

YOUTH-CHRISTIAN VOCATION RETREAT AUGUST 27-28

PASTOR'S CORNER



WHO'S A FANATIC?

A fanatic is what we call someone we can't figure out. Not long ago one of our members dropped her bridge club so she could attend a conversational prayer group. She was called a fanatic. Let's turn it around — if she had dropped the prayer meeting to join a bridge club, no one would call her a fanatic. It seems only to apply to people who get excited about Jesus!

Moses was a fanatic when he turned his back on a king's palace to suffer with God's people.

Jesus was a fanatic when He stripped Himself of the glories of heaven and wrapped Himself in human flesh and died the death of the cross.

Paul was a fanatic when he said, "We are fools for Christ's sake." And the world agreed with him for it said, "Much learning hath made thee mad."

C. T. Studd, Britain's Babe Ruth of Cricket, was playing the fanatic when he sacrificed the wealth of the sport for the poverty of a missionary life. Listen to his fanatical statement: "If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice is too great for me to make for Him."

THANK GOD FOR THE FANATICS IN OUR CHURCH

... who had rather pray than play, who had rather talk about Jesus than politics, who had rather be in church praising God than at the lake catching fish. Yes, I praise the Lord for all the fanatics in our church who have turned their eyes upon Jesus and discovered the things of earth growing strangely dim.

OF COURSE, WE'LL ALL BECOME FANATICS. . .

when the trumpet of the ages sounds and we're summoned before the Judgment Seat of Christ to give an account of our lives.

BUS FUND STARTED

One of our members has inaugurated our bus fund with a gift of \$500.00.

DON'T FORGET. . .

The all-church picnic August 20 at Fritz Park. There'll be lots of food, fellowship and foolishness.

THE BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT

is the subject for the Pastor's class this Sunday evening at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Ronald Dunn



(Statement)



124. Mrs. Robert B. (Densel) Brewer, Young Adult 618 Goodyear, 255-4719 (Letter)



125. Mrs. T. J. Williams, Adult 2, Bell 126. Sheri Lee Williams, 5th Grade 909 W. Carpenter Fwy. No. 130, 252-6643 (Baptism)



133. Mrs. Deneille S. Chamley, Young Adult, Anderson, 909 W. Carpenter Fwy No. 104

New members from July 25, 1971:



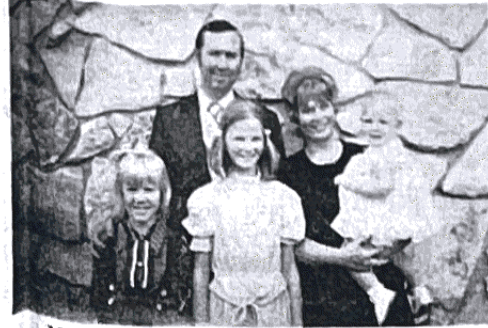
Mr. and Mrs. Winston (Margaret) Boggs, Bev and Ron



Marty Childers



Mrs. Jewel Gregory



Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Lois) Younglove, Kathy, Cynthia, and Melinda.

BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE CHOIR

A great opportunity is coming our way September 17-26. The privilege of singing in a Billy Graham Crusade choir is a rare one and many MBBC'sers ought to jump at the chance to sing under the leadership of Cliff Barrows. Sign up cards are available in the church office. Get one!

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance — 584 Training Union Attendance — 222 BUDGET OFFERING — \$7,617.34

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

This is a call to all present, former, intend to, usta was, might be, and new choir members! Most of you have been on vacation already and are back home for the start of school or work. Now would be a great time for you to come back to choir. Rehearsal is still on Wednesday 8:30-9:45 P.M. and we still sing every Sunday morning in the worship service.

There is going to be "new life" in our choir and you will want to be in on it. We have a really good adult choir but we also have so many — yes — very many persons sitting in the congregation who could be serving in the choir.

