



Shepherd Tuesday Happenings
for November 11, 2008

Dear Shepherdites and Friends,

Happy Veterans Day – We salute each of you that has served in our nations armed forces, whether in war or peace. Thank you.

Sunday was a busy day. Pastor Coleman brought a message from 2 Samuel, dedicated a baby and recognized the veterans present in the church. Sunday evening we had a great missionary presentation and we received communion.

Just Thinking -- There is an old saying, "You can never go home". I do not know who the author was; but what he or she was saying is that once you leave something and return, it will never be the same.

Well, recently I went back home to a place that I had worked over 44 years ago. I was fortunate enough to get an insider's tour of WIS-TV. Let me tell you that with a couple of exceptions the old saying is true. One thing that had not changed much was Joe Pinner, who I worked with at WIS and earlier at WNOK-TV (it used to be Channel 67 then Channel 19 in Columbia). In fact I worked on his very first Mr. Knozit show in 1963. Some of the old names that came up, brought back memories. The technology is new and it seemed that everything had been rearranged; it was exciting to see what had changed.

You know, God remembers our pasts, but He doesn't bring it up, like remembering old acquaintances. When we come to him for forgiveness, I'm sure He is excited to see what has changed. The prophet Zephaniah says, "*He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.*" (Zephaniah 3:17)

At Shepherd This Week – Here are your opportunities for worship this week at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene:

Tonight @ 7 pm– Discipleship @ Pastor Coleman's
Wednesday @ 7 pm – Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Thursday @ 7 pm – Discipleship @ Van & Clarence Coleman's
Sunday @ 10 am – Morning Worship
Sunday @ 4:30 pm – Praise Team Practice
Sunday @ 5:00 pm – Evening Worship
Monday @ 6:00 pm – Arts and Crafts in the Fellowship Hall

Board Meeting – Just a reminder to all church board members; the November board meeting will be **tonight** after Discipleship Training at the Pastor's home. Each member should have received their minutes by e-mail and if you don't have your copy of the treasurer's report, it will be available at the meeting.

Traveling this week? – If you will be in the Charleston area toward the end of the week you are invited to join **Moncks Corner Nazarene** for **Revival** this week, Wednesday - Sunday, with **Rev. Ron Fite** of Rock Hill and **Trinity Singers** of Orangeburg. Call for 843-607-0643 for info.

Missionary Info – Thanks to Van Coleman for the enlightening missionary program about Swaziland last Sunday night. There is so very interesting reading or listening about Africa and all of the Nazarene world mission fields available as missionary reading books and CD's. They are available for checkout in the foyer of the church.

Contact information – Here is some contact information for the church:

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(The treasurer may be reached through the board mailbox)

Finally - A young lad was visiting a church for the first time, checking all the announcements and posters along the walls.

When he came to a group of pictures of men in uniform, he asked the Pastor, "Who are all those men in the pictures?"

The Pastor replied proudly, "Why, those are our boys who died in the service".

Confused, the youngster asked, "Was that the 10 o'clock service or the 5 o'clock service?"

Remember, come home to Shepherd where you are family. See you in church.

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