

Shepherd Tuesday Happenings



Shepherd Church of the Nazarene

February 21, 2012

Shepherd Kids Shine In Talent Fair

Alabaster Offering Extended To Sunday

The time for receiving the Alabaster offering has been extended until next Sunday, February 26.

This will provide time for those that may have forgotten their boxes, missed last Sunday's service, or after praying, want to give a little more to help in building God's kingdom

Preliminary reports indicate that we received a good offering Sunday and when the final numbers are in, we will report them in the *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings*.

Thank you for all that are taking part of this ministry.



Shepherd Children happily display their gold and silver medals won in the S.C. District Children's Talent Fair, last Saturday. Shepherd kids are (l to r) Jacob Peterson, Hailey Leitner, Noah Couch, Reagan Leitner, Taylor Branham, Wyatt Johnson, and Robyn Leitner. (Photo courtesy of Jennifer Leitner)

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday at 7 p.m.



Scripture & Snacks Bible Study resumes next week as we continue our look at the Basic Themes of the Bible (CLT)

Seven Shepherd children took part in the South Carolina District Children's Talent Fair, last Saturday at Midland's Valley Church of the Nazarene.

Pastor Melissa reports that the following awards were won by the Lexington group.

Taylor Branham and Wyatt Johnson won gold medals for singing solos. Hailey Leitner won a silver medal for her solo. Reagan and Robyn Leitner won gold for their duet of "How Beautiful."

The whole group won gold for the group singing and silver for their bell choir.

All won gold for their crafts. Jacob Peterson also won gold for his drawing.

During the Sunday morning service, under the direction of Pastor Melissa, they shared some of their talents for the Shepherd congregation.

Thanks to Jina Johnson and Jennifer Leitner for sharing their pictures and videos with the *Shepherd Tuesday Happenings* as well as the church's Facebook page.

Last Sunday

Sunday School	36
Morning Worship	59
Evening Worship	31

This Week at Shepherd:

- Wednesday 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Sunday 9 am Sunday School
- Sunday 10 am Morning Worship
- Sunday 5 pm Evening Worship
- Monday 7:30 am Bible & Biscuits Men's Ministry @ Bojangles Hwy 6 at I-20



Noah & Taylor waiting to play their bells last Saturday.

Board Meeting Tonight



Just Thinking -- The other afternoon, Miz Savon, Miz Carolyn, and I were dining at a Lexington restaurant, where we frequently eat.

When we ordered, we had several special requests, which are normal, and usually not a problem at this restaurant.

It seemed like every other thing we asked about, the waitress would reply, "I would do it, but, he is here today." Could we have an empty plate to share some of our dinner items? "I would, but **he** is here today and so I would have to charge you \$1.00 extra."

After hearing that several times, we got the picture; "**He** was here today; so we have to play by the rules." I don't know who "**he**" was, but we guessed that it was the "big boss."

Maybe we should be that way in our daily lives; because **He**, meaning God, is here. God is everywhere, so we had better play by the rules. The Psalmist tells us, "*I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!*" (Psalm 139:7 NLT) **He** is here, we should play by the rules that **He** has given us.

Well, even though "**he** was there," Miz Savon's meal was a disaster and the waitress told us that she would get the manager. We looked at each other, he is here, and now we are going to meet him. In just a few minutes, the "**he**" that everyone feared came out in the form of a very polite young man, about a third of our age and about half the age of the waitress. He took care of the matter and we were soon on our way; knowing that the rest of the evening, things would go better in "his" hands. Sort of like things go better when we follow God's rules and we are in His hands.

See you in Sunday School and Church.



Prime Time Fellowship
Tuesday, March 6



**Won't you
be our
friend?**

**Now you can join us on
Facebook. Why not send
your friend request now?**



**Please Pray Now
For our Spring
Revival Services**

April 22 - 25

Evangelist - Rev. Chad Seabright

Song Evangelists

Rev. Ben & Angela LaPlace



Finally -- A prayer for Lent.

"So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper. Haven't been grumpy, nasty or selfish. I'm really glad of that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed; and from then on, I'm probably going to need a lot of help."

And they all said, "Amen!"

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