

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Artist Illustrates Pastor's Message



Chalk artist, Rev. Jim Dozier illustrated Pastor Coleman's message Sunday morning. The pastor spoke from John 12 and used personal items to illustrate his sermon. Rev. Dozier included these items in his drawing.

Some of the items were a ball glove, a gumball machine, cologne and some old coins were used by the pastor.



Thanks To All That Helped During Work Days

A big thank you to all that participated in work days at the church last Friday and Saturday. Some much needed repairs and painting. The nursery was painted, cleaned, and uncluttered. The pump house was repaired; as was the playground equipment. The playground has been fenced in for safety. Just some of the great work done. There were those that also worked at preparing food for the other workers.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	21
Morning Worship	47
Evening Worship	21



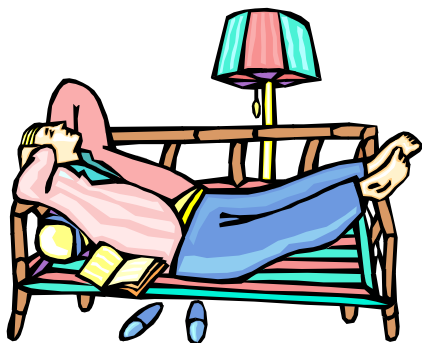
This Week at Shepherd:

- 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



Just Thinking -- Did you ever have one of those days or, for that matter, one of those weeks? I've been that way today as I try to find something to share with you. My philosophy about these visits is something an older fellow (though I may deny being old) might say out loud, while sitting on the porch swing, to a friend sitting there sharing some iced tea or a neighbor leaning across the fence.

Well, I've sat on the back porch, counted at least 7 trains and an untold number of cars today. I haven't sipped any iced tea, it has been too cold and wet; but the coffee was pretty good. Still nothing has come to mind.



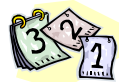
I was just thinking, it could be that this is the Lord's way of telling us that sometimes we need to slow down; just sit quietly; enjoy the cooler temperatures and the sound of the rain on the metal roof of the porch. Then open our hearts and minds to what He wants to say to us in private. Maybe we should follow the advice of Eli, who told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if He calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" (1 Samuel 3:9 NIV)

Now where did I put that pillow? Oh well, I'll see you in Church, Sunday School and next week's edition of *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings*.



Feeding the workers - Easter Limback (L) and Loraine Coleman prepare food for volunteers on Work Days at the church.

Coming Events



- Oct. 11 - Young Adults Corn Maze
- Oct. 16 - Praise Team Supper
- Oct. 17 - Children's Mission Fair
- Oct. 23 - Octoberfest at the Pastors home.



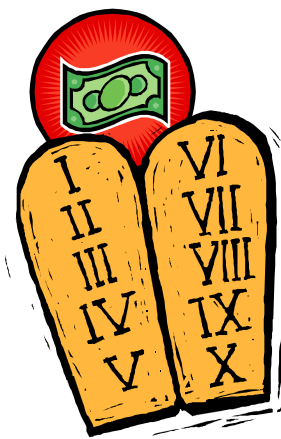
Larry Ellisor brushes up some of the playground equipment in the newly fenced play yard during Work Days.

Finally -- A newly-hired bellhop at a hotel in Myrtle Beach asked an older employee what the tips were like.

The senior bellhop replied, "Just wait for the Nazarene Preachers' Convention."

"Why? Are they generous?"

"Let's put it this way. Last year they showed up with the Ten Commandments in one hand and a ten dollar bill in the other, and when they left, neither one had been broken."



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