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MANLEY BEASLEY REVIVAL MARCH 25-APRIL 1

PASTOR'S CORNER



ABOUT MANLEY BEASLEY

"God has moved him through the fires that have consumed the superficial, crushed the petty and incidental, dissolved the unreal, and tempered that which remains. He has been to the valley of the shadow and has returned to share a faith that cannot be shaken! He bears the good news of a fail-proof faith! He is one of God's specialists of whom there are few. Controversial, relentless with the preaching of the truth, unbending in conviction, he is a man whose heart God has touched."

Signed: Jack Taylor

Manley has preached over 600 revivals across our nation and has witnessed God do the amazing and the awesome. As pastor of MBBC, I am convinced God is sending Manley Beasley to us for such a time as this. This is God's timing, God's appointment and God's man. Don't miss a single service.

REVIVAL PREPARATION

The most important is personal prayer and seeking of the Lord's face. This many of us are already engaged in. I believe God is going to lay on the hearts of some to pray and fast till God answers with fire from heaven.

Not to be overlooked is the OUTREACH part of revival preparation. The next two Wednesday nights you need to be here at 6:30 in the Old Auditorium, as we go out to share Jesus and invite others to the meeting.

RON AND PAT OWENS

These are two of the finest and most spiritual musicians in the work today. Ron will begin with us on Monday night, his wife, Pat will join us later in the week. You have a real treat in store as you share in the Spirit-filled music of this couple.

GOD BLESSED ABUNDANTLY IN SEATTLE

Thanks for your intercession during the Seattle conference. The people were hungry and responsible, God was faithful and the Spirit was poured out.

COLORADO COUPLES' RETREAT

The next two weekends (Friday night and Saturday) I will be leading statewide couples' retreats at the Ponderosa Camp grounds between Denver and Colorado Springs. I tremble as I realize the vast potential of these two meetings. Only God can comprehend the results of three hundred Spirit-filled homes in the state. Please be faithful in your intercessions for these two meetings.

COUPLE'S RETREAT FOR THIS AREA

May 11, 12 I will be leading a Couples' retreat sponsored by the James Robison Evangelistic Association, to be held at the Glen Rose Assembly grounds in Tarrant County. The retreat is limited to the first 40 couples. Cost is \$20.00 per couple and a \$5.00 deposit must accompany your reservation. Make your reservations with Joanne Gardner.

ANOTHER BLESSED SUNDAY, WASN'T IT?

I still thrill at the tremendous manner in which God anoints our services and uses our people during the week. Truly the Lord is in this place and we praise Him for it.

AND FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING . . .

Read the letter in the INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY Column.

—Ronald Dunn

Thank You

A very special thanks to all at MBBC for your thoughtfulness during our recent illness.

The O'Steen Family

Springtime



"For behold I create new heavens and a new earth."
(Is. 65:17 RSV)
(RNS Photo)

FOR THE LADIES



BAPTIST WOMEN

Baptist Women will meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, to continue their study on world religions. There will be a lay speaker from the Christian Scientists speaking to us at that time. Discussion will follow. Come and bring a friend.



(BAPTISM)



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A WORD FROM WARD

OUR THANKS to Kelley Vardeman and her folks for a great time Sunday night.

CHILDREN OF LIGHT — We meet this Sunday at 4:30 in Fellowship Hall, I'VE GOT A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR YOU.

PRE-REVIVAL RETREAT — I need you to sign up this week. There will be another blank in the Hey Youth.

INSTITUTE—FALLS CREEK—TOUR—VACATION

How are you planning to finance all your activities this summer? Remember a few facts:

1. Your folks just may not have enough extra cash to "foot the bill" for the whole summer.
 2. You may not get to do everything you want to for that reason.
 3. You may need to give up a few "extras" in order to have enough cash for these events.
 4. You may have to do some extra work around the house.
 5. You can depend on God to supply all your NEEDS according to His Riches (Phil. 4:19)
- In short — be thoughtful; be ready to give up; be ready to work; depend on your "very rich Father."

