

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Editor's Note — We apologize that this week's newsletter is late being published as we were on the road. We regret any inconvenience. — JTF

New Church Board To Take Office

Effective June 1, the new church board will take office; the Pastor plans a formal installation service in the near future. The board, which is responsible for conducting the church business was elected on May 3rd by a vote of church members. The new board is Chad Branham, Janet Ellisor, Larry Ellisor, John Frierson, and Troy Whitaker. Board officers (secretary and treasurer) will be elected by the board at its organizational meeting. Lorrie Whitaker has served as treasurer and John Frierson as secretary. The board meets monthly and more often if necessary. The first regular monthly board meeting will be June 23 at.. 7:30 pm.



Chad Branham

Janet Ellisor

Larry Ellisor



John Frierson

Troy Whitaker

Baptism Service Is Set For June 14

Time is running out for those that would like to be baptized on June 14.

Pastor Coleman will conduct the service during the morning service. We will have a portable baptismal pool in the sanctuary for the service.

So far there are three people that have requested to receive this sacrament; but there is room for all that have not been baptized or who wish to be baptized again. If you are interested, please contact the Pastor as soon as possible. You can reach him at (803) 957-4348 or by e-mail at pastor@shepherdnazarene.com.

Last Sunday

Morning Worship 40

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



Taylor Branham

Happy Birthday, Taylor

The congregation wished Taylor Branham a Happy Birthday Sunday morning and sang to her.

Taylor is 6 years old and the daughter of Kimberly and Chad Branham



Just Thinking — Earlier today we were returning from Georgia, checking out our son Tem’s new home. I stopped at the South Carolina Welcome Center to stretch my legs. While walking around I came upon this sign. After reading it, I began to wonder how welcome these signs made visitors feel. We say, “Welcome to our state, now here are the rules”.

It’s like we tell a guest to “make yourself at home.” Then we say, “Oh by the way, you can only watch the shows I want on the TV, you can only eat what I want when I want to, you must go to bed when I say so...etc. How welcome would that guest feel.

We often do the same thing to God. We say that we welcome Him into our lives, then the next thing you know we are setting conditions. If He is truly welcome it is necessary to make Him feel so.

Jesus tells us that he is at our door. “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.” (Rev. 3:20 NIV). Of course the key is we must first open the door.

Family Camp is Just Around the Corner

Family Camp is coming soon; have you made plans to attend all services? Some lucky folks spend the entire week on the camp grounds; others will commute. You certainly want to attend as many of the services as possible. Camp starts at 6 pm on Sunday, June 14. The evangelists will be Dr. Harold Greaves and Dr. Norman Moore. The Song Evangelist will be Dr. Marcus A. Whitworth, Sr. Monday through Saturday, Services will be at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. Sunday, June 21, there will only be the morning service at 10:30 am. For more details, you can visit the camp web site at <http://www.scnazcamp.com>.

Shepherd will have our Sunday (June 14 pm service and our Wednesday night service at the camp grounds; let’s all try to sit together.

Special for Shepherdians — Pastor Coleman has stuck his neck out and offered to buy a hot dog and drink for each Shepherd member or attendee that is in the Thursday night camp service.

Thanks, Pastor.

**Attention Impact Members,
Past and Present**

Friday night at the campgrounds there will be a special service with past & present Impact Team members in the choir, under the direction of Dr. Moody Gunter.

Finally — A pastor goes into a movie with his dog to watch a film. It's a romantic comedy and when there's a funny scene the dog starts laughing. A little later on there's a sad part and suddenly the dog starts crying.

This goes on throughout the entire film, laughing and crying at all the right places. A man sitting a few rows back has witnessed the entire thing and decides to follow the preacher out.

In the foyer, he approaches the pastor and says, "That's truly amazing!"



"It certainly is" The parson replied, "He hated the book!"

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