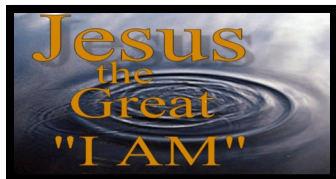




Benediction
Ike Sawyer



WHAT'S SO
AMAZING ABOUT
GRACE

in the Worship Center

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Guest Information

Date_____

Last Name _____

His Name _____

Her Name_____

Children’s Names _____

Family Email (please print):

Address:_____

Contact Phone #:

I am a:

☐ First-time Guest

☐ Regular Guest ☐ Out-of-town Guest

Age Groups (Please check all that apply)

☐ Single ☐ Married

☐ Teen ☐ 20s

☐ 30s ☐ 40s

☐ 50s ☐ 60s+

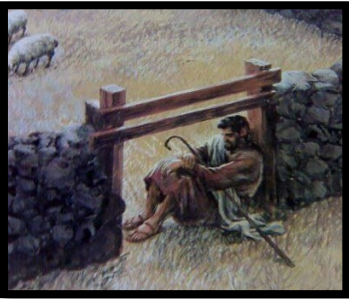
I would like information on:

☐ This Church ☐ Membership

Prayer Requests:

Gateway to Life

Do you ever have a hard time understanding the meaning of something Jesus said in the Bible? That is not unique to us who live in the 21st century. Even Jesus’ original hearers struggled at times to understand what He meant, as demonstrated in John 10:6 – “Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.” In response to their confusion, Jesus uses a metaphor to describe Himself: “...I am the gate for the sheep” (v. 7). A knowledge of first century shepherding practices in Palestine can help us understand the significance of Jesus as the gate.



During the warm season, shepherds stayed out on the hillsides at night with their sheep penned in loosely constructed folds with low rock walls and a single opening with no door or gate. Once the sheep had entered the fold, the shepherd would lie across the opening and sleep there. No sheep could leave and no intruder could enter without stepping over the shepherd. He was aware of every movement going out or coming in and literally became the gate of the fold.

As the gate for His sheep, the people of God, Jesus serves as both the passageway to enter God’s sheepfold and the protective barrier against the thief or predator who would try to come in and harm His people. The important thing to remember is that only those who enter through Him have the benefit of His salvation and protection (v. 9). Those who choose to remain outside the fold are also outside the realm of His safekeeping. So today, submit to His leading and enter through Him to receive the abundant life that only He can offer.

Jan Knox

Attendance Report

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Sunday Bible Class	346
10:15am Assembly	585
Sunday pm Assembly	52
Life Groups	21
Sunday pm Total	73

Elders

David Anderson

Mike Blevins

David Casey

Joe Daugherty

Jeff Jeffries

Billy Martin

Jim Sargent

Ike Sawyer

Bob Spies

Kirk Woolery

Ira Wright

Ministry Staff

Harold Durham
Minister of
Community Services

John Duty
Body Life Minister

Michael Grayson
Youth Minister

Mark Hackney
Administrative Minister

John Knox
Preaching Minister

Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm

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