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# PRAISE THE LORD FOR A NEW BUS

## PASTOR'S CORNER



THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU JUST WANT TO

BE QUIET IN HIS PRESENCE and worship. That's the way I felt at the close of last Sunday night's service. I tell you, it gets harder and harder to leave these services, the presence of Jesus is so real and sweet. There's no substitute for the overwhelming awareness of His presence. And the privilege of seeing God work — we praise Him for what He continues to do in our midst. And the best thing is it is not our doing. Thank God we don't have to try to work up an "experience!" Jesus is the only experience that matters.

### GOD ANSWERS PRAYER WITH A NEW BUS.

The Lord continues to keep His promise to supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus, therefore MBBC has a new \$16,000 bus at absolutely no cost to our church. This is the Lord's doing and we Praise Him for it.

### PRAY FOR RIDGECREST REVIVAL FEBRUARY 13-20

This Sunday evening I begin a revival with Marion Warren at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Greenville, Texas. This church has been praying and preparing for revival and I want you to intercede that God will give us REAL REVIVAL! Hold up the ROD, brethren!

### JOE BOLES TO PREACH THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

We're privileged to have Joe Boles, professor of Philosophy and Christian Ethics at Dallas Baptist College to preach for us this Sunday night. God has been working in a great way in this man's life and I want you to hear him. Hold him up in prayer and come expecting God to break into the service!

### THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday night, February 16, 7:45 p.m. One item of business will be presented that has to do with repairs on one of our buildings.

### WORLD MISSION OFFERING KEEPS COMING IN

God is giving us the best mission offering in the history of our church and to Him goes all the glory. We appreciate your faithfulness in giving. Remember, you have until the last of March to complete your giving.

### PASTOR'S CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

We will meet again February 20 and the subject will be "THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT".

### TAPES FROM JAMES ROBISON BIBLE CONFERENCE NOW AVAILABLE

The pastor's messages on "THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT" and "THE FILLING OF THE SPIRIT" that were taped at the Robison Bible Conference in January are now available on Cassette tape. Notify Joanne at the church office if you want them.

### THE SIGNS OF HIS COMING— THE GREAT ANTICHRIST

This Sunday morning I will preach on The Signs of His Coming, Part II, The Great Antichrist. Last Sunday we dealt with the Great Apostasy. I appreciate the way you've prayed for and listened to Bible expositions from Thessalonians on His Coming. The more I study His Coming the more I pray with John on Patmos, "Even so, Come, Lord Jesus."

PRAISE THE LORD! See you Sunday Morning.

Ronald Dunn

## A WORD FROM WARD

To God be the Glory . . . and the credit. There is a sad and silly principle found in history: You do not appreciate something until you lose it. It is sad because it happens so often . . . It is silly because it doesn't have to. Let us be careful that we are thankful in time. (Ephesians 5:20).

Here are some often overlooked areas:

1. Each other
2. Our fellowship
3. Our church
4. Our pastor and staff
5. Our parents and family.

. . . And I say with Paul "I thank God for you everytime He brings you to my mind." (Phil. 1:3).

Some dates to remember:

- February 18—SO-RO—MacArthur High School Auditorium
- February 26—Jr.-Hi/Sr. Hi Banquet College Banquet
- Truth Concert (Information Sunday).
- April 10-15—Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts
- June 12-17—Explo 72, Falls Creek

Ward



(Baptism)



52. Paul Dooley, Young Adult  
3810 Bremerton, 255-6085



53. Brenda Krause, 7th Grade  
2218 De Witt, 255-9107  
(D. Tayne)



54. Jim Parrish, 10th Grade  
1024 Lane, 253-6284



55. Ron Proctor, Single Adult  
1617 Carolyn, 254-0783  
(Letter)



58. Jeanne McLean, College  
737 N. W. 14th, 262-5883



### WMU FOCUS WEEK

This year we are going to have a first that is "Family Affair". This will be presented on Wednesday night, February 16 at 6:30-7:45 p.m. This will be a come and go affair so our Visitation Program will continue. "Family Affair" will be a display of mission action that WMU as a whole has done in the past few months. This is the time for parents to view the work in the different organizations.

There will be mission booths, skits, singing, recognition and refreshments. All activities will be as scheduled. The older G.A.'s will be dismissed from choir at 7:00 p.m.

