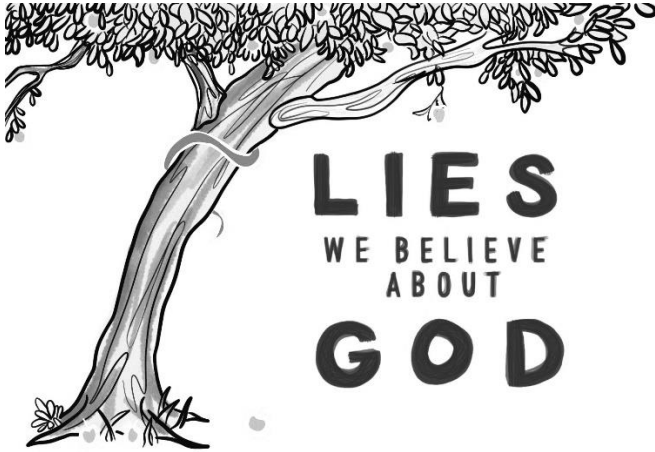


January 10, 2020



Weekly Update

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY IN A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST



FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connection card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.

Lead Pastor: Rob Paugh | rpaugh@shepnaz.org

Executive Pastor: Tim Swanson | tswanson@shepnaz.org

Youth Pastor: Jason States | jstates@shepnaz.org

Children's Pastor: Ashley Kuhn | akuhn@shepnaz.org

Discipleship Pastor: Grant Heckman | gheckman@shepnaz.org

Creative Arts Director: Logan Stone | lstone@shepnaz.org

Worship Leaders: Greg & Geri Rosser | greg.rosser@shepnaz.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's services will be streamed on Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM. On-demand available following the service.

We encourage you to use The Loop to find phone numbers, emails, and addresses to stay in touch with each other during this time. If you cannot access this information, please contact Tim Swanson for additional methods of staying in touch.

RETURNING TO IN-PERSON SERVICE

This Sunday, January 10th, we will return to our in-person service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary! Please make sure to RSVP for the service by clicking [here](#).

If you would like to continue watching from the comfort of your home, please tune in to one of our (4) services. These services are streamed on Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am. We look forward to meeting you there!

SHEPHERD BIBLE CHALLENGE

Pastor Rob and Monica want to challenge you to join them in reading the entire Bible in 2021! The challenge will begin January 4th. This Bible Reading Plan has six days of reading with Sunday as an off day or a "catch-up" day. The Old Testament and New Testament will be read at the same time, as well as reading through the Psalms twice. With each new book of the Bible, there will be videos provided for an introduction, along with key themes, words, and topics. You are welcome to use your own Bible or the Bible App.

You can download the plan by clicking [here](#). Or you may access the plan through our Shepnaz App. If you would like a hard copy of the plan, they will be available at the Fenster House or through email.

We want to know if you are participating! Please let us know either by (1) Checking the box on your connection card "I will journey through the Bible with you". (2) You can email Pastor Rob at rpaugh@shepnaz.org or Pastor Grant at gheckman@shepnaz.org . (3) Text "Bible Journey" to 614-472-8980. Or (4) You can sign up through our Shepnaz App. We look forward to taking this journey with you!

FAITH PROMISE COMING UP

We are planning right now for our Annual Faith Promise Sunday on January 24th. This is a day to focus on world missions and how we can each get involved in helping global missions be successful. Stay tuned for more details on that!

THE SHEPNAZ APP

We highly recommend downloading the ShepNaz app on your phone. Due to no longer handing out bulletins, this app has become a vital tool in helping us to stay connected. Through the App we will share updates, post song lyrics, provide access to the notes, and so much more.

CONNECTING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

It's that time.. for our annual SOUP-ER BOWEL Sunday! GROW Kids will be collecting canned food for Gahanna Residents In Need (G.R.I.N) It's boys against girls and according to the records, girls may need some help this year! The canned food can be dropped off in the Church lobby by February 7th.

GROW Kids will also be participating in reading the Bible in a year! Pastor Ashley has come up with a kid's version and has provided a book that will go through the Bible! If you would like to pick up the materials for the Kids Bible plan, please reach out to Pastor Ashley at akuhn@shepnaz.org

We encourage you to continue to connect with us through our **ShepNaz GROW Kids** Facebook group or online. This is where we will post our Live services on Saturday night at 6 PM and on Sunday mornings and interactive elements too!

We will be posting videos every Tuesday to our **ShepNaz GROW Kids** Facebook group, shepnaz.org, and our app. These videos will recap the live story we do on Sundays!

