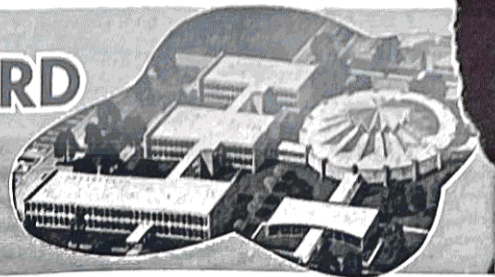


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REVIVAL CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT

—For Thoughtful Reading—

AS A MAN SOWETH—A lad was sent by his father to a cornfield with a hoe and a sack of beans to plant in the corn rows. The boy had little enough enthusiasm for the job when he began, and as the hot sun began to beam down upon him even this enthusiasm evaporated. Finally as he came to the end of a row, his eyes fell upon a pile of stones in the corner of the field, and a plot began to hatch in his mind.

Walking over to the pile of stones, he moved several of them, deposited the remaining beans on the ground, and then replaced the stones, covering the beans completely. He was quite confident that no one would ever learn of his little trick. But he failed to allow for the power of a germinating seed. Within a few days the beans began to sprout, and within a few weeks the pile of rocks was covered by the verdant bean vines, revealing to the whole world the lad's subterfuge.

At an early age and in a painful manner that young man learned the important lesson that "whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—The Lookout.

THE FIRST BUTTON—"If the first button of your coat is buttoned wrong, all the rest will be out of place." So said Copernicus.

Sometimes we make a wrong start in life. Shall we just keep buttoning down to the end and have all the rest out of place?

There is a better way. Why not make a new start and match things up better? Why not be extra careful to get the first button right?

We all make wrong starts. We all get our buttons mixed up sometimes, but mistakes don't have to be final. We can and should correct many of them.—The Beam.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

MAKES SENSE—A tourist stopped to talk with a backwoods farmer, "I see you raise hogs almost exclusively around here," he said. "Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?"

"Well, no," drawled the farmer, "but hogs don't need no hoeln'."—Arkansas Baptist.

GRATITUDE—This letter exemplifies the power of the press:

"Dear Editor: Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your lost-and-found column and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. You have a wonderful paper."—Cheer.

TAX DEDUCTION—Returning home very early from her special date, Penny frowned into the house with an angry look. "Whatever is the matter, dear?" asked her mother with genuine concern.

"That Ted is just hateful sometimes, Mother," wailed the unhappy girl. "Here I was all dressed up fit to kill for that special party where we were going and he said to me, 'Penny you look like a million dollars.'"

"Well, that's nothing to get upset about," commented the puzzled mother.

"But, Mother," wept the girl, "you know Ted's an accountant—he meant after Taxes.—Christian Observer.

—Post Script—

Love is the only service that power cannot command and money cannot buy.—War Cry

PASTOR'S CORNER



VANCE HAVNER WILL BE WITH US THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT

Don't miss the closing services of our revival. We praise the Lord for what He has done through Dr. Havner this past week. As Dr. Havner says, "This is no time for professed Christians who attend the flag wavings and the bugle blowings but never show up at the battle."

Again Dr. Havner: "Too many of the soldiers of the cross today will never be decorated for extreme courage under fire. They will be known only for extreme caution under cover."

LOVE OFFERING FOR VANCE HAVNER CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY NIGHT

I have never been embarrassed at what MBBC has done financially for our evangelists, and I know this time won't be an exception. You always do the right and gracious thing. If you've not yet made your love offering to Dr. Havner, you'll have opportunity Sunday morning and evening.

PASTOR'S CLASS MEETS AT 5:30 SUNDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

We're studying the "Spirit-filled Life."

Ronald Dunn

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



(Letter)
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20, Mrs. Fletcher (Sally) Askow, Y. A., Taylor
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21, Mrs. Sharon English, Y. A., Taylor
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YOUTH CHOIR AND CHRISTMAS

"Shepherds Rejoice" is the name of the folk Christmas cantata the youth choir will present next month. It is very rhythmical and will be fun to work on. Youth Choir members and other youth who are interested should come to rehearsals at 5:00 on Sunday. You'll be glad you did.

P.S. Bring a friend!

