

HEAR DR. C. WADE FREEMAN SUNDAY MORNING

—For Thoughtful Reading—

JOY—The secret of joy is in loving God, letting Him love us, and loving all things for His sake.

Joy comes to us, as it came to Christ, when we feel that the earth is full of the glory of the Lord; when we feel that our lives are hedged about and inwardly inspired by His saving presence.

In that joy there is no room for sadness, because there is no room for worrying care, and torturing fear, and faithless despondency.

It speaks to us through Christ in uniformly cheerful tones. It asks the weary to come into its rest; it tells the anxious that all their cares are in God's ear. To the young it promises immortal youth, to the old renewal of hope and everlasting strength. To those who have failed it whispers of coming victory, and to lives bruised and broken by sin it speaks of pardon and recovery.

To all of us it keeps on affirming, through every light of doubt, that the world is God's world, and He loves it and never leaves it and all must be well in the end.—War Cry

THE BEST — It is just as easy to expect the best as to look for the worst! So many people expect the worst that they create an unfavorable situation just because of their attitude.

Perhaps things do look black at times, but why expect a storm? Why not look for the sun to break thru? Why not expect the best to happen. Your thinking is magnetic — your thoughts will attract the best or the worst—it is up to you.

How do you see people? You can look upon them as crooks or as good people. If you make it a practice to look for the best in men, you will seldom be disappointed. They will really come thru for you.

Successful men are optimists—they look for and expect the best from their associates—and that is what they get and why they are leaders in their field.

If your thinking is right on the inside it helps tremendously to make things go right on the outside. Look for the best!—Cheer

—The Lighter Side of Life—

STRONG UNION — "Sir, my wife said I was to ask for a raise."

"Good. I'll ask my wife if I may give you one." —Cheer

SURPRISED — The second grade teacher saw her pupils were curious about the envelope the school secretary had given her. "That's my pay check," she said.

"Why, Miss Johnson," replied one girl, "I didn't know you worked anywhere."—Christian Observer

FAIR TRADE—Mother: "Now, Freddie, wouldn't you like to give your football to that poor little boy who hasn't a Daddy?"

Freddie (clutching football): "Couldn't we give him Daddy instead?"—Arkansas Baptist

CURIOUS — A young child attending church noticed the service flag was displayed that morning. She asked her mother what it meant, and was told that it honored those who had died in the service.

After a long pause, she inquired, "The nine-thirty service or the eleven o'clock service?"—Together

—Post Script—

Conscience is an inner voice that can help us make decisions as to right or wrong.—The New Illustrator



The Apollo 12 astronauts are in obvious good humor as they take a break from training at Cape Kennedy Space Center before blast-off time for the moon trip Nov. 14. Left-right are Charles Conrad Jr., Richard F. Gordon Jr., and Alan L. Bean.—RNS Photo.



PASTOR'S CORNER

DINGBAT with capital D.

We're getting a little careless again. I noticed it Sunday morning when I asked for members to shake hands with visitors close to them. One visiting family wasn't even spoken to except by the usher who handed them a visitor's card. Brethren, these things ought not so to be! And it was a pitifully small line that took the time to welcome the new members into our fellowship. Please. Let's not get so wrapped up in ourselves that we don't have the time to be courteous to others. One of the great characteristics of a Christian is supposed to be his concern for others. If we don't manifest it anywhere else, let's at least show it at church.

Try to do better this Sunday.

THIS WEEK I'M IN REVIVAL AT HANDLEY BAPTIST Church in Fort Worth. Sunday morning, Dr. C. Wade Freeman, head of the Division of Evangelism for Texas, will preach in my place. I want you to hear this faithful man of God. Dr. Freeman is a spiritual giant in our convention. I know you'll be blessed by hearing him.

OUR TRAINING UNION CLASS ON REVELATION will meet Sunday night, as usual. We'll be studying the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse in chapter 6.

WE WANT TO EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Mrs. Arlene Barnett in the loss of her father, Mr. Daniel P. Zollner and to Mrs. Bonnie Kirby in the loss of her father, Mr. J. T. Mullican, Sr. Ronald Dunn



Our Appreciation

THANK YOU FROM THE BADRYS.

Dear Members, On behalf of Carolyn, Anne, and Jay, may I say thank you for your many kindnesses and helps during these past few weeks. We have never been treated so well in our entire ministry.

As most of you know we are "not all here". Carolyn is in Oklahoma City trying to sell our house. We have located one here and we know that all of the details will be worked out by the Lord soon. Before long we will be together in the Lord's service at MacArthur.

