



REVIVAL ENTERS PHASE TWO SUNDAY



Dr. Angel Martinez will be with us beginning this Sunday morning.

PASTOR'S CORNER



THE ONLY WORDS I CAN FIND ARE
"PRAISE THE LORD"

Both services Sunday were of Pentecostal Proportions. Having talked with two or three other pastors around the country whose churches are experiencing similar phenomena, I'm convinced that we are on the threshold of what could become another Great Awakening.

This isn't merely an emotional experience people are having on Sunday. Someone calls me every day telling me of an experience they've had with the Lord where Jesus has become their true Lord. For the first time Jesus has become "real" in their lives. Husbands and wives are praying together for the first time. People are apologizing to others for wrongs done. Everywhere I go among our people there is a spirit of uncontrollable rejoicing over what God is doing.

WORDS OF WARNING FOR TIMES OF BLESSINGS

- Don't get hung up on the blessing, but the Blessor. Let's not seek the GIFTS BUT THE GIVER. Don't seek an "experience" but CHRIST HIMSELF. Once it was the blessing, Now it is the Lord; Once it was the feeling, Now it is His Word. Once His gifts I wanted, Now the Giver own; Once I sought for healing, Now Himself alone.
- God has greater blessings in store. "You ain't seen nothing yet." God is merely getting us ready for greater displays of his glory.
- The key is "Praise to the Lord." In every case where our people have entered into this attitude of the Lordship of Christ, their immediate reaction has been "praise" and "thanksgiving". Their prayer life undergoes a revolution —it is mostly praising God for His goodness.
- Don't talk about the church. Talk about Jesus. It isn't our church or the denominational program that's bringing this about, it is God. When people ask you about it, don't tell them how great our church is. Tell them what Christ has done in your life. The only thing the Holy Spirit is interested in is GLORIFYING JESUS.
- Don't try to help the revival along — don't try to force it or make it happen. Just get out of the way and let God do what He pleases.
- Let the revival overflow the banks of your life and spill on others. Nothing kills this kind of revival quicker than the attitude that God is blessing us just to be blessing us. That's the big mistake Israel made. Every day make yourself available to God and He will use you to witness to others of Christ. You'll find you won't have to go looking for people to witness to.

As I See It!

A REPORT FROM SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER

I shall be meeting with the WMS on the first Tuesday in June giving a report of my recent trip to Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia. Since no one likes home movies I shall show home slides and tell about the Southern Baptist work in this area. Many thanks to all of you for your support in this mission outreach.

SPECIAL REVIVAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday Dr. Angel Martinez will be meeting with our Juniors through Young People (4th through 12th grades) during Sunday School. We shall meet briefly in our departments and re-assemble in our Worship Center.

ATTENTION: 1st THROUGH 6th GRADERS

All grade schoolers will meet each night of our revival Monday through Friday with Dr. Angel Martinez. It shall be an exciting time of Bible stories and fellowship. You are urged to bring your friends to this meeting.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Those interested in bowling in MBBC's summer mixed bowling league should contact June Murdock 254-6806 or Betty Rogers 255-5097. The league will meet on Monday evenings at 8:30 P.M. and begins the first Monday in June.

Schoeppay

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone desiring to donate \$5.00 for altar flowers may do so by calling 254-3490 (Betty Sears) or 255-1128 (church office). There will be a list in the church office on which to sign for the particular Sunday you would like to donate.

MUSIC WITH STEVE TAYLOR

WHO: Youth Choir and Adult Choir
WHEN: Every service — beginning Sunday morning. Meet immediately after Sunday School in Choir Room.
TIME: Monday-Saturday—6:45 P.M. sharp every evening.
Sunday: Youth Choir 5:00 P.M., both choirs, 5:45 P.M.
WEAR: No robes on Sunday.
YOU: Be available and useable. Jesus is Lord!

Just make yourself available then go about your daily routine and watch what God does.

(7) Expect the Devil to work. He will prey especially upon weaker Christians. Thank God that the devil is working. This means that he fears what God is doing. An army never attacks a defeated fort. A thief never robs an empty bank.

(8) Expect criticism and misunderstanding. Many Christians will feel like a "stranger at a family reunion" when you tell them that Jesus is real and Lord in your life. Because some will resist any spiritual upheaval in their lives, they may be critical of what God is doing.

