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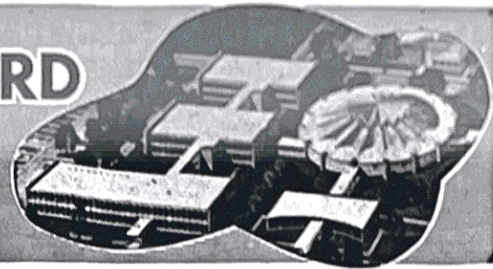
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INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY CONTINUES TO GROW

PASTOR'S CORNER



REPORTS OF ANSWERED PRAYER

I'm more convinced than ever that the greatest thing we can do is pray. And I'm also more convinced than ever that the greatest ministry God has ever given our church is the Intercessory Prayer Ministry. With it our church is reaching around the world for Christ. Hardly a day goes by that we don't receive word of God's moving in answer to prayer.

PRAY FOR REVIVAL

The burden of my heart is REVIVAL. I've asked God to increase this burden with every passing day. You can feel the wind of the Spirit everywhere—God is getting ready to do something the like of which we've never seen. "CALL UNTO ME, AND I WILL ANSWER THEE, AND SHOW THEE GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS WHICH THOU KNOWEST NOT." Brethren, pray for revival—revival in the churches, revival in the homes, revival in the schools, revival in our nation. It's coming, the first-fruits are already being gathered into the barns, so pray expectantly!

COMING EVENTS THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

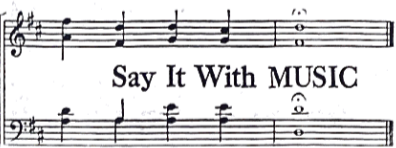
September 29 is the date for our ADULTS ONLY BANQUET. This is a blessed time of praising the Lord for the harvest of the past year and the promises of the next. Don't miss it.
"REVIVAL WITH CAREY MILLER, October 15-22. In February 1971 our church experienced the greatest outpouring of the Spirit in a single week I've ever seen. It was unbelievable. God did a work that week that is still bearing fruit. Carey Miller was the evangelist for that week, and God used him mightily and we're eagerly looking forward to his return.

LORD, DO IT AGAIN. TAPE PRICE INCREASE

Beginning with the first week in September the cost for tapes has increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00. With this increase our tapes are still less expensive than most tape services. THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE TAPES EVERY WEEK WILL STILL PAY ONLY \$2.50 per tape, two messages per tape.

SUNDAY IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER GREAT DAY IN JESUS. COME EXPECTING A MIRACLE. PRAISE THE LORD! MARANTHA!

Ronald Dunn



Say It With MUSIC

GOD IS GOOD. He has blessed MBBC with nearly 70 High Schoolers enrolling in Youth Choir and nearly 40 in "Children of Light," the Junior High group. WE ARE LOOKING for around a hundred enrolled in "Young Musicians." Send your 4th, 5th or 6th grader to this group on Wednesday at 6:30 in the choir loft. "COLLAGE" our new group for College & Career age will meet following service this Sunday evening to sing for half an hour. Come on!



Back to School

With the lazy days of summer behind them millions of children throughout the nation have returned to the classroom for the 1972-73 school year. (RNS Photo)

Welcome
1 New Members



154B. Tami Sonnenberg
1202 Weathered, 255-4810
(Letter)



236L. Randy Cobb, College
8090 Leigh Ann, Dallas



237L. Angie Hodnett, College
Dallas Baptist College



238L. Laurie McCollum, College
Dallas Baptist College

SPORTS NOTES

BOWLING LEAGUE TROPHY PRESENTATION & FELLOWSHIP

Monday, September 11
7:30 p.m.
At the home of Bill Lowery, 2401 Summit Drive

A WORD FROM WARD

CAMPUS MISSIONARIES — How God continues to bless our youth as they grow towards Christian maturity. Parents, I encourage you to give your teenager opportunities for service around the house. Be very alert to their attitudes. Encourage them as they grow and point out areas that need improvement.
BOOK COVERS — When they were free (last year) 2000 bookcovers didn't last two weeks. Now that I'm asking you to have a part in sharing these covers (a plug nickle each) they're not going so fast. Surprise a friend—buy him a book cover.
OUTREACH—Visitation will continue every Wednesday night at 6:30.

WONDERFUL PREACHING — God has blessed our church so very much by giving us a pastor who can open to us the Word of God.

If you were present in the services Sunday, you remember that both sermons were very powerful. Let's see what else we remember: (1) Title and text of both sermons, (2) the Basic Outlines of each, (3) one practical help for your own life, (4) one NEW insight, thought, or idea.

Chances are that we can remember little more than that Sunday morning's message was about clothes and Sunday night's about being glad in spite of all the trials we have. This says something, not about the sermons, but about our listening.

