

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR REVIVAL

PASTOR'S CORNER



THE GLORIOUS DIFFERENCE
 Not what we do for God but what God does for us. The world is never impressed with what we do for God. What impresses the world is not what we do for God but what God does for us. In Joshua chapter 2 Rahab said that when they heard what God had done for the children of Israel, "our hearts did melt..." And the glorious difference in last Sunday's closing services of our revival was that God did only what He can do, and He did it in such a way that there was no mistake as to who was doing it. He simply glorified Himself and we rejoice in that.

For those of you who were out of town, and there were many, Sunday's services were among the greatest that our church has ever witnessed. The Spirit of the Lord fell in an awesome way in the Sunday morning services and returned Sunday night to finish the job.

Bobby Britt, our evangelist, preached a great message on the Second Coming, and the Lord opened the flood gates during the invitation. After a long invitation in which folks got saved and got right with each other, we baptized (among those baptized were two Hebrew Christians) and after the baptism another invitation was extended, which lasted longer than the first, and more folks got saved and got right. Then we had one of those rare, genuine worship experiences with the Lord.

At a time like this all I can think of to say is **PRaise THE LORD.**

LORD'S SUPPER
 One of the sweetest times of fellowship in our church is when we gather around the Lord's table in memory of His death and resurrection and coming again. This Sunday evening we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, and show forth His death until He comes.

PRAY FOR JIMELL IN REVIVAL
 This Sunday, April 9, Jimell starts a revival in the First Baptist Church of Farmington, N. M. Let's remember to do our part in interceding for him and the church during this time.

Ronald Dunn

-World Religious News Roundup-

- ★ **WOMEN CONSTITUTE 'MAJORITY'**
 CHICAGO — United Methodist Bishop Ralph T. Alton, Madison, Wis., told women of the denomination here that they are a majority in the Church and have "the power to do whatever they want to do." He also said he hoped United Methodist women would not "sit around" waiting for someone else to solve the problem of women's role in the Church.
- ★ **'NEW FACES' FEATURED**
 PHILADELPHIA — The Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference, scheduled to meet here for a one-day session June 5, will feature addresses in what the president of the organization calls a "Sugar Stick Conference." with the theme, "New Faces."
- ★ **FORMER VP CONDUCTS SERVICE**
 WASHINGTON, D.C. — Fred B. Rhodes, noted Baptist layman and deputy administrator of the Veterans Administration, said in a sermon at the 35th White House worship service (March 19) that if the world is to have peace it must come by the power of the Spirit. He was vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention 1970-71, and is a former member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Slum Vacation
 Three girls take a break from their chores in a run-down section of southeast Baltimore to get a breath of air. The girls—Karen Curtis, Gloria Arnold and Judy Garrison (left to right)—are members of the Baptist Student Union from Arkansas colleges who spent their Easter vacation cleaning and repairing slum buildings.—RNS photo

Welcome New Members

- Profession of Faith**
5. Mrs. Carolyn Anderson, 1706 W. 8th
 6. Daniel Fordham, 3806 Calgary Ct.
 7. Melissa Malaise, 2721 Vancouver
 8. Mrs. Judy Ratliff, 1601 Carolyn, 259-2911
- Baptism**
82. Glenn Alexander, 8th Grade (D. Nanson) 2011 Mather, 253-4664
 83. Mrs. Edmond (Teresa) Annis, Yg. Ad. Anderson 1000 Rochelle No. 127, 255-0284 (D. Bell)
 84. Laura Barnett, Yg. Adult—College 514 S.E. 13th, Grand Prairie, 262-8685
 85. Cindy Bell, 10th Grade (D. Haddock) 3422 Princeton, 255-0901
 86. Paul Bernstein, Yg. Adult—College 7919 Royal Lane, Dallas, No. 203, 369-1472
 87. Robert Cloud, Med. Ad. 2, Thompson (D. Gardner) 2544 Weathered Circle, 255-5267
 88. Susan Edwards, 5th Grade (D. Haddock) 807 Pleasant Oaks, 254-0582
 89. Tonya Filgo, 3rd Grade (D. Haddock) 2512 Glacier, 255-5800
 90. Ray Flowers, College (D. Hulet) 3718 E. Cranston Ct., 255-2544
 91. Buster Green, Adult 3, Skinner (D. King) 2406 DeWitt, 255-6388
 92. Brenda Harrison, 3rd Grade Route 1, Box 168A, Carrollton, 252-1267
 93. Bob Hensley, Single Adult 228 N.W. 2nd, Grand Prairie, 262-1069
 94. Wendy Hinkle, 4th grade (D. Shanks) 1909 Dunning, 253-1379
 95. Susan Mayers, Yg. Adult—College 5701 Southwestern, Dallas
 96. Mrs. Lurline Morse, Med. Adult 1, Fellows 1101 O'Connor, No. 119, 253-5489
 97. Paul Nanson, Yg. Adult—College 1212 Woodleigh, 253-2509
 98. James Ryle, Young Adult 822 Appian Way, Grand Prairie, 264-6438

