



*"So there will be one flock, one shepherd."*

JOHN 10:16-18

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CHURCH  
of the  
GOOD  
SHEPHERD

NOVEMBER 2010

## Ingathering of Pledges: Sunday, November 14

*Who is the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd?* You are Good Shepherd. I am GS. We are the Body of Christ, loved by God and created for loving God's good creation: "So there will be one flock, one shepherd" (John 10:16).

# I am GS!

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 2011

*Our Stewardship theme for 2011* –IamGS – invites reflection on both our commitment to this parish community – to "be Good Shepherd" – and our responsibility to "be good shepherds," serving our neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ. As we recognize that the gifts and blessings we enjoy are not for our sake only but for the sake of the world, we affirm the foundational principles of our Stewardship: all we have is of God, therefore all of us have been equipped and called to give. Moreover, no faithful gift is greater than another.

*The challenge of this season*, then, is to discern what fidelity requires of each of us. As I shared in my sermon to begin our Stewardship season, the measure of your gift is not your neighbor's pledge, not the parish's need, and not the world's great want. The only measure of your gift is the fidelity with which you offer it. As we carry to prayer how we are called to give, the words of Jesus should stay with us: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 8:18). Am I faithful?

*Based on these convictions* and with a confidence in God's provision, our corporate goal is not any financial figure, but the hope that everyone in our parish – long-tenured or newly arrived – would participate and participate faithfully in the ministry of Good Shepherd – indeed, would be Good Shepherd – making a pledge to pray, work, and give for the inauguration of God's reign.

*Please be reminded that on Sunday, November 14*, every member of this parish will be invited to process their pledge to God's table where, together, we will ask for God's blessing on the promises we make. We will make this procession at every Sunday service. In addition to the Pledge Cards you have received in the mail, Pledge Cards will be available in the pews on that day, so that everyone can participate. The procession will be a powerful sign of our unity. If you have already submitted a pledge, please know that your Pledge Card will be in the narthex in a sealed envelope with your name on it, so that you, too, can join in the procession.

*Trusting your timely and faithful response*, I remind you once more that our Stewardship Committee has pledged that our parish-wide campaign will end on November 14. There will be no thermometer appeals or harangues from the chancel steps. We trust in your faithfulness, and that what commitments the parish receives will be enough to provide for the ministry to which we are called.

GODSPEED, MORGAN

## weekly worship schedule

### SUNDAY

- 7:30 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
- 9:00 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
- 11:30 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
- 11:30 a COMMUNION CAFÉ
- 6:00 p HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### TUESDAY

- 12:15 p HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### WEDNESDAY

- 12:15 p CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER
- 5:30 p HEALING/HOLY EUCHARIST

### THURSDAY

- 7:30 a HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
- 5:30 p CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

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- Parish Life
- Evensong Nursery Care
- GS Fun Shoot
- GS Financials
- November Calendar
- Club 456
- IamGS Photo Project
- Tom Turkey Outreach
- Christmas Giving Tree
- GS Has Talent!
- EYC Parents Wine & Cheese



**PRAYER SHAWL** The Prayer Shawl Ministry Guild will meet on Friday, November 19 at 10:30a in the Conference Room of the Administration building. This group meets to knit or crochet and chat. We hand in our shawls for a blessing at a service in the church and then deliver the blessed shawls to those in need of warmth and comfort. For more information call Betty Hendrix at 467.1868.

**ST. ANNE'S GUILD MEETING**

St. Anne's Guild will meet at 10:30a on November 23 in the Choir Room. Our speaker will be the Rev. Deacon Kathy Pfister. Kathy became part of our Good Shepherd family, as our new Curate, this past July. There will be coffee and refreshments before the meeting. All are welcome to join!

