

# Family Focus

## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

### VISITATION REVISITED

The Visitation/Outreach ministry is growing, and each member should be involved as much as possible. Our congregation has a number of shut-ins, sick, bereaved and falling-away who require the attention of each member. We should visit any who might be interested or could be persuaded to come to the Lord.



As the Lord said in John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We show this love by taking care of each other. What better way than reaching out to those who seem to be falling away, are bereaved or in need? If you know of individuals needing a visit, call or leave a message in the church office.



Those participating in this ministry will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday night (Feb 10) at 6:15 PM. We will discuss telephoning and home visits to visitors at our worship services and visiting frequent absentees. Our goal is to contact all who visit our worship services. We will also determine the cause for frequent absentees and encourage those who might fall away. Please come out to help with this vital task. The Lord wants to reach out to all and needs our faithful working hands.

~Jerry Templer

### Shepherds' Vision Goals

#### Overall Goal:

To grow spiritually and numerically as "a family growing people to the glory of God".

#### Goals for the next 12 months:

1. Increase participation by at least 10% in these areas: Sunday Worship, Bible School, Ministry Works, and Small Groups.
2. Make a list of 5 folks to pray for & invite to Small Group or Worship.
3. Add 20 new teachers.
4. Total Congregational giving challenge - increase giving by 28%.

*Want to learn more about specific plans to reach these goals? Ask an elder or minister or go to our website: [www.fairviewroad.org](http://www.fairviewroad.org).*

#### Our Shepherds

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