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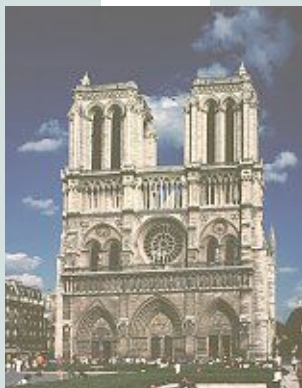
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UP YOUR HOUSE OR
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AUGUST 16TH FROM
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AT 4830 HACKBERRY
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*Proceeds go to benefit
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It's happening in August!



August is a busy month at TLBC. We are starting off with a bang. It's the **First Annual TLBC Christian Music Festival** - Friday August 1 @ 7:00PM. Come on out and rock with some great local bands and hip-hop artists. And-It's FREE.

Then Tuesday, August 5th is our **Open House and Early Registration Rally**. From 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM you can talk with an advisor, find out what's up with Financial Aid and

register for the Fall Quarter. Invite your friends, family and co-workers out to check out TLBC and spin the 103.9 FISH wheel of prizes.

If you can't make it on August 5th come on over on Thursday, August 14th from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, for our second **Open House Registration Rally**. Fall Registration is open the month of August through our **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES** -Monday August 25th.



Travel to Europe with TLBC



Much of our Christian history can be found in the capitals of Europe. Travel with Prof. Tana Colburn to Paris and Rome during the quarter break in March 2009.

Experience the artistic beauty of:

The Sistine Chapel
St. Peter's Basilica
Notre Dame Cathedral
The Louvre Museum

Contact Tana Colburn at 916-348-4689 or tcolburn@tlbc.edu to learn about registration, cost, college credit, and fundraising opportunities. Register by October 1, 2008 for the best price.

Don't miss this great opportunity!



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What face do you wear? *Tana Colburn, Editor*

Did you catch the latest “Sacramento News & Review”? Pastor Rick Cole, of Capital Christian Center was on the front cover, along with the title: “The New Evangelical.”

I picked up a copy of SN&R to keep my finger on the pulse of the off-beat-Sacramento. [The magazine is not always as radical as it used to be but it’s still pretty left-wing.] As both a teacher and a Christian, I feel it’s important to know whom it is we are trying to reach with the Gospel.

Before I got to the main article, my attention was caught by a satirical cartoon of Rev. John Hagee as the mouth to hell. While the accompanying editorial started off as a mud-slinging rant, it brought up some thought-provoking points. But, I’m sidetracking; so, onto the main point.

The Rick Cole article brings up some important issues about today’s, American churches. We are dealing with a new mindset in our society. In our parents’ and grandparents’ day, a majority of Americans knew about church doctrines. They mostly agreed, to some extent, with the concept of Good and Evil and the importance of following the Ten Commandments—but no longer.

Today we are faced with an ‘emerging’ church identity. Long-time church attendees say the music is different, the clothing is different and the language is different in these new-style church congregations. These (c)ritics charge it’s (a) dumbing down (of) Christianity.”

There are two main points that I gleaned from reading this article. One reinforces a position that I teach in my own classes: we need to know whom the ‘audience’ is we are trying to reach. We have a society that rejects the concept of, and even the word, SIN. When we use the word sin in a conversation, most of the un-churched will turn a deaf ear. To them, any conversation on SIN is simply human condemnation and judgment. They have been raised with the principle that each person chooses for his or her self what is right and wrong. In giving them God’s message of love and salvation, we need to use words that will speak to their hearts.

The second point I latched onto is the concept of balance. There are times when a preacher or evangelist will grab onto a biblical principle and run with it to the detriment of all else. When this happens you get entire groups of Christians studying and learning about one thing. Too often the result is people who say they are Christians but don’t act like Christians. Remember “they will know we are Christians by our love.” These self-absorbed individuals don’t reach out to minister to others, nor do they spread the Good News.

The question is... What is the face that the world sees on you? Is it one filled with condemnation, or does it project God’s love and forgiveness?

