

## The Week at a Glance

### Monday

**Tuesday** Women's Bible Study – 9:30AM  
Alpha Banquet – 6:30PM  
Marriage Course – 6:30PM  
Jr. High – 7:00PM

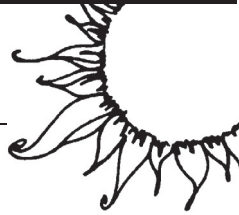
**Wednesday** Club House – 6:45PM  
The YG – 7:30PM

**Thursday** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30PM

### Friday

**Saturday** GSCC Fall Golf Classic – 2:00PM

**Sunday** Convergence – 9:00AM  
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30AM  
Jr. Leadership Training – 12:30PM



## Financial update to end of August 2008

General fund offerings July 1 – Aug 31	\$37,383
Budget \$46,300	
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$6,127
Loan reserve for window caulking	\$7,600
Total Income July 1 – Aug 31	\$51,110
Total expenses July 1 – Aug 31	(\$46,725)
Amount income exceeds expenses at end of Aug	\$4,386

## General fund offerings for September

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to September 15, 2008	\$10,523

**Elders:** Robyn Allin, Bob Bell, Remy Boghossian, Margaret Barker, Joan Howell, Murray Lahn, Brian McConnell - Co-Chair, Dave McCready, Natalie Nash - Co-Chair, Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx

**Staff:** Terri Barker - Youth Pastor, Barb Constable - Minister of Music, Rob Dean - Pastoral Associate, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor, Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator

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**Good Shepherd Community Church**  
Sunday, September 21, 2008

**Prelude:** "From the Inside Out" - *Murray & Nancy Lahn*

**Welcome & Greeting** - *Terri Barker*

**Silent Prayer**

**Prayer & Praise**

**Life and Ministry of the Church**

**Children's Ministry** - *Carol Smith*

**The Presentation of Gifts**

**Offertory** - *Wes Jackson*

**Doxology**

**"Standing Steadfast in Hope" – Prayer for GSCC**  
- *Brian McConnell*

**Choral Declaration:** "Lord I Believe" - *Shackley*

**Scripture: Isaiah 43:14-44:5** - *Chris Platteel*  
**John 3:1-8** - *Maureen Oulton*

**Message: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit ..."** - *Rob Dean*  
*Series: "The Apostles' Creed:  
Immersed in the Mystery of the Triune God"*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Praise**

**Blessing**



*\*Visit the Good Shepherd web-site at [www.gsccl.ca](http://www.gsccl.ca)  
to listen to past messages and services*

## Life and Ministry of the Church

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Over the next three weeks, we will be running a food drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank just in time for Thanksgiving. Items to bring are canned fruits and veggies, dry foods such as rice, beans, soup, pasta and baby food. Food items will be collected during the Sunday morning worship service or can be dropped off mid-week in the drop box in the foyer. Time is short, please give generously!



### Breath Prayer for the Week of September 21, 2008

*God is our refuge and strength.* (Psalm 46:1)

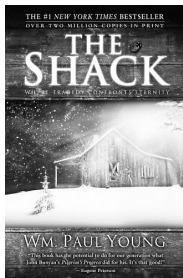


### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Barbara Constable*

*Cathy Cooke, James & Michael Earnshaw*

*Ruth Currie*



### By Popular Demand at The Reading Post

In response to numerous requests, we are pleased to offer "The Shack" by William P. Young at The Reading Post. This book has become very popular among a wide range of readers. Recording artist Michael W. Smith has said, "The Shack' is the most absorbing work of fiction I've read in many years." This, and various other titles are available today.

## Upcoming Events

### The Marriage Course – Starts this Tuesday

Offered in conjunction with the Alpha Course, The Marriage Course is a very practical course, based on Christian principles, giving any married couple the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. As we provide this course, we are looking for card tables (approx. 31" x 31" x 29" high) to use as dining tables. If you have one of these that is not being used, we would greatly appreciate borrowing it for this Fall. Please contact Andrew & Tini Sit: (416) 297-0469 or [andysit1@rogers.com](mailto:andysit1@rogers.com).



### ALPHA Banquet – Starts this Tuesday

The next Alpha Introductory Banquet will be held on Tuesday, September 23RD at 6:30PM. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbours and co-workers to this wonderful meal and video "Is there more to life than this?" Invite them for the ONE night. If they choose to, they can then sign up for the full 10-week course running every Tuesday night from 6:30PM to 9:20PM. See <http://www.gsc.ca/alpha.htm> for full details and a brochure (or pick up one in the foyer today). For more information, or if you are intending to bring someone to the wonderful roast beef dinner, please advise Nancy Lahn or send an email to [Alpha@gsc.ca](mailto:Alpha@gsc.ca).



### GSCC Fall Golf Classic – This Saturday

The GSCC Annual Golf Tournament is this Saturday at the Riverside golf course in Ajax. Please pick up the listing of tee-times and directions to the course from the Welcome Table.

### College & Career Group

If you've graduated from the YG and are wondering what's next for you, wonder no more! Saturday Sept. 27th at 7:30 pm will be the first meeting of GSCC's college and career group. Speak to Nigel Chang for more details. Come on out and see what all the fuss is about!



