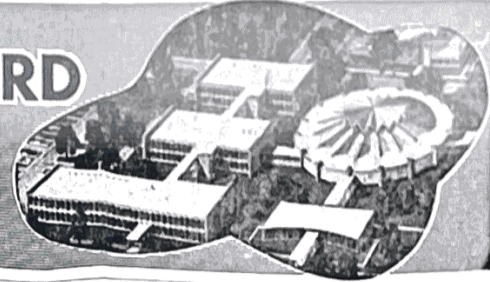


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**SUNDAY NITE IS TRUE VINE NITE**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

The ministry of THE TRUE VINE has meant a great deal to our church in the past 10 months and we Praise God for what He continues to do through this outreach. And it's going to get better and better!

This Sunday night Bob Hensley, Director of the True Vine Ministries will be in charge of the service. There'll be testimonies and songs from some of the kids that have been saved through the True Vine House and lots of other great things. It's going to be a Hallelujah Happy time and don't you miss it.

**CAN A SAVED PERSON EVER BE LOST?** is the subject of the Pastor's Class on THE CHRISTIAN LIFE this Sunday evening at 5:30 in the Old Auditorium.

This series of studies will cover the basics of the Christian Life, such as Eternal Security, How Can I Be Certain I'm Saved?, Enemies of Christian Life, How To Grow, How To Study the Bible, etc.

**SERIES ON THE SUPERNATURAL NOW AVAILABLE**

- There are ten messages (5 cassettes) in the series and you can get the whole set for \$12.50.
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. of Temptation
  5. Overcoming Temptation
  6. What the Bible Says About Demons
  7. Demonic Oppression — Detection and Deliverance
  8. The Cult of the Occult
  9. Weapons of our Warfare — The Cross
  10. Weapons of our Warfare — Identified With Christ

**PRAY FOR REVIVAL IN LITTLE ROCK**

This Sunday night I'll begin a revival at the Lifeline Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. I believe God is going to do something Godlike this week. I covet your intense intercession on our behalf. Pray that God will get all of that church there is to get, break it and fill it.

**"THE CHRISTIANS OF COLOSSIANS" BEGINS THIS SUNDAY MORNING**

For the past several Sundays I've had a great time preaching on the Christ of the Colossians. There's no greater subject in the Bible. Now we're going to take a look at the Christians of Colossians. Some of the most valuable instruction on the Christian Life to be found in the Bible is in this mini-book with the mighty-message.

**AN PRAISE THE LORD FOR LAST MONTH**

Would you believe, we went OVER our budget giving for July! That's unheard of for July. And would you believe we averaged 170 more each week in Sunday School over last July. To God be the Glory for all He is doing — AND ALL OF IT WITHOUT PUSHING, PLEADING AND PROMOTING! Praise the Lord for the 11th Commandment: "THOU SHALT NOT SWEAT IT!" (Thanks to Hal Lindsey).

Looking expectantly towards Sunday; meanwhile Rejoicing in Jesus.

Ronald Dunn

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Sunday School Attendance — 646  
 Training Union Attendance — 288  
 Budget Offering — \$6,747.99  
 TOTAL OFFERING — \$7,319.62

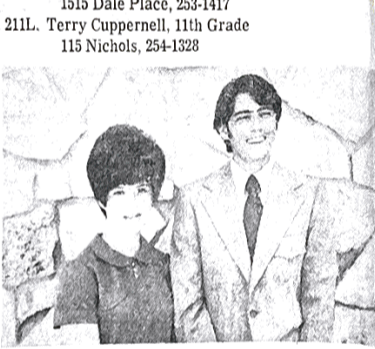
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 i New Members



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 712 Fouts, 255-0758



146B. David Perry, Young Adult, Jines  
 1000 W. Rochelle, No. 222

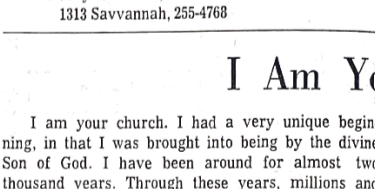


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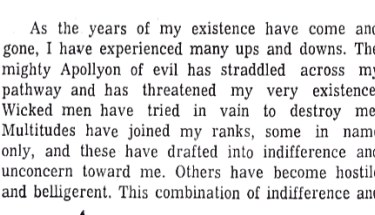


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213L. Steve Kern, Young Adult, Jines

214L. Mrs. Sally Kern, Young Adult, Anderson  
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215L. E. H. Waldrum, Jr., Med. Adult II, Hulet

216L. Mrs. Mary Waldrum, Med. Adult II, Turrentine

217L. Robby Waldrum, 5th Grade  
 1313 Savannah, 255-4768

**As I See It!**

**"WET" PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED**  
 For the third time this year a group of citizens are attempting to get the 6,200 names required to call for a wet-dry election in Irving. They have a strong organization and an abundance of money at their disposal, but they have never been successful.

Don't be too surprised if you see resolutions by our City Council and City School Board in opposition. They have already voiced their opposition to Irving's going wet. Now we can wait and see if their word is true.

