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Any Church, Any Sunday . . .

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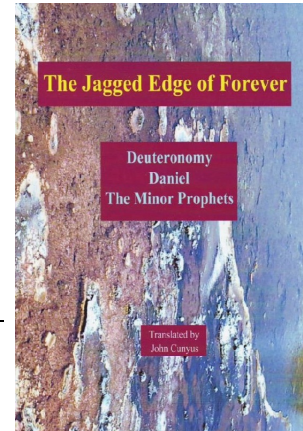
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Every Wednesday evening at 7 pm, I co-teach with Rev. Todd Boddy "The Westside Café" at Central Christian Church in Dallas. We are currently studying Deuteronomy. You can participate either in person, or through our podcast (See www.cccdt.org for that!)

In November 5th, 12th, and 19th, I'll be teaching a study of Genesis on Thursdays at 12 noon, also at Central in Dallas. Would love to do something like that at your church as well!

October Notes

I began October on one of the first cool days of Fall in Houston, at Bethany Christian Church. It was good to be with old friends **Revs. Herschel Moore, Brad Stagg,** and **Michael Richter** again. Bethany carries on as a vibrant, traditional congregation in the heart of Houston.

The following week I was off with **Rev. Bob Dees** to First Christian Church in Baytown. FCC-Baytown is holding on in the midst of an economy that has had a drastic effect on the surrounding community. Bob leads them with

sensitivity as they carry on into a new day.

The week after I preached stewardship at First Christian Church, Mineral Wells, pastored by **Rev. Pam Holt**. It was a beautiful Fall day, spent in a beautiful congregation that has begun a new chapter with Pam's arrival.

The month ended at Northwood Christian in Beaumont. I arrived early, only to find that the church building I knew from previous visits was gone. The church's Activities Building was all that remained. Yet the congregation, guided ably by **Rev. Don Joseph**, is perhaps the most vital I have visited in the last year. They certainly had the best representation of children and youth, as a percentage of those present.

The church without a building, without the outward trappings, worshiping in a metal building on the edge of its property, is the healthiest of all. Maybe that should teach us a lesson about what "church" truly is.

Travelogue

October 2009

4th - Bethany Christian, Houston.

11th - First Christian, Baytown, Texas.

18th - First Christian, Mineral Wells, Texas

25th - Northwood Christian, Beaumont, Texas.

November 2009

1st – Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist, Dallas.

8th – First Christian, Cleburne, Texas.

15th – First Christian, Port Arthur, Texas.

22nd – First Christian, Lake Jackson, Texas.

29th – First Christian, Parsons, Kansas.

Reviewers' Comments

“John has deep insights into spiritual matters and has a refined ability to communicate them in a unique way that expands the reader's previous knowledge. Yet, he is outgoing and fun. Go figure.”

Bob Marlowe
Los Angeles, California

“John is helpful in many ways! He is a gentle soul with a thirst for knowledge and passionate for God. His writings are enjoyable to read and I like that he believes in the work he promotes.”

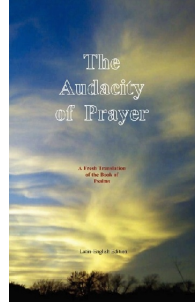
Amber Beardsley
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Current Needs

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So Far, from Searchlight Press

Beginnings: A Fresh Translation of Genesis. Latin-English Verse-by-Verse version. Advent 2009.

The Jagged Edge of Forever: Deuteronomy, Daniel, and the Minor Prophets. English Edition. Fall 2009.

The Audacity of Prayer: A Fresh Translation of the Book of Psalms. English and Latin-English Editions. Spring 2009.

The Way of Wisdom: Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon. English and Latin-English Editions. Fall 2009.

Currently Translating Romans

(Huh? Thought this was an “Old” Testament project?)

Scheduling!

I'm looking for gigs in January and February. I'd like to do some more in-depth, multi-day or multi-week studies, if your congregation would like one of those. It's important to get into these books and study them verse by verse!

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