

"COME TOGETHER" THIS SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.

PASTOR'S CORNER



RECORD ATTENDANCE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

When Schoeppey told me Sunday we had a record attendance, I looked out the window at the rainy weather and thought he was joking. I don't really understand it — bad weather, "the bug" making the rounds, no special promotion, etc., — and yet we had the largest Sunday School attendance in the history of MBBC. Only thing I know to say is PRAISE THE LORD!

A UNIQUE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE SUNDAY NIGHT

Don't miss Sunday night! We're going to "COME TOGETHER" in the Name of Jesus and Praise the Lord. I promise it'll be an experience you'll long remember.

REVIVAL IN AURORA, COLORADO

Sunday night I begin my third revival at the Central Baptist Church in Aurora, Colorado. This is one of the great churches of our convention and I count it a real privilege to share the Word with those wonderful Christians. Many have already told me of their intercessions on our behalf. "Pray without ceasing" and God will bless without measure. DR. WILLIAM BELL PREACHES NOVEMBER 12 A.M.

While I'm in Colorado, it will be our privilege to have once again Dr. William Bell, professor at Dallas Baptist College and Criswell Bible Institute preach at MBBC. Dr. Bell is a Spirit-filled Bible Expositor and you'll be fed rich food at the Lord's table.

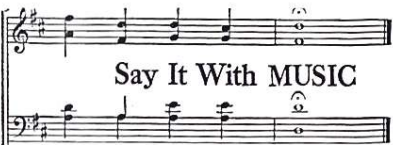
TRUTH RETURNS FOR THE THIRD TIME

The Singing Group "TRUTH" will be at MBBC November 12 p.m. for their third visit. God has marvelously blessed each time they've been in our church and we believe this trip will be no exception. GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT MBBC. DON'T MISS IT IF YOU CAN.

Ronald Dunn

VITAL STATISTICS

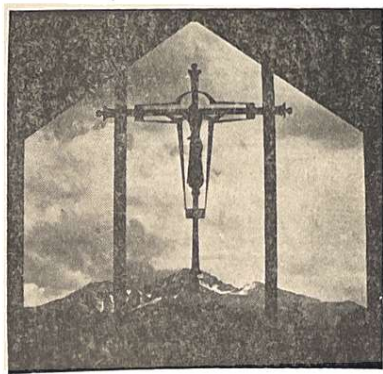
Sunday School Attendance — 867
Training Union Attendance — 346
Budget Offering — \$6,643.02
Designated — 482.50
Total Offering — \$7,118.52



Say It With MUSIC

THANKS TO THE "YOUNG MUSICIANS" for "Step Into The Sunshine". It was enjoyable. Moms and Dads — help us get more 4-5-6th graders in choir. If you know of some who live near you — encourage them and bring them if necessary.

PRAY FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE. Our Adults, Youth, "Children of Light" and "College" will sing "Come Together" at 6:30 p.m. This musical is an entire worship service with congregational singing, prayer time, testimonies and invitation. The service can be a great spiritual experience if the Holy Spirit is in control. Pray with us about it. Come and bring someone with you and plan to "join in" on "Come Together".



Spectacular Backdrop

God's own handiwork provides the backdrop for this modern cross behind the altar of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Chapel in Estes Park, Colorado. Worshipers can gaze at the Rocky Mountains through the chapel's window while attending services. (RNS Photo)

Welcome
New Members



20B. Virgil T. Paschal, Jr., College
2025 Canelo Drive, Dallas, 337-0074
(Letter)



30L. Dean Cunningham, Med. Ad. I
31L. Ginger Cunningham, Med. Ad. I
3105 Sheffield, 255-4030



32L. Roger Milam, Young Adult
33L. Cindy Milam, Young Adult
3889 Clover Lane, Dallas, 357-7675



34L. Michael Malone, Med. Ad. I
35L. Mrs. Michael Malone, Young Adult
3108 Parliament, 255-3694

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
RA's — Nov. 4 — Lively Park — 10:45 a.m.
Men — Nov. 7 — Lively Park — 8:30 p.m.
Jr. Hi — Nov. 7 — Kiestwood — 7:00 p.m.
Sr. Hi — Nov. 7 — Kiestwood — 8:30 p.m.

A WORD FROM WARD

Thanks to all of you who made Friday night and Saturday morning such a wonderful success. Special thanks to the greatest Youth Committee in the business.

What wonderful music Mr. Badry has set before us! And there's more to come... November 5 — evening service — "Come Together" November 12 — evening service — TRUTH.

STRATEGY SESSION — We will meet Sunday night after the service to collect our surveys. Be sure to bring your completed surveys.

FOR THE LADIES



Always at this time of the year, W. M. U. studies mission books dealing with our foreign mission field. This year the theme is Europe.

