

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

February 16, 2010



Snowperson & photo courtesy of Scott and Easter Limback.

Valentine Dinner Snowed Out

The Valentine's Dinner scheduled for Saturday night was cancelled by record breaking snow-fall on Friday afternoon and night. There was 8.6 inches of the white stuff recorded at Columbia Metropolitan Airport.

With a hard freeze scheduled on Saturday night and uncertain road conditions, Pastor Coleman felt that it was in the best interest of safety not to have people on the potentially icy roads.

Missionary Coming To Shepherd

Heidi Bowes, missionary to Switzerland, is coming for a special service at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, March 5.

This will be a combined service with the Batesburg Church of the Nazarene. It will start with a supper at 5:30 pm, followed by Ms. Bowes presentation.

Visitors and guest are welcome.



Heidi Bowes
Missionary

Ash Wednesday Service

This Wednesday night, we will have supper in the Fellowship Hall, as usual at 6:30 pm.

Following supper, we will have a special Ash Wednesday Service. A portion of the service will be outside (weather permitting). You are encouraged to wear warm clothing for this part of the program.



A special thanks to Don & Pat Sanquist for preparing supper.

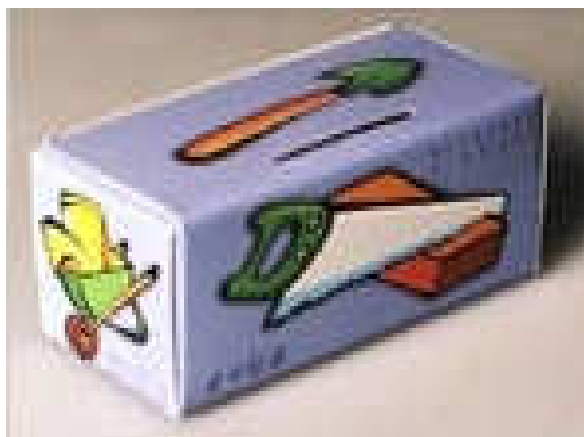


Young Adults Dinner will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 6:30 pm, at Applebee's on Columbia Avenue in Lexington. The cost is \$6 per person.

This Week at Shepherd:

- *Wednesday 6:30 pm Supper & Ash Wednesday Services*
- *Sunday 9 am Sunday School*
- *Sunday 10 am Morning Worship*
- *Sunday 5 pm Evening Worship*
- *Sunday 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice*

Alabaster Offering This Sunday



Prayer Requests

Wesley Childs
Scott & Easter Limback
Todd & Kay Limback
LaVerne Shaw
Herman Snyder
Margaret Walker

Just Thinking -- I got a haircut the other day. Now that might not sound newsworthy to you, but lately it has been a life-changing experience for me.

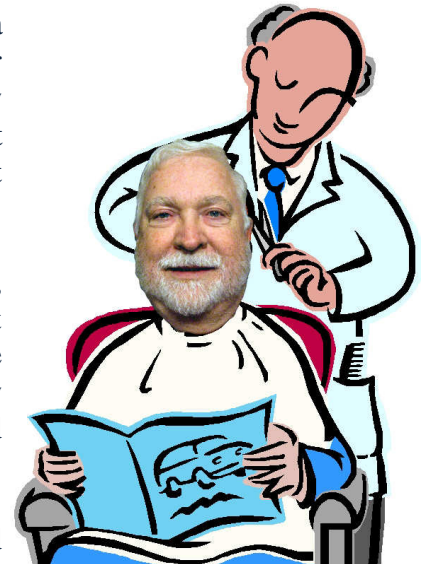
Soon after I returned to Columbia in the mid-1970s, I began going to a barber named John, who cut my hair for almost 10 years. John was a talker and a practical joker, so I endured the fact for a decade that he only knew one hair cut, the one like his own. I finally reached the point where I got tired of my hair looking like a cheap toupee after each haircut and the fact that John thought that it was funny to color my graying hair black.

So I found me a new barber shop that would cut my hair the way I wanted it, without the add-ons. My new barber, Roger, cut my hair for almost 25 years. The first couple of years, I would get in his chair and recite the way I wanted it cut. I don't think Roger ever knew my name, but he knew how I wanted my hair cut. Last fall, Roger retired; his two partners moved on and they sold the shop.

I knew Roger had retired, but I did not know that the business had been sold until I wandered in to the shop the next time and saw two women standing behind the barber chairs. I looked around to make sure I had not wandered into the beauty shop next door. I have no problem with women barbers, but this one I had to guide through the haircut, explaining off the ears, tapered back, and military, not boot-camp. After a couple of times doing this, Miz Savon talked me into going to her hair salon; apparently that lady knew nothing about cutting men's hair either; so it was back to the old shop. They have now remodeled and have a new barber, Paul. He did a good job on my hair and even trimmed my beard.

It's too easy to get comfortable when things don't change; whether it's barbers or spirituality. The bad part is, you never know when you will be faced with the change; so you live your life in such a way that you will be ready when the time comes. It's like the Boy Scout's motto, "Be Prepared". Jesus put it this way, "*Of that day and hour knoweth no man.*" (Matthew 24:36 KJV)

See you in Church and Sunday School.



Finally -- With tax season upon us; Pastor George answers the phone.

Caller: "Hello, is this Reverend Shealy?"

Pastor: "It is"

Caller: "This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

Pastor: "If I can"

Caller: "Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

Pastor: "I do"

Caller: "Is he a member of your congregation?"

Pastor: "He is"

Caller: "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

Pastor: (Pause) "He will".



Correction -- In last weeks edition in prayer requests we listed Margaret Walker as being from Rock Hill; she is from Lexington..We regret any inconvenience.

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