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ALL-DAY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP MEETING

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Dr. James L. Higgs, host pastor invites all Baptist of like precious faith to join in all-day gathering for fellowship, inspiration and advance at Calvary Baptist Church on the border of San Francisco and Daly City. Main Speakers will be Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Warsaw, Indiana, Dr. Bill Hall of evangelistic fame, and Dr. Kenneth Brown of the S.F. Baptist Seminary faculty. Leading in business sessions will be Dr. Roy H. Austin, interim Pastor of a new church at Beaverton, Oregon, which is applying for affiliation. Presiding at the three sessions: Morning at 10 AM: Pastor Floyd Ditson; Afternoon at 1:30 PM Dr. Robert Lehn of North Highlands; Evening at 7 PM, Dr. James L. Higgs of San Francisco. Coffee break at 9:30 A.M. Special music will be supplied by Calvary and other churches through the day, with Manor Baptist Church Choir of San Leandro singing in the evening under the direction of Larry DeSequirant, Sr. Several people are being invited to speak in the afternoon on the subject: "How We Started Our Church", including Pastor Charles F. Baker of Sonoma, and Dr. Roy H. Austin of Beaverton, Oregon, and others. A nursery will be provided at all sessions. Food will be made available by the ladies of the host church for noon lunch. Pastors and church leaders are urged to send carloads to this interchurch gathering, which is sponsored by the Association of Fundamental Baptist of Northern California.

THE TRUE SITUATION IN LAND OF CHILE

Recently returned missionary Earle Case, (707-263-5753) sent out a newsletter dated December 1973 from his home at 270 -15 Street in Lakeport, Calif. 95453. One paragraph will be especially interesting in view of the wretchedly false and obviously left-wing propaganda being fed to the American public through radio, television and news press. Missionary Case says: "Of course, our greatest reason for rejoicing is the recent political turn of events in Chile, in which the communists were overthrown, and freedom was restored to that great land and people. A letter from a Chilean farmer's wife says, 'Here in our homeland, we are breathing the air of liberty once more, that our forefathers handed down to us, and as you know we were slowly and relentlessly losing. How beautiful (Cont. next Col.)

THE ENERGY CRISIS AND THE CHURCHES

Since present energy circumstances are having considerable bearing upon attendance and operation of the churches, it might be understandable if we raised some questions about the whole "crisis". It is legitimate to ask whether or not America has been faked into a crisis by the naked capitalist, the government bureaucrat, or some sinister conspiracy. Dan Smoot states in the Review of the News for Nov. 28, 1973: "We still have within our national jurisdiction, enough energy-fuel resources to last us more than a thousand years. The U.S. Geological Survey estimates that at current rates of consumption, we have a 500 year supply of petroleum and a 300-year supply of natural gas...We have enough coal reserves to last 1,500 years. On land owned mostly by the federal government in three western states (Colorado, Utah, Wyoming), there are (according to government geologists) two trillion barrels of high grade oil in shale rock - an amount six times greater than all proven reserves of crude petroleum on earth...We also have the capacity and necessary raw materials to produce an almost infinite amount of nuclear energy." If these figures are in error then Dan Smoot and Review of the News are duty-bound to correct them. If the U.S. Geological Survey report is false, the government should frankly confess. If these reports are true, then Congress must lay their fruitless Watergate politics aside and address themselves to an inquiry of the most perilous fraud we have ever yet experienced as a nation.

...Continued from Col 1 ... the fields look now. Everybody is working, the smile has returned to our faces. When you get back you can verify it for yourselves. God illumined those who today direct the destiny of Chile with insight, a firm hand and kindness. Thank God there are not any food lines any more, and you see everything --you don't have to but like madmen.'

...A New Box Of Books Just In for distribution to our people. For the first time a sympathetic authority trained in historiography, with a PhD from Boston University, has provided us with a highly readable history of the past 100 yrs. of Fundamentalism (Col. on Back Page) ...

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Responding To The Invitation last Lord's Day..Mrs. Mae Aldridge of Oakland comes by Statement of Experience. Mrs. Joanne Wilson of Hayward came forward to confess her faith in Christ, and identify with the Church. We praise the Lord.

..Our Church Will Have a Bus available for our people to journey to the All- Day Baptist Fellowship at Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco, on Monday, January 28, 1974. It will leave early in the evening from Castro Valley, stopping in Oakland, on the way across the Bay Bridge. We want a good crowd of our people to come along.

..The Seminary Convocation Rally is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 4, 1974 at 7:45 PM and features one of the coming young preachers of America - Dr. Arno Q. "Bud" Weniger, Jr. of the Calvary Baptist Church of Normal, Ill, one of the largest independent Baptist Churches in Ill.. He was invited by the Board of Trustees to bring a series of lectures to the student body. He is the son of the President of the Seminary.

..Our Church Basketball Team has some excellent talent available, with the following athletes: Alan Brown, Carl Walker, John Pratt, Scott Hallert, James Williams, Richard Hallert, Larry DeSequirant, Clinton Pierce, Leonard Pierce, James Baker, Allan Chinn, and others. Richard Walker has consented to coach the team this year, with Richard Hallert as Assistant.

..Basketball Team Practice this Saturday, 1-4 PM, Jan 12, 1974 at Hayward High School, 1633 East Ave. near A Street. Meet at the Church at 12:30 PM, according to Richard Walker.

..January Birthdays 1-Tom Macintosh; 2-Mrs. Laura Hogue; 4- Mrs. Delores Pendeton; 10 - Kathy Pratt, Ronald Williams; Mike Jordan; 11- Mrs. Clara Moore, Mrs. Karen Holland; 15- Mrs. Goldie Jordan; 18-Kevin Allred; 20- Mrs. Nora Holley; 25 - Miss Betty Henne; 28- Miss Gertie Sinz, Steven Brown; 30- Ron Birchard; 31- Mrs. Sonja Walker.

..Contributions Through The Church office Mr. Tom MacIntosh, Mrs. Helen Roberts, George Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Burnett, C.O. Emery, Mrs. Mae Blake, Women Mission Society, Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Petersen, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Albert DeVries, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mrs. Mable Chupp, Dr. M. James Hollowood, Dr. Roger Mann, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Olson, John Lucy, Mrs. Louise McNamara, Edward, A. Greenhood, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Scgalione, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Mrs. Guy E. Johnson, Rev. Ed Guerant, Miss Bernice L. Lee, William Gilbert, Dr. Monroe F. Parker, Mr & Mrs. Ode Morgan Stephen Wright, Gary Armstrong, G.E. MacLean.

..We Hope Arrangements Can Be Made in the next couple weeks for a splendid young African Christian leader to come to San Francisco to study at the Seminary in preparation for teaching responsibilities at a Bible College in Kenya. A family in Contra Costa County is providing the tuition. A Church in the Bay Area is providing a job. Our pastor is coordinating all of this.

..The Blu-Print Was Not Published over the Holidays because of a lack of secretarial help in the Church Office.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Continued from front page ..with a remarkable analysis of the present situation. Get Dr. George Dollar's "A History of Fundamentalism in America." Paperback copies - autographed at \$3.95, either at this office or at the S.F. Seminary bookstore. It is a MUST.

..The Communist Party "Daily World" for Sept. 15, 1973 had this interview: "Dr. Sterling Carey, president of the National Council of Churches, today urged support for a drive to save the lives of thousands of Chilean patriots threatened with murder by the fascist coup of Chile. Dr. Carey... stated, in reference to the news of the death of President Salvador Allende, 'Dr. Allende was moving in the right direction. His commitment was solidly with the poor and the dispossessed. The vested interests and the rich were responsible for his overthrow. He symbolized a brighter future for Latin America. This is a setback for democracy.'"

..Bill Gothard Seminar Appeal..The Presbyterian Journal, (Nov. 21, 1973) - commenting on the recent St. Paul meetings, stated this dynamic leader will gross \$5 million this year for his seminars, claiming he will live on \$600 per month. "He preachers male dominance in the family, and lays down such guidelines for a happy life as a prohibition on credit buying. His critics have pointed out that some of his advice on the family is oversimplified, which is understandable, they say, since Mr. Gothard is a bachelor who, at 32, has never had to face some of the problems he talks about."

..Episcopalian Author Keith Miller is being widely used in New Evangelical gatherings. Moody Monthly (Nov, 1973, P. 77) gave this paragraph as a review of his new book "The Becomers (Word, Waco \$5.95) - "Miller's book contains a certain flaw that is typical in his writings: It is weak in explaining biblical answers to human problems. God does speak to our needs, but Miller often looks inward or to other sources exclusively. There may be a glow in his writing, but they are without the flow of solid biblical substance that satisfies the constant, restless, spiritual search."

.. "Paraphrased Perversion Of The Bible" , a thorough exposure of the Living Bible, is soon to be published, written by Dr. Gene Nowlin, a PhD research consultant. This is being edited and published by another distinguished PhD who holds an earned ThD degree who says of the Living Bible: "...probably the most diabolical, Satanic, evil, debased, and debauched translation - paraphrase in existence today -- barring none !!"

..Free Book On The Tongues Issue .. A small 18-page booklet on "Tongues - A Biblical Answer" by M.C. Overmiller is available in quantities without charge, by addressing: Star Route, Box 11, Alden, N.Y. 14004. "These tracts will be sent free to anyone who will use them for the Lord's glory. Please - when ordering state the amount of each tract you want."

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COME TO THE ALL-DAY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

On Monday, January 28, Fundamental Baptists from Northern California are being invited to gather at the Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco at 5655 Mission Street. Sessions are held morning, afternoon, and evening, beginning with 9:45 AM coffee and doughnut time. A big Pot-Luck fellowship Dinner is being offered free to all messengers from our Baptist churches at 5:45 PM in their large social Hall. Featured speakers include: Dr. V. Darrell Byers, of Indiana, Evangelist Bill Hall of Memphis, and Dr. Kenneth I. Brown of our Seminary faculty. A special feature in the afternoon on establishing new churches will include "How We Established our Church- Testimonies" - with the following invited speakers: Pastor Charles F. Baker of Sonoma, Dr. Roy Austin of Beaverton, Pastory Henry Layhrer of Jackson, Joseph Honeycutt of S.F. and Pastor Ray Miller of Napa. Presiding at the three sessions: Pastor Floyd Ditson, Dr. Robt. Lehn, and Dr. James Higgs. The Church Choir of Calvary Baptist and other musicians will provide special music. We hope for a wide attendance. Fundamental Baptist who are hungry for fellowship urged to come. The Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern California is sponsoring this all-day fellowship. Dr. Roy H. Austin is the President.

A HAPPY WEDDING IS IN THE FUTURE

A newsletter in December 1973 from Montevideo, Uruguay from our Missionary Dortha Onstott has this exciting news: "One of God's sweetest blessing in the past 3 months arrived in the person of Marvin Jones when he visited "us" for 10 days in September. God made known very clear and sweetly His will to Marvin and me during his stay here. As the Lord continues to guide, I will finish my term here in Uruguay the first part of April and will become Mrs. Marvin Jones near the end of May. God's ways are past finding out, and while I am filled with mixed emotions at the thought of leaving this mission field which has been my home and work for over 8 years, I look forward with great anticipation and joy to working along side of Marvin, fillinf the role of pastor's wife and mother of three lovely children. I do covet your prayers for these next few months. (Cont. next col.)....."

CATHOLIC - PROTESTANT ECUMENICAL NEWS.

..New Evangelical Soul-Winning Advice for Roman Catholics is given in an editorail in Christianity Today for Dec. 7, 1973 on pp.30-31 entitled "Roman Catholics-Ready to Hear". It advised the personal worker: "He should not press a converted Roman Catholic to forsake all his Catholic traditions, especially if he cannot help him find an adequate evangelical congregation where the sense of worship and of the majesty of God is strong."

..Factors Making St. Louis Different..In response to a newsman, according to Christianity Today, for Dec. 7, 1973: "Yes, said Graham (who celebrated his fifty - fifth birthday at the crusade). He cited support from the Roman Catholic community as one of two aspects that distinguished this crusade from the rest...About fifty Catholics, including some sisters, were reported to have taken the pre-crusade counselor-training courses. Several nuns sang in the choir regularly."

..In The Archdiocesan St. Louise Review, of Nov. 9, 1973, Msgr. John T. Byrne Stated: "Catholics have little reason to disagree with Dr. Graham as far as the theology of his crusades is concerned..In a spirit of ecumenical brotherhood we express our appreciation to those who have brought Dr. Graham to St. Louis and we pray that God will use him to call many St. Louisans to an awareness of the Gospel message and its relevance for their lives. If ever there was a time when all Christians should join together in giving witness to the beliefs they hold in common it is now."

..New Evangelicals and Catholics..Christianity Today also stated in an article by Plowman and Kucharsky: "A number of evangelical Protestant enterpriese besides Graham's age attracting increasing Catholic interest. These include Young Life, Campus Crusade, Neighborhood Bible Studies, and Bill Gothard's Institute of Basic Youth Caonflicts. Kathryn Kuhlman draws more rank- and -file Catholic interest than any other Protestant figure."

Continued from Column One... of preparation and adjustments. We can't think of anyone more wonderful for Marvin and so we join the multitude of friends in best wishes. The wedding is scheduled for May 28, we understand.

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..The Nursery Has Been Newly Carpeted .. wall-to-wall this past week, with a high grade type of carpet, with a thick foam rubber pad underneath, making it pretty nice for the little folk. We hope that our people will inspect the new arrangement. Miss Gertie Sinz will be glad to show everyone around her domain. All we need now is a new electric broom to keep the newly laid carpets clean.

..Last Sunday Was Tom MacIntoch Day at the Church. He was Guest of Honor at the Singspiration last Sunday. The Adult League provided a big cake for the occasion. The Pastor presented him with a big book as a token of the Church's appreciation. It was "The Millennium Bible" by Wm. E. Biederwolf. Tom leaves at the end of the week for Watertown, Wisconsin to enter Maranatha Baptist College to prepare for the ministry.

..Our Church Basketball Team will practice again this Saturday at 1 PM at Hayward High School gym (East Street) on January 19, meeting at the Church at 12:30 PM, according to Richard Walker - Coach. We have a game coming up soon against Chinese Bible Church of Oakland, with other games slated with San Francisco Calvary Baptist and Highland Baptist.

..Responding To The Invitation last Sunday morning: Mrs. Lillian David of San Leandro came forward to join the Church by Statement of Experience. Carl Anderson came forward to confess his faith in Christ. Mrs. Mae Aldridge came forward in dedication of her life. Praise the Lord!

..Contributions Through The Church of - fice this past week: Miss Bernice L. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Willson, Mr. & Mrs. C.T. Bowman, M.W. Wills, Mrs. Mae Peavey, Dr. & Mrs. Jim Norton, Mrs. Beth Binder, Roger Mann, M.D., Mrs. J.D. Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, a Friend, Evangelist Don Jamin.

..The Trustees are Taking Bids on the demolition of the 7-room house on our property facing Lake Chabot Road. This will clear away all the unsightly shrubs and trees and make the property ready for possible construction of a new edifice. This choice property has a frontage of Lake Chabot Road of 176 feet, and then extends about 500 feet along the rear of our present property. We are most fortunate to have all this land for future building.

..The All-State Basketball Team chosen at Lucerne during the Holiday Conference included the following athletes: Ray Burns-Foothill; Eric Ames and Tom Spavone Calvary-Baptist, S.F.; Jim Thorp and Ken Birch-Manor; Bob Lehn, Derrick Jackson, and Dave Brunkhorst-Highlands. We congratulate them, especially Ray Burns, who is now back at his studies in Salem.

..Our New Church At Sonoma is growing under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Charles F. Baker, who have just begun their fourth year of service. They have completed their new plan for the new building which they hope to erect on their new site in 1974. So heavy was the recent snow fall, during the freak storms, that morning services were canceled on Jan. 6, since access to the Firmin's Hall was impossible.

..Campus Crusade And Catholics..Cursillo national coordinator Gerald Hughes, 44, of Dallas... and a number of other Cursillo leaders think highly of Campus Crusade and they exchange information with Crusade leaders. (Some Cursillo chapters use Crusade's literature in their evangelistic programs.) One such admirer of Campus Crusade is Richard Kieran, 33, an Irish priest who is principal of an Atlanta high school, head of the Atlanta priests' council, and a Cursillo leader. Earlier this year Kieran spent ten days with Crusade leaders in Europe, helping to open Catholic doors there. His first contact with Crusade was in a neighborhood Bible study group four years ago. Since then, he has taught a number of mixed and Catholic Bible study groups and has produced on tape a resoundingly evangelical study of Romans." (Christianity Today, Dec. 7, 1973)

..Some Sermon: The Failures of Jesus We are informed by the Plains Baptist Challenger that "The Onlooker" for July 26, 1973 had these words by Pastor M. Earl Lee, First Baptist Church Foley, Alabama: "A song we sometimes sing in our churches - included the words 'Jesus never fails.' But He did fail. Humanly speaking, Jesus failed often. He stood before friends in His home town and failed to make them understand the greatness of God's love. This was repeated in many towns and villages. At the height of His popularity He failed to make the crowds understand the cost of discipleship and they began to drop away until, with His heart-breaking, He said to the disciples, 'Will you also go away.' Jesus knew many kinds of failures, but they never defeated Him. He knew how to handle defeat. In failure as well as in success and in all other circumstances of life, Jesus was the Master."

..The Divisive Nature Of Tongues.. Dr. W.A. Criswell, who often says things with which we can agree, states in his book - "The Baptism, Filling and Gifts of the Holy Spirit" (Zondervan, \$1.25) - "What - ever and whenever glossolalia appears it is always hurtful and divisive. There is no exception to this. It is but another instrument for the tragic torture of the body of Christ. I have seen some of the finest churches torn apart by the practice. I have seen some of our churches that were lighthouses for Christ in pioneer and pagan land destroyed by the doctrine." (Christian News, Dec. 10, 1973. p.9)

..Information On The "Tongues" Question.. A new list of materials on the matter of Tongues has been published by the Dept. of Practical Theology of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. Titles, authors, addresses, costs, and description of these materials. Sheets are free. The Seminary would not refuse a contribution.

..Urgent Call For Blood Donors..Rev. Everett Johnson informs us that his wife, Elsie, is making some progress at Merritt Hospital after surgery there on Jan. 6. They must replace 19 pints of blood. Those responding should go to the Blood Bank at 6230 Claremont Ave., Oakland, (654-2924) and make reservations, crediting the donation to her account. Also, please let our Church Office know of this.

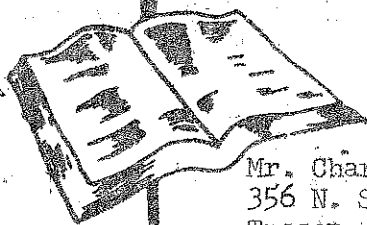
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S.F. SEMINARY CONVOCATION FEBRUARY 4

A wonderful interchurch gathering is also scheduled for Monday, February 4, 1974 at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, with an outstanding young speaker from the middle west - Dr. Arno Q. "Bud" Weniger, Jr. Young Dr. Weniger is the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Normal, Illinois. In his eight year leadership, this young preacher has developed this church with a Sunday School that has grown from 140 to one pursuing - 2,000 attendance on special occasions. The church is regarded as the largest independent Baptist Church in Illinois at the present time. The choir of the Manor Baptist Church of San Leandro under direction of Larry DeSeguirant, Sr. will be singing. Our Church Bus will be used to transport a group of our people to San Francisco, leaving the Church at 6:30 PM. Young Dr. Weniger has been scheduled to give a series of lectures at the Seminary Chapel each day, Feb. 4-8 on the subject of "The Practical Preacher". He grew up in San Francisco.

SELF-PROCLAIMED MESSIAH SUN MOON

Preceded by a rash of extraordinarily expensive full-page ads in metropolitan newspapers, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, Korean spiritual leader, swept into the area for a series of meetings last weekend. This unitarian is out to establish a new kind of ecumenical movement with a mystic Eastern flavor. "This Messiah, as described in the body of the Rev. Mr. Moon's teaching, will be the Christ, the Anointed One, the Son of God, but will not be Jesus of Nazareth" stated Tribune Religion writer in the Jan. 20, 1974 issue of the Oakland Tribune. "Jesus of Nazareth, the Rev. Mr. Moon contends, failed to complete his mission on earth when His people deserted Him and He was crucified before He could marry the perfect woman and found the perfect family." The new Messiah, in Rev. Mr. Moon's teaching, will be born without sin and will marry a sinless woman. They will beget sinless children and will found a sinless tribe and nation which will convert the whole world to God. "He obviously does not believe in the total depravity of man and the universality of sin. He rejects the Savior whom God provided. A multitude of gullible people will undoubtedly follow in his train.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST ASS'N. OF CHURCHES

An association of Baptist churches in Northern California which takes a strong position on Separation and which believes in a clear-cut stand on Biblical evangelism as opposed to ecumenical evangelism, which positionalizes itself unashamedly as a Fundamentalist group as opposed to New Evangelicalism in any form; which believes in establishment of New Testament churches outside of all ecumenical alignments as opposed to inclusist affiliations - will be holding an All-Day - Baptist Fellowship next Monday, January 28, 1974 at Calvary Baptist Church of San Francisco. The Pastor is Dr. James L. Higgs, who is also a professor of theology at San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon, and evening. The list of speakers is outstanding: Evangelist Bill Hall of Memphis, Dr. Kenneth I. Brown of San Francisco Seminary, and Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Indiana. Others who have been invited to participate: Dr. Robt. Lehn, Dr. Roy H. Austin, Rev. James W. Browning, Dr. James L. Higgs, Pastor Floyd Ditson, Pastor Charles Baker, Pastor Henry Layher, Pastor Ray Miller, Pastor Joe Honeycutt, Dr. G. Archer Weniger, and others. Churches who see the importance of an association of churches organized to protect the autonomy of local churches, are invited to consider affiliation. Noon Lunch will be served by the ladies at low cost. Evening fellowship dinner at 5:45 PM with Baptists of like persuasion invited to attend as guests. Nursery at all sessions for the little folk.

DEITY WAS DENIED

When the deity was denied by Dutch Theologian Dr. Ellen Flesseman in his book "Believing Today", Christianity Today got all worked up, for this denial was made by one not known as a liberal. An example in the issue of Jan 4, 1974: "I cannot believe in a trinitarian God, as if there would be a three-ness in Him: God the father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Son Jesus Christ is not God, but a man who was so one with God that in Him I meet God; and the Spirit is not an entity beside God the Father, but He is God Himself, communicating to me Himself, the power of His presence, the power of his holy love. (p. 125).

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..The Annual W.M.S. Valentine Dinner is set for Thursday, February 7, at 7 PM in the Social Hall of the Church. Known as the "Sweetheart Dinner", this affair is open to the men who are relatives or friends of the ladies of the Women Mission Society. Miss Evelyn Moore is President. Mrs. Carmen Hallert is the Program Chairman. We can be sure of a tasty planned dinner.

..The Adult Training League Is Planning. to paint the primary department of the Sunday School on Friday, Feb. 1 at 7 PM. Refreshments will be provided. All of the Adults are invited to come and have part in this wholesome activity. Finis E. Lyles will be in charge.

..Contributions Through The Church office.. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hallert, Mrs. Anna Lawyles, Mrs. Laverne Rushworth, Miss Kathy Wong, Mrs. Arthur A. Card, Mrs. Lois Cording, Mrs. Burtine Jeffords, Gordon Silcox, H.A. Heller, Harold P. Hale, Bernice L. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walker.

..Interchurch Fellowship Dinner, Monday-January 28 at 5:45 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, 5655 Mission St., San Francisco, near Daly City line. We applaud this church for this generous invitation to enjoy a dinner as their guest in their Gym-Social Hall, in connection with the All-Day Baptist Fellowship. We hope that several carloads of our people plan to stay for this and then through the evening session.

..A College-Age Sweetheart Banquet is being set up by the youth of Hamilton Square Baptist Church for Saturday Feb. 16 at Castaway Restaurant at Coyote Point, near the S.F. Airport, in a polynesian setting. Those interested see Richard Walker, or contact Rev. John Browning, 776-8082.

..Our Church Basketball Team will practice again this Saturday at 7 PM at Hayward High School on January 26, meeting at the Church at 12:30 PM according to coach Richard Walker.

..Our Missionary Of The Week is Rev. Russell Frederick, whose birthday is next Saturday January 26. He and his wife, Mary Lou, plus children Valerie and Sonia, are serving in West Germany, near the University of Tubingen. His address: 7403 Ammerbuch, Entringen, Herdweg 37, West Germany.

..Read The Bible Through..II Chronicles 18-33, Ephesian 1-Philippians 1.

..Schedule Of Summer Youth Camps at Lucerne, 1974: Junior Summer Youth Camp - June 17-22; Junior High Summer Camp - July 15-20; High School Camp - Aug. 19-24.

