

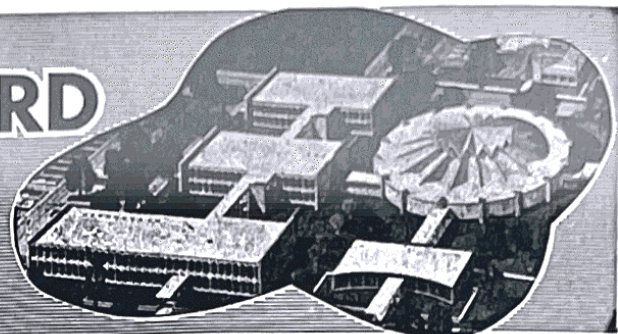
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# 252-6006 IS THE NUMBER!

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!

After last Sunday night's service over two hundred Intercessors knelt at the altar as we asked God to sanctify and anoint the Intercessory Prayer Ministry. What a thrilling sight — Heaven rejoicing, Hell trembling!

WE'RE EXPECTING TWO THINGS TO HAPPEN: (1) God's Blessing and (2) Satan's opposition, but Praise the Lord, we overcome him "by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony." THE PRAYER CHAPEL PHONE NUMBER IS 252-6006. Call that number AT ANY TIME and leave your prayer request. Until we have every hour filled we will have a telephone recording set up so we'll not miss a single call.

NEEDED: (1) MORE REGULAR INTERCESSORS. We still have hours to fill. If you feel God leading you into this ministry, call the church office. (2) MORE RESERVE INTERCESSORS — especially during the summer months when so many will be away on vacations. Call the church office if you can serve in this capacity.

### THANKS TO WARD WALKER

99% of the detail work of getting this ministry together and off the ground has been done by Ward. Without his work, Jesus would have returned before we could have started! Thank God for him.

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

Last Sunday morning we had the largest attendance at a worship service in the history of MBBC. And that's on the last Sunday in June when we're supposed to be in a summer slump. And then again over 700 returning for the evening service. It's all God's doing and we give Him the glory for it.

### FIRST TAPES READY ON "SUPERNATURAL SERIES"

These messages are now available from this series:

1. Wake Up to the Supernatural
2. The Rise and Fall of Satan
3. Satan's Plot to Take Over the World
4. Satan's M.O.
5. What the Bible Says About Demons

Continue to pray as we go through this important study on Satan and the Supernatural.

Keep on Praising and Praying.

Your Pastor

## As I See It!

### PRAYSE THE LORD FOR VBS WORKERS

This has been our most comfortable and, in many ways, our most profitable Vacation Bible School we have ever had. The Lord provided MBBC with a tremendous staff of workers — both in quantity and quality. And I want to thank each one of you for being available to Him when He wanted to use you. We had an enrollment of 476 and an average attendance of nearly 400.

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE 755 IN S.S.?

MBBC has never had more than 700 in Sunday School during the summer. That is until the last two Sundays, when we had 705 and 755. And our Training Union attendance continues to be great (365 & 367). We can only Praise the Lord for it since we didn't use any special sign-ups, beat the heats, summer humps, or one of the bunch programs. I'll take His program anytime.

Jack Schoeppey



### Religious Art

"The Ninth Hour — Crucifixion" by Elihu Vedder (1836-1923) is one of over 120 works of art in "The Hand and the Spirit: Religious Art in America 1700-1900" exhibit at the University Museum in Berkeley, Calif. (RNS photo)

## Welcome New Members

(Baptism)



132B. Dickie Knoll, College (Dooley)  
1517 MacArthur, 253-5913



133B. Mario Parga, 12th Grade  
1715 Meadowbrook, 259-2951

(Letter)



179L. Pam Hawkins, 9th Grade  
1133 Jeffery Trail, 256-1395

## A WORD FROM WARD

Do you ever get tired of hearing me announce "This is the deadline" or "Today is the last day." Well . . . so do I. But deadlines are good for two reasons. 1. They help us know exactly who is participating and what plans we need to make. 2. They help teach your kids responsibility. When you parents do not see to it that your kids meet deadlines, you are teaching them irresponsibility. It says to them, "You do just as you please." You can see the danger of such instruction.

Thanks for your help, parents.

**BIG WEDNESDAY** — Last Wednesday we had a bunch of kids visiting, praying and sharing. Thanks to the Herrington's and the Darr's for their homes. This activity will continue every week through the summer.

### CHILDREN OF LIGHT TOUR

Plans are moving along for our tour to Arkansas. We will sing in Sparkman — Associational Youth Rally; Conway — Children's Colony; and Green Forest — First Baptist Church. We will leave Monday, July 10 and will return Thursday, July 13.

Ward

### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SALVATION—PART IV

When is your child lost? What is the "age of accountability"? What if something happens to your child before he is saved? Should I make my child wait until he is older? These questions have given parents a great deal of grief — particularly when their children start asking questions about salvation.

Let's see what the Scripture has to say on the subject. First of all, a child is not lost until he rejects Jesus Christ. This may either be public rejection or lack of acceptance. When your child says "I am a sinner; I need Jesus," he is then responsible for his own spiritual welfare.

The "age of accountability" is the name given to the time your child becomes responsible for his sin. This is not a Biblical term. Perhaps the closest thing to it is mentioned in Romans 14:12. You must remember that this "age" is not a particular number (usually considered to be 6, 9, or 12 years). It IS the moment the Holy Spirit convicts your child of his lostness and need for a Savior. Until this time, the basic thrust of the Scripture is that your child is "safe" . . . that is he is protected by the grace of God.

This "moment of responsibility" will vary with every child. They are all different and mature at different rates. You cannot do God's part in salvation, but you can co-operate with God in helping your child understand and respond correctly to God's working in his life.

