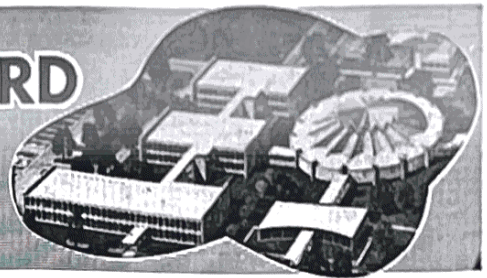


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## CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE BEGINS JANUARY

### PASTOR'S CORNER



#### WHAT A WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR!

I believe last Sunday was prophetic of what God has in store for MBBC in 1972. Echoing the feelings of many, I believe last Sunday's services were two of the most Spirit-charged services I've ever been in. Praise the Lord for His presence and power.

The Spirit of Revival continues to surge among MBBC. It's thrilling to see God working in the lives of so many MBBCers. And the great thing about it is that God has just begun to do what He really wants to do in our Church. Paul said it best, "NOW GLORY BE TO GOD WHO BY HIS MIGHTY POWER AT WORK WITHIN US IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE THAN WE WOULD EVER DARE TO ASK OR EVEN DREAM OF — INFINITELY BEYOND OUR HIGHEST PRAYERS, DESIRES, THOUGHTS OR HOPES." (Eph. 3:20 Living).

#### NEW SERIES ON INTERCESSORY PRAYING

Last Sunday night I began a new series on Intercessory Praying with a message on "The Key to Miracles." For some time God has been dealing with my own heart about the matter of Intercession — there's so much more to it than I ever realized — and He has touched a number of people with the desire to learn to intercede. I'm convinced that Intercessory Praying, real intercession, is the key to God doing wonders among us. I covet your prayers as I study and prepare these Bible expositions on this subject. Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach us all the real meaning of intercession.

#### NEW CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday night, January 9th, at 5:30, two new Training Classes will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Nelson McKinney will be teaching DEALING WITH THE DEVIL. I will be repeating THE LIFE-STYLE OF THE SPIRIT.

#### MISS BERTHA SMITH AND OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

For five days beginning January 16th Miss Bertha Smith will be leading us in our 1972 Christian Life Conference. "Miss Bertha" was appointed as a missionary to China in 1917. She remained there until 1948 when she was forced to leave by the communists. From there she went to Formosa where she served till her retirement in 1959. Since her retirement she has traveled extensively over the United States and in foreign countries leading prayer retreats and Christian life conferences for pastors and laymen alike. Those who have attended one of "Miss Bertha's" conferences can testify to the fact that God is using her mightily to help Christians discover fullness of life in Christ.

Let's hold the conference and Miss Bertha up in prayer daily. I believe God wants to use this meeting greatly for His glory.

By the way, Miss Bertha's book, GO HOME AND TELL is available in the church office for \$1.50. This is a tremendous book and I highly recommend you get a copy.

#### PRAYER REQUEST

Saturday, January 15th, I will be leading two Bible Study sessions on the "Gifts of the Spirit" and the "Filling of the Spirit" at the annual James Robinson Bible Conference in Euless. I covet your prayers for this conference — and your presence if you can make it.

Ronald Dunn

Welcome  
New Members



#### (Letter)

70. Bryce E. Farmer, College  
DBC, Dallas  
71. Wes Gillespie, Yg. Ad. Jines  
72. Mrs. Wes (Vicki) Gillespie, Yg. Ad., Anderson  
(D. Haddock)  
509 Brandenburg, 254-7452  
73. Bob Hensley, Med. Ad. 1, Holt  
The True Vine, 228 N.W. 2nd, Grand Prairie

#### (Baptism)

23. Joseph Beck, 2nd Grade B  
24. Lee Beck, 4th Grade (D. Vestal)  
3522 Missoula, 252-5470  
25. Paul E. Duvall, Med. Ad. 1, Tate  
26. Mrs. Paul (Carol) Duvall, Yg. Ad., Anderson  
27. James Ryle, College  
822 Appian Way, Grand Prairie, 264-6438  
28. Belinda June Searcy, College  
122 Tarrant Rd., No. 216, Grand Prairie



James Ryle, Bob Hensley, Paul Duvall, Wes Gillespie  
Belinda Searcy Carol Duval Vicki Gillespie  
Joseph Beck Lee Beck

### A WORD FROM WARD

What a day was yesterday!! What a blessing to be fed from the Word of God every week. I praise the Lord for the privilege of being a part of such a marvelous staff and membership.

My prayer is found in a hymn by A. S. Reitz:

#### TEACH ME TO PRAY

"Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray;  
This is my heart-cry, day unto day;  
I long to know Thy will and Thy way;  
Teach me to pray, Lord, teach me to pray."

