

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

June 8, 2010

Babies Honored With Bibles And Prayer



Babies present in the Sunday morning service were recognized with a video presentation on the big screen and with a Baby Bible given by Children's Pastor Melissa Coleman. Then the entire congregation came forward and prayed for the infants.

Haynes To Speak On Work And Witness Sunday



Jimmy Haynes from Greer will speak at Shepherd Church this Sunday morning during the 10 am service.

Jimmy Haynes in the near future for Swaziland, an early Nazarene mission country that is surrounded by South Africa, to coordinate Work and Witness in that area.



Connor McLeod with Mom, Karen (left) receives a Bible from Children's Pastor Melissa. Kaylee Coleman with Mom, Kim, and Dad, Darren (Right)

Ready For Vacation Bible School?

VBS starts Sunday, July 4, during the evening service (5 pm). Fun, games, and learning.



Last Sunday

Sunday School	36
Morning Worship	52
Evening Worship	20

This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 6:30 pm, Supper for all
- 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



Family Camp

June 20 - June 27

D. Moody Gunter Campground and Retreat

Batesburg, SC

Evangelists

Dr. Moody Gunter

Dr. Nina Gunter

Just Thinking -- Today is primary election day for those of us in South Carolina. I hope that each of you that are eligible will get out and vote today.



Elections are important, but what has been particularly annoying, to Miz Savon and me, are the political telephone calls all through the day. It doesn't do any good to have caller id, because they hide or disguise their identities with "Private Caller", "Out of Area Caller", "888-888-8888" (which is a bogus number). We have "anonymous call blocking," but certain disguises get through. When you start to tell them that you do not accept unidentified calls, you find you are talking to a computer. We are so frustrated we just don't answer, if we don't recognize the number.

Some folks are that way when God calls. The just don't answer. Maybe they are unsure about who is calling or what they might be asked to do. Some will rationalize like we do with political calls and ask how can we be sure that it is God calling? The danger is that if God calls, and you ignore it, you may miss an important message; just like we may miss a friend's call while ignoring the politicians. Just remember Samuel almost missed his most important call. "Then God came and stood before him exactly as before, calling out, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak. I'm your servant, ready to listen.'"

Regardless of how you vote, make sure God is in your choices. See you in Church and Sunday School.

Special Thank You Our Marthas

During last week's Bible study from the 12th chapter of the Gospel of John, we compared Martha to the bass drum in the band. She set the beat, she got the work done, and like the Energizer Bunny, she kept going, and going, and going.

Our thanks to the Shepherd "Martha's" (female & male) that keep our church running and don't worry about being in the spotlight.

Finally -- Old Brother Crabby was weeding his flower bed, when the young man came up and stood by him.

Crabby looks up and says, "Wadda' ya want."

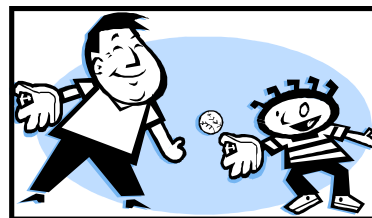
The young man politely told him his name and said that he was running for office and would appreciate Mr. Crabby's vote.

Crabby kept on raking, soon the young man got the picture and started to walk away, when Crabby stated, loud enough for the whole neighborhood to hear, "Son, I wouldn't vote for you if you were Saint Peter.

The young man politely replied, "That's quite all right, sir." "If I were Saint Peter, you would not even be in my district!"



Wanted



MEN & BOYS

WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN

FATHER & SON OUTING AT THE LAKE, SATURDAY, JUNE 19. SWIMMING, BOATING, SKIING, FUN, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP.

Sign up now in the Church foyer.

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