



MBBC VOTES TO CONSTRUCT MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING

—For Thoughtful Reading—

LESSER LIGHTS — A few hours after its launching from Cape Kennedy, Mariner 4 fixed its electronic eye on three young stars and, in each case, aimed its television camera in the wrong direction for photographing Mars. Its eye should have been on Canopus, the second brightest star visible in the heavens beyond this solar system.

It all sounds very much like the behavior of men. Frequently, in setting their eyes on lesser lights, men and nations fail to see the one bright light that would guide them to their destination. — Missions

AN INTRODUCTION — Faced with eight weeks' convalescing in a hospital, I sought God's will. Before I dismissed I found his will concerned Annie, the girl who cleaned my room every day we chatted, almost always we ended our conversations talking about Jesus.

The day I was to leave the hospital, Annie stuck her head in my door. "Thank you," she said with a bright smile, "for introducing me to your friend." — Nancy L. White in Berclair Baptist, Memphis

—The Lighter Side of Life—

DIPLOMACY — A diplomat is a man who remembers a woman's birthday and forgets her age.—Cheer

SEW THERE — Even a sewing circle has its knit wits. — The Christian

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT — Mother, to her young son with a dirty face: "Where on earth did you get that face?"
Son: "It's the one I've always had." — Lookout

UNDERSTANDING — Joe: Are you and your wife on speaking terms?
John: Well, I'm listening again. — The Watchman-Examiner

LOOKING AHEAD — Lloyd: I saw a psychiatrist today about my memory lapses.
Floyd: Oh really? What did he do?
Lloyd: He said I'd have to pay my bill in advance. — Christian Observer

BRIBED — "I see your wife has a new mink coat. That ought to keep her warm," a man said to his friend.
"I didn't buy it to keep her warm. I got it to keep her quiet." — The Christian

HONEST — An eight-year-old boy asked his father: "Dad, would you punish me for something I didn't do?"
"Of course not," said the father.
"Good," was the response. "I didn't do my homework." — Watchman Examiner

—Post Script—

Push-buttons have taken the place of all kinds of cranks except human ones.—H. E. Martz

Speaking Of Priorities

"... THAT IN ALL THINGS WE MIGHT HAVE THE PRE-EMINENCE" — Col. 1:8

PRE-EMINENCE GIVEN TO OTHER MATTERS:

MONEY MAKING
SOCIAL CLIMBING, ETC.
PLEASURES

In a special business meeting our church overwhelmingly accepted the recommendation from our Planning and Survey Committee. The recommendation read as follows:

"That Mac Arthur Blvd. Baptist Church construct a multiple purpose building that may be used for worship on Sunday and activities on weekday and evenings. That we increase our paved parking area by 75 parking spaces.

If this is accepted by the church we further propose that Finance Committee arrange financing and that we select a Building Committee to plan and supervise construction of building."

This building is designed to be used six days a week for all-age recreation and also to be used on Sunday as our sanctuary.

Those serving on the committee were: Don Gardner, chairman, Gerald Thompson, Alan Ward, Jim Allen, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. Frank Turrentine, and Mrs. Ellis Turnham.

At the same business meeting the Nominating Committee presenting the following names to serve as our Building Committee

Bob Walker	J. K. Bean
Noah Langley	Dwight Garland
Travis Dixon	Duane Hulet
Don Gardner	Gerald Thompson

The committee selected Bob Walker to serve as chairman.

Plans and drawings are under way by our architectural firm, Grogan and Scoggins.

DO YOU KNOW...



MBBC BEGINS MOTHERS' DAY OUT
MBBC has started a weekly schedule at the church enabling mothers to leave their children at the church and take care of personal needs.

According to Nursery Coordinator, Mrs. Dale Doubet, all children will be taught as they are at Sunday School.

The Nursery and Kindergarten facilities will be open from 10:00 in the morning to 3:00 in the afternoon every Thursday for a very nominal cost. This enables not only the members of MacArthur Blvd., but also any friends of the church to take care of their personal business such as buying groceries, shopping, or visiting the beauty shop.

Children may be left for just one hour or the entire five hours. Those left during the lunch hour should bring their own snack.

"We've a story to tell to the nations."



Our church has been observing Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week, May 15-21 with special activities each day for members of Girls' Auxiliary.

