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The Shepherd's Voice

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June 8, 2004

The Week in Preview

Wednesday, June 9

Prayer Group 9:00 am

Emmaus Reunion Group 6:30 pm



Thursday, June 10

Cub Scouts 6:30 pm



Sunday, June 13

Traditional Style Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

PRC 9:30 am

Contemporary Style Service with
Children's Church 10:30 am

Shepherds Meeting 12:45 pm

Steering Teem Mtg. 2:00 pm



Monday, June 14

Staff Meeting 9:30 am

DivorceCare Support Group

2:00 pm



Tuesday, June 15

Bible Study 7:00 pm



Wednesday, June 16

Prayer Group 9:00 am

Emmaus Reunion Group 6:30 pm



Thursday, June 17

Cub Scouts 6:30 pm

40 + Group @Hometown Buffet

I-240 & Penn 6:30 pm

Pastor Jeff @ Disciples Bible Study
through the 19th



Flyer Contest Winner

The winner of our Flyer contest is Bruce Layne. Thank you Bruce for your willingness to share your creativity with the church. Thank you to everyone who participated.



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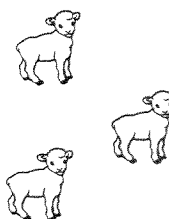
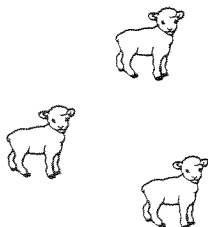
Disciples Men 2nd Monday 6:30 pm

Disciples Women 1st Monday 6:30 pm

Prayer Group each Wednesday 9:00 am

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Pastor: Kathryn Sparks

Minister of Education & Music: Jeff Nevel

Come Join Us

Prayers and Preparation

We Are Praying For You

(for prayer request needs contact Mona Thayer @495-1793 or email talkin2Him@self-serv.net)

- Blake Ryan Walker: dedication
- Bobby Stanford: basic training
- Dale Meyer's sister Dorothy: hip
- Nadine Anderson friend Betty Poplin: eye complication
- Intercessory Prayers
- 60th anniversary of D-Day
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- Josie Caldwell's nephew Kyle Brandt: in St. Michaels
- Josie Caldwell's relative Kenny Brandt: passed away
- Lottie Nelson's friend Monica's nephew: In critical care
- Britton Christian Church in Oklahoma City and Pastor Mike Hays
- Crown Heights Christian Church in Oklahoma City and Pastor Parker Cross

Scriptures for Sunday,

June 13, 2004

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a

Psalm 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

Sermon Title

"Circle of Life: Young Life"

Scriptures for Sunday,

June 20, 2004

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

Psalm 42-43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Matthew 4:18-22, 28:16-20

Sermon Title

"The Alpha & Omega"

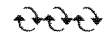
The Next Week in Preview

Sunday, June 20

Traditional Style Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Contemporary Style Service with Children's Church 10:30 am



Monday, June 21

Deadline for

Newsletter Articles 7:00 am

Staff Meeting 9:30 am

DivorceCare 2:00 pm

Pastor Jeff on vacation through the 27th



Tuesday, June 22

Newsletter Team 6:00 pm

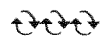
Bible Study 7:00 pm



Wednesday, June 23

Prayer Group 9:00 am

Emmaus Reunion Group 6:30 pm



Ministry Opportunity

The church is in need of 11x17 white copy paper. This is the paper that is used for the newsletter.

Welcome Guests

We are so glad the following people joined us as special guests in worship.

We hope we blessed your day as much as you blessed



ours and that you will join us in worship in the coming weeks.

The following persons registered as guests on Sunday, May 30: Bessie Brill

June 6: Meredith Hampton, Seren Pierce, Brenna Pierce

Thank You

GSCC,

Thanks everyone for the cross necklace and for the recognition during church. I hope that I will be able to be as successful in College as I was in high school. Thanks again and I appreciated everything.

