

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AND PROMOTION DAY

For Thoughtful Reading

GREAT VALUES—The industrialist, Henry J. Kaiser, once said, "Whatever I have accomplished and whatever means the most in my life trace back to the lessons my mother taught me. It was she who first taught me some of the greatest values in life. These values may be summarized in three rules of living, which she constantly impressed upon my young consciousness not only by words but by deeds: (1) Love people and serve them; (2) Love your work and give it your everything; and (3) Love your God and put your Christian principles to work wherever you are."—Park Place Baptist, Houston

THINKING RED—Have you ever noticed when traveling away from home how often you must ask directions. Usually when you ask a native to direct you he will say, "Well, you go down to the second red light and turn west." Why did he say red light? It is green as often as it is red. Did you ever have a native say, "Go to the second GREEN light?" There is a lot of human nature expressed in this habit. We notice the RED because it is against us. It demands that we stop and WAIT. And waiting is a difficult matter for most human beings. Remember as long as the light is RED for us it is GREEN for others. Those OTHERS are fellow human beings with the same rights and needs as our own. What do you say we start a new custom. Instead of calling them RED lights let's call them TRAFFIC lights. Do you lean forward and all hold your breath waiting for the light to change? It didn't change any sooner, did it? Isaiah said, "They that WAIT upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Waiting is fine discipline. —The Beam

The Lighter Side of Life

MACHINE AGE—A tired-looking man dragged himself through his front door and slumped into an easy chair. "Busy day at the office, dear?" his wife asked sympathetically. "Terrible," he sighed. "The computer broke down in the middle of the afternoon and we all had to start thinking." —The Link

EYE-SORE—A woman walked into a millinery shop and pointed to a hat in the window. "That red one with the feathers and the berries," she said. "Would you take it out of the window for me?" "Certainly, madam," the clerk replied, "we'd be glad to." "Thank you very much," said the woman, moving toward the door. "That horrible thing bothers me every time I pass." —The Lookout

ON COURSE—A lady who was making her first flight was quite concerned. She asked the pilot. "How do you fellows manage to fly in the dark?" The pilot answered, "Well, there is a light on the left wing, a light on the right wing, and a light on the tail. All we have to do is keep the plane between those lights." —First Baptist, Tulsa

UNHAPPY PAIR—Teenage boy to chum: "She and I like the same movies, the same food, same records . . . the only trouble is we don't like each other!" —Arkansas Baptist

Post Script

You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you knew how seldom they did. —The Lookout

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As I See It!

PASTOR BEGINS SECOND YEAR AT MBBC

Bro. Ronald Dunn came to our church on the first Sunday of October of last year. He had led MBBC in its greatest year of growth. We have seen our Sunday School enrollment increase from 1160 to 1401 as a result of 434 new members in our Sunday School with an average attendance of 601 for the year. We have seen 299 additions to our church membership which includes 82 professions of faith. But more than this is the growth that is ineffable. This growth is seen in every area of our church life. Special growth has been seen in the Wednesday night and Sunday night services. We know that this next year will even be a greater year under his leadership.

Let's make next Sunday, Promotion Sunday, Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We can show our appreciation by attending Sunday School, Training Union, and both worship services.

SUNDAY IS PROMOTION DAY

This Sunday, October 1, is the first Sunday of our new Sunday School year. We have added several new teachers and new departments to our Sunday School organization and are looking forward to a record breaking attendance this Sunday. We can have a great Sunday if our teachers will be faithful in contacting their members and if all of us as members of the Sunday School will do our best to be present. Let's begin our new Sunday School year in the Lord's house on His day.

This is the last week for open enrolment in the choirs. Everyone interested in "singing for the Saviour" join a choir this week. Enrolment will close the first Sunday in October in the graded choirs.

YOUTH NEWS!

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT BEGINS SUNDAY!

