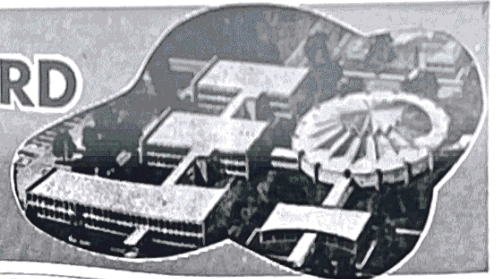


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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

—For Thoughtful Reading—

CURRENTLY — A man selling vacuum cleaners knocked on the door of a farmhouse. When the farmer's wife opened it, the salesman said, "Madam, I want to show you something you'll never forget!"

Before she could answer, he threw a sackful of dirt across the clean floor.

"Now," he went on, "I want to make a bargain with you. If this latest model doesn't pick up every last bit of dust, I'll eat it."

"Here's a spoon," the farmer's wife said. "We don't have electricity."—Cheer.

COMMANDMENT WITH PROMISE — Some time ago a famous Connecticut child specialist said to me after one of our children had passed through a critical illness:

"When it comes to a serious illness, something truly critical, the child who has been taught to obey stands four times the chance for recovery than the spoiled and undisciplined child does."

Those words made a profound and lasting impression upon me.

For 25 years I had taught the Ten Commandments to my own children and to churches filled with children. I had stressed the commandment that bids children obey their parents. But it had scarcely entered my mind that a question of obedience might mean the saving or losing of a child's life. — Rev. Philip Jerome Cleveland

GOD'S PROMISE — A Christian man had worked for a business concern for more than 25 years. One day his employer said to him, "A young man will report for work today. He will be doing the same kind of work you have been doing. I want you to train him for the work." The Christian man thought, "I have been ill and away from work much during the years. I will probably be displaced by the younger man whom I have been asked to train." At the close of the day, he went home, dejected and discouraged. Said he to his wife, "Jean, my employer has asked me to train a young man for my line of work. I'm afraid that the young man will get my position! Being the president's nephew, he has strong backing!" "I see," said Jean, a devout Christian, "and my husband has only the Lord God of hosts to back him and supply his needs!" "Oh, Jean," exclaimed the husband, "how faithless I have been! I have the unfailing God, and His promises are sure!" —Bible Expositor and Illuminator.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

TERMINAL CASE — The old gentleman waited patiently in physician's office. At last everyone else had been called.

The doctor said he was sorry that the fellow had to wait so long.

"Oh, I don't mind the waiting," was the reply. "But I had hoped that you would be able to treat my disease in its early stages."—The Christian.

PREPARED—A Texas lad rushed home from kindergarten and insisted his mother buy him a set of pistols, holsters, and gun belt.

"Why, whatever for, dear?" Mother asked. "You're not going to tell me you need them for school?"

"Yes, I do," he asserted. "Teacher said tomorrow she's going to teach us to draw."—The Link.

—Post Script—

Religion is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions. — The Link.

PASTOR'S CORNER



IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK AT MBBC

Being away two Sundays straight at revival in Central Baptist Church in Denver makes it seem much longer than it actually was. This is the first time I've ever been away this much at one time, but I wouldn't have changed a moment of it. God allowed me to be part of the greatest revival I've ever experienced. Its greatness didn't consist in the 91 additions, but in the overwhelming fact that God moved into the church and manifested His power in a miraculous way. The pastor received a letter from a missionary in Brazil saying that people all over his mission station were praying for me. Church members in Alabama were praying one hour daily for the revival. I appreciate your prayerful concern while I was away.

One night after the invitation finally closed (they always lasted 30 minutes to an hour) the pastor said, "In case you people don't know what's going on, we're having an old fashioned revival."

JACK SCHOEPPEY IS OFF TO CANADA

for a 10 day mission to the pioneer Baptist churches in that area. We'll want to be much in prayer for him and the churches to which he'll be ministering. I know God will use him greatly.

OUR ANGEL MARTINEZ REVIVAL IS CLOSING IN RAPIDLY. Already we're experiencing revival. I was thrilled to hear about the great service you had last Sunday night. ONE OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DENVER REVIVAL WAS THE ABUNDANT TESTIFYING BY THE PEOPLE, FROM PEOPLE WHO HAD NEVER TESTIFIED PUBLICLY BEFORE. Of course, there were a few backsliders, and dither spirits and unsaved, church member who didn't testify and didn't enjoy hearing the others. But before the meeting was over most of them got right with God. I pray it will be so in our church.

DINGBAT

I had an idea for a Sunday School Department for HIPPIES — THE CAREERLESS DEPARTMENT.

See you Sunday. Come praying and believing.
Ronald Dunn

LETTER TO RONALD DUNN

Dear Pastor,
Welcome home from a great evangelistic revival in Denver. We look forward to hearing you tell about it and also to hear you preach again.

