

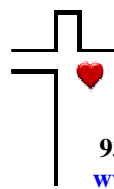
## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**Pray for Our Shepherds!** – The fact that God’s people are called *sheep* throughout the Bible is no mistake. To illustrate this, the following will serve well. Philip Keller wrote a book entitled *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. On pages 20-21 in this book we read the following: “Sheep do not ‘just take care of themselves’ as some might suppose. They require more than any other class of livestock, endless attention and meticulous care.” No, it is no accident that God has chosen to call His people sheep. Sheep are not the only animals that require watchfulness. What about humans, don’t we need endless attention and meticulous care?! Indeed we do. Like sheep, we can be most wasteful and destructive if mismanaged or led, but, under proper leadership and care we can be most fruitful in worship and service to Christ.

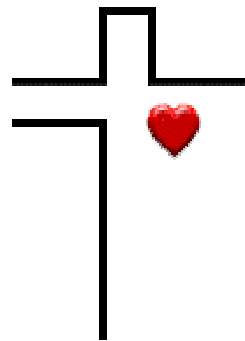
I use this to introduce our need to pray and work with the spiritual leaders, the elders/shepherds of the church here in Eaton. God’s people are called sheep throughout the Bible. Shepherding God’s people is no easy task and is often a thankless job. The work of a literal shepherd serves well as an excellent model as to the work and responsibility behind shepherding God’s flock right here: 1) keep the sheep from straying... 2) lead the sheep to food and shelter... 3) protect the sheep from dangers both without and within...

All of the above is being mentioned in light of the fact that our Leadership Training time is right around the corner. Tom Ellsworth, faith preacher of the Word from the Sherwood Oaks Christian Church in Bloomington, IN will be coming to instruct and challenge all of our men – younger and older alike. It cannot be stated too emphatically how significant of an opportunity and time this will be for all our men. Please, men, if at all possible plan now to be present with us Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> here at the building from 9 AM to 11:30 AM. It will be a solid 2 ½ hours of jammed packed instruction and encouragement to be or to be preparing to be Biblical Leaders. Sign the sheet in the foyer letting us know just how many we need to plan on having present!!!

*In His Marvelous Love, Paul*

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## *The Timely Word*

*Proverbs 15:23 “... How delightful is a timely word.”*

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### *Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!*

Bible School .....9:30 a.m.      Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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### *Allie Drew Immersed Into Christ!*

We rejoice with the Angels in heaven to have witnessed Allie Drew being immersed into Christ for the remission of her sins and the gift of God’s Spirit. Allie stepped forward Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (*No Excuse Sunday*) confessed her faith in Christ and was immediately immersed into Christ. Allie is a young girl, but, made it abundantly clear she was not going to put this decision off any longer. We rejoice at her decision and pray we all will be the church family Allie needs to grow in faith and service. Amen!!!!



## Here's the Count!

September 28, 2014 .....\$2,038.85  
 October 5, 2014 .....\$2,037.09  
 October 12, 2014 .....\$2,165.00

### New Class Has Started!

The new "Basic Bible Doctrines Class" is off and running. Jon Rieger and Chris Woods are teaching this class. It is a class for new Christians and older Christians alike. It is dealing with basic Bible doctrines that will help you grow up in Christ. What can we do to encourage more of the church family to involve themselves in this class and be a part of needed study to grow their faith and service in Him?!!



Getting Off to a Good Start



### This Coming Saturday!

We will be holding our annual "Bonfire Gathering." This will be at Anita Watt's new location (right across from the vet's on US 35 West). Bring your chairs and dress warmly. A solid fire will be provided so we can cook some dogs and smores over the flames! We'll get started at 5 PM. CU there!!!

### Special Meeting Called!

As was announced this past week, Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a 10 minute special congregational meeting. We will simply be affirming 2 updates to the church's by-laws: 1) updating the name to our present location...2) affirming marriage (between a man and a woman) as defined by our Lord in His Word the Bible. Again, this will be taking place, Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

**Military Personnel:** Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts...

**Recovering and Other Matters:** Doris Childers, Betty and Cronley Teater, Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Eddie Johnson, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Anna Eiford, Elvin Miller, Connie Moore, Phyllis Clark, Barry Rieger, Erma Chapman, Don Fox, Karen Synder, Dave Mills...

**Dealing With Cancer:** Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Cory Wysong, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, and Chuck Paul, Evert Synder...



### Thanksgiving Dinner is Slated!



Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> here at the building at 5PM we will be having our annual *Thanksgiving Dinner*. Sign-up lists will be out on the table in the foyer... The meat and table serving will be provided. Bring your favorite drinks and together we'll share in a wonderful meal and fellowship time. We have way too many things for which to be thankful as compared to that for which not to be thankful. Right?!

### New Schedules to be Available Soon!

New "Read Through the Bible in a Year" schedules will be made available in the next couple of weeks. How we want to continue to urge invite the church family to commit to reading through the Bible with us in the coming New Year. You'll not regret doing it...!!!

