



Church for the Highlands
 Sunday, May 15, 2011
 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	“Untitled”	Sorenson
	Dan Gibbs, Piano	
Welcome/Call to Worship (Psalm 23)		
Silent Recognition of God’s Presence		
Hymn No. 66	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”	
Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25		
Chorus Medley	“Gentle Shepherd”	
	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	
Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10		
Message: “Voices Sheep Hear”		
Musical Reflection		
Offertory Prayer		
Offering	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	arr. Berry
Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Old 100th
Dedication of Elena Wooley		
	--Litany of Dedication	
	--Song of Dedication	“God Claims You” (Congregation on Refrains/Soloists on Stanzas)
Prayers of the People		
Hymn of Response No. 687	“Would You Bless Our Homes and Families”	
	Tune: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
Benediction		
Postlude		Dan Gibbs



Elena Lea Wooley

Birthday: 5-20-2010

Parents: Corey and Jamie Wooley

Grandparents: Gary and Suzanne Wooley

Sharon and Chris Harmon

Gary and Paula Presswood

1 Peter 2:19-25

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

John 10:1-10

Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Vacation Bible School--The Outreach Team is making plans for a once/week VBS program with the Lighthouse. If you are interested in helping with crafts, Bible, recreation, music or snacks, please contact Sabra Hicks at 318-655-1156.

Join a Team--Missional Ministry Team info is in the foyer. Pick up a flier and/or sign-up sheet.

Common Meal, Common Prayer this week: 5:30 PM, downstairs, Mexican Meal (free)

Meals on Wheels needs more help with deliveries in the Highland neighborhood. Contact John for more details. Making deliveries usually takes 30 minutes once a month and is as a great way to make a big difference in someone's life.

Pot Luck Dinner--NEXT Sunday night, May 22, 5:30 PM Bring a favorite dish to share with other folks.

Leadership Huddle--a monthly meeting for all Team Leaders. Monday, May 23, 5:30-6:30 PM.

Mark Your Calendar--It's Time Grant Check presentation on Sunday, June 5

--2011-2012 Budget Presentation and Vote on Sunday, June 12

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

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