- Letter**
116. Frieda D. Ashworth, Single Adult (D. Haddock) 1534 Eastside, 253-0253
 117. Marcia Brown, Single Adult (D. Haddock) 1634 W. Third, 254-2630
 118. Mrs. Rena Green, Yg. Adult—Anderson 300 Hillcrest Ct., 255-3148
 119. Mrs. James (Connie) Honea, Yg. Adult—Anderson, 2221 Piedmont, 253-2334
 120. Curtis Manasco, Adult 3, Skinner
 121. Mrs. Curtis (Helen) Manasco, Med. Ad. 2, Turrentine, 4310 Buena Vista, No. 104, Dallas, 521-2515
 122. Bill Flowers, Sr., Med. Ad. 2, Louthier (D. Hulet) 3718 E. Cranston, 255-2544
 123. Kasey Moses, Young Adult—College 3134 Golfing Green, 337-9212
 124. Mrs. Ruby E. Pitcock, Young Adult, Anderson 1201 Rochelle, No. 6, (D. Davis)
 125. Mrs. Charles (Nell) Pruett, Med. Ad. 1—Calvert 1102 Fairdale (D. Spence)
 126. Charles W. Rowlan, Yg. Adult—Jines (D. Hartness)
 127. Mrs. Charles (Judy) Rowlan, Yg. Adult—Anderson, 1819 E. Grauwlyer No. 171, 254-2985
 128. Mrs. Robert (Jo Anne) Shuffield, Yg. Adult—Anderson, 1902 Glenwick, 253-6816 (D. Haddock)
 129. Steve Waldrum, Yg. Adult—College (D. Spence) 1118 Fairdale, 255-4768
 130. Mrs. Becki Crider, Young Adult 4310 Buena Vista, No. 104, 521-2515

Ministry
 Bill Boggs, Denver Easley.

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—641
 Training Union Attendance—140
 Budget Offering—\$5,135.01
TOTAL OFFERING—\$8,761.64

A WORD FROM WARD

Well what do you say after a week of Revival? **PRaise THE LORD...**
 ...for all He did
 ...for Bobby Britt and Marion Warren.
 ...for victories won in lives.

However, all is not victory. Some of us got through without a scratch. Some of us still ache for the touch only Christ can give. I am praying that you will allow God to finish what He began or continued this week.

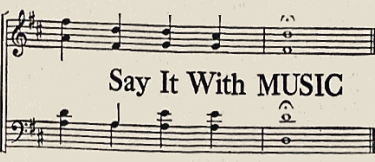
I recommend a book to you parents: **WHAT'S A PARENT TO DO BY C. S. Lovett**, author of **DEALING WITH THE DEVIL**. This is an excellent supplement to the Scripture for parents of teen agers.

FUN RALLEY, ELECTRIC CIRCUS, etc. These are places your teenagers are going after school and on Saturdays. They are "penny-arcade" type places. They are places, not wrong in themselves, where your teenager learns the language and how-to of rebellion. I suggest you visit one of these establishments in the near future.

INSTITUTE IN BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS: We leave Monday evening. Watch for information Sunday.
 Ward Walker

FOR THE LADIES

BAPTIST WOMEN meet, Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for Prayer Group.
 Please make plans to go to the WMU House Party at Mt. Lebanon, Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. JoAnn Shelton will be one of the guest speakers.



