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Denny's Dabblings...



This coming Lord's Day, February 14th, we will conclude our current sermon series, "A BETTER LIFE". This final sermon will be titled, "A Better Discipline". The Scripture text is Hebrews 12:4-17. Read this passage several times this week and it will help you be prepared for the message. Are you living a better life today because you are in Christ Jesus? God is offering you the better life. Take his offer now before it is withdrawn and time runs out.

I want to commend you on the offering this past Sunday. If you look at the facts and figures on the back page you will see that our general fund offering was in excess of \$5,000.00. This is good and helps us make up some of the shortfall from previous weeks.

What does God see in you? ...

I love the game of football. When I was a kid we played football a lot. I remember times of pretending that I was my favorite player and I tried to imitate the way they ran the ball or caught the ball. I was intrigued when I read the following story. 'During a practice session for the Green Bay Packers, things were not going well for Coach Vince Lombardi's team. Lombardi singled out one big guard for this failure to 'put out' much effort. It was a hot, muggy day. The coach called his guard aside and leveled his awesome vocal guns on him, as only Lombardi could do. "Son, you are a lousy football player. You're not blocking, you're not tackling, you're not putting out. As a matter of fact, it's all over for you today, so go take a shower." The big guard dropped his head and walked into the dressing room. Forty-five minutes later when Lombardi walked in, he saw the big guard sitting in front of his locker still wearing his uniform. His head was bowed, and he was sobbing quietly. Vince Lombardi, ever the changeable but always the compassionate warrior, did something of an about-face that also was typical of him. He walked over to his football player and put his arm around his shoulder. "Son". he said. "I told you the

the truth. You are a lousy football player. You're not blocking, you're not tackling, you're not putting out. However, in all fairness to you, I should have finished the story. Inside of you, son, there is a great football player, and I'm going to stick by your side until the great football player inside of you has a chance to come out and assert himself." With these words, Jerry Kramer straightened up and felt a great deal better. As a matter of fact, he felt so much better he went on to become one of the all-time greats in football. A few years ago Jerry Kramer was voted the all-time guard in the first fifty years of professional football. That was Lombardi. He saw things in men that they seldom saw in themselves. He had the ability to inspire men to use the gifts they had. As a result, these players gave Lombardi three consecutive world championships at Green Bay.'

When we learn the truth about ourselves it is not a very pretty picture. The truth is that we are sinners and what we deserve is death and separation from God in hell. But there is another truth that we need to remember. God knows more about us than we know. There is more to the story. God sees in us a new creation and He wants to make us the new creation through His Son Jesus Christ. God sees in you a person that you can become. What are you doing to be all that God wants you to be?

Drama Information
Sunday, February 14th
4:30 p.m. – Drama music rehearsal in the chapel
5:00 p.m. – Drama rehearsal

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Central's Facts and Figures

Upcoming Meetings

February 21st – Following the morning worship service, there will be a meeting of all van drivers.

There will also be a Youth Committee meeting following the morning services on this day.

February 7th, 2010

General Fund.....	\$5,310.00
Missions.....	\$277.50
Building Fund.....	\$670.50
Youth Fund.....	\$64.00
Capital Savings Fund.....	\$100.00
Offering Envelopes.....	\$60.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
Reimbursement.....	\$217.80
Heavenly Helpers.....	\$77.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,786.80

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$20,251.20
Received to Date.....	\$19,189.72
Under Budget.....	\$1,061.48

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$2,827.35
Received to Date.....	\$2,182.00
Under Budget.....	\$645.38

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$3,668.64
Received to Date	\$1,605.00
Under Budget.....	\$2,063.64

ATTENDANCE February 7, 2010

Sunday School.....	85
10:30 Morning Worship.....	161
6:30 Evening Service.....	89

SWEETHEART BANQUET

**Sunday, February 14th
 6:00 PM**

See Jo Ramsey or Mary Jennings for your tickets
 – Cost \$2.00 – Just a reminder that tickets will
 NOT be sold at the door – get your tickets by
 Wednesday, February 10th.

Special Music by:

*Jerry Lewis, The Lennon Sisters, The
 Highwaymen, Buddy Holly, Grandpa Jones &
 Stringbean, Patti Page, The Andrews Sisters,
 Carrie Underwood and Randy Travis, Tammy
 Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton and Dean
 Martin*

Don't miss this exciting evening of fellowship and
 fun!

Decorating Committee

The decorating committee will meet at 1:00 PM
 Saturday, February 13th to decorate the tables for the
 Sweetheart Banquet. Then Sunday at 1:00 PM they
 will meet to finish decorating.

Double Nickel

A brief meeting will be held Sunday, February 14th
 for anyone interested in going to the LaComedia
 Dinner Theater in May. All folks interested in that
 trip are urged to attend.

Worship Committee

Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February
 21st at 4:00 PM. If you are a Praise Team
 Captain or on a Praise Team you need to be at
 this meeting.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
 7:30 AM**

Central Church of Christ

exists to

REACH the unchurched community to **CONNECT** them with the church to help them **GROW** in
 their faith and to challenge the growing to **DISCOVER** their ministry and **HONOR** God with their life!