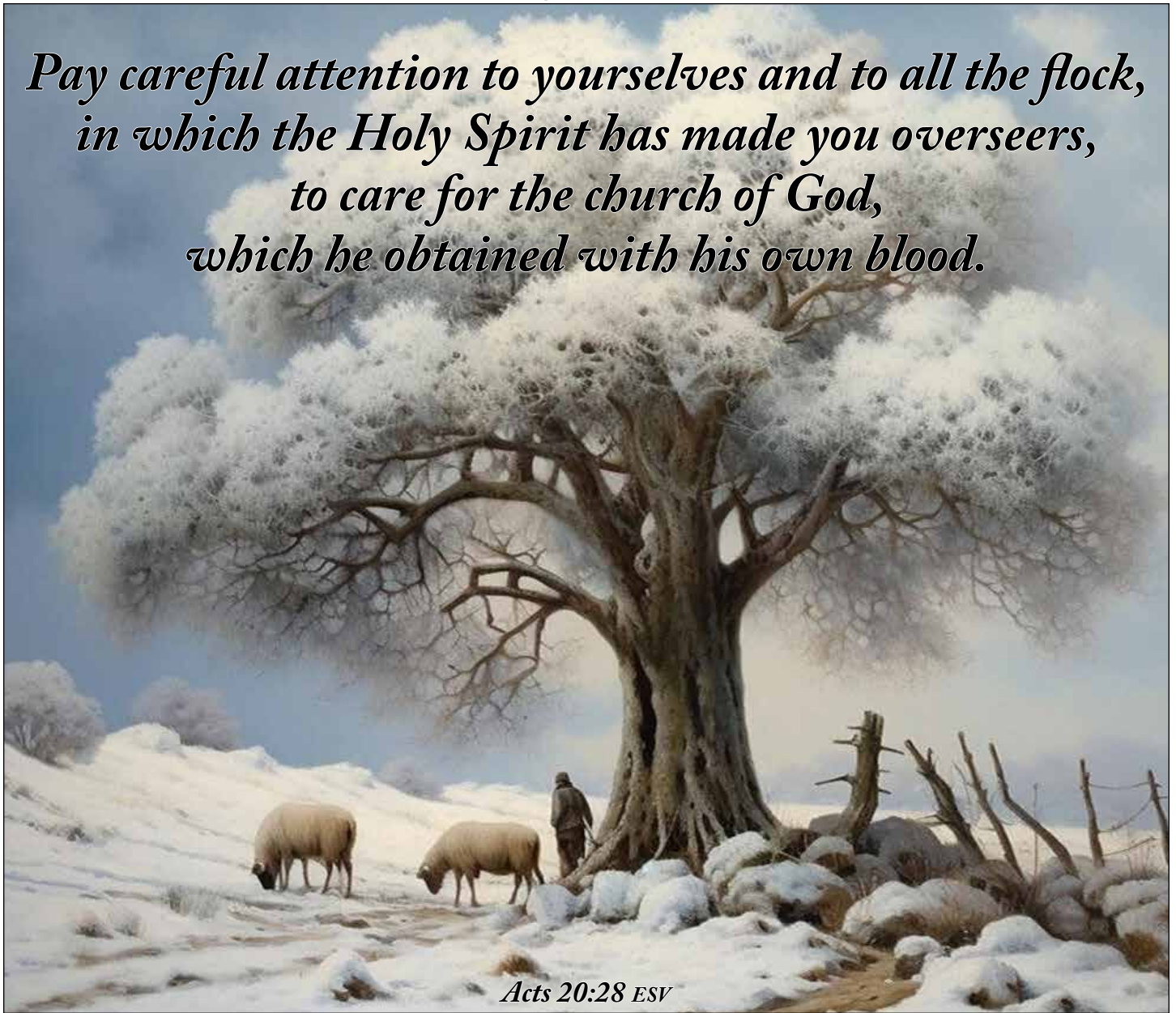


you are not alone.
God is with you

January 11, 2026

*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock,
in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers,
to care for the church of God,
which he obtained with his own blood.*



Acts 20:28 ESV

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Please pray for Donald Breckenridge, Jackie Breckenridge, Randy Brown, Glenda Conduct, Dick Cohu, Helen Elder, Clarence Garman, Bonnie Gray, Jessica Grigsby, Rebecca Hogan, Bobby Hounsshell, Jim Murray, Dale Naden, Rachel Pyron, Virgil Sanny, Sherry Smith, Keith Southern, Linda Southern, DeAnna Stafford, and Bob Towler, as well as all of our elderly and shut-ins as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Church Leaders are Authentically With You

We are beginning our Elder and Deacon selection/reaffirmation process. We prayerfully engage in this process as a means of making sure that our leaders are people that church members know are with them, have the heart of a servant, and faithfully follow Jesus. May we as a church family, following the way of Jesus, consider Dr. Lynn Anderson's words concerning spiritual leaders.

"A spiritual leader is the kind of person God-hungry people want to be like."

...It can help a Christian leader, of course, to know Scripture and to have experience in ministerial skills like teaching, counseling, or facilitating small groups—even in visionary leadership. But by themselves, these skills do not attract God-hungry followers and shape Christ-like lives.

