



MacARTHUR BLVD. BAPTIST CHURCH 2616 MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas Phone 255-1128 Prayer Chapel 252-6006

## Pastor Preaches 11 A.M. & 6:30 P.M. Sunday Choir Concert 8 P.M. Sunday



### THE BREAD OF SORROW IS A DIET COMMON TO ALL

This is the thought that came as I learned that during the time I lost my mother four other members of MBBC suffered a similar loss. While no one is exempt from such grief, the Christian is exempt from bearing it alone. At no other time do Christian friends mean quite so much. And if I may be permitted to paraphrase, "Where sorrow did abound, GRACE DID MUCH MORE ABOUND."

A simple THANK YOU seems woefully inadequate but it will have to do for now. You'll never know what your prayers, cards, flowers and presence meant to my family and me during those days. And a special Thank You to Jimell for singing "I Will Praise Him," and Ward for his tremendously comforting funeral message.

### WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

That comment from an MBBCer when he heard that on top of everything else, our son Steve had broken his leg in two places. I never quite get used to the marvelous way God cares for us. When the doctor X-rayed Steve's leg he discovered a growth by the knee that, while not extremely serious now, could have caused a great deal of trouble had we not discovered it. Without the broken leg, the growth (not malignant) would have gone undetected till real damage was done. Now why didn't God just give me a vision of that thing in Steve's leg? Why do it this way? I don't know, except that we are to look for the SUPERNATURAL IN THE NATURAL as well as in the supernatural. And, oh yes, He may just be trying to teach us to BE THANKFUL IN EVERYTHING and this time gave us a reason!

### AFTER A FEW DAYS OF VACATION

my family and I will return for this Sunday's services. I trust you will be present with holy expectation in your heart.

Ronald Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Gardner  
and  
Mrs. Villa Gregg  
invite you to share in the joy of  
the marriage uniting their children  
Debra Kay  
and  
Danny Mack  
on Saturday, the seventeenth of August  
nineteen hundred and seventy-four  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church  
2616 MacArthur Boulevard  
Irving, Texas  
We invite you to worship with us  
and witness their vows. If you are  
unable to attend, we ask your presence  
in thought and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Carnot  
Beaumont, Jr.  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Vicki Ruth  
to  
Mr. James Stephen Bean  
Saturday, the seventeenth of August  
Nineteen hundred and seventy four  
at half past seven o'clock  
First Lutheran Church  
Eighth and Rock Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
and afterwards at the reception

### Over 50 Club

Monday evening, August 19  
Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m.  
Covered Dish Supper

Following Sunday evening's 6:30 p.m. service there will be a music concert presented by the "MBBC'ingers," "Master's Minority," and "Gentle Faith."

Since many of our youth are high school grads and will be going away to college or to work, this will be their final concert before the new school year begins.

Between the worship service and the concert there will be an all church fellowship with cookies and punch. Plan on a great evening Sunday beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Last week was the best week I have ever spent at MBBC. I was so proud to see our youth minister to other young people. We went out only two times and saw 14 San Marcos high schoolers trust Christ. We had many pray to be controlled by the Spirit of God.

Since I have been back, we have received two opportunities to go again to other churches.

Please pray.

### Goodbye Joe

There's a song that goes: "Goodbye, Joe, you gotta go, Me-o-my-oh!" Joe Wood has won a place in our hearts for the tremendous Summer Recreation Program. Thanks Joe and God bless you at Nimitz High this year.