SHEPHERD BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to the BRANCH

This is an exciting time! The winds of renewal are blowing in Chestnut Ridge as a new work is beginning in what was formerly Friends Chapel Baptist Church. Shepherd Branch Baptist Church will be a Southern Baptist Church that Mossy Grove Baptist, First Baptist Church of Wartburg, and Big Emory Baptist Association pour into to see the Lord do a mighty work. This newsletter will go out twice per month with updates about what is being worked on and the direction that things are heading. If you'd like to subscribe, go to www.shepherdbranch.com to sign up for this free newsletter!

Cemetery Gets a Makeover

There is a cemetery behind the church. The Church has hired the mowing and trimming to be done regularly, but there was a sign and a bridge leading to the cemetery that could use a refresh. Volunteers have come out to clean and treat the wood so that it can look nice for years to come!

What's In a Name?

When we started this journey into planting a new church, we had to decide what to do about a name. Not wanting to step on the legacy of the Church—the decision was made to give it a fresh start with a new name. Keying on the nearby feature called Shepherd Branch—there is a double meaning…

"[11] I am the good **shepherd**: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." - John 10:11 (KJV)

"[5] I am the vine, ye are the **branches**: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." - John 15:5 (KJV)

Our prayer is that this Church will always be the Shepherd's Branch—and constantly abide in Him. We are praying for God to bring forth "much fruit" from this new church plant!

Upcoming Events

Oct 31, 5-8 PM, Trunk-or Treat—Bring the kids out for some fun and fellowship. There will be plenty of candy and games to play in a time to meet some people from the church's that are lending a hand to get this work started.

Nov 15, 6-8 PM, Dedication Service—A Community-wide invitation to come for a prayerful, worship-filled, celebration service. Invite your friends and your neighbors—and lets fill up the sanctuary of the Church!