Link to GROW kids Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShepNazGROWkids/>

Link to Mothering Together Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ShepherdMOPS/>

To see all the daily activities for GROW Kids go to the link below:

GROW Kids ShepNaz Page <http://shepnaz.org/ministries/grow-kids>

STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Ministry is back into the full swing of things! Wednesday Night Youth Group will be held in the FLC at 6:45pm. On Sunday we are also back to meeting for Scion University, this will take place at 10:45am or right after church is finished. We look forward to seeing you there!

[Facebook.com/ScionStudentMinistries](https://www.facebook.com/ScionStudentMinistries)

Instagram: @scionstudentmin

SHEPHERD HOUSE CHURCHES

On May 24th, Pastor Rob talked about Shepherd's house church model. (If you missed his message you can watch it [HERE](#).) When we closed the Shepherd Campus due to the pandemic, we talked about how church

is not a building, but people who want to grow closer to God and tell others about Him. Our building was closed, but Shepherd Church was never closed!

We know that a vital part of following Christ is inviting others along with us. As Shepherd Church, we do not want to just be spectators of worship services, but participants. We recognize that there are many around us that do not have a personal relationship with God through Jesus and are not comfortable being in a large space with many people. Out of this is where our house church strategy was born.

We have two videos and a checklist to help guide you in being a Shepherd House Church. In the first video, Pastor Rob talks about the why and how of being a house church. In the second video, Pastor Ashley talks with us about the resources available when bringing in kids to our house churches.

[Pastor Rob's video.](#)

[Pastor Ashley's video.](#)

[House Church Checklist](#)

We are excited about how God is moving through us as Shepherd Church and how He will use our house churches to impact our communities for Christ!!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM PRAYER MEETINGS

We know that prayer makes a powerful difference! We want to invite you to join us for prayer on Wednesday evenings via Zoom. Check your email for an invitation from Pastor Rob which will explain how to join this online ZOOM prayer meeting. [Download the ZOOM app](#) to your computer or cell phone ahead of time. If you get stuck, let one of the pastor's know by email.

Here is the meeting time:

7:00 – Meeting ID The meeting ID is 958 8585 8874

Questions or challenges, please let us know! See you online!

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Notes are available Online and on the ShepNaz App.

PRE-SERVICE CHATS

We invite you to join us fifteen minutes before the service starts each week for a pre-service chat with different pastors and ministry leaders. This is an opportunity to hear from these leaders about what is happening at Shepherd Church and different ways you can get involved. Tune in early to get to know these leaders and hear about what is going on at Shepherd.

ONE FOR ONE

Each week we donate \$1 to a local or global need on behalf of each person that attends one of our services. To count accurately, when you attend on online service, please fill out the Online Connection Card at shepnaz.org/media. This will help us get the best count possible.

This week our One for One will go towards Fostering Further. Fostering Further is 100% volunteer based and a nonprofit organization. They have an active board that works with the community to support foster care in Central Ohio. Their mission is “for the charitable purpose of providing assistance to children in foster

care, foster care workers, families participating in foster care, and adults that have aged out of the foster care system, including, but not limited to, providing monetary assistance for education and enrichment activities, providing activities for foster children and their families, and providing additional support in the form of gifts.”

GIVING

During this uncertain time, we want to continue to minister to our community and meet our financial obligations to others. Your continued generosity will help us to be faithful in this area. One way to consider giving, if you have not already done so is to give digitally or online. In fact, nearly half of our giving comes in through digital means. There are several options available for you to give in this manner:

- **Online through "The Loop":** Online giving at Shepherd is safe, secure and easy! You can set the amount, frequency and even when you want your giving to be withdrawn each time you give. This is a great way to give consistently! In fact, we encourage as many people as we can to give through "The Loop!"
 - If you are already in "The Loop," [click here](#) to begin giving online.
 - If you aren't already in "The Loop" and want to get set up, you can [click here](#).
 - To give just one time without logging into "The Loop", [click here](#).
- **Through our Mobile App:** [Click here](#) to get the Shepherd Mobile App or Text "SHEPNAZAPP" to 77977
- **Text to Give:** Simply text "SHEPNAZ" to 77977 and follow the link. After setting it up the first time, you can give in a matter of seconds. It's safe and secure!
- **Through the Mail**
 - Shepherd Church of the Nazarene
425 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

STATISTICS:

	01/10/2021	YTD
Worship Together*	655	666
Walk Together	277	341
Tithes Needed	\$22,181	\$998,141
Tithes Received	\$27,362	\$968,581
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,519	\$68,365
Faith Promise Received	\$1,327	\$55,696
Livestream, Facebook, Online	650	682