

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

May 11, 2010

Baptism Service On Mothers' Day



Baptized - (L to R) Bob Coleman, Judy Rickard, Chase Rickard, and Taylor Branham with Pastor Coleman.

Four Shepherdians were baptized during the morning worship service on Mother's Day.

Before the baptism, each person publically acknowledged their belief in Jesus as their Savior, His forgiveness of sin, and pledged to live their life accordingly.

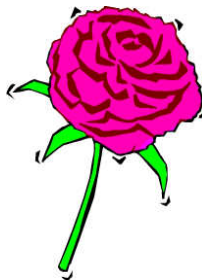
Those baptized were Taylor Branham, Robert Coleman, Chase Rickard, and Judy Rickard.

Mothers Honored On Their Day

Mothers were honored on their special day at Shepherd, before, what is believed to be a record crowd (at least in recent years) for a single service.

Special recognition for Karen McLeod, who had the youngest child present; Lorrie Whitaker and Van Coleman tied with the most children present; and Marion Love had the oldest child.

Each lady present received a red carnation in honor of their presence during the Mothers' Day Service.



Taylor Branham, daughter of Chad and Kimberly Branham receives last minute instructions for Baptism as Mom Kimberly watches.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	41
Morning Worship	99
Evening Worship	22

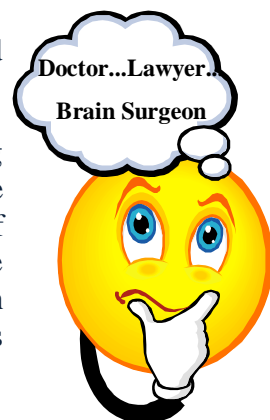
This Week at Shepherd:

- 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



Savon and LaVerne sing a special during the offering on Sunday morning. The ladies formerly sang with the group "Sounds of Praise"

Just Thinking -- What do you want to be when you grow up? People have asked me that for over six decades and to tell truth, I haven't the slightest idea.



After passing the fireman, policeman, and soldier phase, I decided that my true calling was in radio and television. I even rigged me a fake radio studio when I got a tape recorder. Before I go on...yes they had radio, TV, and tape recorders back then. Of course the radios were as big as bread boxes (Surely know what a bread box was!); the TV was a large, heavy piece of furniture with a black and white picture on the big 17 inch screen; and the home tape recorder was about the size of a small suit case, with large reels of magnetic tape on them.

I would also build my own TV camera out of a cardboard box with canning jars for lenses. There were no home video cameras back then and the real ones were very large and very expensive.

Anyhow, I did go on to work in the real broadcasting field for 17 years, so that dream was realized. That wasn't the end of it, after that, I became a pastor, a fireman, a business manager, a salesman, a counselor, an investigator, and a law enforcement officer.

Life's that way. Times, things, circumstances, and people change. That's why we need to be open to what God wants in our lives. Take the Apostle Paul; one source says, "Perhaps the most natural career for him to follow was that of a merchant." "But it was decided that... he should go to college and become a rabbi, which is like a minister, a teacher, and a lawyer all in one." However, he learned a trade first and became a tentmaker, which was one of the most common jobs in Tarsus. He would later become one of the most powerful apostles of Jesus and die for his beliefs. It allowed him to say with confidence, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7 NIV)

As for me, "What do I want to be when I grow up?" That's up to God; we'll get back to you on that. See you in Sunday School and Church.

Congratulations To the Pelion Church of the Nazarene Celebrating their 60th Anniversary Sunday, May 16 @ 10 am Rev. Bill Watts, Pastor

Twenty-Four Complete CLT Class

A total of 24 students received certificates for the Continuing Lay Training class on the Gospel of John - Part 2. The six session course started in February.

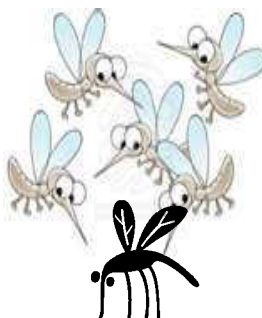


Attention All Church Members

The annual Church Meeting will be during the 5:00 pm service, this Sunday evening. All members are urged to be present for our yearly checkup.

Church Elections - Sunday, May 23, from 9:30 am until 10:15 am.

Finally -- God didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes, roaches, and Lexington County sand gnats sure do come close.



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