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Procedure For White Christmas Dec. 15

A Message From Our Pastor

SEVENTH ANNUAL WHITE CHRISTMAS — DECEMBER 15

Without a doubt this service is one of the most blessed God gives us and it will be here before you know it! Now is the time to start praying seriously about the offering you will make to WORLD MISSIONS.

This offering comes at a critical time — never was the need greater than now. Our Humpty-Dumpty world can be put together again only by the message of Jesus Christ. The time is right. The time is short.

The need of our Convention is great. There isn't enough money to send the missionaries God is calling. And with the economic crisis engulfing the world, that need deepens. But this isn't the time for Christians to cut back in their giving. As a matter of fact, God is giving us a golden opportunity to demonstrate to the world that our God is able "to provide you richly with every good gift; thus you will have ample means in yourselves to meet each and every situation, with enough and to spare for every good cause." (II Cor. 9:8 New English Bible).

HERE'S THE PROCEDURE FOR THE WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This is the special service, emphasizing and demonstrating our concern for World Missions. The front of the church will be decorated in white and with two white Christmas trees.

Each person is asked to bring a sacrificial monetary gift in an envelope and another gift to be given to local needs such as socks, hose, small toys, books, crayons, clothing, toilet articles, etc. The gifts will be wrapped in white, labeled or described. The monetary gift will be placed under one tree and the Christmas gift under the other.

At the close of the sermon, the congregation will file down the aisle and deposit the gifts under the trees.

This can be the greatest mission service our church has ever experienced. Pray that it will be so.

CHURCH EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

Next Monday and Tuesday I will be speaking at the Church Efficiency Conference on the Southern Baptist College campus in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Please remember to pray for these meetings.

THIS BLESSED ME

From Oswald Chambers' MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST, reading for November 23:

St. Augustine prayed — "O Lord, deliver me from this lust of always vindicating myself." That temper of mind destroys the soul's faith in God. "I must explain myself; I must get people to understand." Our Lord never explained anything; He left mistakes to correct themselves.

Ronald Dunn



In memory of Mrs. Jewel Young, given by Senior Adult SS Dept.:

World Series Classics

Summer at Sea

Strange But True Football Stories

Baseball's Greatest Sluggers

Something More by Catherine Marshall

Other new books:

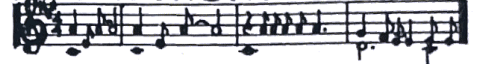
Men & Women in John's Gospel by Jerry M. Self

The Shoot-'Em-Up Society by Harry Hollis, Jr.

Politics & Religion Can Mix! by Claude A. Frazier

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A VIEW FROM THE LOFT



First off, let me say that I hope each of you had a great Thanksgiving. This is a great time of the year. Enjoy every day to the fullest.

One way to get much out of the Christmas season is to get a couple of the inexpensive \$1.00 - \$1.25 Christmas albums and play them often. Don't wait till the week before Christmas to begin thinking about the significance of the birth of Christ.

Any more there is such little carol singing in the schools that many children and teenagers do not know many of the traditional Christmas songs. Encourage carol singing at home. Soon we'll have a Christmas carol book for you to have free. The office is printing 1000 books again this year for MBBC members.

Keep in mind: Adult Choir and "Carillons" Christmas Music — Sunday, December 15, 6:30 p.m. Young Musicians and Children's music — Wednesday, December 18, 7:45 p.m.

the RECORD

S.S. ATTENDANCE	813
Budget Offering	\$6,371.77
Together We Build	\$1,346.89
(Total for 52 weeks — \$84,849.63)	
Designated	166.82
TOTAL	\$7,885.48

On Channel 11

Tuesday, December 3
8:30 p.m.

"REVELATION: THERE'S A
NEW WORLD COMING"

Tuesday, December 10
8:00 p.m.

"THE LATE GREAT PLANET
EARTH"

Both Based on Hal Lindsay's
books — Turn 'em on!