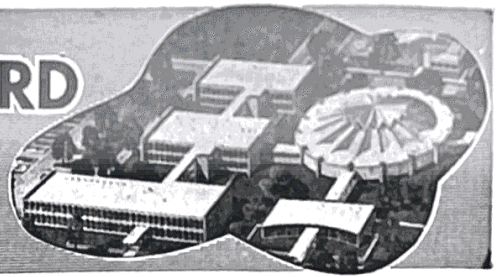


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REVIVAL STARTS THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR'S CORNER



THE TIME FOR REVIVAL IS NOW

Our Revival begins this Sunday. We will settle for nothing else than REAL REVIVAL. We need nothing more. There's not a problem in your life or home that genuine revival wouldn't solve. REVIVAL IS A WORK OF GOD IN HIS PEOPLE THAT OVERFLOWS TO THE WORLD. Revival is God working IN His people that He might work THROUGH them. Revival is GOD WORKING IN, Evangelism is GOD WORKING OUT WHAT HE WORKED IN.

When G. Campbell Morgan and F. B. Meyer went to Wales to observe the great Welsh Revival, they asked a policeman, "Where's the revival?" The policeman, smiling, said, "IN MY HEART!"

YOU PRAYED, GOD ANSWERED, AND . . .
170 couples experienced REVIVAL IN THE HOME at the COLORADO COUPLES RETREAT last weekend. I've rarely seen anything like what happened as the Spirit of God moved in and took over. The final service lasted so long, I missed my plane! Praise the Lord. When the service finally closed, Harold McGlamery, the Secretary of Evangelism for Colorado, could hardly speak. When he finally was able to talk, he said, "I'll never be the same again." I think none of us who met God in that place will ever be the same. Praise the Lord for all who were here interceding for that retreat. What a ministry Intercession is!

THIS SATURDAY WE INTERCEDE AROUND THE CLOCK

Beginning at 8:00 a. m. this Saturday till 8:00 a. m. Sunday we will be interceding in the old auditorium. If you were not able to be here last Wednesday night when we signed up for specific hours, you can still come anytime to pray during this 24-hour prayer chain. THIS IS A CALL TO PRAY AND SEEK THE LORD'S FACE. Satan is mounting a counter attack in an attempt to recapture lost ground. Praise the Lord, we have atomic weapons and he's using a water pistol! Our weapons are THE BLOOD OF JESUS (Rev. 12:11), THE WORD OF GOD AND PRAYER (Eph. 6:17, 18).

WORLD MISSION OFFERING CONCLUDES THIS SUNDAY

All pledges for the World Missions Offering are supposed to be in by this Sunday because we will be sending in all money the first of April. God has given us another fantastic response to this offering. If you have not completed your giving try it on this Sunday. But we'll take it anytime, of course.

ABOUT THAT BOOK ON INDONESIA . . .

LIKE A MIGHTY WIND by Mel Tari is an exciting account of the Revival in Indonesia. Unfortunately, the author misuses the term BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT and is UNSCRIPTURAL IN HIS APPROACH TO TONGUES. There is a great deal of emphasis on SPEAKING IN TONGUES which is not true to the Biblical teaching. If you happen to get a copy of this book, keep this in mind.

Ronald Dunn

A WORD FROM WARD

Our entire interest for the next few days should be focused on our revival. I encourage you to use your time wisely concerning home work and extra-curricular activities. I encourage you to decide which things are most important. I encourage you not to let good things get in the way of the best things.

Part of the revival will involve an outreach din-



Charred Crosses

Canon Subir Biswas, vicar of St. Paul's Cathedral in Calcutta, holds one of the mounted crosses made of charred wood from Bangladesh which will be given to churches and religious agencies around the world that helped the Bengali refugees.

ner Friday night, March 31. Junior High will meet at the Ed Harris home and High School-College will meet at the Jack Sears home. I encourage you to bring your lost friends for a cookout dinner, opportunity to meet the evangelists and to bring them to the service.

