

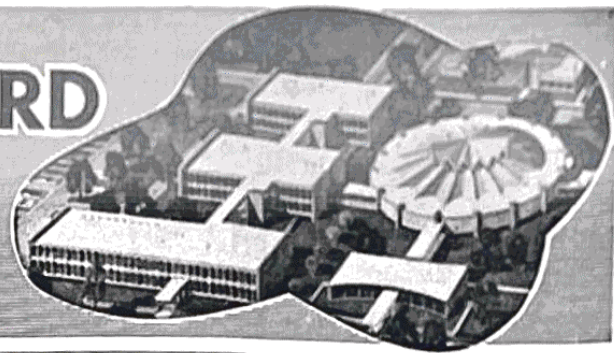
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NOVEMBER REVIVAL PLANNED

—For Thoughtful Reading—

RELIGION AND SCIENCE — I think one of the greatest tragedies of our time is that so many feel, now that science is providing us with more and more answers, now that we know more and more, there will be less and less need to believe. Now that science tells us more of what nature is about there is less need to believe in God. Many people believe that science and religion are basically incompatible. Again, this is one of the greatest tragedies of our times. We need faith and we need religion more than ever before now that we have learned to unleash forces in nature for which science provides us mechanical answers . . . how to build bombs—but not the rules on how to cope with them.

Science and religion are not incompatible. In fact, I think they are sisters. Through science, man tries to better understand creation. Through religion he tries to better understand the Creator . . . There can be no creation without a Creator. Through science, man is trying to learn to harness the forces of nature around him. Through religion he must keep trying to harness the forces of nature within him. And I think science will never, never replace religion in this most important role of providing man with the ethical guidance he so desperately needs.—Dr. Wernher Von Braun

PRAYING HANDS—In his book, *No Common Task*, George Reindrop describes the prayer habits of a nurse. Accustomed to working with her hands, she developed a routine on her fingers that disciplined her to pray regularly. Her plan was very simple. Here is how it worked.

Each finger stood for someone. Her thumb being nearest to her body, it reminded her to pray for those near and dear such as relatives and close friends. The second, or pointer, finger was a symbol of those who supervise and direct, and suggested that she pray for those who were her superiors. The third finger, the tallest, stood for those in high positions of leadership or government. When she looked at her fourth finger, the weakest, she remembered to pray for those who suffer from illness, disappointment, or grief. The little finger — smallest of all — she took to represent herself. Thus with meekness and humility, she expressed her own needs last of all.

We are not saying that prayer should be a routine counting of one's fingers. But we are saying that even the simplest objects of life can remind us that God is as close as breathing, and that he is anxious for us to talk with him as we go about the ordinary affairs of life.—The Baptist Message

—The Lighter Side of Life—

ACCOMMODATING — The teenager out driving with his date stopped for a red light in the vicinity of a roadside stand, from which came the tantalizing aroma of fried hamburger.

"Golly," exclaimed the young lady, hinting. "That aroma of fried hamburger is simply divine!"

"Well," said the young man cheerily, "as soon as the light changes, I'll drive closer so you can really enjoy it."—Quote

HANDY GADGET—Gas station attendant (pointing to choke lever): "You say your car uses too much gas? Know what this is for?"

Woman (airily): "Oh, that — I never use it, so I keep it pulled out to hang my handbag on." — Virginia Methodist Advocate

—Post Script—

Faith is the hand with which we grasp Christ; assurance is the ring God places upon it. — Brotherhood Journal

COMING UP NEXT MONTH . . .

is our REVIVAL led by T. D. Hall, evangelist and director of the James Robison Evangelistic Association. Bro. Hall was for nine years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hurst and did a tremendous job. The Lord has really been blessing his evangelistic ministry and we pray ours will be no exception.

The Revival music will be under the direction of Marion Warren, full-time evangelistic singer from Arlington. If you've never heard Marion sing, you have a tremendous thrill in store.

It's important that every member of MBBC give their best to this evangelistic effort. Mark the date: November 3-10, and plan now to attend every service.

NEW YEAR . . .

The new church year got off to a great start yesterday with the high attendances both in Sunday School and Training Union. We're especially proud of our Training Union attendance, which is consistently the largest in Irving. But the most important factor is not the high attendance but the material being presented: it is material that will aid the spiritual maturity of every church member. If you are not yet enrolled in a Training Union, do so this week.

A NEW RECORD . . .

was set Sunday with our \$3,621.06 budget offering. This is the largest budget offering in the history of MBBC. Especially noteworthy are the many who mail in their tithes when they are going to be away on Sunday. It's dedication like this that makes a church great. Thanks to everyone of you for your conscientiousness in this matter.

THANKS FOR MAKING ME NO. 2

Last Sunday marked two years as pastor of this great church. Mr. Dobbs, chairman of our deacons, presented Bro. Schoeppey with a badge, reading "7", marking his seven years as educational director, and Bro. Ward with a badge reading "3", marking his three years with MBBC. My badge read only "2". So because I'm only NO. Two, I guess I'll have to TRY HARDER!

