

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

July 28, 2009

67th SC District Assembly Tomorrow



Dr. Nina Gunter

The 67th South Carolina District Assembly begins Wednesday at 8:30 am at Columbia First Church of the Nazarene. General Superintendent Dr. Nina Gunter will preside over the annual meeting. Delegates from all of the Nazarene churches on the South Carolina district will be conducting the business for the coming year. The session will run through 4:30 pm or adjournment.

The evening service will begin at 7:00 pm for the Ordination of ministerial candidates. All sessions and services are open to the public and visitors.

This will be Dr. Gunter's final district assembly before retirement. She and her husband, Dr. Moody Gunter, are from South Carolina, but now make their home in Nashville. Dr. Nina was honored with the title of *General Superintendent Emeritus* by the recent General Assembly in Orlando, FL.

Indian Pastor Shares His Ministry

The Rev. P. L. Manmothe is a District Superintendent from the country of India. He lives in the city of Nagpur, which is in central India. Nagpur is located in the same state as Mumbai (formerly Bombay), but is north and east of that city.

Pastor Manmothe shared with the group how India was one of the first foreign fields for the Church of the Nazarene. In fact, missionaries that would unite with the Nazarene church were in

India before the Church was formed in 1908.



Rev. P. L. Manmothe
District Superintendent, Nagpur, India

This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Ordination Service
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 5 pm Evening Worship
- Sunday 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice

India is a diverse nation of religions and customs. Once a part of the British Commonwealth, now independent. Often when we think of India we think of Mother Theresa and the slums of Calcutta (now known as Kolkata) The nation is having a technological boom.

The nation is greatly overcrowded and bringing Christ to the people often brings challenges. Rev. Manmothe related that they cannot even have public baptism, as it is against the law. Often they must resort to baptism services in people's back yards, in a cleaned out animal watering trough.

Please pray for the Church in India and the national pastors.



Just Thinking

Let's see. What can I write about this week? I'm leaving town in a little more than 12 hours and won't be back until almost time to send out this news letter.

My bags are not packed, what's the hurry; after all, I don't leave for another 11 hours and 58 minutes. I need to find something humorous, yet with a spiritual message.

Hummm, I think I'm hungry. No, I am positive that I am hungry. I'll just go nuke those 2-day-old slices of pizza in the fridge. Yeah, I've got time; at least 11 hours and 56 minutes.

Miz Savon says, "Let's go." "What do you mean, we're leaving now? I thought you meant 9 PM. But I'm not nearly ready. How many pairs of socks will I need; do I need a dress shirt; how about a tie? Have you seen my brown shoes. I'm simply not ready. I know you told me, but I didn't think you really meant it.

Is that how it's going to be with you when the Lord comes back for us? Remember, we are on God's time, our clocks may be running slow. "No one knows what will happen next. "Like a fish caught in a net, or a bird caught in a trap, people are trapped by evil when it suddenly falls on them." (Ecclesiastes 9:12 NCV)

Pastor's Anniversary Pot-Luck Luncheon This Sunday Morning

Finally.....

A pastor went on a nature walk. A bear began to chase him, so he climbed a tree. As he was climbing he slipped down into the bear's arms. He prayed, "Lord let this be a Christian bear."

Apparently his prayer was answered, as the bear clasped his paws together, looked skyward, and said, "Lord, bless this food, which we are about to receive for the nourishment of our body....."



Shepherd Church will celebrate the First Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Coleman's pastorate at the Church with a pot-luck lunch following the morning worship service.

The meal will be shared in the Church Fellowship Hall. Each family is requested to bring enough food for their family, plus one other person.

Donations of tea, soft drinks and ice will also be appreciated. Visitors and guest are welcome to join in the celebration.

The Coleman are former members of Shepherd Church. When Pastor Coleman received his call to preach, he went to Nazarene Bible College in Colorado and returned to pastor for four years in Rock Hill, SC, before answering the call to return to Shepherd last year.

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