**ADVENT ADULT EDUCATION**

PLEASE JOIN US at 10:45a in the Parish Hall on Sundays in Advent:

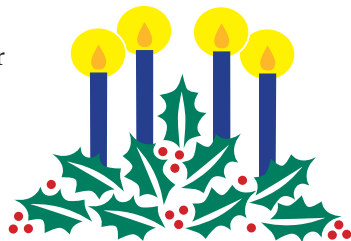
- NOVEMBER 28: Advent Wreath Making (all ages)
- DECEMBER 5: Protestants and Mary  
The Rev. Micah Jackson
- DECEMBER 12: Confirmation Reception  
with Bishop Dena Harrison
- DECEMBER 19: Christmas Cookie Decorating (all ages)

**DISCOVERY CLASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED in The Episcopal Church or simply learn more about what it means to think, live, and love as a follower of Jesus, please join us for one of our Discovery weekends – November 5-6 OR December 3-4. Using a retreat format, we will gather on Friday from 6 to 9p and on Saturday from 9a to 3p. Meals will be provided (dinner on Friday; breakfast and lunch on Saturday) and childcare is available (please let us know how many children to expect). For more information or to sign up, please contact The Rev. Kelly Koonce in the church office: [kkoonce@gsaustin.org](mailto:kkoonce@gsaustin.org) or 476.3523. Reservations are required.

**ADVENT WREATH EVENT!**

CAN WE GO GREEN? Join us and be green at the same time! Come one, come all and partake of breakfast, seasonal music, and Advent wreath making! This annual tradition is for all parishioners whether 2 or 102! Join us in the Parish Hall after the 9a service on November 28 to make your family's Advent wreath replete with ribbons, candles, and fresh greenery. Help us stay even greener by bringing back your plastic candle taper holders so that we can reuse them. New ones will be provided, too.



**THE GATHERING**

**A CELEBRATION FOR GOOD SHEPHERD SENIORS**  
*"Make new friends and keep the old, one is silver and the other gold"* as the old camp song goes. Join us for an afternoon of making new connections and renewing old ones, on Sunday, November 14, from 3-5 p as Good Shepherd will host a wine and cheese gathering for those seventy and above, their spouses and friends. Pianist Dustin Struhall will provide entertainment. Clergy and church staff will be in attendance along with the members on The Gathering Committee who look forward to being with you for a time of fellowship and fun. So mark your calendars and don't miss this one of a kind event. Please RSVP to the Church Office at 476.3523 or [swmilam@gsaustin.org](mailto:swmilam@gsaustin.org).

*Did we MISS you?* As the Gathering Committee worked to put together a guest list for the party, we ran into a little snag. Many of you have declined to give the church the year of your date of birth, making it impossible to search the database for your record based on age. If you failed to receive an invitation, this is most likely the reason. But not to worry, simply call or email the Church Office and we will happily add you to the list.

**good shepherd fun shoot!**

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR THE ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD FUN SHOOT! Kelly Cunningham has once again offered to host the event at his ranch in Dripping Springs. Come out for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, BBQ, and clay shooting. Sunday, November 7 from 1-4p. Enjoy a great afternoon and be home in time for your Sunday evening.

**DATE:** November 7th , 2010

**TIME:** 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Cunningham Ranch

**PARTICIPANTS:** First 30 experienced men or women shooters to sign up. Must be 16 years of age or older.

**COST:** \$20 for BBQ, drinks and clays.

We will provide the food, drinks and clays. You provide your own gun, shells, chair or stool to rest on, and a good spirit for conversation. Eye and ear protection is recommended. As always, Safety First. We will begin with a Bar-B-Q lunch followed by sporting clays and shooting games. Good natured razing will be encouraged. Lindsay Sharpe has vowed to bring his A game and will be putting on a shooting exhibition that you will not want to miss!

**PLEASE RSVP to Joe Fowler:**

[Joe.fowler@mindspring.com](mailto:Joe.fowler@mindspring.com) or 750.0540

## ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

ELECTIONS FOR VESTRY AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL DELEGATES will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 12. Vestry and Council candidates must be communicants in good standing (that is, faithful in corporate worship and in “working, praying, and giving for the spread of God’s Kingdom”). Vestry terms are three years, and include monthly meetings, membership on one of three Vestry Committees (Property, Mission & Ministry, or Administration), as well as active participation in the life of the parish. The five new Vestry members will replace Betsey Bishop, Catherine Heidrick, Dean Davis, Frank Lyon, and Lyndsay Sharpe, who complete their respective terms in January, 2011. Continuing on the Vestry will be: Val Armstrong, Truman Breed, Bill Gamel, Brian Gaston, Brannon Smith, Corby Jastrow, Eric Wright, Gay Erwin, Jeff Mucci, and Suzanne Stewart. Service on the Vestry is an opportunity to learn more about the larger Episcopal community and to appreciate a different and broader perspective of our parish’s life and ministry. While the work may be full at times, so, too, is the reward of service rich.

# VOTE!

Diocesan Council Delegate terms are also three years, and the commitment includes attendance at the Diocese of Texas Council held in February of each year. One delegate will be elected. The nominee receiving the second-highest vote total will serve a one-year term as an Alternate Delegate and also attend Council.

A nomination for either office is not final until a completed Nomination Form and picture are received by the Nominating Committee, chaired this year by Betsey Bishop. The deadline for nominations is Monday, November 15, and nomination forms may be found online and in the parish offices. Please email completed forms along with a picture to [swmilam@gsaustin.org](mailto:swmilam@gsaustin.org).



### *Heavenly Host Seeks Reinforcements*

JOIN CHOIR NOW TO SING FOR CHRISTMAS. With the Requiem behind us, the Good Shepherd Choir is beginning to work on its contribution to the angelic song – and we could use a few more voices! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p in the Choir Room (second floor of the Administration Building); choristers sing at either the 9:00 or 11:30 a Eucharist each Sunday, and the full Good Shepherd Choir will sing at the 11:00 p Christmas Eve Eucharist. If you’re interested, please contact Choirmaster Jonathan Babcock at [jbabcock@gsaustin.org](mailto:jbabcock@gsaustin.org) or speak to him after service. Let’s do our part to fill the air with music!



### *45 Minutes of Peace in a Busy World*

NURSERY CARE NOW AVAILABLE DURING CHORAL EVENSONG. Evensong is a quiet, 45-minute musical service of scripture and prayer – a perfect chance for renewal before the start of another hectic week. With nursery care now available, you can drop the kids off and refresh your spirit at this peaceful, inspiring service. Choral Evensong is sung at 6:00 p on the second Sunday of the month, September through May; the next Evensong is November 14. Come and bring a friend!

## GS FINANCIALS: AUGUST 2010

MTD Revenue \$159,744

YTD Revenue \$1,159,644

MTD Expenses \$137,715

YTD Expenses \$1,105,385

**GOT STOCK?** If you will be making stock gifts to Good Shepherd at the end of this year, please allow processing time for the gift to be received. We will record your stock gift on the date it is received in our account, not the date you initiate the transaction. During the holidays, there can be delays on financial transactions; therefore to ensure your stock gift will be included in 2010, please have the gift reach our account by December 15, 2010. **THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO GOOD SHEPHERD!**

SUNDAY



\*Denotes Commitment Groups: if interested in joining please contact the church office.

MONDAY

**1**

9:15a Tellers  
6:30p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

**All Saints Day**

TUESDAY

**2**

7:30a Yoga (MH)  
8:30a Yoga (MH)  
9:30a Young Mom's Study (CR)  
Parish Ministry  
Distribution (CO)  
12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)**  
3:30p Clergy Program &  
Prayer Meeting (RO)  
5:00p ECW Open House (PH)  
6:00p Youth Parent's  
Wine & Cheese (PH)  
8:00p Late Night @ GS (CO)

**7**

**XXIV Pentecost**

7:30a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b>	11:30a <b>Communion Café Worship (PH)</b>
8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR) Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b> Club 456 (PG) Junior Choir (CR)
9:00a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b> Pre-school Sunday School (EB) Children's Chapel (BH)	1:00p GS Fun Shoot (Cunningham Ranch)
10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH)	2:00p <b>Holy Eucharist (Arden Courts)</b>
10:45a Christian Education (PH, BH, MH) Club 234 (PG)	3:00p EYC (MH)
11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR)	6:00p <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b> Open Mic Night (PH)

**8**

9:15a Tellers  
6:30p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

**9**

7:30a Yoga (MH)  
8:30a Yoga (MH)  
9:30a Young Mom's Study (CR)  
Parish Ministry  
Distribution (CO)  
12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)**  
3:30p Clergy Program &  
Prayer Meeting (RO)  
4:30p Primary Choir (CR)  
8:00p Late Night @ GS (CO)

**14**

**Stewardship Ingathering ● XXV Pentecost**

7:30a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b>	11:30a <b>Communion Café Worship (PH)</b>
8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR) Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b> Club 456 (PG) Junior Choir (CR)
9:00a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b> Pre-school Sunday School (EB) Children's Chapel (BH)	2:00p <b>Holy Eucharist (Arden Courts)</b>
10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH)	2:30p <b>Holy Eucharist (Continental)</b>
10:45a Christian Education (PH, BH, MH) Club 234 (PG)	3:00p EYC (MH)
11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR)	6:00p <b>Choral Evensong (CH)</b>

**15**

9:15a Tellers  
6:30p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

**Deadline for Vestry Nominations**

**16**

7:30a Yoga (MH)  
8:30a Yoga (MH)  
9:30a Young Mom's Study (CR)  
Parish Ministry  
Distribution (CO)  
12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)**  
3:30p Clergy Program &  
Prayer Meeting (RO)  
4:30p Primary Choir (CR)  
8:00p Late Night @ GS (CO)

**21**

**Christ the King**

7:30a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b>	11:30a <b>Communion Café Worship (PH)</b>
8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR) Coffee Hour (PH)	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b> Club 456 (PG) Junior Choir (CR)
9:00a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b> Pre-school Sunday School (EB) Children's Chapel (BH)	2:00p <b>Holy Eucharist (Arboretum)</b>
10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH)	2:30p <b>Holy Eucharist (Continental)</b>
10:45a Christian Education (PH, BH, MH) Club 234 (PG)	3:00p EYC (MH)
11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR)	6:00p <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b>

**22**

9:15a Tellers  
6:30p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

**23**

7:30a Yoga (MH)  
8:30a Yoga (MH)  
9:30a Young Mom's Study (CR)  
Parish Ministry  
Distribution (CO)  
10:30a St. Anne's Guild (CR)  
12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)**  
3:30p Clergy Program &  
Prayer Meeting (RO)  
4:30p Primary Choir (CR)  
8:00p Late Night @ GS (CO)

**28**

**Advent I**

7:30a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b>	11:00a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
8:30a Choir Rehearsal (CR) Coffee Hour (PH)	11:30a <b>Communion Café Worship (PH)</b>
9:00a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b> Pre-school Sunday School (EB) Children's Chapel (BH)	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I (CH)</b> Club 456 (PG) Junior Choir (CR)
10:15a Parish Breakfast (PH)	3:00p <b>Holy Eucharist (Querencia)</b>
10:30a Advent Wreath Making (PH)	EYC (MH)
10:45a Christian Education (PH, BH, MH) Club 234 (PG)	6:00p <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)</b>

**29**

9:15a Tellers  
6:30p Men's Bible & Brew (CO)

**30**

7:30a Yoga (MH)  
8:30a Yoga (MH)  
9:30a Young Mom's Study (CR)  
Daughters of the King  
(Off Site)  
Parish Ministry  
Distribution (CO)  
12:15p **Holy Eucharist, Rite II (CH)**  
3:30p Clergy Program &  
Prayer Meeting (RO)  
4:30p Primary Choir (CR)  
8:00p Late Night @ GS (CO)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>3</b> 7:00a Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study (PH)</p> <p>11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR)</p> <p>11:30a *Women on the Journey (CR)</p> <p>12:15p <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> (CH)</p> <p>1:00p Staff Meeting (CO)</p> <p>2:30p Convocational Clergy Group (BR)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Healing/Holy Eucharist</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:00p *Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>6:45p Evensong Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7:30a Yoga (MH)</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> (CH)</p> <p>8:30a Yoga (MH)</p> <p>10:30a Thursday Morning Women's Study (CR)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:30p *EfM (CO)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>5:00p Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>6:00p Discovery Class</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild (CH)</p> <p>Discovery Class (PH)</p> <p>5:30p Wedding (CH)</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>All Day NGS Set-Up (PH)</p> <p>7:00a Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study (PH)</p> <p>11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR)</p> <p>11:30a Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>12:15p <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> (CH)</p> <p>1:00p Staff Meeting (CO)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Healing/Holy Eucharist</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:00p Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>6:45p Evensong Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>All Day NGS Set-Up (PH)</p> <p>7:30a Yoga (MH)</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> (CH)</p> <p>8:30a Yoga (MH)</p> <p>10:30a Thursday Morning Women's Study (CR)</p> <p>5:30p F&amp;A Meeting (RO)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:30p *EfM (CO)</p> <p>7:00p A Night at Good Shepherd (PH)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>All Day NGS Clean-up (PH)</p> <p>9:30a Prayer Shawl (CO)</p> <p>10:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild (CH)</p> <p>Food Basket Assembly (PH)</p> <p>9:30a Thanksgiving Basket Assembly (PH)</p> <p>11:00a Thanksgiving Basket Delivery</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:00a Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study (PH)</p> <p>11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR)</p> <p>11:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>12:15p <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> (CH)</p> <p>1:00p Staff Meeting (CO)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Healing/Holy Eucharist</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:00p Vestry (PH)</p> <p>*Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>6:45p Evensong Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7:30a Yoga (MH)</p> <p><b>Holy Eucharist, Rite I</b> (CH)</p> <p>8:30a Yoga (MH)</p> <p>10:30a Thursday Morning Women's Study (CR)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Contemplative Eucharist</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:30p *EfM (CO)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>10:30a Prayer Shawl (CO)</p> <p>5:00p Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild (CH)</p> <p>6:00p Wedding (CH)</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:00a Men's Breakfast &amp; Bible Study (CH &amp; PH)</p> <p>11:00a Women's Prayer Group (BR)</p> <p>11:30a *Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>12:15p <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> (CH)</p> <p>1:00p Staff Meeting (CO)</p> <p>5:30p <b>Healing/Holy Eucharist</b> (CH)</p> <p>6:00p *Women on the Journey (BR)</p> <p>6:45p Evensong Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal (CR &amp; CH)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Thanksgiving Office Closed</b></p> <p>10:00a <b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b> (CH)</p> <p>11:30a Thanksgiving Dinner (PH)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>5:00p Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild (CH)</p> <p>6:00p Wedding (CH)</p>





## Club 456 is now open!

CLUB 456 IS NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS during both Worship Services for children ages four, five and six. If you are attending either the Rite I service in the church or, Communion Café in the Parish Hall, bring your four, five, or six-year-old to the playground for some playtime. If inclement weather occurs, please come to the front room of Baxter Hall.

Children three and younger are invited to attend the Nursery and Children seven and older are invited to attend church.

## Mr. Green Jeans Returns!

Mr. Green Jeans is baaaaack and he wants your green beans! Preschool and Children's ministries will be collecting green beans once again for use in our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Baskets will go to our neighbors at North Loop Apartments to help make this special day an even Happier Thanksgiving.

Help us fill Mr. Green Jeans' basket and bring what you can by November 7. Mr. Green Jeans will be waiting for you in the Parish Hall!

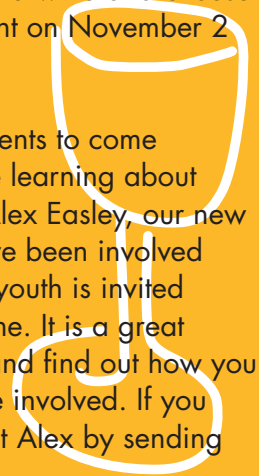


## Parents of Youth Wine and Cheese

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
6 TO 7P • MOFFETT HOUSE**

A LOT OF EXCITING EVENTS and programming are happening at Good Shepherd. This is especially the case for our youth. If you have a child in grades 6 through 12 then you are invited to a wine and cheese party. Come to this wonderful event on November 2 from 6 to 7p in Moffett House.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY for parents to come together for good fellowship while learning about our youth program and meeting Alex Easley, our new Director of EYC. Whether you have been involved for years or new, every parent of youth is invited and there is something for everyone. It is a great opportunity to meet new parents and find out how you and your family can become more involved. If you have questions then please contact Alex by sending an email to [alex@gsaustin.org](mailto:alex@gsaustin.org).



## Fun Times at EYC!

We've been having a lot of fun at EYC the past couple of weeks. We dressed up like ballers and showed off our best basketball moves. We donned our nerd gear and went putt putting at Peter Pan Golf. We played an epic game of Romans and Christians. Every week is something different, and we encourage all GS youth to come join us and bring friends! We meet every Sunday from 3-4:30p.



**Get your act together** for Good Shepherd Open Mic Night on Sunday, November 7, at 6:00p. Whether you are a singer or a dancer, a musician or a stand-up comedian, a poet or a spoken word artist, we welcome all ages, gifts, and skill levels! We will begin with barbecue and beverages, so bring an appetite for edibles as well as entertainment. Please sign up by yourself or with your group by Wednesday, November 3.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN-UP, please contact the Rev. Kelly Koonce at [kkoonce@gsaustin.org](mailto:kkoonce@gsaustin.org) or 476-3523.



## IamGS: Picture Project

Who is the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd? You are Good Shepherd. I am GS. We are the Body of Christ...so what do we look like? As a part of our Stewardship season, we invite you to share a photograph of what Good Shepherd is to you. You might snap an image of the pew where you've sat for fifty years or the bench where you find Peace before church on Sundays. Maybe you will take a picture of the Good Shepherd statue on Exposition, or perhaps the face of a friend or a (toothless!) child who reminds you that we are, indeed, lambs of God's own flock. Whatever it might be, please email your photograph to [iamgs@gsaustin.org](mailto:iamgs@gsaustin.org), or text a photo taken with your phone to 512.981.8816. If you are not tech-savvy, we have baskets of disposable cameras for you in the narthex (the church foyer) and in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to pick one up and even take it home, if need be. Simply, take a picture of your Good Shepherd image, and then return the camera to the basket for someone else to use. We will then have the photos developed, scanned, and incorporated into a slide show that we will project during our Procession of Pledges on Sunday, November 14. If you have any questions about how you can participate, please contact Sallie Wright Milam at the church office. We look forward to seeing your Good Shepherd!

Imagine the Outreach Possibilities...

## TOM TURKEY IS BACK!

WE WILL BE COLLECTING, ASSEMBLING, AND DELIVERING

Thanksgiving baskets to North Loop Apartments, our "adopted community" again this year. The elderly and disabled folks in this low-income housing truly need and appreciate Good Shepherd's involvement in making their holidays brighter.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **PULL A FEATHER** listing a traditional non-perishable food items off of Tom Turkey who will make his grand appearance in the Parish Hall on October 24. Bring the food to the church by November 10. The Children's Ministries will be providing all the green beans for the baskets.
- **HELP ASSEMBLE THE FOOD BASKETS** in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 13 at 9:00a.
- **DELIVER THE GOODIES** to the North Loop Apartments after the basket assembly at 11:00a on that Saturday and enjoy refreshments with the residents.



## THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAYS!

Please contact Bettie High [bbhigh@austin.rr.com](mailto:bbhigh@austin.rr.com) or 512.347.9563 if you have questions.

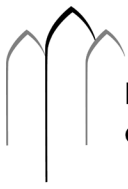
## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

LOOKING FOR AN EASY YET REWARDING WAY TO SHARE THE SPIRIT of giving this Christmas? Good Shepherd's Christmas Giving Program provides the opportunity to touch the life of a family in need by sharing our plenitude. The "Giving Tree" matches Good Shepherd parishioners with families needing a little extra help to celebrate Christmas. Working with established programs like Faith in Action, the City Housing Authority, and Wonders and Worries, we adopt families (from a single widower to an active family of six or more) and help make a few of their Christmas dreams come true.



The Christmas tree, loaded with names of individuals, families, and their wish lists can be found in the Parish Hall on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 28. Church members are asked to select the individual and /or families they want to help and to return wrapped gifts to the Church office by Friday, December 17 for delivery.

We have a great committee in place: Nicky Brenning, Christina Davenport, Corby Jastrow, Kristi Moriarty, Reagan Rives, Emily Somerville and Caroline Trube, and the Church youth group is adopting a family as well. We hope you will join us! For more information contact Jan Bashur, [jepb@austin.rr.com](mailto:jepb@austin.rr.com) or Lisa Rodman, [lisa@lisarodman.com](mailto:lisa@lisarodman.com).



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## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA OCTOBER 2010

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Betty Southerland**

Ann Bauer

**In Honor of Nancy B. Wade**

Beth and Tom Granger

**In Thanksgiving for  
62 years of friends  
past and present, especially  
Eloise Netherton and  
Olivia Adams**

Eleanor Harris

**In Honor of  
Betty Sutherland**

Ann Bauer

**In Memory of Martin Allday**

Mrs. Victor Szebehely

**In Memory of  
Ellen Steck Carter**

Mrs. Victor Szebehely

**In Memory of  
Bill Doctorman**

John and Gay Youngblood

**In Memory of  
Pat Ferguson**

Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Roche  
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Mrs. Victor Szebehely

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**In Memory of  
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Earl and Katie Nesbitt  
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Martha Combs  
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Nell Hielscher  
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Mrs. Forest Pearson

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Jean Sutherland**

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Mollie and Dean Davis  
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**October 2010  
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Ben and Mary Ann Frishman  
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