

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Let's Celebrate

Isn't It Nifty? Someone is Fifty!!!



Loraine Coleman

Normally we would avoid telling a lady's age at all cost; however, the Pastor let the cat out of the bag, his wife, Loraine, will observe the big five-oh this Sunday. In honor of this landmark occasion, we are having a pot-luck lunch in the fellowship hall after the morning service. Everyone is encouraged to bring enough food for their own family plus one more person and we should have enough food for all. Even if you can't bring something, you are invited to stay and celebrate with us.

An editorial note to the Pastor from one that is somewhat older and has been married longer -- Having revealed your wife's age in public, in the church bulletin, and now in the newsletter (that goes to at least 8 states and a foreign country); I would be afraid! Very afraid!

Rev. Harry Widner Scheduled for 2010 Revival

Rev. Harry Widner has been scheduled for revival services at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in 2010. The services will be from Sunday, March 21 through Wednesday, March 24. To ensure that we will be able to cover his expenses, you are encouraged to place \$2.00 per person, per week in the offering plate and mark it "Faithful Few". This money will build and revival expenses will be covered.



Rev. Harry Widner

2009 - 2010 Missionary Books And CDs Are Available

<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Sunday School	36
Morning Worship	50
Evening Worship	32

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



Missionary Books and CDs are available for check-out in the foyer of the church.

Everyone is encouraged to read the series of 6 books during the church year, between now and May, 2010.



****Note -- File photo; not Miz Savon or Miz Kaye**

Just Thinking -- We were at our son’s wedding recently and all of the arrangements had been made for the reception to follow the ceremony. The menu had been planned and agreed upon and the food was to be set up by the end of the wedding.

Well the wedding was over, the pictures were being made and only then did the person from the catering service arrive; however, he had no food or drink, only serving dishes. Needless to say Miz Savon and Miz Kaye had flames coming from their nostrils and smoke coming out their ears. Why had he bothered to come at all,

without food and beverages? It reminds me of the late Vice-Admiral James Stockdale, the third man in the Vice Presidential Debate in 1992, when his turn came to speak, he uttered those famous words, "Who am I? Why am I here?"

Our Mexican daughter, Pata (Patricia) jumped into action; grabbed the musicians and headed to a local grocery store, where she bought 10 gallons of tea, lemonade and some ice. Meanwhile, the boss at the catering service was on the way with the food. The day was saved, the meal was good, the wedding cake was spectacular (Miz Kaye’s first full-sized wedding cake and much better than the \$500 one the bakery wanted to sell us.)

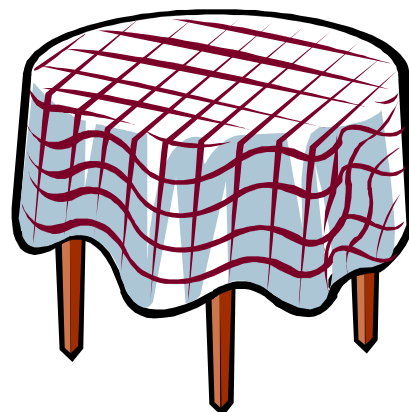
Like the 5 foolish virgins, the caterer was unprepared when he was supposed to be ready and waiting for the bridegroom (Matthew 25). Pata was like Isaiah answering the Lord when asked, “*Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me!*” (Isaiah 6:8 NIV) Miz Kaye, we can only say, “*Well done good and faithful servant!*” (Matthew 25:21).

P.S. – The wedding went well; the honeymooners have returned to work and all is right with the world. Amen

Christmas Presents for the Church



How would you like to give the church a Christmas present this year? We could use 10 round tables. A lightweight round table for our fellowship hall costs \$100. Please consider donating a portion of a table cost, or the entire table cost, or even several tables. Just mark the donations “Christmas Table Fund..



Finally -- The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't do it?" she asked.

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