

HEAR JAY PICKETT'S TESTIMONY SUNDAY NIGHT

—For Thoughtful Reading—

THINK — Can you imagine what this world would be today... If there were no Bible to guide and comfort us...

KEEPING ON — Workmen in bronze factories, as they labor upon the panels of massive doors, clean the surfaces, trim the edges, fill in the cavities, touch and retouch the outlines, shape and smooth and polish one part after another...

—The Lighter Side of Life—

NEATLY PUT — An eight-year-old was the author of one of the best essays ever written on what a mother means to a boy: "A mother is a person who takes care of her kids and gets their meals and, if she is not there when you get home from school, you wouldn't know how to get your meals and you wouldn't feel like eating them anyhow!" — Arkansas Baptist.

TOUGH TASK—The manager of the dining room in a large hotel was angry, because one of the employees had not been seen for a long while. "Where have you been all morning?" he shouted when he caught up with the fellow.

INCOMPATIBLE — The agent was asked why he left his last position. "Well," he said, "I just couldn't take the way the manager and the assistant manager were always fighting."

EXCUSED ABSENCE — Lady: "Little boy, why aren't you at school instead of at the movies?" Boy: "I've got the measles." — The Christian.

—Post Script—

He who is small in faith will never be great in anything but failure.—The Link.



Pakistanis fit a pump to a new well providing safe drinking water in the storm-ravaged lowlands through cooperation of Southern Baptist missionaries. — Carl F. Ryther Photo.

PASTOR'S CORNER



JAY PICKETT WILL SHARE HIS TESTIMONY WITH US THIS SUNDAY NIGHT. Several heard him speak during one of the morning services of our revival. Jay was led to Christ by Carey Miller several years ago in St. Louis.

Last Sunday afternoon our deacons covenanted together with God to have 7 lost men God placed on their hearts here for that service. Why don't you do the same? This will be a tremendous evangelistic opportunity. Bring a lost friend with you.

MBBC HAS BECOME A PRIME TARGET FOR SATAN. The devil isn't a GRAVEROBBER—he doesn't bother with dead churches. He's a GRAVEDIGGER—it would delight his satanic heart to bury our revival in the ashes of a past experience.

PRAY FOR JIMMELL AND ME IN REVIVAL AT TULSA in the Berean Baptist Church. If you have friends or relatives in the Tulsa area, invite them to the services. The church is located at 2111 S. Darlington. I'm praying that God will give Berean Church a sample of what He so graciously bestowed upon MBBC.

VITAL STATISTICS Sunday School Attendance—719 Training Union Attendance—346 Budget Offering—\$4,406.83 Designated Offering—\$49.17 TOTAL OFFERING—\$4,756.00

MBBC's Music Ministry All choir rehearsals as usual. Jimell will be in the worship service Sunday morning, then will leave with the Pastor for a revival at Berean Baptist in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the afternoon.

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YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL SUNDAY AT 4:00 P.M. ADULT CHOIR WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 P.M. and music for the worship services. Jim Richardson, Morris Robertson, Maud Ann Gassaway and LaNell Richardson will be in charge of YOUNG MUSICIANS WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

GRADES 1 through 3 Mission Study, 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 13 at the church. Food and Fun. Bring a friend.

A WORD FROM WARD

Dianne and I thank you all so very much for the gift, but most especially for the appreciation and thoughtfulness. I pray daily that God will indeed be pleased to bless us in the coming year. Thank you all very much.

CROSS AND SWITCHBLADE We go Thursday night, March 18, leave the church at 5:30. Buy your tickets from me for \$1.75. All 7th and 8th grade teachers need to be present at this week's teachers' meeting.

Tuesday March 16—Round Table, 10:00 a.m. Book reviews and discussion. Meet in the old auditorium, bring a sack lunch for the children.

- Welcome New Members Baptism) 80. James Leach, Adult 2, Davis 1927 Morgan, 255-1618 81. Mrs. Lynda McCallum, Young Adult 3618 Missoula, 255-3798 82. Cindi Sanders, 9th Grade Dept., 2418 MacArthur No. 104, 255-8060

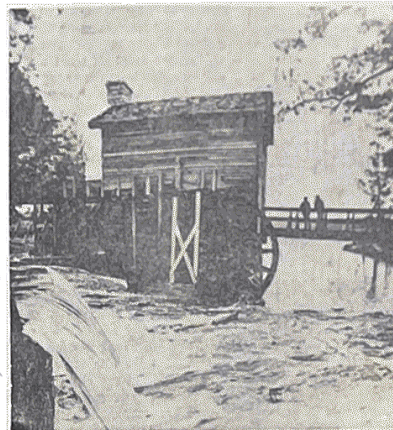


Last October the church voted to add another full-time secretary to our staff. We're happy to announce that SHERRY ANDERSON has accepted this position. Sherry and her husband, John, joined MBBC in 1965. John is an Outreach Leader in the Young Adult department and Sherry teaches young married ladies, through 24. We believe that God led Sherry to this position and we thank Him for her. One of her duties will be answering the phone, so if she doesn't recognize your voice at first, just be patient and give her your name!

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STONE MOUNTAIN GRIST MILL near Georgia's Stone Mountain, a huge granite dome whose face has been sculpted with prominent figures. This old grist mill, viewed annually by thousands of tourists, still grinds cornmeal for the market. It is of the Confederacy.

—What Others Say—

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS are eternal principles laid down by the spoken word of God Himself. — Earl L. Douglass.

THE CHRISTIAN lives in a universe created by God; the life he has is a gift from God. — Chad Walsh.

THE WORLD is perishing for the want of men of courage and resolution, who in devotion to the cause of right and truth can rise above personal feeling and private ambition. — Robert J. McCracken.

PRAYER is the peace of our spirit, the stillness of our thoughts, the evenness of our recollections, and the calm of our tempers. — Jeremy Taylor.

IT IS the talent that is used that multiplies. Give out the best of your life in the Master's name for the good of others. — J. R. Miller.

THE HEART is free only when it is pumping its life force out into other lives and interests larger than self. — Ralph W. Sockman.

PERSISTENCE is the forerunner of success, the father of victory, and the ancestor of accomplishment. — William A. Ward.

THE MAN who is ready to risk all for God can count upon God to do all for him. — Andrew Murray.

THE CHURCH that lives to itself will die by itself. — Clifford P. Morehouse

THE VERY disillusionment of today is the raw material of the Christian hope. — James S. Stewart.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

A husband is like an egg: If kept in hot water, he becomes hard boiled.—Cheer.

Requiem For Max First of a series on drug addiction — its toll on life, talent, family — the average person's indifference to this — inside this and coming issues of your church's newspaper.