

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

AUGUST 2, 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO GOOD SAMARITAN. Please take a moment to fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Activity packs are available for children. Our ushers and greeters are happy to assist you!

WE HAVE ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE HEARING THE SERVICE. Please look for them in the narthex or ask one of the ushers for assistance. We have large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer (8:15 AM service) and large print bulletins for those who need them.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - 10:30 am service (3 years - 4th grade): All children will begin church with their families and then those 3 years to rising 4th grade may follow the Chapel Leader to Children's Chapel after the Gospel. Children will then return to receive communion with their families.

TODAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN

8:15 am	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite I</i>	11:45 am	Social Lights - Longhorn Steakhouse, Turkey Creek
9:45 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	12:00 pm	Family Promise Set Up
10:30 am	<i>Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming</i>	3:00 pm	Fiber Friends

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Tues., Aug. 4	10:00 am - Healing & Holy Eucharist	Sat., Aug. 8	4:00 pm - GS Kid's Pool Party
Tues., Aug. 4	11:00 am - Bible and Book Study	Sat., Aug. 8	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out
Wed., Aug. 5	10:00 am - Staff Meeting		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UP DEADLINE

Due to great demand and overwhelming interest, we are updating our church directory! To make this a success, we need your help. Family photos will be taken at the church on **August 9, 10 & 11**. Please sign up using the link in the newsletter or by scanning the QR code on the posters around the church. You can also call the office for assistance. **The deadline for signing up is Aug. 6th.**

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

Family Promise begins today and runs through **August 9**. Good Sam will be hosting several families and providing meals and overnight lodging. **Help is needed, specifically with overnight hosts.** If you can help, sign up using the QR code or the links provided in the Thursday newsletter.

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

The Good Sam Children's Ministry is having a Back to School Pool Party for all PreK-5th graders and their families on **August 8th from 4-7 pm** at the home of BJ and MK Roberts (2204 E. Windbrook Road). Pizza and drinks will be provided, and families are asked to bring a fruit, vegetable, or dessert to share. To attend, R.S.V.P. to Julie Jenkins at Julie@goodsamknox.org by **Aug. 6th**.

KIDS' FORMATION INFO MEETING

Do you love kids? Are you a kid at heart? Join our Christian Ed Coordinator, Julie Jenkins, in Henslee Hall after both services on **August 9th** for a quick 5-10 minute info session on our new kids' formation curriculum. We'll look at a sample lesson and talk about ways you can help love and support our Good Sam littles as they put down roots and grow in faith. This session is for parents of kids as well as volunteers of all ages (18+) who are interested in teaching kids during formation hour 2-3 times per semester. Stay and learn more--no commitment required! (No, seriously!)

KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Join us in Henslee Hall on Aug. 9, between services, for our church program year Kick-Off Breakfast. The menu includes a yogurt bar, muffins, juice, and coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

It's Back to School Time in Tennessee! On August 9th at both the 8:15 and 10:30 am services, we will be celebrating the Blessing of the Backpacks. We invite all children, youth, and teachers to bring their backpacks and book-bags to church for a blessing. You will receive a tag to go on your bag that reminds you that God loves you and so does Good Sam.



The Cash In The Plate goes to Healthy Ways Clinic

Healthy Ways Clinic(HWC) is a program at Dolly Parton Children's Hospital that works with children and adolescents struggling with overweight and obesity. HWC is led by a multidisciplinary team (dietitian, psychologist, physical therapist, and medical doctor) that focuses on healthy habits and lifestyle changes. In addition to excess body weight, many of the children and teens are developing or have developed other chronic diseases such as diabetes, liver disease, heart disease or sleep apnea. Also, many of the kids report being bullied or teased about their body size. HWC works with families to address overall well-being including healthy diet, physical activity, sleep, coping skills, and positive relationships.

Donations can be made by sending a check to Good Sam, specifying "HWC" in the memo line, or through Good Sam's online giving portal by scanning the QR code at right.

