

MacARTHUR BLVD. BAPTIST CHURCH 2616 MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas Phone 255-1128 Prayer Chapel 252-6006

**White Christmas Offering Totals \$22,000
Great Commission Co. Concert Sunday 3:30 PM**

**a message from
OUR PASTOR**

White Christmas Record Offering.

The largest commitment ever made to World Missions by this church was made last Sunday. \$22,155.29 was pledged and \$8,400.00 given in cash. As always the White Christmas service was a special blessing from the Lord. This was our seventh and still I'm deeply moved as I watch hundreds of our people coming down the aisles to place their gifts beneath the trees. Praise the Lord for His graciousness to us.

And this in spite of the financial frustration gripping our land. As I've said before, this is a tremendous opportunity for Christians to demonstrate their faith in a living God who is unaffected by economic diseases. I pray that during these days Christians will not react like the world, but will exhibit, as many did last Sunday, that "our God will supply all our needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

BLESS THE LORD, WHAT MUSIC SUNDAY NIGHT!

My own reaction to the choir's partial presentation of Handel's Messiah Sunday night was a desire to get alone on my knees and worship the Lamb upon the Throne. What a thrill to hear our choir and the Carillons present Jesus.

I thank God for the way He is using Jimell and our Music Ministry in MBBC.

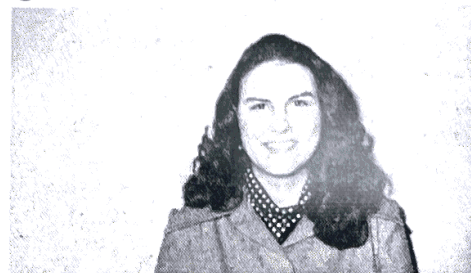
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

And there are more blessings from the Lord to come. Christmas Eve at 7:00 P.M. we'll meet for our annual Candlelight Lord's Supper service. Without any doubt, this is the spiritual highlight of the Christmas season. We're preparing for five hundred this year. I suggest you come early (especially those who have several in their families) so you can be assured of sitting together. I think one of the things that makes this service so special is the fact we sit together as families at the Lord's table. That's next Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE DUNNS

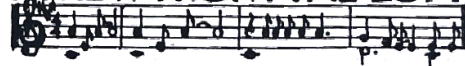
Everyone at our house wishes everyone at your house a very merry Christmas and a spiritually prosperous New Year.
Ronald Dunn

New Members



By Baptism
9B. Anie McDuffie, Yg. Ad. Kaumeyer
805 S. Irving Hts. 254-4713

A VIEW FROM THE LOFT



What can be said about the concert Sunday evening? Words fail when we consider the hard work 84 adult choir members put forth; when we consider scripture set to such soul-stirring music; when we consider that Handel was evidently controlled by the Holy Spirit when he wrote "Messiah" in three weeks; when we consider our thoughts and feelings when the choir got to the song "Worthy - Is the Lamb That Was Slain;" when we consider the beautiful "Carillons" and their music. Yes — words fail.

Merry Christmas to you and yours from each of us at the Badry home — Jimell, Carolyn, Anne & Jay.



Many of the 600 gifts brought Sunday along with a great World Mission Offering.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS	
Total pledge	\$22,155.29
Received	8,400.00
Budget	\$ 7,352.08
Together We Build	1,672.96
(Total for 37 weews	\$88,946.97)
Designated	9,257.22
(includes White Christmas)	
TOTAL	\$18,282.26

Christmas Metro-Sing
This Saturday 7:30 p.m. - Irving's Villa Inn
Hear seven music groups including MBBC's "Master's Minority"
Tickets are \$2.00 each. Get one from the "Master's Minority" members or at the Villa Inn.
Everyone invited.
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