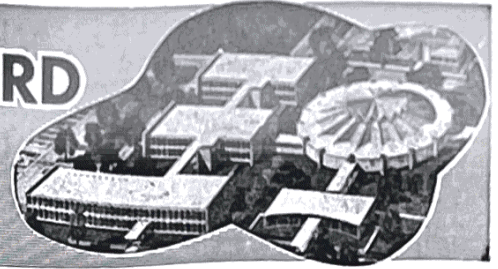


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REVIVAL CONTINUES

PASTOR'S CORNER



As I write we are only three services deep into our revival and already it's obvious God is going to do a work none of us ever imagined. In the past few weeks I've said several times that if we really knew what REVIVAL WAS we would probably stop praying for it. Now I'm more convinced than ever! But I know that this kind of revival is what we desperately need and so I say, "Praise the Lord." I've gone this far. I want to go all the way through with the Lord, don't you? I believe you do.

God is using Manley Beasley and Ron and Pat Owens this week and we are grateful to Him for it. Continue to intercede for them through the final service Sunday night.

YOUR LOVE OFFERING

ought to be exactly what God lays on your heart, no more, no less. I'm believing God to bless this offering more abundantly than any other because we are learning to give out of God's resources instead of our resources. When we give out of our resources we give what we're able to give. But when we give out of God's resources we give what GOD IS ABLE TO GIVE. So give more than YOU can afford to give this week and see if Luke 6:38 is true.

TAPES OF THE REVIVAL AVAILABLE

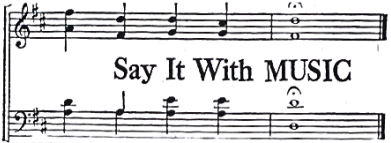
All the messages of Manley Beasley are available on cassettes at \$3.50 per tape (two messages per tape). The entire series, both morning and evening, can be purchased through the church office for \$28.00. **IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

At our quarterly business meeting, April 4, two of the important items to be presented to the church will be the **NEW BUDGET** and the **PLANS FOR OUR NEW WORSHIP CENTER**.

RECORD ATTENDANCE OF 914

Last Sunday we had a record 914 attending Sunday School. I'm thankful for this but we didn't even mention it last Sunday because in the light of the greater things God is doing it seemed beside the point. But we are thankful that God continues to bless and increase our attendance.

But to "see thy glory," Lord, is greater than seeing records broken, buildings built or budgets increased. This is my prayer: "SHOW ME THY GLORY, O LORD." Ronald Dunn



Say It With MUSIC

WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME we are having in revival this week. God is doing a work in many lives and how we praise and thank Him.

REVIVAL CHOIR meet Sunday a.m. at 10:45 in the Choir Room and Sunday p.m. at 6:00. Be faithful and allow God to work through you in music.

OUR PIANO TUNER came the other day and declared two pianos in the older children's departments as untunable. These are old "relics" and need to be replaced.

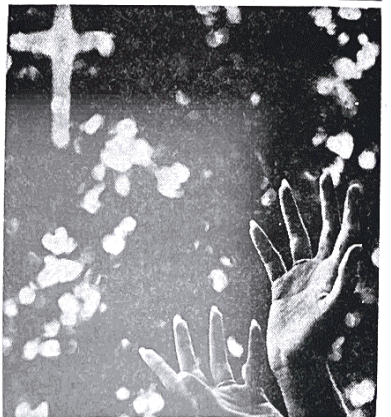
NEED A GOOD PIANO TUNER? Call the church office and we'll help you get in touch with one.

"YOUNG MUSICIANS" all-day trip will be Saturday, April 7.

MISSION '73 X 2 — Pray about it and pray about going with us.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 at 3:00 p.m. — "Seven Last Words of Christ" at the Irving Mall.

OH REALLY NOW . . . "All parents think their children are gifted . . . All children think their parents are retarded."



Reaching for Christ

SINGLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY NIGHTS 7:30 p.m.
2400 MacArthur Blvd., Apt. No. 201
Peggy Nighswonger 252-3184

First Meeting: Friday, April 6
We will be studying 10 Basic Steps by Campus Crusade



65B. Mrs. Carol Humphrey, Med Ad 1, Garrison
66B. Randy Humphrey, 10th Grade
67B. Ricky Humphrey, 7th Grade
3201 Ridgedale, 255-3981



70B. Mrs. Bernice Predeen
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127L. Joan Camden, 10th Grade
126L. Mrs. Ann Harrist
1914 Bradford, 253-1520



130L. Mrs. Pam Sties, Yg. Ad. — Anderson
1506 Carl Road No. 147, 259-3863
125L. Christine Battin, College/Career
2701 Cheve Chase Dr. 255-7208



128L. Mr. David K. Johnson, Med Ad 1 — Johnson
129L. Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Med. Ad 1 — King Laurie and Keith Johnson

A WORD FROM WARD

What a great time this weekend! A very special thanks to all the adults who did so much to make the retreat what it was. Your remains are in my office.

