GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
knowing growing living

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 1

8AM Worship, WC
Communion
252 Street, Children's
Bible Study, Room 17

9:30AM Worship, WC
252 Street, Children's
Bible Study, Rooms 16-19
Youth Bible Study, Chapel
Adult Bible Studies,
Rooms 9-15, 101-103, SC

11AM Worship, WC
252 Street, Children's
Bible Study, Rooms 16-19
Adult Bible Studies, Rooms 9-14
Spanish Service, SC
Korean Service, Chapel

5PM Summit, SC

Monday, September 2

Labor Day — Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

11AM Korean Bible Study, Room 100

6:30PM Men's Bible Study, Member's Home

Wednesday, September 4

1:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Room 11

6PM AWANA
True Woman 101 Study, Room 100
Women's Just Moved Ministry,
Room 15
Women's Precepts, Room 10-11
Adult Choir, WC

6:30PM Adult Bible Study, Chapel

Thursday, September 5

6:45AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast,
The Cracked Egg Restaurant

6PM Young Adult Bible Study,
Member's Home

6:30PM Celebrate Recovery, Room 9

Friday, September 6

6PM Fil-Am Bible Study, Chapel

7PM Spanish Bible Study, SC

Saturday, September 7

7:30AM Urban Ministry Conference,
College Park Baptist Church

9:30AM YOMO, College Park Baptist Church

1PM Korean Bible Study, Room 100

An Encouraging Word

People are described as sheep throughout the Bible. For example, in Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah, he states, "All we like sheep have gone astray" (Isaiah 53:6). Also, as Jesus restored Peter and called him to be a leader in the Church, He repeatedly told him, "Feed my sheep" (John 21:15-17). The imagery of sheep describes our human tendency to wander away from God and our need for guidance.

This is why Scripture also often refers to God as a shepherd. David famously referred to God as his shepherd in Psalm 23. Through the prophet Ezekiel, God said, "Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out" (Ezekiel 34:11). Jesus states that He is the good shepherd "who lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). The Bible is clear that we need guidance and protection that only God can provide.

This morning we will study a parable that contains a lost sheep and a searching shepherd. Jesus told this parable to describe how much God cares for each person and how He desires for sinners to repent. My hope is that our time in God's Word this morning will help us to gain a better understanding of our Savior's heart. And in response, I pray that sinners will repent and that saints will take up the calling of searching for lost sheep.

The Lost Sheep & The Good Shepherd

Luke 15:3-7

Giving for August 25, 2019	*Weekly Offering* ***$34,212.31*** *Weekly Budget* ***$48,229.00***

Attendance - August 25, 2019	
Green Valley	1,131
College Park	232
McDonald Ranch	55
Multi-cultural	55
Total Worship	1,473

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