

“The Watchman and the Shepherds” (Part 3)
Ezekiel 34:11-24

*“My servant David **shall be king over them**, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in My rules and be careful to obey My statutes. They shall **dwell in the land** that I gave to My servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and **David My servant shall be their prince forever.**” (Ezekiel 37:24-25)*

*“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and **he shall reign as king and deal wisely**, and shall execute **justice and righteousness** in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: **‘The LORD is our righteousness.’**” (Jeremiah 23:5-6)*

- Jesus is:
 - The Good Shepherd: *“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd **lays down His life for the sheep.**” (John 10:11)*
 - The Great Shepherd: *“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by **the blood of the eternal covenant**, equip you with **everything good** that you may do His will, working in us **that which is pleasing in His sight**, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.” (Hebrews 13:20-21)*
 - The Chief Shepherd: *“Not domineering over those in your charge, **but being examples to the flock.** And when the chief Shepherd appears, **you will receive the unfading crown of glory.**” (1 Peter 5:3-4)*
 - The Shepherd of Our Souls: *“For you were **straying like sheep**, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer **of your souls.**” (1 Peter 2:25)*
- “I myself will be the shepherd of My sheep....”
 - *“And the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but **they have rejected Me from being king over them.**’” (1 Samuel 8:7)*
 - *“He said, ‘These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: **he will take....**’ (6 times)” (1 Samuel 8:11)*
 - *“And they said, ‘No! But there shall be a king over us, **that we also may be like all the nations**, and that our king **may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.**’” (1 Samuel 8:19-20)*
- The Davidic Covenant:
 - *“And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before Me. Your throne shall be established forever.” (2 Samuel 7:16). “The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.” (Matthew 1:1).*

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** For our May and June donation collection, we are joining Heartbeats in this life-affirming mission! Your contribution, big or small, makes a profound impact! Together, let's empower women and families to choose life! Starting on Mother's Day — Sunday, May 11th through Father's Day — Sunday, June 15th, we are collecting monetary donations for Heartbeats and their "Reaching Her Campaign." You can put your monetary donations in the container on the back table. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for "Heartbeats." For more information about Heartbeats and what they do, please see the bulletin board at the back of the Sanctuary.

★**VOLUNTEERS:** The Cleaning Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about the ministry, please see Krystal.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is THIS Saturday, May 31st, at 7am, at the Big Apple Café — Log Pond Location. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Pastor Zach (740)618-0739.

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating Communion together as a church body NEXT Sunday, June 1st.

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We are having a Members' Meeting in ***TWO WEEKS***, on Sunday, June 8th, immediately following the worship service. At this meeting, we will be presenting a couple of By-Law Additions, as well as presenting standing Deacon terms for renewal and presenting new Deacons and an Elder for congregational approval. This meeting is to present information only, voting on these items will happen at the July Members' Meeting. If you are currently a Church Member, please plan on staying for this important meeting.

★**CANOE/KAYAK TRIP:** Andy is planning a co-ed Canoe and Kayak Trip for Saturday, June 14th, at 11am, from Statens Bridge to Toboso. Please pack a lunch for this trip. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please see Andy Wesney (740)334-6159.

★**MEN OF LEGACY LUNCH:** Men, we are planning the First Annual Men of Legacy Lunch for Saturday, June 21st, at 11am. Mark your calendars and save the date!