

Psalm Springs: Being Shepherded in 2026

We are very happy to see the cyclical return of our Old West series *Psalm Springs* with its in-depth look at Psalm 23. In the past, we have found that, as we present the truths of this most-beloved psalm and the life of its author, David, we ourselves receive incredible comfort, courage and challenge. Divided into five focused themes, each theme in our series demonstrates the husbandry techniques of the Good Shepherd displayed throughout the stages of David's life and applicable to our lives today.

1. *"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."* As a shepherd boy, David learned the contentment available to those adopted into the flock of the Good Shepherd.
2. *"He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul."* David's shepherding background gives us this beautiful depiction of God's peace – a peace he sought to bring to King Saul as a musician.
3. *"He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."* David's slaying of the giant Goliath is not the story of an underdog and a bully. It is a story of God exalting righteousness for the sake of His holy name.
4. *"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;"* David faithfully captains a band of outlaws to Saul's rebellious reign as he follows the Lord – the faithful Captain of his salvation!
5. *"you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."* As promised, God established David's throne and set it up to be an eternal throne guaranteeing our eternal security in King Jesus!

We rejoice in each opportunity on the calendar to present these truths to boys and girls and their families, beseeching the Holy Spirit to do a work in their hearts! Would you join us in that prayer? You can even clip out the summer schedule printed on the back and pray through it week by week!

A Lamp Shining in a Dark Place: A Reach More Project Update

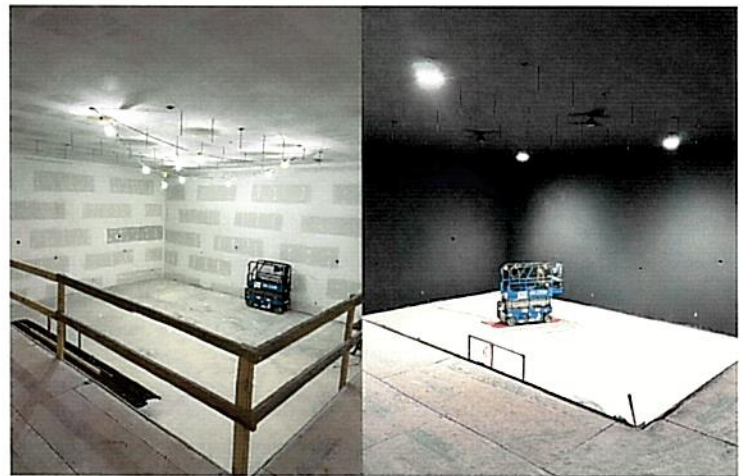
2 Peter 1:19a, *"And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place..."*

Here we are in the middle of Phase 5, the final building phase of the Reach More Project, and the new studio space has been sanded, primed, re-sanded and painted black. **Why black?** A component of successful filming is the proper and effectual use of light. Painting the walls black helps to eliminate visual "noise" in much the same way as using sound insulation inside the walls helps to eliminate outside sounds. But in addition to

its practical use, painting the surrounding walls black gives us a daily stark reminder of why we do what we do. We live in a world of darkness where what was originally created clean and white has been darkened – not just a little bit, but entirely – by sin and its result, death. You, of course, see where this is going! We have the Light and

He shines ever brighter! When we use beams of light to illuminate the sets in the soon-to-be-completed studio, it will be to bring Christ and His gospel into focus!

There is still a healthy list of things that need to be completed before we can gain building occupancy (HVAC, flooring, doors, fixtures, hardware and trim to name a few) but, with all praise to God and a huge "thank you" to so many prayer warriors, donors and volunteers, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel!



Jeff and volunteers getting ready to paint the walls and ceiling black!



Jeff's "raccoon" impersonation!

Maintaining the Infrastructure

The visible ministries of God's Helping Hands, its gospel presentations, puppets, online media, etc., bloom atop a very broad root structure supporting and feeding them. Like an intricate root system, many of these important pieces of infrastructure often go unseen and even unknown, but they are necessary. That is why we want to take a little space here to publicly praise God for His provision in the following ways:

- God provided a **nearly brand-new full-size passenger van**, able to tow trailers while providing needed seating! After announcing this need only a couple months ago, it was so much fun to see God work through His people to find and to fund this needful vehicle! The "old" van will go into "semi-retirement" but will still be used for many things including being a reliable back-up.
- God provided a **brand-new equipment trailer**! The new trailer, supplied through the generous giving of a ministry partner who wanted to honor the Lord through their business, will replace a very worn-out trailer and will be better-equipped, sturdier and safer!
- God provided a **new computer**! One of our computers has been doing the lion's share of writing and media production – for 12 years!!! This is a HUGE accomplishment for a laptop, but it is high-time to replace it!
- God provided a **3D printer**! When a friend of the ministry undertook the challenge to create a 3D printed water trough pump for our new *Psalm Springs* set, not only did it immediately provide a set need, it also helped us to mentally open up possibilities for the future so that when a really good sale emerged, we knew what we were supposed to do!



These kinds of practical blessings from the Lord encourage our hearts to reaffirm our mission and method! Here are a few similar things we are asking the Lord to provide in His good time:

- Our travel bus is needing some maintenance this spring.
- Our main sewing machine is needing some maintenance this spring.
- We are researching and seeking God's will as we gradually build out the equipment (cameras, lights, microphones, backdrops, etc.) to further outfit the new studio.

Join Hands with GHH

At God's Helping Hands, we have a small full-time missionary staff core, but MANY, MANY ministry partners and God has a part for all of us! When the Lord is ready, we are trusting that He will send individuals or even whole families to join our full-time staff in some capacity or other, be it traveling as a puppet team with the gospel or serving at our headquarters in one of many needful areas. Or, it may be that God will call individuals to come alongside of us as volunteers or in a project-by-project basis with their expertise. Many churches, individuals and businesses support us financially, and, of course, we are supported in prayer by many prayer warriors. If you are a part of our team in any of these ways, we thank you! It is a privilege to serve alongside you for the Kingdom of Christ! If God is tugging at your heart to explore further what He might do through you at God's Helping Hands, please contact us. We would love to explore those possibilities with you!

If you would like to share financially with GHH out of the Lord's bounty to you, there are several ways you can do just that. Enclosed with this *Glance* is a donation slip that gives several suggestions of ways your dollars could be designated. You can give by personal check made out to God's Helping Hands or online at ghhinc.org, and ACH automated giving is also available through a simple set-up process with our office. Also, give our office a call if you would like to know more about donating through your retirement funds or if you are interested in Estate/Legacy giving.

We Pray for you!

We pray for all of our supporters throughout the year. If you have a prayer request you would like to share with us, please email our office at office@ghhinc.org. Or, go to our website and click on the "pray for me" tab to submit to our office.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 8-12 Camp Selah Reading, MI	June 22-26 Camp Barakel, Fairview, MI	July 6-9 Marr Community Bible Church, Howell, MI	July 20-24 Camp Sunago, Fredricktown, MO	August 2-6 Fairfield Friends Church, Fairfield, IA
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