

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

November 17, 2009

Join Us For Breakfast Next Sunday

You are invited to join us for breakfast next Sunday morning (Nov. 22) at 9 am; and best of all, it's on us.

Instead of going to your Sunday School class, come to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a full breakfast. The Sunday School lesson will be taught during the meal.

Pastor Coleman said that if you make it for Sunday School/breakfast, you have his permission to fall asleep during his sermon later on. (Just kidding, I think).

This is a great opportunity to invite a guest that usually doesn't come to Church or Sunday School. As the saying goes, "If you feed them; they will come."

If you can/would help with the breakfast, please contact Pastor Coleman.



Christmas Tables Arrive

The Christmas Present for the Church round tables have arrived and have already been setup in the Church Fellowship Hall. The 10 brand new tables were purchased with donations by families as a gift to the church. They will make fellowship during meals and meetings easier than the long banquet tables..

Youth After-Glow Sunday Night

The youth will meet next Sunday evening after the service for a time of fellowship and, of course, food. Contact Chad or Kimberly Branham for details

Last Sunday

Sunday School	36
Morning Worship	52
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

Seasonal Activities Beginning Soon

With Thanksgiving coming up next week, the holiday season is beginning and there will be plenty going on.

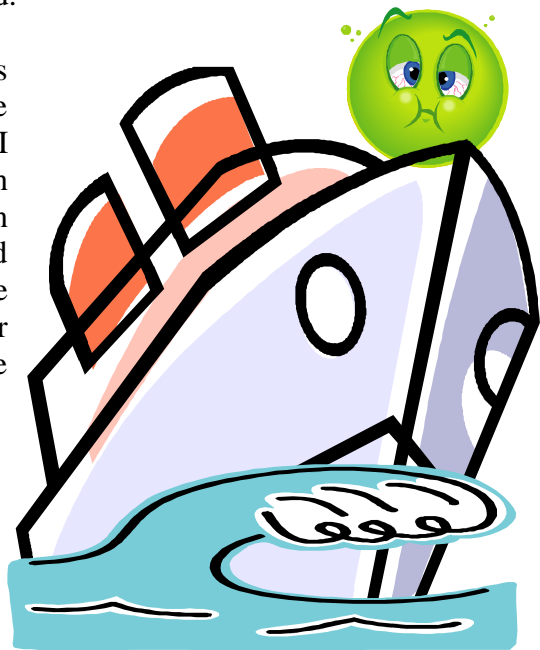
This Man Called Jesus - Is an annual presentation in the Lexington area presenting the Christmas Story live and in an exciting way. Everyone is invited to see the 2:30 pm performance, as a group, on Sunday, December 6.

Shepherd Christmas Play - Our Christmas play will be presented on December 20, during the 10 am service. We still need singers.

Just Thinking -- Last week at this time, I was sitting on the back of a boat; I believe the Captain called it a ship, watching the lazy wake spread in the water behind the vessel. There was a warm breeze and fluffy clouds. For some reason, the old song "Sitting on the dock of the bay, watching the tide roll away. I'm sitting on the dock of the bay, wasting time." kept running through my mind.

Then something happened. The clouds became angry, the winds blew and the sea started playing ping-pong with the ship. I have taken many cruises, plus a couple of hitches in the U.S. Navy, but I don't remember but a couple of worse experiences at sea. Miz Savon and I discovered the wonders of Bonine many cruises ago, but even we were borderline *malade de mer* (sea sick). First time cruisers and some veterans were, as we used to say in the navy, "manning the rail". In fact we made note that this is the only ship we have ever been on where they had "barf" bag dispensers throughout. We roughed out the nights and would be safely in port the next morning.

I guess some of those folks were feeling like the disciples felt when the storm came up on the sea and tossed them about, before the woke Jesus and calmed the sea. The Bible tells us, "The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" (Matthew 8:27 NIV) Life can be like a ship in a storm, but if you let Jesus come in, he can be your safe port.



Finally-- You knew that we would eventually get around to these; so not to disappoint you, here goes. (If you have ever served on a Church Board, you may not find this too funny.)

Question: How many Nazarenes does it take to change a Light bulb?

Answer # 1 - "Which Light bulb?"

"Who put that one in?"

"Who is supposed to change Light bulbs?"

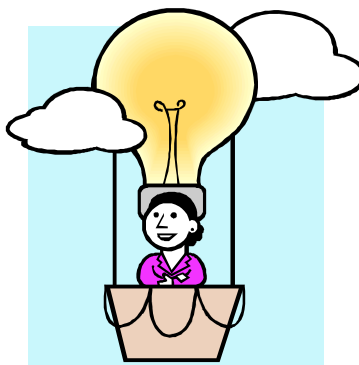
"Where is the ladder?"

"Which ladder?"

"Who used it last?"

"Who is in charge of the ladder?"

"I make a motion that we adjourn"



Answer #2 (Most likely) - "Change...Change...**Change?**"

"I'll have you know that MY GRANDMOTHER, rest her soul, gave THAT light bulb to this Church!!!!!"



Nazarene Missions
INTERNATIONAL

November is a month that is dedicated to mission's interest in the Church of the Nazarene.

Please consider giving a some extra this month for missions throughout the world.

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