

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Service

- Song Leader Philip Steele
- Scripture Reading Luke Collinsworth
- Opening Prayer Luke Collinsworth
- Lord's Supper Kelly Knepley
Jim Tobias
- Closing Prayer Akel Marshall

Sunday Evening Service

- Song Leader Akel Marshall
- Opening Prayer Philip Steele
- Closing Prayer Tom Haddox

Wednesday Evening Service – February 20th

- Song Leader Akel Marshall
- Opening Prayer Tom Haddox
- Closing Prayer Luke Collinsworth

Today's Sermons:

AM – Becoming The People of God

Scripture Reading: **1 Peter 2:10**

PM – I Am A Blessed!

Wednesday Adult Class Study: **1st Samuel**

“Let Brotherly Love Continue”

Hebrew 13:1

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Local Cable 18

@ 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 6:30 PM

February 17, 2013

He Has Walked There First

Our word for today from the Word of God is from John 10:4 . Jesus beautifully, intimately describes His relationship with us here as being like that of a shepherd with His sheep: Him shepherd, me sheep. John 10:4 says this, "When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them and the sheep follow Him."



Everywhere Jesus will lead you to walk, He promises to walk there first; He goes ahead of you. That's how a shepherd operates. Wherever he's going to take his sheep, he goes ahead of them to see if there's enough pasture for them to be fed, if there are any wolves there that he needs to take care of, and where the cliffs are that they might walk over. He makes sure that He checks it out before they get there. He prepares it for them. That's just the kind of Shepherd He is.

Think of the fear that takes out of the future; the uncertainty that takes out of the future. Like the old song says, "I know not what the future holds, but I know Who holds the future." Right now maybe you're looking ahead at the next few weeks, maybe months and you're anxious about it. Honestly, there's a whole lot of question marks; there's a lot of unknown out there.

Well, there is one known in the midst of your unknowns. Guess what? That one known covers all the unknowns. Jesus will always be your "go ahead" Shepherd. He always does that with His sheep. He has promised that He would, and He always keeps His promises.

In fact, today He knows your situation, and I think He brought us together and brought this verse to my heart for you, as a personal assurance from Him to you that He is already stepping ahead of you. There's nothing to fear on a path that Jesus has walked before you. It's the blessed security that only a follower of Jesus Christ can know.

So, wherever He takes you, yours won't be the first set of footprints you'll find there. He got there first.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **Ladies' Class** – February 19th @ 10:00 AM
- **Potluck** – March 10th, immediately following AM service.
- **Monthly Men's Meeting** – immediately after Potluck.
- **Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, March 16th @ 7:30 AM at Big Boy's followed by Bible Study in the fellowship hall.

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study (02/10) – 23
Sunday Morning Service (02/10) – 31
Sunday Evening Service (02/10) – 18
Wednesday (02/13) – 18

Statistics:

Contribution Last Week (02/10) - \$1037
Average Contribution (per week, up to 02/10) – \$1021
2013 Weekly Contribution Goal – **\$1015**

Remembrance in prayer:

- **In Search of the Lord's Way** local TV broadcast
- **Mitchell Morris** – (nephew of Amy Knepley)
- **Celeste Stone** – (friend of Carl's)
- **Phyllis Darling** – on-going struggle with dementia
- **Ron Hollandsworth** – (Tom's father)
- **Doug Marshall** – therapy to recover from a stroke
- **Jamie Valen** – (friend of Mary's) cancer
- **Shannon Tobias-McKenna** – back injury from a car accident.
- **Rick Tobias** – Jim's cousin, has stage 4 kidney cancer
- **God's Blessing Upon This Congregation**



Project Blessing!

Remember, everytime something good happens, make a note of it, and place it in the jar you were given at the beginning of the year. Then, on New Years Eve, empty it and reminisce on all the blessings you had that year. Good way to keep things in perspective!