



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

A Message From Your Pastor



THE THIRD POINT

I am facing this morning my hardest assignment as pastor of MBBC — to express the inexpressible, to say what words can't say.

... to express our love for you, the extent of which I didn't realize until I resigned. I believe if God had let me know how deeply I loved this church, I would have been unable to leave. My heart is tied to you as it has never been nor ever could be tied to any other church.

... to express our gratitude for your love to us. These past days we have been overwhelmed by the letters and cards from you. I just can't believe God's goodness to us in allowing us to be so loved by this church.

They say you never miss the water until the well runs dry. Well, I think all of us are realizing as never before how much the past nine years have meant. God has changed many lives — He has changed my life, during our time together.

These nine years of laboring together — let us offer them to God as a sacrifice of praise, knowing it will be "an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God."

THE POEM

TO JOANNE GARDNER — Pastor's secretary, church clerk, tape lady, sergeant-at-arms, and friend, thank you for all the A&B work.

TO THE STAFF — Men whose hearts God touched to support and encourage the Pastor with a loving loyalty I still am unable to fathom. May God give you a pastor who knows where to eat.

TO THE LEADERS AND FOLLOWERS OF MBBC — a people who follow the Pastor to the edges, even when he didn't know where he was going, believing, knowing he himself was following a Voice that kept saying, "Follow Me into a country I will show you." A new shepherd will be given to you who will lead you into the richer pastures of our Lord.

BENEDICTION

I am confident that He who has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

And if not again in this lifetime we all get together, I'll meet you around the Throne.

Ronald Dunn

**Congratulations
Debbie...**

Did you know that our own Debbie Sanders graduated MAGNA CUM LAUDE from Dallas Baptist College. (That means "Highest with Honors"). Debbie will now be a graduate assistant at T.C.U. in Ft. Worth. Great!

The Record

S.S. Attendance	812
Budget Offering	\$7,231.46
Together We Build	863.50
Designated	200.85
Total	\$8,295.81

***Volleyball League
For Men and Women***

Come and join in the action on the volleyball courts. NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd and MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th will be practice nights at 7:00 P.M. Come and learn the game or help others learn. Teams will be formed soon.

COMING TO MBBC

**THE MBBC'INGERS
PRESENT**

"I Once Was Blind"

**A MUSICAL BY
EDDIE SMITH**

Sunday Evening

September 7

6:30 P.M.

**CHRIST-PORTRAYED
BY**

**JACK SEARS JR.
THE BLIND MAN —
PORTRAYED
BY JAY BADRY**