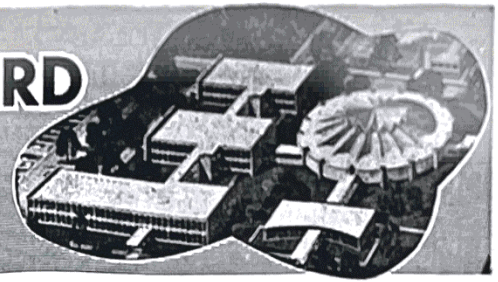


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PRAISE THE LORD! "THE KING IS COMING" SUNDAY

PASTOR'S CORNER



I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THIS SUMMER SLUMP

It's the Sunday night crowds that puzzle me — a full house nearly every P.M. Don't people know it's summer and they're not expected to attend like that? Well, I just want to praise the Lord for the unbelievable crowds we're having for our Sunday and Wednesday services.

AND THE OFFERINGS . . . On July 4th weekend, without any emphasis, we were \$200.00 over the budget and last Sunday, nearly \$2,000 over the budget. **IT MUST BE JESUS.** Praise Him for the outpouring of His Spirit last Sunday.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Several have asked if it's too late to become a part of the Ministry of Intercession since they missed the Prayer Clinics. No, it's never too late. The Clinics were taped and you can get a copy in the church office, or Ward and/or I will be glad to show you personally how everything works.

See you Sunday morning with another message in the series, "THE CHRIST OF COLOSSIANS" and Sunday night for "WAKE UP TO THE SUPERNATURAL."

Ronald Dunn

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance — 742
Training Union Attendance — 293
Budget Offering — \$7,321.41
TOTAL OFFERING — \$8,323.07

As I See It!

THE MOST GLORIOUS GLORIETA OF ALL

Frances and I have been privileged to attend Glorious Glorieta Baptist Assembly for the past thirteen years. But none have been any better than 1972. In most every conference there was not just talk, but a great emphasis upon the Spirit and upon the necessity of renewal among the regenerate. There was an air of excitement concerning revival that was taking place in many churches.

I have never been more convinced that God is getting ready to do so much more than we can even imagine. **PRAISE THE LORD** for what He is continuing to show us here at MBBC.

Those attending this year's Sunday School week at Glorieta were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Maggie Curtis, Mrs. Mary Pruitt, Mrs. Wynema Tate, Mrs. Bertha Canipe, and Frances and myself. Many thanks to MBBC for helping to pay for the expenses. I regret that many others who had planned to go had to cancel at the last minute.

Schoeppey



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—The Lighter Side of Life—

EDUCATED SPLIT — A small boy hurried home from school one afternoon and announced to his parents that the class he was in was about to split up into two divisions.

"I'm in the top one," he explained, "and the other one is for backward readers."

"But," he went on confidently, "we don't know who's going to be in the other one, 'cause there isn't a kid in the room that can read backwards."

—North Carolina Advocate.



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—World Religious News Roundup—

*** GENERAL BOARD ANNUAL MEETING**

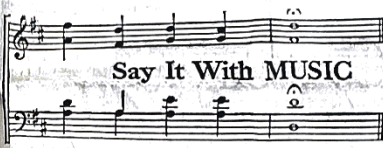
ST. LOUIS — The 218-member General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) met here June 10-13 with a full docket of reports on progress on resolutions from the Louisville General Assembly, work of the units of the church and statistical data.



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SAY IT WITH MUSIC

WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT the "Children of Light?" That we are amazed, pleased, proud, and thankful to God for our Junior High Choir. They have come a long way under Ward's leadership. They have worked long and hard and their concert consists of at least 15 memorized songs. Well — those kids have just returned from their very first choir tour, a 4-day trip into Arkansas. You will hear a good portion of their concert next Sunday evening, July 23. Don't miss that.

A LITTLE BIT OF "LOVE." Yes, you will hear two or three excerpts from the musical "Love" this Sunday evening by our High School Choir. Our teenagers are putting the final touches on the music for their own 11-day tour to New Mexico and Colorado. Tour music consists of the musical, "Love," 12 other anthems and songs, the "Master's Minority" music, other ensembles and solos.

