

We Have A GooD Shepherd!

+ The Message – “We Have a GooD Shepherd!”

+Jesus is Our “Divine” Shepherd!

Exodus 3:14

Psalm 23:1

+Jesus “Knows” His Sheep!

John 17:3

+Jesus Deeply Cares for His Sheep!

Matthew 18:12:14

+Jesus Willingly Lays Down His Life for His Sheep!

Philippians 2:8

Romans 5:8

+Jesus Wants Everyone to Be His Sheep!

John 17:20-21

+The Shepherd Blessing for His Sheep!

Hebrews 13:20-21

OPENING SONG:

Tell It To Jesus Alone

INVOCATION:

Confessing and Being Assured

THE APOSTLES CREED:

PSALM 23:

SONG OF THE DAY:

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

John 10:11-18

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“We Have A GOoD Shepherd!”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Ephesians 6:18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Matthew 6:9-13

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It

Good morning and welcome to **Praise & Worship!** We are so blessed to have you worship our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ with us!!

Today's Message; “We Have a GOoD Shepherd!”

Join us each week for Bible Study:

Sunday mornings @ 9 am - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby @ Praise & Worship.

Monday evenings @ 6 pm - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

resTore News!

You are invited to join us Sunday, April 28, 10am as we (resTore) close out our current location ... and then, May 5, 10am as we “re-launch” at our new location, 115 Industrial Park Drive, Hollister!

Thank you to everyone who supported our SHINE activities!!

What a great debut of Shine 2024 we experienced here @ Praise & Worship! We jumped in with both feet, we worked together serving our community, and had some fun fellowshiping as we worked! We gathered, we grew (in experience, in relationship, in knowledge...), we encouraged (each other and those we served) and we shared (our love of God, our blessings, our church home...). What a great opportunity and experience! Let's plan on doing it even bigger next year! Thank you ALL!!!

Visit www.branson.church then click **connect** to:

Email us for more information or pastoral care / prayer

Sign up for our Weekly E-News!

Contact the church office by phone: (417) 386-2422

Our Children's baskets are being revamped to individual bags and will be available again beginning April 28. Our apologies for the inconvenience! !!

A little Christian Humor:

Who in the bible had the greatest business plans? The prophets!

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the “support us” tab booth or the “support us” tab at www.branson.church

April Financials:

Praise & Worship:

April Budgeted Giving: \$20,417	April Giving to date: \$6,664
Budgeted Giving thru April: \$74,667	2024 Giving to date: \$66,313

resTore:

April Budgeted Giving: \$2,900	April Giving to date: \$2,824
Budgeted Giving thru April: \$25,267	2024 Giving to date: \$14,090

Praise & Worship's Ten Core Values!

1. Unconditionally WELCOMING everyone as Jesus did!
2. Creating a HEALING environment, as Jesus did!
3. RECOGNIZING that ALL people are made in the image of God and EACH is uniquely beautiful.
4. RECEIVING the forgiveness offered by Jesus because we are broken.
5. LOVING one another because He first loved us!
6. TRUSTING His promises and seeking to follow Him in every aspect of our lives!
7. MAKING disciples by baptizing and teaching in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
8. PRAYING in the Spirit on ALL occasions and with ALL kinds of requests!
9. RELYING on the Bible; His Word preserved for us; living, powerful and most certainly true!
10. Regularly PARTICIPATING in the Lord's Supper by faith in His words!

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth 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: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23!!