

PASTOR BEGINS FOURTH YEAR

—For Thoughtful Reading—

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS — A speaker addressing a church group at their Thanksgiving meeting used as his theme, "Blessed are those who give without remembering and receive without forgetting."

How often we are inclined to dwell upon the things we do to help others and perhaps feel we are not appreciated as we should be! A better practice is to count the blessings that come our way and be thankful for them.

In a world where we see so much suffering and want, we can show our thankfulness by helping others who are in need. It has been said that a kind word or deed is the sign of a grateful heart.

FIRST THANKSGIVING — The first American Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by Governor William Bradford in the autumn of 1621 was suggested partly by the Old Testament "feast of the harvest" or "the feast of ingathering at the year's end" (Exodus 34:22), and partly by the Pilgrims' own desire to thank God for His blessings.

—The Lighter Side of Life—

COMPANY FARE — The new minister was a bachelor, and when he helped himself to the biscuits for the third time he looked across the table at the hostess' small daughter. She was staring at him with round eyes.

"I don't often rave such a good supper as this, my dear," he told her.

"We don't either," said the little girl. "I'm glad you came." — The Lookout.

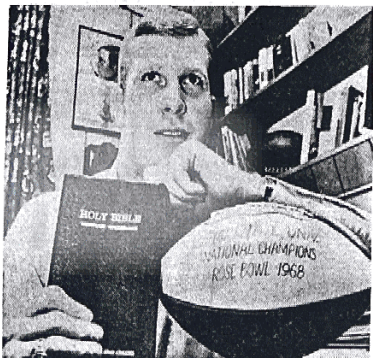
DOGGONE — Customer: "I inserted an advertisement for my lost dog in the paper here. Has anything been heard of it? I offered a reward."

Office Boy: "Sorry, all the editors and reporters are out looking for the dog." — Cheer.

DEPRIVATION — "My, but your family is sure old-fashioned," the little girl exclaimed to the friend she was visiting. "I see you are still using hand-operated toothbrushes." — Watchman-Examiner.

— Post Script —

Some knees bend only under the load of a heavy heart; some eyes are opened only after the head is bowed.—William A. Ward.



Rex Kern, Ohio State University star quarterback and leading contender for the Heisman Trophy, says "we have too many passive Christians nowadays." Kern's daily routine includes reading Upper Room devotions mornings and the Bible at night.—RNS Photo.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Of all my narrow escapes, last Sunday night WAS THE NARROWEST. Being the defendant in a trial where the judge, jury and attorneys are DEACONS is about as safe as crossing the Atlantic in a Dixie cup.

At least it got those DEACONS to attend Church.

In all honesty I have to say that being the pastor of MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church is the happiest blessing of my ministry. It is something to thank God for continually.

Speaking for myself and my family, THANK YOU for the reception and for the privilege of being your PASTOR.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY GO TO Janice Poor and Dennis Jarvis in the death of their father last week. In the past few weeks several of our members have walked with loved ones through the valley of the shadow of death.

Have you noticed the new location of our church LIBRARY? It has been moved to the Worship Center to make it more convenient for you to check our books.

By the way, if you have any suitable books you'd like to donate to our library, they will be more than welcome.

THIS NEXT WEEK IS THANKSGIVING and the schedule for Wednesday night will be the same as usual. If you're not planning to be away for the holidays, I hope you'll be in church Wednesday night.

Ronald Dunn

CALLING ALL SOLOISTS

Mr. Badry invites you to sing for him! Please come to the choir rehearsal room Tuesday, November 25 between 6:00 and 8:00 P.M.

Jimell is in revival this week at the Village Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. He will return for our Sunday evening service.



