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Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



I was glad to be back in the pulpit last night after my absence because of our participation in the Mystery Preacher Exchange. This was a fund-raising event for the church camp. The monies that normally would be paid to a guest preacher have been sent to Howell's Mill Christian Assembly. I was glad to hear that you enjoyed Willie Purdee, preacher at Guyandotte Church of Christ in Huntington, WV.

much as the fear...that as far as the world is concerned we might as well never have lived." Indeed that would be the greater tragedy, wouldn't it? We all want to be remembered after we're gone. What are you doing now to ensure that your life will indeed be remembered? Be sure to be present Sunday and we'll be talking some these things.

**"The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration but its donation."
- Corrie Ten Boom**

Lord willing, this coming Sunday, March 14th, we will have the second message from the series **"One Month To Live"**. This Sunday the principle we will look at is **"Love Completely"**. In 1 Corinthians 1:18, Paul tells us that the cross of Christ is the power of God for salvation. This will be the basis of the message for this Sunday. When you look at the cross of Christ you see that Jesus indeed loved us completely. What can we do to show this same kind of complete love to others in our lives? On Sunday evening will be continue the sermon series from the book of Ephesians.

Maybe you are familiar with the old story of the drawbridge operator. It was his job to raise and lower the drawbridge. He often took his young boy to work with him. One day he received a radio message that an unscheduled train was on its way and he needed to lower the bridge. He looked and was about to lower the bridge when he saw his son playing in the gears of the bridge. The man ran toward his son to pull him to safety. But then he realized the horrible truth of the situation. If he didn't lower the bridge now the oncoming train would plunge into the waters below and hundreds of people would die. But if he lowered the bridge his son would be killed. He made the terrible decision and raced back to lower the bridge and he fell to his knees in agony know his little boy had been crushed to death. With tears streaming down his face he watched as the train raced safely over the bridge. He could see people on the train in the dining car, eating and drinking and laughing, totally oblivious to the great sacrifice he had just made so they could live.

Corrie Ten Boom was captured with her family during World War II for hiding Jews from the Nazis. All of her family was imprisoned and suffered greatly. I think she knows a bit about loving completely. She said, **"The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration but its donation."** What loving actions have you demonstrated in your life for others? What have you done to show others the kind of love that Jesus Christ has for us? What have you sacrificed and given up to love others? If you knew that you only had one month to live what would you do to make sure that your life not only was known and remembered for its duration, but more importantly, was known and remembered for its donation?

How many people live their lives totally oblivious to the sacrifice that God has made of His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, so that they could have life and be free from the guilt of their sin?

It was Harold Kushner who said, *"I am convinced that it is not the fear of death, of our lives ending, that haunts our sleep so*

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Central's Facts and Figures

TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to set your
clocks forward 1 hour
Saturday night (March 13th)
before going to bed!!

March 7th, 2010

General Fund.....	\$4,213.00
Missions.....	\$237.50
Building Fund.....	\$589.50
Memorial Fund.....	\$300.00
Offering Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Youth Fund.....	\$30.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
Church Camp.....	\$100.00
Kitchen Fund.....	\$315.42
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$5,770.42

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$36,452.16
Received to Date.....	\$33,697.20
Under Budget.....	\$2,754.96

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$4,750.43
Received to Date.....	\$3,772.00
Under Budget.....	\$978.43

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$6,114.40
Received to Date	\$3,875.00
Under Budget.....	\$2,239.40

ATTENDANCE March 7, 2010

Sunday School.....	79
10:30 Morning Worship.....	167
6:30 Evening Service.....	89

Memorials

Kim Mitchell, Jo Ramsey and the Mauk Family gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Tony Gearheart*.

Kim Mitchell gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Thelma Conley*

Mildred Frantz gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Elmer Oliver*

Kim Mitchell, Thelma Wheeler, Debbie Mauk, Mauk Family, Richter Family and the Friendly Workers Class gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Janet Delamater*

Kim Mitchell gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Harold Tilton*.

M/M Ollie St Clair, M/M Bob Adkins, Phyliss Carr and Helen Hayes gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Faye Angle*.

Debbie Mauk gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of *Virginia Hollis*.

Mark Your Calendar

- **Monday, March 15th**
KYOWVA Men's Supper Meeting
Church Van leaving from Central at 4:30 PM
New Life Church of Christ
Flemingsburg, KY
Kerry Allen – preaching
- **Monday, March 15th**
Heavenly Helpers Meeting
6:00 PM – Church Fellowship Hall
Alicia Fink, Speaking on Health and Fitness
Bring your favorite (green) St Patrick's Day snack

Meeting

Youth Committee Meeting
Sunday, March 21st
Immediately following Morning Worship

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!