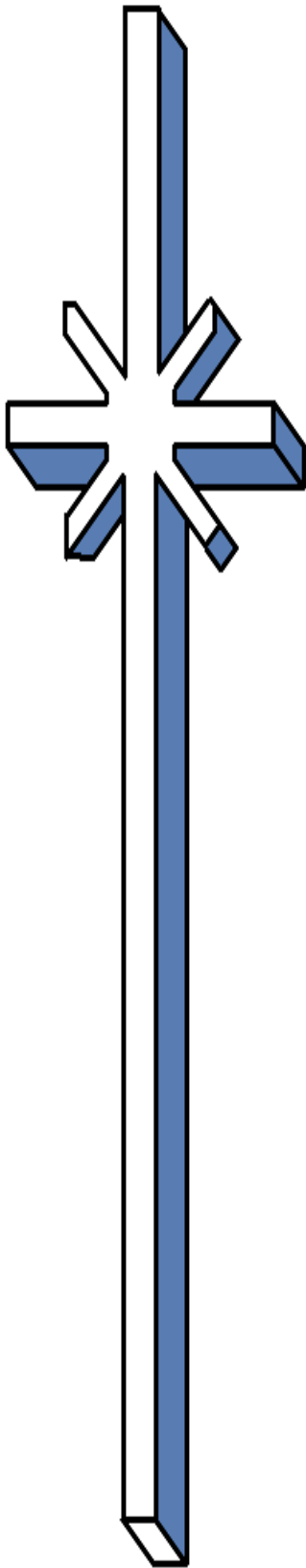


# The Shepherd's Voice

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Dallas, Texas

February, 2010



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 16, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

**Did you know...** that making pancakes was a good way to use up all the fat, cream and eggs in the house before fasting began for Lent? This old tradition inspired the term *Fat Tuesday* (or “Mardi Gras” in French.) Come enjoy *Fat Tuesday* pancakes at Good Shepherd!

Dinner will be served **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets are available Sunday mornings February 7th & 14th and will also be available at the door – adult \$4, child \$3, family \$12. Donations will benefit the EYC Summer Mission trips. Your support is appreciated!

# LENT

Lent begins with **ASH WEDNESDAY, February 17.**

Our Ash Wednesday Services and the Imposition of Ashes will be:

7:00 a.m., in the Church

8:15 a.m., in the Church, for GSES students and faculty

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7:00 p.m., in the Church

## LENTEN EVENSONG

**Sunday, February 21st, 5:00 p.m.**

As we begin our Lenten pilgrimage, please join with our choirs in a service of Evensong on the First Sunday of Lent. The Evensong service is a lovely, contemplative, centuries-old service. Please join us as we give thanks for the day that has passed and ask for God’s mercy and protection during the night to come. This quiet “evening song” is a wonderful way to begin our personal and corporate Lenten disciplines along the dark journey to the cross and Christ’s brilliant resurrection.

## “SOUP AND STATIONS”

**Wednesdays in Lent**

Starting Wednesday, February 24, a simple “soup supper” will be offered in the Parish Hall, prior to the meditative act of walking the Stations of the Cross in the church. This historic devotion commemorates the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each station stands for an event which occurred during Jesus’ way of Passion and Death at Calvary on Good Friday. A pilgrim (you) meditates and prays about each event as the officiant moves with the Processional Cross to each station.

**Time: 6:15 p.m. Soup Supper**

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### CHILDREN

Preschool children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday morning in Mackey Chapel at 9:15, to hear the stories and miracles of Jesus. February's stories include Jesus' call to the disciples, his healing ministry and the Transfiguration. The children will review the lessons through skits, games and craft activities.

Confirmation class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students meets every Sunday morning, 9:15-10:15 a.m., in the Good Shepherd School CCL Library. For more information, please contact [Carolynb@goodshepherddallas.org](mailto:Carolynb@goodshepherddallas.org).

The 7th-12th grade students are currently reading the Lenten daily office readings and writing a devotion book for the parishioners, as a resource for Lent.

### **Living Stones Retreat**

*February 19-20th*

All students in the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join students from all around the Diocese of Dallas and Fort Worth for the "Living Stones Retreat." The retreat, presented by the Episcopal Center for Renewal, will be held at Good Shepherd this year. The retreat begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 19, and ends on Saturday, the 20th, at 4 p.m..

