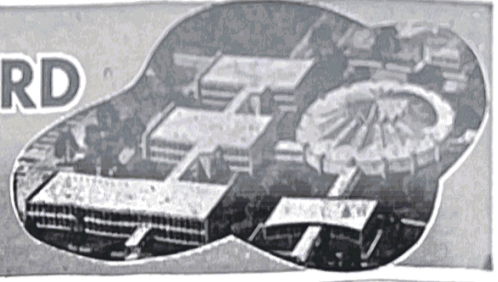


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HEAR DR. J. P. McBETH SUNDAY

PASTOR'S CORNER



McBETH PREACHES JUNE 10
 It will be our privilege to have Dr. J. P. McBeth once again preach at MBBC June 10 while Kaye and I are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon. There's little I can tell you about Dr. McBeth that you don't already know. Suffice it to say that he is without a doubt one of the greatest Bible Teachers alive. I only wish I could be here to hear him. I know you'll give Dr. and Mrs. McBeth a real MBBC welcome and will hold him up in prayer.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
 Kaye and I will leave this Saturday for the Convention, held this year in Portland. I guess if they could have found a more distant spot and remained in the U.S., they would have! Pre-convention reports indicate this year's meeting will be a calm one. I pray that the spirit of the meeting will be such as to allow God to do all He wants to do through us and for us. We'll see you June 17th.

PASTOR'S CLASS AND VISITATION TRAINING
 will not meet while I'm away. The next Pastor's Class on INTERCESSORY PRAYING will meet June 17th at 5:30 and the next Visitation Training Class will meet June 20th at 6:15.

8-TRACK TAPES NOW AVAILABLE
 It is now possible for us to provide the Sunday messages or any previous messages on 8-track cartridge tapes for \$4.00, each tape containing two messages. Contact Joanne in the church office.

THE KEY TO EXERCISING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT
 As we've been going through this study of the spiritual gifts I have been repeatedly impressed with the "key to effectively exercising your gift." It's found in Ephesians 4:16.

"For it is under His direction that the whole body is PERFECTLY ADJUSTED and united by every joint the furnishes its supplies; and by the proper functioning of each particular part there is brought about the growing of the body for its building up in love." (Williams Translation).

"PERFECTLY ADJUSTED" to the Head, which is Christ. No matter what or how many your spiritual gifts, they are still the works of the flesh until you are PERFECTLY ADJUSTED to Christ. Are you in need of an ADJUSTMENT?

Ronald Dunn

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OFF TO CAMP!
 MBBC's 4th, 5th and 6th grade GA's will leave Monday, June 18 for GA Camp and return on Friday of that week. Reservations for camp will be taken Sunday, June 10.

Swinging into Summer



Summer is the time for kicking off your shoes and swinging free. Young Pippa Porter seems to be off in another world as he swings on an old tire in his backyard in Raleigh, N.C. (RNS Photo)

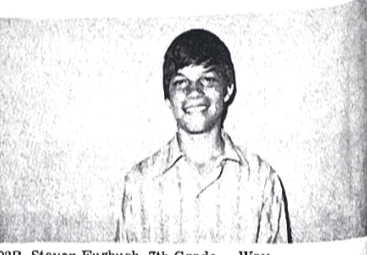
Welcomes New Members

NEW MEMBERS MAY 27, 1973 (By letter)



162L. Mr. Art Wade, Med. Ad. 2 — Hulet
 163L. Mrs. Delilah Wade, Med. Ad. 2 — Bell, 2915 Bryn Mawr, 252-1603

NEW MEMBERS JUNE 3, 1973 (For Baptism)



92B. Steven Furbush, 7th Grade — Way 2837 Fairbrook, 255-3935

As I See It!

KEN MEDEMA RETURNS TO MBBC
 Few people have ever made such an impression upon MBBC as did Ken Medema last spring. And he's coming back. Brother Medema will be our feature at our third annual "Adults Only" Banquet. Adults, mark your calendar now for Tuesday, September 25.

OUR PANTRY IS HUNGRY
 MBBC averages about one family per week calling and asking for financial aid or food. The food that is given comes from our church pantry, which is sponsored by our Baptist Women. And now the pantry is bare. If any of you are able to share with those who are needy, would you please bring any non-perishable (especially canned meat, fruits, soup, and vegetables) items at any time, but especially during the next few weeks. This will help us to meet these serious needs.

Food is never given indiscreetly. We counsel and "check out" every family before giving them food. Please bring the items to the church office or Worship Center vestibule.

SCHOEPEY

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance	482
Budget Offering	\$6,439.93
Designated	451.68
TOTAL	\$6,891.61

Say It With MUSIC



MEET OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR OFFICERS:

- PRESIDENT: Jack Sears, Jr.
 - VICE-PRESIDENT (Membership): Judy Redpath
 - VICE-PRESIDENT (Activities): Cindy Woodard, Doug Harris
 - VICE-PRESIDENT (Secretary) Rene Chambers
 - TOUR CHAIRMAN: Toni Allen
 - LIBRARIANS: Nelson McKinney, Jr., Connie Guadagno
 - ROBE CHAIRMEN: Pam Bean, Cindi Harris
- The following will serve on the Executive Choir Council: Steve Waldrum, Pam Hawkins, Phil Lowery, Lisa Bean, Bill Lowery

BY THE WAY—DID YOU KNOW?
 That all choirs at MBBC meet throughout the summer? Parents — don't neglect your children's music training. Bring them to choir.