We commit ourselves to "fill the choir loft" Sunday night for a Christ honoring service of music and preaching.

Your "available" Youth Choir

START PRACTICING

All right, folks, get those band and orchestra instruments out and start practicing. Shine them up, blow the "cobbs" out and tune 'em up.

We had a good first meeting Sunday. The first "playing" meeting will be Sunday, May 3, 4:00 p.m. Bring your instrument to that one and we'll see what we sound like. Adults and youth—bring your instrument Sunday, May 3—4:00 p.m.!

ATTENTION 6th GRADERS

The Sixth Grade Choir is sponsoring a party and all of you in 6th Grade Sunday School are invited—The date is Friday, May 1st in the gym and boy—what a time you're going to have. Plan to come.
Jimell Badry

As I See It!

ARE YOU A FLASHBULB CHRISTIAN?

Viewed from God's vantage point, "the best ability is availability." If you and I will only make ourselves available to God, He can supply all other abilities, according to His will and our need. However, from our human vantage point we may just as certainly conclude that, "the best ability is dependability." That is to say, when we think of human characteristics, the ones which make people truly valuable in this world of interpersonal relations and activities, dependability heads the list.

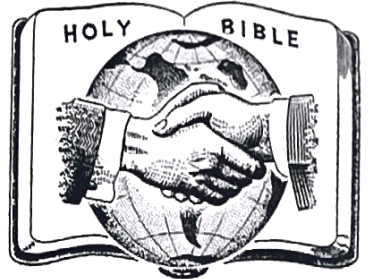
It matters not how trained and competent an executive may be, if he only goes to his office and works when he feels like it. It matters little how fast and rugged a football player is if he only dresses for the game when the weather is ideal. It matters not how brilliant and persuasive a Sunday School teacher is if he teaches only when it is convenient for him to do so. It matters little how splendid a voice a choir member has if she takes her place only when it does not interfere with other plans she may have made for the Lord's Day.

Too many of us are "flashbulb Christians". Like the photographer's bulb, we make a sudden flare and then our usefulness is at an end. We drag along the road of spiritual mediocrity and then, suddenly, we have an upsurge in our Christian experience, but it lasts little longer than the flash of a meteor in its flight.

Paul, writing to young Timothy, tried to impress the young pastor with the importance of constancy. He wrote, "Be instant in season, out of season." Don't be a flashbulb Christian.

—Copied.

The Universal Word



By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear.

—Hebrew 11:3

—What Others Say—

THE TRAGEDY of the world is that God calls and men refuse to answer.—Harold H. Sheets.

WORRY is so destructive that it makes a man tired before he starts his day's work.—Herman Krannert.

THERE ARE two kinds of freedom, the false where one is free to do what he likes; and the true where one is free to do what he ought.—Bertha C. Hughes.

A LIE is the refuge of weakness. The man of courage is not afraid of the truth.—J. C. Macaulay.

WHAT THE WORLD needs today is an assurance of a tomorrow.—Nick Andrews.

IN THE crises of life . . . our words show where our souls have been feeding.—Harry Emerson Fosdick

A NATION'S memory of the past and her hope of the future depend upon her dedication to the present. — Don Jennings.

THERE IS a difference between people, but the only difference that really hurts is indifference. — Paul Boese.

THERE IS real fun and joy and assurance that comes from knowing God, from having a strong faith in him.—Billy Graham.

WHATEVER you have the ability to do — do it to the best of your ability.—Paul Lewin.

NO ONE is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.—Dickens.

IT IS tomorrow that fills men with dread. But God is there already, and all tomorrows of our life have to pass Him before they can get to us.—F. B. Mayer.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

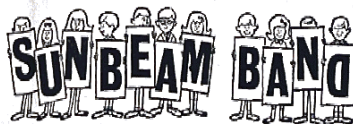
Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster. — Baptist & Reflector.

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance — 609
Training Union Attendance — 203
Budget Offering — \$4,084.19

PRAYER COMMITMENT CARDS

Prayer cards should be turned in this Sunday. Every church member Junior and above is urged to turn in a prayer commitment card.



WE NEED SUNBEAM WORKERS!!

A leader and a co-leader to work with first graders; a co-leader with second graders. Also need someone who can work with Beginners through the summer months as a co-worker. If you have worked with Sunbeams, or if you haven't—and would be willing to learn, please come forward. Sunbeams meets Wednesday nights 6:30 to 7:50 p.m. A man and wife team would be welcome. Please contact: Mrs. Lana Carothers, Sunbeam Director, 255-8897.

—World Religious News Roundup—

*JOHNSON TO NEW POST

LEXINGTON, Ky. — J. Thomas Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio, will become an associate minister of the Kentucky Association of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) June 1.

Mr. Johnson is associate minister of First United Methodist Church, Cleveland, a position he has held for the past three years.

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