

The Gospel Reading      John 10:11-18      Courtney Allen Crump

*Found on pg. 872 of the pew Bible.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Invitation to Respond      Chris Crowley

†Hymn 80      *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*      RESIGNATION

†Benediction      Courtney Allen Crump

Postlude      *Allegro poco Maestoso*      by William George  
Theresa Steward, organ      Cusins

# Church Calendar

Deacon of the Week: Jenny Griffin

**Sunday, April 21:**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**

9:45 am    Sunday School  
11:00 am    Worship  
12:15 pm    Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, April 23**  
7:00 pm    AA Meeting,  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 24**  
5:45 pm    Quarterly Business Dinner,  
Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm    Quarterly Business  
Meeting, Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, April 27**  
9:00 am    Creation Care Service  
Project with Fit4Kids  
GBC Volunteer Workday

**Sunday, April 28:**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9:45 am    Combined Sunday School  
with Dr. Mark Biddle and  
Dr. Melissa Jackson,  
Fellowship Hall  
11:00 am    Creation Care Worship

**Tuesday, April 30**  
7:00 pm    AA Meeting,  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 1**  
6:30 pm    Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**May 3 -5: GBC Youth Camping Trip**  
Westmoreland State Park

**Sunday, May 5**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
9:45 am    Sunday School  
11:00 am    Worship with Communion'

**Tuesday, May 7**  
7:00 pm    AA Meeting,  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 8**  
6:30 pm    Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, May 12**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
9:45 am    Sunday School  
11:00 am    Worship

**Tuesday, May 14**  
7:00 pm    AA Meeting,  
Fellowship Hall

*Nursery Care is available to babies and toddlers as needed during worship.*

## About Grace

*Because we believe in God's radical love for all creation as incarnated in the life of Jesus, Grace Baptist Church authentically welcomes all people to join a faith community where we take part in God's unfolding story and practice love of God and love of neighbor in our daily living. We continually seek the Spirit's wisdom in using the gifts of grace for the transforming and healing of the world.*

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April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday



**GRACE**  
Baptist Church

April 14, 2024  
 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Good Shepherd Sunday  
 Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

*O my Beloved, You are my shepherd,  
 I shall not want;  
 You bring me to green pastures for rest  
 and lead me beside still waters  
 renewing my spirit;  
 You restore my soul.  
 You lead me in the path of  
 Goodness to follow Love's way.  
 Even though I walk through the  
 valley of the shadow and of death,  
 I am not afraid;  
 For You are ever with me;  
 your rod and your staff  
 they guide me,  
 they give me strength and comfort.  
 You prepare a table before me  
 in the presence of all my fears;  
 you bless me with oil,  
 my cup overflows.  
 Surely goodness and mercy will follow me  
 all the days of my life;  
 and I shall dwell in the heart of the Beloved forever.  
 Amen.*

—Psalm 23, *Psalms for Praying* by Nan Merrill

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Courtney Allen Crump

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
 Theresa Steward, organ

arr. Daniel Burton

†Call to Worship

Mary Ann Googins

How do we come to know the love of God?

**Not through word or speech alone!**

The love of God is truth and action.

**Embodied and incarnate.**

Tangibly turning the world on end,

**Love that is bold and brave.**

Manifesting materially,

that life may thrive today,

**Love whose presence is a force.**

Love is felt. Love is witnessed.

**Love is experienced and encountered.**

Thanks be to God who dwells in the flesh of the kind and the just.

†Hymn

*Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

BEACH SPRING

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;  
 from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.  
 Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;  
 come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul,  
 from the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.  
 At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.  
 With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

The Epistle Reading

1 John 16-24

Steven Blevins

*Found on pg. 990 of the pew Bible.*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Call to Stewardship

Joseph Vinson

As one community, we hope to meet the needs of one another and our neighbors.

We aim to practice love that is neither abstract nor superficial, but instead,

**love that lightens burdens and shares responsibility.**

**With commitment to living out our beliefs, let us bring what we have together.**

Giving of Our

*Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?*

by Suzanne Lord

Tithes and Offerings

The Chancel Choir Treble Voices

Do you know your Shepherd's voice?  
 Are you listening with your heart?  
 Have you stopped to hear him calling,  
 felt the peace his words impart?  
 As the world shouts its orders  
 that are easiest to hear,  
 Wont you draw away and listen  
 to your Shepherd standing near?

The Lord is my shepherd  
 I shall not want.  
 He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
 He leads me beside quiet waters,  
 And he restores my soul!

†Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God who calls creation, "good."  
 Praise God for wisdom understood.  
 Praise God who died yet lives again.  
 Let all God's people sing, "amen."  
 Amen!

Time with Children

Aaron Everic

Prayers of the People

Lara Pugh

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Own Shepherd*

BRED DINA

VIDA VINGAR

1. The Lord is my own shep-herd who  
 2. You point to paths of jus - tice: by  
 3. You set a meal be - fore me in

gives me all I need, who makes me rest in  
 jus - tice you are known, and I will not be  
 view of all my foes; brush oil up - on my

mead - ows where qui - et wa - ters lead.  
 fear - ful to make your paths my own.  
 fore - head while my cup o - ver - flows.

For there my God re - stores me; I  
 Now e - ven in death's shad - ow I  
 Let good - ness now pur - sue me, and

breathe God's heal - ing air. My life is then  
 feel you at my side. Your rod and staff  
 kind - ness mark my way; may your house be

re - cov - ered with - in God's ten - der care.  
 con - sole me: I have no need to hide.  
 my dwell - ing through ev - 'ry liv - ing day.

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

Elements in bold print are to be spoken by the congregation.