Through the use of skits, games, graphics and music, Living Stones encourages children to take all their cares and burdens to Jesus. This event helps children see themselves as God sees them. For more information and to register, contact Carolyn Bartkus at [Carolynb@goodshepherddallas.org](mailto:Carolynb@goodshepherddallas.org) or visit our website for event details and registration.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Save the date!—June 7-11, 2010**

Good Shepherd Church invites all children age 3 years-5th grade to **GALACTIC BLAST: A COSMIC ADVENTURE PRAISING GOD!** Board the Starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe - and our awesome God - in a whole new way. The fun begins Monday, June 7 and ends Friday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to noon. Each galactic mission includes a Bible story in the *Good News Galaxy*, along with music at *Moons & Tunes*, art projects at *Cosmic Crafts*, games at *Rocket Rec*, and a snack at the *Astro Bistro*.

We need more volunteers than ever to make this week the best that it can be; so if you are interested in joining the Galactic Blast and sharing our Awesome God with children, please contact Amy Richards – [amy.richards@cengage.com](mailto:amy.richards@cengage.com) or call 214-684-5536.

### EYC

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Stay connected with Jr. & Sr. High EYC and join our Facebook group. Jr. High's group name is "GSJRHIGHHEYC" and the Sr. High group name is "GSEYC." Join Today!

### **Jr. High Winter Retreat & Ski Trip**

The Jr. High EYC (7th & 8th graders) winter retreat and ski trip will be February 12-15, 2010, in Santa Fe, NM. Retreat details and information can be found on the website, our Facebook group (GSJRHIGHHEYC), or contact - [carolynb@goodshepherddallas.org](mailto:carolynb@goodshepherddallas.org).

### **EYC Youth Nights**

Youth nights bring teens together in a relaxed setting to enjoy lively discussions, purposeful games, and activities related to the issues of our lives. Youth nights are open to all students 7th-12th grades.

**Jr. High EYC** invites students 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade to come on *Sunday night, February 21, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.* for dinner and fun.

**Sr. High EYC** invites students 9th -12th grade to meet on *Sunday night, February 21, from 7:30-8:45 p.m.* Dessert will be provided.

### **Sr. High EYC goes to Speed Zone**

—*Sunday, Feb. 7, noon-2:30 p.m.* For more info, go to website or Facebook group (GSEYC).



### **SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**

**Sundays at 9:15 a.m., in the Conference Room**

**Colin Cahoon, facilitator**

Each week we will read the Gospel lesson for the day, as well as the Bible text before and after the lesson. The reading will be compared to other versions of the same lesson in the other Gospels and other translations of the Bible. We will, also, discuss the relevance of the Gospel's message to our life and times. No advanced preparation is required, and various translations of the Bible will be provided for the group.

**The Eclectic Book Club**— meets on Sundays at 9:15, in the Church Library. This group reads books based on the interests of those present and has interesting and wide-ranging conversations around the ideas presented in the books. They are currently reading *The Life of Pi*. Everyone is welcome. If you want more information, give it a try one Sunday, or call Blair Holbein or Don Townsend.

## GOOD SHEPHERD REACHING OUT

### Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 7 Sponsored by our Jr. High EYC

On *Super Bowl Sunday* 140 million Americans will tune in to the big football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the U.S. as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the "*Souper Bowl of Caring*." It is a simple, yet significant, act of caring for others. Bring \$1 (or more) and drop it in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 7. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. Our Jr. High EYC students are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime by sponsoring projects like this. Please support their efforts. All money collected will be donated to North Dallas Shared Ministries.

### AID FOR HAITI

We are all horrified and saddened by the disaster that has struck the people of Haiti. Many want to give but are concerned that their gift may not actually go to those in need. To offer you that security, Good Shepherd will accept checks, written to "Good Shepherd Episcopal Church" and designated on the check for "Haiti Relief;" we will then send the collected sum, with our prayers, to a reliable relief organization that will use our collective gift responsibly to help the people of Haiti that are in such need of all basics. You may mail your checks to the church (Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; 11122 Midway Rd.; Dallas, TX 75229) or place in one of the designated envelopes in the church pews.



