

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

May 5, 2009

Last Sunday

Sunday School	32
Morning Worship	52
Evening Worship	20

This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Bible Study
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 4:30 pm Praise Team Practice
- Sunday 5 pm Evening Worship



Voting - Roberta Evans, Clarence Coleman and Gene Horton cast their ballots in the annual church election (Results on page 2)

Dear Shepherdites and Friends

What a special day on Sunday. We had good attendance for Sunday School and an excellent crowd for Morning Worship (just look at the box on the left. The Pastor brought the message about how it was time to move, somewhere. How far are you from where you need to be. When you don't know which way to go, Jesus is there. We remembered some that have left us in the past year or so. There was Clinton Morris, Inez Neely, and Rev. Lanny Ray Shaw. Pastor Coleman brought memories of each of them and family members or representatives received the beautifully framed certificates. Speaking of beautiful; Van Coleman did an outstanding job of decorating the communion table for the presentation. Van is one that likes to work behind the scenes, but we just must tell her how much we appreciate all that she does for us. Thanks you, Van, for all you do for Shepherd Church.



Mother's Day — Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Let's remember to honor our mothers, or their memories, on their day. There will be special recognition for 3 mothers that are present during the Morning Worship service



Just Thinking -- About this time last year, I wrote to you about the seemingly, never-ending, bumper crop of dandelions in our yard. We even had some stuff spread over the lawn to discourage them from growing...guess what...THEY'RE BACK!!! Seemingly there are more and they are bigger than ever. Right now our grandson, Ashton, is mowing and bagging them; too bad we can't offer them to some country to alleviate starvation. There is an old saying that God never made anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes and sand gnats come close. I would add dandelions to that list.

I guess dandelions are like the urge to sin; we go to church, have revivals and do what we can to get rid of it, but it seems to keep cropping up. It's a good thing that God is stronger than Roundup and Weed-B-Gone, when it comes to sin. "Job answered God: "I'm convinced: You can do anything and everything. Nothing and no one can upset your plans.'" (Job 42:1-2 The Message)

Annual Church Elections

Here are the results of the Annual Church Elections held on Sunday, May 3, 2009:

Church Board for 2009 –2010

- Chad Branham
- Janet Ellisor
- Larry Ellisor
- John Frierson
- Troy Whitaker

Delegates—Sunday School Convention

- Loraine Coleman
- Timothy Davis

Delegates—NMI Convention

- Van Coleman
- Savon Frierson
- John Frierson—Alternate
- Timothy Davis—Alternate

Delegates to NYI Convention

- Kayla Whitaker
- Patrick Whitaker

Delegates — District Assembly

- Van Coleman
- John Frierson
- Savon Frierson—Alternate
- Timothy Davis—Alternate

Coming Events

- Sunday AM, May 10 Mothers Day
- _____
- Tuesday PM, May 19 Board Meeting (current board).
- _____
- Sunday PM, May 24 Annual Church Meeting.



Baptism Service on June 14

Pastor Coleman has announced that there will be a Baptism service during the morning worship hour on June 14. If you are interested in receiving the sacrament of Baptism, please contact Pastor Coleman.

Missionary Giving Goal Met for Church Year

Congratulations, thanks to your generosity, Shepherd Church has reached its goal for missionary giving for the church year 2008-2009. The new church year begins June 1. Your continued faithfulness is appreciated.

Thank You to Evangelist Mickey Smith

A special thank you to Evangelist Mickey Smith and his wife, Sarah, for a wonderful revival meeting. The seeds have been sown, now we must work the fields for the harvest.



Local Minister's License Awarded

Timothy Davis was presented his Local Minister's License by Pastor Coleman during the morning service on May 3. He has testified to his call to preach, been examined by the pastor and licensed by the board for one year. God bless you, Tim.



Tim Davis (l) receives license



Finally -A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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