

Sermon Notes

"The Shepherd" — Psalm 23:1

I. The Psalm

A. A Prominent _____ . (Ezek. 34; Jer. 50:6,7; Isa. 53:6; Matt. 9:36; 10:16; Lk. 15; Acts 20:28,29; Psalm 78:70-72)

B. A _____ appeal.

II. The Shepherd (23:1a)

A. _____ He is. (Isa. 40; John 10)

B. Who He is _____ . (John 10:3,4)

*There is a difference between admiration and _____ .

III. The Blessing (23:1b)

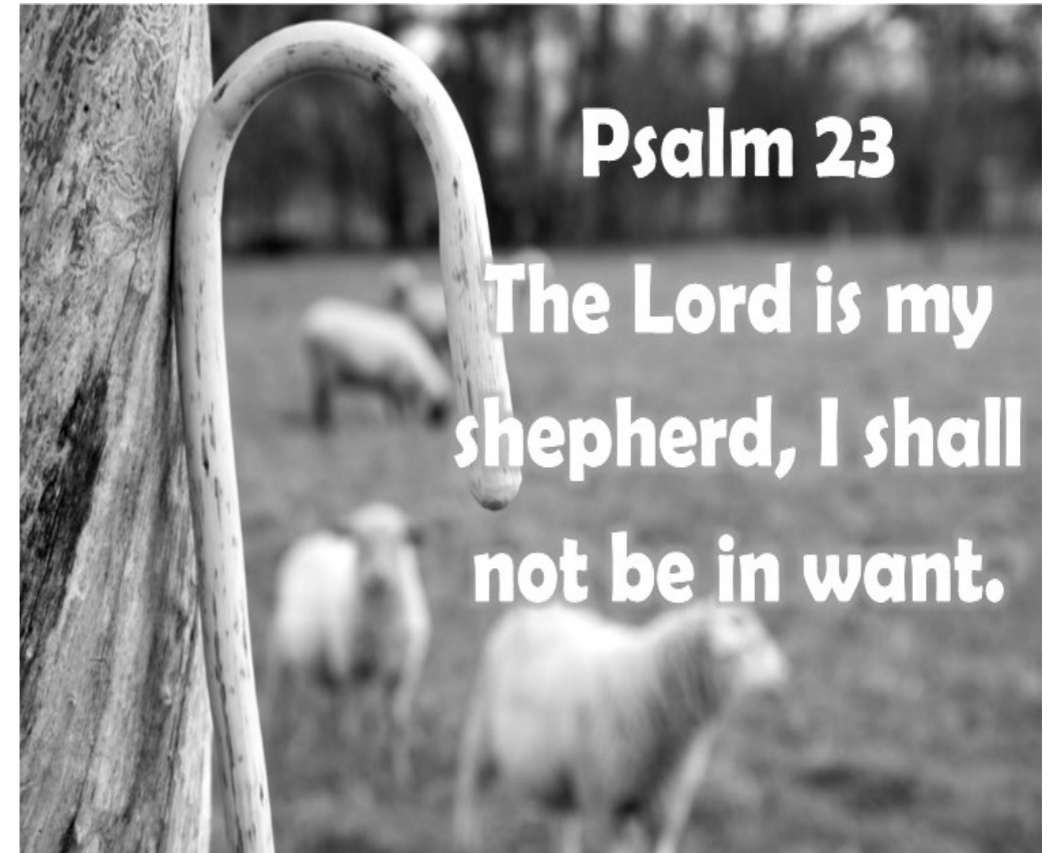
A. God provides our _____ . (Phil. 4:19)

B. God provides _____ . (Heb. 13:5-6; Phil. 4:11-13)

_____ our _____ is makes all the
difference in the world.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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September 9, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

Jesus

Let It Be Jesus

In Christ Alone

Cornerstone



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Today we will bring our tithes & offerings to the front as a song is played.

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 560

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

New Message Series

“Psalm 23: A Song of Hope”. Today is the first of a seven-part series of messages.

Join us on this special journey !

Also Today

12:15 - Brazil trip lunch meeting, in the fellowship hall. We will discuss preparations & fundraisers.

6:00 - A special time of praise, preparation and prayer for all ages in the auditorium as we get ready for our fall programming.

7:00 - Adult choir practice

This Week

Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon

2. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm (in the fellowship hall).

Fri. - Sun - Gospel Meeting at Countryside with Ray Bennett; 7 pm.

Thank You !

A huge thank you to the Johnson family for hosting our annual picnic once again, and for donating and cooking the meat. It was a great evening together celebrating family, blessings, and the goodness of God.

Remember, you've got family!

Fall Programming

Next Sunday we will begin our youth programming and three electives:

1. Women 2 Women
2. Bible Study: “Praise Under Pressure”
3. Men’s Elective: “Dare to Be Uncommon” (You can sign up for # 2 or #3 in the foyer; W2W not necessary).

Faithgirlz (Grades 5 - 8)

Meeting Sept. 30, 4 - 7 pm

Grief Share

This valuable support group and 13-week video series will begin September 18. See Judy Askren for more information. We need to know how many workbooks to order soon.

Farm Science Review Outing

September 19, 2018, 8 am - 5 pm
(Time of event, does not include travel)

Pre-sale tickets are \$7.00

Today is the deadline for signing up. See Dave Tatman for more information.

Seniors Day

Restoration Acres, Sept. 21, 10:30 am.

We can take the van and leave BCC at 9:30 am. Begin signing up today. We must RSVP by next Sunday since it is a catered meal.

Run For Their Lives

Oct. 6, 9:00 am, sponsored by the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center.

Complete details are on the news & events board and on the sign-up counter.

Cleaning Rotation

We need several more families to join our volunteer rotation just as three have in the past 2 weeks. If enough new teams are added, we can get down to 3 times cleaning each year. Contact the church office or one of the deacons about this important ministry.

Read & Pray More

Dale Meade left copies of 3 different publications regarding the work in Colombia. Take some home to read & use as a prayer guide, or to prompt you to action.

Senior High Class

Sunday School class will resume next Sunday in the loft at 9:30 am.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being an all-powerful Lord and a concerned Shepherd.
- ✚ Praise Jesus Christ for being both the Good Shepherd (I Pet. 5:4) and the Sacrificial Lamb.
- ✚ Thank God that we can live with contentment as His sheep.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member at 7:14 each day (am & pm).
- ✚ September Mission: Christian Village Communities (Mason & Mt. Healthy).
- ✚ Sandy Manning - being checked for a neurological disease; next appointment in Cleveland: Sept. 17.
- ✚ Emily Wells - returned home Tuesday
- ✚ Fred Daulton - making good progress in rehab at OVM.
- ✚ Jack Downs - been moved to a Hospice facility.
- ✚ Address: Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291.
- ✚ James Lee Jones - in Drake Hospital for continued care; brother of Bonnie Jodrey.
- ✚ Dee Werline - esophagus transplant on Aug. 30; complicated surgery; improving at UC Hospital; friend of Kevin & Doris Woollard.
- ✚ Kimberly (Wills) Blake - recovering from a diabetic coma in a hospital in Daytona, FL; now alert; no apparent long-term damage; Dallas Huff's cousin.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

Missionary Cards

Show love & support for our missionaries by signing the two new cards in the foyer.

Cleaning Teams: Tom Eiterman
Kevin & Doris Woollard
Debbie Forsythe, Debbie & Morgan Edmisten

Mowing: This week: Josh Souder
Next: Quinten Scott

Nursery (16) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - Jo & Cassidy Davis