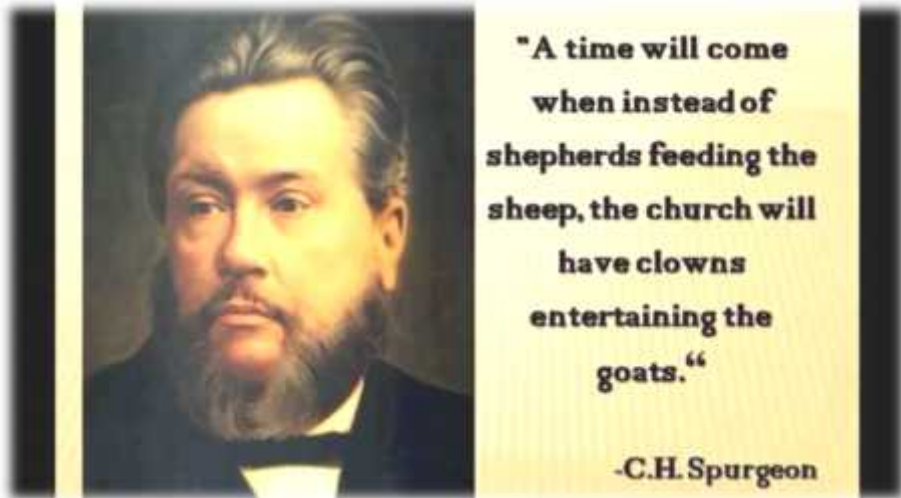


# Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Order of Service ...

- Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries .....Pastor Mike
- Opening Hymn .....**O Come, All Ye Faithful [249]**
- Wisdom Scripture.....PROVERBS 13:5-6
- Prayer Concerns ..... Kay Campbell
- Morning Prayer Circle .....Pastor Mike
- Communion Hymn .....**Away in a Manger [261]**
- Communion Service .....Pastor Mike
- Collection of Offering..... Deacons
- Doxology .....**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [814]**
- Special Music..... **TBD**
- Sermon (1 PETER 5:1-5) .....Pastor Mike
- Invitation Hymn.....**The First Noel [265]**
- Benediction .....Pastor Mike



Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)

## Announcements ...

✓ **Visitors** — If you are visiting with us today, I pray you find the fellowship, singing, and the message encouraging to your Spiritual walk. Please come back to Beech Grove Church and worship with us again. The truth matters!

# Happy New Year!

## Sermon Notes ...

Title: "Elder Responsibilities"

Scripture: 1 PETER 5:1-5

1. A man serves as an elder not because he **M**\_\_\_\_, but because he is **W**\_\_\_\_\_. (1PETER 5:2)
2. A man who moves into pastoral ministry with **H**\_\_\_\_\_ or **R**\_\_\_\_\_ should not be in that position.
3. There are some who move into pastoral ministry but are not willing to **S**\_\_\_\_\_. (1PETER 5:2)
4. There are some who move into pastoral ministry because they like to usurp their **A**\_\_\_\_\_ over others. (1PETER 5:3)
5. There are some who move into pastoral ministry for **D**\_\_\_\_\_ **G**\_\_\_\_\_. (1PETER 5:2)

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### DEFINITIONS

**SHEPHERD (n):** a pastor; a spiritual leader.

**SHEPHERD (v):** to guide or guard in the manner of a shepherd.

### QUOTES

"It is only those who truly love Christ that are fitted to minister to His flock! The work is so laborious, the appreciation is often so small, the response so discouraging, the criticisms so harsh, the attacks of Satan so fierce, that only the "love of Christ" – His for us and ours for Him – can "constrain" to such work. "Hirelings" will feed the goats, but only those who love Christ can feed His sheep."

... A.W. Pink

"The shepherd is called a watchman for good reason! He can never neglect the safety of his flock, nor be indifferent or reckless concerning their constant need for food and shelter. If he becomes timid and self-preserving, he will run at the first sign of trouble and the sheep are doomed. If he miscalculates the seriousness of his duties and becomes careless or casual, the flock will not be spared."

... Jerry Wragg

"Good spiritual leaders are shepherds, not saviors, leaders not lords, guides not gods."

... Lynn Anderson

# Beech Grove Christian Church

Sunday School..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 am  
 Men's Lunch at Gavids ..... 1/8/2020 @ Noon  
 Dinner/Prayer Meeting .....1/29/19 @ 6:00 pm

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### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

### DAILY SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY (based on NIV translation)

**Today**  
 GENESIS 15:1-20  
**Monday**  
 GENESIS 16:1-16  
**Tuesday**  
 GENESIS 17:1-27  
**Wednesday**  
 GENESIS 18:1-33  
**Thursday**  
 GENESIS 19:1-38  
**Friday**  
 GENESIS 20:1-18  
**Saturday**  
 GENESIS 21:1-34  
**Next Sunday**  
 GENESIS 22:1-24

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. Without a child, this man would be the heir to Abram's estate.
2. The perverse origin of the Moabites and Ammonites.
3. The sign of the covenant between God and Abraham and the son through which it passes.
4. This king of Gerar took Sarah believing she was the sister of Abraham and not his wife.
5. He was the firstborn son of Abram, but not by Sarai.



*The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.*

1TIMOTHY 3:1-3 (ESV)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!  
 12/29/2019

#### December Deacons:

**Lead:** Don Wiede, Robin Warner; **Servers:** Greg Armentrout, Everett Campbell

#### January Deacons:

**Lead:** Cheryl Campbell, Kay Campbell; **Servers:** Mike Campbell, Jerome Falls

*Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.*



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