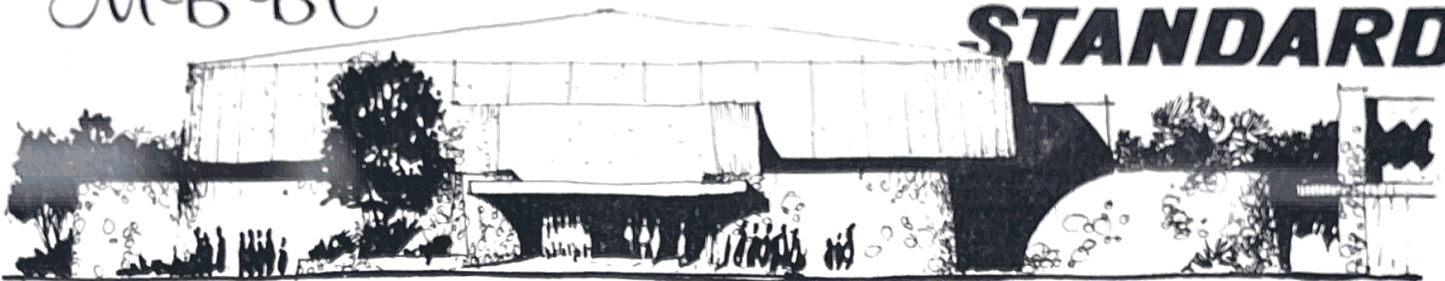


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The Pastor Speaks

TWO AFFIRMATIONS NECESSARY TO RESTING IN THE LORD

"God is God", therefore, "No good thing will He withhold from His people." Everything He does or allows in our lives is based on His goodness towards us.

"God is Great", therefore, He is in control of every circumstance of life and has the power to do whatever is necessary to bring GOOD into our life and to prevent EVIL in our life.

"GOD IS GOOD, GOD IS GREAT." To that I say, Amen and Amen.

J.P. McBETH RETURNS JULY 8

He's not getting older, he's getting better. Years ago, as a teenager in Ft. Smith, I thought it impossible for a man to preach any better than Dr. McBeth was preaching then. And yet, every time I hear him, the Word of God comes more alive than ever before. I thank God for this dear friend and faithful expositor of the Word. It's our privilege to have him again preaching for us July 8 while my family and I are away on vacation. I know you'll be praying for a special anointing of God's Spirit upon him this Sunday at both services.

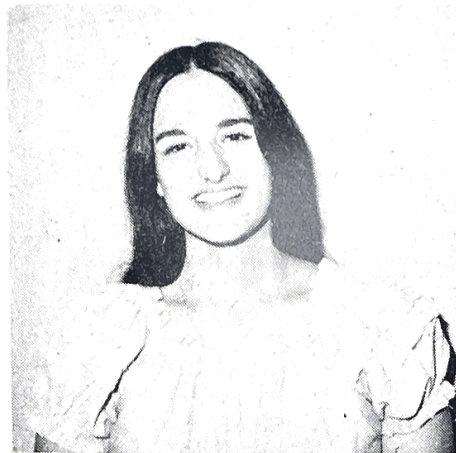
I'll see you again Sunday, July 15. God bless you everyone.

Ron Dunn



New Members

Mr. John Snemis, Single Adult
4026 N. Greenview, 255-6076



Miss Loyda Rush, College-Career
625 Tamara, Grand Prairie, 255-6076

as i see it

PROMOTION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 9

MBBC will break with tradition and promote (regroup classes and departments) during September rather than the usual first Sunday in October. Many churches have been doing this for some time. Our own music and mission organizations have found this date successful for the past several years. Since all departments from three year olds through college are grouped by school grading, it is more logical for us to regroup at the beginning of the school term.

NEW MEXICO VBS ON SCHEDULE

More than a dozen MBBC'ers have taken their vacation the last of July in order to conduct a Vacation Bible School on the Indian Reservation at Shiprock, New Mexico. The pastor expects nearly 200 boys and girls to attend. We shall be providing our own sleeping quarters, food, etc. For those of you who like to camp, this can not only be great fun but also a great service. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Badry or Mr. Schoeppey.

MBBC'S VBS JULY 16-25

Final planning meetings are now being held by our VBS faculty in preparation for this year's Vacation Bible School. We are expecting four to five hundred boys and girls for the eight days.

I encourage each of you to mark your calendar and invite your neighbors to attend our school.

SCHOEPPEY



MISSION ACTION

Tuesday, July 10

10:00 a.m.

We will be going to the convalescent home and working on the Pantry and Clothes Closet.

MISSION 73X2

We talked to Dalton Edwards, Pastor of the mission at Shiprock, New Mexico last week. He and the church there are thrilled at our coming to lead the Bible School July 30 - August 3. By the way, we need more of you to go with us.

The mission does not have a refrigerator. We are thinking about taking some money out when we go, to buy a used refrigerator for them.

Pray for our tours.



Vacation Bible School