

The Good Shepherd – Pt. 2

This is a second article in a series of articles that I intend to provide on the topic of “The Good Shepherd.” This will consist entirely of a piece of scripture that I encourage each of you to read and to reflect on for the next week.

Josh

Consider these words of Jesus as found in John 10:1-18:

“1 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

“7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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Sunday, May 6, 2018

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>family of Louise Watson – sister of Zaida Cagle; passed away last week</p> <p>Centennial Year of Remembrance</p> <p>May's focus: community service</p> <p>Birthdays</p> <p>Christie Jordan May 9 Henry Sills May 11</p> 	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am ladies' Bible study; children welcome</p> <p>June 10 6 pm Drawn by Love ladies' meeting at 7th and Mueller; see Deanna or Pam to RSVP</p> <p>June 19-21 VBS</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>Fight the good fight for the faith; take hold of eternal life that you were called to and have made a good confession about in the presence of many witnesses.</p> <p>1 Timothy 6:12</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of April 30 - May 5: 8 lessons graded</p> <p>May Haiti Needs</p> <p>toothbrushes toothpaste material and notions (zippers, thread, etc.)</p> <p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 48 Sunday evening: 33 Wednesday evening: 32</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning		Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm	
First Prayer	Rudi Cagle		First Prayer	Rudi Cagle
Announcements	Josh Vires		Closing Prayer	Ken Beach
Second Prayer	Josh Vires		Lord's Supper	Larry Brooks Rudi Cagle
Scripture Reading	Justin Beach		Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm	
Lord's Supper	1. Ed Young 2. Matthew Sills	3. Larry Brooks 4. Justin Beach	First Prayer	Ken Beach
Closing Prayer	Ken Beach		Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills