

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

August 4, 2009

Shepherd Church Does Well At Assembly

Lexington Shepherd Church of the Nazarene gave outstanding reports and was duly recognized at the South Carolina District Assembly.

Not only did we pay all of our budgets, in full, we were a Ten-Percent Church, giving more to World Missions, percentage wise than any other church on the district at 24.48%. Shepherd was recognized in the Missionary Convention as a Mission Priority One church; received the Award of Excellence and the Exemplary Award. Space will not permit us to explain each award; but suffice it to say, "Ya'll did great".

Our increase in attendance at the primary worship service (10 am) and in Sunday School attendance were noted.

Pastor Coleman gave an excellent report about Shepherd to the assembled delegates.



~~Invitations, Invitations, Invitations~~

Crabb - Frierson Wedding

Colonel & Mrs. James H. Crabb, USAF (Ret.) and Colonel & Mrs. John T. Frierson, SCSG (Ret.)

Request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children: DeLisa Darlene Crabb and Chief John Temple Frierson V, USN, Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 3 in the afternoon at Smyrna Church of the Nazarene, 531 Plaza Drive, Smyrna, GA. There will be a reception following in the church fellowship hall. Please R.S.V.P. by August 10, to temanddeedeswedding@yahoo.com.

at a nearby hotel if reservations are made by August 14.

McLeod Baby Shower

You are invited to attend a Baby Shower for Karen Miller McLeod on August 22, (Saturday) from 1 - 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene.

Karen says it's a boy.

If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Loraine Coleman.

For the convenience of out-of-town guests, a special rate has been arranged

Jeremy and Melissa Coleman House Warming In Gilbert

Jeremy and Melissa Coleman would like the congregation to attend a house warming, from 3 - 5 pm, on Sunday, August 15, at their new home, 350 Ranger Road in Gilbert

Last Sunday

Sunday School	28
Morning Worship	54
Evening Worship	21

This Week at Shepherd:

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



Just Thinking.....

A couple of months ago, one of our sons bought his first house. Last weekend, we went through it for the first time since the furniture was delivered. It is quite impressive; I'm not sure just how many rooms there are.

He made sure that there was a bedroom downstairs for the old folks; it has a master bedroom that you could fit our living room and dining room in. It has several more bedrooms, a beautiful living room, dining room, and kitchen.

There is one room that has the big TV, stereo and surround-sound, which his bride-to-be calls the Media Room; however, he refers to it as his "Man Cave". This should be good for much discussion, before the lace curtains go up.

God's got a big house too. Jesus told us that His Father's house has many rooms. Jesus also promised that he was going before us to prepare us a room. "Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live." (John 14:1b-3 The Message)

I don't know about a "Man Cave", we probably won't need one when we get there; and to our son, on the bright side, you probably won't have to worry about lace curtains either.

Finally.....

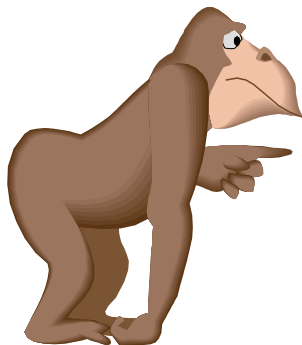
A little girl came to her mother and asked her how did we come to be here on this earth.

Her mom said it's quite simple. The Bible explains it in the first few chapters of the book of Genesis. God created the first man and woman, then they had children and their children had children, and so forth, until you came along as a baby in this family.

The little girl then went to her daddy and asked him the same question as to how they came to be on the earth. Dad said well now that's quite simple. We came here by means of evolution. So, you see, we came from the monkeys.

Then the little girl returned to her mom and said: "Mom, you told me that we came to be here like the explanation in the Bible. Then I asked dad, and he said we got here through evolution, and that means we came from the monkey,

Mom said: "It's quite simple honey, your dad is talking about his side of the family.



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