Youth Achievement is a system by which accurate records are kept on participating youth concerning their church and Christian activities. The top 13 will earn a trip to youth camp (Falls Creek) next

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summer. They pay only the registration fee (\$5.00). Cards to fill out are located on the Youth Bulletin Board just outside the church office. Fill them out and drop them in the mailbox that is placed there. Anyone 7th grade through college may participate.

PASTOR'S CORNER

DINGBATS

172 Intermediates, Young People, and Adults have enrolled in our new Training Union program which begins this Sunday evening at 5:30 P.M. Add these to the 174 already enrolled in our Graded Choirs (Beginner through Juniors) and we have a grand total of 346.

I hope you are as excited about the possibilities of this new program as I am. The night our church adopted this program, many came to me and said they were going to attend Training Union for the first time! A visitor who was present at the business meeting said afterwards that it was the greatest idea that he had ever heard for Training Union. In the past three weeks I have mentioned our experiment to several denominational workers, pastors, and educational directors. Without exception, all of them have shared our enthusiasm; several have asked that I outline the program and send them a copy.

BUGS

When an auto manufacturer makes a major style change there are invariably some bugs in the new model, and it takes a while to exterminate them. So will it be with our new Training Union. It is impossible to foresee every problem — and as we launch our new Training Union this Sunday we will discover some areas that need revising. But there will be bugs in the former Training Union, and we will be surprised. Just be patient, and as the year progresses, with all of us working together, we will be able to improve the program. My special thanks to our Minister of Education, Jack Schoeppey for originating and developing this new program.

- Training Union
- Course and Teacher Meeting Place
- Join to Live the Christian Life—Fellowship Hall (Ronald Dunn)
- Major Baptist Doctrines—Adult 2 (Nelson McKinney)
- Adult Sunday School Lesson—Intermediate Dept. (Mrs. Don Gardner)
- Bible Study—Adult 1 (Richard Martin)
- Singing and Group Voice—Senior Dept. (Terry Ward)
- Personal Evangelism—YP Dept. (Jack Schoeppey)
- Nursery Workers—Nursery (Mrs. Dale Doubet)
- Beginner Workers—Beginner Bldg. (Mrs. Jack Schoeppey)
- Adult Workers—College-Career (Jim Dobbs)

VITAL STATISTICS

- ATTENDANCE
- Sunday School—641
- Year Ago—455
- Training Union—287
- OFFERING
- Budget—\$1,904.02
- NEW MEMBERS
8. Lisa Bean, 3rd Grade A, 2514 Crestview Circle, BL 5-1789
9. Miss Pat McKelvey, College-Career 2806 Pioneer No. 244, BL 9-2619

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And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. (John 10:16)

—Baptist Home Mission Board

What Others Say

CHRISTIANS today think they are a majority when actually they comprise a minority.—Dr. Elton Trueblood

THE AVERAGE man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and hits his neighbor.—Bernard Edinger

FILLED with the love that is born of the Blood and the power that is derived from the Fire, no one can fail in doing the work of Christ.—Frank Bell

IF EVER I build a church I will put this sign on every door: "You are not too bad to come in, you are not too good to stay out."—Jim Kelly

MOST OF modern man's troubles stem from too much time on his hands and not enough on his knees.—Ivern Boyett

BUYING EVERYTHING on the cuff is the surest way to lose your shirt.—Joan Welsh

GOD DOES NOT DIE on the day when we cease to believe in a personal deity, but we die on the day when our lives cease to be illumined by the steady radiance, renewed daily, of a wonder, the source of which is beyond all reason.—Dag Hammarskjöld

GOD ALWAYS does something novel and unprecedented, bringing firmament out of chaos and newness out of nothingness.—Dr. James A. Moak

WE TALK at people instead of with them, until we have forgotten the difference between the two.—David Baily Harned

NOT ENOUGH of the decisions that Christians make are made under the inner pressures of their faith.—Ray F. Magnuson

A Little Bit of Wit

Happiness is when you find your eye-glasses soon enough so that you still remember what you wanted them for.—The Lookout