

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Church Giving Receipts Distributed



As your thoughts turn to preparing your taxes, or having them prepared; Shepherd Church Treasurer Lorrie Whitaker has distributed the annual church giving receipts for 2009 and they have been placed in the church mailboxes. Please check your receipt as soon as possible; if you feel that it is in error or did not receive a receipt and you gave to the church in 2009, contact Lorrie.

Children's Valentine

There will be a Valentine's party for the children on February 7 at the church. The party will be from 4 until 6 pm.



If you have any questions or if your child needs a ride, contact Children's Pastor Melissa Coleman at (803) 883-8542.

Church Valentines Dinner Announced



Kaye Sigafos gives her dramatic presentation of "In Christ Alone" during the Sunday morning service.

The entire church is invited to a Valentine dinner on Saturday, February 13 in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The free meal will begin at 6 pm and will include entertainment and nice door prizes according to the Valentine coordinators, Janet and Larry Ellisor.

Everyone is invited: singles, couples and families.

If you plan to attend this event, please register so we can plan for the number that will be present. The registration sheet is on the table located on the left of the foyer as you enter the church.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	39
Morning Worship	59
Evening Worship	18



This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Bible Study
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 5 pm Walk Through the Bible
- Sunday 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice

Urgent

Children who would like to participate in the 2010 SC District Children's Talent Festival should have their parents contact the Children's Pastor no later than next Sunday, January 31 as reservations must be made by Feb. 1.

The church will cover the \$4.00 entry fee and a lunch will be provided; however these fees are not refundable, so we must have an accurate count.

For details contact Children's Pastor Melissa Coleman by telephone at (803) 883-8542 send e-mail to kids@shepherdnazarene.com,

Just Thinking -- When I was much younger, late teens or early 20's; I worked for a local television station. This TV station also owned a radio station in the same building.

Jim was a new announcer on the radio side and a very likeable fellow; until you got to know him better, then you found out he was a few sandwiches short of a picnic. He was a gun and camera enthusiast.

I had taken up photography when I was 12-years-old, so Jim and I had common ground and became friends. I was fascinated with guns, but not as addicted to them as I found out that he was.



We both were working the night shift, so he suggested that we go out and shoot some pictures; perhaps somewhere that he could test fire his new pistol, a Buntline Special (like Wyatt Earp supposedly carried). So we shot a few rounds at cans and pine cones. Then Jim spotted a large tree stump, and declared that he wanted to place a can on the stump and get behind it. He then wanted me to shoot the can off the stump, so he could see what it was like. After some discussion, I finally agreed and shot the can off the stump as he crouched behind it. After the shot, he jumped up shouting about how great that it was and insisted that I should experience the same thrill. I was young, but not stupid, so I thought...but I was wrong. I eventually did let him shoot at me behind the stump; but I cannot for the life of me remember any thrill.



I never did that again and went 26 years in law enforcement without having a single shot fired in my direction. As for Jim, not too long after that, he was fired from the station for wearing his loaded pistols, while doing his radio show. I never saw Jim again; I heard that he had left town, after he accidentally shot a hole in one of his expensive cameras that was in a 4th floor window of the local YMCA. I guess it is safe to say, *“The wise accumulate wisdom; fools get stupider by the day.”* (Proverbs 14:33 The Message)

See you in Church and Sunday School.

Teens Shine In TNT Competition

Kayla Whitaker, Patrick Whitaker and Chase Rickard won All-Star positions in dodge ball during the competition at last weeks Top Nazarene Talent (TNT) competition at Midland Valley Church in Clearwater.

In addition Patrick won the All-Star position in the 5-K run. All three are now eligible to compete in Nashville in April.



Pastor Coleman presents TNT medals to Chase (L) and Patrick Sunday morning.

Finally -- A father asked his little boy if he knew how a person gets saved.



“We’ll be saved by going to our church every Sunday,” he replied without hesitation. His father explained that going to their church each week would not save them. “Well then we had better find another church,” replied the boy.

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