

# Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

April 20, 2010

## Church Meeting & Elections Announced

### Mother-Daughter Luncheon Set

The Shepherd Mother-Daughter Luncheon will be held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, May 1, at 1 pm.

All ladies are invited to attend this free event.

If you plan to attend, please place your name on the signup sheet in the church foyer or contact Janet Ellisor.



The annual Church meeting has been scheduled for 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 16. The church leadership team and all ministers will give their yearly activity report to the congregation. All members are urged to attend to be brought up to date on the state of Lexington Shepherd Church.

Church elections will be held on Sunday, May 23, between Sunday School and Morning Worship. The church will elect members of the church board to serve during the 2010 - 2011 church year.

This church year officially ends on May 31.



### Greenville First Children's Choir At Shepherd

A children's choir from Greenville is coming to Shepherd during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 2.

The group is from Greenville First Church.

### Help Wanted

#### Camp Work Days

If you would like to join Pastor Coleman in Batesburg for camp work days on May 3 -5; please let him know. A free lunch will be provided for all workers.

### This Week at Shepherd:

- Tuesday 7:00 pm Board Meeting
- Wednesday 6:30 pm Free Supper
- 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

### Baptism Service

#### May 9 (Mothers' Day)



If you would like to be baptized during this service, please contact Pastor Coleman.



## Just Thinking -- You find God's love in some of the strangest ways and places.

Last week, Miz Savon & I met Dr. Phil (No, not that one!) and Miz Elizabeth Kay at the beach. After eating an abundant portion of good Murrell's Inlet seafood, they wanted to walk on the beach. Being stuffed more than my seafood, I decided to sit on some timbers and wait on them.

I had been there only a few minutes, when I saw something coming past me at a high rate of speed. It was a young mother trying to hold back a child, 18-months-old, at the most. She was holding him back by his pampers. There were a couple of older brothers, pushing a stroller with beach stuff in it.



As they got near the surf, whenever they would let the toddler go, he would make a dash for the water and Mom or the brothers would have to dash harder as they retrieved him. After that went on for a while, I noticed the older brother digging a hole in the sand and the other brother running to get a bucket out of the stroller; I figured that they were about to build a sand castle.

Minutes later I saw them sit the baby in the hole and the brothers took turns with the bucket, filling it up with water and pouring it in the hole with the toddler, making his own private swimming pool by the sea. The baby was safe and happy, the brothers were working to keep it filled; having a big time, in and out of the surf. That was a beautiful portrait of love, painted by God, with the help of a couple of young boys. "This is how you can show your **love** to me: Everywhere we go, say of me, "He is my brother." (Genesis 20:13 NIV)



By the way, when everyone got back from their walk, we were sitting in the car talking as the young mom and her kids came up from the beach. As you might have guessed, the toddler was in his stroller, sound asleep.

See you in Church and Sunday School.

**Finally** -- There was a Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi and Nazarene minister.

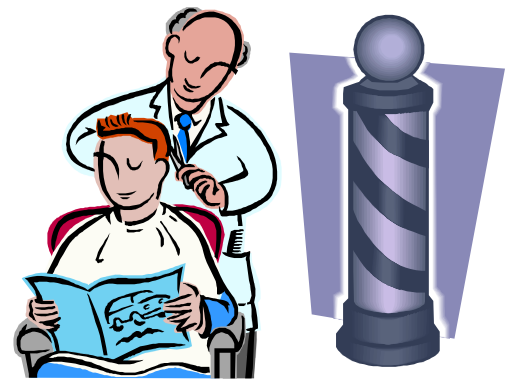
One day the priest went to get a haircut. After the barber cut his hair the priest wanted to pay him. The barber said, "Oh no, I will not accept any money from a man of God."

So the next day when the barber went to open his shop he saw a loaf of bread with a thank you note.

Well the rabbi came for a haircut. Again the barber said, "Oh no, I will not accept any money from a man of God." So the next day the barber went to open his shop and found a package of meat from the deli and a thank you note.

Well, the Nazarene minister came for his hair cut. Again the barber said, "Oh no, I will not accept any money from a man of God."

Well, the next day when the barber went to open his shop, he found 10 other Nazarene ministers with a thank you note.



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