

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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## Shepherd Gets Challenge in Mission Giving

Shepherd Church has been challenged to give \$4800.00 between now and May, 2010, for missions around the world.

The Church of the Nazarene, a missional church from the beginning in 1908, now has missionaries spreading the Word of God in over 150 countries around the world.

While this might seem like a lot of money for our small church; a little bit given each week will really add up in the months to come. Pastor Coleman and the Leadership Team urge you to give consistently.

### Corrections

#### **Coleman House Warming**

The house-warming for Jeremy and Melissa Coleman will be this Saturday, August 15, from 3 - 5 pm, at their new home, 350 Ranger Road in Gilbert.

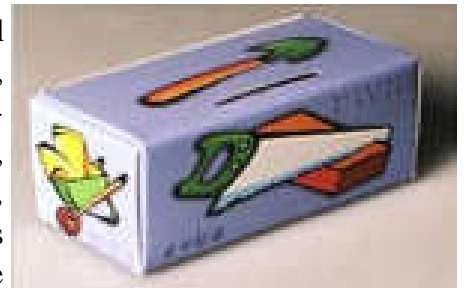
#### **Crabb - Frierson Wedding**

The correct address for First Church of the Nazarene in Smyrna, GA, is 531 Plaza Drive SE. Without the SE, even with GPS, you will end up in a different part of Atlanta.

We regret any inconvenience.

## September Is Alabaster Month

Have you started filling that colorful little box sitting on your nightstand, dresser, shelf, etc.? This most important item is your Alabaster Box, which you fill with pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars and checks to help build missions around the world.



All of the money raised goes toward constructing churches, schools, medical facilities and homes for missionaries or national workers.

It's not too late and a good way to put that spare change to work. If you do not have or have lost your Alabaster Box, they are available at the Church.

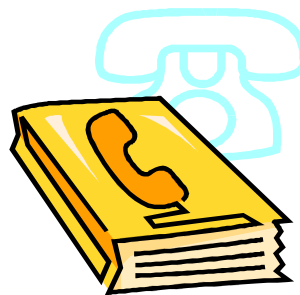
### Last Sunday

Sunday School	34
Morning Worship	42
Evening Worship	17

### 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

### **Church Directory Update In Progress**



We are in the process of updating the Church Directory. Some have moved, some have changed phone numbers, some can no longer be found.

Please pick up a copy of the Directory at the Church, check your name, address and phone numbers; update it and give it to the pastor.

You do **not** have to be a member of the church to be listed. Just write your information on a copy of the directory and give it to the Pastor.



**Just Thinking** -- Miz Savon and I celebrated our 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary last week.

How did she get to be Miz Savon; well it's sort of a take-off on the movie "Driving Miss Daisy". She's like Miss Daisy and I'm like Hoke, the chauffer. Just as Miss Daisy's son, Boolie, told Hoke when he hired him, "she can do anything she wants and say anything she wants; but she can't fire you". So I have driven Miz Savon all these years.

I even noted on our anniversary, in a message on FaceBook, that I had driven Miz. Savon for 43 years. Her cousin in California had the nerve to ask if I meant that I had "driven her crazy?".

Just like Miss Daisy and Hoke, we've had our rough times and our better times; we have gained from the experiences, grown in our relationship, and in the end we are our own best friends.

I thank God for a good life and a good wife. *"Find a good spouse, you find a good life—and even more: the favor of GOD!" (Proverbs 18:22 The Message)*

**Finally.....**

The temporary Sunday School teacher was struggling to open a combination lock on the supply cabinet. She had been told the combination, but couldn't quite remember it.

She went to the pastor's study and asked for help. The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial.

After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment. Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently.

Then he looked back at the lock, and quickly turned to the final number, and opened the lock.

The teacher was amazed. "I'm in awe at your faith, pastor," she said

"It's really nothing," he answered. "The number is on a piece of tape on the ceiling."



**Board Meeting Tonight**

The Church Board will hold it's monthly meeting tonight at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower for Karen Miller McLeod on Saturday August 22, 1 - 3 pm in church fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend. R.S.V.P. to Loraine Coleman.

**Books Available**

Recreational reading books are available. Just check out, read, and return.

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