Listening is an art that must involve the total person. You should listen with your emotion to discern the impact and spiritual tone of the message (was it an encouragement, a challenge, a warning). You should listen with your will to note any decision you need to make (an attitude or action to change, a relationship to mend). You should listen with your intellect to collect nuggets of truth which can be passed along to someone when the Holy Spirit gives the opportunity (a practical "how to", a spiritual insight). All effective listening must be done under the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Here are some suggestions I've found helpful in getting the most from every sermon:

- (1) Get a good night's sleep before you come.
- (2) Leave home with no broken relationships due to Sunday morning rush.
- (3) Have a time of quiet prayer before the choir comes in.
- (4) Take careful notes during the sermon. The Pastor usually has a brief introduction; 3 main points; and at least two sub-points under each. He usually alliterates the points (uses same first letter) to help you take them down. Be sure to include title, text and date for future reference. Note all definitions, illustrations, and references to parallel scriptures.
- (5) Be sensitive to any decision the Holy Spirit wants you to make either publicly or privately.

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance	621
Training Union Attendance	256
Total Offering	\$4,872.23

World Religious News Roundup

CASH DENIES BAPTISM

NASHVILLE — Singer Johnny Cash has denied reports that he has received "the baptism of the Holy Spirit" or that he gave an "altar call" during an appearance in Las Vegas. While denying that he had given the "altar call" he said, "We always close our concert with Gospel songs and the response to them is a spirit of emotion."

The Triumph of Love

"But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you." Luke 6:27.

The world hates people whose lives and teachings rebuke its practices. The great moral philosophers and spiritual leaders of history have without exception suffered the contempt, discredit, and often persecution of mean men and evil organizations.

Of course, the only argument hatred has for those it condemns is violence and destruction. Jesus foresaw His own doom and warned His followers that they could expect nothing but hatred and opposition. One of the most astonishing things He told them was that they would even be cast out of their synagogues by their own churchmen. He said, "The hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God." John 16:2, R.S.V. Later, Paul as a persecutor fulfilled the Lord's prediction.

But is there then no defense against the world's hatred? Strangely enough, yes, and Jesus made

clear that it is the disarming power of loving deeds. Treat revilers with kindness, courtesy, caring, and those who hate you will be surprised, taken off guard, and conquered. Someone has said that there is no greater triumph in the world than to make a friend of one's enemy. Job's would-be comforters were in reality his accusers, and the record tells us that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends." (Job 42:10.)

But to receive the blessing assured in the injunction, "Do good to them which hate you," we must discover the change of attitude that comes in actively praying for our revilers and detractors. The natural bitterness one feels toward those who hate him is supplanted by goodwill and caring that brings joy and fulfillment. Jesus knew what it was to change human hearts through love, and His teachings are as dynamic today as when He practiced them in Galilee. — H. M. Tippett, Still Waters.

FOR THE LADIES



1972-73 schedule for all organizational meetings:

- Sunday night 5:30
G. A.'s 4-6 grades
- Tuesday morning 10:00
Baptist Women
- Wednesday night 6:30
G. A.'S 1-3 grades
Mission Friends 4-5 year olds
Acteens 7-8 grades

WEEK OF PRAYER

Sept. 10-17

This is the time that we as God's children covenant together to pray for mission work here in our own country. On Tuesday, September 12, Baptist Women will meet at Judy Vestal's, 4120 Portland. The Nursery will be provided at the church and sack lunches should be brought for each child.



Our joy will be more complete if you can share in the marriage of our daughter
Kathy Lynn

to
Mr. James E. Brinkley
on Friday, the fifteenth of September
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at seven-thirty in the evening
at the MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church
2616 MacArthur Blvd.
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. John H. Rogers

Reception immediately following the ceremony

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

I know all of you are prayerfully interested in the Intercessory Ministry. Here are some facts I'm sure you'd like to know.

- (1) The Ministry is 11 weeks old.
- (2) We have 174 full-time Intercessors (pray 1 hour weekly)
- (3) We have 122 hours filled.
- (4) We have 1425 requests.
- (5) We have 31 Reserves.
- (6) We have 46 unfilled hours.
- (7) We need 162 intercessors in order to have 2 people praying each hour.

What an unspeakable joy to pray for a request one week and learn of God's wonderful answer the next. What a delight to claim salvation for people you've never met and share in the burdens of strangers.

This is God's Ministry and we are praying for Him to send the laborers into the field (Matt. 9:37-38). If God leads you to enter this Ministry of Intercession call the church office for a time.

Contributions To Churches Show Increase

Even though membership has been declining, contributions to some of the nation's major Protestant Churches continued to increase in 1971, according to a survey made by the National Council of Churches. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.