

# WEEKLY UPDATE

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE TAKE THEIR NEXT STEP WITH JESUS

## TODAY IS GRAD SUNDAY!

**CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2026!**

Stop in the lobby to congratulate these graduates! Find out what they plan to do in the future and let them know how much their Shepherd Church family loves and supports them!



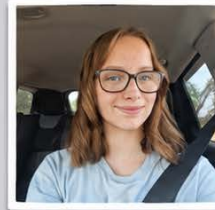
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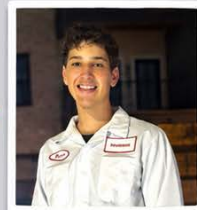
**DEANA TILAHUN**  
Gahanna Lincoln High School



**JACOB BARNO**  
Mount Vernon  
Nazarene University



**KRISTA JENKINS**  
Mount Vernon  
Nazarene University



**PEYTON UPTON**  
Columbus State

## 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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## TODAY:



**3RD SUNDAYS  
10:15AM & NOON  
PASTRIES WITH  
A PASTOR**

**NEW? OKAY,  
LET'S GET STARTED.**  
SIP COFFEE  
MEET MINISTRY LEADERS  
LEARN NEXT STEPS  
ASK QUESTIONS  
TOUR THE CAMPUS

**05/17 PASTRIES WITH A PASTOR AFTER EACH SERVICE**  
If you're new to Shepherd Church, we invite you to join us for Pastries with a Pastor on the third Sunday of each month after services. This relaxed gathering is a great opportunity to sip coffee, enjoy pastries, meet ministry leaders, ask questions, learn about next steps, and take a brief tour of the campus. It's the perfect way to get connected and discover how you can become part of the Shepherd family.  
**Meet in Room 201 across from the restrooms.**

### 05/24 BAPTISM SUNDAY!

We celebrate Baptism Sunday on the fourth Sunday of each month during both services. If you've been thinking about taking this important step in your faith journey, it's a wonderful opportunity to publicly declare your commitment to Jesus.

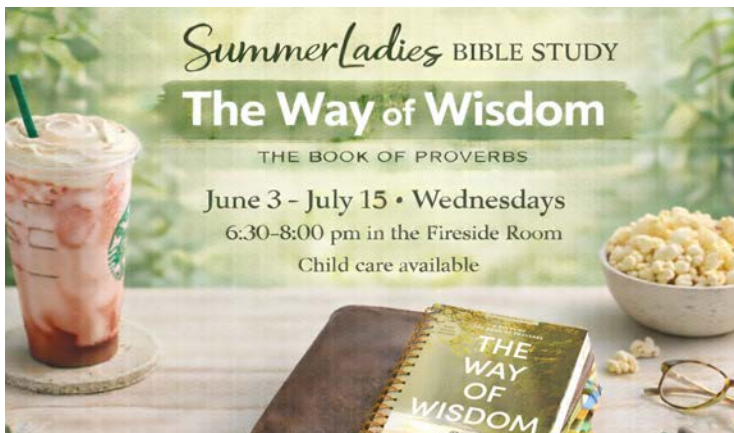


ASK PASTOR NATALIE: [NKUHNSHEPNAZ.ORG](mailto:NKUHNSHEPNAZ.ORG)



### 05/24 | MEMORIAL SERVICE | 10:30 AM

Join us on May 24 at 10:30 AM for a Memorial Service in the Prayer Garden as we gather to remember and honor loved ones who have passed. This meaningful time together offers a chance to reflect, give thanks, and celebrate their lives. Meet in the Prayer Garden after the first service.



### 06/03 | SUMMER LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS | 6:30 PM

All ladies are invited to join our Summer Ladies Bible Study, The Way of Wisdom, a study through the book of Proverbs. This six-week study meets Wednesdays, June 3 through July 15, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Together, we'll explore how God's wisdom speaks into everyday life—shaping our words, relationships, decisions, and direction. This engaging study features teaching from Jen Wilkin and others, with discussion led by Kathy Jacob, Sabrina Westerman, and Terri Tackett. Child care is available, making it easy to participate. Come grow in wisdom and community as we learn to walk in God's way together.

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### 05/24 | WORSHIP NIGHT - JOHNSTOWN | 6:00 PM

Join us for a special Worship Night at Shepherd Church Johnstown Campus on next Sunday evening. Come experience a time of meaningful worship through music, Scripture, prayer, and time together in God's presence. This will be a relaxed and encouraging night for all ages as we gather as a church family to worship and reflect together. Following the service, we'll share a reception honoring Pastor Noah and Rachael Burris as they prepare to begin a new ministry assignment. We invite you to come worship with us and help us celebrate and encourage the Burris family in this next chapter of ministry.



### 06/08 | VBS BEGINS! | 6:00 PM

Get ready for an exciting week at VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls—Exploring the Nature of God! Kids from PreK-5th grade are invited to join us June 8-12 from 6:00-8:30 pm for a fun, faith-filled adventure packed with engaging Bible lessons, games, crafts, and more. This is a great opportunity for kids to grow in their understanding of God while building friendships in a high-energy, welcoming environment. Pastor Brett is also looking for volunteers to help make this week a success—whether you can teach, lead, serve snacks, assist with crafts or games, or help with setup and cleanup, there's a place for you.

REGISTER NOW!



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### 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

	05/10/26	WEEKLY AVG / YTD
Worship Services	580	595
Connect Groups	57	90
Johnstown Campus	51	57
Tithes Needed	<b>\$24,048</b>	YTD \$264,529
Tithes Received	\$22,291	YTD \$281,305
Faith Promise Needed	<b>\$1,058</b>	YTD \$10,577
Faith Promise Received	\$1,440	YTD \$12,532

### 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.

### 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