



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know Me.”
John 10:14

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

SPRING CLEANING

What a winter we had! It seemed like once it started snowing, it snowed every other day. Once the cold weather arrived, it was very cold for an extended time. I think most of us are glad that spring has arrived – the temperatures are warming up and the snow is done for another year. So what does that mean? It's time for spring cleaning!

I remember my mother's spring cleaning routine. Windows were opened after being closed all winter to allow fresh air into our home. Windows were washed. Floors were scrubbed. Walls were wiped down. Bedding was changed. I can remember when I was a youngster going down to our summer home in Venice on the Bay in the spring and opening it up to get ready for our move down there from the city as soon as school was out. It was a wonderful time.

Spring is a wonderful time of new beginnings. We clean up our yards, plant flowers, fertilize our lawns, till gardens if we are going to plant one, and witness new growth on trees and see blossoms burst open. It's one of the most beautiful times of the year.

The celebration of Jesus' resurrection in the spring reminds us of new beginnings and new life. There are times in our lives that **we** need a spring cleaning, times that we need a new beginning. This is a great time to let Jesus "clean us up". We can have that new beginning. As **1 Peter 1:3** tells us: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Jesus would love to perform a complete house cleaning on each of us. If we allow Him in each room of our hearts, He will clean out what shouldn't be there. In our homes, we all have junk drawers – someplace to put things that we don't know where to put anywhere else or things to just get out of the way so others don't see them. We have the same kind of things in our lives also. Things that we don't want others to see and places we don't want others to go. Those are the places that Jesus wants to do a spring cleaning. If we allow Him, He will clean them out and take up residence there. When we allow Him to do that, He cleans out everything that doesn't belong there. We have the opportunity to have new life – to start again - just as spring brings about new life all around us.

Why not let Him in and begin that house cleaning. I guarantee you a clean house looks great from the outside and feels great from the inside.

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JENKINS 22ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On May 15, 2015, Jenkins Memorial Church will hold its 22nd annual golf tournament at Compass Pointe Golf Course. This tournament is a major fund raiser for our church. The proceeds raised from the tournament help to fund our outreach ministries. There are two ways that our congregation can help support this effort even if you can't play golf. If you know someone who does play, please invite them to participate in the tournament. If you work for a company, you could ask them if they would support this worthy cause by being a hole sponsor. Hole sponsorships go from \$100 to \$500. If they decide to do this, a sign will be made and posted at a hole advertising their company. As the dollar value increases with a donation (greater than \$100), the advertising increases. In the past, families from our church have sponsored holes for \$100. There is a small committee working on the tournament. We would greatly appreciate your help in making this the best tournament ever.

The Golf Committee

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

On Sunday, February 15, 2015, our ministers introduced/installed the newly appointed members of the Board of Trustees. They are:

Helen Edwards, President	Gina Drgos	Rob Richardson
Trish Schneider, Secretary	Donna Miller	Karen Tressler
Norva Pope, Treasurer	Yvonne Pumphrey (Alternate)	

On this same Sunday, our ministers anointed the newly appointed Deacons for our church. They are:

John O'Donnell	Don Meyett	Ken Kretsinger
Bob Kruger	Beverly Rockford	Todd Dickard

On Sunday, April 12th, Melinda Goodman and Carrie Bradley joined the family of Jenkins Memorial Church. Welcome ladies; we look forward to fellowshiping with you.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015

It's time for our annual Strawberry Festival! Come out on Saturday, June 13th, starting at 7 AM with a flea market. Breakfast available by JMIC on the parking lot from 7-9 AM; followed by lunch from 10AM—1PM. Our menu includes homemade crab cakes, bar-b-que, hot dogs, "boardwalk fries", strawberries with cake and/or ice cream, strawberry shakes and more. All proceeds go to our Sunday School. Come on out for a day of fun!

If you are interested in a space for the flea market (\$7) or a space w/table (\$10) call Bob or Sherry Kruger at 401/437-7861.

WINGS

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit
of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

2 Corinthians 3:17

Ladies,

We are delighted to announce that WINGS will be diving into a book together called *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore on Tuesday evenings in June. The first evening for our study will be on June 9th at 7pm, here at Jenkins in the "Man Cave or Youth Room"... whichever name you choose to call that comfy room next to the kitchen. *Breaking Free* is a study about how God's precious Word brings us freedom. We will be digging into the Bible and discussing topics such as our freedom through God's Word, our benefits in having a deep and intimate relationship with Jesus. We will also take a look at how obstacles such as pride, legalism, prayerlessness and idolatry can creep in and take us away from our relationship with Jesus. We will also look at God's eternal and unfailing love, and how we can find our ultimate satisfaction in glorifying the King of Kings! Join us as we break free from the mundane and march forward into the glorious presence of our Beautiful Father! We will have more information coming soon and a sign up in May!

Lisa, Judy and Jeanine

MAY 2015

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