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THIS SUNDAY IS WHITE CHRISTMAS!

PASTOR'S CORNER



I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS . . .

just like the one we had last year. Our 3rd Annual White Christmas, that is, Sunday morning, December 13. I hope you're getting excited about it. Our goal this year is \$8,500—an increase of \$2,500. over last year. Sunday morning of the 13th you will be asked to make your offering to World Missions. Remember: you have until the last of March, 1971 to turn 'n your total offering. You can pay it any way you like—a little a week or in one lump sum. The important thing is this: let us know December 13 what your total World Mission Offering will be. Special envelopes will be provided for this occasion.

WHAT'S IT GOING TO TAKE TO REACH OUR GOAL?

In two words: SACRIFICIAL GIVING. There is no easy way to do it. Oh, if EVERY member of MBBC would give a little then it would be easy. But let's face it. Dozens of our families will take no part in this offering. As always, the burden must be borne by the minority to whom Christ really means something.

The goal of our salvation is to make us CHRIST-LIKE. And we are most like Christ when we are giving. SACRIFICIAL GIVING sums up the nature and work of Christ. To be like Him is to GIVE SACRIFICIALLY of ourselves and our means.

HERE'S THE PROCEDURE FOR THE WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE:

This is the special service, emphasizing and demonstrating our concern for World Missions. The W. M. S. will decorate the front of the church in white and prepare two white Christmas trees.

Each person is asked to bring a sacrificial monetary gift in an envelope and another gift to be given to local needs such as socks, hose, small toys, books, crayons, clothing, toilet articles, etc. The gifts will be wrapped in white, labeled or described. The monetary gift will be placed under one tree and the Christmas gift under the other.

At the close of the sermon, the congregation will file down the aisle and deposit the gifts under the trees.

This can be the greatest mission service our church has ever experienced. Pray that it will be so.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST . . .

this Saturday morning at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall. A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND HEAVY FELLOWSHIP.

PASTOR'S CLASS . . .

is studying the "Spirit-filled Life." This Sunday evening we'll continue with the subject of PRAYER. We meet at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

This is a repeat of last year's Christmas Eve service, which, incidentally, was one of the most moving I've ever attended. We will observe the Lord's Supper by candlelight, seated at tables by families. The service will begin at 7:00 and will last for about 45 minutes.

All activities are cancelled Wednesday night, December 23rd.

GOODBYE TO THE HARRISONS

We are losing Terrell and Dixie Harrison to Amarillo. I don't know of any couple in our church that have meant as much as these two fine young Christians and I hate to see them go. We pray God's best on them in Amarillo.

Ronald Dunn



Arne Gunneng, left, Norway's ambassador to the U.S., accepts a commemorative gold record of The Lutheran Hour's special Christmas broadcast, "Christmas in Norway" from Dr. Oswald Hoffman, the program's speaker. The record will be given to King Olaf V. of Norway.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SING WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday evening's service, December 16, will include songs presented by the pre-school choirs, 1-2-3rd grade choirs, 9th grade girls ensemble.

The following is a list of children's choirs and their leadership.

- 4-YEAR CHOIR: Mrs. Bob Payne, director, Mrs. Rick Smith
- 5-YEAR CHOIR: Mrs. Carl Beheler, director, Mrs. Dennis Haire, pianist.
- 1ST GR. CHOIR: Mrs. Jon Jennings, director, Mrs. Roger McDonald, Jon Jennings, Mrs. Dale Veenker.
- 2ND GRADE CHOIR: Mrs. Margaret Horn, director, Mrs. Jim Richardson, pianist, Mrs. Ellis Turnham, Mrs. R. T. Crowther.
- 3RD GRADE CHOIR: Mrs. Don Vardeman, director, Mrs. Bill Butler, pianist, Bill Butler.

NEW CHILDREN'S CANTATA WEDNESDAY

MBBC's ninth grade girls ensemble will present a brand new children's Christmas cantata Wednesday evening entitled "Something Wonderful", composed by Pete Butler, the work was first presented this summer at Glorieta.

This presentation will be a part of the children's music program this next Wednesday December 16 at 7:45 PM in the Worship Center.

