

# Rev. Bob Shepherd

## Cornerstone Baptist Church

300 Lovelady Road, Valdese, NC

### Love and Appreciation

We want the people of Burke County to know how very much we love and appreciate the Rev. Bob Shepherd. He came to be our interim pastor in October of 2003, one year ago. We feel so blessed to have had him as our interim this past year. He has been a "True Shepherd" in more ways than just tending a "flock". He has been there for us as a church family this past year in times of joy and sorrow. He has been there in times of sickness, births, deaths, weddings, always when needed, he is there. Through it all he has been a true Pastor and friend. We love him dearly.



Rev. Bob Shepherd



Rev. Bob and Dolores Shepherd



Rev. Bob and Dolores Shepherd  
Sunday School Picnic, Children's Park in Valdese, NC

The following is so true of Rev. Shepherd

**WHAT IS A PASTOR?**

A pastor is someone

Who is chosen by God

As a shepherd of souls in his care.

He's someone who comforts an unhappy heart

With a smile or a word or a prayer.

A Pastor is someone

Whose goal is to follow

A worthy and lofty ideal...

To guide other souls in the straight paths of truth.

To sympathize, comfort and heal.

A Pastor is someone

Whose strength and devotion

Enriches the living of others,

He's someone who preaches

The wonderful message

That, in Jesus,

All men are brothers.

With much love and appreciation from the church family of Cornerstone Baptist Church.