..Dr. V. Darrell Byers, who has served churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Indiana, is the main speaker at the All-Day Baptist Fellowship, Mon, Jan. 28, Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco. He received his D.D. from Pillsbury Baptist College, served as Chm. of Exec. Committee of the Minnesota Baptist Convention. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waupaca, Wis that went through the landmark court case brought by the American Baptist Convention forces, which went all the way to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, where all nine judges unanimously decided for the local church. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the F.B.F.

..Celebration Of The Holy Spirit..Last week was the big Assemblies and Catholic conference at the Roman Catholic College of the Holy Names in the Oakland Hills, sponsored by Oakland First Assemblies of God Church and led by Dr. David du Plessis. Three Catholic priests are among eight listed leaders: Richard Mangini, Leo Thomas, and Robert Arrowsmith.

..We Can't Believe This Advertisement... sent out by the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship announcing the speaker, Evangelist Stan Scott, at a FGBMF tongues meeting: "Our speaker is Stan Scott, a former atheist won to the Lord by the Rev. Bob Harrington. Under Bob's leadership Stan learned soul-winning on the sin soaked streets of New Orleans and in pulpits all over the United States. He has given his testimony at the Cathedral of Tomorrow, at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg- the fastest growing church in the U.S., at Ralph Wilkerson's Melodyland Center, and numerous other places." We don't believe Jerry Fallwall has charismatics on his platform.

..Enrollment Of Lutheran Seminaries, according to a summary of 20 in the Christian News for Jan. 14, 1974, included the following: Bethany Seminary in Mankato - 17; Free Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis 14; Immanuel Seminary in Eau Claire - 9; Inter Lutheran Seminary in Minneapolis - 8; Lutheran Brethren in Fergus Falls - 26; Lutheran Seminary in Saskatoon - 53; Pacific Lutheran in Berkeley - 67; Waterloo Seminary in Ontario - 54.

..Col. Sanders Egg Nog Recipe.. Col. Harland Sanders, the grand old man of New Evangelicalism who has been used at certain churches promoting S.S. attendance, sent out a Christmas card: "Here then is a recipe which I have found very popular down through the years. Please accept it with my compliments." In addition to the eggs and cream, the main ingredients: "1/2 cup Beachcomber Rum, 1/2 cup Carrington Whiskey or Old Crow Bourdon." All of this reminds me of that grand crowd down there in Bourbon street.

..Watergate Personality Charles Colson. has Washington all buzzing because of an alleged conversion to Jesus Christ, supposedly led to Christ last August by an old Boston friend, Tom Phillips, president of Raytheon, who had been converted in a Graham New York Crusade. Christianity Today for Jan. 4, 1974 reported: "Although he is nominally an Episcopalian, Colson attends a Catholic Church with his wife, Patty, a Catholic." We presume, like a lot of Graham converts, he went to the church of his choice.

..The Albany (New York) Presbytery has just adopted this rule that: "no call (by a congregation) shall be approved unless the presbytery is assured that at least one candidate in an Equal Opportunity Employment category (specifically minority groups and women) has been contacted, interviewed and heard." The same presbytery at the same meeting refused to: "reaffirm our adherence to the moral law of God as revealed in the Old and New Testaments, that adultery, prostitution, fornication and /or the practice of homosexuality is sin."

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BILLY GRAHAM'S WATERGATE INTERVIEW

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1. Dr. David Cummins - "All About Tongues" - an excellent 32-page booklet . Free. Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Newnan and Knotts Ave., East Point, Georgia 30344.
2. Dr. John L. Kent - "Speaking in Tongues", 20-page booklet. 25¢ each plus postage. Messages With Meaning, P.O. Box 135, Lilburn, Georgia 30247.
3. Mr. M.C. Overmiller - "Tongues - A Biblical Answer", 18-page booklet. Free. Address the Author, Star Route, Box 11 Alden, New York. 14004.
4. Dr. John R. Rice - "Speaking With Tongues", 79-pages. 60¢ each. Sword of the Lord Publishers, P.O. Box 1009, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130.
5. Dr. Kurt Kock - "The Strife of Tongues", 50-page booklet, 35¢. Kregels Publishers, P.O. Box 2607, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501.
6. Mr. John L. Paton - "Speaking in Tongues", 93-pages. 5 for \$1. No. 513. Religion Analysis Service, 902 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. 55403.
7. Rev. Rex Hensley - "The Modern Tongues Movement" - Cassette tape No. C 102. \$2. Plains Baptist Challenger, P.O. Box 3327, Lubbock, Texas 79410.
8. Dr. Theodore H. Epp - "The Use And Abuse of Tongues" - 48 pages, 6 for \$1. Back To The Bible Broadcast, Box 82808, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.
9. Richard W. DeHaan - "Speaking in Tongues", 32-page booklet, 8 for \$1. Radio Bible Class, P.O. Box 22, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501.
10. Pastor E.L. Bynum - "Tongues- Glossolalia" - 25 copies - \$1; Cassette - \$2. Plains Baptist Challenger, P.O. Box 3327 Lubbock, Texas 79410.
11. Dr. Louis S. Bauman - "The Tongues Movement", 50-page booklet, 50¢ per copy, Brethren Missionary Herald Co., P.O. Box 544, Winona Lake, Indiana 46590.

THE FIRST MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Mayor's prayer breakfast was held last Friday at Jack London Square in Oakland with Presbyterian Donn Moomaw as the speaker. Taking part, according to the Oakland Tribune of Jan. 23, 1974 : Rabbi Samuel Broude of Beth Abraham; the Castleers; George Armeding, President of the Christian Business Men's Committee of Oakland; and others. The Catholic Voice for Jan. 23, 1974 (Cont. Next Col)

Christianity Today, one of the most influential New Evangelicalist publications, carried an interview with Dr. Billy Graham in the January 4, 1974 issue, basically concerned with the Watergate affair and his relations with President Nixon. Among some interesting paragraphs . . . Is Dr. Graham Getting ready to go? Dr. Graham stated: "I have said for many years that I will go anywhere to preach the Gospel, whether to the Vatican, the Kremlin, or the White House." He has been to the White House several times. What about the other places.

..His Choice For Vice-President.... When Pres. Nixon asked Dr. Graham for his suggestion: "Well, Dick, you know who my candidate is- it's Mark Hatfield. I believe in his spiritual commitment. I believe that he's a moderate liberal and that you need a balanced ticket because you are considered to be a conservative. You need the spiritual strength he could bring to the country. The country needs it."

..Insights on the Social Gospel.. Commenting that Martin Luther King got his motivation from his father's preaching, Dr. Graham said: "Well, his father is a real evangelical preacher. However, I think that beginning about the middle of the 1920's, in reaction to modernism evangelicals went to far in defending the redemptive Gospel to the exclusion of the great social content of Scripture. The parable of the Good Samaritan is a dramatic case in point. We have a social responsibility, and I could identify with most of the recent Chicago declaration of Evangelical Social Concern."

...Continued from Column One.. States : "The purpose of the breakfast is to provide the opportunity for the community's business, civic, and religious leaders to gather as a unit to publicly show their recognition, and dependence upon a Divine Being for their existence, opportunities, and successes, and hopefully cultivate a meaningful dialogue to bring these groups closer together."

..Read The Bible Through.. II Chronicles 34-Nehemiah 3 ; Philippians 2 - Colossians 4.

..Our Church Extend Sympathy to Mrs. Carol Egbert in the unexpectedly sudden passing of her husband on January 24, 1974 at a young age, after a relatively brief illness due to cancer. Our Pastor conducted memorial services this past Monday, Jan. 28, with burial at Mt. View cemetery. Our Pastor led him to the Lord about six weeks ago. Mr. Egbert and daughter live at 3128 El Sereno, Alameda, Calif. 94501 (865-3408).

..Our Church Bus Will Leave the Church, next Monday evening, Feb. 4. at 6:30 PM for San Francisco to attend the Seminary Convocation Rally. The speaker is scheduled to be Dr. Arno Q. "Bud" Weniger, Jr. of Normal, Illinois. He is also scheduled to give a week of lectures at the S.F. Baptist Seminary on "The Practical Preacher". Refreshments will be served following the Rally. This signals the beginning of second semester of Seminary work.

..The Adult Training League Is Planning to paint the primary department of the Sunday School on Friday, Feb. 1 at 7PM. Refreshments will be provided. All of the Adults, are invited to come and have part in this wholesome activity. Finis Lyles will be in charge.

..The Church Basketball Team has a game this coming Saturday with the Chinese Bible Church, in Oakland. We want the Junior High youth to have a game, as well as the High School and college age. For further information contact Coach Richard Walker or Richard Hallert.

..Contributions Through The Church office this past week: Edward L. Locke, Mrs. T.G. Ross, Paul Dearing, Dr. Chester E. Tulga.

..Among The Birthdays For February ..2- Harold Rollins; 4-Finis Lyles; 6-Anna Rodriguez; 8- Carl Anderson; 10- Mrs. Edythe Ring; 11- Tammy Walker; 13-Mrs. Sophie Jensen; 15- Wade Carroll, Martin Rectoris; 16- Jill Fisher; 20- Leland Ragan, Bernice Hogue; 22- Judy Nelson, Clifford Frazer; 24- Mrs. Louise McNamara; 26- Leona Hoegsberg; 27- Mrs. Edythe Rectoris; 28- Debbie Madden.

..The Annual W.M.S. Valentine Dinner is set for Thursday, Feb. 7, 1974 at 7 P.M. in the Social Hall of the Church. Known as the "Sweetheart Dinner", this affair is open to the men who are relatives or friends of the ladies of the Women Mission Society. The speaker will be Missionary Richard Ellsworth of South America, former missionary pilot with MAF. Miss Evelyn Moore is President. Mrs. Carmen Hallert is Program Chairman. We can be sure of a tasty planned dinner.

..Financial Statements Of Giving to the Church may be secured from Miss Evelyn Moore financial Secretary of the Church. Her address: 2267 Prosperity Way, San Leandro, Calif. 94578. She can verify the giving only of those who give according to the envelope system, of which she has a number.

..Missionary Birthdays for February 1- Donald Niblett; 4- Dena Younker; 5- George Phillips; 12- Deborah Pope; 15- Leslie Younker; 23- Sharla Kay Clapp; 23- Fred Palmer.

..A New Book By Dr. Tom Malone.. is entitled "The Sunday School Reaching Multitudes" published by the Sword of the Lord. It has 250 pages, with twenty chapter divisions, covering just about everything in relation to the important work of the Sunday School. The book is a bargain at \$4.50 because it deals with the practical problems and provides workable solutions. Order this book from the S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94102. (415) 776-8082.

.. "Jesus Wants You Well" Is The Title of the latest book by C.S. Lovett. Dr. Marion Reynolds states in his "FEA News and Views" for Nov.-Dec. 1973: "It is a very dangerous and unscriptural book which makes statements concerning disease and mental powers that are absolutely contrary to the Word of God. We warn God's people not to be deceived by it."

..The Conservative Baptist Convention .. will meet June 17-21, 1974 in St. Paul, with the theme: "The Succeeding Church in a Failing Society". The main speaker is Dr. W.A. Criswell of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, the leading church of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Criswell was the President of the SBC recently. He was out in California a couple of months ago speaking at the statewide Southern Baptist Convention meeting.

..The Fundamental Baptist Fellowship .. will meet for annual national sessions, May 14-16, 1974 at the Marquette Manor Baptist Church of Chicago, at their new suburban church at Downer's Grove, Ill.

..Enlightening Book On Rock Music "The Day Music Died" by Bob Larson, former radio announcer and disc jockey, 213 pgs \$2.95, Creation House, available from S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore. Larson, concludes: "Years of experience speaking on rock music in hundreds of schools, and churches has brought me to this firm conclusion: on a practical basis there is only one way of effectively combating the moral debauchery present in rock music- total abstinence from rock music radio stations and the symbolic destruction of one's hard rock albums and tapes." (193-194).

..Living Bible Is Called Vulgar... Dr. Chester E. Tulga sent us a sheet from the Albuquerque Journal for Dec. 18, 1973 with a story from Nashville, Tenn. about a large group of protesters "led by 14 Baptist ministers, (who) were objecting to the sale of the new version of the Bible at the Baptist Book Store here". They protest vulgar and dirty passages in this version. We presume they mean such verses in the "Living Bible" as: I Sam. 20:30; I Kings 18:27; and others.

..At Glide Morning Worship Service at 9 A.M. and 11 A.M. in San Francisco, according to the S.F. Chronicle for Dec. 29, 1973, the speaker was to be Malvina Reynolds on the subject: "Not in Our selves Nor in Our Stars". Malvina Reynolds was identified as a member of the Communist party.

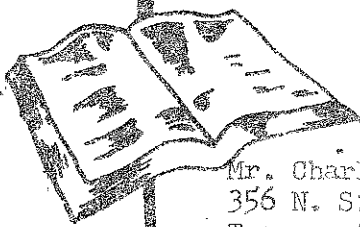
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DR. GRAHAM'S THRILL AT CATHOLIC MASS

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Pastor Glen H. Teasdale, Faith Baptist Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin sent the following statement which was taken from the recording at the final meeting of Leighton Ford's Reachout in Milwaukee on Sunday evening, October 21, 1973 at which Dr. Graham spoke: Dr. Graham said: "This past week, I preached in a great Catholic Cathedral, a funeral sermon for a close friend of mine who was a Catholic and they had several bishops and archbishops that had come from all over the country, to participate. And as I sat there going through the funeral mass, that was a very beautiful thing. And certainly straight and clear in the gospel that I believe, as far as the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There was a wonderful little priest that would tell me when to stand and when to kneel and what to do ... And I think in a meeting like this it's wonderful of all of us to gather to gather together and look out and realize that we represent different denominations, but believing in the same God and in the same Lord Jesus Christ. And I think that if nothing comes out of this Reachout except a great gathering like this, singing together, praying together, and listening to the Word of God together, it's been worth all the effort and all the money that has been spent. And so I say, God bless the Christians of Milwaukee of all denominations. (Applause)."

WHAT ADVENTISTS THINK OF FUNDAMENTALISM

The Seventh-Day Adventist Encyclopedia had an interesting paragraph on Fundamentalists on pages 428-429: "Theologically, SDA's have a number of points in common with Fundamentalists, but for various reasons have never become identified with the movement. Generally speaking, Fundamentalists refuse to recognize the SDA's as orthodox Christians, chiefly because of SDA teachings with respect to the law and the Sabbath, the state of the dead and the fate of the wicked, the 2300 days of Dan. 8:14 and the investigative judgement, and the Spirit of Prophecy. On their part, SDA's reject as un-Biblical a number of teachings held by many (though not all Fundamentalists, such as antinomianism and dispensationalism, the natural immortality of the soul, the secret rapture, the restoration of (Cont. next col.)

THE ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP IS IN TOWN

The world leader of Anglicans and Episcopalians is Dr. Arthur Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury, whose home is in Lambeth Palace on the Thames across the river from the Houses of Parliament. He is in Grace Cathedral in S.F. this week for a three-day Trinity Institute, with prominent ecumenical leaders in attendance. In his famous interview with the London Daily Mail for Oct. 2, 1961, his unitarian position was exposed: "Must one for instance believe in the virgin birth?" "no, it is possible to believe Him divine, then the virgin birth becomes congruous." On pulpit ethics he has this gem: "I believe it is quite in order for a person to stand up in church, and recite the creed even if he has scruples about the virgin birth, provided he believes in the pattern of the faith as a whole." He believes atheists will be in heaven. "Heaven is also not a place to which we humans go in our present bodily state, nor is it a place for Christians only. Those who have led a good life on earth but found themselves unable to believe in God will not be disbarred from heaven. I expect to meet some present-day atheists there." When asked about the Adam and Eve story, he said: "That must be regarded as a parable, because it contradicts what geology tells us of the origin of the world and what biology tells us of the evolution of the human race. But it is a true parable of the fact that in some early stage of his development man disobeyed God and lost fellowship with Him." He also affirmed the animal ancestry of man in one of his books.

..Continued from Column One.. the Jews as God's chosen people, and a temporal millennium. These theological differences have made cooperation between SDA's and Fundamentalists in areas of mutual concern such as creation versus evolution, difficult if not impossible, chiefly because of Fundamentalist unwillingness. To a considerable extent, Fundamentalists have ignored or rejected the valid findings of Biblical scholarship, a feature of the movement deplored by its more well-informed leaders. Furthermore, there seems to be a predisposition, especially among the more radical Fundamentalist groups, to take an obscurantist, irrational attitude on various matters. Perhaps the most (Cont. on back page.....)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..High School Youth Valentine Banquet , Sat. Feb. 9 at 6 Pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 5655 Mission St., San Francisco \$2 per ticket. Semi-formal or formal dress. The program will feature program, skits, music, and good menu. The Gospel film will be shown, entitled "6-6-6" . All who are planning to go make reservations with the Church office or Larry DeSequirant.

..Read The Bible Through..Nehemial 4 - Esther 6; I Thessalonians 1 - II Thes. 2

..Contributions Through The Church office..Mrs. Hazel Williamson, John Lucy , Mrs. O.L. Brown, Dr. J. Kenneth Hutcherson, Rev. Glen H. Teasdale.

..RePresenting Our Church Last Week at the All-Day Baptist Fellowship: Miss Karen Burroughs, Carl Walker, Mrs. Ruth Brydhes, Mrs. Mildren Lorenz, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Walker, Henry White, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mrs. Edith Harrell, James Baker, Tammy Walker, Rosalie Walker, Jennifer Walker, Dr. Kenneth Brown, the Pastor , and others. The meeting was a great success of the best yet held. That dinner provided by Calvary Baptist was great ! Thank you, Dr. James Higgs and all those wonderful people on that side of the Bay.

..Our Church Basketball Team properly inaugurated the Chinese New Year of the Tiger, by degeating the team of the Chinese Bible Church, in two games involving the High School youth and the College - age group. Our Team will practice this Saturday at 1 PM on our own Basketball - court here at the Church. Congratulation to Dick Walker, coach.

..Our Outdoor Basketball Court has been fitted with backboards and baskets, with the work completed this week under direction of Coach Dick Walker. Additional studies are being made to see what other recreational equipment can be installed on our broad parking lots for the use of our youth.

..Church Secretarial Position Open for a qualified individual in this suburban community. Commendable salary for 40 hrs per week, with flexible arrangements for day off. Ability to type, do stencilwork, operate mimeograph, letter writing, and other activities usually associated with a Church Office. Shorthand note necessary. New equipment. Complete identification with local church necessary. Those interested are invited to write giving full details. P.O. Box 2305, Castro Valley. 94546. (415) 537-0414.

..Dr. Eugene Petersen Will Speak this Thursday Feb. 7, at 7 PM in the Social Hall of this Church at the annual W.M.S. Valentine Dinner, with the men invited . Dr. Weniger will preside. This should be a delightful occassion with a lot of tasty food.

..The Primary Dept. Was Painted this past Friday evening under direction of the Adult Training League, with the following among those expending their energies: Mr. & Mrs. Finis E. Lyles, Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Walker, Mr. Leland Ragan, Shawn Ragan, Mrs. Laura Hogue, Miss Evelyn Moore, Joseph K. Joseph, and the Pastor. Refreshments were enjoyed afterward.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Continued from Page 1 .. influential voice of Fundamentalism in the United States is the evangelistic paper " The Sword of the Lord, published in Wheaton, Illinois.

..Dr. Noel Smith Is With The Lord .. We were saddened to learn of the passing of the distinguished editor of the Baptist Bible Tribune on Jan. 12, 1974 at 73 yrs of age, with services at High Street Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo. For 24 years he wrote some of the most outstanding editorials we have ever read. We regarded him as a friend.

..Long Hair Is For Barbarous Indians.... The following amazing paragraphs appeared in the school paper at Harvard in 1649 according to the Mile High Evangelist of Jan. 16, 1974: "Foras much as the wearing of long hair, after the manner of Ruffians and barbarous Indians, hath begun to invade New England contrary to the rule of God's word which sayth it is a shame for a man to wear long hair, as longhaire, as also the Commendable Cus - tome generally of all the Godly of our nation until within this few years, Wee the magistrates doe declair our dislike against the wearing of such long haire."

..The New President Of The C.B.A. of A . is a longhair if we are to judge by the pictures which have been appearing of him of late. We wonder what his exegesis is of I Corinthians 11: 14, where the Word of God tells us that it is a shame for a man to have long hair.

..Billy Graham Speaks At R.C. Mass.. The Baptist Bulletin for January 1974 : "Evangelist Billy Graham delivered a eulogy at a Roman Catholic Requiem Mass for the late James S. Copley, a newspaperman who died in San Diego, Calif., of cancer."

..Vatican Jesuit At SBC Seminary..A news release from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. dated Jan 29, 1974 states: "Professor Luis Alonso-Schokel, S.J. noted professor of Old Testament at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Italy, will lead the Lecture- Dialogue Dat program at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Thursday , February 7, at 9:30 A.M. "

..Several Important Changes at Lucerne - for the schedule of 1974: July 8 -13 - Hopewell Baptist Church Youth Camp: July 15-20- Creation Science Seminar (with Dr. Joseph Henson, Dr. George Howe, Dr. James Higgs , and others); July 22-27 - Jr. High Youth Camp with Pastor Fred Moritz of Indianapolis; Pastor Floyd Ditson of W. Sacramento, Pastor Henry Heinrichs of Lakeport and others. July 29- Aug. 3 - Maranatha Conference with Dr. Jack Hyles, Dr. Myron Cedarholm, Prof. Donald DeGraw, College Male Quartet, and Pastor Fred Moritz. Promotional folder to be published soon.

..We Welcome A New Church into fellowship with the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern California , with which our Church is affiliated. This is the Fellowship Baptist Church, 16520 SW Farmington Rd., Beaverton, Oregon , 97705. The Interim Pastor is Dr. Roy H. Austin, whose Beaverton address is 4905 SW Spencer. They were voted into affiliation last Monday.

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...Sen. Mark Hatfield and the Adventists.. The Atlanta Constitution for Dec. 29, 1973 (p.6-A) reported on the Seventh-Day Adventists' non-stop recitation of the Bible for 85 hours on New Year's Eve: "The Bible marathon, sponsored by the Voice of Prophecy radio program, will feature reading by astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Wally Schirra, U.S. Sen. Mark Hatfield and Daniel Inouye and coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys." The Voice of Prophecy is the national radio broadcast of the Seventh Day Adventists, featuring H.M.S Richards, who has served as a professor of the California Graduate School of Theology, which in turn has been providing honorary doctorates for some noted Fundamentalists.

..Sen. Hatfield Addresses Ecumenists.. In an editorial on Key 73, the Christian Century for Jan. 2-9, 1974 stated: "Without referring sepecifically to Key 73, the Baptist layman, speaking at a recent testimonial dinner of the Brooklyn division of the Council of Churches of the City of New York, called for an end to attempts to 'Christianize the nation' and urged Christians to strive for 'the intergration of politics and spirituality.'

..The Best-Dressed Liberal in Congress.. Recently selected as probably the best dressed member of Congress, the most famous New Evangelical layman in interview above gave some views on patriotism, and "warned against the kind of civil religion he has already observed arising in the Christian community as the result of 'an inaccurate mixing of piety with patriotism.' Key 73 at its worst was guilty of doing just that in claiming the content for Christ."

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE "TONGUES" FRONT

..The Oakland World Tongues Leader, Dr. David du Plessis addressed 500 Catholic tongues people at the National Service Conference of the Charismatic Renewal Movement in Ann Arbor. The Christian News for Jan. 14, 1974 quoted him: "The Catholic Church has become a tremendous interest to me and I sometimes wonder if I'm not more Catholic than some Catholics are. The Vatican Council is affecting all of the bodies of Christians in the whole world. Nobody escapes."

..R.C. Tongues Leader Kevin Ranaghan was quoted in the same news account now estimates there are (Cont. next column)...

THE SHAME AND DISGRACE OF LONG HAIR

We expect the liberal, leftist and radical seminaries to produce a crop of long hair religious leaders, but we were quite unprepared for the unbelievable pictures of the present class of graduates from Western Baptist Seminary in Portland in the special bulletin sent to churches, with the pictures of the seniors. It is natural that they should have this kind of a condition prevailing when the President of the institution, an avid Campus Crusade enthusiast, should sport a bearded appearance that makes him completely unrecognizable to his earlier conservative days. We recently received a promotional folder for Youth Specialties of San Diego advertising their "National Resource Seminars For Youth Workers" to be held at Western Baptist Seminary in Portland, Calvary Baptist in Los Gatos, Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, First Baptist in Minneapolis, Gordon-Conwell in Mass., and certain NCC churches throughout the country. The entire list of speakers had the appearance of a shaggy group that looked like they might have come off some hippie pad in the south campus area of the people's republic of Berkeley, rather than a group of godly examples worthy to be leaders of youth leaders. The rules at the S.F. Baptist Seminary would expell either a professor or student who didn't have his sideburns clipped or allowed his hair to get over his collar, or who showed up with a beard or a shaggy mustache. God held us. It would be interesting to hear them explain away I Corinthians 11:14. We wonder what counsel such leaders can give in this day of youthful rebellion.