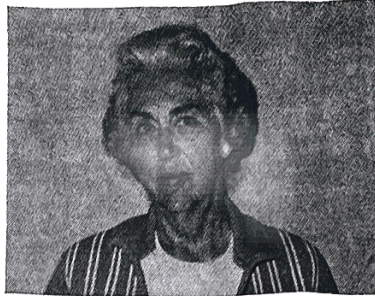
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VITAL STATISTICS

- Sunday School Attendance—761
- Training Union Attendance—328
- Budget Offering—\$5,500.00



- (Baptism)
- 36. Ker English, Young Adult, Tate 3501 Finley, 252-5497
 - 37. Mrs. Mary Morgan, Adult 2, Turrentine 3010 Esters Ct., 252-4265
- (Letter)
- 38. Bill Enlow, Adult 2, Davis
 - 39. Mrs. Bill Enlow (Shirley) Y. A., Gardner
 - 40. Dwayne Enlow, 9th Grade Dept.,
 - 41. Bill Enlow, 5th Grade A 2004 Addington, 255-7967



Mrs. Clydie Gassaway (joined 11-22)

-World Religious News Roundup-

* DISSERVICE CHARGED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The Rev. George Hanabusa, official of the United Church of Christ in Japan, charged here that U.S. churches do a disservice to other Christians in Asia by being identified too closely with the military.



Mrs. Mary Morgan (joined 12-6-70)

A WORD FROM WARD

BIBLE STUDY is for you who are interested in growing spiritually. If you have some ideas of your own or would like to have some—be here Tuesday nights at 7:00.

7-11—Bored on Friday night? We've got a couple of things going up here from 7-11 every Friday night. Our latest course "How to roll the Preacher's house and get away with it."

YOUTH COUNCIL—We meet Saturday afternoon—3:00—Pam Bean's house.

YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY? I am interested in your ideas about Sunday School—how it is done, undone, what is studied or crammed down your throats, etc. You'll have a chance to REACT this Sunday morning. Be ready.

YOUTH COMMITTEE—We meet this Sunday afternoon at 4:30—my office.

Ward



Tuesday December 15, 10:00-12:00 Noon—ROUND TABLE BOOK REVIEWS and discussion. Meet in old auditorium. Bring sack lunch for the children.

Tuesday December 22, 10:00 AM, PRAYER GROUP time followed by visitation. Attend either or both. Meet in old auditorium. Bring sack lunch for the children.



Wed. December 16—Pre School Choirs, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Choirs

9th Grade Ensemble: "Something Wonderful" Women's Ensemble

Sun. December 20—morning worship: Youth Choir evening worship: Adult Choir, Young Musicians & Drama Dept. "Journey to Bethlehem"

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* COLLECTION DEDICATED

WACO, Tex. — The E. Mays Osborne collection of the Bucknell Library of Crozier Theological Seminary was dedicated in ceremonies at Baylor (Baptist) University here.

* EXTEND MEDICAL WORK

ELGIN, Ill. — The General Board of the Church of the Brethren has approved extending its program of cooperative comprehensive health care at Garkida and Lassa in Nigeria.

Landmarks Of America



THE ALAMO
 Founded in 1718 by the Franciscans as the Mission San Antonio de Valero, the Alamo took its name from the grove of cottonwood (alamo) in which it stood. The mission was used until about 1790 when it was abandoned because of the disappearance of the Indians from the area. After that it was sometimes used as a fort, as it was in 1836. Since 1883, the Alamo has been preserved as a public monument.

— What Others Say —

THOSE WHO seek the Christ and find Him live in His light. — Olive O. Lockhart.

ASK GREAT things of God; expect great things from God. — Jack Key.

THE CHRISTIAN is able to sing when to cry would seem more appropriate. — Ernest Wall.

WE JOURNEY through life with confidence when guided by the perspective given us by Christ. — Don Ian Smith.

EVEN IN the midst of surrounding gloom, a Christian's joy shines through. — Thomas Watson.

GOD puts an eternal melody in the Christian's heart. — Carolyn Jane Avery.

WORSHIP in the home strengthens the church in the world. — George Pedakis.

THE MORE one unselfishly shares, the greater his joy. — Milton M. Thorne.

PRAYER and faith help us to fulfill a worthwhile mission in life. — Bessie M. Pickrel.

THIS NEW day gives me opportunities to help someone. — Clara Bernhardt.

— A Little Bit of Wit —

The world is full of willing people; some are willing to work, and some are willing to let them.

—Curvey Bulletin.

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THIS SPACE AVAILABLE

Accents in Advent

God Needs Poets

Clyde Chesnut

Read and enjoy the third in this series of special articles dealing with Advent—inside your church's newspaper this week.