A special thank you to Earnest and Lorraine Bell, my temporary "landlords". These gracious people have been so kind to keep the music director in their home longer than expected.

Now I want to say a word of commendation about Terry and Karen Ward's service here. They did an outstanding work. I have not seen such spiritual depth and devotion to Christ in youth for many years, you are very fortunate to have had this couple as leaders.

Thank you again for everything.

Jimell Badry.

We have just received word in the office Monday that Tommy Medders, a former member of MBBC passed away today in Collin County Memorial Hospital, McKinney, Texas. You'll remember Mrs. Medders (Mary) and the children, Richard, James, Alecia, Ronny, and Eugene in your prayers. Their mailing address is: Melissa, Texas.

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ARE YOU DRAMATIC? Mr. Badry is looking for people who have had some training in drama-acting-sets-lighting-costume-make-up and pantomime. If you are talented in this area or interested in helping to dramatize the church choir cantata, give him a call at the office.

PARENTS—HELPI This note is directed to parents of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders: Many of your children are interested in singing in the Junior choir. For the most part this age child comes to the church only when he is brought—so there's where we need your help. Bring your boys and girls and others in your neighborhood to Junior choir Sunday at 5:30 p.m. This group is working on Christmas music so bring them this week.

ARE YOU A "FORMER"? Or maybe are you a "future". I am looking for adults who have been in choir or who have thought about joining choir. This week is a good time to start. We work awfully hard but it is enjoyable and a definite service to God. Come on and join! Jimell Badry

VITAL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE: Sunday School — 693 Training Union — 208 OFFERING: Budget — \$3,434.32



WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—November 21-22 at Mt. Lebanon. If you are interested in going, please turn in \$1.50 before November 19. For details, call Mrs. Bob McMahan, WMU Director, 252-1779.

ROUND TABLE meets Tuesday, November 18, 10:00 a.m., 2709 Laramie. WMU BOOK STUDY led by Mrs. Jack Schoeppe, Tuesday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. at the church. The book to be studied is "Sons of Ishmael—How Shall They Hear?"

SPONSORS FOR BUCKNERS — Our WMU Buckner's Committee chairman, Mrs. Mike Ramsey, is looking for sponsors—for children on Buckner's Children's Home. Sponsors duties include having the child in your home one weekend per month, two weeks at Christmas and two weeks during summer vacation. If you are interested in this Christian outreach, call Barbara Ramsey, 255-6303.

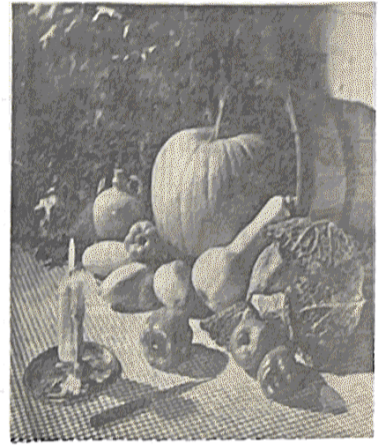
Plans are being made for 8th and 9th graders from Buckners to join our 8th and 9th graders for a Christian fellowship.

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"... whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." —Galatians 6:7

—What Others Say—

THOSE who are indifferent to the will of God or who rebel against it contribute to the world's sickness.—Christian Observer

GOD has never left us alone. His indifference to our fate would be the most terrifying of all calamities.—Earl L. Douglass

EVERY MAN needs to be made new; and he can be made new if he opens himself to the recreating power of the Holy Spirit.—William Barclay.

SENDING the gospel to those who have not heard it is laying up treasures in Heaven.—George S. Lauderdale

THE LOVE of God is an ocean, and no line can sound its depths.—Martin L. Dowden

THE CROSS of Christ is where man meets God and comes away forgiven.—Douglas Laird

LOVE, and God will pay you with the capacity of more love, for love is Heaven and the Spirit of God within you.—F. W. Robertson

WHEN WE fail to trust God fully He still remains unchanging faithful. He is wholly true whether we trust or not.—Huson Taylor

A CHRISTIAN is a person who has faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Master; and who pledges allegiance to his kingdom.—Sam S. Barefield

—A Little Bit of Wit—

Consider the occupational frustration of an elevator operator. He never hears the end of a good story.—The Christian.

Lost For Decade

King James version of Bible translation notes found

Manifesto Round-Up

Confrontation of churches continues across country

Teaching Missionary

Grandmother begins second career after inspiration

Turn to the inside pages of your church newspaper for interesting other stories