

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

February 23, 2010

## Church Has Traditional Ash Wednesday



Shepherd Church observed Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, last week with a ceremony in front of the church. Pastor Coleman (left) burns the palm fronds left from last Palm Sunday. The group looks on (center) as Henry Rast stokes the fire. After the leaves have been burned, the Pastor gathers the ashes and anoints Betty Presnell (right) and all that were present. (Photos courtesy of Larry Ellisor)

### Read This Before You Say "Yuk"



## Spaghetti & Egg Luncheon Scheduled

There will be spaghetti and eggs starting in the fellowship hall on Saturday, April 3 at noon.

Before you start gagging, we will be having an all-church spaghetti lunch, then we will help with the children's Easter egg hunt on the grounds following the meal.

Come and enjoy a good time of fellowship.

### Last Sunday

Sunday School	36
Morning Worship	62
Evening Worship	20

### 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

### Preliminary Alabaster Results



If you missed bringing your box this week, there is still time to give next Sunday.

### Revival Services



Revival services with Rev. Harry Widener begin at Shepherd Church in less than a month.

Rev. Widener, a former SC pastor will be the evangelist and there will be special music nightly.

The services will begin Sunday, March 21 and go through Wednesday March 24.

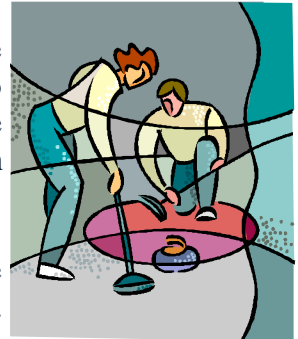
Visitors and guest are welcome.

Please begin praying now for an outpouring of the Spirit and a true revival.



**Just Thinking** -- Like many of you, Miz Savon and I have been watching the Olympic Games on TV. I believe I like the winter sports better than the summer games. You have the beauty of figure skating, skiing, the excitement and suspense of the ski jump, the skill of the slalom.

Then there is Curling, where they slide a big rock down the ice and a couple of people with brooms sweep the ice in front of the rock to soften it and make the rock go farther or change directions. In fact there are representatives in the state legislature that are proposing a bill that would make Curling the official winter sport for South Carolina.



I also watch the Luge and Skeleton races, but have trouble finding anything positive about placing one's self atop a sled and going down an ice tunnel at 90 miles per hour. In fact, tragedy struck this year and a young man from Georgia (the country) lost his life. The officials immediately took steps to make corrections to the course, making the races slower and safer.

When tragedy strikes in our lives, we often have to make quick, mid-course corrections. Isn't it great that God stands ready to help us in our time of need? Paul wrote, "So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God. There we will be treated with undeserved kindness, and we will find help." (Hebrews 4:16 CEV)

Miz Savon says that Curling is her favorite Olympic sport because it is the only time you can give a man a broom and he will act like he knows what he is doing with it.

See you in Church and Sunday School.

**Missionary Service & Supper**  
**Saturday**  
**March 5, 5:30 pm**  
**Church Fellowship Hall**

**Community Yard Sale**



There will be a Community Yard Sale in the Church yard on Saturday, April 10, so we can get to know our neighbors.

Anyone is eligible to setup a table.

The youth of the Church will have a table for a fund raiser. If you have items you would like to donate to be sold, see Chad Branham or Jeremy Coleman or one of the youth.

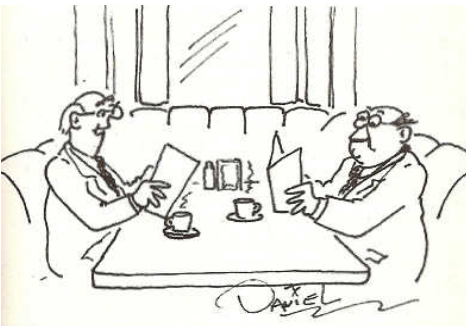
**Shepherd Kids Win The Gold**

Three children from Shepherd were in the Children's Talent competition on Saturday and they brought home the gold.



The gold medal winners were Taylor Branham, Jeremy Cotton, and Ethan Cotton.

**Finally --**



"Where I'm from in the South, we define a missionary as a preacher who's gone so far from home he can't order grits for breakfast.

(From *The Big Book of Church Jokes* published by Barbour Publishing, Inc. Used by permission.)

**Church Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 9, 7 pm**  
**Church Fellowship Hall**

*Shepherd Tuesday Happenings* is the weekly newsletter of Shepherd Church of the Nazarene, 119 Ball Park Rd., Lexington, SC 29072-2262. Telephone (803) 957-4348  
 Pastor: Rev. Richard I. Coleman  
 pastor@shepherdnazarene.com  
 Editor: John Frierson  
 news@shepherdnazarene.com