



NEW TRAINING SESSIONS BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT

—For Thoughtful Reading—

LOVE SHOWS—The story is told of an artist who wanted to paint the most beautiful thing in the world. He searched far and wide. He asked a minister, "What is the most beautiful thing in the world?" The minister replied, "Faith! Faith is the most beautiful thing in the world."

He met a soldier and asked him the same question. His prompt reply was, "Peace! Peace is the most beautiful thing in the world."

Still in quest, the artist asked a young woman who was about to be married. She answered, "Love! Love is the most beautiful thing in the world."

How could he paint a picture that would include faith, and love, and peace? One day as he came home to his family he suddenly saw it. In the bright eyes of his children he saw faith. In the tender look of his faithful wife he found love, and right there in his own home was peace. His search was ended. He had found the most beautiful thing in the world—home! — Upper Room

BE STILL AND KNOW—My small son and I were walking along an Australian bushtrack. It was early morning and the mist still hovered above the ground. Looking up, I saw a kangaroo on the track ahead. He stopped, stared at us intently, and then bounded away. We walked on. A few bends further along the track, I again caught sight of the animal.

"There's the kangaroo!" I whispered. My son loudly shouted, "Where, Daddy?" as he looked in vain for the elusive animal, which had bounded away once again. The noise had sent him away.

In the midst of life we sometimes wonder why God does not seem near. He seems elusive. Is the noise of life the cause?

God can and does speak to us in the midst of life's noise. However, we need to prepare ourselves in the quietness so we can better live for Him amid the noise! God consoled the people in Isaiah's day, saying, "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."—David R. Nicholas

—The Lighter Side of Life—

ACCURACY—The job applicant tried his best to fill out the employment application. On the line asking, "Length of residence at present address," he thought and thought, and finally wrote: "About forty feet, not counting the garage."—Arkansas Baptist

SAMPLE—On Saturday morning, the weary husband, bleary-eyed but determined, made his way downstairs to the kitchen. A half-hour later he returned, carrying a breakfast tray which he carefully set down on the bed before his delighted but astonished wife.

"What a wonderful surprise!" she exclaimed. "The tray is beautiful, darling, and the food looks delicious."

"Then you see everything I've done?" he asked. "Of course, dear, every detail. Why?"

"Because," the husband said briskly, "this is exactly how I want my breakfast from now on."—Christian Observer

PROTECTIVE—During preliminary inspection at a Boy Scout camp, the director found an umbrella in the bedroll of a tiny Scouter. Since the umbrella was obviously not one of the items of equipment listed, the director asked the lad to explain. The tenderfoot neatly countered with this question:

"Sir, did you ever have a mother?"—Cheer

—Post Script—

Sin would have fewer takers if its consequences occurred immediately.—Christian Observer.

TRAINING FOR TEACHERS OFFERED

This Sunday evening marks the beginning of a new enrolment period for Training Union. This session will continue through Sunday, September 28.

Courses to be Offered are:

Training Union — Nursery through Juniors (Meeting in Nursery Suite, Kindergarten 5a, First Grade A Dept., and 6th Grade Dept.)

"Tell It Like It Is" — Youth (Meeting in the Worship Center).

Regular Adult Training Union — Adults (Meeting in old auditorium).

Bible Doctrine taught by Nelson McKinney—Adults. (Meeting in Married Young People Dept.)

How to Live the Christian Life taught by our pastor. (Meeting in the Activities Room in the Worship Center).

Teacher Improvement taught by Jack Schoeppey. (Meeting in Fellowship Hall).

All Sunday School workers are especially urged to take advantage of these training opportunities prior to the beginning of our new year.

Every teacher should consider it a must to have had Bible Doctrine and How To Live The Christian Life. These are essential to an effective ministry as a teacher.

All teachers who have completed these two courses should attend the Teacher Improvement course led by Jack Schoeppey. **EVERY WORKER IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOULD BE IN TRAINING NOW.**



MUSIC MINISTRY

HELP! HELP! HELP! — If you're a member of the Adult Choir and not on vacation we need you. Maybe you can only sing this summer, then we need you, too. If you are out of high school you are eligible for the Adult Choir. Come **HELP** us this summer.

RECORDS — We still have many Youth Choir records available. You can get them through the church office or any youth choir members. The price is still only \$4.00 for a great stereo recording. Get yours now and avoid the rush.

