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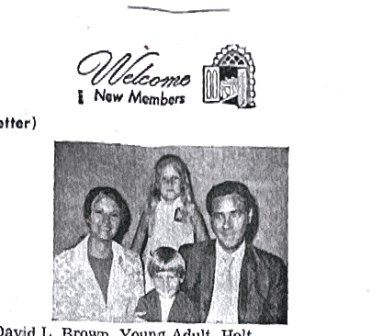
There is nothing more to say about MBBC's response to the 70's and the new schedule.

A record breaking 825 in Sunday School; a record breaking 469 in Training Union; a record breaking 200.00 budget offering; and the usual sweet, sweet BBC spirit.

Yesterday's happening shows what can be done when Christians allow the Holy Spirit to move in their lives. When we visit for Him, pray for people because of Him, and teach people about Him, we will see many more exciting and wonderful happenings.

And to think that this is only the beginning! There is so much more. If we allow Christ to own and operate our lives what we have seen in the past is only a glimpse of what can be available in our future.

Schoepppy



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YOUTH CHOIR PROJECT

MBBC's Youth Choir has a mission project — singing to support the music ministry of the First Baptist Church of Layton, Utah. The choir has collected offerings and also sang for a church picnic last Saturday evening for an honorarium.

Total collected for the Utah church now stands \$252.35.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE TRYOUTS

Tryouts for three girls ensembles will continue next Tuesday in the choir room right after Bible Study. Bible Study begins at 7:00 P.M.

The ensembles are — Eighth grade girls, 9th grade girls, and High school girls (10-11-12th grade). All interested girls are urged to come Tuesday.

MUSICAL THANKS

Friends,

You are absolutely the most thoughtful church anywhere. The "surprise" dinner for the staff last week was just, "well, wonderful!" We appreciate all that you do for us and the other staff members — all year. You all are just great.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

SPEECHLESS! That's what I am over last Sunday. And even greater than the broken records was the obvious presence of God.

SPEECHLESS AGAIN! Last Thursday's surprise banquets for the staff was just too much. When we all get to heaven and the Lord gives me a glorified tongue, just maybe then I'll be able to express what my heart feels. For now, just plain THANKS will have to suffice.

SUNDAY NIGHT I'LL BE IN REVIVAL at the First Southern Baptist Church in Palmdale, California. Nothing could mean more to me and the revival than your continual prayer to God on our behalf. I'm counting on it.

GIL STRICKLAND will be the preacher for this Sunday evening. Gil was formerly a member of the BILLY GRAHAM organization and is presently serving on the staff of the Texas Evangelism Division. We're fortunate to have him with us for this one evening. Don't miss hearing Gil Strickland.

DR. WILLIAM BELL from Dallas Baptist College will be our preacher for the following Sunday morning, October 18th. Dr. Bell is no stranger to our church. He always does a magnificent job preaching God's Word. I want you to give both these men a real MBBC welcome. And if you'll listen as well to them as you do to me, they'll preach their hearts out.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS WILL MEET SUNDAY EVENING. The subject will be "HINDRANCES TO THE ABUNDANT LIFE." This is one of the most important lessons in the entire course. You can't afford to miss it. The class will meet at 5:30 in FELLOWSHIP HALL. PRAY FOR JIMMEL AS HE FINISHES THE REVIVAL in Salt Lake City this Sunday. He'll be returning Monday morning.

WE'RE HAPPY TO HAVE MRS. GASSAWAY, our church organist as a new advertiser. We appreciate all those who advertise in this paper for they help make possible our church publication.

DINGBAT

"The man who says one church is as good as another doesn't love any church enough to be of any use to it." VANCE HAVNER (Pray for Christian Life Revival with VANCE HAVNER, November 2-8.)

Ronald Dunn

A WORD FROM WARD

THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank all those who worked so hard on the anniversary banquet: Mona Holt, Sue Jackson, Betty Sears, Liz Redpath, Dot Blalock, Wanda Spray, Marion Harris, June Murdock, Milton Murdock, Norman Head, Guy Turner, Rick Shaw, Billie Payne, J. T. Hartness, Carnella Phipps, Charlie Holt, Maurietta Hulet, Lawrence Sanders, and Under New Management.

Remember: Bible Study, Youth Chapel, Visitation... these are good things.

