

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

July 6, 2010

Fourth of July at Shepherd

Peaches, Parade, Ice Cream & VBS

It was a memorable 4th of July at Shepherd last Sunday.

We had good attendance, Pastor Coleman worked the Peach Festival and Parade into his message from the Book of John...you mean you don't remember that part of the Gospel?

Sunday evening we continued our Walk Through the Bible with the Book of Job; while a good group of kids participated in the first night of Vacation Bible School.

Afterward, everyone gathered in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Independence Day with home-made ice cream, Pastor's boiled peanuts, sandwiches, sweets and all sorts of goodies.

VBS will continue, each Sunday night in July.



Ms. Loraine & Ms. Kimberly help the VBS students to treats during the July 4th celebration.

Help Send A Child To Camp

If you would like to help send two children with a counselor to camp, please drop your donation in the offering plates. They need \$330.00; so far we have raised \$210.00. Just mark this important investment "Camp".



Men's Ministry Begins On Mondays

The new weekly Men's Ministry breakfast was scheduled to begin yesterday and will meet each Monday morning.

The meetings, led by Rev. Bob Midgette, will begin at 7:30 am at the Bojangles Restaurant located at 1045 South Lake Drive (SC 6 at I-20) in Lexington.



Rev. Midgette

All men are urged to take part in this ministry. Stop by for a brief devotion, breakfast, and fellowship before going to work or going about your daily routine.

Rev. Midgette is a retired military chaplain and pastor.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	37
Morning Worship	56
Evening Worship	39

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



Conner McLeod was dedicated to the Lord in services on Fathers Day (left) Artist Jim Dozier presented the family with a special portrait (right). Photos from Lynn Miller

Just Thinking -- I often share my likes and dislikes with you in this space. Most of them are humorous or at least amusing to me too. However, there is one thing that will get my goat every time.

You've had it happen to you; maybe you didn't notice it as badly as I do. You go into a big, box store, whether it is hardware, electronics, or even widgets. You have something that you need to ask an "expert" before spending your hard, earned money. So you wait, and you wait, as seeming endless employees in their uniquely colored shirts, wander around the store, not doing anything, especially not making eye contact with you or other customers. I have noticed that this does not happen as frequently to cute young girls, as it does to folks like me with snow on the roof. Finally you get a clerk's attention, usually by stepping in front of him or her and staring intently.

You can now ask your question of this "expert" and what do they do? They go over pull down the product and proceed to read the box to you. By now steam is rising and blowing out my ears and nostrils. I want to say, but I don't, "Look, kid; I am a high school graduate and have two college degrees...I can read the box." Is there anyone that knows something about what's in that box?" "Oh, yes sir; Jack knows all about them." "Good, may I speak with Jack?" "No sir, he's on vacation. You might try next week." Two aisles over, a nice lady turns to her hubby and ask, "Why is that old man screaming?"



We often fall victim to others incompetence or even our own. I guess it is a good thing that God is patient with us, more than we are with others. However, I did get frustrated the other day; suddenly, lightning flashed and thunder roared...you don't suppose? Naw! After all, the Bible tells us that, "*gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.*" (Exod. 34:6) Then I guess it would be a good thing not to push my luck.

See you in Sunday School and Church.



Former Shepherd Member Injured

We have received information that former Shepherd member and Praise Team drummer Jay Ezelle was seriously burned in an accident at school. According to reports, Jay is being treated at the Burn Center in Chapel Hill, NC. He is the son of Danny & Jung Ezelle. Please pray for Jay and his family.

Jay Ezelle

OTHER KNOWN PRAYER REQUESTS



- Kathy Leaphart
- Rev. John Powell
- Sharon Rhoden
- Pat Sanquist
- Margaret Walker

Finally -- As a preacher entered a little country store in the lower part of the county, he noticed a sign warning, "**Danger! Beware of dog!**" posted on the glass door.

Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

"Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" he asked the owner.

"Yep, that's him," came the reply.



The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner explained, "Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

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