

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

July 21, 2009

**Sunday, August 2**

## Shepherd to Observe Pastor's 1st Anniversary



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene will celebrate the 1st anniversary of Pastor & Mrs. Coleman's ministry with us.

There will be a pot-luck dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service on Sunday, August 2. Each family is urged to bring enough lunch for their family, plus one other person.

All are invited to join in and celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Colemans starting their ministry at Shepherd. Visitors and guests are welcome.

### Indian Pastor to Speak

Rev. Prabhakar L. Manmothe, a Nazarene pastor from Nagpur in central India will speak Wednesday night at 7 pm at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene.

Pastor Manmothe will share with us his experiences in winning souls for Christ in his diverse country.

There will be no Bible study this Wednesday night.



State of Maharashtra - India

### District Assembly

The SC District Assembly will be at Columbia First Church of the Nazarene, 901 Saint Andrews Rd, in the Saint Andrews section of Columbia. The services begin on Sunday night and run through the ordination service on Wednesday night. (See the schedule on the right.)

South Carolina's own Dr. Nina Gunter will be the presiding General Superintendent. Her last assembly before retirement.

### Shepherd Schedule Changes

**Service Changes** for next week because of the District Assembly. Sunday Morning, regular schedule. Sunday night, July 26, the evening service will be at 6 pm at Columbia First Church of the Nazarene. There will be no Bible Study on July 29; instead, you are encouraged to attend the Ordination Service at Columbia First Church. Regular Schedule resumes August 2.

#### District Assembly Schedule

Sunday, 6 pm, Opening service  
Monday, 8:30 am - Noon, NYI Convention  
Monday, 11:30 am - 4:30 pm SDMI Conv.  
Monday, 7 pm-NMI (Missions) Rally  
Tuesday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm NMI Convention  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Assembly Rally with  
Dr. Nina Gunter. - The Lord's Supper  
Wednesday, 8:30 am - Adjournment- District Assembly  
Wednesday, 7 pm - Ordination Service  
(All programs & services open to the public)

#### Last Sunday

Sunday School	35
Morning Worship	45
Evening Worship	25

#### This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Indian Pastor
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 6 pm SC District Assembly begins @ Columbia First Church of the Nazarene, St. Andrews at Kay St.



## Just Thinking...

Last Thursday, I had a root canal done. It was not my first one, but my endodontist, Dr. Bob, still cringes when I talk about something being “as much fun as a root canal”.

I knew the drill, pardon the expression. They gag me with a device to take an x-ray; then stick giant syringes in my mouth, clamp my mouth open and stretch a rubber patch across it. Then they ask me about the weather, baseball season, and various other topics which I cannot verbally answer with the entire stock of Home Depot in my mouth. Now they force their hands in my mouth, though I don’t know how; with what sounds like a drill. No, it must be a portable barbeque, because I smell something burning; until I realize that it is me.

After an hour of this, they remove all the devices; tell me how good I did; “don’t eat for a while”; and present me a bill for part of the national debt. They then tell me in a week or so, I have to go see my regular dentist for a crown and he will bill me for the rest of the bail out of General Motors.

Anyhow, as I understand it, a root canal is when they drill into an infected tooth, kill the nerve, and pack it with something; so the tooth can continue to live.

Hey, isn’t that something like what Jesus did for us; He died for our sins (infection), fills us with the Holy Spirit, so we can live. How’s that, the gospel, simply explained, by a root canal. “Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone! Because I know He holds the future and life is worth the living just because He lives!” (“Because He Lives” - Lyrics: William and Gloria Gaither)

**Note to Dr. Bob;** Thank you for taking care of me, but a root canal is still **not** fun.

**Finally** -- A Sunday School teacher could not help but notice that one of her students was late to class almost every week. Before class ended she went around the room asking students some questions about the day's lesson. Of course, she made sure to pick on his tardy pupil.

"And who was it that brought the 10 commandments down from the mountain?" the teacher asked.

"I don't know," the student said.

"Perhaps if you came to Sunday School on time, Jimmy, you would know," said the teacher.

"That's not true," the boy replied. "I never pay attention anyway!"

## Youth Serving Spaghetti Dinner This Saturday

There will be a spaghetti dinner, with all the trimmings, this Saturday, July 25 at 5 pm, in the Church Fellowship Hall. The cost of the meal is **\$6.00 per person**. You are encouraged to invite all of your friends, neighbors, kin-folks, or complete strangers. **See any of the young people for tickets.**

The youth of the church will serve the dinner. All proceeds from this event will go towards paying for the young people to take a trip to Carowinds on “Nazarene Day”.



Arianna sings with her “MawMaw” Diane

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