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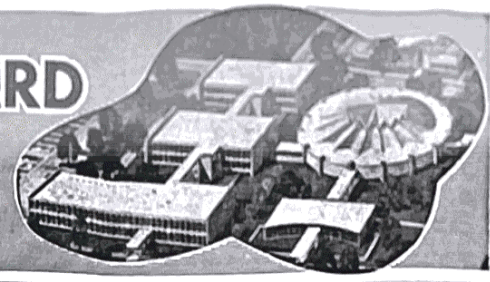
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# EASTER MUSIC - DRAMA SUNDAY 7:00 P.M.

## PASTOR'S CORNER



**MBBC ELECTS TEN NEW DEACONS**

At our last quarterly business meeting these men were elected to the Deacon Fellowship for a three year term: WILLIE COLE, ROLAND DANIEL, JERRY DUVAL, STEVE FELLOWS, JACK FILGO, JERRY GUADAGNO, DON LA MAR, FRED LOU- THER, PAUL SKINNER, and BRUCE VAUGHN.

These are the men selected by the Holy Spirit through our members. Pray for them as they discharge faithfully the obligations of the office.

**ED HARRIS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS**

I want to personally congratulate Ed Harris on the confidence shown him by our Deacon Fellowship. I can't think of another man in all the world I'd rather see leading our men. Ed, his wife, Marion, and their three children, Carolyn, Doug, and Cynthia have been faithful members of our church since 1967. The Harris family is truly one of God's special blessings to MBBC. God bless you, Ed, and give you Spiritual wisdom and insight for this very important task.

A special thanks to Jerral Davis for having served this past year in a tremendous way as chairman of our Deacons. God has been good to us to give us such men to serve as co-laborers with Christ.

**CHURCH VOTES TO BUILD NEW WORSHIP CENTER**

At our quarterly business meeting, MBBC approved plans of a new worship center that will include a 1500 seat auditorium, an office building, library and adult education space. This was a much needed step and we praise God for it.

**RECORD BUDGET ADOPTED**

At the same business meeting a record weekly budget of \$6,428.00 was also adopted. If you've been a member of MBBC very long you know we don't have budget campaigns and every-member sign up, etc. God has promised to supply all our needs and, not only our needs, but also the DESIRES OF OUR HEART. So we simply lay the need before God, remind Him of His promise (Isa. 43:26) and praise Him for the supply. If we do not receive it we will not require it. God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. If we have to beg and plead and threaten to get money it simply means we're carnal and walk as men. Since we began operating this way a couple of years ago God has done exceedingly abundantly above all that we have ever thought or asked!

Ronald Dunn

## World Religious News Roundup

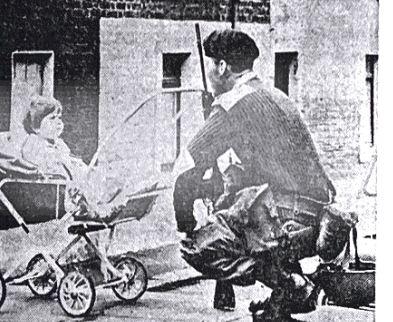
**★ LEADER ISSUED INVITATION**

ATLANTA — Dr. Lawrence Bottoms, a black Presbyterian U.S. leader, has been invited to tour U.S. military installations in Europe May 4-21 as part of the Air Force's Distinguished American Clergymen Visitation Program. The visit involves meeting with military personnel and their families in England and Germany and preaching at chapel services.

**★ RECORD GROUP ASSEMBLE**

JOHANNESBURG — Evangelist Billy Graham told the largest multi-racial group ever assembled in this nation that South Africa is "finding she can no longer live isolated from the rest of the world." Dr. Graham stressed that the God who "so loved the world" loves black as well as white, red as well as yellow, rich as well as poor, educated as well as uneducated.

## Rare Moment



In a rare moment of peace, a British soldier attempts to get acquainted with a child in Belfast. In the year that Britain has directly controlled Northern Ireland, violence has not diminished. More than 400 have been killed in that period. And such moments remain few and far between. (RNS Photo)

THE PERFORMANCE OF "SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST" will be presented by the Adult Choir and Drama Department this Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

A FIRST THIS YEAR FOR THE CHOIR: The Choir members will be costumed and will, along with the actors, be the "crowd," the "Mob" and the "followers" of Christ.

**SOLOISTS FOR THE PRESENTATION ARE:** TENOR, TOM WHITE, an Oklahoman, graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, and Music-Youth Director for several churches in Oklahoma; BARITONE, MARIO PARGA, student at North Texas State University; and SOPRANO, GAIL SMITH. BOBBIE BOULTON will also sing a solo added to the cantata.

PORTRAYING CHRIST will be STEVE KERN, associated with True Vine Ministries.

AN ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE will be at 3:00 p.m. this Saturday, April 14, at the Irving Mall.

