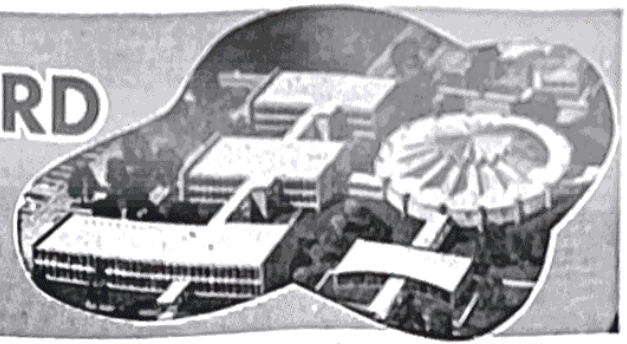


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"COME TOGETHER" 6:30 P.M. SUNDAY

PASTOR'S CORNER



INTERCESSORY PRAYER CLINIC SATURDAY
Our Ministry of Intercession is six months old! What miracles God has wrought in response to the prayers of His people!

"THE FIRE HAS GONE OUT BUT THE BLOWER IS STILL WORKING" describes too many churches. Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry keeps the fire burning at MBBC.

All Regular and Reserve Intercessors plus any other interested in the ministry, invited to the clinic which begins at 10:30 in the Worship Center. DR. JACK GREY, Professor of Missions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be our special guest.

The Nursery will be open for all pre-school children. Don't miss it — even if you can!

"COME TOGETHER" SUNDAY NIGHT

A great worship experience is in store for MBBC again this Sunday night as our Music Department presents for the second time the Praise-musical, "COME TOGETHER." Pray that this service will be anointed of the Spirit and used to glorify our Living Lord.

BIBLE CONFERENCE IN FORT WORTH

This Sunday evening I'll be starting a Conference on the "LIFE-STYLE OF THE SPIRIT" at the Glenview Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. The conference will continue through Friday night with two forty-five minute sessions each evening. I covet your prayers for this growing church during this week. Pray that God will bless us all with the MUCH MORE of the Christ-filled life.

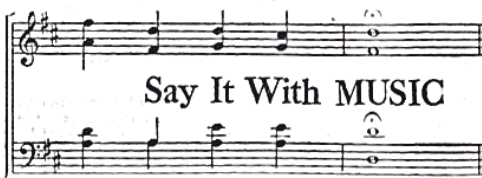
PRaise THE LORD FOR THIS OUTPOURING LAST SUNDAY

Have you noticed how people never get bored when God is moving? I never tire of seeing God transform lives and manifest His presence. I never tire of Praising Him for His wonderful works toward us. Let's begin now to Praise Him for what He's going to do this Sunday.

Ronald Dunn

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance — 756
Church Training Attendance — 284
Budget Offering \$4,571.28
Designated — 219.00
TOTAL OFFERING — \$4,790.28



Say It With MUSIC

THERE IS SOMETHING POWERFUL about great congregational singing — the people are together — praising the Lord. If we would just be mindful on Monday through Saturday of what we sang last Sunday, then God could work many miracles in our lives. DON'T FORGET "COME TOGETHER" this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Come as a family — bring a neighbor or friend — bring your teenage friends — and then plan to get involved in this musical praise service yourself.

ALL OF THE "COME TOGETHER" CHOIRS — Adult, College, High School and Junior High will rehearse Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Nursery will be open.

COMING ATTRACTION: Ken Medema blind pianist, soloist, and composer. MBBC concert Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS, JANUARY 21



Dennis Wright, Rusty Bass



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pursley



The Charles Butt Family



Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner, Stephanie

As I See It!

"TIME TO RUN"
FEBRUARY 14-20

The premier showing of "Time to Run" will be from February 14 through 20 at the Chateau Theater. This movie was written by Academy Award winner Allan Sloane (Paul Harvey says Sloane may receive another Academy Award for writing "Time to Run") This movie is produced by World Wide Pictures and stars Ed Nelson, Randall Carver, and Barbara Sigel with a special screen appearance by Billy Graham.

Tickets at the door will be \$2.25 for adults and for children 12 and under — \$1.00. If you desire, adult tickets may be purchased through February 12 in the church office for \$1.75.

I have seen the movie and highly recommend it. A 15-minute film clip of "Time to Run" will be shown this Wednesday evening at the prayer service.

MARK THIS FOR A MUST

A GOOD BOOK

Have you ever wondered at that verse in Proverbs "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6 This passage is a promise from God and can be claimed and experienced by every Christian.

BUT? CHILDREN — FUN OR FRENZY? is Al and Pat Fabrizio's answer. Written from the laboratory of their own home — complete with children — this pamphlet dives into: training vs teaching, the rod — punishment or correction, is every child different? and consistency.

This is not just another Biblical study of corporal discipline. That you believe but could never practice. The authors preach HOPE in Christ Jesus both to "will and to do." They write:

"Our Lord Jesus Christ has promised His own life within me to carry out His command. I can't do it. But Christ in me can. He has told me what He wants me to do with our children. He has told me how he wants it done. And in His infinite grace He has entered into my life and said, 'I will do it in you' "

You can pick up your copy of CHILDREN —FUN OR FRENZY from our office or Perry's Christian Book Store. The cost is 25c.

the Great Commission in Action
MATTHEW 28:18-20

BASKETBALL

Men, 2/8, 8:30 p.m. — N.W. Park
Boys No. 1, 2/3, 10:15 a.m. — First Baptist
Boys No. 2, 2/3, 1:30 p.m. — Lamar School
Jr. Hi No. 1, 2/5, 6:15 p.m. — First Baptist
Jr. Hi No. 2, 2/8, 7:45 p.m. — MacArthur
H.S., 2/6, 8:45 p.m. — MacArthur

FOR THE LADIES

Mrs. Lanell Humphrey, Garland, will review our home mission book, NO MAN GOES ALONE, by M. Thomas Starkes at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 6. Anyone interested in the new study we are beginning about other religions and cults will be especially happy to hear this book which discusses man's search for God in bizarre religious experiences and our role to bear witness across denominational and religious lines. Bring a sack lunch for your children and a covered dish for the luncheon.

A WORD FROM WARD

BANQUET

Ticket sales are up!! You can pick up your tickets after each service, in the lobby. What an evening this is going to be . . . Dr. John Reed, Ken Medema, a good meal, a double-date with your folks.

INSTITUTE IN BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS

Squeezed in between a very busy May and July is the Institute — June 11-16. The cost is \$35.00 for one and \$55.00 for a couple. I have plenty of applications and recommendations from changed people.

Welcome
New Members

(BAPTISM)



46B. Mrs. Gladys Pelham, Med. Ad. 2, Phipps
47B. Lana Pelham, 9th Grade
48B. Lynn Pelham, 8th Grade
1510 Addington, 255-8838



49B. Dwight Richardson, Med. Ad. 1, Tate
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(LETTER)



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83L. Joe Vardeman, Med. Ad. 2, Hulet
84L. Nell Vardeman, Med. Ad. 2, Norman
85L. Kelley Vardeman, 7th Grade
86L. Vicki Vardeman, 11th Grade
2106 Northgate, 255-3805

Guidance By Faith

What direction will your life take this year? That will depend much upon what sense of direction and guidance you have. The heroes of the faith about whom we read in Hebrews eleven were guided by faith. Their lives were oriented to God, so they accomplished fantastic things. They were different from their friends and neighbors in that they lived "by faith." God was real in their lives. They looked to Him and trusted Him.

The world around us, people and things, will press in upon us and try to determine for us the direction we take. But inside of us God will be trying to help us to know what to do, where to go, what to think and feel.

Like a magnetic compass, faith points toward God. The compass points to magnetic north unless other bodies of metal or other magnetic fields get

too close to it. Then the needle will deviate according to this closer, more immediately prominent, force. The needle of faith will point true to God and His will unless we allow other forces and influences to press too closely upon us. The devil constantly seeks to distort this guidance of faith. He wants us to trust in people, things, and our own judgment.

Trust guided Abram on his great journey for God. Faith led Gideon to God's victory and stopped the lions' mouths for Daniel. Faith gave courage and a message to God's prophets.

The Christian does not live his life as if there were no God. He knows God is alive, is present, and will provide. A new year met with faith in God can be the greatest year in one's life! — George Adler, The Lookout.

Needs of Congregation Stressed

Some Protestant sects are surviving by stressing the needs of the congregation, according to a story compiled by the Wall Street Journal. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your church newspaper.



Quiet, Please

The pastor of Faith Lutheran church in Lee, N.Y., has posted this plea to detour noisy snowmobiles — and keep churchgoers' minds on the right tract. (RNS Photo)