

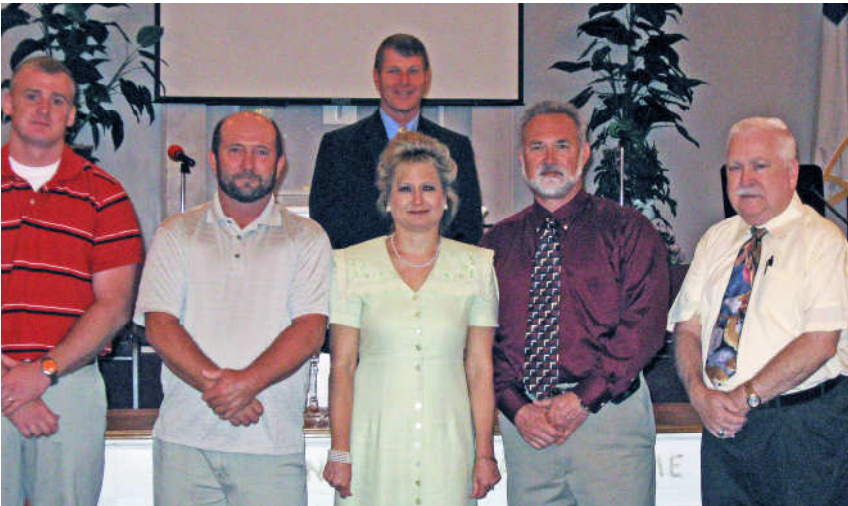
# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

August 18, 2009

## Pastor Officially Installs The Church Board



Pastor Richard Coleman officially installed the church board, for the year 2009 - 2010, during the morning worship service last Sunday.

The board was elected in May and took office in June; however, work schedules prevented holding the installation service sooner.

The board for this year is Chad Branham, Trustee, NYI; Janet Ellisor, Steward, Music; Larry Ellisor, Steward, NMI, Sunday School; John Frierson, Trustee, Church Board Secretary; and Troy Whitaker, Trustee, Building & Grounds Maintenance.

The board meets monthly or more often, as needed to conduct church business.

**Church Board Installed** - The church board (l to r) Chad Branham, Troy Whitaker, Janet Ellisor, Larry Ellisor and John Frierson during the installation service. Pastor Richard Coleman (back row) officiated in the service.

### No Tuesday Happenings Next Week

There will be no edition of *Tuesday Happenings* on August 25 as we will be celebrating a wedding and on the road. *Happenings* returns Sept. 1.

### Last Sunday

Sunday School	27
Morning Worship	37
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

## Shepherd Young People Journey To Carowinds

Thanks to your generous participation in the recent spaghetti dinner; a group of youth from Shepherd Church was able to enjoy a day-trip to Carowinds on August 10. Pastor and Mrs. Coleman accompanied the group and as the saying goes, "A good time was had by all."



**Shepherd at Carowinds** - (front row, l to r) Andrea Bowles, Carly Farnstrom, Brenda Morst, Amber Brazell, Kayla Whitaker, and Loraine Coleman. (back row) Pastor Coleman.



**Just Thinking** -- Sweet iced tea; just the mention brings forth a vision of a frosty pitcher full of the tasty brown beverage, waiting to tickle the taste buds and soothe a parched throat. It is the perfect companion for just about any meal.

Now Miz.Savon really gets irritated when we travel out of the south and she has to ask, "Do you have sweet, iced tea (even in Florida, which is not really the south)? Heaven protect the young man or woman that replies, "No, but we have sugar on the table", implying that it is just as good. In her eyes, it isn't the same and she will end up drinking water or a Coke.

Too bad we aren't that particular about our beliefs in Christianity. Someone asks what we believe and right away we are on the defensive. The reason being that we don't know what we believe or are afraid the questioner will disagree. Sort of like the waiter with the "but we have sugar and it's just as good" answer.

Heaven forbid if we stood up for our beliefs like we do our sweet tea. If sweet tea is that important to us that we know the difference between sweet and something that might seem like it, why not feel just as strongly about Jesus? Others may be serving something like Christianity, but it's not the same. Paul tells us in his second letter to Timothy, "I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me." (2 Timothy 1:12 ESV)



**LaVerne P. Shaw** received her Local Minister's License from Pastor Coleman last Sunday morning.

## Finally...

After church, Robbie tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree and the pastor greets the family.



## New Missionary Reading Books Available

The missionary reading books and CDs are now available in the foyer at the church. Everyone is encouraged to read or listen to all six books.

You may check them out for 2 weeks, just be sure you sign-out the book or CD, read it and return it on time. Then others may also enjoy learning about our missionary work around the world.

"Pastor," Robbie says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny, I did." "And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening. Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

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