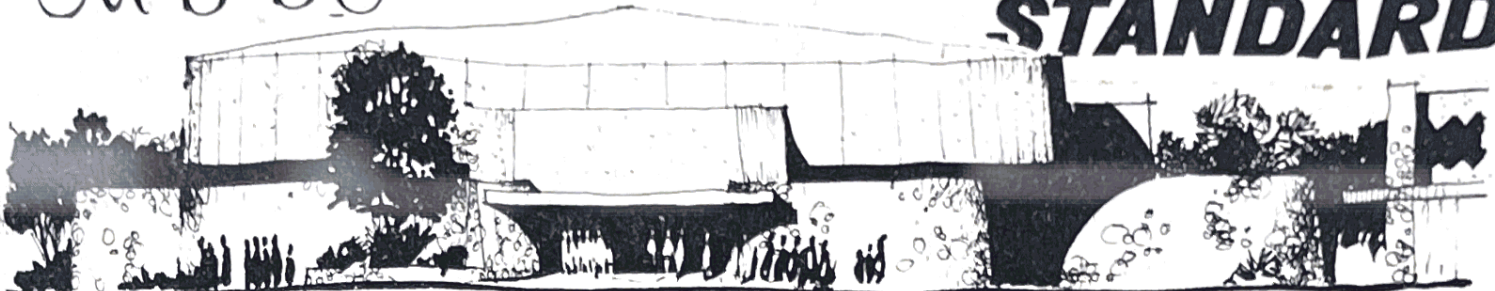


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BAPTIST STANDARD



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

A Record — A Resignation

A message from your PASTOR

"GOD'S WILL IS ALWAYS BEST". That's what I've been saying to myself since I knew that Jack was moving to Wichita, Kansas. The words haven't been created that can adequately express what Jack has meant to me and to this church and his going will leave a great gap that only God can fill. His decision has been reached after much prayer and we accept his resignation as the will of God and are confident that God will send us a man to fill his place.

Jack and Frances and the entire Schoeppey family have made an unforgettable contribution to the ministry and growth of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church and they will never be forgotten by any of us.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AND RECORD OFFERING — We weren't trying for a high attendance but God gave us 1080 in Sunday School! That's more than a hundred above our previous high of 923, and we praise the Lord for it. Since we weren't planning and promoting for high attendance, we have to confess — "The Lord did it!"

And the Lord also blessed with a record budget offering of \$8,923.79! This was the second consecutive Sunday that our offering has been over our budget.

Another indication of God's blessings was the \$913.00 benevolent offering received in the Sunday evening service. I think this is great since it was a spontaneous offering — no one knew we were going to have one — including the pastor — till it happened.

BUILDING PLANS NEARING COMPLETION — In just a few days the plans for our new Worship Center will be completed and let out for bids. Your building committee and architect have done a tremendous job! The plans are great and, I believe, we're going to have one of the greatest Worship Centers anywhere. And I mean great in the sense of meeting the needs without being extravagant.

THE NEW TRAINING CLASSES GOT

UNDER WAY this past Sunday. If you're not attending a 5:30 class on Sunday, plan now to be present next Sunday. The training you'll receive is invaluable to your Christian Life. The new classes are:

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY taught by Ward Walker, second floor, middle building.

BECOMING WHAT YOU ARE taught by Nell Vardeman, Fellowship Hall, middle building.

BIBLE DOCTRINES taught by Nelson McKinney, Old Auditorium.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT MILLER, who was featured in the Irving Daily News. I thank the Lord for the opportunities He gives our members to witness in this unusual manner.

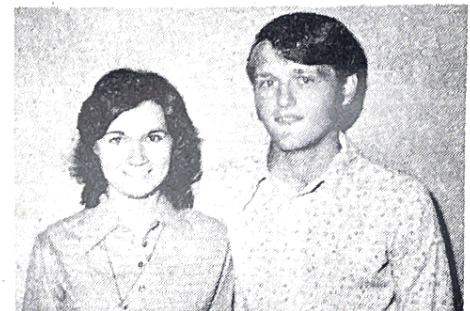
SUNDAY IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER GREAT DAY! The Lord has promised to be present — Don't miss Him!
Ronald Dunn



(By Letter)
218L. Mr. Tommy Sills, College-Career
221 Tucker, 254-8267



SEPTEMBER 9, 1973
(For Baptism) 111B. Kristine Fambrough
721 Goodyear, 255-7260



(By Letter)
219L. Mr. Troy A. Caldwell
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SEPTEMBER 2, 1973

(For Baptism)



110B. Mr. Thomas Dean Adams
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