

"CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY" COL. 1:27

PASTOR'S CORNER



REVIVAL ONLY A MONTH AWAY

I have a strong sense of "God's timing" with regard to our Spring revival with Manley Beasley...

BUILDING PLANS TAKING SHAPE

The preliminary drawings are almost ready and the building's looking great. I can hardly wait till the first dirt is turned!

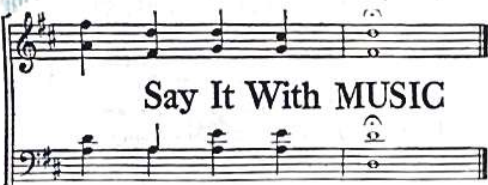
KEN MEDEMA A TREMENDOUS BLESSING

I'm so glad our church had the opportunity to hear this young man. I told you he was an "anointed genius!"

We have tapes of the concert available from the church office and also some of Ken's records.

GOD CONTINUES TO ADD TO OUR FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday more people come into our church and a larger number of visitors are present. Praise the Lord for this — it's just great.



Say It With MUSIC

S.O.R.O. is Sing Out — Reach Out

This Saturday night MBBC's High School Choir is participating in a youth evangelism meeting.

MEN'S QUARTET sings again Sunday evening — also the High School Choir is in the loft.

RECORDS — WE GOT RECORDS — Lee Roy Till's new album — \$5.50, "TRUTH" — \$5.00, Ken Medema — \$5.00, and, of course, our own "Our Tribute" — \$5.00.

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance — 755
Church Training — 257
Budget Offering — \$5,280.40
Designated — 1,217.08
TOTAL — 6,497.48



BAPTIST WOMEN Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27 — 10:00 a.m.

A New Friend



A boy and a girl make friends with a rabbit. Where once they would have named him Peter Cottontail, the chances are now high he'll be called Bugs Bunny.



(BAPTISM)

56B. Mrs. Randy (Debbie) Stoddard, Yg. Ad., Anderson, 2200 Wm. Brewster No. 205

(LETTER)

94L. David Cunningham, College P.O. Box 21206, DBC, Dallas



95L. Mr. Joyce Graves, Single Adult 2806 W. Pioneer No. 136, 254-0672



96L. John G. Ramsey, Med. Ad. 2, Louthier 97L. Mrs. John (Ann) Ramsey, Med. Ad. 2, Garrison, 114 Leslie



98L. Bonnie McGhee, Single Adult 2436 Wingren No. 2036, 255-1673



99L. Debbie Norris, College 3102 Strait, 252-4117

YOUNG ADULT PARTY

Friday, March 2 6:30-9:30 in church gym

This includes married couples through 28 years of age and visitors are welcome. Nursery will be open. For details call Bob for Linda Johnson, 259-5373.

Wait On The Lord

Patience is not easy. Indeed, it is one of the greatest lessons the Christian must learn.

To sit quietly when it seems that one should be out walking the streets: to pray earnestly, "Thy will be done," when friends encourage us to work out the solution for ourselves; to live by faith when we feel like wringing our hands and when common sense would remind us scornfully that we know not the source of our next meal — these are difficult battles.

Sometimes God answers our prayers almost immediately (as we usually expect Him to do). We have been thrilled and inspired from time to time upon hearing of such incidents.

But sometimes God tries our faith to see if it is real, and to see how much we really love Him and are willing to trust Him. A saintly lady who witnessed a great revival in England was heard to say quietly but with triumph, "I have been praying for this for

A WORD FROM WARD

MARCH RETREAT

WHEN: Friday, Saturday — March 23-24

WHERE: Hillview Stock Ranch, Justin

WHO: High School — Friday and Saturday

Junior High — Saturday only

HOW MUCH: \$3.00 High School

\$1.00 Junior High

WHY: Get ourselves ready for Revival

WHEN LEAVE: High School leave church at 4:45

Friday, Junior High leave church at 9:00 Saturday

INSTITUTE IN BASIC YOUTH CONFLICT:

Are you making plans to attend this year's INSTITUTE? The dates are June 11-16. If you are planning to go with our group, (1) You will get a \$10.00 reduction, (2) you will need to complete a registration blank by April 25. Get your registration blank from the church office.

FALLS CREEK: June 4-9, Make plans now.



Boys No. 1, 2/24—9:00 a.m., First Baptist

Boys No. 2, 2/24—BYE

Jr. Hi No. 1, 2/26—6:15 p.m., First Baptist

Jr. Hi No. 2, No more games

Sr. Hi, 2/27—6:15 p.m., MacArthur

As I See It!



THE JERRY ROBERTS FAMILY

MBBC welcomes Mrs. Jerry (Sandy) Roberts as our new NURSERY DIRECTOR. The Roberts came to MBBC in 1965. Jerry is an Examiner for the State Board of Insurance, and has worked with the Royal Ambassadors for several years.

Mrs. Roberts has taught in our Nursery for the past 5 years. As NURSERY DIRECTOR she is responsible for all Nursery activities except Day Care. This includes Sunday School, Church Training, Mothers' Day Out, and all other activities that involve the Nursery.

We are very happy to have Sandy on our church staff and urge your cooperation with her in this position.

-World Religious News Roundup-

* FACULTY ENDORSES 'STATEMENT'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The Board of Control of Concordia Seminary here has stated that it intends to use "A Statement of Scriptural and Confessional Principles" prepared by Dr. J. A. O. Preus as an aid to seeing that the seminary's work is "carried on in accordance with the theological standards of the Synod."

Thy Will Be Done



The offertory And the communion service are one— A sharing Of God and man. It is giving Of what each has, To accomplish The heavenly plan.

—James L. Stone, The Christian

—What Others Say—

ALL TRUE faith and the whole work of salvation, every good thought, word, and work is altogether by the operation of the Spirit of God. — John Wesley.

THE USE of money is all the advantage there is in having it. — Benjamin Franklin.

PRAISE is the first step on the stairway of prayer. — William A. Ward.

GOD brings us into deep waters not to drown us but to cleanse us. — Ralph W. Sockman.

TO HAVE our work completed at the end, we must do it while the day lasts. — J. R. Miller.

THE LIFE of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he vowed it to be. — James M. Barrie.

GOD CAN DO wonders with a broken heart if you give him all the pieces. — Victor I. Alfson.

GOD soon turns from his wrath, but he never turns from his love. — Charles H. Spurgeon.

PRAYER helped me to bear the burdens of an office, which were too great to be borne by anyone alone. — Lyndon Johnson.

THE GREATEST work that any of us can do for another, is to teach the soul to draw its water from the wells of God. — F. B. Meyer.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

The reason a dog is known as "a man's best friend" is that he wags his tail and not his tongue and never tries to borrow money.—Quote.

An Apostolate To The Dying

"We are trying to care for the dying while they live and to help people live while they die." This is the way the Rev. Lynwood L. Swanson explains his apostolate to the dying as the first full-time, salaried chaplain and director of the Department of Pastoral Care at the Wilmington (Del.) Medical Center. This and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.