

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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## Shepherd Shines At District Assembly



Shepherd did well at the District Assembly and Conventions last week.

The church was a Superior church in Discipleship Ministry; made the Budget Honor Roll; was 5th on the district in percentage of giving to the World Evangelism Fund and recognized for Stewardship giving to others.

We thank God for a fruitful year.



Pastor Richard Coleman (r) was honored with the Nazarene Bible College Alumni of the Year Award for South Carolina at the District Assembly.

**Rev. Melissa Coleman**, Shepherd Children's Pastor receives her first district minister's license from South Carolina District Superintendent Dr. Eddie Estep. The presentation was made during the evening service at the District Assembly at Columbia First Church.

### Young Adults To Try Experiment

Beginning Tuesday, September 7, the Young Adults will have the option of meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm for a discipleship lesson, games, food, and fellowship. This will take place in designated homes. The experiment will last through November 29.

The Sunday morning (9 am) Discipleship training will continue, with a different lesson. Young adults may attend either or both sessions.

### Coming Soon to Shepherd:



- Sunday, August 15, 10 am - Diane Estep will speak during the morning service.
- Tuesday, August 24 - SC District Superintendent Dr. Eddie Estep will conduct the Pastor's 2-year review with the church board.

#### Last Sunday

Sunday School	35
Morning Worship	46
Evening Worship	32

#### 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

#### **Back To School Bash**

**Sunday**

**August 15**

**5 - 6 pm**

(Evening Service)

#### **Bring School Supplies for our children**

Contact Rev. Melissa Coleman for details.

**Just Thinking** -- A couple of weeks ago, Miz Savon and I, visited Tem and DeeDee (our older twin and his beautiful wife), where he was temporarily stationed at Panama City, Florida. The girls and I toured and shopped during the day, while Chief Tem had to work.

One afternoon, after the Chief got off from work, we went a few miles east to a less crowded beach for some relaxation and snorkeling. Afterward, we were hungry and there was a nice beach-front restaurant where we



dined. The food was great...some fantastic seafood gumbo. While we waited for our order, the waitress brought out a loaf of fresh-baked bread, still hot and glistening with the butter that coated the crust.

As you might expect the bread was soft and moist, I bit into my slice and savored the flavor. Then I hit something hard...it couldn't be a pearl, they are only in oysters. I looked and found what appeared to be part of a tooth. I know, like the kids say, this is T-M-I (Too Much Information); but stay with me. We were trying to determine if it was my tooth or if I was now the owner of a beach-front restaurant. I could feel no damage, no pain; we finished the meal and took the tooth with us. Still no discomfort and I could not see or feel anything missing. Nevertheless I called my dentist, Dr. D, from about 600 miles away and made an appointment for when I returned. I shared part of this story with his receptionist.



When I got in the chair, before he even looked in my mouth, he looked at the piece of tooth and stated that it looked like his work. Then he checked and sure enough, it was my tooth. He fixed the problem in minutes and I was on my way.

I was fooled by something that could have been serious and painful. Do you reckon that God feels the same way when we sin? We might not feel what's missing in our life; but God feels the pain. He looks at us and says (like Dr. D.), "Yep, that's my work and I can fix it." The Bible says, *"All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, he freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins."* (Romans 3:23-24 CEV)

I immediately canceled my plans to remodel the restaurant into my private beach house and DeeDee was very relieved to find that it was indeed my tooth and not the cooks.

See you in Sunday School and Church.

**Finally** -- Hymns for people over 50. (Including me-Editor)



1. Give Me the Old Timers Religion
2. Precious Lord, Take My Hand, And Help Me Up
3. Just a Slower Walk with Thee
4. Go Tell It on the Mountain, But Speak Up
5. Nobody Knows the Trouble I Have Seeing
6. Guide Me O Thou Great Lord God, I've Forgotten Where I've Parked The Car
7. Count Your Many Birthdays, Count Them One By One
8. Blessed Insurance
9. It Is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt



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