Ward

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance 752
Training Union Attendance 359
Budget Offering \$5,170.37
TOTAL OFFERING \$5,741.13

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



(Letter)
115. Kathi Johnson, College, Vestal
427 W. Scotland, 255-1347

As I See It!

PROSPECT STUDY MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

We had a tremendous response and spirit at our Prospect Study Meetings and now we are depending upon the Lord to use the assigned relationships to reach many of our Sunday School members.

Next Sunday begins our revival. Contact every Sunday School member, especially those that are lost, and urge them to be present.

Pray now for the revival and come praying tomorrow.

IRVING'S CITY ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK

Each year many of you ask my opinion on city elections. I have visited with several of the candidates and would be happy to privately share information concerning them.

I want to especially recommend your support for Bobby Raper, running for Place 6 on the City Council. Mr. Raper is a strong Christian man that feels God has led him to run for the Council. He's a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, where he is chairman of the deacons. Please give him your verbal support and your vote.

ATTENTION 4th-6th SS TEACHERS

Next Sunday morning there will be a special evangelistic service for your pupils led by our Pastor. You will have 25 minutes for your regular lesson and the remaining 30 with the Pastor.

Please contact every pupil and urge their attendance for this meeting.

Schoeppey

Baptist Women will meet Tuesday, March 28 10:00 a. m. for Bible Study led by our Pastor.

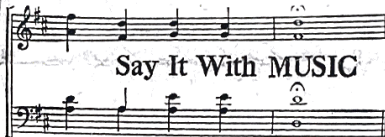
Some of you have borrowed some of the RA camping equipment and have forgotten to bring it back. Since it is getting close to camping season again, will you please check to see if you still have any and if so, return it as soon as possible.

SPORTS NOTES

After winning the city Crusader championship, our boys basketball team moved into the Dallas Association playoffs. In the first game they put it all together, and rolled over Sunny Glen Baptist 44-20. It was the finest game the boys played all year. In the second round we drew a bye, putting us into the finals against First Baptist of Dallas. After one quarter we trailed only 7-5, but in the second period First Baptist blew it wide open with aggressive defense and exceptionally fine dribbling. The halftime score was 25-7, and the closest we got again was 29-22 while the opponents played their substitutes. MBBC eventually lost 42-26, but second place in the entire Association is still quite an accomplishment, and congratulations go out to the boys once again.

SOFTBALL — No sooner does basketball end than softball begins. We are currently planning on two slow-pitch teams, one for men and one for high school and college. Last Sunday seventeen men responded to the initial call for players. If you are interested in playing on either team, contact Alan Cavin or call Rick Smith at the church. If he's not in, Jack Schoeppey will be happy to take the message. Won't you, Jack. Practice starts soon.

Praise the Lord for the new Recreation Committee He's given me to work with. We had our first meeting last Sunday and this is going to give the recreation ministry a tremendous boost. The committee's primary goal is to minister for Jesus Christ. Alan Cavin is the chairman, and other members are Jim Allen, Wes Gillespie, Dena Knox, Bill Lowery, Jim Prater, and Mary Lou Shaw. Pray for all of them as they serve Christ in this new capacity.
Rick Smith



Say It With MUSIC

"MacARTHUR 100" REACTIVATED

Yes — our choral "regiment" will be in place for the task of singing in the revival each night this coming week. Adults, High Schoolers and Junior Highers are invited to sing with us.

NO—YOU DO NOT PRESENT HAVE TO BE A member of one of these choirs to sing in the "MacArthur 100." You do need to rehearse with us each night Monday-Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

ON SUNDAY YOU WILL COME TO THE CHOIR ROOM

Immediately after Sunday School and with "great haste" line up and be ready to start the service at 11:00 a. m.

