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Denny's Dabblings...



This coming Lord's day we will continue the current sermon series, **One Month To Live**. We will be discussing the third principle, *"Learn Humbly"*. The Scripture is taken from 2 Corinthians 12:9. The Christian life is a life of constant learning and growing. We never stop learning. The issue is how does humility play into the learning? Be sure to be here this Sunday to share in this principle.

HAVE YOU TASTED JESUS? One divinity school hosted an annual picnic. They always invited one of the greatest minds to lecture in the theological education center. One year, the guest lecturer was a professor who spoke for over two hours "proving" that the resurrection of Jesus was false.

The professor quoted scholar after scholar and book after book. He concluded that since there was no such thing as the historical resurrection, the religious tradition of the church was groundless, emotional mumbo-jumbo, because it was based on a relationship with a risen Jesus, who, in fact never rose from the dead in any literal sense. Then he asked if there were any questions.

After a few seconds, an old preacher with a head of white hair, stood up in the back of the auditorium. "Docta Professor, I got one question." He reached into his sack lunch and pulled out an apple and began eating it. CRUNCH, MUNCH, "My question is a simple question" ... CRUNCH, MUNCH ... "Now, I ain't never read them books you read" ... CRUNCH, MUNCH ... "and I can't recite the Scriptures in the original Greek." ...CRUNCH, MUNCH ... "And I don't know nothin' about that Niebuhr and Heidegger" ... CRUNCH, MUNCH. He finished the apple finally. "All I wanna know is: This apple I just ate --- wait it bitter or sweet?"

The professor paused for a moment and

then answered in exemplary, scholarly fashion: "I cannot possibly answer that question, for I haven't tasted your apple."

The white-haired preacher dropped the apple core into his crumpled paper bag, looked up at the professor and said calmly, "Neither have you tasted my Jesus." The 1,000 plus in attendance could not contain themselves. The auditorium erupted with applause and cheers. The professor thanked his audience and promptly left the platform.

If you have not tasted Jesus you cannot possibly know the resurrection power that raised him from the dead. You cannot possibly know that the very same power that God used to raise Jesus from death is the power that God is using in us to bring about the new man and woman God wants us to become. **HAVE YOU TASTED JESUS?**

Just a reminder:

This Saturday, March 20th, is the *Men's prayer breakfast*. It has been a few months since we have met. All men are invited to share in this time of fellowship and prayer. Starting time is 7:30 a.m.

Also Saturday, March 20th, is the day we will be passing out the *door hangers*. These door hangers are advertisements for our upcoming Easter events – the drama, the sunrise service, the gospel concert with the Blackwood Quartet. We need a good turn-out of men, women, and youth to help with this project. This will begin at 10:00 a.m. The more help we have the shorter time it will take.

See You Sunday!

Have you
tasted Jesus?

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Central's Facts and Figures

Memorials

Alene Hendricks gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Janet Delamater, Virginia Hollis and Elmer Oliver.*



March 15th, 2010

General Fund.....	\$3,412.00
Missions.....	\$387.00
Building Fund.....	\$563.00
Memorial Fund.....	\$50.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$30.00
Heavenly Helpers.....	\$36.00
LaComedia Trip.....	\$136.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
Church Camp.....	\$100.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$4,714.00

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$40,502.40
Received to Date.....	\$37,109.20
Under Budget.....	\$3,393.20

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$5,231.20
Received to Date.....	\$4,159.00
Under Budget.....	\$1,072.20

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$6,725.84
Received to Date	\$4,438.00
Under Budget.....	\$2,287.84

ATTENDANCE March 15, 2010

Sunday School...(13@camp retreat)	67
10:30 Morning Worship....."	140
6:30 Evening Service.....	78

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ **Men's Prayer Breakfast**
 Saturday, March 20th
 7:30 AM
- ✓ **Door Hanging Party**
 Saturday, March 20th
 10:00 AM
- ✓ **Youth Committee Meeting**
 Sunday, March 21st
 Immediately following Morning Worship
- ✓ **Youth Fund Raiser Dinner**
 Sunday, March 28th
- ✓ **Finance Committee Meeting**
 Tuesday, March 30th
 6:00 PM



The Power of His Touch

Thursday, March 25th
 Friday, March 26th
 7:00 PM Nightly

*All performances held in the Main Auditorium
 1211 Grandview Ave*

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!