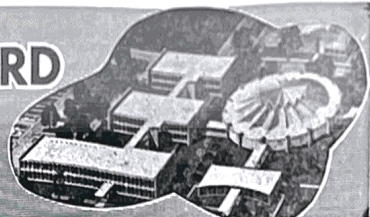


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WEEK OF PRAYER MARCH 4-11

PASTOR'S CORNER



TATE-SPENCE TO GUYANA THIS SUNDAY Dr. Tate and the Spences leave this Sunday for Guyana, S.A. for their fifth medical mission project. As before, our church is sharing in this both financially and spiritually, and it's a thrill to do so. I know you'll be much in prayer for them while they're away. In a few weeks we'll have a special report with color slides concerning the things the Lord hath done. CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY To Peggy Nighswonger in the death of her three year old daughter, Stacy on February 20th. I had the privilege of baptizing Peggy not too long ago and it was marvelous to see God bring to Peggy's heart the peace that passes all understanding during this time of great loss. Continue to pray for Peggy and her family. VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL IS AVAILABLE to every Christian through Jesus Christ! And Jack Taylor's new book, Victory Over the Devil, is available in the church office for \$2.25. This is an excellent book on a needy subject. But more important, it's an intensely practical book, explaining in simple terms the "how-to" of victory over the devil. I COVEY YOUR PRAYERS FOR THESE SPECIAL MEETINGS: FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 7:15 in Gulfport, Miss. with T. D. Hall speaking to pastors and laymen in that area about the Spirit-filled life. SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 7:15 begin a conference on "The Life Style of the Spirit" at the First Baptist Church of Beverly Park in Seattle, Washington. The conference will close Friday night. As always, I depend heavily upon your intercessions. It means much to know that Moses is on the mount, holding high the rod of intercession while Joshua is in the valley fighting the Amalekites! PRAISE GOD FOR LAST SUNDAY. . . . and for THIS SUNDAY!!! —Ronald Dunn

A WORD FROM WARD

What great services! What powerful messages! What thrilling music! I am so grateful to God for His letting me be a part of MBBC. I pray we will never take God's blessings for granted. — Our revival is coming right up. You know that you can attend every service and still miss God's Revival if your heart isn't ready. It is a scriptural principle that only those who "seek shall find." How do you seek the Lord? (1) Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you those things which hinder your relationship to the Lord. (2) When you "see yourself as you really are," confess those hindering sins. (3) Commit your life to the Lord for His training, discipline, reshaping and refining. (4) Accept, with praise, God's "reviving work" in your life. Jesus outlined these steps to revival in John 7:37-38. — ALL YOUTH RETREAT March 23-24, High School Kids Friday night, Jr. High Saturday. — INSTITUTE IN BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS June 11-16. We must have all registrations and checks in the office by April 25 in order to receive the group discount. Call the office for registration forms.

Thank You

Thank you so much for your concern expressed through your visits, prayers, flowers and food. Charles Pivetz

World Religious News Roundup

- ★ DIPLOMAT SPEAKS AT MEETING — WASHINGTON — Alexander P. Eustafiev, a Russian diplomat told a Baptist congregation here that Americans and Russians, "must do everything possible to understand each other better and find ways to develop better relations between their two countries." The press counselor for the Soviet Embassy, spoke at an international fellowship luncheon at the Calvary Baptist Church here.
★ '73 PLANS ANNOUNCED — WASHINGTON — The 1973 nationwide "Walks for Development" project, which will involve a number of church groups, will be preceded in mid-March by a series of rock and jazz benefit concerts. The projects will be sponsored by the American Freedom from Hunger Foundation, Inc.
★ STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR DATED — The Assemblies of God Stewardship Department will sponsor a seminar entitled "New Dimensions in Giving," June 7-8 at the International Headquarters here. The purpose of the seminar is to give pastors, laymen, college administrators, development officials, and other fund raisers new and effective ideas for stewardship and development programs.
★ SPECIAL PROGRAM SET WOODBRIDGE — St. Margaret's Episcopal church here has inaugurated a training program for lay assistants called "undershepherds" that will culminate in "lay ordination." The "Undershepherds Ministry" began Feb. 5.
★ NEW REVIVAL TIME PUBLICATION SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — A helpful new book entitled, "Dangers in College Life," is now available from the Assemblies of God Radio Department. Written by Revivaltime Speaker C. M. Ward, this 24-page book provides counsel to high school and college youth, and their parents.
★ SERMONS DRAW PROTEST PHOENIX — Bruce Heatwole, principal of Glendale high school, a Phoenix suburb, has filed a complaint against a street preacher who has been using a loudspeaker during rallies held across the street from the school. He said the preacher, evangelist Lawrence Reed, has been disturbing classes during his preaching services.
★ COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN STUDIED NASHVILLE — The Permanent Theological Committee of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. has taken steps to allow baptized children to take communion and has said it finds no theological reason why an ordained PCUS minister cannot be confirmed in another denomination.
★ SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING AIDS SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The 1973-74 Assemblies of God "Guide to Annual Planning," developed to help each Sunday School organize its planning procedures, will be stitched into the summer Superintendent's Planner. Other planning aids available include an advanced evaluation packet, a General Council Calendar for 1973-74 and individual fold-out pocket calendars.

