

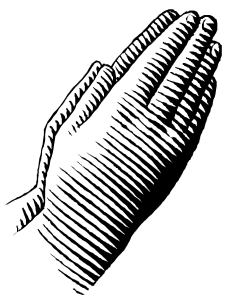
Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

January 12, 2010

Known Prayer Requests



In addition to the cold weather this week, it has been a bad week for some Shepherd folks.

Last Tuesday morning, **LaVerne Shaw**

fell at home and broke her leg. She had to be transported to Lexington Medical Center by EMS for tests and surgery. She is now in room 222 at Health South on Colonial Drive, near Palmetto Richland.

Easter Limback had to be treated at Urgent Care last week. She is recovering at home.

Also, remember **Wesley Childs** and **Rev. John Powell** as they face cancer treatments.

Please remember these and others that have needs for your prayers.

Keeping In Touch With Your Church



We have made it easy to keep in touch with Shepherd Church of the Nazarene. A copy of the church directory is available from the Church office. In addition, below is contact information for the church.

Mailing Address: 119 Ball Park Road, Lexington, SC 29072-2262

Telephone / Fax: (803) 957-5348

The following E-mail addresses are provided for your convenience. Please use these ONLY for Church business. Jokes, inspirational sayings and other forwards (spam) should not be sent to these addresses.

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Church Board: (Pastor; Chad Branham, trustee/youth; Janet Ellisor, steward/music; Larry Ellisor, steward /discipleship ministries/Sunday School/Missions; John Frierson, trustee/board secretary; Troy Whitaker, trustee/building & grounds; Lorrie Whitaker, church treasurer) board@shepherdnazarene.com.

Newsletter: news@shepherdnazarene.com

Church Board Meeting Tonight @ 7:00 pm

Last Sunday

Sunday School	31
Morning Worship	43
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

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Welcome New Shepherdians -- Don and Pat Sanquist were received as the newest members of Shepherd Church Sunday morning.

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Just Thinking – Most of last week the weatherman was calling for snow in the midlands. Our old friend and semi-retired TV weatherman Joe Pinner was wearing his Cherokee Snow Charm on the news. I would not be surprised if he had not been doing a snow dance out in Blythewood.

However, the weather gurus qualified their forecast by saying that it would not be a major event, “just a dusting or a coating”. Now excuse my ignorance, but isn’t a dusting and a coating the same thing? Apparently not, so I went to my resident source of all things; I looked it up on the internet.

While nothing clearly defined the difference, apparently a dusting is a light deposit of snow while a coating is at least a quarter of an inch and you see more snow than ground. Wow!!! I feel like a more complete person for knowing that.

I guess some folks take their blessings, like the snow, some are happy with a dusting, just enough to say that they got some. Why take a mere dusting of what God has to offer when Jesus tells us, “I came so they can have real and eternal life, **more and better** life than they ever dreamed of.”(John 10:6 The Message) I don’t know about you, but I would really like to have a “coating”.

Well the snow didn’t come or if it did I slept through it. Being a true Gamecock fan, all I can say is wait till next time. See you in Church and Sunday School.

Finally -- The groom to be said to his fiancée, "Three-thousand eight-hundred dollars for a dress that's only going to be worn once?"

"Who says it's only going to be worn once?"

"Oh? You're planning to get married again? You know you can't wear white the second time!"

"No, but I do plan to have a daughter and she'll wear it on her wedding day. And she'll have a daughter who will wear it on her wedding day. And her daughter will wear it on her wedding day. It will become a family heirloom."

"I'll bet your mother never bought such an extravagant dress."

"Oh yeah? Well, she did too, smarty!"

"Okay, then why don't you wear hers?"

"Who wants to get married in that old thing?"



Congratulations



Congratulations to Shepherd member Jeremy Coleman upon his promotion to Master Sergeant (E-7) in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Master Sergeant Coleman is the husband of Children’s Pastor Melissa Coleman and son of Pastor & Mrs. Richard Coleman.

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