CHOIR SINGS ROCK 'N ROLL

Join our Adult or Youth this summer and get in on the fun and enjoyment of singing communicative music. Rock 'n Roll is good for the soul, we've sung this type of music for some time now and people really enjoy it. We sing of the "ROCK" of our salvation Jesus Christ and we are convinced that only through His glorious life and power our sins will "ROLL" away.

SEVENTH GRADERS HAVE NEW CHOIR

An addition to our graded church music program is the Seventh Grade Choir. This special choir, for those who will be in the seventh grade next year, meets at 9:00 A.M. every Tuesday morning. Recreation time follows this at 10:00.

YOUTH TOUR CHOIR — will rehearse every Tuesday evening from now until tour time at 7:00, followed by recreation time in the new building. These practice times are required for those who plan to go and for those who want to sing "Tell It Like It Is" here in Irving with us.

APPEAL — Do you have any choir music at your home or in your car or anywhere? Would you please bring it back? We inventoried our church music library last week and found a considerable amount of music missing. Also, I have many books missing from my personal library. Sure wish I knew where the books are.

Terry

PASTOR'S CORNER



THE LORD CONTINUES TO PROVE HE CAN bless our Sunday services even when the pastor is absent. I certainly appreciate Dr. Bell of DBC preaching Sunday morning while I was laid up with food poisoning. From your reports the Lord blessed Dr. Bell's message in a great way.

I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED SUNDAY NIGHT for the world. It was our joy to ordain six of our finest men as Deacons. This is always a high hour in the life of our church. Of all the churches I know of I think MBBC has the greatest group of deacons. I know they covet your prayers in their behalf. But do more than pray for them. Tell them you are praying for them.

DID YOU TRIP THE SWITCH THAT OPENED the trap door that dropped our Budget Offerings that raised our indebtedness that pushed our Treasurer into the Valley of Despair that is presently raising your pastor to the typewriter to plead to you to make up your offerings when you miss a Sunday? Take a breath. It's that time of year again, when many of our folks are leaving on vacation which really cripples our finances. Please remember your church's financial needs this summer.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN: Many of our people are taking advantage of summer vacations, sports, etc. to witness for Christ. Nearly every day someone tells me of a person they've witnessed to or won to Christ during their leisure time. We need to remember that being a Christian is a full-time job with no holidays.

Years ago a convention met in Indianapolis to discuss "How to Reach the Masses". One day during that convention a young man stood on a box on a street corner and began to preach. He gathered a crowd which he led down to the Academy of Music where he preached to them again. But he had to cut short that service, for the convention on "How to Reach the Masses" was soon to gather in the same auditorium. While the convention was discussing how to reach the masses, the young man was doing it! His name was Dwight L. Moody.

Ronald Dunn

As I See It!

SEVERAL ATTENDING GLORIETA

Eleven of our members will be attending glorious Glorieta Baptist Assembly this week. The inspiration and training available at this special Sunday School conference is invaluable to our church. Pray for those attending:

Jim, Jay and Toni Allen, Don and Joanne Gardner, Jim and Sue Jackson, Jack and Fran Schoeppey, Jewel Young and Morgan Dickson.



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So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive,
God, keep them always everywhere,
The Bible, the flag, the place of prayer.
—Author Unknown

—What Others Say—

IT IS surprising what a man can do when he has to, and how little most men will do when they don't have to.—Walter Linn

I BELIEVE when you are in any contest you should work like there is, to the very last minute, a chance to lose it.—Dwight D. Eisenhower

TO ACCEPT Christ as Saviour, Lord, and Master and to strive sincerely and devotedly to follow in the way of life which He taught is certainly and by far the most reasonable and most satisfactory way a person can live.—Theresa Ann Bolen

OUR SPIRITUALITY and our fruitfulness are always in proportion to the reality of our prayers.—Herald of Holiness

THERE IS something finer than to do right against inclination; and that is to have the inclination to do right.—Henry Van Dyke

WHEN PERSONS really communicate within the church they are much more apt to communicate with those on the outside.—Ray F. Magnuson

YOU CAN carve wood and hammer iron without love, but you cannot deal with people in that fashion.—Tolstoi

—A Little Bit of Wit—

There's this to be said for television: It allows you to see the end of films you walked out on ten years ago.—The Lookout

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