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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
23 AUGUST 2026

Preacher: Ordene Engelbrecht
Sermon Topic: The lost sheep
Scripture: Luke 15: 1 - 7

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we study the book of Acts. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Acts!

Song Leader: Mike Baisley	Scripture Reading: Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Ray Calder	Lord's Table: Chris du Preez
Closing Prayer: Jan Roberts	Attendance last Sunday: 37
Servers: Mike, Jan, Chris & Ray	

The Lord is My Shepherd – Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd – That's Relationship!
 I shall not want – That's Supply!
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – That's Rest!
 He leadeth me beside still waters – That's Refreshment!
 He restoreth my soul – That's Healing!
 He leadeth me in the paths
 of righteousness – That's Guidance!
 For His name sake – That's Purpose!
 Yea, though I walk through the valley
 of the shadow of death – That's Testing!
 I will fear no evil – That's Protection!
 For Thou art with me – That's Faithfulness!
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me – That's Discipline!
 Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of mine enemies – That's Hope!
 Thou anointest my head with oil – That's Consecration!
 My cup runs over – That's Abundance!
 Surely goodness and mercy shall
 follow me all the days of my life - That's Blessing!
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – That's Security!
 Forever – That's Eternity!
 The Lord is my Shepherd!



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All the ladies are invited to join in and attend the Bible Study classes, every Wednesday morning at 10am. This coming Wednesday, 26th August, the Jars of Hope will be prepared. "Many hands make light work!"

BIRTHDAYS

Kristal Share – 26 August
 Happy birthday, Krissie, as you celebrate your special day this week! May God's grace, peace and love guide your steps in the year ahead.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There are many in our congregation who are in need of constant prayers. We think especially of Thoko and her family during this time of her mother's illness, Anle, Audrey and also David Crossley, Brenda's brother. We thank our Lord for answered prayers. Psalm 138 verse 3 - "On the day I called, you answered me; you made me bold with strength in my soul."

BENEVOLENCE OUTREACH PROJECTS

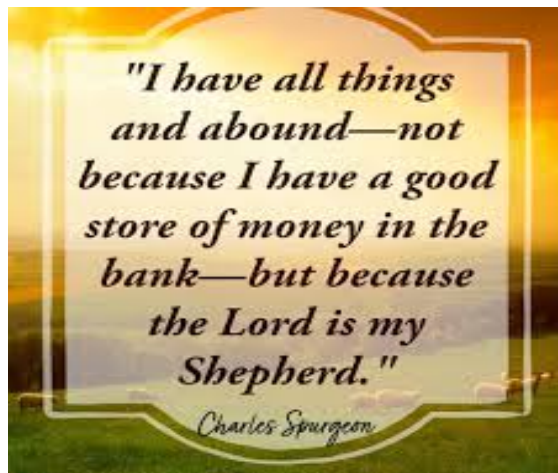
A BIG thank you to all who contribute to both the Jars of Hope and Benevolence Parcels projects. As the end-of-month approaches, please start bringing your pledged items for the parcels. If you have any questions, Erika and Sandra will be able to help you.

TEA & BISCUITS NEXT SUNDAY

Please stay after worship and enjoy tea & biscuits next Sunday morning, 30th August, while having fellowship with one another. Ladies on duty are Sandra and Lorna.

BULLETIN BLOOPER!

"Potluck lunch Sunday -- prayer and medication to follow."
 And for a smile and a chuckle - read 2 Kings 2: 23 – 24 : Elisha Is Jeered!



PSALM 23

A heartwarming Sunday school story tells of a four-year-old girl who stood before her class to recite Psalm 23. Instead of the full psalm, she bowed and declared:

"The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want."

Many consider this simple paraphrase the truest summary of the Psalm.

Sheep hold a special place in the Bible, symbolizing guidance, care, and the relationship between the shepherd and the flock.

These gentle animals are frequently used in Scripture to illustrate profound spiritual truths and divine care. From the comforting imagery of the Good Shepherd to the call for believers to follow God's path, sheep are central to many Biblical stories and teachings.

They offer insight into spiritual significance and meaning. For instance, Psalm 23:1 - 4 depicts God as our Shepherd, guiding and protecting us through life's challenges. John 10:11 - 14 reveals Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Matthew 18:12 - 14 tells the parable of the lost sheep, highlighting God's deep love and concern for each individual.

Psalm 100: 3 - Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are his people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Matthew 9: 36 - When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

John 21: 17 - He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Matthew 18:12 - 14 - What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

Acts 20: 28 - Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.