

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

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Youth Yard Sale Achieves Goal



Good weather and good participation in the yard sale made the project a success.

According to Shepherd Youth Leader, Chad Branham, the yard sale held last Saturday to raise funds for the young people to attend and to participate in the talent competition at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, was a success.

The other purpose was to get to know our neighbors better and many came. Some even participated in the sale by setting up tables.

Chad and the youth wish to express their thanks to all that volunteered to help setup and operate the sale.

Young Adult Supper

This Thursday @ 6:30 pm

O'Charley's - Lexington

\$6.00 per person

Church Board Meeting

Tuesday - April 20 - 7 pm

Church Fellowship Hall



Yard Sale patrons going from table to table seeking some un-claimed bargains.

Last Sunday

Morning Worship 53

This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 6:30 pm Supper for All
- 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



Kimberly and Henry relax between customers

Other Coming Events

- ★ Children's Choir May 2
- ★ Camp Work Days - (workers eat free) May 3-5
- ★ CheyAnna Peterson - Graduates from USC May 8
- ★ Mothers' Day and Baptism Service 10 am May 9
- ★ Church Year Ends May 31

Just Thinking -- The young people, assisted by some dedicated older folks, held a yard sale at the church last week. By the time I got out there to take the pictures; most of the "good stuff" was gone.

Mr. Henry tells me that there were 60 or 70 people out there around 7 am, barely daylight. Wow, that's dedication; but as I understand it, that is how yard/garage sales work. If you want the "good stuff", you have to be there early. There must be something to getting up early that Miz Savon and I haven't figured out yet.



Keeping in mind that "One man's trash is another man's treasure"; somewhere in Lexington County, someone is probably telling their friends about the great bargains on the "good stuff", they got at the Shepherd yard sale. Undoubtedly some of these friends will wish they had gotten up to have a chance at getting the "good stuff". By not going, they are unsure of what they might have missed.

The Bible tells us that Mary Magdalene got up before daylight, also. She was going to visit Jesus' tomb. When she saw that it was empty, she ran and told Peter & John. They had to go look for themselves; they found the "good stuff", an empty tomb. Jesus had risen; the others would only hear about it from those that had seen it.

The great advantage we have over the yard-sale bargain hunters is the people that hear about Jesus can still receive the "good stuff" which He has to offer. Those that witnessed it wrote of their experiences. In the Gospel of John, we are told, "these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31 NIV)

Thanks to all that helped with the yard sale by donating, setting up, and working hard to make it a success. See you in Sunday School and Church.

Known Prayer Requests



Health: Wesley Childs; Rev. John Powell; Kathy Leaphart; Rev. Mickey Smith; Margaret Walker

Other: Scott & Easter Limback, sale of house.

Finally -- A woman was taking her time browsing through everything at the yard sale last Saturday. She spotted one of the ladies from the Church and she struck up a conversation.



"My husband is going to be very angry I stopped at your yard sale."

"I'm sure he'll understand when you tell him about all the bargains you found," the Church lady replied with a smile.

"Normally, yes," the woman replied. "But he just broke his leg, and he's waiting for me to take him to the hospital to have it set."



Taylor and Jacob planning their next move.

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