



# News of the Flock



## From the Pastor

Jeremiah 32:17 tells us: "Oh Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You".

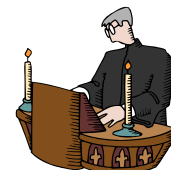
Most people do not know the name, Amasi-fuen Gamarra. He is a pilot in Peru's air force. In 2014 during a routine training mission, he jumped from a plane at 5,000 feet. His parachute malfunctioned and failed to deploy. The backups failed and he fell nearly a mile to the earth. In most cases he would have met an end that would have been traumatic for his family and the rescuers. He survived and did not even have a broken bone. No one can explain what happened because nothing broke his fall and only suffered a sprained ankle. The emergency room doctor said it was a miracle and the will of God.

Jeremiah might have agreed with that emergency room. It was certainly a miracle of God that Gamarra survived. I cannot find what Gamarra does today, but I wonder if he asked himself this question, "I've been saved but what have I been saved for?" God certainly intervened and saved him but that means God has something He wants

Gamarra to do.

The verse from Jeremiah tells us that nothing is too difficult for God to do. Granted, not many of us jump out of planes with bad parachutes. However, we face trials every day. Some are minor but some are catastrophic. Nearly all of us have been in a vehicle and had we been a minute or even a second later or reacted slower, something terrible would likely have happened. We know that God works all things for good to those who love Him but do we ask the same question that I hope Gamarra asked, "What have I been saved for?" I think all too often we just go back to our daily activities without asking God to use us daily in the work of His kingdom. We shouldn't only ask that after a nail biting experience but every day we should ask God to use us in His kingdom because he has saved us from eternal death.

Pastor Daene



February 14, 2019



GSLC 50th Anniversary

February 24, 2019

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### Special points of interest:

- Installation of Officers, February 3, during worship service
- GSLC Church Council Meeting, February 3
- LWGS Meeting, February 11 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Valentine's Day, February 14th
- 50th Anniversary Church Service and Dinner, February 24th

## Church Council Highlights ~~

Unfortunately Church Council did not meet in January due to snow and zero temperatures.

February Council meeting has been changed to February 3rd because our President Chris Johnson will be out of town on February 10. All Council members going out of office in December 2018 make sure you have your reports (November through December 31, 2018) and attend the meeting to give them. After you give your report, you may leave the meeting. We appreciate all you have done over the time you have spent on the Church Council. Thank you.

Make sure you have January 2019 reports. All reports need to be legibly written or typed and have 18 copies for distribution to the board members. All new members welcome to the Church Council. Church Council has been meeting on the second Sunday of the month after worship service.

We still have two positions on the Church Council that need filled. Prayerfully consider serving your church by signing up for one of them:

### Financial Secretary

### Board of Missions Chairperson

If you have questions or want information about what you are supposed to do, we can give you a copy of the duties and the outgoing person of that position will gladly help you until you are comfortable doing it. You can speak to Chris Johnson, President or anyone on the Council about it.

Thanks for considering one of the positions!

## Thank You

Thanks for the thoughts, prayers, cards and meals following my surgery. Donna Jones



Thank you to everyone who donated fresh flowers for our altar this past year. I am "retiring" from chairman of the Flower and Banner committee. Thank you Michelle Walker and Rachel Runge who have agreed to take my place.

Donna Jones

## LWGS

Hello Ladies,

LWGS did not meet in January due to the weather. Our next meeting is February 11, 2019 with installation of officers and going over plans for 2019. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend. We meet in the kitchen at 11:00 a.m. and go to lunch (if you want) at a local restaurant. Come join us for some good fellowship with other ladies of Good Shepherd.

**February 11, 2019 at  
11:00 a.m.**

## 50th Committee

The 50th Anniversary Committee is working diligently towards the final preparations for our 50th Anniversary celebration on February 24th. Invitations were sent out and RSVP's are coming in. If you did not receive an invitation, please let Rose know, we may not have your correct address.