MISSION 73x2

We now have 15 persons signed up to serve at Shiprock, New Mexico in Bible School on the Navajo reservation. We need at least 25 — Has God spoken to you about going along? If so, please call Jack Schoeppey or Jimell Badry, 255-1128, and give a week of your summer to serve where there is a great need. Call even if you have questions about it.

SOME BOYS AND GIRLS FROM SHIPROCK WHERE OUR ADULTS AND COLLEGE AGE WILL BE SERVING IN VBS

HEY FOLKS—THIS IS IMPORTANT!
 James Robinson is on prime time T.V. this week and next in several states. Watch James and John McKay this Friday on Channel 8 from 9 to 10 p.m. and this Saturday 7 to 8 p.m.

Let's pray for these telecasts and for the team.

World Religious News Roundup

*** FIRST WOMAN HEADS ACP**
 BLOOMINGTON — LaVonne Althouse, editor of Lutheran Women, was elected president of the Associated Church Press at its 57th annual convention here. The first woman to head the ACP since it was organized in 1916, she defeated Dr. George H. Muedeking, editor of the Lutheran Standard, official periodical of the American Lutheran Church, for the post.

Continuity



*We walked one day beside a silver sea,
 Where men have walked for centuries untold;
 A sea gull dipped her wings and called to us,
 An flew away into a sky of gold.*
 — Watchman-Examiner.

—What Others Say—

REPUTATION is what you're supposed to be; character is what you are when nobody but God is looking.—Tom Anderson.

THE STEPS of faith fall on the seeming void and find rock beneath.—John Greenleaf Whittier.

IF WE will but listen, God's created works will teach us precious lessons of obedience and trust.—Ellen G. White.

IT MAY be difficult to say the right thing at the right time, but it is far more difficult to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment. — Dale Mitchell Douglass.

THE CROSS of Calvary rules out cheap crosses.—Ada Haner.

SHOW a little of Christ's love in your life.—Patricia J. Culverhouse.

THERE IS no escape from involvement in today's revolutions. To live in this world is to be in revolution — you cannot opt out and live. — Charles F. Golden.
 thing we can achieve for ourselves; but with God all things are possible. — Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

PRaise makes our prayers bold and strong and sweet, feeds and enkindles them as with coals of fire.—Martin Luther.

World Religious News Roundup

*** WORK TO RESUME ON CATHEDRAL**
 NEW YORK — The Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine celebrated its 100th anniversary with the installation of a new dean and a surprise announcement that construction will resume on the gigantic unfinished structure. Dean James Park Morton; invested in colorful ceremony by Bishop Paul Moore, Jr., disclosed building plans in his installation sermon.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

A miser might be tough to live with, but he makes a nice ancestor.—The Christian.

Pragmatist or Mystic?

Two extremes often seen in religion are the pragmatic and the mystical. The pragmatic approach tends to measure everything by its logic and its success or failure. Productivity in numbers, money, and programs is the evidence that counts in the pragmatist's evaluation.

The mystical approach keeps believing that everything has to get better and better because God will make it so. If we only trust in Him and turn to Him we will not need programs, money, or anything.

Held extremely, both of these views lack realism. The pragmatist often neglects values in persons. He might even run over some people to gain success with others. When money is spent he wants to know what practical purpose is advanced. Often aesthetic qualities are missed by his obsession with the practical.

The mystic tends to neglect the fact that God gave men brains to work with as well as a whole set of Biblical examples, principles, and exhortations to guide them. Confronted with Scriptural fact he may acknowledge the fact and then say "but that's not

what happens to me," or "that just doesn't apply now." The reality of God to him is not in any objective evidence, but in his own subjective feelings.

Intellectual pride becomes the sin of the hard-headed, logical pragmatist. Spiritual pride besets the mystically oriented Christian. Human judgment, committee organization, and fact-finding all appear to him as the acts of those who do not trust God. The mystic's concept of truth as something he feels inside seems to the pragmatist as unrealistic, even starchy-dreaming.

The pragmatist says, "God helps those who help themselves." The mystic counters, "God helps those who leave things alone."

No amount of arguing, exhorting, or condemning will bring these groups closer together. Only the understanding that their outlooks differ and that both can be Christian coupled with genuine love can bind them together in complementary union in Christ.—The Lookout

Council on Women And the Church Established

The United Presbyterian Church has voted to establish a Council on Women and the Church, the purpose of which will be "to serve as the focal point for the identification of issues and church-wide policy relating to the status of women and their position within the church and in society." Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.