Come on and help us. It really is fun and also you will grow in your Christian life.

Jimell Badry

A WORD FROM WARD

SPECIAL SERVICE RETREAT — August 27-28

Sign up by August 22 for all those who have submitted their lives to full-time Christian vocational service.

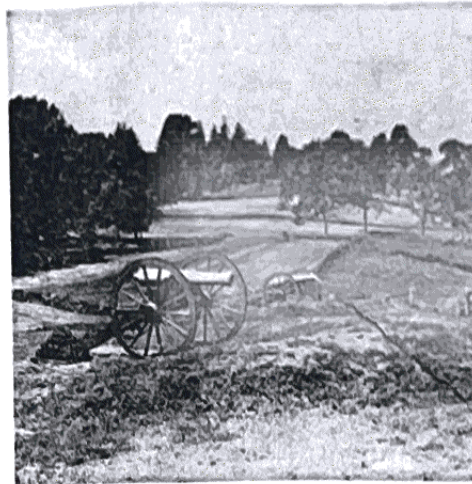
HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY — The response to High School Bible has been great. Fifteen have signed up already. Enrollment will be kept at 25 and the final registration date is AUGUST 15.

SEVENTH GRADE CHOIR FELLOWSHIP Sunday night at Sherry Haddock's home, 2314 W. 10th. Ward

Announcing

Calvary Baptist Church, Irving, is sponsoring a Rocke Festival, with Leigh Rocke, evangelist. The Festival will be in Fritz Park, August 14, 6:00-8:30 P.M. Plan to support these Christian brothers.

Landmarks Of America



GETTYSBURG

During the first three days of July in 1863, one of the bloodiest battles in American history was fought just south of Gettysburg in southern Pennsylvania.

Today, the battlefield is a national military park. The lines of battle have been laid out and details of the battle are commemorated by monuments, markers and tablets. A monument also marks the spot where President Lincoln delivered his memorable "Gettysburg Address" at the dedication of the national cemetery near the battlefield. Artillery and other relics of the battle dot the park.

—What Others Say—

NO ONE ever found happiness who did not manufacture it for himself. It is a product of our mental attitude towards others. — Charles Morgan

IF WE abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go prospering and continue to prosper. — Daniel Webster.

WHILE prayer is the day's best beginning it must not be like the handsome title page of a worthless book. — P. T. Forsyth.

MOST THINGS said to be impossible are so only in the mind of the man whose timidity or inertness keeps him from making the attempt. — Thomas Carlyle.

USE YOUR gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge. — Edwin Arnold.

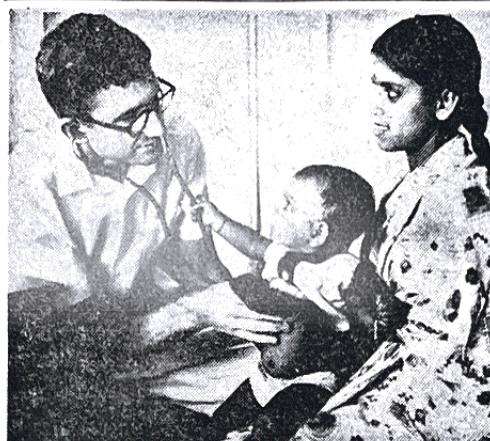
AGAIN AND again I have been tempted to give up the struggle, but always the Figure of that Strange man on the Cross sends me back to my work again. — George Tyrrell.

BROTHERHOOD dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and quality flourish in human society. — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

THE FRAGRANCE of the dedicated life of a child of God lives on and is a living memorial to all of those who enjoy the fragrance the petals fall upon. — Margaret Moore Jacobs.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Tact is the ability to stay in the middle without getting caught there.—The Christian.



Typical of the work conducted by Church World Service in the Far East is this well-baby clinic, where a native mother has her child examined by one of the many doctors who man clinics and hospitals and similar services to help improve health of the native population. — KNF Photo.

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