Prayer meets every other Monday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. We briefly meet as a group at the beginning and then spread out through the Sanctuary to spend time sitting in the presence of the Lord, praying in silence and listening to the Spirit. Our prayers are focused on our church leadership, our church community, and the wider community of St. George. We invite all to join us in prayer.



Christian Education

Our classes and Bible studies continue as they always do. Please check the church website Activity Calendar for a listing and times of all Christian education classes for the month.

Our Sunday education programs continue. Adult Sunday School is exploring the fall curriculum from *The Present Word* series, *Worship in the Covenant Community*. Ruth Ann Horvath leads discussions exploring the fullness of faith as a response to God's desire to be in relationship with us.

Children's Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:30 am in the CE Building.

Our Monthly Women's Bible Study resumes on the last Monday of September.

Our Tuesday and Wednesday Women's Bible studies and our Thursday Men's Bible Study continue to meet as usual.

Let us continue to learn and grow in Him.

Congregational Growth & Care

At our latest Lunch and Learn event on Wednesday, September 19th, we were pleased to welcome, from Renew Home Health and Hospice, Administrator Janice Millette, nurse Preston and PT Assistant/Activities Coordinator Andrew to help us discuss the topics of Caregiving and Hospice Care. Not only did they, themselves, come to present but they treated those in attendance to a delicious box lunch from Chick-fil-A. During the hour-long program, we learned what it means to be under care of a hospice provider, how the need for such services is determined, by what agencies they will be provided, and how important pre-planning care can be for not only the one in need but also for family, loved ones and those wanting to be supportive and supported during end-of-life times.

Hospice care should begin when there is the expectation that, given the usual course of a terminal disease, a person might have six months or less to live. A common misconception is that hospice care will last the six months, no more, no less. However, in certain instances, the patient could, in fact, improve after accepting hospice care from its many resources and may come off hospice for some period of time. One important fact was stressed by our speakers - the average length of time a person receives valuable hospice care is for only a week before passing away. Sadly, hospice services are often called in too late in the illness after their team of doctors, nurses, social workers, spiritual counselors, home health aides, volunteers, short term respite and caregiver support could have been providing comfort and dignity and important end-of-life care. Medical providers recommend hospice when it becomes evident that treatments focused on curing a disease are no longer beneficial and the patient's condition is not expected to improve. Hospice care costs, including medical equipment and supplies, are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurers as long as no heroic measures other than continuation of usual medications and physical care are being employed. However, Hospice does not provide room and board or ongoing, around-the-clock care.

Death is as much a part of life as is birth and choosing to receive Hospice care does not mean that you have given up. Instead, it means that you are in control and advocating for living life as fully as possible for as long as possible. You always have the option to change your mind. If you do choose to enlist the services of Hospice in the future, it will be a very personal relationship. Therefore, it will be crucial that you and your loved one's interview more than one provider to help you all decide which facility best meets your level of comfort at such a difficult time. As we have stressed during our programs this year, planning for all stages of our lives and making our wishes known to others, including thoughts about end-of life-care, can ease the burdens for those left behind.

For additional information about Caregiving and Hospice, please go to our Church's website under Health and Wellness for a recording of our recent Lunch and Learn program.

Alicia Kitzman

Deacons

Your Deacons continue to offer their help and support whenever you need it. Please don't hesitate to get in touch when something comes up and you could use our assistance.

I am your contact for the Deacon Shed which is full of items you may need. We have walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, and raised toilet seats. If you need anything from the shed, please give me a call. My phone is 801-541-7444.

Peggy Graber, Moderator

Fellowship

We welcome fall and the cooler temps. Thank you ladies for decorating Fellowship Hall in the spirit of the fall colors!! We welcome everyone to fellowship after the church service to greet our friends and to welcome visitors. Thank you for all the treats you bring, they are wonderful!