But some of us know that the victory is not in the hands of a committee or public endorsements. Our greatest weapon is prayer. Let's allow the Lord to do His work and trust Him for the results.

Schoeppy

**A WORD FROM WARD**

**WHAT A SUMMER** — Short, Sweet, Special. God has shown us all some wonderful truths, but He's not finished yet.

Many of us are praying that God will give us a vision of Evangelism for this year. I'm talking about plans to share Jesus Christ with every high school student in Irving. It sounds incredible . . . but it is nothing more than our doing what God has commanded us to do.

**August 19** — All day Fling for all youth — keep it open.

**BIG WEDNESDAY** — We will continue with our Outreach and Bible Study until school starts.

**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE** — If you are planning to take Old Testament Survey this fall, give me your reservation form.

**FALLS CREEK/EXPO/TOUR LEFTOVERS** — We will keep your things one more week then they will go to Goodwill.



**COLLEGE FOR ME?** Yes — now Dallas Baptist College is offering a music course for Part-Time Directors, Choir leadership, laymen and choir members. The course is called MUSIC 273 and can be taken for non-credit (\$59.00) or for three semester hours of credit for \$119.00. A course of study can be designed according to the needs of each class member. Interested? Contact Mr. Badry or Dr. Verl Capps at D.B.C.

**REMEMBER THESE DATES** — Sunday, August 20, 8:00 P.M. following worship, our youth choir will present a portion of their tour concert — then — FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, the youth choir will present the Musical "LOVE", 7:30 P.M. in our Worship Center. The public is invited.

**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL** this Sunday 4:30 P.M. All youth who could not go on tour should be present. We'll work on "Love" for the August 25 presentation.

**PARENTS AND MEMBERS** will be interested in hearing that our youth made a terrific impression with their Christian attitude, their love for the people, their kindness and consideration toward hosts, waitresses, children, and one another. The Christian life under the Lordship of Jesus really does "work."

**PRAISE GOD FOR THE MISSION TOUR** — and we have not heard the last of it — I promise you that.

Jimell

**Flower Worship**



*The flowers hold their petals up  
 Spilling wonder like a cup  
 Of golden glory to the sky.  
 O, may I lift my heart as high.*

— Dorothy Watkey, The Link

**—What Others Say—**

WHAT I want is, not to possess religion, but to have a religion that will possess me. — Charles Kingsley.

NO HAND can make the clock which will strike again for me the hours that are gone. — Charles Dickens.

LANGUAGE was given to us that we might say pleasant things to each other. — Christian Bovee.

GOD IS love, there is no more precious assurance in the Word of God than that. — Earl L. Douglas.

THE CHILD of God can see more on his knees than a philosopher on his tiptoes. — Mel Johnson.

THE BEST life of Christ is His living biography, written out in words and action of His people. — Charles Spurgeon.

IF THE blind put their hands in God's they find their way more surely than those who see but have not faith. — Helen Keller.

PRAYER is the chief agency and activity whereby men align themselves with God's purpose. — G. Ashton Oldham.

OUR MOMENTS spent in grateful praise give us the strength for all our days. — William A. Ward.  
 IF A man is not bigger than the work he does, he is too small for it. — Roy Person.

**—A Little Bit of Wit—**

Patient to doctor: "I can't pay you, I slowed down like you told me and lost my job." — Quote.



**Pleading Hands**  
 Imelda Marcos, wife of the Philippines president, hands out relief goods from a U.S. Marine Corps helicopter to victims of flood-stricken San Fernando, a town 40 miles north of Manila.—(RNS Photo)

**I Am Your Church**

I am your church. I had a very unique beginning, in that I was brought into being by the divine Son of God. I have been around for almost two thousand years. Through these years, millions and millions of people have found their way into my fellowship and have discovered a way of life that yields the rich dividends of satisfaction and joy. What is more, I instill within them the assurance of life eternal.

As the years of my existence have come and gone, I have experienced many ups and downs. The mighty Apollyon of evil has straddled across my pathway and has threatened my very existence. Wicked men have tried in vain to destroy me. Multitudes have joined my ranks, some in name only, and these have drafted into indifference and unconcern toward me. Others have become hostile and belligerent. This combination of indifference and

hostility has done m much harm.

My task in this modern day is great, but my laborers are few. Through the years, I have endeavored to work in small units, such as local congregations, in the various communities of the world. In these little units, I have been able to accomplish much in the days gone by, but there is much, much more to be done. Right now, I am overjoyed with the faithfulness and loyalty on the part of many in these little units, but deeply grieved by the casual and indifferent treatment of others. Many have not attended my services of worship in weeks, months, even years. If my future were left to them, I would perish. They are constantly voting for my extinction, while they enjoy the rich benefits of my life and service.

Your church speaks to you today. Are you voting for its extinction or for its future existence? — W. J. Arvin, The Christian.

**Religious Ideologies Major Issue**

The conflict between two basic religious ideologies is a major issue in the 1972 presidential race, according to a Presbyterian clergyman. Read his analysis of President Nixon's and Sen. George McGovern's stands on religion, along with other stories of interest appearing on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.