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***THE GOOD SHEPHERD***

***John 10:1-21***

**Pastor Bill Butler**

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**Benediction & Fellowship**



**Thinking God's Thoughts After Him**



*For my thoughts [are] not your thoughts, neither [are] your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For [as] the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. – Isaiah 55:8-9*

Our Creator's work reflects some of His incredible inventive creativity. In Matthew 6:30, Jesus reminds us how God provides for all the needs of all His creatures. Each creature is perfectly suited for its life, even if that requires special creativity from God.

Many of the creatures that live in the deepest and darkest parts of the sea are equipped with lights. One has a very bright headlamp to light its way. Others have lights on their tails, jaws or sides. The light they produce, as the light produced by the firefly, is a cold light. The light is generated when chemicals manufactured by the creatures are mixed together.

Or consider the small bird that has an "engine" powerful enough to allow it to fly for 10,000 or more miles.

While it seems strange to think of the penguin as a bird that flies under water, that's exactly what it does. The penguin can reach speeds of 30 miles per hour underwater, as fast as the fastest marine mammal, the dolphin.

All of us would benefit from looking at the creatures around us a little more closely. If we do, we will learn more about the creativity of our God. As we learn about their lives and how they are provided for, we will, as one early scientist put it, learn to think God's thoughts about the natural world after Him!

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## **Schedule for the week of August 25-31, 2014:**

Monday: 6:00-7:30 pm Men's **Bible Study**, *The Holiness of God*,  
chapter one.  
Powdrell's BBQ, 11301 Central Ave NE

Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**  
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner & Fellowship**  
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study—Matthew**  
All held at MCC's fellowship hall.

Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service & Building Fund Drive**  
Los Vecinos Community Center "Upper Room"

## **Announcements:**

- **Happy Birthday** to **Kathy**, Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>!
- **Women's Retreat** – September 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>.  
*We need a count, so please sign up now.* You may submit the registration fee of \$15 to Cheryl Smith.
- CareNet **Walk for Life** – September 20, beginning 4:00 pm at Valley View Church in Edgewood.

## **CBC partners with these local outreaches:**

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)



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