..Continued from Column One.. now some 750,000 Catholic charismatics in North America. Stating that the Pentecostal movement has no intention of separating from the Roman Church, he said: "We're also aware of the history of sectarianism. We have a healthy respect for the church. We know there's a danger in all pietistic movements to develop into splinter groups!"

..Several Hundred Blue-Print Names are likely to be dropped for lack of interest. A gift of \$5 goes a long way toward helping with publication and postage costs.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Welcome To A Youthful Leader from Africa. Brother Julius G. Kiagiri arrived at S.F. International Airport on Sunday Afternoon on American Airlines flight from New York which connected with his Pan Am flight from Nairobi, Kenya near the Indian Ocean. He made stops at Lagos, Accra, Monrovia before arriving at JFK at NYC. This 27 year-old young man is a graduate of the Bible College in Africa, where he has been teaching for past few years. He will undertake graduate studies at San Francisco Baptist Seminary, pursuing graduate degrees which will fit him for teaching in his native land. This was his first flight and first time outside of Kenya. He is a splendid speaker and preacher and will be a great inspiration among the churches. We ask for prayers for a job, a place of residence and other matters. He will need clothing for this climate. (Coat -38; Shirt-14½; Trousers -31 waist, 20 long; Shoes-7; plus raincoat, tiest, etc). He should have \$50 for books.

..His Testimony Sunday Evening at our Church was well received. He was Guest of Honor at the Singspiration with two large flat cakes especially decorated for him. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Walker met him at the Airport, just as our Church was letting out at noon.

..College Age Valentine Banquet for youth from Fundamental Baptist Churches, this coming Saturday, Feb. 16 at 6:30PM at the Ranch Inn, between Macy's and Mervins at the Serramonte Shopping Center on Interstate 280 south of Daly City. Reservations must be in at once. Contact: Dick Walker(531-7639). Thanks to Rev. John Browning for arrangements. Speaker: Dr. Eugene Petersen, Dean of Students, S.F. Baptist Seminary.

..Brother Joseph K. Joseph..our church Custodian, has been called as Pastor of Missions Baptist Church, 1508 Church St., San Francisco. He will move after March 5, 1974. Mr. Joseph is scheduled to receive his Master of Divinity degree from the S.F. Baptist Seminary this May, after which he is hoping to pursue his Master of Theology degree before returning to India where he expects to teach at the Berean Baptist College in Bangalore, where Dr. Jacob Chelli is president. We will miss Joseph, Leela and little David. We wish them well in their new position. He is a splendid teacher and preacher.

..The Lucerne Interchurch Men's Retreat, Feb. 21-23, 1974. Among the men from our Church going to this Retreat: Stephen Walker, Dr. Kenneth Brown, Alan Brown, Henry White, Carl W. Olson, Leland Ragan, the Pastor. We should have no less than 15 men present. Working in the Dining Room Jo Williams, Tammy Walker, Cathy Shumake.

..Contributions Through The Church office Mrs. Mae Blake, Mrs. J.D. Harding, Mrs. Edith Lightfoot, Dr. Geo. Dollar, David Beale, Mrs. Jean Herron, Mrs. A.E. Stites Guy O. Hoy, L. David Oldfield, Mr. Wayne Webber.

..Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast. Sat. March 2, at 8 AM at Sambo's Restaurant, 15501 Hesperion Blvd., San Leandro, near the 280 Freeway. Open to all the men of our Church and their friends. The Pastor will preside.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..A Respected Black Journalist, George S. Schuyler, wrote: "Suffering through Jimi Hendrix Plays, I came readily to the conclusion that Rock 'N' Roll is an affliction equal to heroin addiction. This screaming, screaming orgy of steel guitars, and frenzied tom-tomming would have gotten these people run out of any well-ordered jungle and I've heard the music in the jungle! One actually prayed for this dissonant explosion to stop, to give some respite, some relief, but it went relentlessly on and on with seemingly insane players cavorting over the platform, and the fans in the exhibition halls wagging their heads and rolling their eyes maniacally...The present popular stuff seems to be associated with the abnormal world, and clearly provides a natural haven for psychopaths." (Review of the News, Oct. 10, 1973).

..Key 73 Was Not Evangelistic At All in its uniqueness, says the Christian Century, for Jan. 2-9, 1974, the leading liberal magazine. "Although Key 73 was labeled an evangelistic effort, its uniqueness lay in its ecumenical character... Its distinctive feature was the cooperation of widely diverse Christian bodies with widely differing views on evangelism. That's a common canopy could be erected over such a disparate set of evangelical styles demonstrates a far more significant achievement than does the adding of numbers of souls to the church rolls, and in that wise Key 73 was certainly a step forward."

..Marxist Directs Rumanian Seminary, according to The Christian News for Dec. 24 1973: "Actually the Calvinist Seminary is directed by (Dr. Herman) Binder's representative, Dr. Earl Rapp, who is reported to teach that God has revealed himself three times: in Moses, in Jesus, and in Marx. Dr. Rapp, who has long been a teacher of Marxist economics and of historical materialism, now teaches systematic theology and the confessions. He will be responsible to see that students tread the straight and narrow road of Marxist orthodoxy, and that they do not become 'free thinkers'. Behind him he has the whole organ of the state."

..Recent Newspaper Talk Of Demonism in the Bay Area brought this statement from Rev. Peter J. Riga, a youthful Catholic priest who teaches theology at St. Mary's College in suburban Oakland, "There are people in the church who still believe in this exorcism nonsense. It's still in canon law, and these guys go by the book. But it's dangerous nonsense." Mr. Riga is a leftwing liberal theologian. It is understandable that if a man rejects supernaturalism he would repudiate the possibility of demon possession.

..Our Church Extends Sympathy to the family of the two Police Officers who were slain last week at Madison Jr. High School by the mentally deranged gunman. We support the efforts of our policemen to give protection to the public in the face of extreme danger, in a day of altogether too frequent senseless waste of life.

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IS DALLAS SEMINARY GOING TO TONGUES ?

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Most premillennial Bible students have a soft spot in their hearts for the great contribution Dallas Seminary has made to solid Bible study and especially the dispensational premillennial interpretation of the Word of God. Many are puzzled at the fact that Dallas is featuring this week as the main speaker of their 50th Anniversary Jubilee Week the noted author, Hal Lindsey, who is the featured speaker at many tongues centers throughout the country. In a remarkable document by Miles J. Stanford, just received, we find an analysis of a host of present religious leaders of the New Evangelical stripe. On page 23- "Despite his dispensational training at Dallas Theological Seminary, Mr. Lindsey has not been able to doctrinally deny tongues. Forsaking his doctrinal heritage and heeding neo-tongues testimonies and stories, he has taken a step below tongues and becomes a full-fledged 'demon-caster-outer.' For the moment he is a favored speaker at charismatic conferences. This turn of events will not only cause havoc in his own personal life, but also in many other lives throughout his vast and vulnerable following."

BRUCE LARSON OF "FAITH AT WORK" GROUP

One of the leading New Evangelicals in the country is Bruce Larson, ordained in the liberal United Presbyterian Church. Miles J. Stanford writes of him: "He has written a number of 'life-changing' books entitled Dare to Live Now, Setting Men Free, Living on the Growing Edge, and Ask Me To Dance. In this last book Mr. Larson states that he has been strongly influenced by such neo-orthodox liberals as Barth, Brunner, Niebuhr, and Tillich. He also goes so far as to recommend the writings of Freud, Jung, and Adler, commending the Freudians and Roman Catholics for the light they have thrown on the dynamics and therapy of confession. He endorses the sensitivity Training Centers throughout the country, such as Eselen, and the National Training Laboratories." From Series II, cost \$1.50. Order from Miles J. Standfor, P.O. Box 7507, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80933.

Read The Bible Through.. Job 13-28 ;
II Timothy 1 - Titus 3.

DID JESUS HAVE A SINFUL NATURE ?

Miles J. Stanford writes of the Southern California leader, Dr. C.S. Lovett: "This easy-does-it advocate is the victim of an age-old heresy. He believes that the Lord Jesus had a sinful nature. His reasoning is that if he didn't have a sinful nature He could not understand the sin and failure that we experience. Dr. Lovett purports to be an authority on Dealing With the Devil- the title of one of his numerous books. 'Tell Satan that Jesus is Number One in you life and he can 'bug off.' At present Mr. Lovett is promoting his latest 'easy' method in the book Jesus Wants You Well. He advocates a mental telepathy technique, that of 'seeing' yourself or others as perfectly well, thereby 'triggering' the laws of health in the body for 'healing.' This is the metaphysical method of 'prayer' practiced by the Camps Farthest Out practitioners such as Agnes Sanford, Evelyn Underhill, the late Rufus Mosely, and others. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale qualifies here also."

CAN CHRISTIANS BE DEMON-POSSESSED ?

We solidly reject this idea that a person saved by the grace of God and born again by the Holy Spirit can be possessed by demons. Miles J. Stanford writes about the Luther author, Ernest Rockstad, who became vulnerable to heretical teaching on demons. "Today Mr. Rockstad is considered by many as an 'authority' on demonism, although he is unable to discern whether or not tongues is a gift for today. He is the 'inventor' of the 'demon transference technique,' i.e., when unable to cast a demon out of an individual, he invites the evil spirit to enter a Christian co-worker, from whom it is more readily expelled. He claims that a believer can be demon-possessed, citing as his authority, not the Word of God, but rather the word of the late Dr. V.R. Edman: 'Theory says no; but the facts say, yes. It is theretical that a demon cannot possess a body in which the Holy Spirit dwells. However, I know true Christians who were truly demon-possessed.'"

THOT: Attending services doesn't depend on how FAR you live from church, but how CLOSE you live to God !

..Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Sat., March 2, at 8 A.M. at Sambo's 15501 Hesperion, San Leandro. Committee to promote: Stephen Walker, Emmet Baker, and David Fisher. The men are encouraged to bring relatives and friends. The Pastor will preside.

..Contributions Through The Church this past week: Mrs. J.D. Harding (in Highlands Hospital with a broken leg), Mrs. Betty Young, Dr. Floyd T. Hatfield, Guy O. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webber, Mrs. A.E. Stites, J.C. Avery, L. David Oldfield.

..Among Our Men Planning To Attend the Men's Retreat this week at Lucerne: Frank Magdael, Stephen Walker, Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, Henry White, Carl W. Olson, Julius Kiagiri, Tammy Walker, Cathy Shumake, Jo Williams.

..A Basketball Game Is Scheduled for next Thursday, Feb. 28 in San Francisco at 7PM. Our men will be leaving the Church in the Church Youth Bus at 6 PM, according to Coach Dick Walker.

..Statewide Men's Golf Tournament, Fri. Feb. 22 in the afternoon at Clear Lake under the direction of Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, assisted by Stephen Walker. Trophies to be awarded to the winners. Those interested, contact Dr. Brown: (415)581-4369 or (the Lucerne number) : (707)274-1164.

..The Choice Family Vacation Weeks in 1974 at Lucerne this summer: Memorial Day Conference, May 24-27 (Dr. Bolton Davidheiser, Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, Prof. Robt. Teachout). Fourth of July Week - July 1-6 speakers to be announced; Creation Science Conference, July 15-20 (Dr. Joseph Henson Ph.D., Dr. George Howe, Ph.D., Dr. Michael Stark, Ph.D., Dr. James Higgs Th. D.); Maranatha College Conference, July 29-Aug. 3 (Dr. Jack Hyles, Dr. Myron Cedarholm, Fred Mortiz, Donald DeGraw) Prophetic Bible Conference, Aug. 29- Sept 2- (Dr. Eugene Petersen, Dr. Arno Weniger Dr. Kenneth Brown, Dr. James Higgs, Prof. Robt. Teachout).

..Durham Church Calls New Pastor.. The Mid-Valley Baptist Church of Durham has announced that they extended a call to Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Warsaw, Indiana, to become pastor of this thriving Church in the Chico area in the upper Sacramento River Valley. Dr. Byers has accepted and will begin his work on March 1, 1974. Dr. Byers is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship. He has served churches in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana. We welcome him to Northern Calif. and congratulate the Durham Church upon his selection.

..Dr. Kenneth Brown, Dean Of Faculty, is leading a party of nearly 70 people to the Holy Land, leaving March 4, from SF via Des Moines and NYC, for nearly two weeks, giving lectures daily, along with his brother Dr. Duane Brown, PhD of Ames. Included in the party will be Henry White and Alan Brown of our Church.

..Plans For New Building Site.. After one week of fire-wood cutting on our newly purchased property fronting on Lake Chabot Rd., a contract for demolition will be awarded to clear site of all trees, shrub debris, and house, hopefully by March 4.

..The Liberal Christian Century magazine for Feb. 6, 1974 carried a big ad on page 134 of "The Boston Theological Institute" which has among its eight participating institutions St. John's Seminary and Boston College, both Roman Catholic Schools, and Gordon-Conwell Seminary, of which Dr. Harold John Ockenga is president. He claims to have originated the term "New Evangelicalism" and therefore the father of this movement of neutralism.

..A Document Worthy Of Study has been published by Mr. Miles J. Stanford, P.O. Box 7507, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80933, entitled Tri-S-Series II, containing 28 pages, giving a serious analysis of the impact of the following men, with the ultimate results in the charismatic movement: L.S. Chafer, Col. R.B. Thieme, Wm. R. Bright, Roy Hession, Norman P. Grubb, Lyman Coleman, R.A. Torrey, A.B. Simpson, A.J. Gordon, A.W. Tozer, Andrew Murray, V.R. Edman, Phil Saint, Paris Reidhead, Robert Walker, Hal Lindsey, Corrie Ten Boom, Alan Redpath, Jack Taylor, Charles Blair, Keith Miller, Lloyd Ogilvie, Bruce Larson, and Billy Graham. The document sells for \$1.50

..Dr. H.A. Ironside Wrote in his book - "Holiness: The False and the True" - Now here in scripture is it taught that there is a sudden leap to be taken from carnality to spirituality, or from a life of comparative unconcern as to godliness to one of intense devotion to Christ. On the contrary, increase in piety is ever presented as a growth, which should be as normal and natural as the orderly progression in human life from infancy to full stature."

.. "Pat Boone And The Gift Of Tongues" is the title of a 380-page book by Dr. James D. Bales containing 22 chapters. The retail price is \$6.95. This Office has a few copies to go for \$4.95 plus postage. Pat Boone is a wealthy Hollywood figure who is probably the leading popular tongues enthusiast today.


..Every Serious Fundamental Believer - should have a copy of the monumental reference book "A History of Fundamentalism in America" by Dr. Geo. W. Dolla of Bob Jones University. It is published by BJU Press and sells for \$3.95 plus postage. It is available in this Office, or at the S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. We have a few autographed copies of the first edition.

..This Is Something Interesting.. Eternity magazine for January 1974 had a brief article by American Baptist Dr. George Ladd, new-evangelicalist scholar on the Fuller faculty, who tries unconvincingly to prove that the futuristic interpretation of the book of the Revelation in the New Testament has its premillennial roots in the writings of a Spanish Jesuit scholar named Ribera (1537-1591). Dr. Ladd's tremendously incisive works have influenced numerous evangelicals to swing from an any-moment-Rapture position to that of post-tribulationism, - that the church will go through the Tribulation.

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THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SEMINARY CRISIS

MORE INFORMATION ON TONGUES LEADERS

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National press coverage recently has focused attention on the big-month-long-sit down of the students at Concordia Seminary of the Missouri Synod in St. Louis. When the denomination elected Dr. Jacob Preus as President and appointed conservative leaders through the Synod, it was inevitable that liberal president of the Seminary should be removed. This caused a storm in the faculty and an almost airtight boycott by the students. We list the following points of doctrine which are at the heart of the controversy - points which the majority of faculty deny which appeared in the Christian News for Jan. 28, 1974: 1. Man has an immortal soul which goes to heaven at death, 2. Christ is the only way to heaven and those who die without a saving knowledge of Christ go to hell. 3. The Bible does not contain errors or contradictions. 4. The Ransom of Matthew 28:20 was paid to God. (The vicarious satisfaction.) 5. The Church is invisible. 6. The theory of evolution is anti-Scriptural and impermissible. 7. The Old Testament directly and consciously predicts a personal Messiah. 8. The J E D P source hypothesis is anti-scriptural and unscientific. 9. The known 8th Century B.C. Prophet Isaiah wrote chapters 40-66 of the Book of Isaiah. 10. The Book of Jonah presents historic fact. 11. The narratives of the birth of Christ, ascension, transfiguration, etc. must be accepted as historic fact. 12. Almah in Isaiah 7:14 must be translated 'virgin'." Since these Lutherans are locked in a death-struggle for what they believe to be the faith, it will be interesting to see the outcome.

WILL CATHOLICISM BECOME THE RED WING

Will the Catholicism become the red wing of international communism? Toronto priest Harvey Steele told Canadian Catholics in the Catholic Register of July 7, 1973 "The future of Latin America lies in the marriage of Christianity and Marxism ... The Catholic Church has placed the emphasis on charity, while the Marxists stress justice...But the fact is that neither of these virtues can flourish without producing gross distortion. They need each other. The people who have almost a monopoly on justice are the disciples of Karl Marx and if Christians are to move in the front ranks of these seeking justice (Cont. next column.)

We reprint herewith informative material verbatim as found in a remarkable document by Miles J. Stanford, a 28 - page production available at \$1.50 each from the author: P.O. Box 7507, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80933:

Dr. Paris Reidhead-- "While a missionary with Sudan Interior Mission, Mr. Reid head was led into the baptism and tongues by the Baptist leader, Lee Vale. (It was Dr. Rufus Mosley who was instrumental in delivering Mr. Vale into the charismatic experience.) When dismissed by the SIM, Dr. Reidhead was given shelter and a church in the C & MA through the influence of Dr. Tozer. At present he is associated with the founder of International Students, Dr. Bob Finley, who was tricked into tongues years ago while visiting Korea."

Dr. Robert Walker--"It was Paris Reid head and Lee Vale who invited Bob Walker to a Chicago Hotel room and manipulated him into a two-hour initial 'spasm' of tongues. Soon after that he recast his Christian Life magazine into a source of charismatic catch-all. And there is at least one large evangelical organization that still offers the lethel periodical to its employees at a reduced subscription rate! Dr. Walker is also the head of the charismatic Creation House Publishing Company."

Corrie Ten Boom-- "There are a number of female speakers and writers who are accepted in most evangelical circles, which provide them with the opportunity to covertly draw individuals into their charismatic realm. Miss Ten Boom is probably the leading proponent of this undercover method of 'sharing the blessing.' Others are similarly involved, including Eugenia Price, Rosalind Rinker, Catherine Marshall, Dale Evans Rogers, Colleen Townsend Evans, Maria von Trapp and Shirley Boone, to mention but a few."

Dr. Charles Blair--"As founder and pastor of the multi-million-dollar Calvary Temple and teaching center in Denver, Dr. Blair may well be the leading male charismatic subversive. His popular televised church services maintain a respectable front, and keep tongues out of the picture. It is in the 'Afterglow' gatherings in the lower reaches of the massive Temple that unwary individuals are enticed into the vortex of the baptism tongues, etc!" Cont. from Column One..they have to realize who it is they are joining.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..A Grand Friend of The Blu-Print was called home to be with the Lord in Portland on February 13, 1974, with a beautiful service on Feb. 16 at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum. Mrs. Edna Hughes, Mrs. Thomas (Edna) Hughes was a friend of the San Francisco Baptist Seminary when she lived in San Francisco, even though she was a Presbyterian. She trusted Christ, loved the Truth, stood for the Faith, and was glad to be an America. She was loyal and true blue. Our sympathy to Tom, Thema, Thesta, and other loved ones and friends. 11542 SW Royal Ave. Apt. 14, Tigard, Oregon 97223. Miss Alberta McNeeley, a good friend, sent a gift to the Blu-Print in her memory.

..Read The Bible Through.. Job -29 - Psalm 2; Philemon 1 - Hebrews 6.

..Among The Birthdays For March .. 2 - Kristian Robertson; 3- John Pratt; 5 - Mr. Steve Walker, Mrs. Sue Alkire; 7 - Mrs. Harriet Gilbertson; 8- Judy Mattos, Shawn Ragan, Mrs. Shirley Hoegsborg; 9 - Miss Phonda Collins; 12- Allen Hoegsborg; 15- Mrs. Sandy Mattos; 16- Mr. Floyd Moore; 17- Mrs. Emily Wong, Mrs. Mae Aldridge; 18- Mrs. Norma Jordan; 19- Vicki Carroll; 20- Melinda Craft; 21- Mrs. Dorothy Coker; 22- Mrs. Marjorie Petersen; 23- Allen Chinn; 24- Carl Walker; 26 - Mrs. Mercy Anderson, Mark Brown; 28- Richard Vega; 30 Laurence Brown.

..Our Church Basketball Team will play Thursday, Feb. 28 at Calvary Baptist of San Francisco. The Church Bus will leave from our Church in C.V. at 5:30 PM for a 6:30 meeting at the church in San Francisco to go the gymnasium nearby Calvary according to Coach Richard Walker.

..Men's Fellowship Breakfast this coming Saturday, March 2 at 8 A.M. at Sambo's Restaurant, 15501 Hesperion, San Leandro. Committee to promote- Stephen Walker, Emmett Baker, and David Fisher. The men are encouraged to bring relatives and friends. The Pastor will preside.

..Maranatha Baptist College, which is one of our approved benevolent objectives this year, recently completed a \$1,000,000 loan at a local bank in Watertown, Wisconsin for construction of a large Chapel-Gymnasium, seating 2,000 people, which is now under construction according to Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm. Another dormitory will be started next month to accommodate another 90 students. Maranatha expects 700 students next Fall. They now have 515 in the college, with 110 in the Academy.

..Among Contributions Through The Church office.. Mrs. Margaret Brunner, Mrs. J.D. Harding, John Lucy, Lee Goodrich, Jim Lucy, Mrs. Alberta McNeely, Rev. Thomas Guinn.

.. Among Our Missionary Birthday for March - 1 - Shereen McMullin - ; their address is 2416 S. Madison Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

Thot:

Father, perfect our trust,
O give us faith to see
That death is now the door to life,
And shall but set us free!
Anon.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Changes In Christian Leadership.. Dr. V. Darrell Byers will take up his work next Lord's Day at the Mid Valley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 565, Durham, Calif. 93935 (916) 345-2141. Donald Scovill has resigned from Baptist Bible College of Denver, where he had directed music the past year and half. Pastor Harold Shively accepted the unanimous call of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Beaverton, Oregon and will begin his work next Lord's Day. He will temporarily reside at 4905 SW Spencer Ave., Beaverton 97005. (503) 644-7747. This church recently identified with the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern Calif. Mrs. Betty Shively will be grateful for prayers for her health. Dr. Roy H. Austin has completed his interim pastorate at Beaverton, and plans to spend the next six weeks at Bend then Bridgeville, California before reporting in at the Spring Seminary Banquet on Friday, April 26, 1974.

..We Are Flabbergasted With This News from Santa Barbara papers of a big advertisement by Westmont College, announcing the appearance on Feb. 18, 1974 at Westmont College Murchison Gymnasium of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg on the subject: "Pentagon Papers, Watergate, and the U.S. Government." Ellsberg was charged with stealing highly classified documents from the Pentagon files, and turning them over to unfriendly hands, which caused an international crisis for the U.S. Government. This is another of the incredible appearances at Westmont honoring a series of leftwing figures over a long period of time.


..Disaster Looms in Catholicism.. The Albuquerque Journal for Feb. 16, 1974 P. A-7 has an astounding story reporting a lecture by Dr. Balduin Schwarz, Austrian president of an international federation approved by the Pope called "For the Faith and the Church". He spoke at St. Charles Catholic Church on February 13, 1974, emphasizing that "a tidal wave is threatening the Roman Catholic Church. The foremost problem we are facing is the method in which children are taught our faith. We are facing disaster. Our children are being brought up without an idea of what the Catholic faith is, was and will be... Many catechisms may speak about the humanity of Christ, but they don't speak about his divinity. In some catechisms the Virgin birth is left out altogether. A whole generation of faith may be wiped out with teaching like this... We could analyze the great harm the liberals have done to our church, but we must concentrate on strengthening ourselves- we must grow our roots deeper." Schwarz said that "demolition squads- liberals and communists- are working to destroy the Catholic faith"...

..An Interesting Conversation In Berlin.. This is what Billy said in 1966: "Oral, I hope you understand that we love you, and that your ministry is accepted by us. And by the way, when are you going to ask me to speak at your university?" In reply, Oral said, "What would you think of dedicating the university?" Billy said, "I know of no greater honor that could be mine than to participate in the dedication of Oral Roberts University."

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WHO ARE THE FUNDAMENTALISTS TODAY ?

