

# WEEKLY FAMILY ENCOURAGER



Sharing God's Word with Corpus Christi & the World

**“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)**

SAVE  
THE  
DATE

## Upcoming Events

- October 15**
  - Leadership Meeting
  - Youth Devo
- October 17**
  - Men’s & Preacher’s Lunch
- October 18**
  - Youth Dine Out
- October 19**
  - Classics-Snoopy’s
  - Latin American Heritage Cooking Class
- October 21**
  - Church Work Day
- October 22**
  - Birthday Celebration
- October 26**
  - Latin American Heritage Cooking Class
- October 28**
  - Men’s Breakfast
- October 29**
  - Youth Devo
- October 30**
  - Trunk N Treat
- November 2**
  - Latin American Heritage Cooking Class
- November 11**
  - Weber Bible Bowl
- November 14**
  - Men’s & Preacher’s Lunch
- November 15**
  - Youth Dine Out
- November 19**
  - Leadership Meeting

## Have You Ever Been Lost?

Years ago we were at a stadium event when our 3 year old son could not be found. Of course, we were frantically looking for him and all the thoughts ran through our minds. Did he walk off on his own? Was he taken? Did someone find him? Was he safe or not? After what seemed like an eternity of friends and family looking everywhere, he popped his head up from behind the highest bleacher with a big smile! You might imagine the overwhelming thankfulness from deep within our souls.

I tell that story to bring up John 10 where Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd, from which our Sunday sermon will be taken. The Good Shepherd is OUR guide, OUR protector, and OUR provider! If you are a Christian, Jesus is YOUR Shepherd upon Whom you can put your total trust.

In the midst of his discourse, Jesus said in [John 10:9-11](#), “If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. <sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”(ESV) Jesus is a Good Shepherd for ANYONE who will enter the kingdom of God through Him. Jesus alone is “the way, and the truth, and the life” no one will successfully go to the Father except through Him. ([John 14:6](#))

Jesus died and was raised from the dead so that we too might die to sin and be raised from the waters of baptism as new creations. Paul wrote in [Romans 6:3-4](#), “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#))



Let us all put ourselves under the perfect and complete care of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.  
-Mark Hammitt

# We Are Christ's Flock

## John 10

\* Describe the activities for most of your days:

\* Jesus describes the church as His flock

### I. CHRIST IS \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH

A. We should L\_\_\_\_\_ for the Shepherd (John 12:26)

B. His L\_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep (Matthew 6:31-32; John 10:10)

C. How does His T\_\_\_\_\_ truth affect you?

### II. CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_ THE CHURCH

A. What does a shepherd do? (John 10:1-3)

B. What is the R\_\_\_\_\_ of the sheep? (John 10:4-5)

C. How does this A\_\_\_\_\_ your daily life? (Isaiah 53:6; Jeremiah 10:23)

D. Consider just how great a L\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is: (Ephesians 5:23; Hebrews 2:10, 12:2; 1 Corinthians 1:30)

E. Jesus is the ultimate "M\_\_\_\_\_" through life! (Luke 6:46-49)

### III. CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_ THE CHURCH

A. He willingly L\_\_\_\_\_ his L\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ for the church (John 10:11-15)

1. Not like the H\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_

2. Not like the U\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (Ezekiel 34:4-5)

3. He is the GOOD shepherd (v. 14,15)

a. He "K\_\_\_\_\_" His sheep

b. More than R\_\_\_\_\_

B. He L\_\_\_\_\_! (Philippians 2:4-8; Romans 5:10)

**The only way to enter the flock is through the ONLY door, CHRIST Himself!**

# We hope to see you in Bible Class this Sunday! 9 AM

## OCTOBER

15-Bea Bryan	19-Jude Meza
19-Lauren Rimmer	20-Jacqueline Harris
24-Raegan Blanchard	25-Cooper Georg
26-Irene Gomez	26-Raelynn Lee
28-Bobby Barnhart	28-Vanessa Joshlin
31-Dawn Smart	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### Pantry Items

#### Needed:

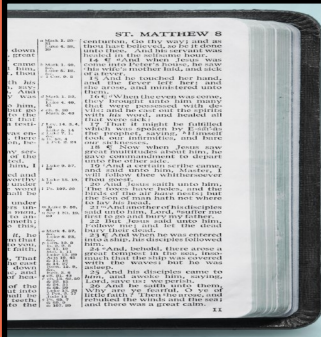
Canned Vegetables,  
Cereal, Canned Meat,  
any nonperishable items.

### Weekly Bible Quiz

How much gold did Solomon receive yearly when he was King?  
Check it out in 1 Kings.