We have an exciting thing coming up. On the evening of October 1st, we will be having a congregational pot-luck dinner in Conklin Hall at 5:30 pm to welcome Dumitru Roibu, and to hear his program. He is one of the Presbyterian Peace Makers and President of YMCA Moldova. There is a sign-up sheet on Conklin Hall. Please join us and welcome him to Good Shepherd and Southern Utah.

Mary Contreras

Mission/Outreach

CROP Walk: Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual St. George Area CROP Walk to end hunger. The walk is November 9th at 10:00 am beginning and ending at Larkspur Park in Bloomington Hills. We'll have the mayors of St. George and Washington City as well as representatives of the Interfaith Council there to send us on our way. We're also expecting a large contingent from Utah Tech to walk with us this year.

Envelopes will be available beginning on October 13th so if you want to walk with us, please see me and I'll get you an envelope.

If you want to support the walk but don't want to walk, we'll place the envelopes for all our walkers on a table in Conklin Hall on November 2nd and you can stuff them with money. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from the walk will go to support Solomon's Porch.

Operation Christmas Child: Donna Beasley reports that we have almost everything we need to pack 110 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The only items still needed are washcloths and jump ropes. We will start packing boxes on Monday October 14th at 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall. Please call Donna Beasley 619-2538 if you would like to help. We will also pack boxes on October 21st and 28th.

The Mission Committee will meet again on October 27th after worship in the CE Building. We will be discussing ideas for projects for 2025. If you are interested, please plan to join us.

Chris Schleiter

Session News

Session held their monthly meeting on September 8th. The following actions were taken:

- Approved to authorize Rev. Ralph Clingan and Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session, to apply for a grant in the amount of \$7,000 from the Presbyterian Mission Agency on behalf of Good Shepherd Presbyterian in support of the Eastern European Partnership Network Annual Conference, which is scheduled to take place at Salt Lake City on October 31-November 1, 2024.
- Set a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 10:30 am for the purpose of electing Celeste Renta as Elder.
- Approved to compensate Aaron Lund, our pianist, for services as a substitute bell choir member, at a rate of \$50 per bell choir rehearsal as needed with a maximum of \$150 per month through the end of December 2024. This is to be paid from Worship budget line item.

The next meeting of the Session will be Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building.

Ruth Ann Horvath, Session Clerk

Stewardship

As noted on the first page, our financial situation has improved a good bit since the end of July. Our Sunday offerings are up a bit and we have received some large donations to help us out. Thanks to everyone who was able to help.

We continue to encourage you to consider your giving to support your church and its missions. If you haven't pledged, please consider a pledge for the balance of the year. If you have pledged, please confirm that your giving matches your pledge, and if it doesn't, please consider when and how you can make up the difference.

We all want to see our church thrive and continue all of its programs for our congregation and our missions for our community and the world. Your help is needed currently. Please pray for our church and its work. Thank you.

Ray Snipes

Lectionary Readings for October

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, October 6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
Sunday, October 13 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Job 23:1-9; 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
Sunday, October 20 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
Sunday, October 27 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52

Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Friday, November 1 All Saints Day	Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24:1-10	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44
Sunday, November 3 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Sunday, November 10 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Sunday, November 17 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
Sunday, November 24 Reign of Christ / Christ the King	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

Worship

We are very pleased to have the Chancel Choir singing the first and third Sundays and look forward to hearing the Bell Choir soon. The soloists that Paul Wiens arranges for are very much appreciated. It was wonderful to hear Aaron play the prelude on the organ!

Worship at Good Shepherd continues to be an uplifting experience for us as we are blessed with those who give their talents and time to make it possible.

Ruthanne Skinner

Congregation News

A Note from Candy Hurlbut

I want to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers over the last eight months. They have meant so much to me and Russ. I pray that I will soon feel strong enough to return to worship and thank you all in person.

