



HEAR BERTHA SMITH JANUARY 16-21

PASTOR'S CORNER



Bertha Smith begins our Christian Life Conference this Sunday morning and will be with us through Friday night, the 21st. We will be having two services daily; 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

"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.

YOU GUESSED RIGHT: PRAISE THE LORD FOR LAST SUNDAY!

I think last Sunday was without a doubt one of the greatest in the life of MBBC. God poured out His Spirit without measure and Real Revival swept through the congregation at all services.

I never enjoyed baptizing as I did last Sunday night. There was Holy Hilarity as people came up out of the water praising God and rejoicing. While I was baptizing the women, the men were having a prayer meeting! What can I say except that this is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes.

THERE WERE OTHER SHOUTERS, TOO . . .

From the men who count the money. For the first two Sundays in January we're \$1,500 over the budget! Again it proves that when people's LORDSHIP is right, their STEWARDSHIP will be right. And the great thing about it is we can't give any credit to our Stewardship Committee or our Sign-Up Campaign or the Forward Program of Church Finance . . . because we had none of those things. Thus ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO GOD who promised to meet our needs once we sought first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.

TWIN SERIES CONTINUES AFTER CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

The Sunday morning series on **THE SECOND COMING** and the Sunday night series on **INTERCESSORY PRAYING** will continue January 23. These series are available on Cassette tapes for \$2.50 a tape, two messages per tape. Just call Joanne at the church office.

WHAT NEXT?

When I remarked to someone about the unbelievable attendance last Sunday night, they answered, "We're afraid not to come. We're afraid we'll miss something." Well, I am too. BUT . . .

BUT IF GOD STOPS BLESSING IN THIS PARTICULAR WAY, we will still praise Him, for it's not the gifts, but the Giver, not the blessings but the Blessor. Charles Wesley said it:

"Thy gifts alone cannot suffice
Unless Thyself be given;
Thy presence makes my paradise,
And where THOU ART is heaven."

Praise the Lord. See you Sunday.

Ronald Dunn



Fear and Sickness

A Bihari holds his son, a suspected victim of cholera, inside the world's largest jute mills in Narayanganj, Bangla Desh (formerly East Pakistan). Some 30,000 Biharis—a minority people in Bangla Desh—have locked themselves inside the mills and are being protected there by Indian soldiers. The Biharis, who reportedly sided with Pakistan during the recent war, fear reprisals from the Bengalis. (RNS photo)

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—772
Training Union Attendance—432
Budget Offering—\$5,985.71
White Christmas Offering—\$906.28
TOTAL OFFERING—\$6,891.99



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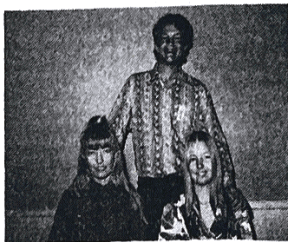
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A WORD FROM WARD

GOD CONTINUES TO BLESS US SO WONDERFULLY . . . PRAISE HIS WONDERFUL NAME.

Remember:

January 16—5:30 All youth will meet with Miss Bertha Smith in middle bldg.
8:30 All youth will meet with Bob Hensley, True Vine.

January 16-21—Christian Life Conference

January 21—High School Bible Study Retreat. This

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"The Family Bowling Center"

is an all-night Bible Study for all high school students.

January 23—8:30 Wrap-up with our Pastor.

January 28-29—Junior High Choir Retreat, Mt. Lebanon

January 30-February 6—Revival with Richard Hogue at Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

I praise the Lord for the freedom in His Holy Spirit. Remember . . . freedom in the Spirit is just that . . . in the Spirit. All evidences of freedom must thus come from the inside out. A good guide to follow: Concentrate all your attention on Jesus and let Him give you whatever evidences of His freedom that He knows you can take without "stripping a gear." Praise Jesus!

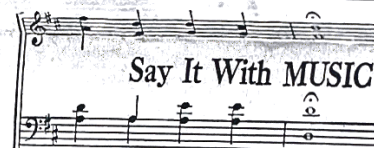
Ward

Nowhere in the Bible does it say that the Recreation Column can't praise the Lord, too. The MBBC recreation program gladly steps aside next week for the continuation of spiritual revival. So forget your physical bodies for a week and come hear Miss Bertha Smith.

MBBC basketball will have a week of rest, also. Last week our men's team won a crucial game over First Baptist, 86-69. It was a bruising, physical battle, and all-around team play on our part was the key to victory. Our high school team won by forfeit over the Bucks and will not see action again until January 29.

The MBBC Crusaders played their hearts out but finally fell to Oak View 19-14. The game was tied after three quarters, but the ball just would not drop in the basket for us in the final period. Tommy Robinson played an outstanding game, and scored 11 points for MBBC.

Rick Smith



Say It With MUSIC

YOUNG MUSICIANS YOU SHOULD GET YOUR REGISTRATION

card in to the office by this Sunday if you are going on the retreat January 21-22 to Mt. Lebanon. The \$4.50 is due Friday the 21st when we leave.

ALL WOMEN'S CHORUS—SOMETHING NEW THIS

Sunday evening. All women and teen age girls are invited to sing in the loft. Since there will be so little time to rehearse before the service — a song will be given out Sunday A.M. to all who will sing in the group.

WELCOME OUR NEW ADULT CHOIR OFFICERS:

President, Morris Robertson; Vice President, Jim Prater, Secretary, Shirley Calvert; Section Leaders: Soprano —Otisa Prater, Alto — Imogene Robertson, Tenor — Rick Shaw, Ball — Bob Tayne; Social Vice President, Mary Lou Shaw; Librarian, Carolyn Vardeman; Robes, Sandra Darby and Allen Warrington.

Jimell Badry

-World Religious News Roundup-

* PRELATE CITES STAND

JERUSALEM — Anglican Archbishop George Appleton of Jerusalem, in the course of a televised Christmas address here, expressed his "understanding" of Israel's controversial building project of new housing for Jewish immigrants on expropriated Arab land around East Jerusalem.

See this and other stories of interest on the

inside pages of your own church newspaper.