Last week's offering of \$860.95 has been designated to go to Family Promise.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Altar Flowers and the Aumbry candle are given to the glory of God.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Beverly Burns, The Campbell Family, Sarah Campbell, David & Nancy Cazalet, Ron Dearolf, Mary & Doug Emblar, Kenny Faught, Beverly Guiler, Gary Hoemann, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Drew Jeffrey, Maria Kuman, Francis Lloyd, Don McConnell, Dick & Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Belle Parman, The Patrick Family, Judi Perry, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Paul Ridgeway, The Sangster Family, The Stapleton Family, The Steese Family, Dave Travins, Idalee Vogel-Jackson, Dicie Way, The Werner Family

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Joan Anderson, Terry Atchison, Michael Atkins, Gail Brabson, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, Linda D'Antonio, Stephanie Gast, Hope Griggs, Louis Guillen, Tim Hogan, Steven Karnitz, Charles Korzybski, Burton Mandrell, Tom McConnell, Mary Anne McNutt, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, Jackson Tibedo, Jami Welden, Billy Welsh, Robin Williams, Stanley Williams

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Randy Castle, Warren & Wilda Clark, Nancy Clyde, Pat Cunningham, Terry Foster-Allen, Felicia Gregory, Lee Roberts, Elsbeth Welch, Steve Wells, John White

We pray for those in the military, especially those who have been deployed.

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We also pray for those grieving the loss of job, of health, or a relationship.*

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday:

Cathy Chait Emerald Faught Alex Thompson Chip Beets
Lynn Hopps Sharon White

Happy Anniversary:

Al & Billie Sue Sanders Paul & Ann Backus Shawn & Erin Patrick

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - MELANIE GILLESPIE

8:15 am

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Colbert
Preacher: Zane Scarlett
Acolyte: Cindy Strange
Altar Guild: Sharon White, Megan Brown, Katherine Medlock, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual: Steve Campbell
Coffee Team: Denise DuBose
EM: Beverly Guiler
Flower Guild: Michelle Bales, Dolores Miller, Laurie Smith
Intercessor: Ellen Lo-Curto Martinez
Lector: Mike Martinez
Linen Guild: Sharon White
Ushers: Joe Parker, Samuel Parker

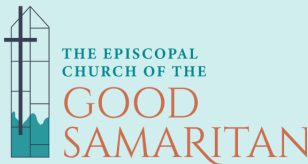
10:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Assisting: Rev. Mark Colbert
Preacher: Zane Scarlett
Acolytes: Virginia Fields
Altar Guild: Sharon White, Megan Brown, Katherine Medlock, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual: Melanie Gillespie (Camera), Lynn Hopps (Sound)
Children's Chapel: Ann Backus
Coffee Team: Jennifer Dunn
EM: Debbie Bell, Bruce La Fetra
EV: Denise Tibedo
Flower Guild: Michelle Bales, Dolores Miller, Laurie Smith
Greeters: BJ & MK Roberts
Intercessor: Shawn Graham
Lectors: Angela Quick, Jennifer Dunn
Oblation Bearers: Sabra Parish, Jennifer Dunn
Ushers: Paul Backus, Thomas Huegle, Samuel Huegle

2026 Vestry Members: Ben Alford, Melanie Gillespie, Tanya Hawk, Bruce La Fetra, Jr. Warden, Attie Lewis, Carolyn McReynolds, Kumar Mohindroo, Greg Phelps, Sr. Warden, Tommie Rowe, Bob Smithwick, Randy Stansberry, Mark Ternes, Clerk of the Vestry - Karen Mann

THE STAFF AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. Cal Calhoun, Rector
The Rev. Mark Colbert, Assistant Rector
Fredrick Brabson, Director of Music and Liturgy
Chrissy Faught, Communications Director & Administrative Assistant
Julie Jenkins, Christian Education Coordinator
Sinead Love, Youth Minister
John Paul Boltik, Sexton



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GROW IN FAITH. LIVE IN HOPE. SHARE GOD'S LOVE.