By this time the revival is almost over. Has God done anything for you.

INSTITUTE IN BASIC YOUTH CONFLICT
Are you going? Have you registered? Why not!! Call me immediately!!



BAPTIST WOMEN

Baptist Women will meet 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, for Mission Study. Covered dish luncheon to follow. Nursery provided.

G. A.'s and R. A.'s

Our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade R. A.'s and G. A.'s had the privilege of hearing a missionary from Japan at the weekly meeting on Sunday, March 4. Mrs. Ed Smith and her husband are here on furlough and will be returning to Japan to continue their work next month. The boys and girls received a full report on the customs in Japan and the jobs that the Smiths do while serving as missionaries to that county. Approximately 25 boys and girls attended the meeting.

Thank You

We regret we are unable to express our thanks to each one individually for the prayers, flowers, food and various other expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. We praise the Lord for such wonderful Christian friends.

Christine Way
Ouida Turrentine
Weldon Hamilton
Rowena Evans
and our Aunt Mellie Willis

VITAL STATISTICS

Church Training Attendance — 333
Sunday School Attendance — 914
Budget — \$3,710.03
Designated — \$2,256.74
TOTAL — \$7,966.77

World Religious News Roundup

★ **NEWS MEDIA PRAISED**
DALLAS — The Southern Baptist Business Officers Conference commended the national news media for its "compassionate and considerate coverage" of the home comings of the prisoners of war.

Life Must Have Meaning

"And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." Genesis 2:15.

No life can be really happy without a task and a purpose. Those who long for ease and idleness have missed the road to the heights of joy and success. Every life must have a task and a vision. The task without the vision is drudgery, but the vision without the task leads nowhere.

Before sin ever entered the world and marred its peace, man was given a joyous and creative task to perform. The Creator who knew his needs was planning for his best good and greatest happiness. Man was not placed in a factory where the clatter of machines would drown out the music of heaven, but in a garden where every growing plant and opening flower would remind him of the Creator's love and care. God furnishes the power in nature, but He left man free to exercise his creative talent in using natural resources for food, comfort, and beauty. Man was to be a partner with his Maker in shaping the destiny of the earth and its inhabitants.

The Afterglow



When the evening sun goes down in the west
And all nature is seeking quiet and rest.
Oft times in the sky there appears a picture
of exquisite beauty.
It seems as if God has painted it there
And brought beauty of heaven to earth below
In the beautiful scene called
"The afterglow."
— Lydia Albersen Payne, Baptist Standard

—What Others Say—

JUDGMENT without love is not judgment but tyranny. Love without judgment is not love but sentimentalism. — Thomas L. Moller.

THE CREATION of the whole world is miracle, and only in light of that miracle does every form of light and life find its fullest meaning. — Nels F. S. Ferre.

IF GOD is truly your guide, let him help you with the small jobs as well as with the big decisions. — Nina Willis Walter.

FAITH IN GOD is not enough, it must express itself in love for others. — R. G. Crawford.

NO MAN understands the Scriptures unless he be acquainted with the cross. — Martin Luther.

WE NEED to be on guard about spending so much time in garnishing the outer edges of life that we lose sight of and neglect the inside. — M. Goodman.

THE CHURCH is not gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians, but a school for the education of imperfect ones. — Henry Ward.

THE CHRISTIAN church belongs to God and not to man; the church cannot become a tool of any social order. — Samuel Moffett.

NO CHURCH, nation or civilization rises higher than the spirit of religious reverence and worship that prevails in the home life of its people. — Arthur A. Hicks.

THOUGHT reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation which must form our judgment. — I. Watts.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Some students drink at the fountain of knowledge; others just gargle.—The Link.

Death of Dr. Knutson Mourned

Lutheran Leaders throughout the world have mourned the death of Dr. Kent S. Knutson, president of the American Lutheran Church, who died recently from a rare disease contracted during a tour of Asia last fall. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.