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## LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRIAGE

Join us tonight here at the church at 6pm!

TONIGHTS TOPIC THAT WILL BE COVERED:
**How to stay married without killing anybody**

## A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

Beginning this WEDNESDAY, March 13th from 11:30am - 1:00pm, the sanctuary will be open for prayer. Prayer prompts will be available as it relates to the needs of individuals, our church family, our church ministries, missionaries, our nation, and the world God has placed us in to live out His Light and Grace. If you need prayer, want to join others in prayer, want to pray on your own or share a need for prayer let's take this opportunity to grow in becoming a people of prayer. For more information contact Tracy Hilts @ 719-325-6448.

## CONGRATULATIONS to:

Brian and Autumn Hagberg on the birth of their baby girl, Anna, born February 26th! And Congrats to Pam Grettenberger (proud great Aunt!) as well!!

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Marriage Seminars - Sundays @ 6pm - Feb 17th - March 17th
God and History Sunday School Series begins @ 9:15am
Maundy Thursday ceremony at Church – Thursday March 28th
Good Friday Service at Church – Friday March 29th
Easter Service – Sunday March 31st

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Worship service: 10:30am

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# The SEVEN I am

## Sayings of Jesus

**"I Am He"**
**"I Am the Bread of Life"**
**"I Am the Light of the World"**
**"I Am the Good Shepherd"**
**"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"**
**"I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life"**
**"I Am the True Vine"**



# FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday, March 10th, 2013

# Order of Service
**Sunday, March 10th, 2013**

**Song:** Blessed Be Your Name
**Song:** Forever Reign

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 23**
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*
*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*
*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*
*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*
*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*
*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

**Responsive singing:** Psalm 23

**Tithes & offerings - 1 Peter 5:5-7**
*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." So humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

**El Senor es Mi Pastor** - Jeff Boesel

**Song:** Cry of My Heart
**Song:** You are My All in All

**Video:** The Good Shepherd

**Sermon: "I am the Good Shepherd"**

**Benediction**
"I will follow"

# I am the Good Shepherd

**John 10**
11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

In scripture, Christ's followers are compared to sheep. Here are four prominent descriptions of Christians as sheep:

**1. Sheep are _____ creatures**
Philippians 2:15, "That you may be blameless,"

**2. Sheep are _____ creatures**
Phillippians 4:11 "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances."

**3. Sheep are _____creatures**
Hebrews 4:1 "God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it."

**4. Sheep are _____ creatures**
1 Corinthians 1:25 "For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom"

In scripture, Jesus says that he is the Good Shepherd. Here are four prominent descriptions of Him as a Shepherd:

**1. Shepherds _____ their flock**
John 10:3, "He calls His own sheep by name."

**2. Shepherds _____ their sheep**
Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

**3. Shepherds _____ lost sheep**
Luke 19:10, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**4. Shepherds _____ their sheep**
Ezekiel 34:16, "I will bind up that which is broken, I will strengthen that which is sick."