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embracing life-principles of Christ, and  
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**February 22, 2026**

### Elders

**Pastor Norman Carlisle** Lead Pastor

**Rev. Mike Henderson** Associate Pastor

**Martin Rosario**

**Jamie Sumner**

**Enoch Whipple**

### Ministers:

**ALL BELIEVERS**

### Youth Director/ Assistant to the Pastor

**Tim Corbett**

### Deacons

**James Odinyo** Lead Deacon

**Alexander Algard**

**Hannah Bovard**

**Micah Carlisle**

**Tim Corbett**

**Brock Nearhoof**

**Kriss Olivo**



Current Series:  
**The Book of Romans**  
In Fellowship Hall

**Lifeinary**  
*Theology learned and lived!*  
**9:30am**  
for all ages

Current Series:  
**Grasping God's Word**  
In Youth Room

### Worship Service

10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Ester Henderson
- Message Rev. Mike Henderson
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Ester Henderson

*\*additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

### Children's Info

#### Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

**Children's Church** (18mo - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

### Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



## The Week Ahead...



**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday School - 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm  
**Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am**

**Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Staff Meeting - 3pm** in Pastor's Study

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**AWANA - 6pm**

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Pastor's Meeting - 12pm** in Fellowship Hall  
**Foundation Youth Group - 7pm** in Youth Room

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth For Christ - 5:30pm** in Youth Room & FH  
**Men's Study - 7:30pm** in Fellowship Hall

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Young Adult Study - 7pm** in Youth Room

**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Home Group - 3pm** at The Olivo's  
**Music Practice - 6pm** in Sanctuary

## Matthew 18:10-12 (NKJV)

- <sup>10</sup> "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost. <sup>12</sup> "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying?"



*You are cordially invited*  
Saturday, March 21

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*Black & White Dinner*  
An elegant evening of dining and fellowship

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Please join us for an evening of classic Italian lasagna  
and live entertainment sponsored by the students of  
*Fellowship Christian High School*

Session I: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Session II: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

RSVP by March 6 to

[Jenna.t@fellowshipchristianhs.org](mailto:Jenna.t@fellowshipchristianhs.org)

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NOTES

**Discussion Guide**

Date: February 22, 2026

Series Title "Kingdom Living In A Peasant Age"

Sermon Title: The Loving Shepherd



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**More about Home Groups...**

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES** (ESV unless otherwise noted)

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### **📖 Hebrews 1:14 ESV**

<sup>14</sup> Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

### **📖 2 Peter 3:9 ESV**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

### **📖 Psalm 8:4–5 ESV**

### **📖 Ephesians 2:10 ESV**

### **📖 Hebrews 2:1 ESV**

### **📖 Proverbs 16:9 ESV**

### **📖 Colossians 3:2ESV**

### **📖 Proverbs 3:5,6 ESV**

### **📖 Matthew 18:13 ESV**

### **📖 1 Peter 5:10 ESV**

### **📖 Matthew 18:14 ESV**

## **OPENING DISCUSSION**

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What does Jesus reveal about angels and their relationship to God?
2. How does knowing that God assigns such value to people affect your evangelism and discipleship?
3. What comfort does this verse (Psalm 8:4–5) provide when you feel overlooked or insignificant?
4. Are there certain people you struggle to believe that God still cares about? How does this verse correct that?
5. How does 2 Peter 3:9 connect with Jesus’ teachings about seeking the lost?
6. When you feel like you are invisible to God, what truths should you return to? What actions can help renew your faith?
7. In what ways does God’s Word affirm your worth when the world tells you that you don’t matter?
8. How does this verse (Proverbs 16:9) shape the way we view people who have wandered from faith?
9. Why do you think drifting is often subtle and unnoticed at first?
10. How can someone recognize spiritual drifting and intentionally return to a close walk with God?
11. What does God’s rescue, redemption, and restoration look like in practical ways for those who have wandered from Him?