



**Shepherd Tuesday Happenings**  
for February 3, 2009

Greetings Shepardites and Friends,

It was a Super-Sunday and it had nothing to do with football. We had some good Discipleship Training/Sunday School and the Pastor took us up a sycamore tree with Zacchaeus. The music was exceptional and we had communion on Sunday night.

**Just Thinking** -- Last Friday was a busy day. I had a long list of things to do; in addition Savon had me running some errands for her. Being Friday, I knew that I wanted to be off of the interstate highways by 3 pm. I didn't see how I was going to get it all done.

Earlier I had checked my e-mail and strangely there were several messages from our daughter Sarah-Kaye, who lives near Spartanburg. Now Kaye and I correspond fairly regularly by e-mail, but these messages were about how she missed some of her favorite dishes like shrimp Creole and sausage sauce piquant. Then there was one about how long it had been since she had rutabagas, rice and cracklin' cornbread. Then it hit me! Kaye was coming home this weekend.

In spite of my jammed schedule, I found time to drive about 40 extra miles across town to Four Oaks Farms, to gather the ingredients to make it happen. Then to 4 different grocery stores before I found the cracklin's.

As a Dad I often worry about some things over which we have no control; but somehow manage to do that which matters most. Matthew states, "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" Just think how much our Heavenly Father cares and watches over us.

By the way, Kaye got her rutabagas, rice and cracklin' cornbread and all of the chores did get done.

**Congratulations and Happy Anniversary** – Pastor Richard and his bride Loraine are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today



Pastor & Mrs. Coleman

We thank God for blessing their marriage and wish them many more, happy anniversaries

## **This Week at Shepherd --**

Wednesday @ 7 pm – Prayer and Bible Study  
Sunday @ 9 am – Discipleship Training  
Sunday @ 10 am – Morning Worship  
Sunday @ 4:30 pm – Praise Team Practice  
Sunday @ 5:00 pm – Evening Worship

**Wednesday Night** – We continue with the study from “Rendezvous” and the Biblical truths about God’s love. Visitors and snacks are always welcome.

**Alabaster Sunday** – Alabaster Sunday will be February 15; this money is used to spread missions throughout the world.



If you haven’t started to fill your Alabaster Box, checks and cash are welcome. Need a box; there are some in the church foyer.

**Mission needs** – We are behind in our money needed for World Missions; over \$2000. The Easter offering will be coming soon, but if you wish to give more, just mark your envelope or check as “Missions”.

**Ready to Take the Big Step** – Anyone interested in church membership and/or baptism, please contact the pastor for more information.



**New Newsletter Option** – Starting soon, those that receive *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings* will have a new option.

For technical reasons, what you receive by e-mail is a text only version, meaning that it is just the writing. Often there are pictures and graphics to better illustrate an item. That is the version that the folks who receive it by U.S. Mail and on-line see; therefore, they need no nothing else.

Starting with the February 17 edition, you have the option of receiving the full version as an attachment to your e-mail.

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**Finally--** While touring in Israel, two people thought they'd rent a boat and take it across the Sea of Galilee.

"That'll be a hundred dollars," said the man at the boat rental.

"A hundred dollars? That's an outrageous amount!" one of the tourists exclaimed.

"Ah, but this is the lake *Jesus* walked on," the merchant pointed out.

To which the irritated tourist replied, "For a hundred dollars a boat, I can see why!"

Well that clears up that mystery. See you in church and Sunday School. Always remember, come home to Shepherd where you ARE family.

*John*

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