THE 11-DAY MISSION TOUR WILL take our High Schoolers to the "Four-Corners" area of Northwest New Mexico. We'll sing in nine churches and also present "Love" three times. Our choir has been asked to do an hour T.V. show and also present a live radio broadcast in Farmington. How very Gracious God is to us!

"THE KING IS COMING" this Sunday morning. Wouldn't it be wonderful if He did? The adult choir will sing that fine, stirring song Sunday by request. The good about it this time is that the congregation will join us on part of the song. I can't wait to hear that sound!

Jimell Badry

Ablaze For God

"He (John) was a burning and a shining light." John 5:35.

John was shining because he was burning! Behind all light there is heat. Behind every gleam and every glow there is a burning. Behind all radiant influence there is sacrifice. The life must be consumed if there is to be light enough to be called "the light of the world". When does a candle begin to shine? Only when and as soon as it is set on fire!

Look at the sun. The sun's light seems so gentle. It is life-giving. How many love to bask in its healing rays! Little flowers look up to the sun and seem to love it. Sunflowers greet the morning sun in the east and follow it all day and finally look toward the west as the sun goes down. The green earth rejoices in the light of the sun. The fruit ripens and is rich with flavor. The beautiful blush of the peach, the pear, and the apple is their response to the mellowing kiss of the sun. Sunlight is so mild and gentle

that it can caress a baby's skin or bless a blade of grass.

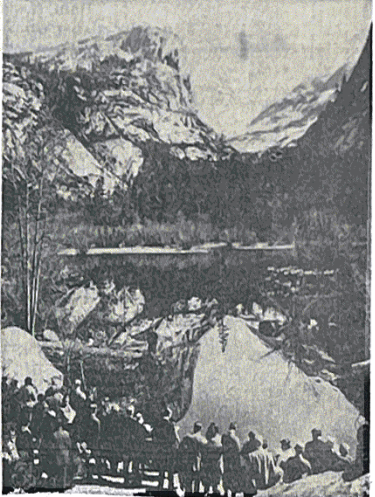
However, behind the welcome glow of the sun, at the central spot whence emanates this comfortable and mothering sheen, there are roaring flames. Yes, behind that brilliant shining is a burning, even cataclysmic fire!

So the secret of influence is sacrifice. What good we do is measured by how much we are burning. Are we being consumed? The extent and the power of our shining love rays are in proportion to the conflagration within the heart. John was a burning and a shining light! He was ablaze for God!

Peace, happiness, comfort, progress, civilization — somebody must keep up the fires for these. There is always a Madame Curie or an Abraham Lincoln.

Doesn't Paul's testimony take on richer meaning? "God has kindled a flame in my heart to make me a beacon light to the world." — Adlai Albert Esteb, Still Waters.

Hills and Valleys



"... The land is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for..."

—What Others Say—

TODAY I will seek the beauty and truth of God around me. — Mangal Singh.

BY OBEDIENCE to God we spell out our reverence. — Russell Q. Chilcote.

STAND with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong. — Abraham Lincoln.

GOD wants to change our self-image by putting His image in its place. — Harry Starbuck.

IN CHRIST'S strength I can be victorious in life and over death. — S. E. Hunter.

IN AN uncertain world God is the only certainty. — Joan E. Rosenthal.

AGE — We learned recently of a new age-grading innovation in Sunday School. A new department was established called the Missile Department . . . 39 and holding!

ONLY BY the love of God are we able to see our neighbors as God sees them. — C. R. Williamson.

JUDGMENT is a measuring stick to be used in building one's own life. — John M. Williams.

ONLY a life in God is a life of freedom and security. — Daniel H. Mundt.

THE TIME for doing what is right is always now. — Bryan Crenshaw.

A STRONG faith makes for a strong witness. — Ebenezer Sunanda.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

When a husband has the last word the discussion isn't over yet. — Quote.

Do Preachers' Kids Fit Stereotype?

A recent survey indicates they do fairly well. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.