

“Caring For the Flock”

I. Introduction

A. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is in heaven.

B. The under shepherd= the pastor who is retiring.

C. Who is going to care for the flock?

D. Acts 20:28-32 is addressed to the elders of the church but could it be referring to you as well?

II. Taking an active part in caring for the flock.

A. The Holy Spirit has made you an overseer of this flock. Acts 20:28

B. Keep the flock together with love and prayer. Acts 20:29-31. Love one another, be of one accord, and one mind. Philippians 2:1&2

C. Support and encourage the flock by getting them into the sheep pen (the church). John 10:1-3 and Hebrews 10:23-25

D. Know for yourself where the good “food” is kept. Learn how to feed yourself so you in turn can feed the flock. Acts 20:32

E. Support the new under shepherd (the new pastor).

F. When Jesus comes and asks you, “Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?” (Jeremiah 13:20) you will be able to answer that you have not neglected your duty.