

Welcome To boomerang**church**



UpComing Events:

Tues Oct 27th	6pm	Boomachickas' Night Out! - 2nd Street Sundries
Sun Nov 1st	NEXT WEEK	Daylight Savings Ends- Fall BACK 1 Hour!
Nov 8-11		Ted Shuttlesworth Jr @ Gleaning Mission
Nov 12-14		Oakboro Tent Meeting @ Hinson's Auction
Sat Nov 14th	9am-Noon	Basic Leadership Training: 2nd Street Sundries

Weekly Services:

Mondays	7:45pm	Men's Group @ Domino's: Monday Night Football
Wednesdays	7pm	Maturity Meeting
Thursdays	6:30	ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12
	9am	FrontLines Prayer
Sundays	10am	class, coffee & conversate! DISCIPLESHIP CLASS!
	11am	Worship Service

Happy Birthday! Mon 26th: George Knauer!

Message Today: Shepherd -Part 2

Pray for First Assembly Rockingham & Pastor Gene & Cathy Alexander

What is a pastor? A real shepherd is Jesus' answer to a problem.

Matthew 9:36 NASB Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed [*troubled*] and dispirited [*scattered, without morale or unity*] like sheep without a shepherd.

A true shepherd will bring peace, strength & unity to men!

This doesn't JUST happen!

We choose Jesus as a Shepherd.

He gave under-shepherds.

We also choose to accept the shepherd where He placed us.

"*Jesus is the only Shepherd I need.*"

Actually you're not allowing Him to be your shepherd because you're denying His direction to a place in His body & the shepherd that He gave oversight to in that place.

We are Sheep & Shepherds

1 Peter 5:1-3 NASB

- (1) Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,
- (2) **shepherd** the flock of God among you, **exercising oversight** not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of* God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;
- (3) nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be **examples to the flock.**

If you'll be a good sheep, God can use you as a shepherd with others.

Shepherds: Feed, Oversee & Be Examples

Sheep: Eat, Accept Direction & Follow the shepherd

You need a pastor.

You need a shepherd.

God leaves that choice of submission & obedience to you.

He will prompt you.

He will lead you.

He will speak to your heart.

He will speak to your shepherd's heart.

He will even make you to know your pastor's voice.

Will you respond?

Will you submit yourself to God's plan?

Will you receive your shepherd?

Will you receive your gift?

Will you walk in God's plans of goodness for your life?

It takes a choice & commitment to a shepherd & a flock.