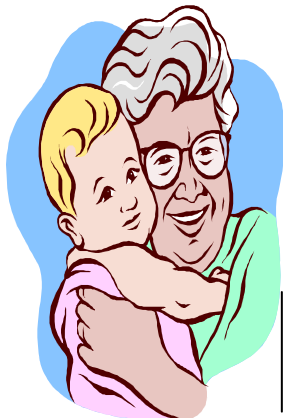


Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Grandparents Day Is Next Sunday

Whether you call or called them “Grammy”, “MiMa”, “Nonnie”, “Mimi”, “Grandpa”, “Gramps”, “Pop”, “Pawpaw” or some other loving name; Shepherd Church wants to honor all grandparents, next Sunday during morning worship..

All grandparents present will be honored, have their picture made and receive a framed copy of the picture the following Sunday.



News Notes

Church Board meeting is tonight at 7 pm.

Youth Outing this Saturday. There will be Pizza and Bowling. Teens should meet at the church at 5:30 pm.

Thank you from Loraine Coleman for all of the wonderful cards, presents, and cake at the pot-luck luncheon for her ?? birthday.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	34
Morning Worship	54
Evening Worship	14

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

Alabaster Sunday is Announced

Pastor Coleman has announced that Alabaster Sunday has been set for Sept. 27. During the morning service we will present our Alabaster Boxes for World Missions.



If you do not have an Alabaster box, they are available, free, at the church. If you haven't started filling yours, it's not too late. Cash, coins, and checks are accepted; we regret that we are not equipped to accept credit cards.

These funds go for building churches and schools in almost 160 countries.

The Shepherd Children Shine In Their Very Special Church Time



Children's Time is special for the youngsters in the morning worship service. (L to R in both pictures) Porter, Jacob, Taylor and Wyatt.

Just Thinking -- Not too long ago, Miz Savon and I were traveling in North Georgia when we were invited to an evening of entertainment and dinner. We were taken to a small establishment which would probably be referred to as a roadside diner with a buffet. It was Friday night and the place was packed and it is referred to by the locals as the "Supper Club". Don't get me wrong, the food was good, the helpings large and being in Georgia, they had plenty of sweet, iced tea.

Not too long after we arrived, a local gospel band began playing. Between eating catfish and patting my feet, that was about all I could do. Later, when the featured group took a break, some of the diners broke out their musical instruments; Miz Savon got on the piano and lit up the room with their music. As someone once said, "And a good time was had by all."

Now in the midst of all this, I looked over at the serving line and saw one of the kitchen workers, who had come out to enjoy the music, leaning on the serving line, wearing a tee shirt that proclaimed, "Teamwork is a bunch of people doing what I say." That hit me as how most people think of teamwork. If you are doing what I like, or I want you to do, you are on the team; if not, you need to work on your people skills.



People in the church are that way sometimes. They talk about making the church grow and how we need to work together as a team; when all the time they mean, "Do it my way." Now it seems that if it was God wearing that tee shirt, and we were doing what He said, we would have an unstoppable team. "When thou shalt hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep all his commandments which I command thee this day, to do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD thy God." (Deut. 13:18 KJV)



Finally -- A pastor is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach.

After watching the boys efforts for some time, the pastor moves closer to the boy's position. He steps smartly

across the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to the child's level, the pastor smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?"

To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"

A Christmas Present 

Want to give the church a special Christmas present; how about a new round table for the fellowship hall. Contact the Pastor or a board member for details.

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