

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

September 29, 2009

Special Service Planned Next Sunday

Next Sunday morning, the Rev. James Dozier will be in the service at Shepherd.

Rev. Dozier, a retired minister and an artist, will illustrate the service while Pastor Coleman brings the message.



Don't forget that this will be the first Sunday of the month, so we will have a reversed service, with the sermon first. You are encouraged to be in the church by 10 am, so you don't miss any of the blessings.

Work Days Assistance Is Needed

If you did not sign up to help with the projects or food for work days at the church this Friday and Saturday, it's not too late.

The lists will still be out on Wednesday night during Bible Study time; or you can contact the pastor. Even if you do not sign up, just be at the church at 9 am either day; even better, both days.

There are some urgent repairs and some cleaning that must be done. There is something that everyone can do. Food and drinks will be provided for all workers on both days.



Children's Day at the Campgrounds

Now is the time to sign up your children for the special Children's Mission Fair. It will be held at the District Campgrounds in Batesburg-Leesville on October 17; leaving church at 8:30 am. The signup sheet is in the church foyer.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	24
Morning Worship	42
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

Alabaster Offering Looking Good

Shepherdians did an outstanding job in their Alabaster Offering last Sunday. As of press time, almost \$500.00 has come in and there is still time for more.

If you forgot to bring your Alabaster Box or offering, we can still accept it for a couple of more weeks. If you did not have an Alabaster Box, cash or checks are acceptable; however, Alabaster Boxes are free, they are located in the foyer.

Alabaster funds go solely toward building new Nazarene churches and schools on the missions around the world.

We thank you for being a part of this international effort.

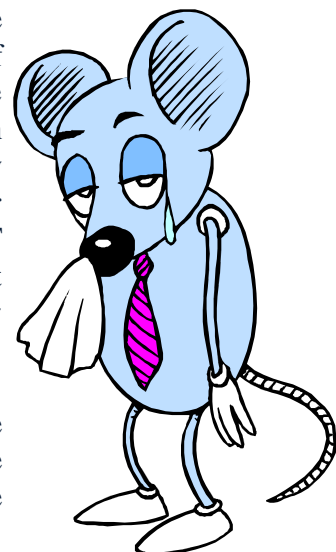


Octoberfest will be on **October 23** in Pastor Coleman's front yard. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, a camp fire and an outdoor movie. All are invited, bring a guest to join in the fun.

Just Thinking -- There is an old saying, "If you can build a better mouse trap, the world will beat a path to your door." I saw it advertised on TV, so apparently someone has done just that, they have built a one-time mouse trap, which does not involve handling the decapitated remains.

We had visitors the other night; we didn't see them, but there was strong evidence that they had been there.

Not wanting to seem inhospitable, but wishing to resolve the problem, I went to the our new Wal-Mart to get one of the sensational mouse traps. I was given a map of the store and checked the house wares, hardware, and grocery aisles for one of these remarkable devices. Alas, I had no luck; finally I had to do something that no man should ever have to ever do, I asked for assistance. The clerk was friendly and really wanted to help, but apparently he did not know the store any better than I did. After an exhaustive search, we finally found some mouse traps in the aisle marked "PET CARE". Somehow the logic escaped me, as I did not wish to care for this furry night visitor; I wanted to get rid of it. As luck would have it, they did not have the new and improved mouse trap.



That night, I went to the local Kroger and searched all of the logical aisles; before swallowing my pride and asking for assistance. Again the clerk was stumped; the traps were not in the house wares or hardware. We finally found them in the "PICNIC SUPPLIES".

This is sort of like us looking for the right path for salvation. We think we can find it on our own, we have an idea where it should be, but often have to rely on help from others. Just be aware that the others may not know anymore about how to find it than we do. In Wal-Mart and Kroger, I felt like the writer in Proverbs 9:15, "Traveling paths that go nowhere, wandering in a maze of detours and dead ends." (The Message)

P.S. – For all of the concerned animal lovers, as of this writing, the mouse still lives. However, like the psalmist, I am determined that "not a mouse, slips through the cracks. (Psalms 36:5 The Message)

The Faithful Few Needs You



We need each person to contribute \$2.00 each week to the **Faithful Few** to cover expenses for the Spring revival without pleading for money during the services. Won't you help out?

Church Christmas Play

Would you be willing to take a part in the Christmas play on Dec. 20? If you are interested, contact Janet Ellisor or the pastor



Finally -- How many church members does it take to change a light bulb?

CHANGE!?!?!?

What do you mean "CHANGE"? And besides, my Grandmother gave the church that light bulb!!!!!!!!!!



Prayer Requests

The following are known prayer requests; God knows the specific needs: John Preston (Australia), Jina Coleman Johnson, Kimber Cloer, Unspoken (man), Easter & Scott Limback.

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