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Just One of the Sheep

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me

John 10:14

From what Jesus says, it sounds like sheep are docile, obedient, humble animals. In reality, they are vulnerable, fearful, stubborn, needy, naïve, and helpless. Any of those sound familiar? The Bible compares us to sheep because of those very traits. Sheep are cute, fluffy creatures, but they are desperately in need of guidance to direct their steps and keep them from harm.

These thoughts take me to Psalm 23. David's words reflect the personal, intimate relationship between a sheep and his shepherd. The very first words make clear that the shepherd is the Lord and that with the Lord we can be completely satisfied. Because the Shepherd knows we are weak and weary, He makes us rest and be still with Him. Times of refreshing are always found in the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19). We can be sure that God will lead us in the right way all the time and He does so for His glory. And when we walk through the valleys our fears are calmed and comforted by God's faithfulness. Even in the face of opposition, God blesses us abundantly. When we follow the Shepherd, we walk in His goodness and love for eternity.

We are the sheep David writes about. Read back through the text and you will see that God leads, refreshes, guides, comforts, prepares, anoints, provides, and blesses. He does all of these things and more for those who trust Him with all their heart (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Jesus said that His sheep listen to His voice; He knows them, and they follow Him (John 10:27). If we want to be led BY the Shepherd, we must be listening FOR the Shepherd. There are many voices around us we can respond to. The key to success is that whoever we respond to keeps us on the path of righteousness. If we end up on a lonely, desert road, that voice has clearly led us the wrong way. It matters who we follow. Jesus followed the Father whom He could not see, the same way we follow Jesus whom we cannot see—by faith. Trust is a simple act of confident dependence. What we trust in determines our destination. If we choose to trust in anything or anyone besides God Himself, it will prove to be a fragile spider's web (Job 8:14).

God knows you personally. He also knows when one of His sheep is missing and is faithful to seek them out (Luke 15:4). Resolutions are often most sincere coming into a new year. They are determined decisions to make lifestyle changes. This year, resolve to commit—be steadfast in your choices. Remember that it's GOD who works in you to follow up and follow through (Philippians 2:13). We're all just one of the sheep who need a Shepherd and each other. Love the Lord. Seek the Shepherd. Walk with the flock.

Calvary Chapel
Melbourne, FL



For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) has stabilized.

Teresa Havens (Kathy Forbes sister) diagnosed with breast cancer.

Peggy Hollback still waiting for more evaluations and approvals from the transplant doctors.

Wanda Lemon (aunt to Ellen Lemon) in Best Care and under hospice care.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer. Cards to 4219 Beaver Pike, Beaver 45613.

Mark Dever (Merritt and Helen Hayward's son-in-law) diagnosed with colon cancer.

Corey Hamilton recuperating at home following his surgery.

Jim Cunningham now in Best Care after a brief stay in the hospital. Expects to relocate to a facility in Columbus soon.

Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) at home but weak. Diagnosed with cancer.

Ruth Miller now in Heartland (Room 425) for rehab.

Al Graff discharged from hospital on Monday.

Bud Coriell Stage 4 cancer. Cards and prayers appreciated. 791 Coriell Rd; Portsmouth 45662.

Beverly Norman (friend of Irmalee Gampp) knee replacement at SMC this past week. Cards to 2010 Henley-Deemer Rd; McDermott, OH 45652.

Garnet Lindeman showing some improvement lately. Staying with Nancy, her daughter.

Henry Mason showing some improvement. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Jeanie Williams (P J McGaughey's mother) being treated for multiple myeloma through the James Cancer Center. Transplant scheduled for about February 20.

Josie Kate AnXing Cordle (2 ½ yrs old) still in China, awaited daughter of Dewey and Kristi Cordle, hopefully coming home forever in February or March (health, safety and protection)

Jamie Taylor (friend of Greg Shepherd) going through radiation and surgery for cancer.



Coming Events

1/23-24	Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus
2/7	Father-Daughter Gala
2/20-22	Winterfest in Gatlinburg
3/1-22	Home Groups
3/28	Winter Jam in Lexington
5/13-20	Honduras Trip
6/4-8	Family Honduras Trip
6/22-26	Sunshine VBS
7/12-18	Sunshine at Fort Hill Camp

Sympathy Extended

- To the family of **Allen Barber** who passed on Monday in Kalamazoo, MI. Cards to 917 Craft Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49048.
- To the family of **Tandy Cole** (husband of Anita Hayward Cole) who passed early Friday. Arrangements through Erwin Dodson Allen.
- To the family of **Elbert Easter** (uncle to Penny Ball) who passed recently in Nevada, Ohio

Worship Leaders Class

This evening at 5 pm. See Judi Allison.

