Shepherds, Overseers; Acts 20:28-32

I. Be Alert a A religious offic

- a. A religious official (elder) who is responsible for safeguarding the Gospel (overseer), and for the members of the body (shepherd)
- b. Shepherds are people and there is no one who is ______, there are none who have not sinned; Romans 3:23
- c. Overseers must 'be _____'; 1 Peter 5:8; Mark 14:38; Matthew 25:13

II. Double Honor; 1 Timothy 5:17–18

- a. Again, we see where God's focus is for His shepherds; He wants them to ______ and ______ the flock
- b. Some, who are not alert, fall into the ______ of the Devil; 1 Timothy 5:19–20
- c. God lays out the personality traits, the ______ He wants in His overseers
- III. A Noble Task; 1 Timothy 3:1
 - a. Aspires to seek, to ______ for, to desire
 - b. Those who _______ to be elders need to have certain characteristics; 1 Timothy 3:2–7; Genesis 21:7
 - c. This is who God wants his Shepherds to be, men who will care for the church, even ______ their lives for us
- IV. Shepherds, Overseers, Elders
 - a. Not a board of ______ for a corporation
 - b. Religious officials (elder) who are responsible for ______ the Gospel (overseer), and caring for the members of the body (shepherd)

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For the Record on November 14, 2021			回众説回	
Sunday AM Class –	52	Wednesday –	37	
Sunday Morning –	87	Offering –	\$2,756.40	
Sunday Evening –	41	2021 Budget –	\$3,212.38	

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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Elders Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald Deacons Todd Bissett Billy Lefevre Fred Ybarra	Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your
Minister Evan Weiss Missions Caribbean Ministries Operation Ecuador	time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)

808 N. Columbia Street, Plainview, TX 79072 Phone (806) 293-2616 Fax (806)293-1167 Website- www.ninthandcolumbia.org We are so happy you are here. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest, and we are pleased to have you! Please give us have an opportunity to meet you and provide a meal after services.



Brandi Brown, Raymond Castillo, Matt Gambill, Cassandra & David Gary, Richard Green, Charles Grubbs, Janet Kamp (daughter of Helen Rogers), Lauren Labeth (Allison's friend), Judy Madrigal, Jennifer Mares, Jim McDonald, Reid Mitchell (brother of Denise Sanders), Pauline Owens, Sharon Porter, Ron & Carolyn Riley, Gale Williams, Domingo Ybarra, and Fred Ybarra.

Remember our shut-ins -

with prayers, cards, and visits. Joyce Beals, Thelma Brock, Ralph Skelton, Laura Smith, and Curtis Surley.

Angie Brush is collecting socks, gloves (for children, women, and men), and throw blankets for the Christmas gift bags. You may bring these items to the church office. If you have any questions, please give her a call. Thank you for supporting this ministry. November 21st-Group 1 will host the potluck after morning worship. Group 4 will host the evening services.
Everyone else will meet at their designated location.
November 28th-Group 2 will host the potluck after morning worship. Everyone will meet in the parlor for evening services.

Food Drive Contest!!

From November 7th - December 15th, we are having a food drive contest. Our goal is to restock our pantry this holiday season. We need canned goods such as mixed fruit, peaches, pears, pork and beans, canned pinto beans, ranch-style beans, chicken noodle soup, beef stew, chunky soup, Vienna sausage, Spam, tuna, chicken, and ravioli. Please bring these items to the auditorium. At this time Jonathon Green has exited the AIM program. We pray that he can return next year.

You may bring your gently used items to room 17. We ask that you come by on Sunday after morning services or Mondays between 10 AM and 3 PM. This will allow Denise time to sort and organize the items.

Upcoming Events

Ladies Ornament Exchange Hosted by Julie & Allison December 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM Address: 1904 W 19th Please bring your favorite finger foods & a Christmas ornament to exchange. All ladies are invited.

Holiday Dinner <u>December 9th</u>, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Please sign up. The sign-up sheets are posted in both foyers.

Order of Worship Song Service – Todd Bissett The Great Redeemer Welcome My Savior, My God Thy Throne, O God He Will Hold Me Fast Living Hope **Communion – Mark James** Mark 14:22-24 Offering – A New Anointing I Have Decided to Follow Jesus **Prayer Scripture** – **Tobi Weiss** Acts 20:28-32 Footsteps of Jesus Where He Leads I'll Follow Message – Evan Weiss "Shepherds, Overseers" Who Will Follow Jesus Shepherd's Prayer–Johnny McDonald Lord Reign In Me

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<u>Care Groups</u>