OUR REVIVAL SONG LEADER IS MARION WARREN

He is not only one of the finest soloists anywhere, he is one of our favorites. He blesses people when he sings. You'll be glad you decided to sing with us.

MARION WARREN IS PERSONALLY A MOST DEDICATED

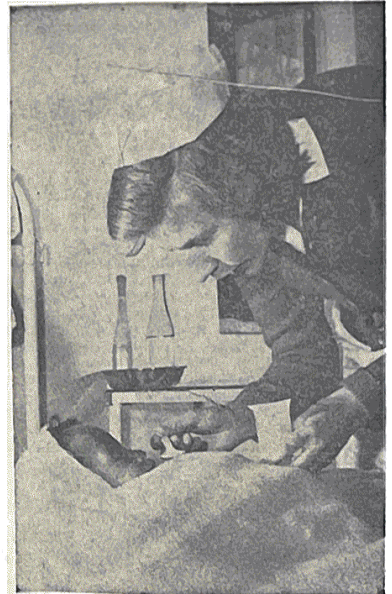
Christian. Let's each one hold him up to the Lord in prayer daily and every time he stands to lead and sing.

THIS WILL BE ONE OF THOSE RARE TIMES WHEN I

personally get to be a choir member. I'm looking forward to it. Praise the Lord for what He is going to do in us and through us all next week.

Jimell Badry

It Is By Many Hands



*Give thanks that you can work
With talents given you.
Be grateful for each task
You are required to do.
You have a place to fill
There's work for everyone.
It is by many hands
The work of God is done.*

—The Christian.

—What Others Say—

TO LIVE in prayer together is to walk in love together. — Margaret Moore Jacobs.

ENTHUSIASM is the dynamics of your personality. Without it, whatever abilities you may have lie dormant. — Megiddo Message.

PRAYER is the breath of the new-born soul, and there can be no Christian life without it. — Rowland Hill.

IT IS becoming clearer every day that the most urgent problem besetting our Church is this: How can we live the Christian life in the modern world? — Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

PREACHERS are the bearers of Good News, the good tidings that Christ died for our sins. — Billy Graham.

ALL WORK that is worth anything is done in faith. — Albert Schweitzer.

YOU BETRAY honor, you betray yourself, you betray the human race when you believe the way to truth is the way taken by the mob. — William Saroyan.

THE PERSON who often looks up to God rarely looks down on any man. — William A. Ward.

THE SOLE purpose of creation is to increase joy. — C. S. Lewis.

Choosing Heavenly Treasures

Howard, a Christian boy of eight, was to sing over the radio for the first time. Ever since he was five he had sung beautiful hymns before large audiences. Before he and his parents went to the studio, they knelt in prayer, asking God to help Howard sing on the radio only to the glory of God.

When the signal flashed, he sang in his sweet, low voice, and his songs went out to thousands of homes. The program over, an attendant took his hand and without a word led him out of the broadcasting room. Tears were in the man's eyes.

Soon a secretary handed Howard a slip of paper with something written on it that Howard could not read. His father read, "Congratulations, my boy! An important manager from Hollywood wants to interview you, because he thinks he can use you in moving pictures."

The boy had never been to a theater in his life, and he shook his head. "I don't want to make pictures

for the movies. I just want to sing for Jesus," he said politely but simply. His parents agreed with him.

When the Hollywood manager came, he had other thoughts. "You must take advantage of this fine opportunity to make lots of money and have your child become famous. Very few boys his age get a chance like this one. He can still sing hymns in churches."

But Howard and his folks believed what Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters." Matthew 6:24. They absolutely refused to consider the offer.

Moses likewise made a wise choice for time and for eternity. He never regretted turning his back on Egypt and its flattering prospects. The secret of Moses' success was that "Moses did not merely think of God, he saw Him. God was the constant vision before him. Never did he lose sight of His face. To Moses faith was no guesswork; it was a reality." — Still waters.

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It's the "in" thing

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