

## News & Notes

Sunday, July 20, 2008

**Remember in Prayer:** Daryl Alberson; Tommy Alberson; Venetta Alberson; Mary Bailey; Dwight Barnes; Vikie Cobb; Melba Cox; Jeff Cunningham; Penny Ford Huckabee; Lettie Mae Hunt; Charles Johnson; Dot Ketchum; Wayne Kidd; James Luna; John and Deliah Mann; Diane Mize; Kaylee Northrop; Ann Ray; Oddie Ray; Jerry Ray; Katherine Shaw; Chris Spence; Jamie Spence; Calvin Ursery; Joan Wilkerson; Alvie Williford;

**Pantry item** for the month of July is pasta.

Don't forget the **fellowship meal** after morning services today.

**Ashland Events:** Today: Periodic singing at Briarcrest extended care at 4:00 PM; Our gospel meeting with David Lipe begins;

**Area Events:** July 22: Summer Tuesday series at the Somerville congregation; July 27-31: POWER lectures at Southaven church of Christ.

### Sermon in Preview:

AM: Gospel Meeting with David Lipe

PM: Gospel Meeting with David Lipe

### For the Record (July 6, 2008):

Attendance: 73      Contribution: \$1048.00      Budget: \$1452.00

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#### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM  
Worship 5:00 PM

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 PM

#### Shepherds:

Barney King  
Jeff Roberson  
Carrol Street

Romans 11:33

# ASHLAND ANNOUNCER

Increasing in the Knowledge of God



# WE WELCOME

TO OUR ASSEMBLY

ANY VISITORS AND

# DAVID LIPE

FOR OUR

# GOSPEL MEETING

**We invite all to stay for the meal**

**following our morning service**

# The Lord My Shepherd

Author Unknown

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's 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 runneth 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!

## ELDER'S NOTE

The elders will be writing articles from time to time to be published in the bulletin for your consideration. The Holy Spirit, through the word, has given elders many responsibilities in overseeing and caring for the flock. We are pleased that brother Jeff Roberson has chosen to also assume this God-given responsibility.

One of the duties and responsibilities of the elders is given by the apostle Paul in Acts 20:28 when he told them to: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to **FEED** the church of God he hath purchased with his own blood." Also Peter, who was also an elder exhorted the elders to "**FEED** the flock of God" (1Peter 5:2).

How may shepherds feed the flock? Is it not through providing for, teaching, and study of God's word? There are many ways for this to be done such as Bible classes, personal study, preaching, workshops, gospel meetings, etc.

Our bible classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday nights are very important and supply much spiritual food. Let us encourage one another to take full advantage of these classes, as well as the worship service.

Another way that spiritual food is made available is at gospel meetings. As you read this article we will have begun our gospel meeting with brother David Lipe. There are several things we can do to assure a successful meeting:

1. Plan to be present for each service.
2. Invite our friends and neighbors.
3. Make telephone calls, send cards, or visit those you know to be discouraged or have not been attending as they should.
4. Pray for those you know and let them know you are praying for them.
5. Pray for the meeting and for brother Lipe.

As we work together for this meeting, I know we will enjoy a **spiritual feast** from the word of God.

"And this I pray that your love may abound yet more and more in the knowledge and in all judgment" (Philippians 1:9).

For the Ashland elders,  
Carrol Street