

Spiritual Munchies...

By Jennifer Albertson

There once was a man that lived in the 1600's who knew the secret to life. His deepest desire and longing for each minute of everyday was to be in the presence of the Living God. He sought to do everything for the love of God.*

Paul writes to the church at Colosse, "whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him... whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord..." (Colossians 3:17 & 23).

This past Sunday, if you heard Pastor White's sermon, you will remember that he was teaching the congregation to ask, seek, and knock and God will answer. But, the punch-line was what Jesus said at the end of the parable, "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11: 13).

Do we constantly ask to be aware of and walk with the Holy Spirit? Is our every word and deed in the name of the Lord Jesus? When we are physically sick, is our focus on the Lord or on our self? While doing work is our mind ever aware of the presence of God? Is our sense of humor in light of God's grace and love?

I would venture to guess that the answer to all these questions is 'no.' Paul challenges us to pray without ceasing (I Thes. 5:17). Do we do this? Definitely not, for, we are a fallen people. Yet, we are called to strive for this perfection.

This is a great challenge, yet also it is a great gift from the Lord. He longs to give us the secret to a life of obedience and love for Him. He desires to be in constant communion with us. What a great God we serve!

* Brother Lawrence, The Practice of the Presence of God, (Grand Rapids, Spire Books, 1967).

SGA Minutes

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Absent: George White unexcused, David Williams and Jen. Brooks excused

Adam reminded the assembly that members are to notify a member of the Executive committee if they will be absent for a meeting.

Jonathon Bennett was present, as was Donovan Campbell as Whetstone Representative.

Sarah Hicks gave the opening prayer after Adam called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

Sarah H.- Spoke with Tom Oxenreider and Al Edwards about getting maintenance log online. They are meeting with Tom McMurtry to see if this can be done.

Tim- Talked to Forstchen, who is interested in doing a lecture on writing.

Jen. Kaiser- nothing on the key-cards

Vince- spoke a bit with Dirk

on the phone about off campus meal plan. He needs to do more research.

Amanda- Dean Lance has approved SGA office and two keys are being made. File cabinet can be moved in at any time.

New Business:

Adam- Forgot to meet with s to talk about visitation. Will do it later this week. Is sure that change will be made.

SGA Elections- The legislature approved change to constitution that will state that elections are simply to be held after Spring break. Adam says for everyone to start encouraging students to run. April 9th at 9:15 is the first meeting for the legislature after Spring break.

Woody- Has nothing new on judicial court.

Gear room- Tim suggested looking into getting "gear" rooms for each dorm.

SGA ELECTIONS

Interested in making a change for the better here at Montreat? Want to get involved? SGA elections are coming up.

Elections for the Fall Semester:

Students on the SGA must have completed two academic semesters at Montreat and have a GPA of 2.5 or above.

Positions Open:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:

2 Sophomore Reps
2 Junior Reps
2 Senior Reps

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

President
Vice President
Judicial Chair
Secretary
1 Anderson Rep
1 McGregor Rep
1 Davis Rep
1 Howerton
1 Off Campus Rep

Anderson Soaked

By Tim Tyson

March 14 around 4:45am an estimated 154 gallons of hot water rushed into Anderson room 203.

In a "fluke accident," according to Facilities Director Alan Edwards, the half inch PVC pipe that feeds the hot water directly into RA Johanna Gledhill's sink made a complete break. According to Mr. Edwards there was a "maximum flow in Anderson for at least 20 minutes." The water at full flow has been estimated to be a rate of 1 gallon every 7.8 seconds. At this speed an estimated 3 bathtubs dumped onto the second floor. Mr. Edwards explains the break as the result of the PVC expanding and contracting where it connects with the metal. He went on to express that "when you have a pressurized system things are going to break."

In room 203 the hot water level rose to two inches and meandered into other rooms on the hall. Johanna walking through this water explained, "My feet were ok." The water also flowed down to the first floor soaking much of RD Kathy Wince's Apartment. Damages so far are estimated at over \$1,000.

Eventually the fire alarms went off displacing all of the Anderson ladies to the Belk Lobby for about 45 minutes.

In the wake of the flood into his apartment Ernest Wince has expressed "My wife and I would like to thank God for his blessings and watchful care over us, and a special thanks to the Anderson RAs and those who helped get us back

into our home."

According to Johanna the pipe that broke was a new plastic pipe that was installed three weeks before the break to fix a leak under her sink. A maintenance staffer informed her after the break, that the new pipe was the right pipe for the job.

In a completely unrelated incident, at about the same time, a water pipe in Davis also broke. This breakage was a crack in a recirculation pipe between the bathroom and cleaning closet on the first floor. This was a case of piping from 1964 giving out. Due to the timing of the two events Mr. Edwards checked with the City of Black Mountain and examined the breaks and determined that they were not related.



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The Whetstone Issue XI, 4/01/02 has some parody articles written for April First. These are jokes, there is little factual content in any of that material.
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