Say It With MUSIC

Will you pray for me as I lead music in a revival at First Baptist Church, Farmington, N.M. this week? Because of flight schedules to Farmington, I have to be gone two Sundays. I do not like to do that but it is necessary this time. I will be serving with Anis Sharrosh, that Arab evangelist from Nazareth, Jordan who now lives in Alabama. I really am looking forward to the week. Please pray also for that church and the pastor, Brother Pollard. In my absence, Ward Walker will be in charge of all music. I know you'll be blessed.

April 28 and 29 is important to "Young Musicians" It is the time of our big Spring outing which will include singing for State Festival at Arlington and a great time at "6 FLAGS OVER TEXAS." Plan on it and on every Wednesday rehearsal this month.

Our Youth are working on a new musical "Love" and you are invited to sing it with us. Only requirement is that you attend Sunday rehearsals at 4:30 and sing in church every other Sunday night. OK?

Oh yes — You won't believe what is going to be in the choir loft on Sunday evening, April 30!
 We thank the Lord for the two brand new pianos given through two of our members last week. These will be placed in two children's departments. We look forward to about a dozen more just like them.
 Jimell Badry

To Know Him



*As you awaken to face each day,
 Go, kneel in silent prayer;
 Give heartfelt thanks for God's great grace,
 His mercy and loving care.
 Seek not from him material things;
 All your needs he will provide.
 Just let his Spirit come and dwell
 In your heart, to warm and guide.*
 — The Christian.

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- ★ **STUDENTS LEAD TRAVEL SEMINAR**
 NASHVILLE — The Rev. Satish Syan, an Indian student at Union Theological Seminary, New York, will lead a United Methodist Study-Travel Seminar of high school seniors to his home country this summer along with Larry Pearce, Nashville, a former Youth Service Fund Associate. Fifteen United Methodist youth will participate in the seminary June 28-Aug. 6 under the sponsorship of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education representing the church's Boards of Education and Missions.
- ★ **WILLIAMS ELECTED CHAIRMAN**
 DALLAS — John H. Williams, Nashville, was elected chairman of the Conference of Southern Baptist Business Officers during their 10th annual session here. He is financial planning secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee. As general chairman, he will preside over the 1973 session here next March.
- ★ **JONES NAMED PRESIDENT**
 HAWKINS, Tex. — John P. Jones has been named the sixth president of the 60-year-old Jarvis Christian College here. He became acting president of the predominantly-black college Aug. 1, 1971, upon the resignation of Dr. John O. Peeper. Prior to that, Jones had been administrative assistant to the president.
- ★ **MANUSCRIPT GIVEN PUBLISHER**
 NASHVILLE — The manuscript of a three-million-word "Encyclopedia of World Methodism" has been given to the Methodist Publishing House here. Eighteen months of work will be required to print and bind the volumes which were commissioned by the World Methodist Council and the Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church.

Friendworthy

What is a friend? A friend is sunny comradeship on a walk through golden woods. A friend is sharing — good food, a fireside's glow, a heart's abundance. A friend is the succor of an aching heart, the banishment of loneliness.

A friend is someone who knows all about you and loves you anyway. If we had to be perfect before enjoying the warmth of friendship, most of us would be loners. Yet, it seems we must have something worth liking for a friend to care for us.

There is one friend, however, who loved us when there was nothing worth loving in us. "God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). "While we were yet sinners," He cared enough to give His life.

This divine Friend gives us redemption, and beyond that He gives us joy, a sense of purpose and unquestionable security when we continue in His fellowship.

Many times a friend who is wronged is slow to forgive, and even slower to forget. The element of trust seems to be lacking in many human relationships. In our dealings with each other we often act as the two Indians did when they decided to "bury the hatchet" and be friends again. They buried their hatchets all right, but they left the handles sticking out so they could find them in the event of a double cross.

God is not like this. He never disappoints or betrays our trust. And though we do disappoint Him, He in tender compassion receives us again, giving to us added strength to keep us from further failures.

Our friends help us through difficulties by their understanding, but even the close friend is not always capable of understanding everything about us. The Bible tells us, "He (God) knoweth our frame." He knows and understands the frailties, the quirks, that are peculiar to the individual.—The War Cry.

The Golden Years are Now

Read this poetic view and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.