



Thanks to all who participated in packing boxes at FMSC. It was a record-breaking night— you did a fantastic job!

GRAPPLE GROUP / YOUNG ADULTS

# STARVED ROCK OUTING

SUN, JULY 2  
(FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)



## BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in JULY: Thursday, July 06, July 13, July 20, July 27. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

## REGROUP FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

**TUESDAY JULY 18**

A big shout to everyone who participated in this intentional time of friendship and fellowship! Seeds of encouragement and life have been sown. We ask God to bring increase.

## CONNECTION CARD

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



- Jul 02 » Psalm 23  
 > The Shepherd Psalm
- Jul 09 » Psalm 27  
 > A Song of Faith
- Jul 16 » Psalm 91  
 > God is our Refuge
- Jul 23 » Psalm 97  
 > Our God Reigns
- Jul 30 » Psalm 100  
 > A Pageant of Praise

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>



## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis ▶ Loss of loved one	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mariana ▶ Loss of loved one	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Children have the right to learn to be grateful for what they receive; therefore they have the right to receive all of what they truly need and very little of what they simply want.” —*John Rosemond*

06/25/17

<b>27</b> ATTENDANCE	<b>\$261<sup>25</sup></b> GIVING	<b>5</b> GUESTS
<b>17</b> VOLUNTEERS	<b>0</b> DECISIONS FOR CHRIST	


**METRICS** ▶ THAT MATTER

Summer in the

# PSALMS

## PSALM 23

*The Shepherd Psalm*

 <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## Characteristics of SHEEP

Sheep in biblical times were totally dependent on shepherds for:

- > Foolish
- > Demanding
- > Straying
- > Dependent
- > Slow To Learn 
- > Stubborn 
- > Unpredictable 
- > Unattractive
- > Strong
- > Restless

## Roles of SHEPHERDS

- > Leaders
- > Providers
- > Guides
- > Protectors
- > Companions

## The SHEPHERD IMAGE:

*Important in the life of Israel*

- > God is referred to as the Shepherd of Israel.
- > Some prophecies include the image of a shepherd.
- > Sheep are central to OT sacrifice and Passover.
- > Christ laid down his life for his sheep.
- > The Lamb of God will become glorified.
- > Christ will separate the sheep from the goats.
- > Jesus tells Peter to shepherd the sheep.





## A Sure Foundation:

*He Provides* **SECURITY** 

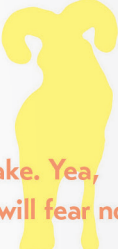

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

- > He provides rest and refreshment.
- > He provides lush pasture.
- > His presence is unfailing.
- > His sustenance is undergirding.

## A Proven Pathway:

*He Provides* **DIRECTION**

He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

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- > He guides along the necessary and right paths.
  - > His paths are safe and righteous.
  - > He walks closest to us in our greatest time of need.
  - > He protects from enemies, disciplines our wandering hearts, and keeps us from injuring ourselves.

## A Remarkable Host:

*He Provides* **HOSPITALITY** 

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

- > Our hope rests on His power and prestige.
- > Our peace results from His protection.
- > Our joy overflows because of His abundant blessing.

## A Promised Future:

 *He Promises* **BLESSING** 

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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- > The blessing of God's covenant love.
  - > The blessing of His tireless pursuit.
  - > The blessing of His eternal hospitality and presence.