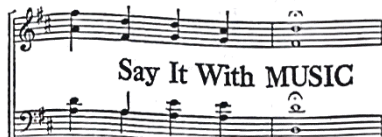
I got a letter from Glen Rust today. He's doing great. Write him at:
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Weddings

Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. D. Parrish
and
Mr. and Mrs. Duane H. Hulet

announce
the joining of their families
by the marriage of their children
Susan Lee and Eric Duane
and would like you to share in their beginning
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of March
nineteen hundred and seventy-three
at four o'clock in the afternoon
MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church
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Irving, Texas



Say It With MUSIC

IT'S FESTIVAL TIME AGAIN for our "young Musicians." Our boys and girls will attend the associational festival in Grand Prairie Saturday, March 24. We will meet at 12:30 p.m.

THIS PAST WEEK I have been in Nashville attending a seminar for children's music leaders. The seminar is an intensive study of music and teaching techniques for 4-5-6th graders and is sponsored by the Sunday School Board.

RON AND PAT OWENS will lead music and sing during our revival March 25-April 1. I will be directing our own choir each night and I invite you to help. Commit yourself to serve the Lord in music. You'll be given an opportunity to sign up this Sunday.

HERE ARE THE DATES for "Seven Last Words of Christ" performances:

Saturday, April 14, 3:00 p.m. in the Irving Mall
Sunday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.—in our own Worship Center

WHAT A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY God has given us — to present the music and drama in the Mall. Pray with us about that.

OVER 50 CLUB will be in the Choir Loft this Sunday evening and they will sing for the service. DON'T FORGET: "Mission '73 X 2"

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Let me share with you a letter we received this week.

"Gentlemen,

Three months ago, my Dad had an accident and was very close to death with little hope of recovery. I told Dale Veenker about it and he said he'd put the situation on your Prayer List.

My Dad went back to work this month. God bless you."

God is just waiting for folks to take Him at His word. Is He urging you to join the Ministry of Intercession? Call the Church Office for a time assignment.

BITS OF NEWS OVER 50 CLUB

The "Over 50 Club" will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 19 in Fellowship Hall. This is a Covered Dish meeting.

A Promise

Hundreds of stories have been written about Babe Ruth. One story tells of the Babe's visit to a children's hospital. As he was leaving, after signing baseballs and autographs for the youngsters, a nurse told him about a young boy in serious condition with no will to live.

The Babe unhesitatingly followed the nurse to the boy's bed. Ruth stood at the foot of the boy's bed and in his husky voice made his acquaintance with the young fellow. The still form made no attempt to raise himself or recognize the famous sportsman.

The tall figure then dug into the pocket of his famous camelhaired coat and brought forth a new baseball, and placed it into the boy's pale fingers. "You know what I'm going to do for you, son, if you promise to get better?" rasped the Babe, "I'll hit a home run just for you. So promise to get well." The boy nodded his head. The Babe smiled and left the

room. A radio was brought into the boy's room that day and when the game had finished—sure enough Babe Ruth had driven one out of Yankee Stadium. The story was followed up and the boy did recover and in later years thanked the Babe in person.

Recently another player was visiting a hospital when he was told of a six-year-old whose legs had been badly mangled in an automobile accident. The doctor had predicted the boy would never walk again. Julian visited with the boy and asked him what he would like most. The youngster's wish was a big one—hit a homer in the afternoon game. The player promised and during the fourth inning of the game he hit his first homer of the season. All this goes to prove one important factor in life—a person can accomplish almost anything if the cause is worthy enough! — The Link

Ecumenical Movement Weak?

A leading Protestant spokesman—Dr. Lucas Vischer, director of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches—believes so. The impetus given the ecumenical movement by Vatican II has "weakened" and is in need of "refueling," according to Dr. Vischer. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.