**OVER 50 CLUB**  
Monday, April 16  
7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall  
Covered Dish Dinner

Welcome New Members (BAPTISM)



75B. Martha Rothouse, Single Adult  
4150 Prescott, Dallas, 528-1651

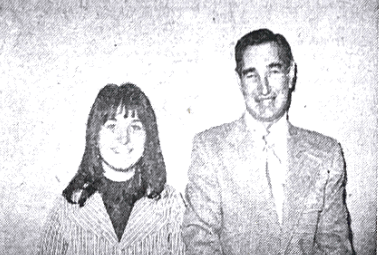


76B. Robbie Tayne, 4th Grade  
1902 Durham, 252-6486

(LETTER)



134L. Ky Evons, Single Adult  
2106 Northgate, 255-3805



136L. Kay Vaughn, College/Career  
312 W. Bender No. 217, Arlington, 265-6387

135L. Royal Vaughn, Med. Ad. 2, Thompson  
3145 Northgate, 252-2107

## A WORD FROM WARD INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Thanks to the Sanderson's for their warm hospitality. Our fellowship/Strategy meeting will be at Pizza Hut (near Pancake House) this Sunday night. Bring your money and manners.

CHILDREN OF LIGHT — Mr. Ken Bass will be leading your rehearsal this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Remember, you are a part of the group and the group rehearses at 4:30.

INSTITUTE IN BASIC YOUTH CONFLICT — Your response to registration has been pretty good. I hear that more of you are going than we have forms. Make your plans now and return your registration form and money to the church office. Did you know that teachers get an additional \$10 discount? We also have some scholarships available.

VITAL STATISTICS	
Sunday School Attendance	734
Church Training Attendance	204
Budget Offering	\$6,305.72
Designated	1,318.71
	\$7,624.43

## SPORTS NOTES

**BOWLING LEAGUE**

Anyone college age and above interested in bowling in the church bowling league this summer, turn in your name and phone number to the church office.

## FOR THE LADIES

**ROUND TABLE**

Luke Rowe and Shelby Graves, Jehovah's Witnesses, will be here to speak to us April 17 at 10:00 a.m.

## the Great Commission in Action MATTHEW 28:18-20

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE THRU JUNE 1

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
3:30-5:00 Free Play Grades 1-6	3:30-5:00 Free Play Grades 1-6	3:30-5:00 Free Play Grades 1-6
7:00-9:00 Family Night	7:00-9:00 Youth Night 7 Grade-College	7:00-9:00 Boys Athletics Training 4th Grade and above
7:00-9:00 Men's Evangelism Training		

## World Religious News Roundup

**★ BUDGET GEARED TO SURVEY**

EVANSTON — The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church, responding to what it heard the church saying should be the program and budget priorities, has adopted a preliminary 1974 General Church Program (GCP) with a budget of \$13,779,300.

**★ KEYNOTE SPEAKER NAMED**

ATLANTA — Dr. J. Davison Phillips, pastor of Decatur, Ga., Presbyterian Church, will be the keynote speaker at the second annual "Friends of VIA" dinner, at Villa International (VIA), May 6. VIA is a housing facility for international visitors studying or engaged in research work at the National Center for Disease Control located on the outskirts of Atlanta.

**★ DR. ROSE TO SERVE AS PASTOR**

RICHMOND — Dr. Ben Lacy Rose, professor of pastoral leadership and homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, will move to Wrightsville Beach, N.C., where he will serve as pastor of the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk and as pastor to pastors for Wilmington Presbytery and as resident professor of Union Seminary beginning August 1.



Steve Kern will portray Christ in "Seven Last Words"

The following is a personal statement by Steve Kern who will portray Christ in this week's performances of "Seven Last Words":

"No one can truly know the suffering of our Saviour on the cross, for who can fathom the pain of a Holy God becoming sin and dying for the very men He created and was rejected by. Only the Jesus who lives in every true believer can make it known as He knew it. To me this is an opportunity to share the Gospel of Christ in its basic form to the men for whom He died. I've made my prayer to be Matthew 17:8, "And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, except Jesus Himself alone."

Steve Kern

## Triumphal Entry



Just outside the city walls of Old Jerusalem is a road leading down from the Mount of Olives to one of the seven gates into the city. It is said that this is the thoroughfare Jesus travelled when his followers hailed and praised him, just before his death. His triumphal entry is referred to today as "Palm Sunday".

## -A Little Bit of Wit-

Item in a church bulletin: Drive carefully. Drive defensively. It's not only cars that can be returned to their Maker.—The Link.

## Bible Played An Important Role in His Life

Former Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren says the Bible has played an important role in his life. Although his tenure as Chief Justice saw the controversial rulings on prayer and Bible reading in public schools that caused some critics to label him as "anti-religious," Mr. Warren considers the Holy Scriptures to have been one of the molding influences on his thought. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.