This is a legitimate question in view of the article of "Fundamentalism" found in the brand new 726-page "Baker's Dictionary of Christian Ethics". In this article, one can see the impossibility of New Evangelicals being objective about the Fundamentalists. It is an exciting volume really, but one that is a frank revelation of New Evangelicalism. On page-257- "Without distinguishing between cultic and classical we will mention a few more prominent living fundamentalists : Carl Henry, Bernard Ramm, Billy Graham, John Walvoord, Frances Schaeffer, Cornelius van Til, Gordon Clark, Kenneth Kantzer, Addison Leitsch, John Montgomery, John Murrar, Clark Pincock, Carl McIntyre, Oral Roberts, Rex Humbert, H.J. Okenenga, Robert Lamont, Cary Weisiger, Bob Jones, Leighton Ford." If this is an example of scholarship, accuracy, objectivity, and truth, then the New Evangelicals need to throw away their PhD's, go back to the the first grade, and start all over again. Not more than two or three in this group would admit to being a Fundamentalists unashamedly. At the risk of displaying a lot of nerve, we might suggest an alternate list as follows: Dr. Bob Jones, Dr. Bob Ketcham, Dr. Charles, J. Woodbridge, Dr. John R. Rice, Dr. Bob Jones III, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. Carl McIntire, Dr. Ian R.K. Paisley, Dr. Monroe Parker, Dr. Tom Malone, Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, Dr. G.B. Vick, Dr. George W. Dollar, Dr. R.V. Clearwater, Dr. Jack Hyles, Dr. John Whitcomb, Dr. Bill Rice, Dr. Marion Reynolds, Dr. Robert Sumner, Dr. William Ashbrook, Dr. Eric Gurr, Dr. L. Duane Brown. The list of worthy leaders is almost endless. There are at least a hundred more.

..Congratulations to Dr. Ian Paisley - who won an overwhelming victory in the Belfast election giving him another extended term in the British House of Commons. The S.F. Chronicle for Mar. 2, 1974: "Militant Protestants have captured 11 of the Northern Ireland's 12 seats in the British parliament, dealing a major blow to the province's recently formed coalition government...The Rev. Ian Paisley, a militant Protestant leader, won re-election by a large majority in the Entrim North district."

ASIAN HEATHEN GOVERNMENT AND LONG HAIR

We feel that Christians of the West should congratulate the government of Singapore for their restrictions concerning long hair, as reflected in a front page article, a full column, in the Wall Street Journal for February 13, 1974. "If you won't cut your hair," a government official says, "don't come to Singapore." Indeed, whether you're a tourist, businessman, government clerk, movie star, rock singer or student in Singapore, if your hair is too long today, you may be gone tomorrow. This might seem totally harebrained to anybody familiar with styles in the West, where the Beatle cut started as a pop gimmick, turned into a symbol of revolt and ended up a symbol of conformity. But for the government of Singapore, long locks have come to represent something more sinister: illegal use of drugs. Most government people will admit that growing hair hasn't been medically proven to ignite a need for narcotics, but they say the circumstantial evidence is clear enough. "We look at our experience," one of Singapore's officials maintains, "and long hair and narcotics are related." Any one who claims to be a Christian should ponder carefully the conclusions of this heathen government of the Far East.

..Christian Gospel Rock Singer..The Wall Street Journal for Feb. 13, 1974 had this front page paragraph about Cliff Richards and long hair: "Movies are being banned in Singapore for exposing what is considered indecent quantities of hair. 'Enter the Dragon,' the last movie of the late Bruce Lee, has been blacked out as much because of the actor's ample thatch as his flying fists. English pop singer Cliff Richards was once denied a permit to perform here because he was judged to be ingloriously crowned. (It didn't do, any good to point out that he was also preaching the gospel, something not usually thought of as being related to drugs.)"

..Read The Bible Through.. Psalm 3-18 ; Hebrews 7-13.

Thot:....

Prayer should be the key with which you open the gates of day and close the door at night.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Clear Dates For Seminary Banquet at the Garden Room of the Kaiser Center, Oakland, Friday April 26, 1974, with Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor of Bob Jones University, as the speaker.

..Farewell For Joseph K. Joseph and his family was held Sunday evening, when they were guests of Honor at the Sing-spiration. Our Pastor presented them with a check of appreciation from the Church. Joseph, who will graduate this Spring, with a Master of Divinity degree from the S.F. Baptist Seminary, and who plans to remain in the USA for his Master of Theology degree, has been called as Pastor of Mission Baptist Church, 158 Church street, S.F. Calif.

..Speakers At The Easter Youth Retreat-and Bible Conference, April 8-10, 1974, at Lucerne will be Pastor Louis Lightfoot, a stirring speaker, who is pastor of one of the "growingest" churches in the state- the Chinese Bible Church. Brother Lightfoot, a Baptist from the South, is of American Indian extraction. Pastor lightfoot is leading his Chinese people in planning a huge \$600,000 edifice along the high side of MacArthur Freeway. Teamed up with him will be Pastor Merle Booth, Cedar Avenue Baptist Church of Fresno, who has appeared several times at Lucerne. He comes with a complete orchestra (electronic) to back up his superb musical numbers. This means great speaking and singing.

.. A Quiz Contest Will Be Held at the Easter Bible Conference at 4 PM each afternoon, April 8,9,1974 at Lucerne, with each Church encouraged to enter a team of not less than three and not more than four youth. One division will be for High School, and another for Jr. High. 75 questions to each quiz. One book of the Bible will be designated in advance with all questions on that book. Teams are composed of both boys and girls. Only one church represented on each team. Only the four top teams will compete the second day.

..Contributions Through The Church of - fice this past week: Fred Gardner, Maxwell V. Bolser, Mrs. Helen Spencer, Rev. Henry Sorenson, Mrs. R.E. Orcutt, Ray Pritchard, Kenneth Goss, Anna M. Stocking, Bill Henrich, Dr. Horace F. Dean, L.T. Oliver, J.R. Thompson, Geo. T. W. Crimble, T.J. Bennet, Barbara T. Jones, Mrs. Richard K. Gast, Milo Thompson, Jr.

..Our Position Of Custodian Is Open ... Our Pastor is giving consideration to this matter along with the Trustees. Prayer is requested for the right couple to come and fill this important part - time position, which includes a modest five-room house, adjacent to the Church. Contact the Church Office:537-0414.

..A Big Thanks To Our Friends who send us documents, news clipping, and news of vital significance to the cause of Christ from all over the world, especially such places as: Auckland, Atlanta, Spokane, Waukesha, Denver, Miami, a dozens of other places. Keep it up! This makes the Blu-Print one of the most quoted, most indexed, and most requested local church papers in the USA.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Interesting Roman Catholic Admission... The Baltimore-based Roman Catholic "Theological Studies" for Sept. 1973, page 382- "Radicalized Protestants share a common language and view-point with their Catholic counterparts, more than with fellows Protestants whether of the traditional churches or the sects. Indeed, Protestant theologians and intellectuals have contributed far out of proportion to their numbers, and ISAL (Iglesia y Sociedad en America Latina) groups, for example, have been one of the major focal points of the Christian left. They agree in general that the primary 'ecumenical' task is not the reunion of churches but the liberation of man. The unity of the Church and the churches is, in a certain sense, subordinate to the unity of mankind. Inasmuch, as the class struggle is present in the churches, the true unity of the churches can come only by overcoming the oppression of classes (and nations)."

..Pope Praises "Jesus Christ Superstar" .. Many Catholics in Rome violently demonstrated against the rock musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" as "blasphemous". One priest sprinkled holy water on the opera house "to cleanse it from the works of Satan". Armed police had to guard the theatre. Parade magazine for Feb. 24, 1974 - stated: "What the Catholic extremists who attacked the film do not know is that the Pope has seen a 25-minute excerpt of Jesus Christ Superstar containing its most important sequences. He not only approves of the film, he is enthusiastic about it. So, too, were the three cardinals who were invited to his Holiness' private showing. One of them declared, 'it's a pity we saw only 25 minutes of the motion picture. It taught us a lesson. The mother church should try and equal this marvellous publicity for Jesus Christ.'"

..Dallas Seminary On Tongues.. Since we published last week's Blu-Print about the appearance at Dallas big 50th anniversary celebration that their main speaker was Hal Lindsay, one of the most popular speakers at charismatic gatherings, we thought it fair to list the books on tongues given in the "Fall Newsletter 1974" to Dallas Alumni. In addition to Dr. Robt. Gromacki's book, they list Dr. M.F. Unger's book "New Testament Teaching of Tongues", Kregel, 1971, \$1.75; Dr. Robt. Lightner, "Speaking in Tongues and Divine Healing", a GARB, 75¢; Jody Dillow - "A Biblical Evaluation of the Twentieth Century Tongues Movement," Dillow, \$1.50; C.R. Smith, "Tongues in Biblical Perspective", BMH, 1972, \$2.25.

..Vacation Preacher Available to the churches this summer in Northern California: Pastor Fred Moritz of Indianapolis will be available for both services, July 28. Dr. Myron Cedarholm- July 28 and August 4. Pastor Gerry Carlson of St. Paul, June 16 and June 23- morning. Dr. Donald Camp, August 18 and August 25. Dr. Joseph Henson is available for one day science conferences on July 14 and 21. Either free-will offerings should be allowed or a generous check for services. These are all top men. If interest, please contact this church office.

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MRS. INGEBORG JACOBSEN WITH THE LORD

Sorrow visited the Pastor's home on Saturday, March 9, 1974 with the Homegoing of Mrs. Ingeborg Louise Jacobsen, mother of our Pastor's wife. Less than three hrs after her doctor, a prominent West Coast specialist in internal medicine, pronounced her in good health for her age of 83 years, Mrs. Jacobsen sustained a severe heart attack on March 7. Less than 36 hours after being admitted to the hospital she slipped quietly into the Presence of the Lord. A memorial service in Oakland on March 11 was conducted by Dr. Eugene J. Petersen, attended by a host of her friends here. Accompanying her body to South Dakota last Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. Weniger, and their daughter, Mrs. Sonja L. Walker. They were joined at Denver by their son, Dwight, for the flight into Sioux Falls. The old hometown church at Oldham was filled with friends for the service conducted by Dr. Max Weniger, with Pastor Paul D. Kroehnert bringing a comforting message. Our Pastor delivered a tribute to her. The grandchildren provided beautiful music, with Bradley Weniger singing a tenor solo, Dwight Weniger bringing a baritone solo, and then a trio with Jan Lee. Burial on a cold, crisp, sunny day was at the little cemetery a mile out of town beside the body of her husband Alfred, who preceded her to Heaven by four years. She is survived by three children: Irene, wife of Dr. G. Archer Weniger, Oakland; Evelyn, wife of Dr. Max W. Weniger of Faith Baptist of LaCrosse, Wisconsin; and Milton T. Jacobsen of Mt. View. She was idolized by seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, and a brother in Porsgrunn, Norway - Auga, Margit, and Lars. Grandma Jake had been a Christian for over 60 years. She had a happy marriage of 57 years, including a Golden Wedding celebration at her home church. She alternated between her children, where she was surrounded by all the love and care she could desire. Her children simply spoiled a perfectly good Grandma. We shall genuinely miss her. Our Church was so kind to the Pastor and his family through this whole experience. They are grateful for flowers, letters, cards, food, prayers, and friendship as shown by the Circles, the Deaconesses Officers and members.

SOUND TEACHING ON BIBLICAL SEPARATION

An excellent article in the Sword of the Lord, edited by Dr. John R. Rice, appeared under the title of "Dr. Barnhouse and Separation" by Dr. Walter E. Handford. It is one of the best we have ever read. It stated in part: "There are a host of Scriptures which teach very carefully what a Christian should do about a brother believer who goes wrong on doctrine." Then follows the treatment of a number of passages which teach separation from Christian believers: II Thes. 3:15; Gal. 2:11-14; Ga. 1:8; Ephesians 5:11; Romans 14:1; II Peter 3:6; I Tim. 6:20,21; I Tim. 6:3-5; I Tim. 5:20; I Tim. 2:16-18; II Tim. 4:2,3; I Thes. 2:2,4; II Thes. 3:6; II Thes. 3:14; Gal. 5:12; Rom. 16:17; II Chron. 15:16. From all this array of Scripture, it seems surely that God has spoken clearly that there is to be a separation and a breaking of fellowship over serious doctrinal heresy - even between Christian brothers." Dr. Handford is the son-in-law of Dr. Rice and the pastor of one of the thriving churches of the nation in Greenville, South Carolina - the Southside Baptist Church. God has blessed him in a most remarkable way.

..Tongues Leader Enjoying The Mass.. The Southern California Melodyland tongues advocate, wrote in "The Era of the Spirit" (1971, p.45) "...we often in the past argued the nice points of the 'Real Presence' among ourselves. Such now is completely done away, and in the fellowship of the Spirit we sit down together at the Lord's table not to discuss the Real Presence, but to enjoy it. I can...recall occasions of FULL participation at the Lord's Supper in traditions as widely different as Roman Catholic and Assembly of God, Episcopalian and Church of Christ."

..What Are The Emotional Feelings Like when speaking in tongues? In the Christian Herald of Sept. 1972 a Presbyterian woman testifies: "All the joys of my life were blended together in one ecstatic moment - all the fun of my childhood, my first date the moment when the man I wanted asked me to share life with him, the exultation of the finished sex longing...I had the sensation I was almost floating instead of walking." It is obviously a fleshly experience.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Seminary Spring Founders Banquet is Scheduled For Friday, April 26, 1974 at the Garden Dining Room of the Kaiser Center in Oakland overlooking Lake Merritt. The speaker will be the Chancellor of Bob Jones University, Dr. Bob Jones, DD, Litt. D., L.H.D. Friends of the Seminary are urged to make plans now to attend.

..Meeting Of The Advisory Board of our Church will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at about 8:15 PM, immediately following the Mid-Week Service, with the Pastor presiding as the Moderator of the Church. This includes members of four boards: Deacons, Trustees, Bd. of Chr. Education, Deaconesses, general officers, chairmen of all Committees, plus three additionally appointed members. Purpose: Select Nominating Committee, set dates for Annual Election, and annual dinner.

..Contributions Through The Church Office: Earle Case, Maurine E. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carroll, Wm. E. Dunham, H. E. Robinson, Kenneth W. Oldaker, Ralph Martin, David C. Innes, R. Rust Largent, Grove Bible Baptist, Mrs. Carol Egbert, Mrs. Mae Blake, Mrs. Ralph L. Cochrane, Bud Hall, Dr. J.W. Stabler, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Henry C. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goss, Mrs. R. E. Orcutt, Mrs. Helen Spencer, Ray Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gardner, Maxwell V. Bolser.

..Jr. High Youth Progressive Dinner, this Friday at the Church at 5:30 PM for appetizer. The group will leave the Church at 6 PM for stops throughout the area in the homes. Late reservations must be made with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallert, 447-6931 or the Church 537-0414.

..The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be administered this coming Lord's Day evening, March 24, at 7 PM, with the Pastor in charge. Believers in Christ who wish to comply with the Savior's request are asked to respond to the Invitation next Lord's Day morning.

..The Church Softball Team will have a practice this Saturday, March 23 at 12:30 at the Church, weather permitting, according to Richard Walker, Recreational Director. All who wish to play this season are asked to be on hand.

..The Easter Holiday Bible Conference, April 8-10 will feature two new Conference speakers, who are being greatly used of God: Pastor Louis Lightfoot of the Chinese Bible Church and Pastor Ray Miller of the Hopewell Baptist Church of Napa. Pastor Floyd Ditson will be the Dean, while Phil Roades will lead Music, and the Bible Quiz. Cost with sleepingbag \$14 for the youth. Accommodations in the rooms begin at \$17 each.

..A Statewide Preacher Boy Contest will be held at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center April 8-10, with trophies being awarded the winners. Likewise a dramatic reading contest will be held which will be of interest to the young people. Pastors and youth leaders are urged to spread the word.

..Training League Musical Rally the last Sunday of this month, Sunday March 31. We encourage all the children and youth, as well as folk from other training leagues to be prepared for a good rally.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Heathen Government Demands Modesty..The AP dispatch from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - in the Oakland Tribune of Feb. 15, 1974: "Bra-less women tourists wearing see-through dresses in Malaysia will be deported, the government warned today. Modamed Khalil Hussein, the country's immigration director, said the regulation to foster female modesty is a companion to existing prohibitions against men with long hair."

..Lutheran Seminary Student Rebels have called themselves "Seminex" because they have left the Concordian Seminary in St. Louis to join "a seminary in exile" at a nearby Jesuit campus. "One of the 'Seminex' students who claims to be 'conservative', was caught taking piles of hymnals out of the Concordia chapel. When a professor asked him whether he had permission to take the hymnals, the 'conservative' student, who had been protesting Preus's 'dishonesty', lied and said that Dr. Scharlemann gave him permission to take the hymnals. Later it was discovered that Dr. Scharlemann never gave him or any other 'Seminex' student permission to take the hymnals from the Concordia chapel." (Christian News, 3-4-74, P. 3)

..Defiance Of The God Of Heaven..An RNS dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind. stated: "Max W. Lynch a junior high mathematics teacher at the Indiana State University Laboratory School in Terre Haute, has been dismissed, reportedly for ignoring requests that he 'cease and desist' from reading the Bible to his mathematics classes. ..The committee had advised that the reading of the Bible in public schools classrooms is a violation of the law and a violation of the constitutional rights of students as interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court." It's strange that moral filth, pornography, obscenity, blasphemy of every description can be read, but not the wholesome Word of God. (Christian News, 3-4-74, P. 3)

..Oral Roberts University Coach..The UP dispatch from Tulsa in the Chronicle for Mar. 17, 1974: "Oral Roberts basketball coach Ken Trickey, charged with drunken driving earlier in the day, yesterday suspended himself from the championship game of the NCAA Midwest Regional playoffs. "Radio dispatches said later that Oral Roberts had re-instated him as coach."

..Another Neo-Evangelical Church in deep trouble with Colorado state securities commission. Calvary Temple is one of the leading tongues centers of the country. The Denver Post for March 14, 1974 had a large three-column article on page 3F - "The financial holdings and practices of Pastor Charles Blair's Calvary Temple will be scrutinized at a 10-day April hearing to determine if a receiver should be appointed to straighten things out and protect the public." Dr. Blair was a frequent speaker on the Haven of Rest broadcast.

..Get This Book On "The Living Bible" ... "The Paraphrased Perversion of the Bible" is a 300-page critique on "The Living Bible. Authored by Gene Nowlin, PhD, it sells for \$6 each or two for \$10, from The Bible Today, 900 Park Ave., Collingswood, N.J. 08108. It is edited by Dr. D. A. Waits, ThD, PhD.

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SCHAEFFER ON FULLER SEMINARY CHANGES

..Dr. Francis A. Schaeffer Is Held by many to be one of the most popular speakers in New Evangelical circles. The Presbyterian Journal of Mar. 6, 1974 carried an article (pp.7-8) with some of his sobering words of caution: "At the same time...we recognize a most distressing trend is developing: In much of evangelicism regard for Scripture is weakening. It is my observation that ecclesiastical latitudinarianism leads to cooperative latitudinarianism this tends to lead to doctrinal deviation, especially in regard to Scripture. For example, think of the change at Fuller Theological Seminary. In a paper read at Wheaton College a few years ago, Professor Daniel Fuller defined 'non-revelational matters' in the Scripture as those which are 'capable of being checked out by human investigations that is, knowable by what eye can see and ear can hear.' He added that the Bible contains 'the non-revelational areas of science and history.' This kind of thinking is not limited to one seminary. The battleground on the modern scene is whether the Bible is completely authoratative where it touches history and the cosmos, or only where it touches religious matters. It is difficult to see any basic difference between this and neo-orthodox, existential theology. The divergence in evangelical groups centers especially in the first half of Genesis, which is often considered to be parable rather than space-time history. The weakening among evangelicals is not limited to the United States; it is present in other parts of the world as well. In England, preference tends to be given for general revelation over special revelation, so that science has the last voice. This is different in expression, but not in position, from that being developed theologically by Professor Fuller and those in the United States who are one with him. If Christ does not come back within the next few years, I could visualize the possibility of a new alignment. Those standing for the total authority of all Scripture and for the principle of the practice of the purity of the visible Church would draw together and away from relativism, which surrounds us in the total culture and which has infiltrated the Church."

..Read The Bible Through...Psalm 51-66 ; I John 2- Jude 1.

UNGODLINESS OF WOMENS LIB. MOVEMENT

The Atlanta Constitution for Mar. 16, 1974 (p.10-A) had a three column article on "2 Female Theologians Blast Catholic Church" by Farnum Gray. It stated in part "Two female Catholic theologians- expressing powerful disgust with their Church hierarchy- said at Emory last week that sexism in the church is so profound that, for the church to be acceptable to women, fundamental changes would have to be made. Dr. Elizabeth Farian and Dr. Jane Furlong Cahill said the church would have to change its entire attitude toward sex - 'exorcise the sexual demon,' in Dr. Farians' phrase...Belief that everything in the Bible is divinely inspired and true is also an insufferable barrier to women Dr. Farians said, because the Bible is rife with sexist statements. And, she added, 'the divinity of Jesus would have to go. How can women gain an image of themselves as whole, worthy beings when God is seen to be male and all the divine symbols are male ?'...Dr. Farians said the divinity of Jesus might be acceptable without slighting women only if there also were recognition of God in the person of one or more women. In one of her talks last week, she said, 'A Second Coming is promised because the First Coming somehow is incomplete. God became man but the manifestation was in the form of the male (or so it is understood). Thus, it was incomplete. The Second Coming may well be the Coming of Woman...Both women got their doctorates in theology from St. Mary's in Notre Dame, Ind...When asked why they continue as members of the Catholic Church, of which they often spoke, they seemed hard pressed to explain."

..Fundamental Baptist Fellowship annual national gathering, meetings in Chicago at the Marquette Manor Baptist Church at their Downer's Grove "complex" from May 14-16, 1974. The theme: "The Holy Spirit and the Issues of the Hour". A number of magnificent doctrinal addresses will be delivered by some of the leading preachers of our time. Dr. Wayne Van Gelderen is the host Pastor. Dr. G. Archer Weniger, is the President of the FBF, is the General Program Chairman. Dr. Bob Jones, who has just returned from a world tour, will bring the final address on May 16.

THOT: Too many people conduct their lives on the cafeteria plan, SELF-service ONLY.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Pot Luck Dinner This Friday, Mar. 29, 7PM in the Social Hall for all . . . Sunday School teacher, workers, and their husbands or wives, plus substitute teachers, bus captians and drivers. Supt. Finis E. Lyles will preside. The speaker: Richard Hedger of North Highlands, who will tell of the growth and strategy of this thriving Church.

..Baptized Last Sunday Evening, with the Pastor in charge, assisted by the Deacons: Mrs. Joanne Wilson, Miss Vickie Carroll, Miss Laura Gunby.

..The Church Softball Team Opens its 1974 season with a game Fri. Mar. 29 at 8:45 PM at Bret Harte No. 2 field in Hayward, on C street, against Huntwood Baptist . The list of possibilities for our team includes: Alan Brown, Dick Walker, Dick Hallert, James Williams, Carl Walker , James Baker, Larry DeSeguirant, Lee Wilson, Bill Sludger, Scott Hallert , Julius Kiagiri, Jim Woodley, Dr. Ken Brown. Others include: Craig Hoesberg , Brian Hoesberg, John Carroll, Allan Chinn, Wade Carroll, Dave Hallert, Doug Simon, the Pastor, and others.

..Memorial to Mrs. Ingeborg Jacobsen ... Mrs. Emily Wong and Mrs. Bernice Baker have purchased , made and installed beautiful curtains in the big office trailer on our property, together with supporting rods, in memory of the mother of Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, our Pastor's wife. This is deeply appreciated. They were assisted by Mr. Emmet Baker in installing them. Mrs. Jacobsen suddenly departed to be with the Lord on Mar. 9, 1974 at 83 years.

..Saturday Workday At The Church, March 30 at 9 PM for all able-bodied workmen to get our GMC Hayward bus sanded down for painting. The ladies and youth can respond. Bring sandpaper, emory cloth , electric sanders, plus your own lunch . Steve Walker is in charge.

..Training League Musical Rally next Lord's Day, March 31, 1974. An interesting program of instrumental and vocal plus dramatics and readings. Anyone with suggestions or nominations is asked to either Larry DeSeguirant or the Pastor , at the Church office.

..Easter Memorial Lillies will be accepted at the Church for display on Easter Sunday April 14. Please notify the Church Office at once, giving name of the donor as well as the name and relationship of the one to be remembered.

..Big League Baseball Party is planned by the Men's Department of the Sunday School for the first Monday evening of the season, April 15, when the World Champion Oakland Athletics of the American League, will play the Chicago White Sox, at the Coliseum. Those wishing to make reservation, check with Emmett Baker , Supt.

..Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sat. April 6 at 8 A.M. at Uncle John's new restaurant, 25202 Hesperion Blvd., Hayward , near Chabot College. The men are allowed to bring their friends.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Features At Easter Youth Conference at Lucerne, April 8-10. 1. Song Leading contest for boys only, one hymn and two choruses. 2. Dramatic or humorous reading . Selection will be limited to six minutes. 3. Preacher Boy Contest, with a maximum time of six minutes allowed for the 'sermon'. Please notify Lucerne of all entrants: 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. (415) 776-8082.

..The Statewide Music Contest will be held again in the afternoon of April 8 and 9 , at 1 PM each day at Lucerne, with Phil Roades of San Leandro as director. Beautiful trophies will be awarded to musical winners at the evening sessions on Monday and Tuesday. Categories of competition : pianist, vocal soloist, instrumental soloist, vocal ensemble, instrumental ensemble, song leader and choir directing. Special recognition will be given to accompanists. Only Christian or classical music allowed. No jazz, rock or folk music. An ensemble may be duet, trio, quartet, quintet or sextet. Only one entrant from each church in each category.

..Two New Speakers Featured at Lucerne for Easter Youth Conference, April 8-10, 1974 will stir our hearts. Pastor Louis Lightfoot of the Chinese Bible Church of Oakland will speak several times. He is an evangelist of American Indian extraction, who is leading this thriving Chinese church in planning an immense building program along the MacArthur Freeway, costing in excess of \$700,000,000. He will be joined by Pastor Ray Miller, minister of the growing Hopewell Baptist Church of Napa. Less than two years old, this church is giving Napa area a super-aggressive testimony for Christ with a going bus ministry.

..Something New This Year At Lucerne Apr. 8-10, will be the Quiz Contest, which involves every Church. We want all youth to study the Book of Philippians in the New Testament. All questions by Prof. Robert P. Teachout will be on this book. Each church is urged to select a Jr. High Team of three members with alternates, plus a High School team of four members and not less than three. The contest will be held at 4 PM on Monday and Tuesday. Youth leaders and Pastors are to encourage the young people to study this book 'like mad' between now and then.

..The Institute of Basic Youth Conflict , founded and promoted by Bill Gothard, is held in high esteem by the New Evangelicals. A Canadian Pastor from Fredericton writes: "I notice that practically all its Bible references are from 'Living Letters' or 'The Living Bible'."

.. "Dealing With Demons Today" is the title of a four-page mimeographed document by John Miles, dealing with six important questions on this subject. This may be secured free by addressing : Pastor Frank B. Thompson, P.O. Box 3, Pound, Wis. 54161

..Demolition and Leveling Of Land at the rear acre of our property will begin this week, according to the Contractor, weather permitting. This will involve removal of all debris, shrubs, trees and concrete slabs and blocks. This property was recently purchased at a cost of nearly \$50,000 as possible site for new edifice.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Budget Committee Meets Thursday , April 18 at 7:15 PM at the Pastor's Office. This committee is composed of : Ralph Madden, Clarence Hallert, Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Miss Evelyn Moore, Morgan Graves, Lee Ragan, Valerie Potter.

..Attention-Fundamental Pastors of separatist Baptist persuasion around the nation. We would be grateful to hear from Pastors who might welcome a change of pastorates, and would consider coming to California where opportunities are open from time to time. The Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches is interested in backing the establishment of new churches in this area. Those interested might send a picture, references, complete information concerning background, family, conversion, marital status, education, experience, interests, gifts, capabilities, achievements, Baptist convictions, etc.

..The Ladies Bible Class will have a fellowship Supper, this Friday, April 19 at 7 PM in the Social Hall, involving Installation of Officers, according to Mrs. Zelda Brown. Kyle Pemberton is teacher of this Class.

..Our Church Softball Team will play this Friday, 8:45 PM at Bret Harte No. 1, in Hayward against the Spanish Baptist Church of Oakland, Dr. Frank Castaneda, pastor. Alan Brown is the Coach, with Dick Walker as Recreational Director.

..Easter Lillies Were Provided by : Mrs. Carol Egbert, Mrs. Wanda Hubbard, Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, Lorie and Tricia Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan P. Graves, Gertie and Carl Sinz, Mrs. Carl W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallert, Mr. and Mrs. James Jiran, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoegsberg, Mrs. Nora Holley, Carole Wilson, Evelyn Moore, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, Mrs. Mae Blake.

..A Picnic And Ballgame for everyone is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, on world-famous Treasure Island, scene of the 1939 World's Fair, in the center of the San Francisco Bay. This man-made island of immense size is a huge Naval-Base which housed 40,000 men in World War II. Our Church Softball team will play Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco at 11 AM. Everyone is asked to bring his own noon lunch and eat in the park. While designed for our youth, it is open to all the rooters of all ages. The Church Bus will leave the Church at 10 AM in Castro Valley, stopping at the MacArthur Freeway 14th Ave. off ramp to pick up Oakland passengers.

..Contributions Through The Church office...James T. Roberts, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Attorney Stanley Kendall, Mrs. Mae Peavey, Alan Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Folkers, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pendleton, Mrs. Laura Jiran.

..The Annual Election Of The Church and the adoption of the Budget will be held on Wed., April 26, as scheduled by the Advisory Board.

..Dr. James Higgs of S.F. is the speaker at the Graduates Overnight at Lucerne June 7-8, 1974. This is to honor graduating seniors from all Fundamental churches in Northern Calif.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Dr. Jake A. Johnson Of Edmonton, Alberta Canada will be available for preaching on Sunday, May 19 at 11 AM., also on Monday through Friday of that week, May 20-24. He will also be available for Sunday, May 26 in Northern California and possibly the following week. His phone: (403)484-9715. Address: 11146- 84th St. Edmonton.

..The Seminary Baccalaureate Address of the S.F. Baptist Seminary will be delivered by Dr. Jake A. Johnson at Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco, Sunday, May 19 at 3 PM. Dr. James Higgs is the host Pastor. Dr. Johnson was invited unanimously by the Seminary trustees because one of the graduates is Rev. Joseph K. Joseph of India, who will receive his Master of Divinity degree. He is scheduled to teach in Berean Baptist College in Bangalore, founded by Dr. Johnson.

..Dr. Bill Rice Has An Article in the Sword of the Lord for April 12, 1974 on "What About the Living Bible?" It is an excellent short critique. Single copies of the Sword are 15¢, P.O. Box 1009, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130.

..Copies Of This Book Available at the S.F. Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. It is called: "The Paraphrased Perversion of the Bible", a 300-page critique of the Living Bible. It is authored by Gene Nowlin, PhD. All the ammunition one would need in exposing this untrustworthy edition of the Bible. Cost-\$6 per volume, plus postage.

..The President of Baptist World Mission. We send our congratulations to Dr. Chester J. McCullough and the Central Baptist Church of Dothan, Alabama in the completion of their new edifice of worship. Dr. David Cummins of Atlanta was the dedication speaker recently. It is amazing that he organized his people so quickly after arriving as pastor and led them in a splendid building program.

..For Christians in The Pacific West...A note from Dr. Ed Nelson's Mile-Hi Evangelist of Mar. 13, 1974 states: "The Quiet Hour Echoes is a Seventh Day Adventist Publication, as is the Quiet Hour, a radio broadcast emanating from Redlands, Calif., the principal speakers being a man calling himself Pastor Tucker."

..Pastor Harold Shively decided not to move to Oregon after accepting a call to a church and instead continue residence at 6860 Churn Creek Road, Redding, Calif. His wife's health influenced him to accept a position as vice-president at a Christian school at Grace Baptist Church of GARBC.

..Trinity Baptist Cathedral of Atlanta advertises itself as "Atlanta's Charismatic Baptist Church." Byron Lee is the Pastor with Don Anderson as Associate. From the huge ad in the Atlanta Constitution of Mar. 30, it looks like a huge operation. As far as we know this is something new.

..Three Prominent New Evangelicals were invited to Denver Seminary to help celebrate their 25th anniversary year, according to a promotional letter to the Alumni of Mar. 21, 1974. They are Sen. Mark Hatfield, Dr. Clark Pinnock, and Dr. Bernard Ramm.

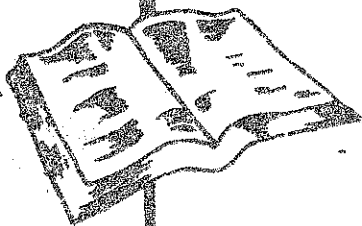
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DR. BOB JONES COMES TO TOWN

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One of the most unfluent leaders in the Christian world will be the main speaker this Friday night at 6:30 PM at the Annual Spring Founders Banquet of the S. F. Baptist Theological Seminary at the Garden Room of the Kaiser Center in Oakland. He is Chancellor of the world's largest fundamental Christian university - Bob Jones University, named after his father, Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., a powerful old-time evangelist. In addition to excelling as a university administrator, Dr. Jones is a successful evangelist, Shakespearean interpreter, Christian-motion picture actor, author, architect, and art connoisseur. He holds numerous honorary doctor's degrees from higher educational institutions, including a university in Seoul. He is a noted figure in literary circles for the books, sermons, and articles issued from his pen. His Christian novel, "Wine of Morning", has been widely acclaimed. The University's film studio produced it into an award-winning motion picture of two hours in length. His book "How To Improve Your Preaching" had several printings and is used by schools and seminaries as a guide to courses in pulpit speech and public speaking. Among other books he has authored: "All Fullness Dwells", "As the Small Rain", "Showers Upon The Grass". A recent four-volume set is called "Ancient Truth for Modern Days", containing sermons which he has delivered on five continents. No man has traveled more to the Holy Land leading study tours than Dr. Jones. Christian people are urged to take advantage of this very special occasion and be present. He is an Associate Trustee of this Seminary. His brilliant son, Dr. Bob Jones, III, is President of the University in Greenville, South Carolina, which we unhesitatingly recommend for serious young students.

..A Grave Crisis Among The Ministry..The Oakland Tribune for Mar. 10, 1974 P. 34 had a four-column article pointing out that a new organization called Career Development Council had set up a nationwide network of 16 clergy counseling centers, which originated from a center in Princeton. "It was founded in 1965 because Presbyterian executives were becoming increasingly concerned about the great number of effective pastors of large congregations who were (Cont. next col.).....

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF ORAL ROBERTS

Author Kurt Kock in his 1970 book "Occult Bondage and Deliverance" (Kregel, pp. 52 - 54) had these words: "I come now to a painful duty I have put off for many years. However, after a great deal of prayer, I feel I must fulfill the obligation which God has placed on me. In the autumn of 1966 together with about 2,000 other delegates, observers and staff members, I attended the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin. Among the leaders of the various discussion groups was Oral Roberts, a man who had been publicly greeted by Billy Graham on the platform. As a fellow delegate, I wrote to the committee informing them of the fact that the healing ability of Oral Roberts was of a mediumistic rather than a charismatic nature. The letter caused a lot of anger among those who read it and the next day Billy Graham introduced Oral Roberts a second time to the great audience, putting his arms around his shoulder and addressing him by the name of brother. I have been troubled for some years now by this lack of discernment of the part of Billy Graham and his committee...However, on account of the immense amount of damage which is being caused by Oral Roberts in many areas of the world, I felt unable to remain silent any longer...Yet even great men can make mistakes. Not every person has all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. My prayer is therefore that in the light of the harmful activities of Oral Roberts, Billy Graham will be given a greater gift of discernment in these matters. To argue that Oral Roberts has founded a university, or has collected millions of dollars for the kingdom of heaven, is no proof he derived his healing ability from God... And so, after a great deal of prayer and after a number of unsuccessful attempts to warn both Billy Graham and his friends am I forced to bring these things to the notice of the Christian public at large?"

...Continued from Column One... leaving the ministry for careers in business, industry and public and private institutions." Among four basic reasons for leaving the ministry was: "A faith crisis. 'Many of us are not certain we believe anything. Even if we believe something this season, we may soon read another great theologian and immediately believe something new.'" May God help America.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Come To Treasure Island Saturday, April 27 for a big softball game between our Church and Hamilton Square Baptist of San Francisco. This man-made island which is now a huge naval base is one of the thousand fascinating tourist attractions of San Francisco Bay. The game is at 11 A.M. afterwards our people will enjoy a picnic in the park on the island. Every person, and family is to bring his own lunch. The Church Bus will leave our Church at 10 AM stopping at the 14th Ave. offramp of the MacArthur Freeway on the way to the Bay Bridge. All ages invited.

..Contributions Through The Church office Mr. John Lucy, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, James L. Roberts, Miss Winona Richardson, Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Raske, Attorney Stanley Kendall, Mrs. Mae Peavey, Mrs. Alma Rutter, G.L. Baranuk.

..The Annual Seminary Spring Banquet, this Friday, Apr. 26, 1974, Kaiser Center, Oakland. Tickets \$4.50. We want 50 people from our Church. Call Mrs. Bishop for tickets: 530-3268. Among our people attending: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Simon, Juanita Prince, Henry White, Mrs. Anna Lawyles, Mrs. Laura Jiran (4), Julius Kiagiri, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Brown, Alan and Judy Brown, Jim Woodley, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Helen Foster, Evelyn Moore, Ethel Sanderson, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Ron Birchard, Mildred Lorenz, Dr. and Mrs. Weniger, and others.

..Our Board Of Deacons Recommended unanimously last Wednesday evening that negotiations begin at once for an Pastoral Assistant for Youth to be engaged by our Church as soon as possible. We ask for prayers of God's people for this important developments. A vigorous program is being planned for youth visitation, summer camp promotion, musical group development, and aggressive enlistment. Brother Larry DeSeguirant will continue as Choir Director, but his full-time employment at the radio station will not allow for his complete involvement.

..Memorial Day Weekend Conference, Lucerne May 24-27, Friday through Monday Dean-Prof. Robt. P. Teachout, Distinguished O.T. scholar from the Seminary. Speakers: Dr. Kenneth I. Brown of Castro Valley; Dr. Jake A. Johnson of Edmonton, Canada; and Dr. Bolton Davidheiser, PhD, one of the most knowledgeable Creation scientists today. This noted Geneticist from John Hopkins is the author of several bks. including "Bible and Science" (Bakers), and "Evolution and Christian Faith". Both of these available from S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin S.F. 94109.

..Among Our Birthdays for May... 5- Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mr. Clarence Hallert, 9 - Mr. Morgan Graves, 11- Mr. Carl Wilson, 16 Mrs. Ruth Fraeger, 18- Mr. Dick Walker, 20- Kim Baker, 22- Mrs. Loretta Zeigler, 24- Mrs. JoAnne Carroll, 25- Mrs. Debbie DeSeguirant, 26- Miss Judy Brown, 27 - Mrs. Elena Mincey, 31- Mrs. Lillian David.

..Bob Jones University Banquet, Monday, July 1, Oakland. More information later.

..Read The Bible Through... Psalm 115-126; Revelation 22.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Clear-Cut Charismatic Compromise.. The Toronto Star for April 7, 1974 carried the big ad of the People's Church on the Church page. In bold-faced type these big words: "Richard and Patti Roberts, Nationally famous as stars on the Oral Roberts telecasts. In full concert at the evening service at 7 PM." Dr. Paul B. Smith is pastor. Dr. Oswald J. Smith is the founder of this large Church.

..A Leading Eastern Fundamentalist wrote: "I Believe Paul Smith's 'swing' towards Oral Roberts and the charismatic movement is quite largely due to the endorsement of Billy Graham of Roberts. Remember Billy brought the dedicatory address at Oral Roberts University several years ago... Sad to see this development at People's Church which for so many years held such a fine image in furthering missions in interest among evangelical churches."

..Theistic Evolution At Bethel.. Dr. John Weidenaar's Inter-Mountain Baptist Bulletin for April 1974 had this unbelievable quote from the Associate professor at the Baptist General Conference's Bethel College in St. Paul, Dr. Claude E. Stipe: "To place creation and evolution in opposition only confuses the issue. Evolution is a process, and gives no indication of the power which makes it operate. It is possible to believe in the principle of evolution, and also to accept the premise that this process is within the realm of God's activity." This is a tragic circumstance and should cause every Swedish Baptist to protest such unbelief to the President, Dr. Carl Lundquist.

..Graham and Oral Roberts In Berlin.. The Oakland Tribune for Nov. 20, 1966 quoted Oral Roberts at the Berlin Congress of Evangelism sponsored by Dr. Billy Graham: "For the first time in my ministry I have felt a full acceptance of myself as an evangelist by the mainstream of evangelical Christianity. And this may be the first time that the healing ministry, as it has been given to me by God has been so well understood and accepted by these leaders of Christian evangelicals."

..An Eye-Witness At Berlin Quoted Dr. Graham saying from the platform: "Oral I hope you understand that we love you and that your ministry is accepted by us. And by the way, when are you going to ask me to speak at your university?" In reply Oral said, "What would you think of dedicating the university?" Billy said, "I know of no greater honor that could be mine than to participate in the dedication of Oral Roberts University."

..Chilean Red President's Wife, Mrs. Hortensia Bussa de Allende, speaking at the Interchurch Center of the National Council of Churches in NYC expressed her gratitude for WCC mission gifts to help Communist refugees. "She did, however, express appreciation to churches for efforts on behalf of refugees in Chile. Through the World Council of Churches, \$600,000 has been committed to help some 4,400 exiles from other Latin American countries leave Chile. These refugees are persons who sought asylum in Chile during President Allende's Marxist administration. Many of them are Communists who hate Christianity." (Chr. News, 3-4, 74, P. 8)

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SURRENDER THE TERM "FUNDAMENTALISM?"

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The Baptist Bulletin of February 1958 carried a remarkable article by veteran Theologian Paul E. McCullough entitled - "Shall We Surrender the Term 'Fundamentalism?'" It stated in part: "Another feat - ure associated with the desire to get rid of the word fundamentalism is the way in which those who advocate this deletion consort with modernists, giving the im - pression that some common bond unites them in representing Christianity. It is in - credible to suppose that our Lord would have ever consented to associating him - self with the Pharisees, Sadducees or scri - bes in such a way as to represent them as being in sympathy with His gospel. But this is exactly what is taking place in our day...In the field of evangelism, we find orthodoxy preaching under the aus - pices of modernistic groups and in coll - aboration with modernistic groups and in collaboration with modernistic churches, and pastors, in open defiance of the plainest Biblical instruction to the con - trary but rationalized on the unproved assumption that more can be accomplished for God by working with the unsaved and the saved rather than with the saved only. This is a thinly disguised version of the proposition that the end, if good, just - ifies the means, however bad. More boldly the idea that a little evil is good if it produces more good than evil in the ult - imate. In the light of their tendency to initiate and encourage such unwholesome affiliations with avowed deniers of Christ's deity and the Bible's inspirat - ion, it is slightly on the radiculous side to hear these Christians complain that Fundamentalism has not produced a strong system of ethics would include a refusal to allow the enemies of the cross in any way to validate their lying claims to be accredited representatives of Christ." (Originally appeared in Daybreak of Pie - mont Bible College.)

* ..Billy Graham Singer Connie Haines.... A huge three column boxed article covering one-third of the front page of the Oak - land Tribune for May 4, 1974 featured Connie Haines, studying for the ministry in the Unity School cult. "When she sings in clubs Saturday nights, she finds the near - est Unity Center Sundays and sings there, sometimes leading the meditation as well. This seeming dichotomy in the life of Connie Haines is nothing new, she ex - claims. 'Singing (Cont. next column.) ...

WHY SPURGEON WITHDREW FROM THE APOSTATE BRITISH BAPTIST UNION OCTOBER 28, 1887

One of the most remarkable statements on necessity of Separation was given by Charles H. Spurgeon in the November 1887 issue of the Sword and Trowel, in which he said: "Believers in Christ's atonement are now in declared union with those who make light of it; believers in the Holy Scripture are in confederacy with those who deny plenary inspiration; those who hold evangelical doctrine are in open defiance with those who call the fall a fable, who deny the personality of the Holy Ghost, who call justification by faith immoral, and hold that there is another probation after death...Yes, we have before us the wretched spectacle of professedly scarcely concealing their con - tempt for those who cannot be guilty of such gross disloyalty to Christ. To be very plain, we are unable to call these things Christian Unions, they begin to look like Confederacies in Evil...It is our solemn conviction that where there can be no real spiritual communion there should be no pretense of fellowship. Fel - lowship with known and vital error is participation in sin." (The Forgotten Spurgeon, P. 150.). This book of 220 pgs. can be secured through the SF Baptist Bookstore. It is published in England by Banner of Truth.

...Continued from Column One.. is my avoc - ation. Dedication to God is my vocation.' Even in the early days of her career - she sang with Harry James' band when she was 16 and with Tommy Dorsey and Frank Sinatra from 17-20 - religion was always an important part of her life. She sang with Billy Graham as a teen-ager and came from the South and a Baptist upbringing. Her strong religious convictions caused her some mixed emotions during the years of her greatest commercial success. She never drank when she appeared in night - clubs and often spent her Sundays singing in churches in the towns she was playing. But she found that some ministers doubted her sincerity, since she spent Saturday nights singing in spots they considered to be unsavory." She was in San Francisco at the Sheraton-Place Hotel this past weekend for the national Healing Rally of the Association of Unity Churches, with headquarters near Kansas City.

Read The Bible Through..Psalm 150-Pro.22.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Annual Mothers And Daughters Banquet , this Fri., May 10, 7 PM in Social Hall of the Church, sponsored by the WMS. Toast - mistress: Mrs. Edna Thompson. Speaker: Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, wife of the Pastor . Participating: Mrs. Zelda Brown, Miss Judy Brown, Miss Jill Fisher, and others . The Board of Waiters will be chaired by Ron Pica. Tickets are \$2.

Our Church Softball Team Will Play this Friday, May 10 at 7 PM at Bohannon Field, located at 19501 Hesperian Blvd., in Hayward, according to Dick Walker, recreational director.

Contributions Through The Church office.. Mrs. Mae Blake, Mrs. Hazel Williamson , Mrs. Ray Soldwell, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Myrtle Harding , Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Farr, Kenneth W. Oldaker, Missionary Karl Luyben.

..Our Church Will Run A Bus to the Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 19 at 3 PM at Calvary Baptist Church in San Francisco - at 5655 Mission Street, near Daly City . Stephen Walker will drive. We will leave the Church at 2 PM. The service is one hour in length. Oakland passengers will be picked up at the 14th Street ramp of the MacArthur Freeway. Our people are urged to be present in good numbers since the speaker will be Dr. Jake A. Johnson and since one of the Seminary graduates is Joseph K. Joseph who will receive his coveted Master of Divinity degree. Graduation exercises will be the following evening at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church of San Francisco, at 7 :45 PM when degrees will be conferred.

..The Annual Dinner Of The Church, scheduled for Wed., May 22, 1974 in the Social Hall of the Church. Food assignments are being provided by the Social Committee under the supervision of Mrs. Joanne Carroll, for a planned dinner.

..Let's Pray For a 4-Bedroom Home to be available after June 15 for Brother Walter F. Lindquist and his family. Please keep the Church Office informed. It will be a pleasure to have Bro. Lindquist return to the staff of our Church again , to work primarily among the young people. We have good reason to be optimistic about youth activity around this area.

..The Painting Of The Hayward Bus will be scheduled for Saturday by Emmett and Oattie Baker, assisted by Stephen Walker , and others. This will give us a fleet of buses which will do our Church credit . We are waiting for parts for the other bus, for transmission overhaul.

..Among The Missionaries Birthday for May 1-Samuel Slobodian; 3-Deborah Schendel ; 6-Joel Niblett; 9-Stephen Niblett; 10-Michael Mumford; 18-Pauline Phillips; 19 - Deborah Slobodian; 21-Timothy Niblett; 23 - Barbara Younker; 24-Darlene Schendel; 27 - Mary Slobodian; 29-Nathan Phillips; 30 - Charles Mikail, Henry Mikail.

..Let's Remember that the Youth Choir is resuming rehearsals on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 PM in the Church Auditorium, with Mr. James Baker directing this. We urge all Jr. High and High School youth to respond faithfully.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..New Book On The Armstrong Cult..Dr. Robt. L. Sumner, editor of the Biblical Evangelist, has come out with the largest, the most informative, and the most comprehensive book on the American-based cult of the "Worldwide Church of God" led by Herbert W. and Garner Ted Armstrong. Entitled "ARMSTRONGISM- Examined in the Searching Light of Scripture." This 425 page book of fifteen enlightening chapters appears at exactly the right time when this confusing cult is being shaken by unbelievable revelations of financial mismanagement and moral allegations. God's people can find here a quick supply of information on Armstrong teachings on God, salvation, legalism, heaven, hell, Israel, the Church, life after death, prophecy, liquor, money and much more. It can be readily ordered at \$5.95 through the S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin, S.F. 94109.

