

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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## Missionary At Shepherd Saturday



Heidi Bowes

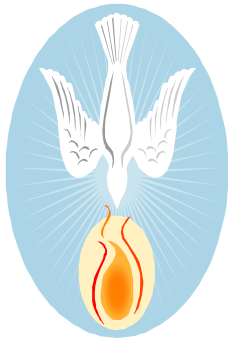
Missionary Heidi Bowes will be at Shepherd Church this Saturday, March 6. Ms. Bowes serves as a global missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in the Eurasia Regional Office in Switzerland.

The evening, co-hosted by the Batesburg Church of the Nazarene, will begin with a supper at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the service in the sanctuary.

The program will include musical and visual presentations.

You are encouraged to invite visitors and guests to this special time as we learn about our church at work on the mission field.

### Baptism Service



Pastor Coleman has announced that there will be a Baptismal Service on April 25.

If you have had your sins forgiven and have not been baptized, you are encouraged to contact the Pastor about receiving this sacrament.

#### This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Bible Study
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am AM Worship
- Sunday 5 pm Evening Worship
- Sunday 6:00 pm Praise Team Practice

### Are You Prepared For Revival?



Rev. Harry Widener

Revival services at Shepherd are literally just around the corner.

Services are scheduled from Sunday, March 21 through Wednesday, March 24.

The evangelist is Rev. Harry Widener from North Carolina. Rev. Widener is from South Carolina and has pastored several churches here.

Remember Bro. Widener and the Church in your prayers as we prepare for these special services.

If you are not a member of the **Faithful Few**, who give \$2.00 per week, per person, to support revival services and other special programs, it is not too late to start participating now. (Families that participate also receive a one-year subscription to *Holiness Today*, the magazine of the Church of the Nazarene.)

### Christian Leadership Training Course

Shepherd will begin a Christian Leadership Training (CLT) course on the second part of the Gospel of John. The first part was taught last year. The study will be on Wednesday nights for a 6-week period starting March 10. All are encouraged to attend and participate.

**Just Thinking** -- Last week Miz Savon and I were in Atlanta and went to supper with our son and daughter at an up-scale Chinese restaurant. It wasn't one of those where you choose one from Column A and one from Column B or with # 6 you get egg roll. They had real cloth napkins and heavy silverware.

The way it worked was each person was to order one item and we would all share what was on the table. The trouble was that each of us was trying to order to please the others instead of going for the oriental dish we liked the most. If one of us ordered the wrong thing, or did not order anything, would it ruin the harmony of the gathering? For a long time, as the waitress waited, it certainly was confusing.



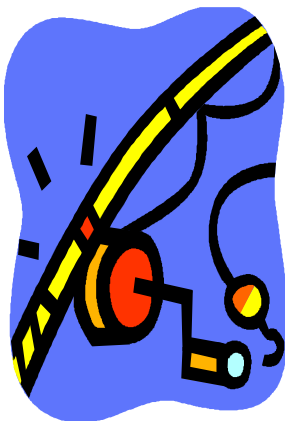
Do you reckon that might be how some church pastors feel? They were called, by God, to serve in His churches. They are usually trained with that in mind; but how often do they face the confusion or have to ask, "If I do it that way, what will people think?" If we use too much traditional music will the Whozit family quit coming; or will Sister Whatzit quit the choir if we do too much contemporary? Paul reminds us that, "*Christ gave gifts to people—he made some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to go and tell the Good News, and some to have the work of caring for and teaching God's people. Christ gave those gifts to prepare God's holy people for the work of serving, to make the body of Christ stronger.*" (Ephesians 4:11-12 NCV)

I guess God figures if the Pastor was good enough for Him to call, He will guide him through these delicate and seemingly impossible decisions. I don't recall Him asking for our advice. In the Church of the Nazarene, we observe October as Pastor's Appreciation Month, but the best thing that we can do is pray for our pastors, that God's will be done and that we do this all year long.

See you in Church and Sunday School.

**Finally** -- (Editor's note - I have been informed that I have to give equal time to the men after last week's *Just Thinking* about men not knowing what to do with brooms, except in the Olympic sport of Curling.)

The district church sent out a female pastor to serve in an old country church. The local board was having a hard time accepting the new minister...However, they wanted to be gracious, so they invited the pastor to join them on a fishing trip.



Once they got to the lake, they got into a boat and motored about 50 yards from the shore; when the pastor announced, apologetically, that she had left her fishing rod on the shore.

So she stepped out of the boat, walked across the water, got her rod and reel and walked back on the water to the boat.

"Just like a woman," one of the Trustees muttered. "Always forgetting something!"

### Coming Soon At Shepherd

Mar. 9 - Church Board Meeting

April 3 - Spaghetti Lunch and Easter Egg hunt.

April 10 - Neighborhood Yard Sale to raise money for the church youth activities and to get to know our neighbors better.

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