Late Winter



For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and . . . water the earth, . . . so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth . . . — Isaiah 55:10, 11

—What Others Say—

WHEN YOU say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God. — Charles L. Allen.
THERE IS no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something better tomorrow. — O. S. Marden.
WHAT APPEARS to be "lusher pastures" may be nothing but a patch of weeds. — Harry Allen.
IF WE did no good yesterday, we can never bring it back no matter the relevancy of today. — Marvin Jackson.
IF A man has not discovered something he can die for, he isn't fit to live. — Martin Luther King, Jr.
CHRISTIAN leaders have a divine mandate to react to the changing times by helping to manage that change. — John F. Anderson, Jr.
LIFE, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not the best Christian, not the best general who makes the fewer false steps. — F. W. Robertson.
HUMANITY is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else when forgiving another. — Jean Paul Richter.
THE HARDER a man tries to be himself without being right with God, the less like himself he becomes and the more like everyone else he is. — Richard C. Halverson.
NOT EVERYONE who seeks a job is looking for work; not everyone who wants a promotion is looking for more responsibility. — William A. Ward.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

A man's conscience and not his mattress has the most to do with his sleep.—The Christian.

VITAL STATISTICS

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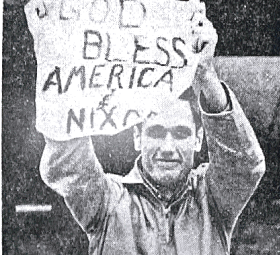
FOR THE LADIES

TUESDAY, MARCH 6 10:00 a.m. Study together and luncheon. Bring covered dish for luncheon—sack lunch for children. MARCH 4-11

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions is a time when persons are made aware of needs and accomplishments in the homeland; are challenged to pray for individuals and their concerns, for missionary personnel, and for the Home Mission Board in its administrative duties. Each day this week use your pamphlets and pray with your family for our missions.

'God Bless . . .'



A happy prisoner of war holds up a hand-painted sign stating "God Bless America and Nixon" as he steps from the plane at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines following his release in Hanoi.

Musical notation for 'Say It With Music'.

Say It With MUSIC

NOW IS THE TIME for all interested choir members to begin work on memorizing "Seven Last Words" for Easter. CHILDREN OF LIGHT — our Junior High Choir, will be in the left Sunday evening. MASTER'S MINORITY WILL TRAVEL to Atoka, Oklahoma, with Mr. Badry March 10 to sing for that association's evangelism conference. THE CARILLONS will travel to Houston March 16 to sing for a revival service at Willow Meadows Church. KEEP THINKING ABOUT "Mission 73 X 2". Soon you'll be given an opportunity to sign up. The week is July 29 to August 3. Adults and college age people will work in Bible School and with Youth at Shiprock, New Mexico. This is the same time our youth choir will be doing tent revivals in Cortez and Durango, Colorado. Now is the time to plan to include a tremendous week like this in your vacation schedule.

Love Your Enemies

One of the Doolittle fliers who bombed Tokyo just after the United States entered World War II, with several others, was imprisoned by the Japanese. These men were brutally treated and nearly starved. One of the fliers, a man by the name of De Shazar, had a deep religious experience during the many months the group was imprisoned. One of De Shazar's guards was unusually cruel to him and punished him for any real or imagined infraction of the arbitrary rules of the prison. De Shazar, after his conversion, decided to try the Saviour's instruction. When the guard came to his cell door in the morning, De Shazar smiled at him and greeted him in a friendly manner. At first, the guard was obviously puzzled and suspicious. Then one day, to De Shazar's amazement, the guard opened the cell door a crack and handed him a boiled sweet potato, wrapped in a green leaf. From that time on the guard was kind and considerate, and a real friendship flourished between the two men.

Love Your Enemies

It is doubtful that a more neglected bidding exists than this one given by Jesus: "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you." The carnal heart rebels at the very thought of returning good for evil, but there is far more wisdom in the converted heart than there is in one that is not softened by the power of the gospel. The whole world was startled by the Auca Indians' massacre of the young American missionaries who were attempting to evangelize them a few years ago. Even more startling in the minds of some was the return of one of the young wives to live and work among the very people who had murdered her husband. Had this incident been dealt with on the level of international politics, another "limited war" might have resulted, but it was dealt with on the level of the international gospel. — R. E. Finney, Still Waters

Lutheran Aid In Rebuilding Vietnam Urged

Officers of the Lutheran World Federation have appealed to the organization's member churches to aid the people of Indo-China in rebuilding Vietnam. "The desperate plight of the countries in Indo-China and their peoples as they face the difficult task of reconciliation and reconstruction, is a challenge to all humanity," the LWF statement said. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.