..A Pet Ecumenical Project Fails..The NCC-backed boycott by Caesar Chavez and his leftwing United Farm Workers of America against lettuce and grape growers of California is almost doomed. The sympathetic Catholic Voice of May 1, 1974 states: "The UFWA, at this point, need all the support it can get. Membership has dropped to less than 10,000 from a 1971 high of 50,000 and further inroads are being made by a \$100,000 per month Teamster campaign to reorganize UFWA workers under the IBT flag." The leftwing crowd is suffering a resounding defeat when the workers themselves get a chance to vote in a free election.

..The Chairman of the Graham Crusade in Anaheim, Dr. Robt. H. Schuler of the Garden Grove Community Church, was quoted in the Atlanta Journal of Apr. 27, 1974 , P. 8-A- that "the unchurched do not want to listen to sermons and preachings which have an overtone of spiritual superiority." He said: "They just won't take it because they know that behind the clerical gown and the facade, you are human being and make mistakes, too. ...So I preach the good news, the gospel of Jesus Christ," he said, and "I don't remind them that they are sinners but that they are the salt of the earth as Jesus Christ did in his time."

..Pastor And Mrs. Robert Crummett are enjoying their ministry at Calvary Baptist Church, 700 E. Stanislaus, Avenal , Calif. 93203. (209) 386-9849. Their residence is at 416 E. Merced, Avenal. (209) 386-5078. They plan to serve on the staff of the Junior Camp Summer Youth Camp at Lucerne , June 17-22.

..The Old Pillsbury College Spirit will be in evidence at the Junior Summer Youth Camp at Lucerne, June 17-22, 1974, when old classmates gather to serve on the staff. Pastor Chas. F. Baker of Sonora will be Dean. Pastor Gerry Carlson of St. Paul, Minn. will be Camp Evangelist. Pastor Bob Crummett of Avenal will be a teacher, along with John Wheeler. We presume that Ronald T. Prang will show up for some fellowship, along with others.

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PASTOR AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE

In a front page article of the "Green
ville Piedmont", the following three
column news story appeared on May 29, 1974
"Bob Jones University conferred five hon-
orary doctor's degrees this morning and
awarded 670 undergraduate and graduate
degrees and certificates of completion
from the university and the Institute of
Christian Service. Dr. Bob Jones III
president of the university, conferred
the degrees at the 47th annual convocat-
ion on the university campus. This was
the largest graduating class in the
school's history and had the distinction
of holding the first graduation exercises
in the new 7,000-seat Founder's Memorial
Amphititorium which was dedicated last
Thanksgiving. Three members of one family
Rev. G. Archer Weniger; his brother, Rev.
Arno Q. Weniger, Sr; and the latter's
son, Rev. Arno Weniger, Jr. - were award-
ed honorary degrees. Dr. Archer Weniger,
who received the Doctor of Literature de-
gree, is pastor of Foothill Baptist Church
of Castro Valley, Calif., Dr. Arno Q.
Weniger, Sr. is pastor of Hamilton Square
Baptist Church of San Francisco., and Dr.
Weniger, Jr. pastors Calvary Baptist
Church of Normal, Ill. Both were awarded
the Doctor of Laws degrees from BJU." Dr.
Frank W. Bumpus of suburban Chicago and
Dr. Martin Mosier of Sioux City received
the "DD" degrees. It was a spectacular
and colorful ceremony to behold. In his
response to the very generous remarks of
Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor, our Pastor
cited the 1951 Doctor of Divinity degree
which he received from Dr. Billy Graham
at Northwestern, pointing out that this
was about the time when ecumenical evang-
elism emerged under the leadership of Dr.
Graham. He pointed out that it was the
fortunate wisdom of the founder, Dr. Bob
Jones, Sr. who discerned the deadly men-
ace of this movement for the churches.
He also cited the fact that in the suc-
cession of three Presidents at BJU, the
stand was precisely the same as the found-
ers, giving America and the world a solid
Fundamentalist university in a strong
separatist tradition.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY PONDERES SUPREME COURT DECISION RELATIVE TO ITS STATUS

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down an
injunction on May 15, 1974 which Bob Jones
University had against the Internal Re-
venue Service for the last three years,
preventing the federal government from
taxing this non-profit religious corpora-
tion. It appeared to be a tragic loss for
this great school. The federal government
can well drive this school out of exist-
ence with this wholly unjustified action.
The University lost \$100,000 on fighting
this legal action. This University pays
its own way, gets no federal government
grants, takes no money from liberal found-
ation, and minds its own business. The
government is using the IRS taxing power
to force the University to comply with the
government admissions desires. The Univ-
ersity is resisting on grounds of relig-
ious convictions. Dr. Bob Jones III issued
a release: "We will be initiating new
court proceedings against the Internal Re-
venue Service to test the constitutional-
ity of this infringement upon the constitu-
tional right of religious freedom. The
litigation will be lengthy, taking three
to five years.. Bob Jones University is
called into existence of God; we are a
Christian institution training men and
women of high character; and we are denied
our exemption while the Communist Party
in America continues to enjoy tax exempt-
ion. Teaching the Bible in this country is
apparently considered by the IRS to be a
threat. The IRS moves against a Bible-bel-
ieving university while atheists, radicals,
Communists, libertines thrive and flourish
in the tax-exempt institutions that train
them...It they can do it to us, they can
do it to Bible-believing churches."

..Continued from column one.. with their
spiritual problems, praying with the saved,
and leading the unsaved to a knowledge of
Christ, and exercising a shepherd's heart
toward the youth. Speak to the Pastor if
available.

..Scholarships For Camp Are Needed.. Our
goal this summer is to have no less than
80 young people at the three camps: Jr.-
June 17-22; Jr. High- July 22-27; H.S. Aug.
19-24. To achieve this we must have a
number of camperships available to cover
costs of camp plus transportation for less
fortunate. The costs range from \$30 -35.
This is designed only for the underpri-
vileged youth, who are worthy to attend.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST

..Counselors will be needed this summer
for all of our Youth Camps. We will need
men and women who will be spiritual ex-
amples for our youth, who will be will-
ing to deal with (Cont. next column) ...

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..Vacation Bible School will be held during the evenings, from 7 PM to 9 PM, June 24-29, with the following leaders: Chairman- Mrs. Ila Pemberton; Ass't. Director Richard Walker; Nursery- Mrs. Joanne Carroll; Kindergarten- Mrs. Barbette Graves; Primary- Mrs. Zelda Brown; Juniors- Mrs. Nelly Lyles; Jr. High- Miss Kathy Wong; High School- Walter F. Lindquist; Adults- Dr. Kenneth I. Brown. The Pastor urges everyone to plan NOW to attend every evening and begin to line up prospects and students.

Pastor Attends Funeral For Dr. Slade....

On May 18, 1974 in company with Dr. Bob Jones, our Pastor flew from Illinois to Toronto to attend the funeral of Dr. H.C. Slade, 20 years the pastor of Jarvis St. Baptist Church, one of Canada's most famous churches. The Church was crowded with nearly 1500. Dr. Carl McIntire brought the message. Tributes were given by Dr. Bob Jones, Dr. G.B. Vick, Dr. Ian R.K. Paisley, and Dr. W.P. Bauman. After a delicious lunch at the Slade home, Rev. Sam Tullock took the Pastor to the Air - port for the return trip. The Canadians were very cordial to the Pastor. Dr. Paisley shared with the Pastor and other leaders the latest information of the crisis in Belfast.

..Contributions Through The Church off - ice..C.F. Wommer, John Lucy, Mrs. Betty Yougn, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Virgil Garber, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond McCunn, Mrs. Martha Schendel, H.M. Smith, Ben Tednum, Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Serpas, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Dr. David Farrington, John Tock, Mrs. Loretta Zeilger, Mr. & Mrs. D. Ciffman.

..Released Time Education Banquet, Fri . June 7 at 6:45 PM at \$6 per person at the Kaiser Center. Dr. Donald A. Rhodes Supt. of Ben Lomond as speaker. Music - Harris Trio, according to Mrs. Evelyn Carpenter, Director. Make reservations : 532-2116.

..Our Church Softball Team Will Play this Friday, June 7 at 8:45 at Castro Valley Community Center.

..Frazer Lawton Was Graduated last Saturday with his BA degree from Maranatha College in Watertown, Wis. Miss Kathy Wong completed course work for her Master's degree at Bob Jones University, arriving home Saturday. She will teach in Santa Maria this Fall.

..Among The Juniors Who Are Planning on attending the Jr. Summer Youth Camp at Lucerne, June 17-22, 1974: Bernice Julius, Joy Armstrong, Lynda Fegurson, Janice Graves, Tommy Anderson, Judy Mattos, Jim Baker, Debbie Preston, Mike Cragt, Bobby Craft, and many others. Adults planning on going: Mrs. Mercy Anderson, Mrs. Carol Egbert, Mrs. Sandy Mattos, Cathy Shumake, and others. Our Bus will leave Monday, June 17 at 8 AM from Castro Valley. Leaders: Pastor Chas. Baker, Pastor Gerry Carlson, Dr. Paul Lackore, and John Wheeler.

..Read The Bible Through....Isaiah 64 - Jeremiah 20.

..SLA Member Lauded As A Martyr..The Albuquerque Journal of May 29, 1974 had a news story from Prospect Park, N.J. about the funeral for SLA shoot-out victim Angela Atwood, 25 conducted at St. Pauls Roman Catholic Church by Father Frank Citro. He said that her death in Los Angeles was "an act of martyrdom." "He said Christ was admired by everyone until he began to talk about 'clothing the naked and feeding the hungry. Then people began to criticize Christ for what He said. 'He died for what He believed in. So did Angelam' Father Citro said. At the burial site in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in nearby Totowa, Father Citro described Mrs. Atwood as a 'dear, honest, sincere girl.' He said, 'You have to enable people to make the changes that must be made. No one knows her motives; we weren't there. But I'm sure she was following a Christian vocation.'"

..Our Sympathy To Mrs. Sam Bradford.. The Lebanon, Missouri newspaper account sent by Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver stated: "Funeral services for the Rev. Samuel Bradford, 72, Lebanon, will be at 1 P.M. Friday at First Baptist Church here with Drs. Earl Matteson and Robert Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Pine Creek Cemetery. Dr. Bradford was killed Tuesday when his tractor overturned on him on his farm here. He was pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Lebanon." Dr. Bradford had been pastor of Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver for 21 important years. He was founder of Baptist Bible College. He was a former President of the CBA of A., also of the CBF, during the days of the CBA struggle.

..The Blu-Print Editor Was In Jackson, ... Mississippi last week and picked up the Jackson Daily News for May 29, 1974 with a three col. article on Oral Roberts' speaking at a convention of the United Methodist Church. His concluding remarks of his address on "God's Whole Ecology" were: "the greatest hope of renewal in the world is the United Methodist Church." Oral Roberts left his Pentecostal Holiness Church several years ago and joined the liberal United Methodist Church.

..We Extend Our Sympathy To Dr. Bolton Davidseier, who lost his father on May 25, and was prevented from going to the Memorial Conference at Lucerne as a result. We hope to have this distinguished Creation Scientist with us again soon. His address: P.O. Box 22, LaMirada, Calif.

..Spurgeon Was A Clean-Cit Separatists..On Oct. 7, 1888 he declared: "I have preached God's truth, so far as I know it, and I have not been ashamed of its peculiarities. That I might stultify my testimony, I have cut myself clear of those who err from the faith, and even from those who associate with them." This is what the Bible teaches.

..Bob Jones University Banquet is scheduled for Monday, July 1 at 7:15 P.M. at the Kaiser Center Garden Dining Room, 300 Lakeside Drive., Oakland. Speaker: Dr. Bob Jones III, President of the University. For reservations: Miss Sally Young, 2351 Woodthrush Way, Pleasanton, Calif. 94566. 848-6906 (415). Tickets: \$5.50.

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THE WICKEDNESS OF THEOLOGICAL MODERNISM

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The current issue of Eternity magazine, a leading New Evangelical periodical, carried the reviews of two books on Dr. Paul Tillich, one of the most influential modernist theologians of the 20th century and the idol of thousands of young ministers in ecumenical denominations. We were amazed that the Fuller Seminary professor did not come down hard on the theologian whose influence cursed many young ministers. His wife, Hannah, wrote a book of their marriage called "From Time to Time" (Stein and Day). What she wrote about this late lowering religious leaders would provide solid evidence for a lawsuit for defamation of character. She called him "Paulus". She wrote: "I was shocked and troubled when I found out about Paulus' inclination to pornography. He would cover a pornography book with an acceptable book during his rest hour. He hid his inclination from me for many years; I discovered it by chance one day in the United States. I cried and was so troubled about the deformation of the human image, as I saw it, that I talked to a friend, a psychoanalyst, who must have helped me gently to understand the motives behind reading pornography. I tried, then, to give Paulus pornography, which of course did not work, since the main appeal was its being kept secret from me. But he used me to order books for him, and of course his many lady friends took pleasure in it. To them it was a welcome basis for conversation. (pp.189-90)... Our marriage had been broken into small pieces by the relentless assault of the many women - not only his sweetheart who functioned as his secretary and who lived across the street from us in New York, but the emigre friends, newcomers, students, socialites, wives of friends... Only after a bottle of wine at midnight, along with me, did he confide, admit, reassure, and talk about his infidelity as his predicament, adding that, if I were to remind him the next morning about our conversation, he would remember nothing." (P.240).

.. "Great Churches Today" is the title of a series of articles in Decision magazine, published by the Graham organization in Minneapolis. The June 1974 issue carried a big double-spread concerning the historic First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa. It stated: "On Monday evening, and Friday mornings (Cont. next Column) ,

LUCERNE FAMILY CONFERENCES AND RETREATS

The Fourth Of July Week, July 2-5, 1974, Faith and Freedom Conference, Tuesday, thru Friday. Dean-Dr. Eugene J. Petersen, S.F. Seminary faculty. Speakers: Dr. Kenneth Brown, Dean of the Seminary faculty; Dr. Clem E. Hershey, radio preacher and musician; Prof. John S. Holland, former Central American missionary; Dr. G. Archer Weniger of Oakland. Children sessions. Creation-Science Conference, July 15-20, 1974. Dean- Dr. James L. Higgs ThD of S.F. Seminary. Speakers: Dr. Joseph P. Henson, PhD, Biologist from BJU; Dr. Geo. Howe, PhD, from IABC; Dr. Michael Stark, PhD, Bio-chemist from Dallas. Tuition-\$10. This is one of the choice conferences for students, teachers, pastors, parents, seminarians, collegians. Maranatha College Conference, July 30 - Aug. 3, 1974. Dean-Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm of Wisconsin. Speakers: Dr. Jack Hyles of Indiana; Dr. Geo. W. Dollar of BJU. Dr. Thelma Cedarholm. Music-Prof. Donald DeGraw, and College Men's Quartet. Prophetic Bible Conference, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, 1974. Dean-Dr. Eugene J. Petersen. Speakers: Dr. Arno Q. Weniger, Dr. Kenneth Brown, Prof. Paul E. McCullough, Dr. James Higgs, Prof. Robt. P. Teachout. Providing solid Bible study. Children sessions-Mrs. Joan Teachout. Send \$5 advance reservation fee. Lucerne, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. (415)776-8082.

..Continued from Column One..the Kathryn Kuhlman organization used the facilities for worship and Bible study programs. "This church has historically been one of the wealthiest and most influential of all Presbyterian churches in USA.

.. "The Billy Graham Compromise" is the title of a reprint article which appeared on May 8, 1974 in the Review of the News. It is available at 15 copies for \$1 from the Review of the News, Belmont, Mass. 02178. The article is by Wm. E. Dunham. This should have wide circulation.

..The New International Version of the Bible. Can it be trusted? Dr. E.L. Bynum has a folder on this new version, available at 15 copies for \$1 from the Author, P.O. Box 3327, Lubbock, Texas, 79410.

..Read The Bible Through..Jeremiah 44 - Ezekiel 9.

..A Musical Rally Of The Training Leagues. will take place on Sunday, June 30 at 6PM. Kathy Wong will again assist in this.

..Our New Assistant Is Arriving in the Bay Area this week from Illinois. Brother Walter F. Lindquist is endeavoring to be with us Wednesday, June 19 to being a happy relationship with our Church. We want a good crowd of people on hand to show our warm spirit toward this choice brother. The Lindquists were given a farewell at Normal, Illinois Calvary Baptist on June 9. An expensive golf bag and clubs were given as a gift of appreciation by the Church. They drove to Seattle where Ida and the children will stay until arrangements for a home have been completed.

..Vacation Bible School Is For Everyone, June 24-28, with sessions for nursery folk, little people, children, youth, and the adults. We are asking the older folks with cars to load them up and bring them each night, during these five important days, from 7-9 PM. A coffee break will be enjoyed in between. We want to especially emphasize the Bible studies by Dr. Kenneth Brown on Galatians for the adults.

..The Vacation Bible School Staff includes dozens of people with these leaders: Chm.-Mrs. Ila Pemberton. Director-Walter F. Lindquist, Ass't. Director-Richard Walker. Refreshments-Mrs. T.J. Thompson. Nursery-Mrs. Joanne Carroll, Kindergarten-Mrs. Barbette Graves, Primary-Mrs. Zelda Brown, Junior-Mrs. Nelly Lyles, Teen-Miss Kathy Wong, Adults-Dr. Kenneth Brown. Pastor-Dr. Weniger. Workers include: Mrs. Barbara Simon, Mrs. Bernice Rollins, Mrs. Barbara Ragan, Mrs. Emmett Baker, Mrs. Mercy Anderson, Mrs. Shirley Hoegsberg, and many others. Volunteers may contact Mrs. Ila Pemberton.

..Among Our Counselors This week at the Summer Youth Camp for Juniors at Clear Lake: Mrs. Mercy Anderson, Tom MacIntosh. Inasmuch as our long-distance Blue-Bird bus is laid aside with transmission problems for the moment our young people went in two vans, supervised by Tom MacIntosh and Mrs. Mary Fisher. We are grateful to the Fishers for the loan of their van, and to Mrs. Helen Foster for driving it. Our Church had the largest group of Juniors at the camp this week.

..Contributions Through The Church of - fice..Mrs. Mae Blake, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Wommer, Pastor C.L. Britt, Robert Shaw, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mrs. Nora Holley, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, G. Archer Weniger, Frances Saylor, Gerald Sweeney, J.L. Hatcher, J.F. Hayes, Jr.

..A Course Of Study Worth \$50 at least, will be taught each Sunday evening at 6 PM at our Church beginning July 7 by Prof. John S. Holland, on the subject of "Dispensationalism." This will continue for eight Sundays. It is open to college, young married, young adults, adults, and seniors. It will be fascinating, deeply satisfying and enormously helpful. Brother Holland is not only a trained electrical engineer (Cal. Tech) but a graduate of Dallas (ThMO, graduate of General Seminary (STB), and has completed all courses at BJU for the PhD. He is now writing his thesis. We regard him as one of the sharpest thinkers in Fundamentalism today.

..Concerning Men With Long Hair.. The beautifully preinted new publication of Bob Jones University - "Faith for the Family", for May-June 1974 had an article on page 22: "Jerome, one of the leading churchmen and scholars of the fourth century, in a letter to Eustochim, the daughter of one of his friends, said, 'Avoid men, also when you see them loaded with chains and wearing their hair long like women contrary to the Apostle's precept, not to speak of beards like those of goats, black cloaks, and bare feet braving the cold. All such things are tokens of the devil.'"

..Mini-Library Of Fundamentalism".. We urge our readers everywhere to send a \$5 contribution to the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, 6001 So. Calif. Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60629 and request eight different "Case" Books, which are now available. Some outstanding books are now ready for immediate shipment covering some of the great themes of the Christian Faith. These books are now out of print and only a limited supply on hand.

..Overtures Toward Reconciliation Fundamental Christians everywhere will be glad to hear that the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship national board, meeting in suburban Chicago on May 16, 1974 under the leadership of Dr. G. Archer Weniger, warmly received an overture for reconciliation from the New Testament Baptist Association of churches tendered by their President, Dr. Earle E. Matteson of Denver. After frank discussion a Committee of Three was appointed: Dr. Chester J. McCullough, Dr. B. Myron Cederholm, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger, to meet with alike committee from the NTA for discussions to explore closer relations. This group is scheduled to meet in Atlanta October 21-24, 1974. We like the idea. Relations had been cool since 1965 due to unfortunate circumstances which prevailed then. In a day when much fragmentation has taken place among conservatives it is wholesome to have something like this to develop.

..Common Sense Slowly Returning..The S.F. Chronicle for June 13, 1974 stated: "More than half of the states have taken steps to resurrect the death penalty. Death rows now house 103 men and women, including 31 in North Carolina." An outstanding article giving the views of many conservative Fundamentalist Christian leaders is available from S.F. Baptist Seminary, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109, entitled "God Commands the Death Penalty for Murder." 10 copies for \$1.

..The Growing Mariology Cult..Pope Paul VI is quoted in the Catholic Voice for May 27, 1974: "Again we affirmed the pastoral value of devotion to Mary most holy, and recalled that she has a very special mission in the divine plan of salvation, which obliges us to venerate her and imitate her, and authorizes us to place our particular trust in her motherly intercession." This collides violently with I Timothy 2:5.

..That: When we put our cares into God's hands, He puts His peace into our hearts.- Brown.

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WHAT GOES ON IN NEW EVANGELICALISM

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.. "Decision Editor Sherwood Wirt has written a book entitled "Jesus Power" (Harper and Row) which was reviewed by Robert Dalton in the new Bob Jones University magazine "Faith for the Family" for May-June 1974: "Wirt has failed in his primary purpose of illuminating the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. His statements are so weak and unclear that the doctrine is blurred beyond recognition. Jesus

Power is irrelevant for those who are seriously seeking the power of God, but may be of value to a preacher or student who would like a better understanding of the 'New Evangelical' mind. It is typical of their methodology and thought process" .. The Noted "Convert" Johnny Cash, the great promoter of entertainment evangelism in the ecumenical crusades of Billy Graham, will appear at The Sahara Tahoe gambling casino nightclub from July 5 through 11. Huge ads of this engagement are being run in all metropolitan dailies in the S.F. area and presumably in the L.A. press as well.

.. Western Seminary In Portland announced in the Western Baptist "Communicator" for Spring 1974: "Dr. Vernon C. Grounds, President of Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary in Denver will be commencement speaker for Western June 11, 1974. " Dr. Grounds is regarded as one of the leading Neo-Evangelicalists of our times. We recall that Dr. Albert G. Johnson had a huge supply of Dr. Robt. Lightner's book exposing New Evangelicalism to market at the Western Seminary exhibit at the CBA of A. convention when still president of Western Seminary.

.. YFC At A Roman Catholic Cathedral..... The Presbyterian Journal for May 15, 1974 stated on page 4- "In what may have been the largest observance of the April 30th 'National Day of Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer', some 2,000 people gathered here in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for a service of worship. Unprecedented in the religious life of this city, the meeting featured representatives of the Assemblies of God, Youth for Christ, the City Union Mission, and the United Prayer Movement, as well as of mainline denominational Churches."

.. Read The Bible Through.. Ezekiel 10 - 32.

ON THE CURRENT ECUMENICAL SCENE

.. Liberal Reaction To Lutheran Battle .. Wayne Saffen is a bearded Lutheran pastor at Manteca, Calif. who is a prominent Liberal in the present struggle in the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. The Southern Baptist Journal for June 1974: "Rev. Wayne Saffen, a Lutheran pastor and a prominent spokesman for the liberals, recently released a statement in which he said, 'I no longer regard them (conservatives) as fellow Christians or as fellow human beings... I know when I am defeated. I quit. They win. I lose.' 'To Hell with them. Let them be lords of the dung heap, lords of the flies.'"

.. Ecumenical Commitment To Violence.. Canon Burgess Carr, general secretary of the All Africa Conference of Churches was quoted in the Catholic Voice for May 27, 1974 as he called Christians to support "liberation movements" in southern Africa. "Today we salute those brave bishops, priests, and people of the Catholic Church whose protest... have helped usher in this ray of hope that the oppression of our people... will soon come to an end. In accepting the violence of the Cross, God, in Jesus Christ, sanctified violence into a fuller human life... One thing is certain: no arrangement short of full and complete freedom from Portuguese political domination and economic exploitation (in Portugal's African territories) can be an alternative to continuing the armed liberation struggle in the territories."

.. The Liberal Christian Century magazine for May 29, 1974 states in an article by Seward Hiltner: on P. 592: "On Christian ethical grounds, I would recommend that all laws making criminal offenses of acts between consenting homosexual adults be repealed and that there be no blanket job discrimination against homosexual persons of either sex; further, I contend that exclusion of homosexual persons from churches (unless they are pushed out for a reason that would apply to heterosexuals in identical fashion) is untenable. " There is only one thing wrong with this view- it is totally condemned by the Word of God.

.. Workday At The Church Saturday, June 29 at 9 A.M. for a final preparation of the church bus for subsequent painting and lettering. Stephen Walker will direct this, assisted by Walter Lindquist, Julius Kiagiri, the Pastor and a host of others.