This is a long-term need of unbelievable proportions, so feel free to give more than once if you choose. Such giving would, also, be a meaningful Lenten discipline to remind us of the gifts in our lives and our responsibility to reach out, in Christ's name, to those having difficult times.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, March 7, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., in Kincaid**

The need for blood is ongoing, and this is truly "the gift of life." Please sign up on the bulletin board in the front hallway of the church, starting February 1, or you can email Lisa Stone your name, phone # and desired time ([lmstone11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmstone11@sbcglobal.net).)

**The Bridge**— *Monday, February 8th*- Serve dinner at the homeless shelter. If interested in carpooling, meet in the Midway parking lot at 5 p.m.. If not, meet us at the Bridge at 5:45. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

**Interfaith Housing Coalition**— *Saturday, February 13th-8:45a.m.-noon*. Help prepare apartments for families in transition. This is a fun and rewarding experience for families, individuals, and kids that are in the 6th grade or older. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

### North Dallas Shared Ministries

February is our collection month for non-perishable food and toiletry items for this worthwhile non-profit organization that helps those in need in our community. Look for the collection container in the church hallway. Checks are always welcome, as NDSM can purchase more in bulk and at lower costs of the items they need the most, so please consider making a check out to North Dallas Shared Ministries and placing it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church.

<b>WOMEN'S GUILD</b>	<b>SEARCH COMMITTEE</b>
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**Ladies Brunch & Flower Class**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a potluck brunch and learn something new about flowers and floral design from a local florist. More information about all our events will be available through email, Evite, the church bulletin boards, *The Voice* and the Sunday bulletins.

Our **board meetings** are the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 in the conference room, and we welcome anyone that is interested or has something that the board needs to hear.

Lara Proctor  
GSWG President

The **Search Committee** is pleased to report that we have completed the telephone interview phase of our search process. Fifteen candidates were interviewed by our four teams. We have reviewed, discussed, talked and prayed to decide which candidates should advance to the next phase – the on-site visits. After careful consideration, we were able to discern that eight candidates would move to the next phase. The travel teams will visit each candidate at their parish for on-site visits and personal interviews.

Thank you for your continued support. Please continue to keep the Search Committee in your prayers as we move toward the latter phases of the search process.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynne McCall and Ron Whitehead, Co-Chairpersons

<b>GOOD SHEPHERD PARENTS DAY OUT</b> <b>And CHURCH NURSERY NEWS</b>
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**Parents' Day Out**

Good Shepherd Parents' Day Out (PDO) offers children a program of age-appropriate, multi-sensory curriculum. PDO is a 2-day-per week program on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will take place in January/February. PDO is open to children between the ages of 6 months and 3 years. Registration for families already enrolled in PDO will be the week of January 25. Parishioners of Good Shepherd may drop off their application on February 1. Applications from the community can be submitted via mail and postmarked no earlier than February 2. If you would like a registration packet or more information about PDO, contact Anne Hobbs at [www.goodshepherddallas.org/pdo.html](http://www.goodshepherddallas.org/pdo.html) or 214-351-4419.

**Shhhhh! It's a Surprise!!**

**Barbara Mackintosh**, our beloved nursery provider, will be celebrating her **70<sup>th</sup> birthday** on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Mackintosh has cared for so many of our children over the past 15 years! Let's tell her how much she means to us by showering her with cards, letters and photos. A basket is in the church office where you may drop off your cards.



# FELLOWSHIP

## COUPLES CLUB

Sunday, February 7, 5 p.m.



Donna and Keith Setzer have once again generously agreed to host the *Super Bowl Party*. The game is at **5:25 p.m. on Feb. 7.**

Please plan to arrive about 30 minutes early so you can settle in before kickoff. Chili and hot dogs will be provided, but please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert, as well as the beverage of your choice. All adults who attend Good Shepherd are welcome. RSVP to the Setzers at 214-357-8526.

## 39 & HOLDING

Friday, February 19, 6:30 p.m.

If you're on the far side of 39, have we got a deal for you! **39 & Holding** meets for a covered dish supper in the parish hall the 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30, and we are quick to welcome newcomers. Just bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice and join us. Hosts for February will be Bob and Jeanne Jackson and Chuck and Judy Cargill.