(Letter) 51. Pam Houghton (Y.P. — Junior) 2322 Normandy, 254-8711

52. Mrs. Wynema Tate (Senior Adult) 1715 Belmead, 254-8956

53. Mrs. P. T. Taylor (Senior Adult) 2816 Yorkshire, 253-4556

"Regular Haircuts and Styling" Appointments Available

The Captain's Chair Professional Hair Grooming

BI 5-0111 Open til 9:00 PM Charlie Holt, Owner

- FIRE • AUTO • MARINE • BUSINESS INSURANCE • MORTGAGE LOAN GENERAL INSURANCE

MEREDITH BOLGER 1704 WEST IRVING BLVD., IRVING, TEXAS

Patronize our Advertisers

As I See It!

AMERICANISM — FOR ADULTS ONLY?

Many of today's youth have gone undisciplined during their formative years and now resent any attempt at discipline by anybody . . .

"spockism" suggests that a child not be disciplined. This method might be called "hands-off" (no pun intended) technique . . .

There is a direct relationship between the age of demonstrating and marching youth and the age of "spockism" . . .

The uncontrolled, undisciplined life is so apparent in the "peaceful" marchers. These youth have little respect for the laws, for law enforcement, for our Government, and even our president . . .

Lack of discipline in the home is even evident in our church structure. Most parents aren't aware that some of our youth have little respect for their teachers and leaders . . .

Many youth (and adults) no longer respect or revere the office of president of the United States. Although I did not vote for President Nixon he is my president and I will support him.

When peaceful marchers burn their draft card and the American flag and fly the Viet Cong or any other flag they should be disciplined by society. This borders on treason, (betrayal of one's country to an enemy — Webster) . . .

Parents, discipline does not create a barrier between you and your child; it draws you closer together . . .

The uncontrolled and undisciplined child is a menace first to his parents, then to his neighbors, next to schools, and eventually to society. If parents don't discipline their children — then society will.

Schoeppey

VITAL STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School — 706 Training Union — 238

OFFERING:

Budget — \$3,467.88



MBBC extends Christian sympathy to Mrs. Jack Payne in the loss of her mother and to Mrs. Janis Poor and Dennis Jarvis in the loss of their father.

"Irving's Finest!"

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME Highway 183

at Colonial BL 4-3131 IRVING, TEXAS

FASHION BOUTIQUE

1910 W. Irving Blvd. (2 doors from Libby's)

BL 4-2611 June Hurdock Wanda Spray

GOLDEN TRIANGLE BOWL & GOLF

3500 West Carpenter Freeway IRVING, TEXAS BL 5-8538 "The Family Bowling Center"



member F. D. I. C. — Irving, Texas 75060 DIAL BL 3-4111 All Departments



We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He chastens and hastens His will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing; Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

— What Others Say —

THE BEGINNING of thanksgiving as a festival was an open acknowledgment that God was the true Giver of life's common gifts. — Young.

THANKFULNESS must become more than just a good thing to do. Our thanksgiving must grow out of an inner compulsion. — Bill Gibson.

THERE IS a grace of giving and there is a grace of receiving, and the two of them must be learned together. — Ralph Sockman.

THANKSGIVING should remind us to be grateful for life and our heritage as God's children. — Robert W. Williams.

THANKSGIVING DAY can be either a national holiday or a spiritual experience. And if we so desire, it can be both. — C. Emanuel Carlson.

OUR THANKSGIVING comes out of the experience of the Pilgrims' second winter when, because of the harvest, the 51 survivors met to praise God. — Wesley P. Ford.

IN THE END gratitude, like a sense of humor, depends much upon a sense of proportion. — The Living Church.

THANKFULNESS for the obviously good things of life comes easy. But can we be thankful when the will of God for our lives leads toward sorrow, loneliness, disappointment? — John Phillips.

— A Little Bit of Wit —

Always put off until tomorrow what you are going to do today.—The Christian.

National Bible Week

Special Scriptures Suggested Starting Thanksgiving Day

Student Suspended For Prayer

California Case Draws Fire Youth's Rights Are Upheld

Pray Now, Pay Later Plan

Credit Card Pledge System In Church Starts Slowly

These and other interesting stories inside your church's newspaper!

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS