

## **Good Shepherd Newsletter**

**4-30-21**

### **Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Calling all graduates! Good Shepherd is so proud of you and would like to celebrate your accomplishments in worship. Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 23rd. Please help us celebrate you by filling out the Graduate Recognition Form found at the link below by May 16th! We can't wait to hear all about what you are up to next!

<http://bit.ly/UMCGSGrads>

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

Good Shepherd is starting two adult Sunday morning classes on May 2nd.

- 9:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. in the Theater Room (located on the east side of the Christian Life Center)
- 11:00 a.m.- 12 noon also in the Theater Room

The first meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a time to get to know or get caught up with everyone, a time of prayer and a brief study time.

The study materials for each of these groups will also be considered.

Masks will be "restaurant style", that is, please enter and exit the room with a mask on. Once you are seated, you may remove the mask if you like.

We look forward to gathering in fellowship in-person!

Peace and grace,

Cathy Childers

### **The Promised One**

"The Promised One" is a 10-week study by Nancy Guthrie begins in May. In this study participants will go to the Old Testament and read it through the lens of the gospels. Participants will ask God to open our eyes to see Jesus, to give us the ability to recognize him in the people, the promises, the stories, the symbols, and the shadows of the Old Testament.

This will be led by Pastor Linda Truitt and will be offered at two times, one in person and one via Zoom.

IN PERSON on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>

ZOOM GROUP on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>

Click the link below to register:

<https://umcgs.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/6903a64d-28b5-4f36-8b8b-f2cc087c54f5>

## **New Adult Study Begins May 16th**

### **Love to Stay by Adam Hamilton**

The idea of a lasting marriage has almost vanished. But in Love to Stay, Adam Hamilton explores how, with God's help, it doesn't have to be that way. Let's explore together the six keys to a successful marriage.

This is a 6-week study beginning Sunday, May 16th at 7:00. This group will be led by Pastor Charlotte Teel via Zoom.

**The group will NOT meet Memorial Day weekend.**

Register at this link:

<https://umcgs.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/74fbbbab-a93c-4c24-84e2-0b97a1a317c8>

## **Sign Up For 2021 Youth Camps Now**

Camp is always a spirit filled experience for everyone involved. OK Camps is thrilled to be able to offer several camps this summer. Pricing for campers as well as leaders can be found on the website. You may book your camp on their website to be sure you have a space. Good Shepherd has scholarships available for all of the camps. For youth camps you may contact Courtney through the church office at 324-1900 or email her at [Courtney@umcgs.org](mailto:Courtney@umcgs.org). These are the camps available for youth:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>DATES</u></b>
Lead Mid. School	6th – 8th	Cross Point	June 28 –July 2
Spark	6th – Grad	Canyon	June 21 – 25
Lead High School	9th – Grad	Cross Point	June 28 –July 2
Lead Plus	11th – Grad	Cross Point	June 28 –July 2

## **2021 Project Transformation**

Good Shepherd is excited to be involved in Project Transformation this summer. Project Transformation will be held at Wesley UMC in El Reno. Good Shepherd is seeking people to volunteer as reading mentors for Project Transformation. Good Shepherd has committed to help with Project Transformation on two weeks: June 14 –17 and July 12 –15. Volunteer hours are 9:45 a.m. – noon, Monday through Thursday.

Project Transformation is a faith-based literacy program. As a reading volunteer mentor you will meet 1-on-1 with a child for 30 minutes as they read to you. Within a 2-hour time frame, you will sit with 4 different children. No previous experience is required. Project Transformation is requiring all volunteers to show proof of vaccination. If you are interested in volunteering to be a reading mentor, contact Cathy Childers at [cathy@umcgs.org](mailto:cathy@umcgs.org) by May 5th.

## Children's Ministry

Summer Camps for kids are coming soon at Canyon Camp. Sunshine Camp for kids entering grades 1-2 on June 26-27 or July 17-18. Early bird registration price is \$69.

**Growing in Grace Camp** for kids entering grades 3-5 is June 14-16 or July 12-14.

**Joy Camp** for kids entering grades 3-5 is June 18-20. For more information, contact Pastor Charlotte at 324-1900.

Children's Ministries in person on Sunday morning is expected to begin by June. More information on this new development is coming soon.

### Worshipping God Through Our Offerings

If a person looks at the springtime beauty of the earth around them, they will quickly see how much a person's life is blessed by a gracious God. Offerings to God are an expression of gratitude for his abundant grace toward all.

Below are listed three ways to give our worship offerings as an act of generosity and love that will do more than we can imagine and will reach beyond the length of our earthly lives:

First, you can **mail worship offerings** by check to the church at: 10928 S.W. 15th, Yukon, OK. 73099. For ease of routing, put "attn: Misha" on the envelope.

Second, you can give **worship offerings electronically** by going to Good Shepherd's website at [umcgs.org](http://umcgs.org). As you scroll down the page, you will see the "Give" button. By clicking the "Give" button, you will be sent to our giving portal operated by ShelbyNext Giving. Once in the Giving portal, you will see "My Donation." Under "Fund" is a drop down menu entitled "Choose a Fund." You can donate to the general ministry fund of the church either through pledged or unpledged choices.

Third, you can also give your **worship offerings in person** at our worship on this Sunday at Good Shepherd's 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. worship services.

### Worship Order for Classic Online Worship

5-2-21

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Michael Burkett

Music

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor Dr. Charlotte Teel

Lord's Prayer

Pastor Charlotte

Offertory Music

Scripture Prayer

Pastor Charlotte

**Scripture Reading**

**Luke 24:13-18, 25-32**

**Pastor Charlotte**

**Sermon**

**“Open Eyes”**

**Pastor Michael**

**Prayer of Consecration For Communion**

**Pastor Michael**

**Reception of Communion**

**Pastor Michael**

**Prayer After Communion**

**Pastor Michael**

**Music**

**Remember This Week**

**Pastor Linda**

**Benediction**

**Pastor Linda**