Candy Hurlbut



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 5:30 pm Potluck Dinner honoring Dumitru Roibu from YMCA Moldova 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	11:30 am Bell Choir Practice
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Solomon's Porch Sunday 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Communion Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:30 am Called Congregational Meeting 11:45 am Fellowship	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Practice	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	11:30 am Bell Choir Practice
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship 12:00 am Session Meeting Noon	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 6:30 pm Grief & Loss Support Group	9:30 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Practice	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	11:30 am Bell Choir Practice
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 12:00 Noon Worship Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry 3:00 pm Oasis of Blessing Prayer Group	9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble Newsletter Deadline	11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Practice	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting	11:30 am Bell Choir Practice
27	28	29	30	31		
Reformation Sunday 8:45 am Prayer Service with Communion 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship - The am Kirkin' o' the Tartans 10:30 am Children's Sunday School & Nursery 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Snack & Chat with Rev. Ralph 12:00 Noon Mission Committee Meeting	12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting 11:30 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph	11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes & Noble	All Hallows Eve (Halloween) 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's on Sunset 12:00 Noon Book Club @ CE Building 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph 3:45 pm Chancel Choir Practice		

PLEASE NOTE:

This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gspcsg.org for the latest information.

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Solomon's Porch Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash for Solomon's Porch – 1st Sunday of each Month
Women's Bible Study and Fellowship – last Monday of each month at 11:30 am in Conklin Hall
Al-Anon Meetings – Monday and Friday at 12:00 Noon in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Men's Bible Study	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Bishop's Grill on Sunset
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Desert Vista Room of the Legacy Village
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Barnes & Noble Cafe
Choir Practices	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary
	Saturday	11:30 am Bell Choir	Sanctuary

Flowers

Thanks to those who provide our flowers for worship!

October	
October 6	<i>Available</i>
October 13	<i>Available</i>
October 20	<i>Available</i>
October 27	<i>Available</i>
November	
November 3	<i>Available</i>
November 10	<i>Available</i>
November 17	<i>Available</i>
November 24	<i>Available</i>

Sign up for Flowers on the bulletin board between the Narthex and Conklin Hall or on our website gspcsg.org

Online Giving

Did you know that you can donate to the church using your credit card? All you need to do is visit our Online Giving page at Vanco.

-On your computer, visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z4DK/home>.

On your smartphone or tablet, **Scan this QR Code.**



On the giving page, click the button on the appropriate fund to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.

We thank you for your continued support!

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Pastor's Cell	435-705-1867
Pastor's Email	pastor@gspcsg.org
Prayer Chain	Rev. Dolores Wiens 630-890-8343
Music Director	Barbara McConnell
Website	gspcsg.org
Newsletter email	newsletter@gspcsg.org
Website / Newsletter Editor	Chris Schleter
Information on Stephen Ministry	www.stephenministries.org

Church Leadership 2024

Session

Class of 2024	Ruth Ann Horvath	435-922-5271	Clerk of Session
	Mary Contreras	435-229-8753	Fellowship
	Chris Schleter	435-619-2843	Mission/Outreach
Class of 2025	Celeste Renta	818-370-7892	Christian Ed
	Ruthanne Skinner	541-510-5660	Worship
	Tom Contreras	530-440-8484	Building/Grounds
Class of 2026	Alicia Kitzman	435-272-4614	Growth & Care
	Ray Snipes	435-414-4286	Stewardship

Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
Deacons	Peggy Graber Moderator	801-541-7444
Bloomington	Candy Hurlbut	435-879-9394
Bloomington Hills	John Graber	801-608-4158
Hurricane	Sue Lundgreen	773-368-3054
Quail Creek	Marilyn Conklin Gordon Conklin	928-460-0608 970-985-9392
Red Cliffs	Ann McLuckie	435-680-1062
Santa Clara/Ivins	Jesse Henderson	404-859-3408
	Melissa Henderson	404-859-2128
South St. George	Terri Morgan	801-641-8538
Sun River	Mona Johnson	408-799-7166
Washington	Marsha Besch	612-817-3605



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