Living in Thee, Lord, and Thou in me;  
Constant abiding, this is my plea;  
Grant me Thy power, boundless and free:  
Power with men and power with Thee."

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#### Some dates to remember:

- January 21-22—High School Bible Study Retreat with other Christians of Irving.  
January 28-29—Children of Light Retreat to Mt. Lebanon.  
January 30-Feb. 6—Richard Hogue "Spireno" Revival at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.  
—Ward

#### FOR THE LADIES



Baptist Women Prayer Group, Tuesday, January 11, 10:00 a.m.

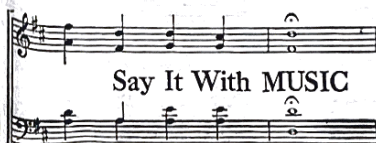


Dallas U. S. O. Council and servicemen have expressed their thanks and appreciation for the contribution of gifts.

from the residents of the Britain Convalescent Center — we deeply appreciate the contribution of gifts.

from the Gilbert School — Many thanks right from the heart.

(on receipt of gifts from White Christmas.)



#### Say It With MUSIC

HAPPY 1972 — TO ALL OF YOU. Join a choir this year. Try it — you'll like it!

IMPORTANT COMING UP DATES: January 21-22 "Young Musicians" retreat at Mt. Lebanon.

ALSO JANUARY 28-29 "Children of Light" Junior High Retreat at Mt. Lebanon.

DID YOU KNOW? That after the Adult Choir and drama group presentation at Irving Mall — the P. R. man and mall manager invited us to do our Easter presentation there. Great and Praise the Lord!

SAY HOW ABOUT "THE KING IS COMING" by the Adult Choir this Sunday a.m. Pray for it and for the service.

—Jimell

### VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance 613

Training Union Attendance 220

Budget Offering \$4,914.36

World Missions \$200.00

TOTAL OFFERING \$5,114.37

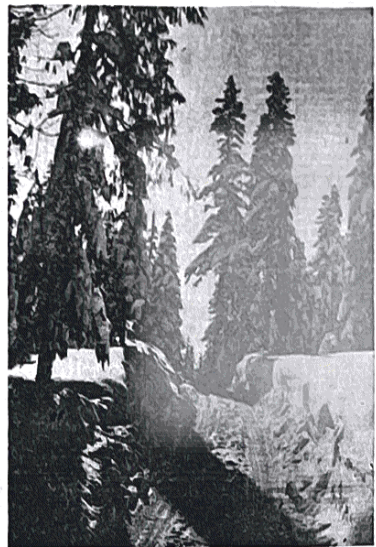
After an abbreviated schedule for the holidays, the gym is back to a normal schedule. MBBC's basketball teams also had some time off, but by the time you read this each team will have another game on the records. Hopefully, each will also remain undefeated, as MBBC has a shot at three championships this year. Games coming up next week include:

January 11: MBBC Crusaders vs. Hilltop at MBBC, 6:00 P.M.

January 13: MBBC Men vs. Holy Family at Lee Park, 8:15 p.m.

January 15: MBBC High School vs. Whetstone at Lee Park, 9:30 a.m.

#### Winter's Snow



—The Christian Herald.

God saw how drab the winter world  
Would be without the snow —  
The spangled branches stripped of leaves  
The grasses gone, and so  
All night long He dropped His soft white  
flakes  
So pure and white and clean the world  
Became beneath God's hand . . .

#### —What Others Say—

WE MAY be the only hope someone has of light penetrating his world. — Nellie Miller.

THE FACT that God's love seeks man puts a value on him above everything else. — Dr. Ernest Colwell.

THE MORE seriously we take Christ, the more truly universal the church becomes. — Dr. Visser't Hooft.

I BELIEVE that this is one of God's great creative periods, when He is exploding the world to build a better one. — Gerald Kennedy.

THE POWER to pray and the power to teach others to pray is entirely dependent on the depth of the spiritual life. — Robert E. Speer.

ONLY through the Holy Spirit does our witness in our age become effective. — Joseph Nordenhaug.

THERE IS much I do not know about God, but what I do know has changed my life. — C. L. Brenner.

THE WAVE of the future is not Communism. The wave of the future is with God. — Dr. Lloyd Knox.

IT ISN'T any wonder that to this day this Galilean is too much for our small hearts. — H. G. Wells.

#### —A Little Bit of Wit—

A restaurant across the street from a church discourages dieters with this sign: "Come Thou and Thin no more". —Quote.



#### New UN Secretary-General

Kurt Waldheim of Austria is the new Secretary-General of the United Nations, succeeding U Thant. Mr. Waldheim was nominated for the post by the Security Council, and he was later elected by acclamation in the General Assembly for a five-year term. —(RNS Photo)

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