We are certain to be misunderstood, and much of it will come from church members.

But every such incident is an opportunity to show that Christ really is Lord of our lives.

(9) Just because this is happening to others doesn't mean it will automatically happen to you. You don't experience revival by osmosis. Unless you are willing to come to grips with your own sin and the Lordship of Christ in your own life, the revival will pass you by.

Revival is happening. I want to be a part of it, don't you?

Ronald Dunn

Ward

(Letter)

138. Daryl Cutler, Young Adult, Tate
139. Mrs. Daryl (Alice) Cutler, Young Adult, Bruner
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141. Mrs. J. T. (Janice) Freeman, Young Adult, Taylor
7118 Mohawk, Dallas, 352-5763
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143. Mrs. Vernon (Gaye) Freeman, Med. Adult 1, Bailey
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2020 Irving Blvd. No. 117
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146. Mrs. Larry (Mary Ella) Schneider, Median Adult 1, Bailey
2029 Durham, 255-3181
147. Mrs. Loycie Warner, Young Adult, Anderson
2324 MacArthur No. 202

(Baptism)

148. Greg Gardner, 1st Grade B
2613 Fairbrook, 255-4380
149. Mrs. Joe (Pam) Toler, Young Adult, Anderson
2102 Cartwright, 252-5218

ATTENTION HORN BLOWERS!

All instrumentalists — meet Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. for our first meeting. Bring your instrument. We'll see what comes out!

Jimell Badry



Mrs. Mary Hamilton and her family wish to express their appreciation to the members of MBBC for your prayers and other expressions of love during her illness.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton,
Mrs. Frank Turrentine, Mrs. Christine Way, Weldon Hamilton and Mrs. Rowena Evans.

A WORD FROM WARD

I'm finding that the Christian life is a little like buying a new suit —I am never satisfied. I get a new one and I want another one. When I do get a new one, the old one really looks shabby.

One experience with the Lord only satisfies me a little while. I am always wanting a new meeting with Him. When it comes, the old experiences look pretty shallow.

I cannot buy a new suit every time I want one — no matter how much I want one. I CAN have a new and deeper experience with the Lord when I prepare myself for it.

So you see — the Christian life is a little like buying a new suit — well sort of.

I think you get the picture —when we want and get ready to meet the Lord, He will be there waiting. Our revival wouldn't be a bad time for this.

ALL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—Sunday night May 10th.
ANGEL MARTINEZ & STEVE TAYLOR will be our guests at a youth fellowship Saturday night, May 16—sorry about that Irving High Promers.

Begin to think about Falls Creek and other summer activities.

YOUTH COUNCIL —Sunday, May 10, 9:00 A.M.

A Mother's Love



*I feel that, in the Heavens above,
The angels, whispering to one another,
Can find, among their burning terms of love,
None so devotional as that of "Mother."*
—Edgar Allan Poe.

—What Others Say—

JEALOUSY makes us smaller in the hearts of our friends, weaker in the eyes of our adversaries and defenseless in the hands of our enemies.—William A. Ward

PRAYING TOGETHER must express and define a reality of mutual caring and shared relationship and never be allowed to become a substitute for it — Ruth Robinson.

WE HAVE too many men of science, too few men of God.—Gen. Omar Bradley

HE IS no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.—Jim Elliot

BEING what God wants us to be is harder than going where he wants us to go.—J. Franklin Baugh

A SENSE of security and mutual concern oils the machinery of family relations.—Roy E. Whitehead

I WILL DEPEND upon God's guidance in whatever tasks I am called upon to face today.—Arthur S. Jackson

THE KINGDOM of heaven has no place for the arrogant and the unloving.—W. A. Lowes

TIME is the most precious gift in our possession for it is the most irrevocable.—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

CRITICISM is a study by which men grow important and formidable at very small expense.—Sam Johnson

IN THE FINAL analysis, if one's praying is improve, one's living will need to improve.—Chester Swor

—A Little Bit of Wit—

A woman's idea of keeping a secret is not to tell who told her.—Cheer.



As mothers and families world-wide plan for Mother's Day, May 10, a South Korean mother meets the pressing need for a baby-sitter in this way as she tends her field at a CARE program aid center.—RNS Photo.

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