

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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## It's Pastor's Appreciation Month



Pastor Coleman

October is Pastor's Appreciation Month throughout the Church of the Nazarene. This is a time to recognize the pastor and his family for all they do for the church. In honor of Pastor and Mrs. Coleman's service to Shepherd Church, the board has presented him with tuition for the 2010 District Pastor's Retreat in January and the District Pastors Prayer Summit at the campgrounds.

Each member is encouraged to show their support for the parsonage family with a card, a word of encouragement, or even a meal out. It surely will be appreciated.



### Reminder - Children's Mission Fair

Children will depart from the church at 8:30 am, this Saturday morning for the Mission Fair at the campgrounds.

### Get Well Praise Team Members

If you were in the morning service last Sunday, you certainly noticed that we did not have our Praise Team. That is because most of them were out sick. Please remember these folks in your prayers that they may have a speedy recovery. We missed them.



### Wednesday Bible & Supper

The series on "Facing Your Giants" continues this Wednesday night during Bible Study. We will be looking at 1 Samuel 18. We begin supper at 6:30 pm, with the study starting at 7:00.

### 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



**Arf, Arf** - Jacob (center) teaches Pastor Coleman the Sea Lion Song while Wyatt and Taylor join him in the surprise musical addition to Kids Time during the Sunday morning service.

**Just Thinking** -- “Stop the car,” Miz Savon urgently said. I hit the brakes. “What’s wrong?” I asked. “Back up the car!” “Why?” “Just back up the car!” So for whatever reason, I backed the car several feet before she said, “Stop!” “Look over there.”



By then I was totally confused, but I looked out the passenger side of the car and the lawn of a neighborhood house was covered with artificial, pink flamingos. Either there’s no accounting for some people’s taste or there is a new version of “TP”ing (wrapping a house with toilet paper. Incidentally, in my day, that was a sign that you had been accepted by the neighbor kids.) Anyhow the only camera we had was our cell phones, so Miz Savon shot a quick picture of the pink flock.

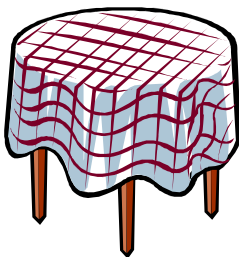
Now Miz Savon’s late Aunt Ophelia hated pink flamingos of the lawn variety and was very vocal about it. So Miz Savon felt obligated to e-mail the picture to Aunt Ophelia’s daughter in California; who replied within just a few minutes. Fortunately, she thought that it was funny.

Incidentally the faux birds were gone a couple of days later, so it was probably a rite of acceptance or a good idea gone bad.

Sort of like the writer of Proverbs said, “Your eyes will see strange sights, and your mind will be confused.” (Proverbs 23:33 NCV)

See you in Church, Sunday School, and next week’s *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings*.

**Christmas Present For The Church Project**



The church could use 10 round tables for the Fellowship Hall. A lightweight table costs \$100. You are asked to consider donating an entire table or a portion of one or even several tables. Just mark your gift “Christmas Table Fund”. To date, 6 tables have been donated.

**A Big Shepherd Thank You**

Thank you to Bob Sprossel, who arranged to have the carpet in the church sanctuary and foyer cleaned last week. In fact, thanks to Bob for all he does for the church.

**Finally** - During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews

Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, 'Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?'

Tommy answered soberly, 'I asked God to teach me to whistle, and He did!'



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