..Vacation Bible School Continues nightly Monday through Friday of this week, June 24-28, 1974 with seven departments of instruction. In addition to the Nursery, Beginners, Primary, and Juniors, we are to have the Junior High Teens led by Miss Kathy Wong; High School group led by Walter F. Lindquist, and the whole range of Adults led by Dr. Kenneth I. Brown. We ask everyone to come and bring as many as possible. Sessions 7-9 PM with coffee break and refreshments in between.

..Our Church Welcome for Lindquists will be next Lord's Day evening, June 30, 1974 at 8:20 PM at the Singspiration, immediately after the evening service in the Social Hall. Participating will be the Pastor, Brother Larry DeSequirant and officers of the Church. The Fidelis Class will be the hosts at the occasion. Refreshments will be enjoyed by all. We want all the young people in the countryside to be on hand.

..Another \$300 Is Needed Toward Moving expenses for our new assistant, Walter F. Lindquist and family. The household goods are arriving by van from Illinois this week. The Lindquists will be living at 21 031 Nunes Avenue, Castro Valley 94546. Those interested in this project of the Church may send their tax-deductible checks made out to the Church.

..Contributions Through The Church Office this past week: Mrs. Mae Peavey, Mr. John Lucy, Frances Blake, Eugene Runte, Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Rev. Roger Dickinson.

..Bob Jones University Banquet for friends, supporters, students, alumni, prospective students, next Monday, July 1, 1974 at 7:15 PM at Kaiser Center Garden Dining Room 300 Lakeshore, Oakland. Tickets- \$5.30 each. The speaker is the President of the University, Dr. Bob Jones III, MA, Litt.D., D.D., LHD. Late reservations through Miss Kathy Wong - 638-4503. All Christian parents and leaders should be thankful for an opportunity to give backing to this great institution at this critical time.

..A Musical Rally Of The Training Leagues next Sunday at 6PM in the Main Auditorium, with Walter Lindquist in charge. We will have several new numbers including Eileen Lindquist on the piano; Alyce Lindquist- vocal solo; Walter Lindquist on the piano (or trombone); Miss Judy Nelson on the violin, Bernice Hogue on the clarinet. Miss Kathy Wong is assisting in arranging the program.

..Among The Birthdays for July.. 1- Miss Lynda Ferguson, Dr. Eugene Petersen, 3- Mrs. Odessa Williams, 5- Miss Kathy Ann Baker, 8- Miss Amy Graves, 14- Miss Janice Graves, Mr. Craig Hoegsberg, 15- Mrs. Mable Madden, Mr. Douglas Simon, 18- Mr. Mike Alfred, 19- Mr. Richard Hallert, 23- Miss Cindy Chinn, 24- Mrs. Iril Wilson, 25- Mr. Kurt Brown, Mr. John Holland, Mr. Ray Burns, 28- Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, Mrs. Anna Lawlyes, 30- Robt. Warmington, 31- Mrs. Myrtle Olson, Mrs. Barbara Ragan.

..DVBS Recognition Awards will be given out next Lord's Day evening at 7 PM at our Church, with Walter F. Lindquist in charge. These will include the big new trophies for the winner.

..Public School Officials Horrified "School officials in the Bronx (NYC) horrified at the explicit pictures in a sex education filmstrip prepared by a Church have reprimanded the high school teacher who showed the filmstrip and transferred him. The filmstrip is called 'Lovemaking' and was prepared by the Unitarian Universalist church for use in sex education classes conducted by local congregations." (Presbyterian Journal, June 12, 74 P.3).

..Fourth of July Conference Next Week.. Friends are urged to bring their inboard and outboard boats for the Faith and Freedom Conference at Lucerne, July 2-5, Tuesday through Friday on Clear Lake. The speakers are: Dr. Eugene Petersen of the S.F. Seminary, Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Clem Hershey, Fresno radio preacher, Prof. John S. Holland, former missionary to Central America, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger of Castro Valley. Sessions for the children in the mornings. The schedule is relaxed, with time for recreation, rest and refreshment- in the swimming pool, snack bar, new fishing pier, the adjacent forests or the huge lake of 44,00 acres of water-skiing space. The Christian public is invited to attend.

..Catholics Endorse Ecumenical Crusade.. The Des Moines Tribune for May 31, 1974 stated on page 3- "Members and priests of Roman Catholic parishes in the greater Des Moines area may participate in the Leighton Ford Reachout with official sanction, the Most Rev. Maurice J. Dingham, bishop of the Des Moines Diocese, announced this week. Endorsing the evangelistic crusade in a letter to Des Moines area priests, Bishop Dingham noted that Catholic parishes in Milwaukee, Wis., and Rochester, N.Y., had participated in similar Ford Reachout in those cities. 'There is nothing in the program that would prove harmful or offensive to the faith of Catholics,' Bishop Dingham said. He also cited 'the possibility of uncovering and dealing with lapsed or indifferent Catholics who would be referred to us by reason of the Reachout program. There would be the possibility of a follow-up.'"

..Fuller Seminary Has Catholic Priest as speaker at their Church Growth Lectureship, May 15-17, 1974, according to Dr. Marion H. Reynolds in California ACCent for May-June, 1974. "Dr. Louis J. Luzbetak President of the Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa was given a warm public welcome by Dr. Arthur Glasser. Dr. Luzbetak, who proclaims a false gospel, responded by saying that he 'felt that he was among friends at Fuller Seminary.' The continuing compromises of Fuller Seminary, a school which claims an evangelical label, makes it one of the most dangerous theological institutions of our day."

..Congratulations To Raymond Dell, president of the Parkland Baptist Schools in Saskatoon upon receiving his honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Maranatha Baptist College in Wisconsin recently, along with Charles W. Davis of South Bend.

..Jr. High Youth Camp, Lucerne, July 22-27. Leaders: Dr. Floyd Ditson, Henry Heinrich, Louis Lightfoot, Walter Lindquist, Joseph K. Joseph. \$27.50

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PRAY FOR MRS. KAY SKILLIN AND FAMILY

Believers everywhere in the United States are urged to pray for the safety and return of Mrs. Kay Skillin, 34, and her two children, Wesley, 13, and Debbie, 12 who are objects of a coast-wise search as suspected hostages of a man sought for the killings of a family of three others last Friday, June 28, 1974. Mrs. Skillin and her children live south of Chico, and are very active in the Mid-Valley Baptist Church of Durham. She was one of the charter members of this church, and together with her late husband, Dave, served as Youth Counselor and one-time church secretary. She often brought groups of youth to summer camps and retreats at Lucerne Christian Conference Center on Clear Lake. Her pastor is Dr. V. Darrell Byers. The church phone- (916) 345-2141. She and her family were abducted apparently sometime Saturday morning, when the suspected killer left his car on her property, took her hostage and disappeared, according to Sheriff Ben Kranig of Glenn County. Missing from the Skillin ranch was their white and green Chevrolet camper truck. Police from several counties were on the search, as well as planes along the Sacramento River. He is heavily armed with two revolvers and a deer rifle. He is alleged to have murdered a family of three on Friday. Believers are urged to watch for this camper-pickup truck, and pray for their safety.

CHURCH BUYS HUGE PIECE OF GROUND

The property adjacent to the Church on the east, consisting of nearly one acre 62 feet wide by 481 ft., together with the duplex, is available to the Church for \$48,000, at \$11,000 Down, with balance of \$37,000 secured by a First Deed of trust, bearing 7% per annum, payable monthly. Principal payable at \$10,000 yearly. The Trustees, acting under authority from the Church on Jan. 5, 1972, unanimously voted to proceed with the purchase. This gives the church 3½ acres of property which would provide sufficient (Cont. next Column).....

GLIDE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH SPONSORS
NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROSTITUTES

We would not have believed it possible when we heard the announcement over the radios of the metropolitan area, so we demanded to see it in print. The Oakland Tribune for June 28, 1974 carried the seven-column article on page 31, with pictures of leading prostitutes carrying picket signs before San Francisco City Hall. "Coyote, too, is the name of the local organization of prostitutes, headed by Margo St. James, which sponsored the First National Hookers' Convention Wednesday evening at Glide Memorial Methodist Church. It was attended by delegates from ASP (Association of Seattle Prostitutes) and PONY (Prostitutes of New York) and featured an address by black activist attorney Flo Kennedy, entertainment by the feminist comedy duo, Harrison and Tyler, and a panel discussion on the decriminalization of prostitution. The gathering in front of City Hall earlier was, said Ms. St. James, to let everyone know about the convention, and to advocate a citation system, similar to traffic tickets, for non-victim crimes such as prostitution." Not only is the Glide Methodist Church in good and regular standing in the United Methodist denomination, but the Methodist Church has its Bishop's headquarters right in the Glide properties in San Francisco. Not long ago the Church had provided several thousand dollars out of mission funds of the Glide Foundation (the parent organization) for the prostitutes to help form a prostitutes union in San Francisco.

..Continued from Column One..parking space for any contemplated future building program. The Church as attempted to secure this for years but the owner was reluctant until recently. Let us praise the Lord for this development which gives our Church nearly 140 feet frontage on Somerset Avenue. Escrow is expected to close in a couple weeks, with occupancy given in another 30 days.
Read The Bible Through..Ezekiel 33 - Daniel 7.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Big League Baseball Party next Monday, July 8, sponsored by the High School Youth at Oakland Coliseum, when World Champ A's play Cleveland Indians. Tickets on 2nd deck- \$1.75, from Walter Lindquist. Leave the Church at 6:30 pm. Make immediate reservation.

..Walter F. Lindquist and Family were warmly welcomed by a well-attended Sing-
spiration in the Social Hall of the Church last Sunday evening where they were Guests of Honor. A food shower was given to the Lindquists as a surprise which will help to fill the empty shelves of their new home. Others wanting to have part in this may bring their supplies to the Church Office. Some sent in gifts for this purpose. The Lindquists are living at 21031 Nunes Ave., Castro Valley, Calif. 94546. (415) 581-6022.

..An Unusual Bible Study Opportunity for all Adult folk, beginning next Sunday at 6 PM in the Main Auditorium and continuing each Sunday thereafter for eight weeks on the subject of "Dispensationalism", by Prof. John Holland, former missionary and seminary professor. Tuition is free. This is one of the most outstanding opportunities ever offered in a Bay Area church. Friends from the outside are welcome.

..Among Our People Attending the Bob Jones University Banquet last Monday in Oakland: Kathy Wong, Henry White, Allan Brown, Judy Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Walter F. Lindquist, Mrs. Helen Foster, Miss Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Ila Pemberton, Pastor and Mrs. G. Archer Weniger.

..Congratulations To Grandparents Finis and Nelly Lyles upon the birth of Shawna Marie Bock, 8 lbs., 3/4 oz., born June 27, 1974 in Tucson.

..Responding to The Invitation last Sunday: Miss Valerie Otterson of Oakland confessing her faith in Christ, with desire for baptism. Rev. and Mrs. Walter F. Lindquist, and family: Eileen, Alyce, and Matthew by Letter from Calvary Baptist of Normal, Illinois.

..Weekly Visitation Program resumes next week, Thursday, July 11, 1974 from 7-9 PM under direction of Brother Walter F. Lindquist. We want volunteers to come forward next Lord's Day so that specific assignment of visits can be made for the first night of operation. We look for a wholesome response.

..Jr. High Summer Youth Camp, July 22-27 1974. Dean- Dr. Floyd Ditson. Camp Evangelist- Pastor Louis Lightfoot, noted pastor of Oakland Chinese Bible Church. Teachers: Pastor Henry Heinrich of Lakeport, Walter F. Lindquist of Castro Valley, Pastor Angelo Damigo of Stockton. Missionary- Joseph K. Joseph of San Francisco. For youth from 6th grades through 10th grades. Cost- \$27.50 per week in the dorms. Qualified counselors over 21 years will be needed. Our church bus will leave from Castro Valley, with other buses from San Leandro, San Francisco and West Sacramento.

..The Noted Church Historian and fiery preacher, Dr. George W. Dollar, author of the monumental work published by BJU press- "A History of Fundamentalism in America" will team up with Dr. Jack Hyles for the Maranatha College week at Lucerne, July 29 thru Aug. 3.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bill Gothard and Fundamentalists..Dr. E. Robert Jordan, Calvary Baptist of Lansdale, Pa. has written a document of 21 pages, "Why Fundamental Baptists Should Not Cooperate With Bill Gothard's Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts". 2 copies for \$1. He gives reasons for examination and study.

..Religious Defense of Immorality.. the Calvary Herald for March 9, 1974 had this statement by the moderator of the United Church of Canada, saying Christians should not prejudge homosexuals. "Some of the great people in this earth's history, from Michelangelo on, have been homosexuals. We would all be poorer without them. Christians and others had better not judge too quickly," he said in Brandon, Manitoba. Commenting on a recent homosexual marriage in Winnipeg, Dr. McLeod said: "We have been too ready to condemn in the past. We have to become more open to different forms of sexual relationship today." (Copied From "The Light House", an excellent publication by Dr. Arthur Raske, 12 Vancouver St., St. John's, Newfoundland A1A 2R6.

..Dr. Earle E. Matteson Phoned from the S.F. Airport on Monday between planes on his way to Japan and Taiwan where he will confer with Timothy Pietsch. On his return it is hoped that a ministers' luncheon can be arranged at an airport restaurant at 12 noon, Friday, July 12 to get his reactions to the cause of Christ in the Far East.

..The Elected Committee To Explore reconciliation between the New Testament Baptist Association and the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, is now complete. Representing the NTA- Dr. Earle E. Matteson, Pastor Robt. Terry, Pastor Wayne Musson. Appointed by the FBF Board- Dr. Chester J. McCullough, Dr. B. Myron Cedarholm, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger. They will meet in Atlanta in October, in connection with the meeting of the Baptist World Mission.

..Westmont College is Embarrassed with all the lurid revelations of unorthodox behavior on the part of the left wing radical actionist, Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, who was honored on the campus of Westmont as a speaker on Feb. 18, 1974. He is only one of a series of leftwing speakers featured by this school which began with a lot of Fundamentalists dollars.

..A Wicked Attack On Dr. Paisley by the noted radical leftwing Methodist unbeliever Donald Soper was made in London, according to the Catholic Voice for June 24 1974: "The Rev. Ian Paisley was denounced in the House of Lords here as a 'loud-mouthed mob orator.' Lord Donald Soper, a Methodist lay preacher noted for his advocacy of pacifism and socialism, said the 'hard-line' cleric man from Northern Ireland has an 'unfortunate capacity to arouse emotions and a savagery which precludes him from any inclusion among the servants of the Lord Jesus Christ.' He said the fundamentalist faith espoused by Mr. Paisley constituted a growing and dangerous trend within the Protestantism of Northern Ireland." Of all the blasphemous ecumenical leaders of the radical left in England, none is more shameful than Donald Soper. His published works drip with apostasy.

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MARIOLOTRY IN THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

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The Roman Catholic publication "Marian Fathers" in their April-June 1974 issue have an amazing article on the place of Mary in the lives of a Catholic Charismatic couple. "The rosary has become an important part of our daily life," explains Terry and Joy Collard, an enthusiastic Catholic couple who are active in the Charismatic Renewal Movement in the Church. Their loving devotion to Mary, as the Mother of God and spouse of the Holy Spirit, is best vocalized by their song 'Mary', on their first record 'Walk in Love'...The Collards, originally from Louisville, Kentucky and now living in a Denver suburb, have traveled many miles on their tours to fifteen different states where they have assisted with contemporary Mass liturgies and spoke at Catholic charismatic prayer meetings. They have been active in the Catholic Charismatic movement since 1969 and have attended the movement's national conventions at Notre Dame, Indiana the last two years...As a family project Terry and Joy make rosaries with their older children to help spread the devotion. They assemble many simple rosaries for the missions and also make rosaries for prisoners, the poor and for people on special request to encourage praying of the rosary as requested by Our Lady at Fatima last December 8 on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Collards made their consecration to Our Lady of Consolation, which means they pledge to give all the graces they receive and merits they earn to Our Blessed Mother to dispense as she desires. This devotion to Mary was encouraged by St. Louis G. deMontfort, canonized by Pope Pius XII...The Collards have noticed that the Charismatic movement has been a source of real renewal for many Catholics. A Catholic who really receives the Holy Spirit fully acquires added love for the Mass, an increased devotion in the Divine Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, greater interest in reading and studying the Bible, and renewed and increased devotion to the Blessed Mother, they point out...They both sing at Masses regularly for parishes in the Denver metropolitan area as well as their own parish. They also host a weekly Catholic charismatic prayer group in their home. Joy explains that (Cont. next Column)...

HAPPY ENDING TO A KIDNAPPING TRAGEDY

The Christian world will be happy to learn that Mrs. Kay Skillen and her two teen-age children escaped unharmed last week after nearly a week as hostages of a suspected killer who took them on a three-state chase through Utah and Nevada. They will always remember July 4, 1974 as the day they walked to freedom after freeing themselves from being chained to a tree at an off-road campsite in a sparsely-populated mountain region near the Colusa-Lake County borders. They waited until early morning and then walked a few miles into the Wilbur Springs Ranger station at the intersection of Highways 16 and 20. This is the region where the famous Colusa herd of elk are found, on the road to Lucerne. This intersection is 32 miles from the Lucerne Christian Conference Center. The news reached the Conference Center at 10:50 AM as the Chairman of the Management Committee was making announcements and urging prayer for Mrs. Skillen. Resident Manager Robt. Vining interrupted the meeting to bring the glad news. The congregation at the Faith and Freedom Con-burst out in glad applause. They were then asked to stand for a prayer of thanksgiving, while Dr. Weniger called on her pastor, Dr. V. Darrell Byers, who was there with several families from the Mid Valley Baptist Church in Durham, to lead in prayer. Mrs. Skillen's address: Durham, California 93935.

..Continued from Column One..because of their work in the Catholic Charismatic movement, they have a new and closer relationship to Jesus, but they feel that it is Mary who has led them directly to her Son." The entire article reprint is available from Rev. Alex Dunlap, The Conversion Center, P.O. Box 742, Havertown, Pa. 19083. Send a gift to this worthy work.

..Fundamental Baptist Minister's Luncheon this Friday, July 12, at 12 noon sharp at the Holiday Inn near the San Francisco International Airport at 245 South Airport Boulevard, South San Francisco, California, for fellowship with Dr. Earle E. Matteson who is returning from the Far East on a missionary survey trip. Pastors and their wives, assistants, and Christian workers are welcome.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Weekly Visitation Program Resumes this Thursday, July 11, 1974 under direction of Walter F. Lindquist. We will meet at the Church promptly at 7 PM, with visitation assignments to be made at that time. This is a grand opportunity for S.S. teachers, church officers, concerned members, aggressive youth, and all who share the evangelistic responsibility of the Church.

..Read the Bible Through..Daniel 8 - Amos 1.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Alma Rutter of Iowa, Jon E. Turner, Mrs. Ora Miller, Mr. Lee J. Goodrich, Mrs. Mae Blake, plus others.

..Unique Opportunity For Unique Study of basic principles relating to the study and understanding of the Scriptures, each Sunday evening at 6 PM in the Church Auditorium at the Adult Training League, with Rev. John Holland in charge. This will be an eight week course on "Dispensationalism". We cannot overestimate the importance of this course. It is free. Non-members of the Church are invited to come as well. Nothing like it being offered in Bay Area churches this summer.

..Our Thanks To Mrs. Sonja L. Walker for helping with secretarial responsibilities in the Church Office the past six months on an interim basis. We have appreciated her stepping in at an important time and considerable sacrifice.

..We Congratulate the Jr. High Youth on their new paper "Highlights", which is produced periodically, with John Carroll as Editor, under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hallert. It tells about a youth activity of swimming, fishing, and boating at the Shadowcliffs Recreation Area, Saturday, July 13. The youth are to meet at the Church at 8 AM. Be sure to sign up for food. For details contact the Hallerts.

..Counselors Will Be Needed This Summer for all our Youth Camps. We will need men and women who will be spiritual examples for our youth, who will be willing to deal with their spiritual problems, praying with the saved, and leading the unsaved to a knowledge of Christ and exercising a shepherd's heart toward the youth. They will be given board and room. Speak to the Pastor if you are available.

..Youth Tour of Famous Alcatraz Island.. Sat., Aug. 3, the High School Youth will ride the famous Cable Cars of S.F. to Fisherman's Wharf, and then take the motor launch to the former federal prison, Alcatraz Island in the middle of San Francisco Bay, just off Treasure Island. The Youth Bus will leave the Church at 10:30 AM. Bring lunch. Cost is \$2 per person for the motor launch. See Walter F. Lindquist for reservations.

..The Pastor and Family Are Grateful for the celebration last Sunday evening after services in the Social Hall, marking the completion of 32 years of service as pastor of the Foothill Baptist Church. The many expressions of affection and appreciation warmed the heart.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..What Catholics Believe in 1974 about the Virgin Mary. The Catholic Voice for May 20, 1974, p. 7 quotes Pope Paul VI as he commented on the "Biblical and theological foundations of Marian devotion" He stated: "Once again we affirm the pastoral value of veneration of the most holy Virgin, and we recall the very special mission she has in the divine plan of salvation. This mission calls for us to imitate her and authorizes us to place our particular trust in her maternal intercession."

..The Lovely Champaigne Lady, beautiful Norma Zimmer, who dances Saturday nights in the arms of Lawrence Welk on his network TV show, is presumably at the nightly appearances of Lawrence Welk at the gambling casino night club at Harrah's at Lake Tahoe, being advertised in metropolitan papers now through July 11. Norma Zimmer will be able to get a rest before singing at the Mt. Herman Christian Conference Center on August 3.

..Glide Methodist Church in S.F. has developed probably the most daring example of apostasy in American religion, with its radical programs for male homosexuals, lesbians, production of explicit sexual movies, promoting a prostitutes union, defending Black Panthers, and a stream of communist speakers and projects. The Glide "In-Out" publication for May 1974 quoted a statement by Glide Chairman, Rev. Cliff Crummey, before the annual Methodist conference in Stockton: "The program at Glide not only says but makes it possible for people to be at home. It is a program which consciously and deliberately makes the claims of the gospel of God's love in Christ clear and precise. In practice as well as in statistics I would make the claim that it is the most truly evangelistic church in the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church."

..Real Dialogue is Sharing says Dr. Lloyd G. Geering of New Zealand in the Auckland Star for May 13, 1974: "In genuine dialogue there is a readiness to share, but no desire to dominate or even to influence. There is a real giving - not just of information, but of oneself, and this is complemented by a wholehearted acceptance of the other person, just as he is. So dialogue can never be debate. In debate there is the intention to prove a point: attention is focused on the words used and persons become secondary. But in dialogue persons are primary and the words they exchange are secondary, being the means they use to know one another more fully...This means that all men of good will, no matter what be their religious beliefs or their political opinions, must learn that people come before dogmas, platforms or catchcries...They must also enter into dialogue with the world in which they live, and from which they have become increasingly divorced over the last century or two."

..Thot: Communing with God and meditating on His Word distills the aroma of Christ's holiness in our hearts!

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IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOR EXAMINATION

..Dr. Ray Stedman's "Body Life" analyzed.. This is a 24 page analysis of this book by the noted Palo Alto pastor of Peninsula Bible Fellowship, who is a prominent trustee of Fuller Seminary. The book "Body Life" is published by Gospel Light Press. The review of the book is published in The Bible for Today, 900 Park Ave., Collingswood, N.J. 08108. Four copies for \$3.50.

..Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts is analyzed in a 21-page document by Dr. E. Robt. Jordan, Calvary Baptist Church, Valley Forge and Sunnyside Pike, Lansdale, Pa. 19046. (215) 368-1444. He gives 14 reasons "Why Fundamental Baptists Should Not Cooperate With Bill Gothard's Institute".

..What About "Faith At Work" Movement?.. Get a part of the story by sending for Series II at \$1.50 to Miles J. Stanford, Box 3035, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907. (303) 473-0997. This document explains about Bruce Larson, Keith Miller, Lloyd Ogilvie, Lyman Coleman, and others.

..An Excellant Book on Abortion by John E. Grady, M.D. Two copies for \$1, available from American Opinion, Belmont, Mass. Dare to face up to the rugged facts by this medical scientist.

.. "What Is Sensitivity Training?" is a commendable article of warning of the danger of this devilish methodology which is creeping into New Evangelical institutions such as Grace Bible College of Grand Rapids. It is by Cornelius Stam in the Berean Searchlight, 7609 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60635.

CBFMS LEADER ON REVOLUTION

In the "Conservative Baptist" for Summer 1974, Overseas Secretary Arno Enns made some interesting statements in the light of the liberal ecumenical drive toward a Marxist revolution in Latin America: "As Baptists, revolutions are a part of our heritage. Some of the early Anabaptists in Europe espoused revolutionary positions. Their misguided enthusiasm led them to a fanatical rejection of the established religious and political systems...As Americans we had our beginning as a nation in a successful violent revolution against injustice and political exploitation.... Beginning with the Mexican Revolution in 1910 and continuing in the Bolivian (1952) and Cuban (1959) (Cont. next Column)...