Baptist Women will study "Europe — A Mission Field" this Tuesday, November 7. Barbara McKinney, one of our own, will be teaching the book and giving first hand knowledge on her recent trip abroad. All women should come and take a part in this study to better know and understand our foreign missions.

The G. A. (4-6 grades) will study "Higher Than Montego" this Tuesday night at 7:00. Jo Spence, one well qualified to teach girls about missions, will conduct this study. Mothers, remember this date!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Nov. 5 — Acteens "Sing-A-Teen"
Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Foreign Mission Book
Saturday, Nov. 10 — Acteens Celebration, Waco

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

I could not begin to share with you all of the various ways God has added His blessings to the Ministry of Intercession. People have been saved, homes repaired, bodies healed, circumstances altered, and all because God's people began claiming His promises.

At the present, the Ministry of Intercession has been in operation four months. 184 Intercessors are involved in 121 hours of prayer per week. 47 hours are left vacant every week. A Code-A-Phone receives requests during this time, but machines can't pray.

This is not "our" ministry. It is God's. He has only entrusted it to our keeping. Jesus commanded us to pray to the Lord of the harvest so that HE would send out laborers. We have prayed that these hours be filled. ARE YOU ANOTHER ANSWER TO PRAYER?

If you would like to join the Ministry of Intercession, please call our church office.

-World Religious News Roundup-

* BIBLE STUDY, MEDITATION AVOCATED

WASHINGTON — Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, the co-chairman of the Congressional Committee for National Bible Week (Nov. 19-26) called on his colleagues in the House of Representatives to "pledge renewed vigilance to the study and meditation of the Bible." He reminded fellow lawmakers that the founders of this nation regarded the Bible as "their greatest personal treasure."

Is Giving A Grace?

There is great need to consider giving as a grace. Too often our giving is based upon the need at hand. The project that presents the greatest challenge secures the greatest response. Purse strings are opened when a need is to be met, at least if that need appeals to the giver. Some benevolent projects have great appeal.

The possibility of changing the percentage allowed for giving as far as income tax deductions are concerned has alarmed some people. Colleges and institutions fear a lessening of gifts. In reply, some state that if people give merely to get more deductions for income tax purposes, their motive is not very high or noble.

In what way is giving a grace? Grace is something undeserved. Theologically grace is the unmerited favor of God bestowed to forgive the sinner. Giving of the type indicated by Paul in this passage, is not based upon merit or necessity, it is a grace.

Phillips translated it "generosity," and this translation does not confuse giving with the acts of God's grace. Yet we cannot separate the ideas and we are not sure that Paul separated them, when we note that Paul used the same word here as he used for the grace of God as providing salvation through Christ.

Our giving may not provide salvation in the sense that God has made it possible for us, but our giving may help show the grace of God to the needy. There are always poor people who need help, due to circumstances of life. Christians have an obligation to help their own people and show Christian love. Giving may provide salvation because our offerings make the "means of grace" available by providing preachers, missionaries, teachers, and the facilities needed for them to work. Christians should ABOUND in this, have plenty. Giving should be regarded as important and no true Christian should object to the offering.—The New Illustrator

Pied Beauty



*This is my Father's world, this lovely place
Where trees hold their lofty branches high
Above the valleys, thick with grain
And leaves like lace sway against the sky.*

—Faye Carter Adams

—What Others Say—

YOU MIGHT as well fall flat on your face as lean too far backwards. — James Thurber.

WHEN the church speaks it is not by the permission of men but by the commission of God, for that is her mission. — Harold Bosley.

THE TRAGIC aspect of Christian morality is that too many of us pay lip service to individual charity in order to avoid restructuring, in equity, our whole society. — Eugene Carson Blake.

THE HAPPIEST people I know are those making others happy, helping others discover their importance. — Wallace Fridy.

THE HEAVENS and the earth, the woods and the wayside, teem with instruction and knowledge to the curious and thoughtful. — Hoseau Ballou.

PRAYER introduces us to the Great Companion who meets our human need with His divine response. — William Adams Brown.

WHEN the Holy Spirit kindles a fire in the heart of a child of God, nothing can keep that spiritual warmth from comforting other hearts. — Margaret Moore Jacobs.

OPEN your eyes and look for some man, or some work for the sake of men, which needs a little time, a little friendship, a little sympathy, a little toil. — Albert Schweitzer.

YOU WILL not reach the top of your mountain by tomorrow unless you keep climbing today. — Nina Willis Walter.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Keeping your mouth shut can keep a lot of ignorance from leaking out. — The Link.

Religion Meaningful To Youth

This is true, at least, among the nation's top high school students, according to a survey of student leaders. Seventy per cent said they considered themselves members of "organized religion" and 63 per cent felt religion plays a significant role in their lives. Read this and other stories on the inside pages of your own church newspaper.