## GOOD SHEPHERD WILD GAME DINNER

Saturday, February 6, 2010, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

**WANTED!**—donations for the Silent and Live Auctions. Do you have a rifle or shotgun that is no longer being used? We are, also, looking for hunting, camping, fishing, golfing, and cooking gear, and any sporting equipment, electronics or other items of value that might appeal to men or their families. The profits from the auctions go to the church, so give this some consideration and call Kris Krystinik at 214-361-4190, with your generous donations. **Tickets on sale!**—for \$20, after services each Sunday.



## Lunch with Fr. Herb

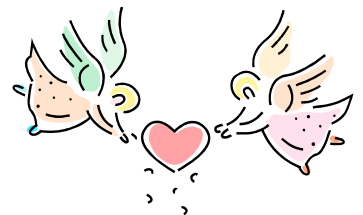
Thursday, February 4, 11:30 a.m.

Be sure to mark your calendars and sign the list that will be on the bulletin board, so that you won't miss the fellowship and good food at **Lunch with Fr. Herb**. Come to the Thursday Eucharist in the church library, and you will be ready to walk down the parish hall for the luncheon.

## **ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY TEA**

Saturday, February 13, 1-3 p.m.

The Women's Guild invites all women of Good Shepherd to bring the important women in their lives to our annual ladies' tea. Tea and snacks will be served, and there will be arts and crafts for the little girls. Mark your calendars and look for more details in upcoming Sunday bulletins.



### Have you visited the Church Website today?

You will find current calendars, special announcements, parish news, and great photos of friends and family from recent parish events, such as the Advent Festival, Christmas Pageant, Epiphany Feast of Lights Dinner, and the Willy Welch Presentation during the Annual Parish Meeting. Go to [www.goodshepherddallas.org](http://www.goodshepherddallas.org)

**METROCREST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
RON WHITEHEAD**



We are happy to announce that Ron Whitehead has been selected by the Metrocrest (Addison, Carrollton and Farmers Branch) Chamber of Commerce to be their Citizen of the Year for 2009. There will be an awards banquet on Friday, February 26, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 14315 Midway

Road in Addison. For more information about reserving tickets, please call 972-416-6600.

Ron is currently Co-chairman of our Rector Search Committee and has served as Senior Warden in the past. Aside from being an active part of Good Shepherd for the past 19 years, he has been very involved with community service, following in the footsteps of his father who was on the City Council of Orange, TX for eight years and Mayor for six .

Ron and his family moved to Addison in June of 1982, when he accepted the position of City Manager. He has received many honors over the years for his community involvement, and is highly respected for his good management and creative vision that have helped to make Addison the family-friendly place it is to live in and visit. He is largely responsible for establishing the highly successful Addison's Special Events. Thousands of people each year flock to events like Oktoberfest, Taste Addison, KaBoom Town and World Fest, as well as the large variety of restaurants and other opportunities. We are pleased to join the citizens of Addison and the surrounding communities in congratulating Ron for his service to his church and his community.



**TRANSITIONS**

**BAPTISMS:**

Madeline Elizabeth Ray,  
daughter of Jason and Loree Ray

**TRANSFERS IN:**

Mike, Cindy, Gracie and Katie Motta  
from St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal, Dallas

**THE DIOCESE OF DALLAS  
2009-2010 LECTURE SERIES**



**"From Genesis to Revelation in One Day"**

Come hear the Oxford University Biblical scholar, the Rev. Dr. Peter Walker, cover the sweep of the Bible in a day. Book by book, he will take us through the powerful Biblical narrative.

**Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**Where: St. Matthew's Cathedral  
5100 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75206**

**RSVP: to Carrie Boren at 214-826-8310 or  
to [cboren@episcopal-dallas](mailto:cboren@episcopal-dallas) by Mon., Feb. 15**

*Lunch will be provided, and there is no charge for lunch or the seminar. For more information, there are yellow fliers on the table in the Good Shepherd Church hallway outside the Library.*

**PARISH LEADERS FOR 2010**

Senior Warden: Bob Trimble Junior Warden: to be selected Treasurer: Bobby Brown Clerk: Blair Holbein

Newly elected Vestry Members for 2010: Joe Baber, Chuck Cargill, John Lacey, and Ian Wright

Current Vestry Members: Susan Cahoon, Jean Casey, Jennifer Hirschbrich, Darlene Kengott, Jimmy Pierce, Donna Setzer, Clayton Shannon, and Lisa Stone.

