

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

February 2, 2010

## Icy Weather Cancels AM Services



Sunday School and the Morning Worship Service were cancelled last Sunday because of two days of various moisture falling from the sky and the forecast of sub-freezing temperatures on Saturday night.

It was felt that there would be danger for people traveling to the church over icy roads, with temperatures not getting above freezing until after 10 am.

Phone calls and e-mails were sent to as many as people as possible. Thanks also to WIS-TV for carrying our announcement along with those of area churches.

## Valentine Events Scheduled at Shepherd

The Valentine's Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, at 6 pm in the church fellowship hall.

The dinner is free and guest are welcome. You are requested to sign the sheet in the church foyer, so we can have an accurate count for preparing the food.



There will be door-prizes and entertainment in addition to the meal.

**Children's Valentine's Party** will be next Sunday, February 7 at the church from 4 until 6 pm.

Any parent having questions or who needs a ride for a child -- Contact Melissa Coleman @ (803) 883-8542.

## Happy Ground Hog Day



We can't tell you at this time if Punxsutawney Phil or General Beauregard Lee saw their shadows this morning and if we are going to have six more weeks of winter; but one thing is certain, it is all in God's hands.

Phil and Beauregard 's fans are like the rest of us, making a guess and waiting to see what happens.

### Last Sunday

Sunday School Cancelled -- weather  
Morning Worship Cancelled -- weather  
Evening Worship 22

### 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

### Shepherd Upcoming Events

**Wednesday** - Supper @ 6:30 pm, Bible Study (Titus 2) @ 7:00 pm.

**Church Board Meeting** -- Tuesday, Feb. 9 @ 7 pm.

**Young Adult Dinner** -- Thursday, Feb. 18.

**Revival** -- March 21 - 24

**Reminder** -- Contribution receipts have been distributed. Check your mailbox.

**Just Thinking** -- I had graduated high school and then completed a year of college. I was working 40-60 hours a week at the TV station and was News Director at the campus radio station. In short, I was 18, the world was mine, and I was enjoying it.

I was lying in bed late one morning, having worked the night before, when my mother came in and jokingly said, "Here are your marching orders" and tossed an envelope on the pillow beside me. I mumbled something about that not being funny and with some effort opened one eye enough to see that the letter was from the United States Navy. Having been in the Navy Reserve since my senior year of high school, I was suddenly awake. I was to report for my physical on my birthday and report to Charleston Naval Station a week later. There had to be some mistake, I was in college.



Well there was no mistake, it seems that I had failed everything but gym in my first semester at Carolina and in spite of a valiant comeback in my second semester, Uncle Sam said that was not good enough and I needed to serve my country until I was ready to study harder. I reported to the Reception Center at Charleston on September 14, 1960, and spent the next two years seeing the world. That had not been my plan, it certainly was not what I wanted; but over the long run, it served me well.

We may think we are doing well, when we are called to do fulfill our obligations as a Christian when God summons us. Like Jonah, it may not be what we want to do; or maybe like Job, it could be unpleasant; but when it is done, the rewards can be beyond description. Jesus put it this way, *"If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. Then you'll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment's notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves me."* (John 12:26 The Message)

See you in Sunday School and Church.

**Finally** -- A pastor was giving the children's message during church. For this part of the service, he would gather all the children around him and give a brief lesson before dismissing them for children's church.

On this particular Sunday, he was using squirrels for an object lesson on industry and preparation.

He started out by saying, "I'm going to describe something, and I want you to raise your hand when you know what it is." The children nodded eagerly.

"This thing lives in trees (pause) and eats nuts (pause)..." No hands went up.



"And it is gray (pause) and has a long bushy tail (pause)..."The children were looking at each other, but still no hands raised. "And it jumps from branch to branch (pause) and chatters and flips its tail when it's excited (pause)..."

Finally one little boy tentatively raised his hand.

The pastor breathed a sigh of relief and called on him.

"Well," said the boy, "I KNOW the answer must be Jesus...but it sure sounds like a squirrel to me!"



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