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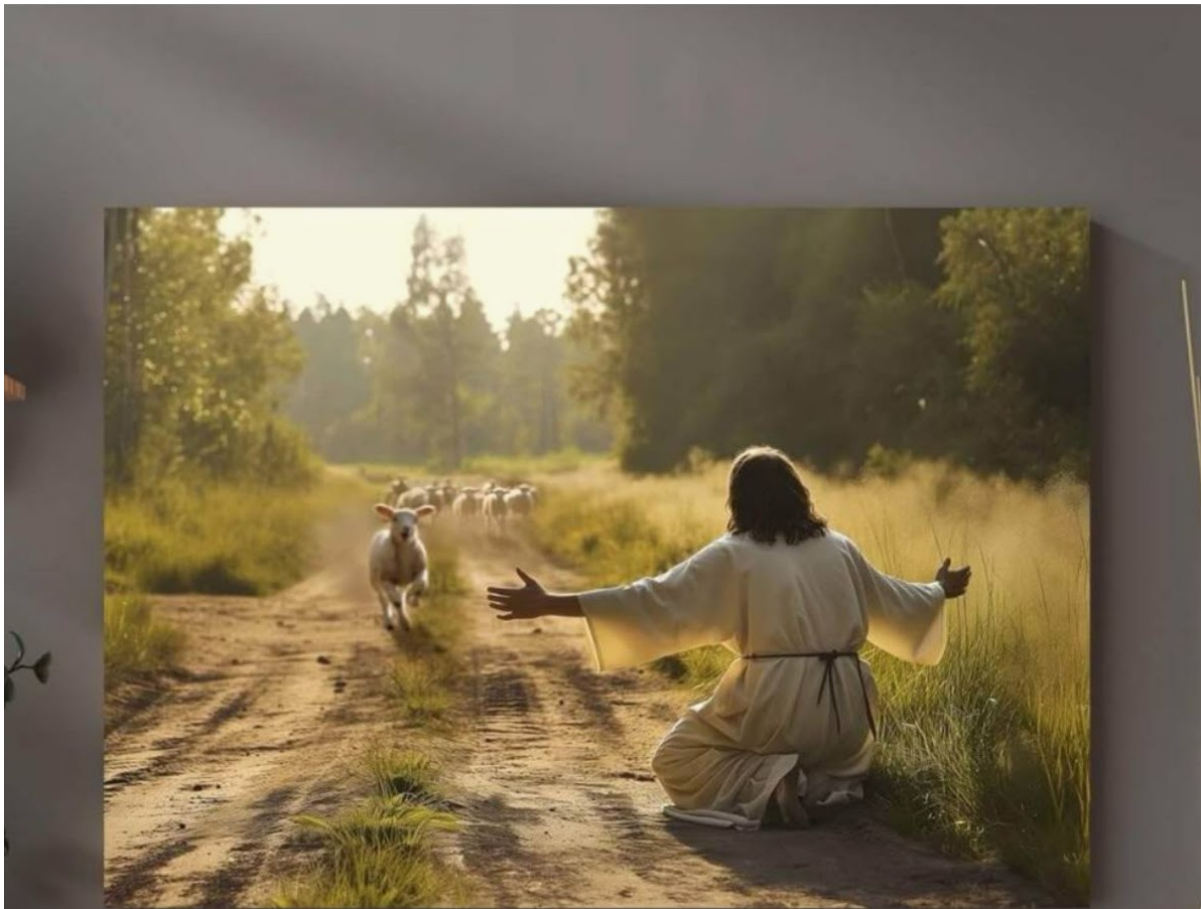
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Psalms 23:1-5 (A Psalm of David.) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, 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.

May 3, 2025



Gary L. Norris
Servant

Dear Joseph,

Sunday was another glorious day at Buford Grove Baptist Church (BGBC). I was blessed to do Hal Merritt's Sunday School. Pastor did the am and pm. Two people were saved and the Rash family joined the church.

Pastor Carringer and I made several visits. On Tuesday we were able to make a special hospital visit to Prissy Pike. Prissy has been in the hospital for about one month and has at least one more month ago. She was very upbeat as we visited 😊.

Friday evening, the pastor's wife, Mrs. Bethany Carringer, hosted a wonderful ladies meeting. It was very well attended. Rachel Hodges, Mrs. Bethany's mom was the guest speaker.

Visitation for Will Hodges was on Friday night. The funeral was today. They are just finishing up the meal for the family as I write this note.

Saturation Saturday went well. We were down a few in numbers because of the funeral, but we still had a good group to show up.

Let us continue to pray 🙏 one for another.



Pastor Carringer Visiting Prissy Pike



Another Name Was Written Down In Glory. Deacon Kerry Davis Lead His Grandson To The Lord



Great Turnout For Ladies' Banquet At Buford Grove Baptist Church On Friday Evening

Saturday Eve Barba-Post

“Thoughts To Ponder”

“My Shepherd

Psalms 23:1-2 ... 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.

Psalm 23 is a person's favorite Psalm. I know for sure that it is my sister Shirley Ann's favorite. Psalm 23:2 speaks of being led to a quiet, peaceful place where we can find spiritual rest and nourishment.

For God's people, a daily devotion time should not be an option but a must. But too often, this is the place that we visit briefly as we hurry onto the "**Important**" things of our day ... Or we stop for a few exhausted minutes just before we topple into bed for a long night of tossing and turning. The quietness and refreshing that we should find there is lost to the stress of life and cares of this world 🌍.

There is a wonderful Old Testament promise found in Isaiah 32:18 ... "And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;" I'm aware this is an old testament prophecy, and we could have lots of theological discussion about what it all means, but I believe that it is a biblical principle that God desires for His people today.

Notice that God wants the peaceable habitation, the quite resting place, to be a place where we dwell. It is not a place where we stop in for a short visit just before we

hurry on with our hectic day ... We live here! ... We stay here! ... We rest here ...
and our nourishment is here ... YES ... even when the things of life press in on us ...
That's still God's desire for us.


Hurry ... Flurry ... And ... Worry ... Are the triplet enemies of quiet spiritual rest.
Discouragement ...frustrations ...fear ... and strife ... are vandals that tear down
these peaceable habitations for God people. If we will take a little time to spend with
God ...He can fill us with the rest and peace that will stay with us all day long.

If the Lord is our Shepherd, He will lead us to quite resting places with green
pastures and still waters.
Let's move in and make ourselves at home. He wants us to dwell there.

The Lord is my Shepherd ... Is he yours?

Something To Think About

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Sinner Saved By Grace 

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