In fact, I suspect that today's so-called 'post-modern people' are not so different from most people throughout history. Way back in 'Bible times,' Scripture declared that what a spiritual leader is tends to shape the flock much more than what that leader claims to believe. 'Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the *outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith* (Hebrews 13:7).' Note, the emphasis falls not on credentials or expertise, but on character and on how well the leaders navigate their own lives...

...God-hungry persons are not saying, 'Tell me your answers!' But they are urging, 'Share your life with me. Let me see it. Are you a person of integrity, of real character? Is your faith working for you? Is the church you lead an authentic community?' God-hungry people want to know the hearts of their shepherds."

~ Excerpt from Lynn Anderson's,
They Smell Like Sheep, Vol. 2

Our annual Baby Dedication will be
Sunday, January 25th.
If your baby was born in 2025,
please provide the following:
Your baby's full name and date of birth,
parents, siblings, and grandparents names,
and a quote stating something special about
your baby (cute actions or things they say, etc.).
We also need four or five
pictures of your baby.
Please e-mail pictures
and information to
rrcoc2023@hotmail.com,
no later than January 18th.



Valentine Banquet

We hope you will join us on
Saturday, February 7th @ 6 pm at
Hidden Grace
11936 Hammer Road, Neosho, MO.
Our guest speaker will be
Dan Meers...K C Wolf,
Mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs.
Dinner catered by Red Onion Cafe.
Tickets are \$50 per person
and must be purchased in advance.
Please see Earl Reynolds
or Vickie Woodward for tickets.



We have the opportunity to serve
the evening meal at Hope Kitchen on
Saturday, January 17th, 6-7:30 pm.
Please see Chasity Dockins
if you would like to help.

YOUTH GROUP

What an incredible week it has been! Actually, I've really had quite a few incredible weeks back to back. Megan Ryan and I were blessed to go to the National Children and Youth Minister's conference, which talked about the "wilderness" we sometimes find ourselves in as Christians. Sometimes the Lord takes us there, sometimes we take ourselves. Either way, we all eventually find ourselves there, spiritually speaking. To hear that in the dry and arid wilderness is a place where the Lord can transform us and grow us the most. What a blessing! I cannot wait to tell you more about our lessons and classes we heard. It's safe to say, "my cup is overflowing right now."

This Wednesday, it's time to get into the ceiling! IYKYK! We will look at the letters/resolutions we wrote to ourselves at the beginning of 2025. We will reflect, write new letters, and pray for 2026. We will also check back in on our secret prayer partners!

Save the Date: SNT this next Sunday evening, January 18th. We will all meet at our new house for a time of fellowship.

Then at the end of the month, reserve your ticket for the WinterJam Concert in Kansas City on Saturday, January 31st. The cost to reserve a ticket is \$30! This is a combined RRYM/College Age Ministry event. We have 15 tickets remaining. I hope you have a great week!

~ Zac

Upcoming Events

1/18 - Sunday Night Together @ the Erisman's
1/19 - Bonus Youth Group Lunch for MLK Day
1/31 - WinterJam Concert in KC

Who We are

We have a new adult Bible Class in the auditorium each Sunday at 9:30 am.
Everyone Welcome!



For Ages 3 Years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Zac & Jenn Erisman for teaching last week's lesson on "Fruit of the Spirit."

Join us today for a lesson on "Fruit of the Spirit: Love."

Schedule

January 11

Lesson: "Fruit of the Spirit: Love"

Teacher: Renee' Lewis

Helpers: Michelle Brock, Lauren Denefrio

Monitor: Brian Lewis

January 18

Lesson: "Fruit of the Spirit: Love"

Teacher: Blair Holding

Helpers: Laura Stipp, Ethan & Isaac Holding

Monitor: Phillip Whiteman

January 25

Lesson: "Fruit of the Spirit: Joy"

Teacher: Shannon Hatfield

Helpers: Marla Davis, Jake Davis

Monitor: Cory Bass

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

January 14th

BBQ BEEF SANDWICH

Serving from
5:45 - 6:20 pm,
or until we run out of food!

Please bring desserts
and help put away tables
and chairs after the meal.



Sunday Morning Service Assignments

Today

Shepherd's Prayer

Clyde Hopper

Serve Communion

Seth Wilson, Leon Horton,
Jonathan Davis, John Miller,
Colin McElligot, Jackson Davis,
Nash Crane, Andrew Jones

Greeters

Mark & Marla Davis,
Chasity & Shane Dockins

Next Week

Shepherd's Prayer

Ben Lane

Serve Communion

Brad Sibley, Xander Woodward,
Luke Pyron, Travis Shaver,
Zac Erisman, Logan Brock,
Lane Pyron, Lance Pyron

Greeters

Jason & Laura Stipp
Jim & LaDonna Sexton

Church Leadership

Elders

Tom Condict
Clyde Hopper
Ben Lane
Kael Powers
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Ray Stipp

Deacons

Cory Bass
Bryce Beeson
Sage Crane
Jason Stipp
Phillip Whiteman
Seth Wilson

Ministers

Zac Erisman
Tye Zola

Fair Haven Children's Home



**Food
Collection**

This Week's Needs:

Body Wash
Pepper
Paper Cups



**NATHAN ANDERSON
WYATT BURNS
GARRET DOUGLAS
LUKE MADILL
GAUGE SPIER
JACK STIPP**

For those who serve well as deacons
gain a good standing for themselves
and also great confidence
in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

I Timothy 3:13