Here are some practical suggestions:

1. Remember that everyone — both children and adults — is saved the same way.
2. In order to be saved, you must know that: God loves you, you are sinful, you need a Savior, Jesus is the only Savior, you must individually trust Him as your Savior.
3. Only the Holy Spirit can convict your child of sin.
4. Answer all your child's questions as fully as he is able to understand. Be careful to use HIS language and not yours or the pastor's.
5. Do not push your child. It is HIS life and HE must give it to the Savior.
6. During the time of conviction, be sensitive to your child's needs. Assure him of God's love, but be careful to tell him of his responsibility.

Ward Walker

## SPORTS NOTES

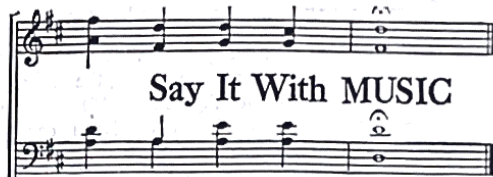
### GYM RE-OPENS THIS WEEK

After a long delay, the regular summer schedule will begin this week. Due to the July 4th holiday, the gym will be closed the first half of the week and will open on Thursday according to the following schedule:

- Monday—1-3—Preschool, Grades 1-2-3  
3-5 Grades 4-5-6  
7-10 Family Skating Night (all ages)
- Tuesday 10-11 Ladies Exercise Class  
1-3 Preschool, 1-2-3  
3-5 Grades 4-5-6  
7-9 Volleyball
- Wednesday 10:00 Decoupage Class (beginning 7-12)
- Thursday 1-3 Preschool, Grades 1-2-3  
3-5 Grades 4-5-6  
6:30-8:00 Basketball (Grades 7-8-9)  
8-10 Basketball (Grades 4-5-6)
- Friday 10-12 Basketball (Grades 4-5-6)  
1-3 Preschool, Grades 1-2-3  
3-5 Grades 4-5-6  
Evening—Reservations

### BASKETBALL PROGRAM BEGINS

On the above schedule there are three times set



## Say It With MUSIC

IT IS ALWAYS THRILLING to sing Patriotic songs and praise the name of the Lord for the privilege and blessings of living in free America. Even more thrilling is the knowledge that we are released from the bondage of Satan through the Blood of Jesus — Amen!

DIDN'T THE CHILDREN SING WELL SUNDAY? Oh yes — parents — here is a way you can help your younger child when his choir is singing. When and if he acts silly — do not smile back at him. We must train the children to know that they are helping the people to worship. It is certainly difficult to keep from giggling when these sweet, innocent ones act up — but this is part of their training.

PARENTS OF TEEN-AGE CHOIR MEMBERS — both High School choir and "Children of Light." Did you realize that you are partly responsible for your teenager's attendance in rehearsals. It would help us get rehearsals going on time and most important it would go a long way in helping our youth get acquainted with responsibility. Help!

SPEAKING OF THE "CHILDREN OF LIGHT," this terrific group of 32 Jr. High Singers are really coming on strong. They had an excellent rehearsal retreat last weekend working on music for their mini-tour to Arkansas in July.

Jimell Badry

Please accept our sincere thanks for every expression of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, visits and food were greatly appreciated. And your concern for us shall always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

The Family of W. O. Harrington

## VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—755

Training Union Attendance—367

Budget Offering—\$5,625.23

TOTAL OFFERING—\$6,097.23

aside for basketball on three levels. The idea behind this is to develop basketball skills for the teams next season, but is open to all boys who want to come, whether or not they plan to play on a church team next season. We discovered some hidden talent last season, this time we want to discover it before the season starts.

### PING-PONG SIGN-UPS CONTINUE

So far 18 men and 4 women have signed up for our ping-pong tournaments, but more are still welcome. There are no age limits. Deadline is Sunday, July 9, and the tournaments will be played July 13 or 15, depending on which date is most convenient for the participants. Prizes of some sort will be awarded. Sign up in the foyer.

### SOFTBALL RESULTS

Last week the young men rolled over Sherwood Park 14-8 to remain in first place, while the older men lost a close one to First Baptist, 17-14. The young men have the week off next week, but the older team will play First United Methodist on Thursday, July 6, at 6:45, Fritz Park.

## A Voice For Democracy

I am an American and as such, I am a voice for democracy. For who is better qualified to speak for a system of government in which the supreme power is retained by the people than one who lives under such a system?

I speak through our forefathers whose deeds of heroism are inscribed for eternity in the annals of history: through George Washington, who was first in the hearts of his countrymen; Abraham Lincoln, who led our nation during its darkest period of inner conflict under the precept that "A house divided against itself cannot stand"; through John Fitzgerald Kennedy, who uttered the famous "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

I speak through the soldiers who keep their lonely vigil beside the flickering flames of freedom in far-away outposts all over the world. I speak through the soldiers of days gone by, whose blood has sprinkled the ground of Concord and Valley Forge, the

beachheads of Normandy and Salerno, the hills called Old Baldy and Heartbreak Ridge, the jungles of Korea and in the rice paddies of Vietnam.

I speak through the pride of a first-grader who, after painstakingly memorizing the pledge of allegiance, runs home to his mother, places his right hand near his forehead, emulating the bigger boys, and his left hand over what he believes to be his heart, and recites the time-worn, but ever meaningful, "I pledge allegiance to the flag . . ."

I speak through the marching band playing proudly the strains of "America" on a high school football field, or the sounds of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" while stepping down the street in a Veteran's Day parade — and in the lusty throats of Americans everywhere lifting their voices to the heavens with the lyrics of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Yes, I am an American and I am a voice for democracy. — Judi Coleman, The Christian.

## Elections

Are big news in our churches, too. See the

inside pages of your own church newspaper for

these stories and others of interest.