Ronald Dunn



MUSIC MINISTRY

SOLO CONTEST — all who are interested in singing or playing solos at the state music festival, please contact the Minister of Music as soon as possible.

THERE ARE FOUR KINDS OF BONES IN OUR CHOIR

1. **WISHBONES:** These spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the rehearsing and that there was no work to serving God.

2. **JAWBONES:** These do all the talking in rehearsals and services.

3. **KNUCKLEBONES:** These knock everything and everybody, but they never knock on a door to invite someone to choir.

4. **BACKBONES:** These get under the load and carry the others along, and thank God for the backbones everywhere! It takes a strong spinal column for a Christian to keep straight in this crooked world.

Which Bone Are You?

CHAPEL CHOIR has recently elected new officers. Our Installation Banquet will be Saturday, October 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Hacienda. At this time the constitution will be presented, duties of the officers will be read, goals of the choir will be announced and an inspirational speaker will bring us a challenge. The cost for this once a year banquet will be \$2.50 but it will be worth it. The dress — formal or dressy.

CHURCH CHOIR is in the process of securing new robes. Don't be absent. If we order them the night you're not there—your robe won't fit you. See you on Wednesday.

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YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY — roll to be made and mailouts will be sent to this gang. Parents, we need your help!! If you have a boy or girl away in school for service (etc.) please phone the church office and turn in this address. We want to keep in touch with them.

As I See It!

AN ADDENDUM ON SMOKING

Recently I editorialized on why Christians should not smoke. The primary reason being the harmful effect nicotine has upon our physical body, which is the temple for the spiritual.

But it was called to my attention recently that I had failed to mention a most important reason. Perhaps many smokers are not concerned about the proven relationship between smoking and cancer. And, apparently others may have little concern about the protection of the body as the abiding place of the Holy Spirit, but a third case against smoking is the influence and effects upon the young, observant minds of our next generation.

This past week a member of our church said that her children saw more smoking around our church buildings than any other place. **BRETHREN, THIS OUGHT NOT TO BE SO. IF YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT YOURSELF, YOU SHOULD CARE ABOUT THOSE YOU ARE INFLUENCING. WHAT YOU DO TO YOURSELF IS YOUR BUSINESS, BUT WHAT YOU DO TO OTHERS . . .**

Schoeppey

VITAL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School—778 Training Union—343
OFFERING — \$3,621.06

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

(baptism)

1. Michael W. Dean, MYP
2318 MacArthur No. 106, BL5-3897

(letter)

2. Brenda Hall, College-Career
3. Linda Hall, College-Career
1417 Carpenter Fwy No. 210

4. Mrs. Margaret Hammond, Adult 2
5. Donald Ray Hammon, 7th Gr. Dept.,
6. Russell K. Zenor, 6th Grade Dept.,
1213 Fairdale, BL5-1974

7. William A. Smart, Adult 3,
8. Mrs. William A. Smart, Adult 3
9. Brenda Smart, Y. P.
2612 Salmon, BL2-4930

10. Billy R. Walters, Adult 2
3311 Bryn Mawr, BL5-5092

(statement)

11. Mrs. Billy R. Walters, Adult 2
3311 Bryn Mawr, BL5-5092

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

The 66th Annual Meeting of the Dallas Baptist Association will be held Thursday, October 17th at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. The sessions begin at 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

There will be four sermons during the 66th session. These will be brought by Rev. John G. Moore, Rev. Richard V. Nelson, Dr. John W. Salsman and Dr. Woodson Armes.

Pensive



HOMESICKNESS can be the number one malady on college campuses this time of year. Many students turn to campus ministers or other church counselors to help them through this painful part of growing and learning.

— photo courtesy McMurry College

—What Others Say—

THE TRAGIC ASPECT of Christian morality is that too many of us pay lip service to individual charity in order to avoid restructuring, in equity, our whole society.—Eugene Carson Blake

WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT kindles a fire in the heart of a child of God, nothing can keep that spiritual warmth from comforting other hearts. — Margaret Moore Jacobs

some work for the sake of men, which needs a little time, a little friendship, a little sympathy, a little **OPEN YOUR EYES** and look for some man, or toil.—Albert Schweitzer

WHEN THE CHURCH SPEAKS it is not by the permission of men but by the commission of God, for that is her mission.—Harold Bosley

THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE I know are those making others happy, helping others discover their importance.—Wallace Fridy

THE HEAVENS and the earth, the woods and the wayside, teem with instruction and knowledge to the curious and thoughtful.—Hosea Ballou

YOU MIGHT as well fall flat on your face as lean too far backwards.—James Thurber

PRAYER INTRODUCES us to the Great Companion who meets our human need with His divine response.—William Adams Brown

YOU WILL NOT reach the top of your mountain by tomorrow unless you keep climbing today. — Nina Willis Walter

—A Little Bit of Wit—

The trouble with some folks who give 'til it hurts is that they are so sensitive to pain. — Quote

Continuing his series of first-hand reports from Israel, All-Church Press Editor John A. Templeton finds that

Compulsory Education Military Service

hold much of the secret of success for this new nation. See his incisive report

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