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Any church may have its own FRONT PAGE Under edition plan ninet

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, For such a time as this, God is sending this widely used evangelist our way. Those of you who have heard Manley preach will agree that God has given him a unique and powerful message for the church. In the next few days you will be asked to take a vital part in preparing for this meeting. I trust that already you have committed yourself to be used of God in any way He sees fit to use you.

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! Be much in prayer about this entire matter, the plans, the financing, etc.

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're looking forward to having him back as soon as possible.

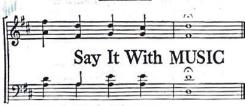
We have tapes of the concert available from the church office and also some of Ken's records.

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. BUT LET'S

NOT FORGET TO BE COURTEOUS. With more visitors and new members every Sunday, please remember to take time to welcome the new members and greet the visitors. Next Sunday, take time to greet someone in Jesus' Name. It will bless both of you. Ronald Dunn



S.O.R.O. is Sing Out - Reach Out

This Saturday night MBBC's High School Choir is participating in a youth evangelism meeting. S.O.-R.O. is musical and ten choirs will be participating at Duncanville's new High School Auditorium.

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. Get one in the office, or call or write us and we'll send it out to you or for you.

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



and a girl make friends would have named him once they would have named him refer continued chances are now high he'll be called Bugs Bunny.

(BAPTISM)

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

(LETTER)

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



95L. Mr. Joyce Graves, Single Adult



96L. John G. Ramsey, Med. Ad. 2, Louther 97L Mrs. John (Ann) Ramsey, Med. Ad. 2. Gar son, 114 Leslie



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



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 John-

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 IN-STITUTE? 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

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 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 now 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 po-

-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."

Wait On The Lord

Patience is not easy. Indeed, it is one of the forty years!" Those years must have seen her burgreatest 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. But the Word tells us that we must "wait on the Lord.'

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 triumphy, "I have been praying for this for

dened through many hours. But think of the blessing that surely flooded her heart when she realized the fruit of her prayers. Stlence is agonizing. And yet, if God does not

answer at once in the way that we desire Him to answer, this does not necessarily mean that He does not hear our prayer, or that the answer is a final and definite "No." He may simply be saying, "Wait awhile."

Patience is not learned overnight. It is a spiritual quality that may require years of steady discipline, self-control, soul searching, and prayer. But if this is God's command, we know it must be possible to

Wait on the Lord, but be careful that you do not yield to the temptation to give up while waiting for an answer. And always expect great things from Him. -Herald of Holiness.

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

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. Alfsen,

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 ther, 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.

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.