

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Children's Ministry Gets A Boost



Melissa Coleman

Shepherd Church of the Nazarene is increasing its Children's Ministry with the addition of Melissa Coleman to the staff as Children's Director.

Melissa was born in Columbia and grew up in Camden where she was a member of Camden First Church of the Nazarene. After graduating from Camden High School in 2004; she continued her education at Charleston Southern University majoring in Nursing. Feeling a strong calling to Christian Service, she changed her major to Religion. In 2008, Melissa received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Charleston Southern in 2008.

Melissa is married to Jeremy Coleman and they are in the process of moving to the Lexington area; where they are building a home in Gilbert. She is the daughter of Bert and Terri Cotton of Camden.

We welcome Melissa and Jeremy to the Shepherd family.

Correction

The Board Meeting will be on Monday, June 22 at 7:15 pm in the fellowship hall. The time and date in last weeks newsletter was incorrect. We regret any inconvenience.-Editor

Last Sunday

Sunday School	20
Morning Worship	39
Evening Worship	13



This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Bible Study
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 6 pm @ the Nazarene Campground in Batesburg, SC

Former Shepherdian is Ordained

Dublin, GA — A former member of Shepherd Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. DinJong (D.J.) Joung, was ordained by General Superintendent Paul Cunningham in services during the Georgia District Assembly in Dublin on Thursday, June 4. Rev. Joung is currently pastor of the First Korean Church of the Nazarene in Lawrenceville, GA. The Joung family were members at Shepherd until 2007 and led the Korean ministry. D. J. received his District Ministers License on the South Carolina District, before transferring to Georgia. Rev. Joung is married to HeeSoo Joung and they have four children: Eunice, Rachael, Caleb and Joel.



The Joung Family — (l to r) HeeSoo, Rachael, Joel, Caleb, Eunice and Rev. DinJong Joung (Photo courtesy of S. J. Callis)

Just Thinking -- Many years ago, when our three children were, in-fact, still children; Savon and I would come home from work to be “attacked and bombarded” by the little ones in the car port. “How come Tem can ___ (you fill in the blanks) and I can’t?” “Can I go to Barbara’s house?” “I need money for _____.” There would be a machine gun like rapid fire of questions and requests. Our usual reply was, “Can I at least get out of the car first?”

Looking back, the children’s requests may seem trivial now; but at the time they were vital to them and they looked to us for answers or permission.

Have you ever done that to your Heavenly Father; bombarded Him with what may seem to others, trivial requests. “Please let me get that promotion.” “Let me have that cool new car.” “Let me be popular with the kids at school.” “I need that big screen, high-def TV with surround sound.” “Please let the Gamecocks win.” (That’s a tough one)

Even more seriously, please heal my loved one and remove the pain.” Or have you ever prayed for God to take a loved one, to remove the suffering?

Even Jesus prayed in the Garden before his capture, “Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” (Mark 14:36 NIV) He was saying I really would rather not go through this, but it is your will that is important not mine.

So when we bombard our Heavenly Father with our wants and needs, let’s remember not to pray for just what we want, but that we pray for God’s will to be done in the situation. Remember, God does answer prayer; but sometimes the answer is, “No”.

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings Will Return to Publication On July 7th

Because of various scheduling conflicts, including Family Camp and the General Assembly, *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings* will not be published again until July 7. For your convenience, the following is a schedule of activities during that time:

Sunday, June 14 9 am Sunday School

Sunday, June 14 10 am Baptism

Sunday, June 14 6 pm Opening Service - Campground

Monday June 15 - Saturday June 20 10:30 am & 7:30 pm

Services at Campground

Thursday June 17-Treat night, Pastor will by Hot Dogs & Drinks - Camp after 7:30 pm service.

Sunday June 21 Regular Services at Shepherd or

Sunday June 21 9 am Sunday School at Campground

Sunday June 21 10:30 am Final Service at Campground

Wed. June 24 7 pm Bible Study at Shepherd

Sunday June 28 9 am Sunday School

Sunday June 28 10 am Morning Worship w/ Rev. John Sanders

Sunday June 28 5 pm Evening Worship w/ Rev. John Sanders

Wed. July 1 7 pm Bible Study

Sunday - regular schedule resumes.

Tuesday July 7 - *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings* returns



Finally - A boy asks his father to use the car and the father replies "No, not until you cut your hair!".

The boy replies "But father...Jesus had long hair!" To which his father says, "Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere."

That’s all for now, see you July 7. -- jtf

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