



# WEEKLY UPDATE

HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP TOWARD JESUS

## CATCH UP ON RECENT SHEPNAZ PODCASTS:

Find us on Spotify, Youtube, Apple  
Hosted by [Shepnaz.org/podcast/](https://shepnaz.org/podcast/)

**08/06 • 16 mins**

SCS New Principal Jacob Bush  
School Expansion Complete!

**08/05 • 13 mins**

Pastor Zack & Noah | Worship Wednesday  
Musical Questions Answered

**08/04 • 17 mins**

Pastor Noah  
How to Dwell in the Most High | Psalm 91

**08/03 • 16 mins**

Pastor Noah  
Psalm 91 Explained

**07/31 • 28 mins**

Pastor Bryanna & The Uganda Missions Team  
God at Work in Uganda

## FIRST TIME HERE?

We would love to meet you and answer your questions! Please fill out a digital connect card or contact a member of our team with your questions or comments.



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## WELCOME TO BIKER SUNDAY!



### 08/10 6TH GRADE WELCOME HIKE TO DAIRY QUEEN NOON

Pastor Bryanna, our Youth Pastor, is excited to welcome the incoming 6th graders as they move up to the Youth Group this fall! While Pastor Brett, our Children's Pastor, is sad to see them go, he's ready to hand them off—because this next step is important, and the Youth Group is pretty awesome.

To celebrate the transition, Pastors Brett and Bryanna are taking the rising 6th graders on a short hike to Dairy Queen after the second service. It's a fun chance to connect and get to know each other.

Meet in the lobby around noon!



### 08/16 LADIES PRAYER & DEVOTIONS - 10:00 AM

Third Saturday of Each Month – (Youth Lounge)  
Ladies, join us each month for a meaningful time of devotions and prayer. Gather with the women of Shepherd as we grow in faith and community.

ASK MANDY: [MANDYANDKAYDEN@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MANDYANDKAYDEN@YAHOO.COM)



### NOW: HELP US CARPET THE SANCTUARY!

After nearly 20 years of service, the carpet in the Shepherd sanctuary is ready to be replaced. We need your help to make it happen! The project requires 1,700 carpet squares, and each one costs just \$15.

If everyone pitches in and buys a few squares, we can reach our goal with ease—every square makes a difference!

Donate today by scanning the QR code above or visiting [Shepnaz.org/Give](http://Shepnaz.org/Give) and selecting “The Carpet Project” from the drop-down menu.

Thank you for being part of this exciting refresh!



### NOW: COLLECTING CRISIS CARE KITS

For the next few weeks, you'll find bags available in the lobby to help assemble Crisis Care Kits for those impacted by disasters around the world. Each bag includes a shopping list of essential items. This round of kits will be sent to Puerto Rico to support hurricane relief efforts.

Please return filled bags by September 14.

If you enjoy shopping and want a tangible way to serve, this is a great opportunity!

**ASK SABRINA: [SWESTERMAN34@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SWESTERMAN34@GMAIL.COM)**

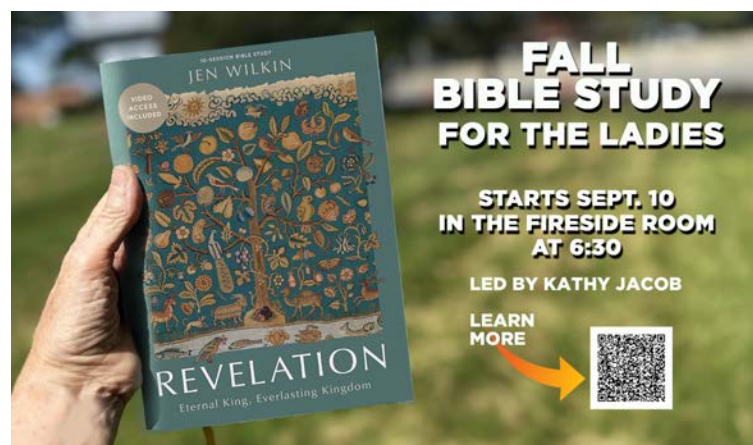


### 08/24 BAPTISM SUNDAY!

We're excited to celebrate Baptism Sunday on the fourth Sunday of each month during both the 9:00am and 10:45am services. If you've been thinking about taking this important step in your faith journey, this is a beautiful opportunity to publicly declare your commitment to Jesus.

If you are ready—or even if you just have questions—please talk to one of our pastors or contact Pastor Natalie. She'd love to help you take the next step.

**ASK PASTOR NATALIE: [NKUHN@SHEPNAZ.ORG](mailto:NKUHN@SHEPNAZ.ORG)**



### 09/10 FALL BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN 6:30

Join us for a 10-week verse-by-verse study of Revelation!

Often misunderstood and overlooked, the book of Revelation is meant to strengthen and encourage—not confuse or frighten. Together, we'll explore how this final book of the Bible speaks clearly and powerfully to the Church in every generation.

This study is open to women of all ages. Come grow in faith and understanding with us!

Wednesday activities are available at 6:30 for the whole family at ShepNaz! Preschool families can email [info@shepnaz.org](mailto:info@shepnaz.org) for details. Kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join our engaging Kids Class, while students in 6th through 12th grade can connect and grow in our fun Youth Group.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ShepNaz Kids Worship takes place every Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade meet in the Central Complex for an engaging and faith-filled service. Nursery and Pre-K childcare are also available during both services. If you have any questions, please contact our Children's Pastor, Brett Dillinger.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Wednesday, students in 6th-12th grade come together for ShepNaz Youth! The evening kicks off with time to unwind: basketball, games, snacks, and more – followed by worship, relevant teaching, and open discussions about life and faith. If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Bryanna.

### STATISTICS

	08/03/25	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	476	527
Connect Groups	62	48
Johnstown Campus	70	94
Tithes Needed	<b>\$23,268</b>	YTD \$535,164
Tithes Received	\$27,617	YTD \$552,110
Faith Promise Needed	<b>\$1,230</b>	YTD \$27,060
Faith Promise Received	\$1087	YTD \$20,493

### PRAYER AND PRAISE: SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday morning at 10 AM our senior adults meet in the sanctuary for hymns, devotions, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a bible based 12 Step program for all and any of your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This is a place for healing and restoration. A place where anonymity and confidentiality are highly valued. ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday evening. We have snacks and fellowship at 6:45, Large Group at 7, and gender specific open share groups at 8.

**Check out our Facebook page:** ShepNaz Celebrate Recovery  
**Ministry Leaders contact info:** Hank & Kristen LiPuma:  
kesfreedom@yahoo.com

614-307-9057, leave a voicemail or send text

### GIVING OPTIONS

- **Online:** Shepnaz.org
- **Mobile App:** Text "**SHEPNAZAPP**" to **77977**
- **Text:** Text "**SHEPNAZ**" to **77977** and follow the link
- **Mail:**  
*Shepherd Church of the Nazarene*  
*425 S. Hamilton Road*  
*Gahanna, Ohio 43230*
- **In Person:** Drop your gift in the black box at the back of the Sanctuary