

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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## It's a New Year, The Journey Has Begun

Many of you know that there are a total of 66 books in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible; but do you know what "testament" means.

If you had been in the evening service Sunday, you would know that it means "covenant" or "agreement"; that was just a sample of some of the facts that Pastor Coleman brought out as we begin our year-long "Walk Through the Bible". During Sunday nights, for the remainder of 2010, the Pastor will lead us through the entire Bible, with these interesting lessons.



Pastor Coleman

If you missed last Sunday, it's not too late; just come next Sunday at 5 pm, pick up your notebook and hand-outs in the foyer and join right in.

The great part is that the Pastor will give you all of the answers, you just have to fill in the blanks. It's like an "open-book" session. Don't forget your Bible and feel free to be a part the discussions. Bring a guest and invite visitors and be ready to learn about this great book.

By the way, we also found out that *The Minor Prophets* were not a rock band.



Rev. Harry Widner

## Faithful Few Giving Supports Revival

Are you one of the "Faithful Few"?

Faithful Few is the program at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene that helps finances revivals and other special services. By being a member of the Faithful Few, you make it possible for us to have revivals without the constant plead for money during the services.

<u>Last Sunday</u>	
Sunday School	33
Morning Worship	46
Evening Worship	21
<u>This Week at Shepherd:</u>	
• 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	

To be a part of the Faithful Few you just give \$2.00 per person, each Sunday; you don't even have to be a member of the church.

As they say on TV...but wait, there's more; each household that is a member of Faithful Few will receive, at no extra cost an annual subscription to *Holiness Today*, the magazine published by the Church of the Nazarene.

**Shepherd has revival services scheduled, March 21 - 24. The evangelist is Rev. Harry Widner, a veteran pastor on the South Carolina District, now serving in North Carolina.**

If you are already a part of the Faithful Few, we thank you.

Please start praying for these revival services now. Let's get prepared for a really old fashioned, spirit filled revival.



**Just Thinking** -- Santa was good to me this year. Before you jump up and say that I should be thanking God, not Santa: God has always been good to me; Santa is man-made and could be a disappointment.

Anyhow, Miz Savon gave me a satellite radio for my car this Christmas, so I don't have to tune up and down the dial looking for a radio station when we travel. In fact there is one channel that plays nothing but Southern Gospel.

I was listening to that station one morning last week, as we drove in the mountains of Tennessee when a certain song came on. Now I did not catch the name of the group, even though this wonderful radio will show it to me; I was in heavy traffic and could not look.

The words of the song, grabbed my attention, as they sang about God creating the stars and the universe, but he is still performing miracles today, *"That's why they call Him the Great I Am and not the Great I Was"*. With songs like that blessing you; listening to the radio might be more dangerous than texting while driving.

God is still alive and well, even in this modern world with satellite radios, GPS, and cell phones. The Doxology says, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below." That was taken from the "Old 100", which ends with the promise, *"For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."* (Psalm 100:5 NIV)



It's a good thing they have a channel with "beautiful music" (also called elevator music) to calm you down, if you get too excited. See you in Church and Sunday School.

**Reminders**

Wednesday - 6:30 pm Supper, 7 pm -Bible Study  
Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm -- Monthly Church Board Meeting

**Classified**

**Help Wanted** -- Needed volunteers to who are willing to clean the kitchen and bathrooms 6 times during 2010.  
If you would be willing to take this as a New Years project or challenge, please see the pastor or e-mail him at [pastor@shepherdnazarene.com](mailto:pastor@shepherdnazarene.com)

**Finally** – This may explain why attendance was down Sunday morning.

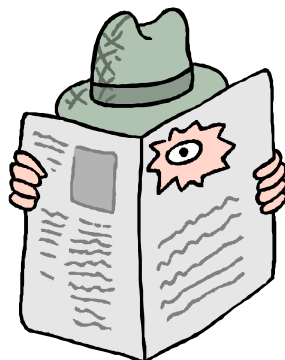
A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor."

Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."



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