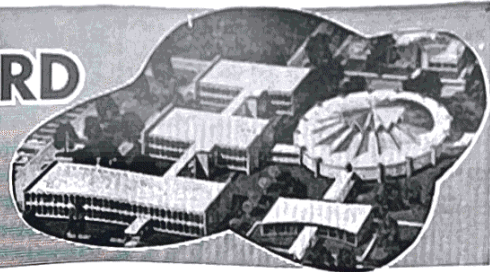


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PASTOR BEGINS NEW SERMON SERIES SUNDAY A.M.

—For Thoughtful Reading—

TIMELY—A Japanese woman, who had been left a widow with three small children, sought comfort for her grief at the local Shinto shrine. But her prayers were in vain, for relief escaped her. One day as she returned from the shrine a friend handed her a tattered little book. "Read this," said the friend. "It's the story of a Man who went around helping those who were helpless." It turned out that the booklet was the Gospel of Luke in Japanese, which the widow read and read again eagerly.

By the time she had read the Gospel through the third time, she had determined to become a Christian. She sought vainly through her own village and the surrounding villages for anyone else who might be a Christian. Finally, months later she heard of a native preacher working in a village many miles away. Taking her family with her, she made her way to that village, where she heard the way of the Lord more perfectly, and came to accept Him as her Saviour. She then returned to her own village rejoicing, and before long a little congregation had been gathered there. All because a small portion of God's Word, timely and timeless, had found its way into the heart of a simple peasant woman.

—The Lookout

There is no more insufferable pain than that caused by loneliness. A strange thing about loneliness is that one doesn't have to be alone to be lonely. He can be surrounded with friends, even those of his own crowd, and still be desperately lonely inside.

Loneliness is not only a most painful experience in human life, it is also most dangerous. Loneliness is dangerous because it makes the most capable person feel inferior and inadequate. When we are lonely, we are depressed; and when we are depressed, we are weak; and when we are depressed and weak, we just don't care.

People have wondered how David Livingstone, completely alone in Africa, ever maintained his sanity and his good sense of humor. For sixteen years he undoubtedly craved the companionship that interested friends could provide for him, but he was removed from them. Addressing a college assembly one day, when on a return visit, he said, "I'll tell you how I maintained my sanity: I never forgot the words of Jesus Christ, 'I am with you always.'" —Tidings

—The Lighter Side of Life—

EXCLUSIVE—"Yes," said the boastful young man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror."

"I suppose," remarked his friend, "you'll be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah?"

"Certainly not," said the other. "My people had a boat of their own."—Cheer.

CONFORMING—After years of study and untangling much red tape, the refugee couple finally gained their citizenship. The husband rushed into the kitchen with the good news.

"Anna, Anna," he shouted. "At last we are American citizens."

"How wonderful, how wonderful," Anna replied. "Now you can do the dishes."—Arkansas Baptist.

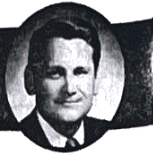
—Post Script—

Finding the way to live the simple life today is man's most complicated task.—Watchman-Examiner.



Jerry Koonsman, New York Mets World Series winning pitcher, accepts the 17-millionth copy of "Good News for Modern Man" New Testament version from Dr. James Z. Nettinga, right, acting for the American Bible Society.—LC Photo

PASTOR'S CORNER



LAST SUNDAY WAS A GREAT CLIMAX TO OUR REVIVAL

God gave us the best attended revival in the history of MBBC with an average of 500 in every service. And words can't express my gratitude to our choir. They averaged 100 every night. Without a doubt the music was the best we've ever had. We gave Jamall the largest offering he's ever received in evangelism.

I suppose this sounds like chest thumping—and it is. But I recognize that it is God who puts it into the hearts of the people to pray and attend and give. I believe God was glorified in every phase of the revival... and that's the purpose of it all. God has been good to our church and it certainly will make us more faithful to Him in the coming days.

I THINK MENTION OUGHT TO BE MADE OF NANCY COBB'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR REVIVAL. During the week she brought five friends to the services and all five were saved! Wonder what would've happened if our 25 deacons and 100 plus Sunday School teachers and Pastor had done the same?

THIS SUNDAY MORNING, THE LORD WILLING, I COMMENCE SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO—PREACH THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT. I think the greatest need of the Church is a firm understanding of the teachings of the New Testament. I'm starting with the LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF CHRIST, using the Four Gospels. Sunday morning's message will be from John 1, "Before Bethlehem."

SUNDAY NIGHT I START A REVIVAL AT HANDLEY BAPTIST CHURCH in Fort Worth, D. R. Bryon Richardson will preach in my place that evening and Dr. Wade Freeman, head of the Evangelism Division of Texas, will preach next Sunday morning. I'll be back for the services Sunday night of the 16th. Pray for our meeting and for these two servants of Christ as they preach in our church.

Ronald Dunn

Royal Ambassadors

R.A.'s going to Baylor (November 22) for rally and ball game must have \$1.00 turned in Wednesday, November 12.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Our Library Committee, Mrs. Marion Harris, chairman, suggests that MBBC members buy books for our church library in memory of loved ones and in honor of individuals in service. They are currently preparing a list of recommended books which will be published in our paper. Also, they ask that you return all books to the library for inventory.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Church Choir has begun work on the Christmas cantata "The Promise of God's Love" by Eugene Butler. It is not lengthy but is beautiful. I'm hoping that every adult choir member will be very active in rehearsals and on Sunday plus all of you

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who joined us for the revival choir. Now is the time to get in our choir.

ALL STATE FINALISTS

Congrats to Sherri Graham, Elaine Ernst and Randy Cobb! These three are all state choir finalists—all from one church. Great!

The "Potpourri" will sing some out at the fair this weekend—look for them.

Hey Kids—bring a lost teenager with you to church and choir this week.

Jimell Badry



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ATTENDANCE:
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Training — 261
OFFERING:
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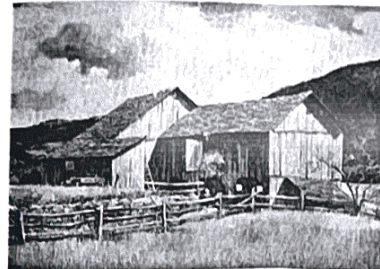
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Hills close-wrapped in mystic splendor
Bow to Autumn's golden crown;
Floating clouds hanging low
Seem to touch bare trees on the ground;
All the countryside is calling
As nature pours out her largesse
In color, sound and scented air.

—The Lookout

—What Others Say—

PRAYER is standing in the presence of the King of Kings and calling Him Father.—Jack M. Scharn.

MAN wants God, but somehow he wants Him in his own way.—Stephen Neill.

WE ASK God to forgive us for our evil thoughts and evil temper, but rarely, if ever, ask him to forgive us our sadness.—R. W. Dale.

MAN'S conquest of nature has been astonishing. His failure to conquer human nature has been tragic.—Julius Mark.

ONE OF the hardest things for a human being is sustained, concentrated creative thinking.—Norman Vincent Peale.

GOODWILL is the awareness that all people, like little children, need love most when they deserve it least.—Harold E. Kohn.

PRAYER is the highest privilege in a world where men aspire to rise above themselves into friendship with the eternal God.—Graham Gordon Lacy.

IT IS our business to make our influence felt for Christ in the world of men.—Roy E. Grace.

NOTHING is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as strength.—R. W. Emerson.

CONSECRATION and faith are the essential elements of the Christian life.—Andrew Murray.

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Christians are like tea. Their real strength comes out when they get into hot water.—The Link.

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