Vestry members retiring, with our gratitude: Chuck Cargill, Knick Curtis, Bob MacFarland, Bob Trimble.

Note: Bob Trimble is remaining as Sr. Warden, at the request of the Priest in Charge, until a new rector arrives. Chuck Cargill completed the partial term he accepted for a vacated spot and was elected to his own term.

Diocesan Convention Delegates: Colin Cahoon, John Ernst, Andy Hobbs, Janet MacFarland, and David Webb.

Rector Search Committee: Jean McCall and Ron Whitehead, Co-chairpersons, Jerry Fowler, Gina Frase, Kelly Hurt, Jim Jetton, Kris Krystinik, Neal Lee, Marvin Poer, David Pyke, Keith Setzer, and Susan Stetter.

# February 2010

## Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist\*  
 8:20 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 8:30 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal  
 9:15 a.m. Christian Education classes  
 9:15 a.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist\*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 9 a.m. PDO  6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Mtg.	<i>2</i> 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. PDO 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Search Comm. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<i>3</i> 9 a.m. PDO  7 p.m. Search Comm. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir	<i>4</i> No PDO today 10 a.m. Eucharist* 11:30 a.m. Lunch with Fr. Herb	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>  6:30 p.m. Wild Game Dinner
<i>7</i> <b>See Box at Top</b> "Souper Bowl of Caring" Noon-2:30 p.m. Sr. EYC go to <i>Speed Zone</i> 5 p.m. Couples Club Super Bowl Party	<i>8</i> 9 a.m. PDO  5:45-7:30 p.m. Serve supper at The Bridge	<i>9</i> 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. PDO 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7 p.m. Search Comm. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<i>10</i> 9 a.m. PDO  7 p.m. Search Comm. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.) 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir	<i>11</i> 9 a.m. PDO  10 a.m. Eucharist*	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 9-noon Interfaith Housing Work Day 1-3 p.m. Valentine's Tea (Parish Hall)
<i>14</i> <b>See Box at Top</b>	<i>15</i> No PDO today  4 p.m. Deadline for March "Voice"	<i>16</i> 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. PDO 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study  5:30-7 p.m. <i>EYC Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</i>	<i>17</i> <b>Ash Wednesday Services</b> 7 a.m. 8:15 a.m. GSES Noon 7 p.m. After 7 p.m. Ash Wed. Service —Sr. Choir —Search Comm. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<i>18</i> 9 a.m. PDO  10 a.m. Eucharist*	<i>19</i>  6:30 p.m. 39 & Holding (parish hall) 7 p.m. "Living Stones Renewal Retreat" begins	<i>20</i>  4 p.m. the end of "Living Stones" retreat
<i>21</i> <b>See Box at Top</b>  6-7:30 p.m. Jr. High EYC (dinner) 7:30-8:45 p.m. Sr. High EYC (dessert)	<i>22</i> 9 a.m. PDO	<i>23</i> 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. PDO  10 a.m. Women's Bible Study	<i>24</i> 9 a.m. PDO  6:15 p.m. Soup 7 p.m. "Stations of the Cross" 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir 7 p.m. Search Comm. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)	<i>25</i> 9 a.m. PDO  10 a.m. Holy Eucharist*	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> <b>See Box at Top</b>  11:50 a.m. Newcomers Mtg. (Library)		<b>*Nursery available</b>				

**The Staff**

The Rev. Herbert R. DeWees ..... Priest in Charge  
 The Rev. William J. Taylor, III..... Assisting Priest  
 Bobby Brown..... Parish Business Manager  
 Cleatis L. Martin..... Financial Assistant  
 Em Meam ..... Sexton  
 Kitty Price ..... Administrative Assistant  
 Carolyn Bartkus..... Director of Christian Education/Youth Programs  
 Sally Doyle..... Funeral & Wedding Director  
 Robert Churchill ..... Organist/Music Director  
 Dr. Ken Hart..... Senior Choir Director  
 Debra Pyke..... Junior Choir Director  
 Sarah Hobbs ..... Junior Choir Accompanist  
 Susan Cahoon..... Youth Choir Director  
 Michael McCarthy..... Youth Choir Accompanist  
 Anne Hobbs..... Director of Parent's Day Out

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 4:00 p.m.  
 Monday  
 February 15

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**Good Shepherd**

**Episcopal School:**

214-357-1610

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