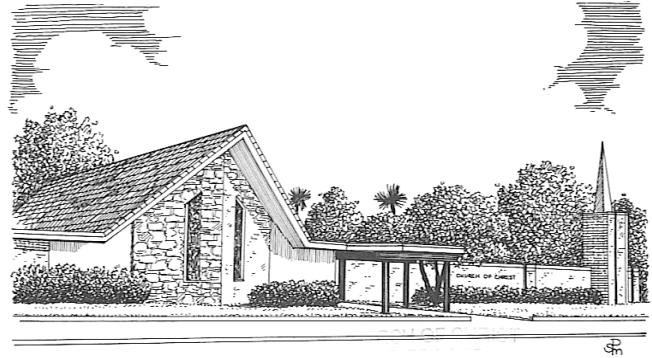


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## *Sheep Don't Wallow*

There was a lamb and its mother. The lamb passed a pigpen each morning on the way to the pasture with its mother. Watching the pigs wallow in the mud seemed like such fun, and on an especially hot day the lamb asked his mother if he could jump the fence and wallow in the cool mud. She replied, "No."

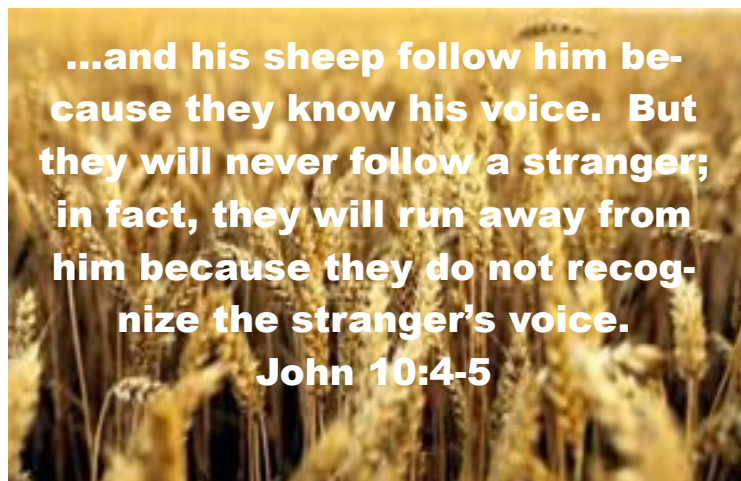
Then the lamb asked, "Why?"  
The mother just replied, "Sheep don't wallow!"

This didn't satisfy the lamb. He felt she was just over-restrictive. So as soon as the mother was out of sight, the lamb jumped the fence and ran to the pigpen. He was soon feeling the cool mud on his feet, his legs, and soon his stomach. After a few moments, he decided he had better go back to his mother, but he couldn't. He was stuck.

Mud and wool don't mix. His pleasure had become his prison. He cried out and was rescued by the kindly farmer. When cleaned and returned to the field, the mother said, "Remember: sheep don't wallow."

Sin is like that. It looks so nice, we may think we can escape when we wish, but it is not so. Pleasures often become prisons.

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**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,**  
**To give glory to God**  
**To be unified in reaching others**  
**To be living witnesses for Christ**

*Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



Cheerfully, we welcome all who have come!  
May God put joy in our hearts and wisdom in  
our minds and strength to do God's will.

**“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)”**

**Pray for our Church family:**

Pray for Michelle as will be continuing treatment; for Jeff who is recovering from knee surgery and for Dail as she recovers from a recent back surgery. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

**Pray for family & friends:**

Please continue to pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores' brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy's husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail's friend Marie, Brenda's son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers during this time. Phyllis Francis' extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins' family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn's sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

**Military:**

Jeff & Michelle Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deussenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family friends T. Burgess and Tony Cairo.

**Prayer Warriors Corner**

Our loving Father, help us to be like Jesus by showing kindness to everyone in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Power For Today: Richard N. Ady; November 2018

Read: Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

**News:**

*Individually wrapped communion supplies* are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

**Free hospital bed-** Electric control. Happily, Lucy is no longer in need of this bed and it is available to anyone in need. Just give Roy a call at (760) 409-0700.

**In Search of the Lord's Way:** Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. <https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

**Scripture reading:  
John 10:7, 11-16**

Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep..."

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

**Sermon topic:  
“The Good Shepherd”**

**Birthdays:**

Yolanda Britton:	5/3
Kathy Ferrell:	5/4
Stuart Huggins:	5/14

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

K & K Ferrell:	5/1
K & Y Britton:	5/28

**Worship service:  
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Wear a mask or cloth face covering**

**Please bring your own bible**

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:  
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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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