“Serving An Awesome God”  
But God demonstrates his own love for in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)



### Daily Bible Reading Schedule

October 15-Colossians 1; Isaiah 39-41  
October 16-Colossians 2; Isaiah 42-44  
October 17-Colossians 3; Isaiah 45-47  
October 18-Colossians 4; Isaiah 48-50  
October 19-1 Thessalonians 1; Isaiah 51-54  
October 20-1 Thessalonians 2; Isaiah 55-58  
October 21-1 Thessalonians 3; Isaiah 59-63

### PLACED MEMBERSHIP on 10/8/23

Welcome to John Pretorius! He moved here and formerly attended the Brown Trail Church of Christ.

### GOSPEL MEETING

The Riverside Church of Christ in Calallen will host a Gospel Meeting Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22. They invite all to attend! A flyer is posted in the foyer.

**Members:** Sarah Otto, Noelia Lee (knee surgery 10/11), Aurora Overton (surgery 10/31), Pearl Archambault, Jim Evans, David Alaniz, Charlene Hooten, Darrell Sage, Bea Anderson, Rose Ramirez, Laura Johnson, Kathy Jimenez

**Shut-ins:** Bobby & Sharlene Barnhart, Margie Brown, Betty Clark, Betty Coatney, Billy Brittain, Lisa Erwin, Betty Hervey, Idee Higgins, Judy Morgan, Annie Mungia, Sarah Otto, Evelyn Pledger, Patsy Reed, Maria Sanchez, Joyce Self, Deanie Taylor, Gloria Wilson, Charmaine Windham

**Military:** Tyler Crowe (Navy; Training in Great Lakes, Illinois)

**Sympathy:** Our Deepest Sympathy to Deanie Taylor and her family on the passing of her husband, Dalton, on October 7th. Burial will be in Seagraves, Texas.

**Friend & Family Prayer Requests:** Wendell Williams (Vanessa Joshlin's brother-Woolridge Place), Maverick Thompson (Jacque's grandson-hospital), Eva Perez (Larry Sanchez's friend-leukemia, 5 yr old), Stephen Limones' mother (hospital), Daniel Meza (Teodora's father-in-law), Juan Salazar (Manuel Mungia's brother-in-law-cancer), Sid Frasier (Klotz's friend-cancer), Joe & Kim Smith (Eric Blanchard's friends), Dudoit Family (Barbara Bazy's nephew in Maui), Lois Brinn (Thomas's mother), Lupe Davila (Jesse's wife), Rosa Maldonado, Tim Archambault (Archie's son)

**Missionaries/Preaching Students:** Sainthuber Felix and Beaubrun Origine (Haiti), Will Hanstein (Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, Knoxville, TN), Sylionor Houpette (Jamaica), Wayne Jones (Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO), Fernando Madrid and Elias Padron (Colombia), John Moore (Bible Land Passages and Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO), Jaston Richter (Southwest School of Bible Studies, Austin, TX), Norfleet Stitts (Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX), Augustine Tawiah (Africa), World Bible Study

## Prayer Requests

join us in prayer

- Please provide regular updates so our prayer list will be current. Email updates to [office@webercofc.com](mailto:office@webercofc.com) or write on back of your attendance card.



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**worship Times**  
Come and *Worship* with us

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Class (All Ages) - 9:00 AM  
Worship - 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ladies' Bible Class\* - 10:00 AM  
Men's Bible Class\* - 10:00 AM  
Bible Class (all ages) - 7:00 PM  
\*September-May

**Elders: Randy Calloway, Grant Jackson, Mike Klotz**  
**Preacher: Mark Hammitt**  
**Interim Youth Minister: Trey Fricks**

Upcoming  
**EVENTS**  
Don't miss out

**Teens Dine Out**  
October 18 | 8-9 PM

Parents and teens are invited for dinner. It is a Dutch treat.

*Wednesday Night Youth Group*  
**DINE OUT**  
JOIN US AFTER SERVICE

CHURCH LEADERSHIP MEETING

**Leadership Meeting**  
October 15 | 4 PM

Elders, Deacons and Ministers will meet in the library.

**Classics to Snoopy's**  
October 19 | 11 AM

Sign up to attend. See Mike Klotz for details.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**Youth Group Devo**  
October 15 | 6-8:30 PM

The Youth Group will go to the Yaw's house for a devotional.

**A Taste of Latin American Heritage Cooking Class in the Fellowship Hall**  
October 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9 | 1 PM

We hope to see you at A Taste of Latin American Heritage is a bilingual 6-week cooking and nutrition curriculum that celebrates the healthy, vibrant, plant-based food traditions from across Latin America. Contact Randi Jackson for details.

**Men's Luncheon**

**Preachers & Men's Meeting**  
Oct. 17 | 11 AM

Join us at Jason's Deli on Airline & SPID (Dutch treat) for lunch.

**Church Work Day**

**Church Workday**  
October 21 | 8 AM

Work to be done inside and outside the church building. For all members.