

John 13:34 Shepherd Groups

Shepherd Groups are meeting the commandment from Jesus in John 13:34 where Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." (King James Version)

The groups began their ministry in the fall of 2007 with dinner meetings on two evenings. All groups attended one meeting or the other for orientation and fellowship with their "flock".

The entire membership of First Presbyterian Church has been subdivided into Shepherd Groups for the purpose of nurturing



one another, the church, Shelby County, and even the world. Each group will decide its individual focus. One group, under the leadership of Hitch and Sandy Learned, has already prepared care packages for our college students and those in the military. They are also assisting the youth groups with their focus on collecting non-perishable food items for the Human Services Food Pantry in Shelbyville. Another group planned a garden work day while another shared dinner and a movie.