Ward

WMS—BIBLE STUDY

Meet October 12th, 10:00 A.M. at the church. Jack Schoepppy will be teaching as our pastor will be in revival in California.

Please come and bring a friend. You do not have to be a member of WMS to attend.

MONDAY EVENING—7:30 P.M.—1316 Wentwood (Dot Bullock), program led by Gerald Turnham.

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thesis, that is our church is a unit made up of several separate organizations, such as Sunday School, Christian training, music, missions, and worship, all united by a common purpose to make a complete system.

The WMU is also a synthesis. The individual organizations are: MISSION FRIENDS for pre-schoolers, GIRLS IN ACTION for girls in 1st through 6th grades, ACTEENS for girls in 7th through 12th grades, and BAPTIST WOMEN, with separate organizations for day and night groups, for all ladies of the church.

The common purposes of all WMU organizations are: (1) Teach missions, (2) engage in mission action, (3) support world missions through prayer and giving, (4) provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

In order for each of you to more fully understand the functions of the mission unit of your church, there will be an article each week in this paper for the next several weeks describing the tasks of each phase of the mission program. The articles will begin with the operations within the Baptist Women and will be written by the director of that particular work. Be watching for these articles, you may be surprised at what you learn about the mission work in your church.

Mrs. Jack Payne,
WMU Director

Ladies, do you have spare time, spare talent, spare toes? Well, we've found a time and place for you to use it. Even if you have no desire to become a member of WMU or its related groups, you can be of service to the Lord by making yourself available for a cause that you can believe in. There is more than one commitment to which you can give yourself and your time — the most pressing one at this moment is to meet the needs of the Volunteer Services of Children's Medical Center in Dallas. And they are many and varied: this facility is run entirely on the donations of benevolent groups and individuals. It receives no funds from the State or Federal government. It's divided into a 60/40 percentage; one of which is those cases on a paying basis, the other is charity. The volunteers in service there, and there are never enough, serve from two to six hours a day, depending on what they can give. We have a list with a time and place where you can serve. If you can't serve as a volunteer, perhaps you could sew puppets, or make gowns or toys. Each time a child has a blood test, he is promised a surprise, which consists of a finger puppet or a small stuffed toy made by someone like you who has given her time and talent for this purpose. Sometimes they use 60 of these a day. There are any number of crafts, games, toys, or clothing items that you can make or give — all needed, and provided by someone like you. They don't have gowns and pajamas for older children who feel self-conscious in hospital gowns; and most of the time when there occurs the death of a Negro child, the hospital provides the gown and blanket in which it is buried.

These are items that you and I can provide — they don't have to be fancy, they don't even have to be new; so there's something here for everyone. We have competent leaders and directors in our WMU, and they have good, faithful workers, but we can't do this without your help: There's a place for you to serve — won't you volunteer?

Contact: Linda Taylor (255-6526), Janelle Johnson (252-3025) or Lana Carothers (255-8897).

CONGRATULATIONS — to Paul and Katy Dooley on the arrival of a son, BRYCE, Wednesday, September 30.

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Trail To A Lake

Autumn I found on a mountain trail,
Where spruce and pine reached straight
and tall;
Where squawberries grew and sumac flamed,
And aspens waved a gay parasol.
The trail led to a sapphire lake
Reflecting trunks of bronze and gray;
A quiet place. I felt God near,
And paused awhile to praise and pray.

—Jeanette Swanson, The Christian.

What Others Say

WE DO not know what the future holds for us, but we know who holds the future. — Patrick N. Joshua.

WE CAN serve effectively in the small tasks of life. — Barbara S. Hampton.

GOD never closes one door without opening another. — Bess Akin Hale.

WHEN home and heart are tuned to God, they become sanctuaries. — Phyllis R. Vierheller.

I CARE for others, therefore I share with others. — Laura C. Trachsel.

OUR EFFORTS for the reconciling of the nations will help bring peace. — Herbert Wood.

NEVER underestimate the undermining power of innocent-looking evils. — Florence W. Robertson.

MONEY is neither good nor bad; it is our stewardship that will be judged. — Sebastian V. Ramage.

EACH DAY I will encourage someone to live up to his capabilities. — Lester L. Haws.

INVENTIVE genius is not enough; we need hearts of compassion to help cure the world's ills. — Charles W. McAnally.

— A Little Bit of Wit —

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy. — The Watchman-Examiner

Sunday School Survey

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