



WEEKLY UPDATE

HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP TOWARD JESUS

CATCH UP ON RECENT SHEPNAZ PODCASTS:

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08/21 • 20 mins

Pastor Rob and Joe French
Eight28: From Prison to Purpose

08/24 • 21 mins

Pastor Rob
The Loneliness Epidemic: Why AI Can't Replace Community

08/25 • 17 mins

Pastor Rob
Known & Loved: How Community Heals Loneliness

08/27 • 34 mins

Pastor Zack and Pastor Noah
Worship Wednesday: Influences, Disciplines & Advice

08/28 • 19 mins

Pastor Nick
Remain in the Vine: Part 2

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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09/01 SHEPNAZ B.BALL & CHEER REGISTRATION OPEN!

Shepherd has hosted a winter youth basketball league for over 30 years. Kids from all over our area between Kindergarten and 12th grade come to play in our fun, safe leagues. This program offers skills training and competitive or non-competitive play.

We are partnering with Upward for K-3rd grade. We also have Cheer for K-5th grade girls. Register soon, because spaces fill up quick! ShepnazBasketBall.org



09/02 IGNITE PRAYER GATHERING - 6:30 PM

On the first Tuesday of each month we meet for a time of prayer in the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this time of contemplation and group and individual prayer.



09/03 SHEPNAZ KIDS WEDNESDAYS 6:30

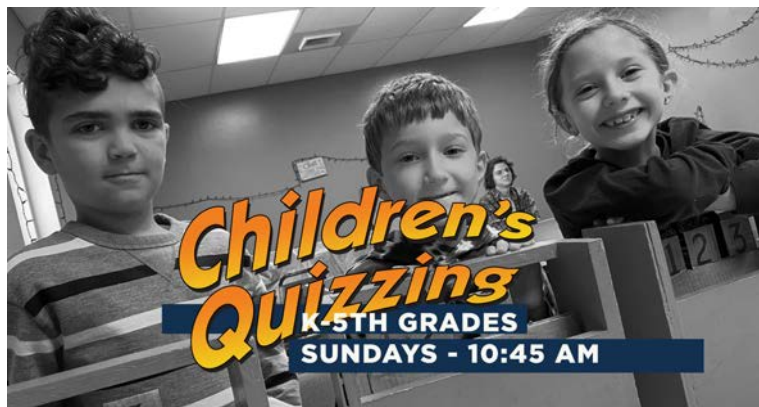
School's back – and so is Wednesday Night Christian Ed with Pastor Brett! Starting September 3rd, join us every Wednesday from 6:30–8:00 for a calm, fun, and welcoming evening just for K-5th graders. Enjoy learning, games, and time with friends.



09/03 YOUTH GLOW NIGHT 6:30

This sounds like a blast! Students in Grade 6th through 12th are invited! Meet in the Central Complex!

ASK PASTOR BRYANNA: BNADIOPE@SHEPNAZ.ORG



09/07 KIDS QUIZZING 10:45 AM

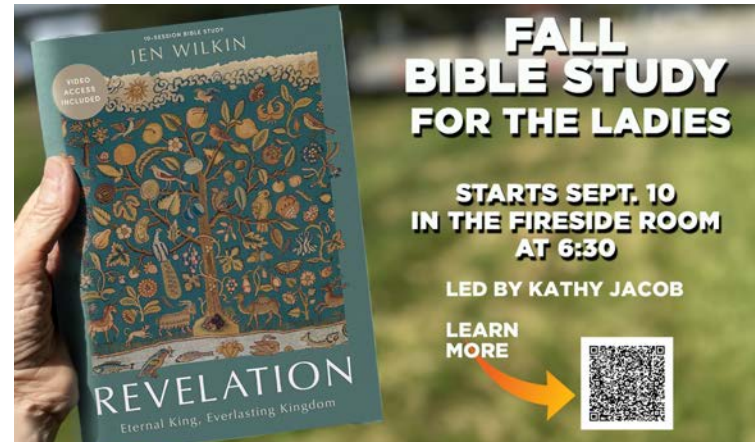
Jump into Bible Quizzing! Quizzers study one book of the Bible for several months and compete at a few quiz meets on Saturdays throughout the fall. It's a fun way to hide God's word in your heart forever! If you have questions about what this involves, ask Pastor Brett!

ASK PASTOR BRETT: BDILLINGER@SHEPNAZ.ORG



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.



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! Nursery is available, kids in K 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.



NOW: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is a project that collects shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children in need worldwide. The project's dual mission is to provide tangible expressions of God's love and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children in their own communities, delivered through local church partners in over 170 countries and territories.

We will have empty boxes and instructions available in the lobby for the next few weeks. Please consider participating in this meaningful way to be generous!

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

	08/17/25	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	669	584
Connect Groups	92	104
Johnstown Campus	74	50
Tithes Needed	\$23,268	YTD \$581,709
Tithes Received	\$17,391	YTD \$597,998
Faith Promise Needed	\$1,230	YTD \$29,529
Faith Promise Received	\$483	YTD \$22,091

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:

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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:**
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- **In Person:** Drop your gift in the black box at the back of the Sanctuary