GIRLS' ENSEMBLES SCHEDULE

The newly organized girls' ensembles have begun rehearsals each week — they are as follows:

8th Grade Girls' Ensemble—3:45 Mondays—Badry home
9th Grade Girls' Ensemble—6:00 Mondays—Choir room

High School Girls' Ensemble—6:00 Thursdays—Choir room

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE TO ORGANIZE

Several adult women have shown interest in an ensemble. All interested should be in adult choir rehearsal this next week. A brief meeting will be held following rehearsal.

THANKS

Many thanks to Jim Richardson, Morris Robertson, and Ward Walker for taking several choir rehearsal responsibilities for me in my absence. We are very fortunate to have so many talented leaders who are always willing to serve.

Jimell

As I See It!

ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER SUMMARY

Resident Church Membership—1431
Sunday School Enrollment—1635
Average S.S. Attendance—631
Number Received for Baptism—135
Number Actually Baptized—87
Total Receipts—\$219,776.00
Total Gifts to Missions—\$17,487.00
Foreign Missions—\$5,472.00
Home Missions—\$1,026.00
State Missions—\$342.00
Cooperative Program—\$9,184.00
Associational Missions—\$1,463.00

REVIVAL NEEDS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

... and the Sunday School could certainly use what the Revival has to offer. Sunday morning and Sunday evening are the only remaining opportunities for your class members to be involved in our Christian Life Revival. Let me urge you to contact your class this afternoon and tonight (Saturday) for tomorrow's services. Their attendance in S.S. and church would help them as well as your class.

Schoeppey

Would you like to receive a spiritual blessing?

Do you need help understanding and applying God's Word to your life? We have just what you need. The second Tuesday of each month, the W.M.S. is sponsoring for all interested persons a Bible Study Group led by our pastor, Ronald Dunn. Everyone is welcome — men, members of other churches, your neighbors and friends. A nursery is provided and a fellowship period follows each study. Remember, the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 A.M. in the middle building. Please plan to come and bring a friend. **BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, November 10, 10:00 A.M.**

A WORD FROM WARD SR.-HI AFTER-GAME FELLOWSHIP

All hi-schoolers: keep Friday night, after the game, open for fellowship at the church. Come let by-gones be by-gones. 3-Stooges-pop-fun.

Thank to all you who helped make Saturday night a lot of fun.

TEACHERS and PARENTS — Ever wonder what is happening with the youth? It's all here in a Word From Ward.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Now is the time to begin thinking about your college career. To help you, the Youth Committee has planned an informal College Prep Seminar, Thursday night, November 19. The Registrars from UTA and DBC will be present to discuss college preparation in general. The college game is hard to break into. Take advantage of every opportunity for help. I'll be mailing you a letter this week.

Hey kids — God has something special for each of you. For some it's acceptance and security; for others it's freedom from hang ups. Let go and let God have your life. How about it?

Ward

OPENING PRAYER



In the name of God, the compassionate the merciful!

The Lord be praised, Lord of the worlds, The compassionate, the merciful Supreme on the day of judgment. We worship only you, and to you we cry for help.

Show us the straight path Of those whom you favor, Of those who do not anger you And of those who do not go astray Amen

— from the Koran

—What Others Say—

ONLY from the solid ground of some clear creed have men done good, strong work in the world.—Phillips Brooks.

EVERY morning our Heavenly Father gives each of us, His children, a day. What we make of that day is up to us, and nobody but us.—Margaret Moore Jacobs.

I BELIEVE that the first test of a truly great man is his humility.—John Ruskin.

WHEREVER there is likely to be great success, the open door and the opposing adversaries will both be found.—C. H. Spurgeon.

ANYTHING that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, is wrong for me.—J. W. Chapman.

IT IS WRONG to say that laymen are the bridge between the church and the outer world. Laymen are the church in the world.—Charles Moiller.

NEVER since the world began has there been a greater opportunity for Christian heroism than is offered us today.—R. G. Lee.

ADVERSITY is never pleasant, but sometimes it is possible to learn lessons from it that can be learned in no other way.—William T. McElroy.

WE HAVE committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.—Edwin Markum

—A Little Bit of Wit—

If people had to live on food for thought, imagine how hungry some of them would get.—The Christian

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—by reading the top-priority stories of churches and religion in your church's newspaper every week... on the inside pages!



Lutheran World Federation in Jordan distribute canned food among victims of the recent civil war. Food and other supplies were sent to the area by churches in Scandinavia, West Germany, and the United States.—L.C. Photo.

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