### SCHEDULE

- 6:40 Acteens play
- 6:55 G.A.'s (Grades 1-3) Recognition
- 7:05 G.A. song
- 7:15 G.A.'s (Grades 4-6) Recognition
- 7:25 Acteens song and style show
- 7:30 G.A.s (grades 4-6) skit

We pray that "Family Affair" will bring honor and glory to Jesus Christ our Lord.



Think for a minute about our great concern for lost people who attend Sunday services. Think about how you pray for them all week long, and especially during the time of invitation. Then consider this: probably more lost people are in our church on one Monday night than in a month of Sundays.

Dozens have visited our Sunday School in the past three years as a direct result of our recreation ministry, and some have met Jesus as Saviour right in the gym. But we haven't even scratched the surface of our potential ministry in this area yet. We don't have a neat little formula for effecting an immediate mass conversion of all who use the gym. But we do know where to start: on our knees. Add

### MBBC Recreation to your prayer list.

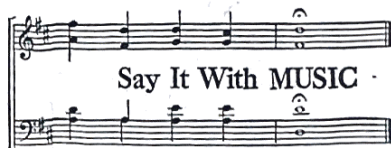
Last week our Crusaders defeated Woodridge 28-11, while the high schoolers were falling to Wheelstone 53-38. Next week will be your last chance to see our championship men's team in action, as they take on Holy Family at Lee Park on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. Also on the schedule for next week is a high school game against Senter Park on Saturday, February 12 at 10:30 a.m. They also play the following Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. against the Pros. All high school games are played at Northwest Park. The Crusaders seek to extend their current winning streak next week against Plymouth Park Baptist, on Tuesday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the MBBC gym.

Word is reaching me that some of the young women are interested in a regular volleyball session. Contact Gail Smith if you'd like to be a part of it.

Rick Smith

## VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—726  
Training Union Attendance—361  
Budget Offering—\$5,237.64  
TOTAL OFFERING—\$6,766.30



### HOW BLESSED WE WERE IN SO MANY WAYS

LAST SUNDAY but didn't you feel the warmth of the Spirit when Marion Warren sang? Marion will lead the music in our Spring revival. Pray for him often. Also we have some of his records in the church office. They are excellent—get one.

### "YOUNG MUSICIANS" WILL SING SUNDAY EVENING. They sing well and are beautiful to look at.

THE "MASTER'S MINORITY" ARE SINGING FOR Valentine banquets for Oakview Baptist this Friday and Coppell Baptist this Saturday. Pray for them and their witness.

THE "CARILLONS" WILL SING FOR A BOSSES night banquet for American Business Women's Association this Monday. Pray with them that God will use the music to share Christ.

"SEVEN LAST WORDS" WORK HAS BEGUN. IF YOU are in college or are older and would like to sing in this Easter Cantata now would be a good time to get in choir. Rehearse with us on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and sing with us every Sunday.

A NEW PIANO IN MEDIAN ADULT 2 and they are "joyously" grateful. Hang in there MEDIAN ADULT 1, we hope to be able to get you one soon—then come to the children's departments.

I THANK GOD CONSTANTLY FOR THE BLESSING of serving MBBC. I am completely overwhelmed as to why He uses me but Praise His Name for such lovingkindness and patience. In the Name of Jesus we have the Victory!

Jimell Badry

## -World Religious News Roundup-

### ★ AGENCY BACKS BISHOP

DALLAS — The United Methodist Board of Missions, meeting here, voiced support for Bishop Abel T. Muzorewa of Salisbury "and all in Rhodesia who are struggling to develop a just society with majority rule."

# Stone Age Giants

For the story of the search for this tribe of jungle giants, read the inside pages of your own church newspaper.



### Mahalia Jackson Dies

Mahalia Jackson, who spent her life making a "joyful noise unto the Lord," died in a suburban Chicago hospital on Jan. 27. She was 60 years old. The world's greatest Gospel singer died of a heart seizure. She had been in poor health for several years.

Born in New Orleans, Miss Jackson was the daughter of a stevedore, barber and pastor of a small black church. Moving to Chicago when she was 16, she joined the choir of the Salem Baptist church where her vocal talents soon became known. It was not until the late 1940s that she became well known to Americans, and after a 1950 Carnegie Hall concert, her fame became international.—RNS Photo.

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