Highlights of the week are: Father-Daughter Western Banquet, Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. with Bro. Harvey Kneisel, our church's own missionary, as guest speaker; and the Coronation service Sunday evening at 6:30 P.M. Twenty-four girls will be presented at this time. Immediately following this service is a reception in our Fellowship Hall.

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PASTOR'S CORNER



I want to thank all of you who BRAVED THE RAIN last Sunday morning to attend church. Such sacrifice and suffering humbled me. I can imagine how it must be to awaken to the petrifying noise of rain. Dedication hangs in the balance. The silky voice of the Tempter whispers in your ear: "Don't be foolish! Why risk your life?"

Suddenly, your shoulders snap to attention, the law sets in determination. "Get thee behind me, Satan!" you shout. "And hang the crease in my pants." Then, counting not your life dear unto yourself and side-stepping treacherous mudholes, you splash through the deluge to your waiting car.

Demonstrating raw courage, you navigate your four-wheeled ark over three blocks of slippery streets, while the rain slams against your windshield like silver bullets. Surely, this deserves a place among those other heroic exploits of the faithful: "they were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword; they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented, THEY BRAVED THE RAIN."

Reaching the church, you once again take your life into your hands and with nerves of steel, plunge from the drenched car and over sopping sidewalks to the dry haven of the classroom.

As I stand at my window watching this spectacle, my heart swells. I hear distant applause — strange applause — wings clapping?

I can hardly preach; I feel I must write a new edition of Fox's Book of Christian Martyrs. How the world must have gasped in unbelief and admiration as they saw you BRAVE THE RAIN.

If that's not in the book of Acts, it ought to be.



SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY—SUNDAY!!

Sunday, May 21 is Senior Recognition Day. The day begins at 7:00 A.M. in fellowship hall with a breakfast honoring the seniors given by the Juniors (11th grade). The speaker will be professional football player Tiny Goss.

The pastor will present each senior a gift in the 10:55 A.M. worship service, and they will be honored during a reception immediately following the Sunday evening service.

These 29 young people are Seniors according to YP Superintendent, Mrs. John Anderson, Jimmy Calvert, Gary Emmons, Bob Harrington, Larry Hartness, Johnny Ragland, Kenny Seastrunk, Joe Toler, Ann Bransford, Donna Boldin, Janis Calvert, Marianne Earnest, Charlotte Deming, Marietta Langley, Kerry West, Don Bowes, Robert Marks, Larry Rollins, Ricky Welborn, Jeff Holland, Patricia Calvert, Cindy Clark, Pally Hoffman, Suzanne Johnson, Pat Morgan, Ginger Perkins, Cathy Stoddard, Glenda Tackett, Debbie Thurman, and Sue Wallis.

ROBE FUND continues to grow. Would you that have promised to buy a robe please do so as soon as possible so that we can see what must be done next. Thank you. \$400.00 is all that is still needed.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY—5:30 P.M. Saturday
YOUTH COUNCIL—4:45 P.M. May 20
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Sportsmen's Prayer



O Lord of Life, we ask Thy praise
For health of body, strength of days;
We thank you for the games of skill
That test our courage, brawn and will;

Help us to play with eager zest,
In every contest give our best;
Teach us to win with modest glow,
And when we lose, no anger show.

—A. R. Huband, The Observer

—What Others Say—

"GOD IS LOVE" is written upon every opening bud, upon every spire of springing grass. — Ellen G. White

I AM PREPARED to go anywhere, provided it be forward. — David Livingstone

BEAUTY on the outside never gets into the soul, but beauty of the soul reflects itself on the face. Its loveliness refuses to be imprisoned; it comes out in the eyes, the words and the kindness of the hands. — Fulton J. Sheen

THE NEED for strengthening our Christian institutions, and for studious Bible reading, Christian nurture and prayer within the home, must surely be more apparent than ever before in American life. — Bishop James W. Henley

IF WE are going to instill in our youngsters the unshakable belief that marriage is for keeps, we must first be convinced of this truth ourselves. — Florence Bulle

BEING a good parent is probably the most difficult task in the world. — Sam Elkin

EVERY SAINT in heaven is as a flower in the garden of God, and every soul there is as a note in some concert of delightful music. — Jonathan Edwards

IT IS a solemn thought that in every act and decision of our lives we are either obeying or disobeying God. — Christian Observer

—A Little Bit of Wit—

The average person never does any really deep thinking until he gets in a hole.—Baptist Program

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