



# The Shepherd's Horn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.



Dear Friends,

I like that phrase, "friends" because in my short time with you, that has become how I

think of members of Good Shepherd. On Sundays, you provide such strong singing and liturgy responses, you enjoy worship! You linger after worship to renew friendships, there are occasional meetings to plan for events still to come. You get excited about special events (thank you for over 150 pairs of donated shoes) and here we go with these hopes:

--Restore congregational "normalcy." Put pandemic behind us (hopefully) and see a restoration of increased attendance/giving and involvement!

--yard sale, Saturday, August 6

--congregational potluck on Sunday, August 7

--Sunday School planning in Aug, ready for RALLY DAY, 10:45 on Sept 11.

--Choir start-up, last Wednesday in Aug. Let ministry percolate on the way to FALL!

The council has given me permission to sell my book published in January called "**Cross Connections.**" The cost will be \$15 (compared to publishers \$18 and Amazon's \$30.). It will be available in August headed toward a September Adult Forum class as it shares my biography and church humor in parishes I have served. It

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**YARD SALE**

## Yard Sale

The Joy Seekers group is accepting your donations. Please **No computers, computer hardware or printers.** Items are being staged in the back sections in

the fellowship hall. If you can bring your clothing on hangers, that is a plus. We can use donations of hangers and paper bags. The Yard sale will be held August 6 from 9:00-1:00. Proceeds will support our food ministry.



I hope you've had a relaxing (though hot!) couple of months. Choir rehearsal is right around the corner. I'm scheduling practices for both the children's choir (age 5 –

10) and the adult choir (age ? to ?)! Children's choir will be held in the choir room each Sunday morning immediately following the Church Service for 15 or 20 minutes. (approx. 10:40 – 11:00). The rehearsals will begin on September 18. I'm looking forward to seeing all of last year's boys and girls and some new children who have expressed an interest in joining us!

The Adult choir will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM. Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, August 30. There will be a short special rehearsal Sunday, September 4, after the service for about 30 - 45 minutes. Can't wait to see you again. New members are welcome for all voice parts.

*Steve Sunderland*

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will be available in the narthex in August.

Announcement from July 10: members of the congregation may know a possible pastoral candidate. Give the name to Chris Welch, Call Committee chair or Cheryl Tennant, Council President, and it would be vetted through our synod as to viability. Thanks.

God's blessing to each of you

*Pastor Jim Cobb*



## Financial Snapshot through July 25

As always, we give thanks for your support of our ministries. However, if you look at the numbers below, you will see we have a long way to go.

### Financial Snapshot As of June 20, 2022

	June	YTD
Support	\$19,587	\$161,214
Spending	<u>\$25,596</u>	<u>\$180,706</u>
Over (short)	<b>(\$ 6,002)</b>	<b>(\$ 19,492)</b>

Besides giving in person or through the mail, there are three automated ways to send in your donations:

1. Online giving through our website [goodshepherdvb.org](http://goodshepherdvb.org)
2. Simply Giving—there are applications on the bulletin board or call the church office to begin
3. Text-- dial 1-844-970-2662

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### Did you know?

Everyone (not just Thrivent clients) can donate to Good Shepherd through their [online giving platform](#). Thrivent pays the online processing fees – so 100% of the donation goes to Good Shepherd.

### What does this mean for Good Shepherd?

When this feature is enabled later in 2022, we will no longer receive physical checks from [Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing](#)®\*\* for personal donations made through Thrivent's online giving platform. Instead, we'll receive payment electronically to the bank account on record with Thrivent.



# August

Birthday & Anniversary

- 3 Ricky Colquitt, Justin Colquitt  
Diane Hudkins
- 5 Sharon Withers, Jon Shochet
- 7 Margaret Gray
- 8 Elias Kokkinakos
- 9 Ruth Crews
- 11 John Addison, Jr.
- 17 Sharon Culver
- 20 Chuck Berge
- 22 Paul Radix, Melissa Lake
- 24 Laila Lake
- 25 Milton Monteau
- 27 Frances Sunderland
- 30 Geri Smiejn
- 31 John Solhaug

## Anniversaries

- 13 Karl & Nancy Blumenberg
- 15 Bruce & Connie Johnson
- 27 Bob & Shannon Doolittle



<b>Sundays</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Office Open</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Office Open</b> <b>Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Office Open</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 6</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Yard Sale</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 7</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>Summer Potluck</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 30</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>

Please check the sign up sheet in the Narthex each Sunday for Pastoral Conversation with Pastor Cobb. Days may change depending on his schedule.



**Peace and comfort to Naomi Augustus** on the death of her sister, Beverly Carrington, July 6. May she rest in peace. Please keep Naomi and family in your prayers.

## Farewell and God Speed

We said good-bye to Matthew Waldon on Sunday, July 3. He will be living in Connecticut with his older brother. He will not only be missed by his grandmother, Mazzie Jackson, but by us all. Good luck in the years to come.



### Community Group Regular Meetings:

- Monday—Friday-** 6:30 am Early Bird AA
- Monday—Saturday** 8:00 am Breakfast Club AA
- Monday—** ACOA, 12 pm
- Monday—** 6:30 pm AA
- Monday—** 8 pm Mon Nite AA
- Tuesday—** 7:00 pm SCA
- Wednesday—** 6:30 Men's Book Grp AA
- Friday—** 12 pm SSA
- Friday—** 7:30 pm NARC ANON
- Friday—** 10:15 pm, Late AA Grp
- Sunday—** 4:00 pm Girl Scouts,
- Sunday—** 6:00 pm Sun Nite AA.
- Sunday** 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm SOTS NA, last Sunday of the month



Our Men's Bible Study group will resume meeting beginning Wednesday, August 3rd at 11 am. All are welcome.



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## Papua New Guinea!



Many Papua New Guinea pastors with children face a decision to stay in the ministry or leave to find employment elsewhere. Why? Pastoral compensation is low and there isn't "extra" to have their children educated. Affording the uniforms, books and supplies can be overwhelming. Good Shepherd annually sends \$600 support to offset education costs for pastors' children. Please consider donating. Mark your donations as **PNG or Papua New Guinea**. Thank you.

As of July 24, we have received **\$195** in donations.



### August 7

Genesis 15:1-6  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### August 14

Jeremiah 23:23-29  
Psalm 82  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
12:49-56

### August 21

Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Psalm 103:1-8  
Hebrews 12:18-29,  
Luke 13:10-17

### August 28

Proverbs 25:6-7  
Psalm 112  
Hebrews 13:1-Luke  
8, 5-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

## Shoe Drive Successful

What a wonderful sight to see so many shoes donated to our shoe drive. We collected about 150 pairs of shoes. The shoes were donated to Trouble Association "Shoes With Heat". Thank you to Bobbi Skinner-White and Judy Coyne for sorting and bagging the shoes for distribution.