Winterfest Registration Info

Winterfest is scheduled for February 20-22. Details are in a flyer on the table in the foyer. To register go to the church website and click on the Winterfest tab. We are limited to 80 people this year so do not put off registration. Cost is \$100.00/person which covers bus transportation to and from, two nights lodging and Winterfest fees. Costs not covered are food, souvenirs, miscellaneous items. More information about Winterfest can be found at www.winterfest.org. For more details see Shaun McCray, Jamie Riley or Tim Gampp. This event is open to junior high, high school and college students. Bus leaves the church parking lot, Friday, February 20, 5:30 am; returns to parking lot Sunday, February 22, 6 pm.

Singing

Singing here at the building at 6 pm each Sunday night.

Men's James Group Restart

This Wednesday the Men's James Group restart. We are using the book called **Keep It Simple**. If you need a copy, see Steve Miller, cost is \$10 per book. Just a note to say this would be an excellent time for new people to come into the groups.

More Fellowship Directories

Copies of the latest edition of the Sunshine Fellowship Directory are on the table in the foyer for our regular attenders to have.

Youth News: WinterJam Change

The youth group trip to the WinterJam concert on Saturday is being postponed until March 28. We will now be going to the concert in Lexington KY. Those who have signed up for the concert are still on the list. Anyone wanting to add their name to the trip can sign up in the foyer. The due date to sign up and turn in money is February 22.

2015 Budget Finalized

Sunshine, there are copies of the 2015 budget available on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to pick up your copy anytime.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

The date is set for Saturday, February 7, at the Minford High School Gymnasium. Picture taking starts at 6 pm, the Grand March begins at 7 pm. There are brochures on the table in the foyer Cost is \$5/person to be in the Grand March and to partake in the food. Audience participation is free.

☉ **Help Needed for Gala!** It takes a lot of help to set up, clean up, serve, decorate, etc. for the Gala. There will be signup sheets laid out soon for the various jobs. If you are willing to help, please sign up for the jobs you will do ASAP.

Home Group Study

Last fall we did the first four sessions of a series called "Christian: It's Not What You Think." In the spring session of home groups we are going to be doing the last four sessions of that same series.

☉ **Group Homes Needed** The spring session Sunday PM Home Groups will begin in a little over one month. Step One is to get 10 -12 Homes committed as meeting places. We are meeting 4 Sunday nights starting March 1 and concluding on March 22. If you would be willing to use your home as a meeting place, please sign the pad on the table.

Shepherds' Prayer

This Thursday evening our elders will be meeting to pray for the individuals and families in our congregation. If you have special requests that you would like to have included in that prayer, please give it to one of the shepherds before Thursday.

February Sweet Monday

Monday, February 2nd at 7:30PM. We will cancel if there is snow

Letters to the Supreme Court

Currently the Supreme Court of the US is hearing arguments concerning the constitutionality of same sex marriage. A decision is expected in June of this year. In the meantime, we have an opportunity to make our voices heard about the issue. Given below is the address of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a suggested message to send to him/them. If you do not like the message below, create your own. Hand-written letters carry more weight than form letters. Please take the time to send your letter and let your voice be heard.

Chief Justice
The United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Same-Sex Marriage

Your Honor,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to legalizing same-sex marriage. Same-sex marriage is contrary to the laws of God and nature and unnecessarily distorts the meaning of "marriage." Please find another way to provide "equal protection under the law."

Respectfully,
Name and address

Save The Date

Sunshine V.B.S. is scheduled for June 22-26. Please note the dates as this is a huge undertaking that needs lots of people in order to have a great week. More information will be coming, please be praying about your role in this week.



Sunshine In the News!

- Congratulations to **Lucy Grashel** who is headed to the county spelling bee representing Minford Schools.
- Congratulations to **Kathleen Kuhn** who received a superior rating for her science project this past week at the science fair.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders
Message

January 18

Rich Book
Nick Davis
Shawn Gragg
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

January 25

Don Coriell
Shaun McCray
Greg Shepherd
Steve Williams
Jamie Riley

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Jacob Miller
Tyler Jones
Mark Villinger
Gary Glispie
Greg Shepherd

David Bradshaw
Pete Kouns
Dale Kuhn
Caleb Miller
Eric Miller

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Matthew Hoskins
Mike Gamp

Spike Ferrell
Jason Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Ecclesiastes 3 Word Search Solution

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