

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

September 15, 2009

Work Days Are Scheduled At Shepherd

Praises From Down Under

As some of you know, earlier this year we had an urgent prayer request for a young man, in Australia, who had suffered some critical injuries in a serious auto accident. God answered your prayers; John Preston was recovering well from his injuries.

Then last week we heard from his sister-in-law, Patricia, that they had discovered a rapidly growing tumor on John's brain and immediate surgery was necessary last Monday (Sunday our time),

We have just heard that he came through the surgery well; but there are further complications, tests, and treatments.

Please continue to pray for this young man and his family.



Hey Grandparents!

If you had your picture taken on Grandparents Day, last Sunday; you will receive your framed print in the morning service this Sunday.

The Pastor and the board have announced that October 2 and October 3 (Friday and Saturday) will be work days at the church.

Everyone, member or not, is urged to pitch in on either or both days for some overall cleaning, painting and general repairs.

Among the items that need attention. In addition to a general cleaning; there are repairs to the pump house; cleaning and painting the nursery and toddlers area; landscaping, just to name a few.

We need all of the help that you can give. This is an equal opportunity project, male and female; young and old. There is something that everyone can do to truly make our church a better place to worship.

A Special Thanks To Special Folks

There are many people that make our church run smoothly and comfortably. Sure we see the Pastor, the teachers, staff, and the board; but there are some behind the scene workers, that we might forget to tell "Thank You" on a regular basis.

Bob Coleman comes to the church, sometimes several times a week to see that our sign has a new message on it. It is a time consuming and strenuous job. Thank you, Bob.

LaVerne Shaw on most Wednesday nights, comes early and prepares a meal for those attending Bible Study. It is a delight to have a warm meal; instead of a pack of crackers and a Coke. Thank you, LaVerne.

Van Coleman does an excellent job of decorating the Communion Table each week and other beautifying touches around the church. Thank you, Van.

There are many more which we hope to recognize from time to time, but even if your name isn't in print, we appreciate all that **YOU** do.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	24
Morning Worship	39
Evening Worship	15

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 -- I graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1985; twenty-five years after I started in 1959. However, I have been following Gamecock football for almost 60 years and quite honestly, I am still waiting for next year.



Last Saturday night, Miz Savon and I were watching USC playing Georgia on TV. Apparently all three of our kids were also watching from wherever they were, because our cell phones started making that “ching-ching” sound that indicates that we have received a text message. Yes, in our sunset years, we have fallen into the modern trap of texting. The kids seem to think it is “cool”, because we began to get a running commentary from each of them during the game. Whatever happened to picking up the phone and saying what you have to say? I mean, I could say what I want to in a fraction of the time it takes me to type it on those tiny, little keys on my Blackberry.

I guess it has its advantages when a phone conversation is not possible or would be inconvenient.

Thankfully we don't have to worry about it being inconvenient to talk to God at anytime; no need to type it out, just speak to him directly. Just thinking, however, it might be nice if when God spoke to us there was a little “ching-ching” alert to make sure we got His message. Sort of like Moses in the Bible, “the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.” (Exodus 19:19 NIV)

Are You Ready For Alabaster Sunday?

Finally -- Little Phyllis was spending the weekend with her grandmother after a particularly trying week in Bible School.

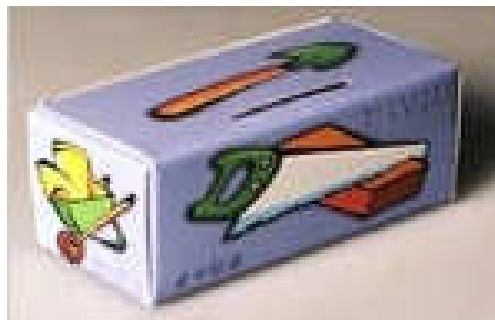
Her grandmother decided to take her to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. Her grandmother commented,

“Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?”

“Yes,” replied Phyllis, “God did it and He did it left-handed.”

This confused her grandmother so she asked her, “What makes you say God did this with His left hand?”

“Well,” said Phyllis, “we learned at Bible School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.”



**Don't Forget your Alabaster Box
Sunday Morning September 27.**

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