## 50th Anniversary

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**Don't forget to RSVP to  
your 50th Anniversary  
Invitation.**

**Email gslcfrank-  
lin@gmail.com or call  
317-736-7849 with how  
many are attending.**

## Care & Concern



### Sympathy and Prayers:

To Elaine & Randy Powers on the death of her friend who passed away recently.

### Remember in your Prayers:

Rose Krimmel, shoulder surgery; Donna Jones, hip surgery; Gerda Martin, stroke; Jerry & Barb Miller, health issues; Curt Maddox, surgery; Julie Maddox, hip surgery; Bobbie Jo Epperson, cancer; Rev. Gregory Cynova, cancer; Cindy Tincher, cancer; Ruth Julian, health

issues; Christopher Springer, the Lord would lift the veil of unbelief; Ryan Maddox, chronic migraines; Loren Hendricks, cancer; Charlie & Nan Jones, comfort; Thana Carlisle, strength & comfort; Bill Cummings, strength & healing; Stephanie Stewart, aggressive cancer; Debbie Vaughn, strength & healing; Ted Perkinson, congestive heart failure; Lodema Lines, cancer; Friend of the Powers family, strength & healing; Ben Hall, cancer; Quenton Byrne, blood disease; Katherine Noeth, health issues; Debbie Houck, form

of Lou Gehrig disease.

**\*\*\*If you placed any of these people on our prayer list, please check as to their status and let the office know their update. We like to keep this information as current as possible. Thank you.**





### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

2/1 Virginia Pollert, Brayden Hicks  
 2/2 Hunter Poe, Cora Cole  
 2/3 Kayla Fechtman, Linda Cynova  
 2/5 Jonathan Stahl, Brian Powers,  
 Philip Beasley  
 2/8 Elliana Cole  
 2/15 Karen Muth, Kim Roth  
 2/16 Doug Hacker, Carla Cole  
 2/17 Jim Jones  
 2/18 Lori Black, Christian Curry,  
 T.J. Vculek  
 2/19 Sharon Peters, Clint Morris  
 2/20 Elaine Powers  
 2/22 Thana Carlisle, Sharon Nolting,  
 Rev. Greg Cynova  
 2/23 Jeff Hawkins  
 2/24 Amber Chance  
 2/25 Andrew Jones  
 2/28 Janet Riddle, Reese Cole



### **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

2/2 Brian & Michelle Walker  
 2/4 Jeff & Kathy Hawkins  
 2/5 Jeff & Carla Cole  
 2/14 Richard & Connie DeWitt

*[Please contact the church office (317-736-7849) for any additions or corrections to the Birthdays & Anniversaries.]*

**T**ry using our Birthday & Anniversary calendar as a daily prayer calendar. By doing so, you will be praying for someone in our Good Shepherd church family almost every day. A church with members who regularly pray for one another will truly be blessed.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH** **OFFICERS FOR 2019**

Chris Johnson, President  
 Dan Bonham, Vice President  
 Johannah Pollert, Secretary  
 Angela Coy, Treasurer  
 , Financial Secretary  
 Mike Peters, Board of Trustees  
 Kevin Weber, Board of Deacons  
 Larry Hill, Board of Stewardship  
 Heidi Baca, Board of Education  
 , Board of Missions  
 Gerda Martin & Amy Houck, Board of Fellowship  
 Mark Ploss, Member at Large  
 Randy Powers, Member at Large

### **DEACONS**

Kevin Weber, Chairman 910-3288  
 Brad Coy 317-346-0930  
 Derek Runge 309-258-0603

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

“The prayer of a righteous person  
 is powerful and effective.”  
 (James 5:13-16)

“Devote yourselves to prayer.”  
 (Colossians 4:2)

Our church has a prayer chain that is available for all to use. If you, a family member or a friend have a prayer request, please contact Barb Miller at 317-412-5912 and she will be happy to put your request on the prayer chain. If you would like to join the prayer chain, call Barb.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** We now have a Prayer Request button on the church website. Your Prayer request goes to the pastor and the prayer chain. There is power in prayer. Let the pastor and the prayer chain join you in your *time of need or thanksgiving*. Simply go to [www.gslcfranklin.org](http://www.gslcfranklin.org) and hit the Prayer Request button.