



PRAY FOR REVIVAL MAY 10-17

—For Thoughtful Reading—

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE — During a voyage to India I sat one dark evening in my cabin feeling thoroughly unwell, as the sea was rising fast, and I am a poor sailor. Suddenly the cry of "man overboard" made me spring to my feet. I heard a tramping overhead, but I resolved not to go on deck, lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor man. "What can I do?" I asked myself, and instantly, unhooking my lamp, I held it near the top of my cabin, close to the port-hole, so its light might shine on the sea and as near the ship as possible. In half a minute's time I heard the joyful cry, "It's all right, he's safe," upon which I put my lamp back in its place.

The next day I was told that my little lamp was the sole means of saving that man's life; it was only by the timely light which shone upon him that the knotted rope could be thrown so as to reach him.—Spencer Compton, These Times.

PERSONAL DEVIL —Billy Graham believes in a personal Devil. Here is the way he tells about it: "One day I was preparing a sermon on the Devil for Madison Square Garden. My original notes were mysteriously lost. When I sat down to dictate a new sermon, the dictating machine caught fire. One thing was certain — the Devil didn't want me to invade his domain that night! But I did!

"I also find that the Devil hinders me when I pray. I have certain hours of the day set aside for prayer. Those are the hours when the phone rings loudest, visitors come in droves and my team members always seem to have pressing problems that cannot wait.

"Satan does not appear in person but he makes himself felt . . . Whenever I am conscious of the Devil's presence I try to follow the formula once offered by a little girl: "When Satan knocks I just send Christ to the door."—Baptist Messenger.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

EQUAL DOSE — Doctor to Mrs. Jones, whom he met on the street: "How is your husband getting along? Did you give him that sleeping powder as I told you?"

Mrs. Jones: "Yes. You told me to give him the amount I could get on a dime. I didn't have a dime, so I used two nickels and he's been asleep for four days now."—Virginia Methodist Advocate.

SNEAKY — A cranky old man invested in one of the new hearing aids that are almost invisible. A few days later he returned to the appliance store to express his delight.

"I'll bet your family likes it too," said the salesman.

"Oh, they don't know I've got it," said the old fellow. "And am I having a ball! In the past week, I've changed my will 3 times."—Quote.

MODEST — "Have you anything to say before this court passes sentence upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor," replied the defendant respectfully, "except to say that it takes very little to please me."—Arkansas Baptist.

—Post Script—

Few people travel the road to success without a puncture or two.—War Cry.

PASTOR'S CORNER



I know it's not cool to talk about what happened last week, but I would be ungrateful if I didn't praise God for His presence in our services last Sunday. Never have I witnessed such a great outpouring of His Spirit, especially in the evening service. Without a doubt revival has started. Let's continue to seek God's face in this matter. Our hearts are hungry for revival and God is anxious to give it.

Some characteristics of revival I observed in Denver, in the accounts of the Asbury Wakening and, recently, in our own church are:

(1) Unconsciousness of Time. God doesn't work according to a clock. We mustn't quench the Spirit and limit God simply because it's the customary time to dismiss.

(2) Abundance of Testimonies. People who ordinarily say very little publicly are driven to declare what God has done and is doing for them.

(3) Overwhelming Conviction of Sin. Every great revival of history has borne this earmark. This is something only the Spirit of God can bring about.

I believe in our church we're on the threshold of a great awakening. Let's covet together to pray to this end.

As far as the "Vital Statistics" are concerned, the bottom dropped out Sunday because of the time change. I wish we could change the time on another day besides Sunday. To all you latecomers and non-comers of last Sunday, see you Sunday — on time?

The most important statistic of last Sunday is, GOD WAS PRESENT. We praise Him for it.

Now it's time for you to do something. Make yourself available to God for Revival. That's all. That's enough.

Ronald Dunn



Tuesday, May 5, we will meet with Plymouth Park WMU for a covered dish luncheon at 10:00 a.m. We will hear missionaries Richard and Lahoma Greenfield tell of their work in Guatemala.

We will use the nursery at Plymouth Park but please bring a sack lunch for your children.



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Steve Taylor will be directing our music during our revival, May 10-17. Steve's ministry has taken him across America and into some of the finest and largest churches and localities. The varied sizes and cultures of churches he has encountered has given him keen insight and understanding in dealing with situations in each given church and locality. He is a competent leader of congregational singing and has unusual talent as a vocalist and trumpeter.

He has produced four record-albums and is now under contract with Rainbow Sound of Dallas.

A WORD FROM WARD

Do you know a young person who has not made a life commitment to Jesus Christ?

Are you concerned, even burdened that this person come to "know" Christ?

Take this person to see "Two A Penny", a new Billy Graham film. "Two A Penny" will be showing at the Chateau Theater, May 6-9. Our group is going Wednesday night, May 6, to the 6:30 showing.

If you want to invite a lost person to "Two A Penny", the Youth Council will buy their ticket.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 29 and will be available Sunday, May 3.

Sunday, May 3, is the last time you can sign up for our Pre-Revival Retreat.

Ward

JUNIOR CHOIR SUPERIOR

MBBC's two Junior Choirs, the 4th and 5th Grade Choir, directed by Jim Richardson and the 6th Grade Choir, directed by Barbara McKinney, were awarded "Superior" ratings at the recent festival. We congratulate both choirs and their fine leaders.

Coming soon for Junior Choir—The musical drama, "David". If your child is not in choir—start him now!

PLAN FOR REVIVAL CHOIR

Steve Taylor, our revival song leader is asking for adults and youth to meet at 6:45 each evening during the week of May 10-17.

Plan now — for the entire week of revival to be in a great choir.

PHIL HART TO DIRECT YOUTH CHOIR

This Sunday evening, Phil Hart, student at Dallas Baptist College will direct the Youth Choir in the singing of "Ye Shall Be Witnesses".

All 75 of you come to rehearse at 5:00 p.m. and sing with us in the service — OK?

GIRLS—GET YOUR DRESSES

All girls who ordered dresses are urged to pick them up now. Pay for them in the office and then you can take yours home.

Jimell Badry

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance—602 Training Union Attendane—247 Budget Offering—\$3,013.26.

Sun Warmed Paths



The sun-warmed paths invite me on a quest Of beauty found in the awakened sod, Wherever my spring-quicken feet are pressed,

In my awareness of a gracious God. New loveliness is chalice in my heart As I explore the winding trails again And find revealed the richness of an art The Lord bring forth to please the eyes of men.

Those little paths and the beauty thereof Give evidence of His abiding love!

—Thelma Allinder, Union Signal

—What Others Say—

THE CHURCH is composed of those who are alive in Christ, the living Son of God.—John B. Dawson.

THROUGH struggle we grow; by experiencing deeply we live.—Carolyn Berger.

IF WE turn our back upon our fellows, we turn our back upon God.—Ruby Choy.

BLESSED are those who do not let their handicaps master their spirits.—A. Necer.

THE REAL test of religion is how we act—at home and away from home.—Marie King Smith.

PERSONS who desire to do good never join the ranks of the unoccupied.—William Ira MacDonald.

GOD IS not impressed by our status and power symbols; He looks at the spirit of the heart.—William H. Jones.

THE HEART attuned to God's love finds inspiration and hope in every situation.—Mavis B. Howard.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

A good way to have the world beat a path to your door is to try to take a quiet nap.—World Call.

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