THIS is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. I Peter 2:19-25

We welcome you heartily in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd! We are one flock of his worldwide fold. He is the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for his sheep - for you and for me.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning is our monthly Building Repair Fund offering.
- April 11 Conference-Wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- April 11 Youth Group Meeting
- April 13 Pastoral Vote
- April 13 Dale Bates Memorial Service in Greenville (2 4 PM Family Visitation, service at 3:30 PM)
- April 22-27 Nightly at 7:00 PM Spring Revival Services with speaker and singers Henry & Janan Miller. Pray for the services, and plan to be in every one you can.



From our treasurer: Special Offering Statistics -

Easter Home Missions Offering:	\$599.07
(last year - \$686.65)	
Building Repair Fund	
• Designated for church roof	\$1146.41
<ul> <li>Designated for pasonage flooring/repairs</li> </ul>	\$700.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Scotts Patent.** At present there is no pastor.
- From our Cobleskill church, recent requests include Alyssa, the Rev. Ivans, Bruce and Judy.
- Pray for a God's Bible School senior who has had to go home because of some extremely debilitating problems, **Stella** and her family (in Armenia).
- Physical Needs let's be faithful to pray for **Rosemary Snyder** (surgery this week), **Bob Zeh** (back in the hospital, due to a fall), **Cyndi Landis** (problems resulting from a car accident), **Gary Vosburgh**, **Barbara Bates**, **Pastor Dixon**, **Brian Edwards**, **Althea Cookfair**, **Glenn Hockmeyer**, **Mark Vosburgh**, **Kathy Moltzen**, **Mary Jane Fuller**.
- Continue to pray for:
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our young people in college, including Lyndsay France, Seth & Isaac Owens, and Keith Posson. Pray for our students as they study, and also that they can be strong in their faith in the life lessons that come their way.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills** and **Jacob Eggleston** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Wesley Lum** (Germany), and **Eric Wells** (flight school), **Donnie Gray** (President Myers' grandson Iraq), and **Brian Sickler**.
  - Our missionaries, especially **Bev Fay**, the **Wellses**, the **Shermans**, and the **Hunters**.
  - Our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.



The Good Shepherd wants to be intimate with you. He wants you to learn his quiet whisperings. He wants to disclose himself to you. Jesus wants to manifest his life fully to those who follow him, and pour out his very life through them. And how do we qualify for this privilege? Simply by making ourselves available to him in childlike faith. God certainly uses [people] trained in theological wisdom and those with communication and leadership skills, but he also uses very ordinary people who trust in a covenant-keeping God and take his word as truth.

-Tom White, Breaking Strongholds, How Spiritual Warfare Sets Captives Free

## Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Ē
OT	Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20	Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27	Deuteronomy 32:28-5	52 Deuteronomy 33:1-29	
NT	Luke 11:37-12:7	Luke 12:8-34	Luke 12:35-59	Luke 13:1-21	
PSA	Psalm 78:1-31	Psalm 78:32-55	Psalm 78:56-64	Psalm 78:65-72	
PROV	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 9	
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Thursday	Friday
Deuteronomy 34:1-Joshua 2:24	Joshua 3:1-4:24
Luke 13:22-14:6	Luke 14:7-35
Psalm 79:1-13	Psalm 80:1-19
Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11

Saturday Joshua 5:1-7:15

Luke 15:1-32 Psalm 81:1-16 Proverbs 12