Love
Stephanie Ponder

Dear Members and Friends:

When Lee and I arrived at Good Shepherd in September, 1999, you welcomed us with loving and open arms. We have shared many good times with you in the five years I have served you as senior pastor. So it is with sadness that I resign as your senior pastor.

As many of you know, Lee is from Loveland, Colorado, and worked for many years at Group Publishing before going to law school at OU. A new position was created there that seems the ideal

"fit" for him. He has been called as Senior Associate Editor of Rev. Magazine (a periodical for senior pastors) and In-House Counsel. He is closing his law practice here. His first day at Rev. will be July 26, 2004.

I announced my resignation at the June 6 board meeting. My last Sunday with you will be August 15, 2004.

Lee and I spent many hours in prayer before making such an enormous decision. We have been particularly concerned with the impact of the change on our

four foster children. We are not sure how everything will turn out, but we are confident that God's will will be done.

As we have always asked you to keep us in your prayers, we earnestly ask again for your prayers in this time of transition.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving you as senior pastor these five years!

Grace and peace in Christ, the Good Shepherd,

Kathryn

Fellowship Dinner

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6

On Saturday, June 26 at 4:30 pm everyone is invited to gather at the church to participate in a

Prayer Walk, we will walk around the neighborhood, pray for the people in the houses, and distribute flyers to let them know they have been prayed for and give information on GSCC and all of the ministries that we offer.

After the Prayer Walk we will gather once again at the church for a fellowship dinner.

For more information contact me at 495-1793.

Dan Thayer
New Growth

Habitat for Humanity

Thanks go out to the small but mighty crew of volunteers from GSCC who met on May 22nd at the Habitat for Humanity work site located in Moore. We worked on hanging window blinds and interior doors, setting door hardware and general clean up. (Yes, that really was Kathryn handling power tools like a Pro!

This effort reached out to a family in need and helped them to

achieve the dream of owning their own home while offering several benefits to our community as well. Thanks again for being the hands and feet of Christ. We are truly a caring congregation!

Kathy Evans
Community Action
& Christian Service

Encounter

Take time to be Holy. Attend this summer's annual Encounter. Do this for yourself, your family, and your church.

Oklahoma Disciples Women Encounter 2004, June 25-27 at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond. The cost of registration is \$65. Registration forms are available on the credenza.

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Good Shepherd's Mission Statement

The ministry of GSCC is to respond to God's call, as revealed through Jesus Christ, in ways that restore and/or build faithful relationships with God and one another. This response is shaped by the guidance of scripture.

- to REACH out to the world by sharing the Gospel in ways that attract people to Christ;
- to TEACH in an atmosphere of love, openness, accountability, and encouragement, ways to grow stronger in our relationships through the use of the disciplines of study, prayer and stewardship;
- To SERVE with the spirit of unconditional love as shown by Christ in order to meet the needs of God's children

Newsletter Staff

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Childcare: Carolyn Martin

Church Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
8:30-11:00 am, 12:00-2:30 pm

Blast Off Keyboard Kamp

Keyboard Kamp is scheduled for July 19-23. 5-6 year olds will meet from 6-7pm and 7-8 year olds will meet from 7-8 with a recitals on the 23rd at 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm respectfully.

The Kampers will be learning keyboard geography, sharps, flats, rhythm and ensemble playing.

The Kamp fee is \$25 there is a limited number of spaces available so be sure to register soon. Registration forms are available on the credenza.

Disciple Bible Study

On June 17-19 I will be in Dallas Texas at the Disciple Bible Study training session. This is in preparation of the Disciple Bible Study program beginning on Wednesday, August 25. Disciple Bible Study is based on the model of Jesus and the Twelve: Pastors and layperson invite into study small groups of twelve potential leaders in their churches—persons with spiritual commitment, open minds, and a hunger for studying the

Scripture.

Disciple Bible Study is more than just a study of the Bible it is an opportunity for spiritual growth and formation. If you or someone you know is interested in this kind of study program please contact me either at the church (691-5366) or at home (682-0469) or you may email me at my new e-address jnevel@sbcglobal.net.

Jeff Nevel