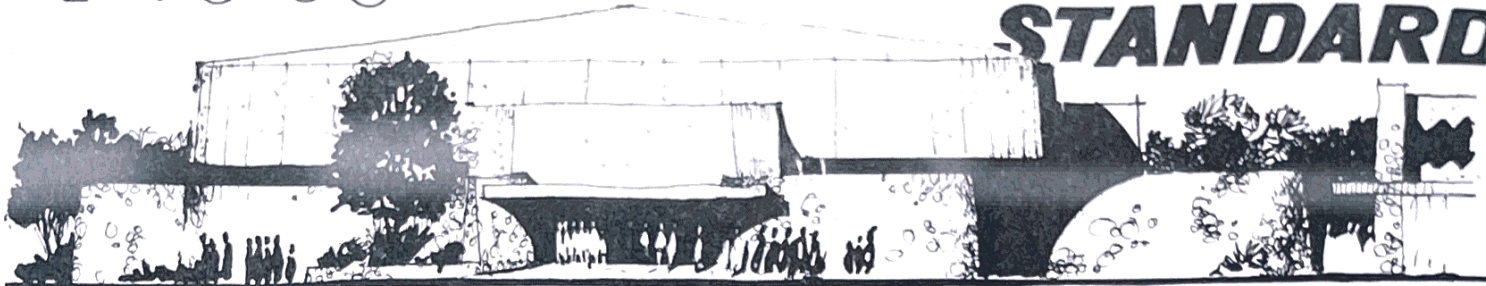


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MBBC - A Blessing To Many People



A GREAT WEEK IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Last week Jimell and I were at the Olivet Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. This is the church Jimell served before coming to MBBC. The people have evidently forgiven us for taking Jimell from them because their response to the meeting was tremendous. Attendance was unusually large both at the morning and evening services and the Spirit of God worked in a blessed way. God has given this people a real hunger for the Word of God and the MUCH MORE of the Christian Life. As always, it was a thrill to minister to such a congregation. Again and again the people urged Jimell and me to express to you, the members of MBBC, their gratitude for allowing us to be with them that week. Thank you for your very effective intercession and I hope you will continue to pray for this church and its pastor.

A SPECIAL BLESSING

One of the real blessings I experienced while away is running into people who have been blessed by the ministry of MBBC. I am amazed at the way God has extended the ministry of this church. Last week after one of the morning services a woman rushed up to tell me she had written our church placing a special prayer request with our Ministry of Intercession. And God had just marvelously answered. I don't think I've ever seen anyone quite so excited about the power of intercession.

Let's be encouraged by this. One of the weapons Satan uses against intercession is discouragement. Many of you pray week after week for people you don't know and will probably never know this side of eternity. But when something like this incident with the woman in Oklahoma City happens, it's God's way of giving to all of us confirmation and encouragement.

I know it sounds trite, but only eternity will adequately reveal all that God has done through your faithful intercession. "BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING, FOR IN DUE SEASON WE SHALL REAP, IF WE FAINT NOT."

NEXT WEEK...

I'll be speaking to the Michigan Baptist Pastor's Conference in Detroit, Monday and Tuesday. Tuesday morning we're having a special breakfast meeting with the pastors to share with them our Ministry of Intercession. Pray for this opportunity.

Then Tuesday through Thursday (I'll be at MBBC Wednesday night) I'll be speaking four times at the Kansas-Nebraska State Convention in Kansas City.

OFFICIAL DATES AND PERSONNEL FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

The more we think about and plan for this conference the more excited I get. The prospect of bringing fifty or sixty pastors and their wives to our church for a week of spiritual reviving and refreshing thrills me. I praise the Lord for the way you are responding to this opportunity. Many have already volunteered their homes and pledged generous sums of money to bring these men and their wives to this conference.

The date of the Conference is May 11-16. Speakers will be Jack Taylor, Peter Lord, pastor of the Park Street Baptist Church in Titusville, Florida, and yours truly. Leading the music will be Ron and Pat Owens. It's going to be a great week and we want to pray much that God will work out every detail to His glory.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE...

trusted Christ during the 2T2:2 youth visitation last Wednesday night. Praise the Lord for Ron Proctor's leadership and the kids' followship in this program. I hope you are remembering to pray for this evangelistic outreach.

It's great to be back at MBBC and I look forward to seeing you this Lord's Day.

Ronald Dunn

A WORD FROM WARD

How did Halloween go for your family? We had a great time at our house — both children were sick. Did you have any trouble explaining to your kids your new thinking about witches, etc? I encouraged you about safety. The new reports of perverted "tricks" with needles and poison were a grim reminder.

It is never easy to take a stand against the main-stream of life. You'll be called on soon to think through the way your family celebrates Christmas. Begin now!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

November 9

9:00 a.m. - Holiday Inn, Cowboy Room
(Across from Texas Stadium)

Speaker: DR. STANLEY TOUSSAINT,
Pastor, Irving Bible Church

Cost: \$3.00 per person

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, Nov. 6 to:

Daryl Cutler 255-0450
Bob Kaumeyer 255-2649

The Record

S.S. ATTENDANCE	895
Budget Offering	\$8,008.95
Together We Build	1,638.85
(Total for 49 weeks — \$80,873.35)	
Designated	320.88
TOTAL	\$ 9,968.68

FOLKUS

- ... Congratulations to Paul and Carole Duvall, new parents of Matthew Paul born October 23.
- ... Christian comfort to Janet Warren in the recent loss of her father.
- ... Georgia Webster has a baby girl, Tracy Dawn born November 3. Congratulations!
- ... Do you have an address or phone number change? Call the church office! By the way, Baptist Standard changes take about 3 weeks to be processed.