LATE NEWS ABOUT OUR CHURCH AT SONORA

The exciting news to share with our friends everywhere is that the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora, California is preparing to announce a ground-breaking date for the beginning of construction of the new building. Dr. Weniger was instrumental in arranging financing for the new structure which will be built on their new 7½ acre site near the Freeway between Sonora and Souldysville in the Sierra foothills. The Church has \$17,000 in their building fund plus solid promise of a loan of \$25,000 at reasonable interest from a godly party who has a deep interest in this work. The Church has paid for their plans. They have already secured the Building Permit at \$178. They will need the help of sister churches and interested friends around the country so that the only vigorous fundamental work can be maintained in this needy county. Much prayer is asked for these good friends. We'll announce when the Ground-breaking will be held. This is a miracle. It proves that God answers prayer. We congratulate Pastor Charles F. Baker and assure these good friends of our solid backing.

..Continued from Column One. Revolutions, new forces were released by changing social, economic and political realities." He then cited Fuller Seminary professor Peter Wagner, who stated in his book "Frontiers in Mission Strategy"- "Missionaries should teach principles of social justice, then give liberty to believers to participate in any political movement they themselves may judge as the best means to accomplish those ends in their particular country." We would wish that this mission executive for South American CBFMS activities would come out in this article for a forthright condemnation of Marxian revolution, but instead takes a benevolent attitude toward it. It is hardly the truth that "As Baptists, revolutions are a part of our heritage." There is a total confusion here between revolutions where a particular government is overthrown and revolutions where a whole society is overthrown by violence and bloodshed, such as happens when a Marxist society is established with its freedom-crushing dictatorship. To compare the Bolivian and Mexican revolutions with the Marxist-Leninist revolution of (Cont. next page)...

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..The Most Unusual Course Being Offered in any Bay Area Baptist Church is the highly significant course on "Dispensationalism" being given in the Adult Training League in the Main Auditorium by Prof. John Holland each Sunday evening at 6 PM for the next six weeks. It is free to all adults. It will do more to clarify one's thinking in relation to the Word of God than any like discipline.

..Read The Bible Through..Amos 2-Nahum 3.

..High School Youth Trip to Half Moon Bay on the Pacific Ocean coast below San Francisco, Sat., July 20. Bring a sack lunch. Meet at the Church at 11 AM. Contact Walt Lindquist for details.

..Ladies Bible Class Picnic this coming Saturday, July 20 at 12:30 Noon at Knowland Park, at the 98th Avenue off-ramp of the MacArthur Freeway. Get food assignments no later than July 17 from Mrs. Myrtle Olson.

..Weekly Visitation Program Continues this Thursday, July 18 at 7 PM under direction of Walter F. Lindquist, who will have directions and assignments ready. All who volunteer will meet promptly at 7 PM and then disperse throughout the metropolitan area.

..Colored Slides From Kenya will be shown at the Singspiration fellowship next Lord's Day evening at 8:15 PM with Julius Kiagiri providing the commentary. This will show us something of this beautiful country in Africa, plus the progress of the Gospel in Nairobi and environs.

..A Worthy Missionary Objective which is deserving of your support is the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora where Brother Baker is the faithful Pastor. We urge individuals throughout the country who want to see this work succeed to send in some substantial gifts during the difficult summer time. Gifts are tax-deductible. Address and make all checks out to: Grace Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 292, Sonora, California 95370.

..Does Anyone Have A Mobile Home who would like to make this available to the Lord? Pastor Chas. F. Baker of the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora is in need of a three bedroom situation which could be moved to the new church property of 7½ acres and thus reduce expenses for the church. We think it would be a great development if someone would make such a home a gift to this needy work in the famous gold rush foothills of California. Please contact by long distance phone: (415) 537-0414, or 531-0860.

..Jr. High Summer Youth Camp Next Week at Lucerne on Clear Lake, July 22-27, 1974. Dean- Floyd Ditson. Camp Evangelist- Pastor Louis Lightfoot of Oakland. Teachers- Pastor Henry Heinrich of Lakeport, Ken Howard of San Francisco. music and Recreation- Walter F. Lindquist of Castro Valley. Missionary- Joseph K. Joseph of India. Life-Guard Paul Hutchins of Cape Cod. For youth from 6th to 10th grades. Cost- \$27.50 per week. Qualified counselors over 21 years of age should be sent by the churches. Buses going from West Sacramento, Castro Valley, San Leandro and San Francisco.

..Thot: The "whole armor of God" is awkward equipment for an easy chair.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The National Convention of Prostitutes at Glide Memorial Methodist Church in S. F. June 25-28, 1974 drew about 400 persons for the entertainment and speeches, according to the RNS dispatch in the Christian News for July 8, 1974. Observers said it was difficult to tell the prostitutes from the news reporters. The formation of a prostitute's union was done last year by Margo St. James, as a result of a grant of mission funds from the Glide Foundation in May 1973, the parent organization of the Glide Church. The union formed by Ms St. James is called COYOTE (Call Off Your Tired Old Ethics). The Glide building houses the Bishop of the United Methodist Church, the prostitutes union, and a number of northern California religious groups.

.."Lutherans Concerned for Gay People" is the name of "a new Lutheran homosexual organization formed to challenge their churches' traditional oppression and denunciation of gay people," according to Christian News for July 8, 1974. "Some of us have rejoiced to find through the ministry of Lutheran churches that we are included among those whom Jesus Christ redeemed...We ask our church to receive and welcome us as it receives and welcomes others." The report said: "The group also discussed an evangelism campaign to bring people into the church 'as proud, rejoicing, gay Christians,' in the words of one member." People need to re-read the severe condemnation of the Word of God upon this moral corruption in Romans 1:21-32. Salvation from this unspeakable wickedness is held out as a hope in I Cor. 6:9-11.

..Larry Overstreet of Michigan, a graduate of the S.F. Baptist Seminary, has been added to the faculty of Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, Michigan, specializing in public speaking. This August he will receive a Master of Arts degree in Speech. He holds a BD from our Seminary where he graduated with honors. Dr. Tom Malone is President of this college. We strongly endorse this College.

..Missionary Roy Kuhns and Family will have their commissioning service at the South Sheridan Baptist Church in Denver on Fri., July 26, 1974, with Roy's ordination service in connection therewith. They expect to leave for Uruguay under Baptist World Mission at the end of September, according to Bro. Kuhns who leaves Northern California this week.

..Continued from Page One..Castro in Cuba is hardly the kind of analysis which mission converts need. To equate the American revolution, which honors the private enterprise system, with a Bolshevik revolution which establishes a slave dictatorship is an irresponsible evaluation for a minister of the Gospel. If Peter Wagner's advice is followed by the CBFMS missionaries, it could well be that Conservative Baptists would be using mission dollars to train the cadres for Latin American terror and violence.

..Scripture for Our Day.. "For a Bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;" Titus 1:7

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A MAGNIFICENT STATEMENT ON SEPARATION

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This year Dr. Billy Graham is celebrating his 25th year of evangelism, dating his first great success at the Los Angeles crusade of 1949. That crusade was hardly the first ecumenical evangelistic crusade because in that effort he appealed for the support of Dr. Louis T. Talbot at the Church of the Open Door and Dr. Bob Shuler of Trinity Church who were known Fundamentalists, and he repudiated and rejected the support of the Los Angeles Council of Churches (however, both Drs. Shuler and Talbot later rejected ecumenical evangelism decisively). It was the 1949 crusade where the noted William Randolph Hearst sent his famous telegram from San Simeon to all his city editors throughout the nation ordering them to "Puff Graham". That began an alliance between evangelism and the secular press which was to become an absolutely essential principle for the success of ecumenical evangelism. In the light of this we find this paragraph from the pen of Dr. Arno C. Gaebelein from his excellent book "The Acts of the Apostles" (p. 288) written back in 1912, very illuminating. It is in connection with Paul's rejection of the testimony and alliance with a girl possessed of a spirit other than the Spirit of God in Acts 16:16-19. The support and applause of the world and especially its anti-Christian press does not help the Gospel. Read it carefully: "But the Gospel does not need such support. Nor does it need the support of the world behind which Satan stands as ruler, prince and god. The support and applause of the world does not further the Gospel, but it is the most deceptive hindrance of it Satan has ever invented. And how much of all this we see at the present time! How often evangelistic movements with their great schemes seek the alliance and assistance of the daily press, which is generally anti-Christian, to help along the work of the Gospel by giving to it prominence in the eyes of the world; and other facts we leave unmentioned. The world is always the world and friendship with it must mean enmity to God. Such was the attempt of Satan here to ally himself with the servants of Christ and then to spoil them. How well he has succeeded in Christendom of today!" Dr. Gaebelein would never have dreamed in 1912 how descriptive his words would be in the 70's of this century, long after his death.

ANGLICAN BISHOP LECTURER AT JESUIT U.

Bishop Stephen C. Neill is currently teaching a six-week summer course at the University of San Francisco, a noted Jesuit Catholic institution. He also lectured at Fuller Seminary Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, 1965. The Fall Bulletin (1965) of Fuller Seminary carried a picture of Dr. David Hubbard and CBFMS Gen. Director Warren Webster conversing with Stephen Neill. The Oakland Tribune for July 7, 1974 reported on Bishop Neill's views: "He also stressed that the missionary to developing countries should first learn the religious culture of the country and then build the proclamation of the Christian Gospel on the truths the people already have." Bishop Neill wrote a book "Christian Faith and Other Faiths." On page 167 he states: "It is not without reason that the Churches feel guilty. If Karl Marx has served as a minister of God to make them penitent, he may after all deserve his place, though a rather peculiar one, in the gallery of saints." On page 169 he writes: "Even the Christian is tempted sometimes to ask himself whether it is possible that he is wrong and the Marxist is right." On page 228 he reveals the typical modernist attitude toward the pagan religions of the world: "The fourth question will relate to our willingness to accept new light, from whatever direction it may come, and to believe that other faiths may enshrine truths to which we ourselves have been blind." He appears to reject the exclusive finality of the Christian Faith with these words on page 229: "...his last question will be whether we are prepared for a recasting and restatement of Christian truth in the light of the new knowledge that may come to us... We must be, and are, prepared for such restatement." One could be forgiven for being shocked at this statement on page 231, which declares: "To say all this does not necessarily mean that Jesus was right."

CHAMPAGNE LADY AT MT. HERMAN

Norma Zimmer, who appears weekly on the Lawrence Welk dance show on TV on Saturday nights, "will be the featured performer for the August 3 concert at Mt. Herman Christian Conference Center". Lawrence Welk just finished a long engagement in the Harrah's gambling casino in the Reno-Tahoe area.

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Our Brother Julius G. Kiagiri leaves our employ this week to be associated with Calvary Baptist Church in S.F. with Dr. James L. Higgs. Brother Kiagiri is a distinguished young man who has come to America, under sponsorship of Dr. G. Archer Weniger, to have further graduate training before returning to Kenya as one of Africa's future Christian leaders. Our Church showed its Christian love to him as Guest of Honor at Singspiration Fellowship last Sunday.

..Read The Bible Through..Malachi 2 - 4.

..Our Hayward Bus Was Newly Painted last Saturday with Oattie Baker doing the actual work, assisted by his brother Emmett Baker and nephew James Baker. Those who assisted Stephen Walker with sanding and masking included: Douglas Simon, Carl Walker, Frank Magdael and others.

..A Thrilling Tour Of Alcatraz Island next Saturday, Aug. 3, 1974 plus riding the famous S.F. Cable Cars to Fisherman's Wharf. The cost is \$2 for the launch ride to and back from the famous island in S.F. Bay. The Youth will leave the Church at 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$2 from Walter Lindquist.

..Visitation Program On Thursday, meeting at the Church at 7 PM, with Walter Lindquist in charge, along with the Pastor. We encourage our people to develop all the prospects and possibilities for visiting they can before Thursday.

..We Welcome The New Custodians next Sunday, Brother Charles W. Schumacher and his wife, Sharon, and little baby, now over a year old. They will arrive in the area during the coming week, and hope to move in as soon as possible.

..Financial Matters For Earnest Prayer in relation to the Sonora Church. In addition to the contract bid to construct the Church, They face additional items: \$1237 - to legally clear two acres of their 7½ plot; \$500- to provide a professional survey and divide the plot; \$1682 to pay final costs on their water pump, pipes and fittings, plus \$125 for a water pressure tank. \$2000 for plumbing supplies. A Plumber has agreed to do the labor free. Equipment, chairs, piano, carpeting.

..The Ground-Breaking Ceremonies are tentatively set at the 7½ acre property of the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora on Highway 108 near Soulsbyville, is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 9, at 1 PM. This is Admission Day in California, a holiday. We hope to have our bus make the trip. Pastor Charles Baker invites friends from all over the state to make this a happy event. A picnic lunch at noon in one of the parks nearby.

..Among The Birthdays For August 1-Jerry Wayne Pemberton; 4- Mr. Henry White; 5-Lynda Strohallen, Burt Luce, Sandy Green; 17- Mr. Lee Wilson; 20- Miss Jan Wilson; 23- Scott Hallert, Miss Eileen Lindquist; 28- Sandra Gaynard; 29- Miss Jennifer Walker; 20- Miss Carole Wilson.

..Contributions Through The Church Office this past week: Lawrence W. Malone, John Lucy, Cathy Shumake, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Myrtle Young, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Massey.

Thot: Suffering is meant not only to burn out the dross, but to burn in the promises. Spurgeon.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..The Regenerate Church Membership..This historic Baptist distinctive requiring a credible confession of faith before one is eligible for baptism and local church membership, stands in sharp contrast to this development, reported in the Presbyterian Journal for July 10, 1974; in an RNS dispatch from Louisville- "In a far-reaching action taken here, the United Presbyterian Church USA General Assembly approved new categories of church membership including one in which most of the privileges of a member of the church may be exercised by persons who nevertheless prefer not to become Christians... These would be people who want to 'relate to the church for a limited period of time' in order to participate in the congregation's mission but without becoming members of the church."

..A Telegram To Methodist Bishops, including Marvin Stuart of S.F. from a lay group- "United Methodists for Methodism" was quoted in the Rocky Mountain News of Denver for June 30, 1974: "Because of numerous and repeated violations of the United Methodist Discipline, the latest being the hosting of a prostitutes' convention, we demand the removal of the entire leadership at Glide Memorial Methodist Church in San Francisco. We prayerfully request the restoration of Christian Leadership, worship services and activities of this church. Reply Requested."

..The Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue concluded a four-day West Germany meeting, reported by the Christian News of July 22, 1974 p. 16. Dr. J. Rodman Williams of Melodyland in Anaheim, a noted tongues leader in the dialogue said Pentecostal spokesmen "are coming more and more to appreciate the sacraments and order in worship. They haven't previously thought of baptism as a means of God's grace." He said "Pentecostals of the older traditions are also coming to appreciate that 'God's grace is somehow present and administered' even in infant baptism, practiced by Catholics and many major Protestant denominations." This is what ecumenical dialogue will do.

.. "Methodist Church is Host to Whores" is the title of a full-length column in the San Francisco Progress, Sat., July 20, 1974, p. 7. It is a stinging indictment of Glide Methodist Church in S.F., written from the liberal-radical point of view by Lester Kinsolving, the self-styled worker-priest. Conservatives should not jump to conclusions that this means that Lester is converted. There are some who believe God is going to convert Mr. Kinsolving yet.

..(Local Church Developments Continued)

..The Course On Dispensationalism continues each Sunday evening at 6 PM in the Main Auditorium, with Prof. John Holland, BS, ThM, PhD (candidate) as instructor. The excellent attendance indicates that people are finding this a fascinating line of study. Be sure to attend.

Mrs. Irene A. Weniger Wishes To Thank the Church for the celebration of her birthday last Sunday night together with recognition of the 37th wedding anniversary of the Pastor and his wife at Singspiration.

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THE SHIFT FROM "TRANSACTIONAL" THEOLOGY TO INTERPERSONAL AND RELATIONAL THEOLOGY

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A movement which is easily discernable in the realm of evangelical thought is having far-reaching effects in Christian circles. It is a movement away from preaching on the great acts or transactions of God in behalf of man, such as the incarnation, cross, resurrection, justification and regeneration, to a new emphasis upon relationships between man and man, involving family, church, community and work. It is a movement which is away from the primary vertical aspects of the Christian Faith to the horizontal dimensions, with primary concern for the understanding of themselves as persons in community with others. It is a shift away from doctrine. It can easily lead into sensitivity sessions and harmful group therapy. It is heavy on psychology and weak on Scripture. It is strongly influenced by liberals since this same emphasis is seen in Norman Vincent Peale, Harry Emerson Fosdick and Leslie Weatherhead. It is being made popular through the writings of Bruce Larson, Keith Miller, Eugenia Price, Paul Tournier, Rosalind Rinker and others of this type. It is seen surfacing in the immensely successful program of Bill Gothard's seminars in Basic Youth Conflicts. It finds expression in the ministry of the Narramore School of psychology, and in the Fuller Seminary School of Psychology. No Bible conference of the Neo-Evangelical type seems to be complete without a psychologist on the program. The old-fashioned preaching of the great themes of the Word of God does not seem relevant. This thing is dangerous for it can obscure the Christian Gospel completely from those who are lost. Many a minister has degenerated into a psychological counselor instead of the thundering preacher of the great truths of the Person and work of Christ as set forth in a divinely inspired revelation in the Holy Scriptures. A return to old-fashioned systematic Biblical theology is the only answer to this religious nonsense which is absorbing the interests of that superficial crowd of new evangelicals who are willing to pay the price of the products of Word, Creation House, Tyndale and other new-evangelical publishing concerns.

(Cont. from Col. 2) style in a nearby park. The ground-breaking ceremonies begin at 1:30 p.m. at the new 7½ acre (Cont. on p. 2)

A SAD CASE OF FAITH HEALING DELUSION

Dispatch from San Bernardino, California: "I'm just glad I have Jesus Christ to lean on," says Lawrence Parker, whose diabetic son died after Parker and his wife Alice, stand convicted of child abuse and involuntary manslaughter in the death of Wesley Parker, 11... Prosecutors charged that Parker and his wife threw away Wesley's insulin because they believed he would be healed by faith. He died three days later on Aug. 22, 1973. The parents reluctantly allowed their son to be embalmed, but refused to attend his funeral, saying they believed he would be resurrected. Sentencing and hearing of motions for a new trial were set for Sept. 3. The maximum sentence for manslaughter is 15 years and for felony child abuse 1 to 10 years. Parker, an aerospace worker and his wife are members of the First Assembly of God Church in Barstow, a Pentecostal sect which believes in divine healing. They have three other children. Last Aug. 19, the Parkers brought Wesley before a visiting minister at the church, the Rev. Daniel Louis Padilla... Deputy Dist. Atty. Lou Glazier told jurors, "The evidence has shown that these parents, by their failure to provide insulin, killed their son just as surely and certainly as the sun will come up tomorrow." (The Atlanta Journal, July 20, 1974, p. 4-A) This entire case should help open the eyes of a multitude to the true nature of the fraudulent claims of the faith healing evangelists. If these parents are sent to jail, we hope the courts at least censure the healing evangelist who inspired them to do this criminal act. We believe that God works healing miracles today, as always, but does not give the gift of healing to anyone in this day with the completion of the Word of God.

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES AT SONORA

Fundamental Baptists from all over Northern California are invited to journey to the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora, which will meet at the Mono Vista Fireman's Hall eight miles east at Soulsbyville, on Monday, Sept. 9, 1974 which is Admission Day in California. This will be a holiday for some people. The program begins at 10 a.m. with an address by Dr. Robt. Lehn of North Highlands. Noon lunch will be served picnic (Cont. on Col. 1)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..We Welcome Paul E. McCullough and his wife Mary, who arrived last Tuesday and are becoming gradually adjusted to their apartment at 2976 Somerset Ave., Castro Valley, Ca. 94546. He will head the Dept. of Theology on the faculty of the S.F. Baptist Theological Seminary. He was trained in five prominent institutions of higher learning, and has taught systematic theology for 22 years in four different institutions. Their interests are art, classical music and outdoor activities including mountain climbing. They are casting an envious eye on Mt. Whitney.

..Statewide Ladies Retreat, Oct. 24-26, 1974 at Lucerne on Clear Lake. Headline speaker- Mrs. Bob (Beneth) Jones III, wife of the President of Bob Jones University. Music- Mrs. Betty Shively of Redding. The Dean of the Retreat- Mrs. James (Joyce) Higgs of Calvary Baptist of San Francisco. Hostess- Mrs. Wynn Vining of Lucerne. Other leaders: Mrs. Gwyné Roades of San Leandro, Mrs. Irene A. Weniger of Oakland and others. Open to ladies of all fundamental Baptist church groups. The ladies are asked to plan now to fill their cars.

..Read The Bible Through..Gen. 49 - Ex. 14; Matt. 22-28.

..Contributions Through The Church Office Mr. & Mrs. Allan Hoegsberg, Stephen G. West, Mrs. Mae Peavey, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Dr. J. Kenneth Hutcherson, L.W. Malone, Mrs. Peggy Klock, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth R. Anderson, John Lucy, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hallert, Rev. Harold Hamilton, Rev. J.W. Lee, Mrs. R.C. Christiansen, Steve Labins and Rev. Charles Baker.

..Among Birthdays For September..4- Mrs. Louise Hetzler, Mrs. Joanne Wilson, Mr. James Williams; 7- Mrs. Ruth Brydges; 8- Mrs. Zelda Brown; 10- Karen Burroughs, Mr. David Hallert, Mrs. Trudy Breed; 11- Mrs. Ellen Bishop; 12- Mrs. Bernice Baker, Steve Nelson; 14- Brian Hoegsberg; 19- Mrs. Bernice Rollins; 20- Ben Holland; 22- Mr. Allen Brown, Mrs. Nelly Lyles; 23- Dr. Kenneth Brown; 24- Mrs. Pat Pica; 25- Douglas Simon, Jr.; 28- Marlene Burroughs.

..The Board Of Christian Education will meet in the Pastor's Office next Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1974.

..Mr. And Mrs. Harold Ring Of Rossmoor quietly celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, Aug. 15, 1974 at their home at 1257 Singingwood Court, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94595. (415) 937-5282. Their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Bell and granddaughter, Julie, flew out from Chicago for the event. The Pastor's wife pinned a corsage from the Church on Mrs. Ring as the Pastor recognized the event on Sunday morning, Aug. 18, 1974. At the Singingwood that evening they were Guests of Honor, with delightful refreshments for the occasion, including a big cake, served by the Deaconesses. On Thursday, the Pastor and his wife delivered a beautiful table lamp, with a gold base and shade, to their home. This was given as a gift from the Church. We know of no more faithful, worthy, and appreciated members of our Church than this choice couple in our midst. They have been a tower of strength together in this Church. Our heartiest congratulations.

..Weekly Visitations Resumes on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 7-9 PM under direction of Walter Lindquist. We suggest all workers and teachers in S.S. attend.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Bill Gothard And Separation..Dr. Dayton Hobbs in his Paper "The Projector" of July 1974, on page 5 states: "It is a responsibility of any person who has been called of God to teach the Word of God to include as a part of that instruction the scriptural teachings concerning separation. I have strong misgivings about any person or organization that does not teach clearly both personal and ecclesiastical separation. In this connection, I feel the Seminars of Bill Gothard are lacking. I am fearful lest the exclusion of this instruction cause more harm than the good that comes from the seminars."

(Cont. from p. 1)..site, with Dr. James Higgs as speaker. Pastor Charles F. Baker will preside. Other pastors participating include Dr. Floyd Ditson, Dr. W. Glen Roades, Dr. G. Archer Weniger and others. Our Church Bus will leave the Church at 7:30 a.m. The new property is on Grace Way just off the Freeway- State route 108 near Via Estes. It is in the Rachos Poquitos subdivision. Pastor Baker's address: Rt. 3, Box 2929, Sonora 95370. (209) 532-5407.

..Labor Day Prophetic Bible Conference at Lucerne begins this Thursday, Aug. 29, with first meal at 6 PM, and first session at 7:30 PM, continuing through Monday noon. This will be the great Bible Conference of the entire year with Seminary faculty men as follows: Dr. Kenneth Brown, Prof. Paul E. McCullough, Prof. Robt. Teachout, Dr. James Higgs, Dr. Arno Weniger and Dr. Eugene Petersen as Dean. Childrens sessions.

..Good News From Grace Baptist Church in Sonora. Brother Charles F. Baker informs us that about 20 were saved at a successful DVBS recently held at their Church, with help from Manor Baptist Church, giving them many new prospects. Two bids received give this good news: \$41,950 and \$38,710. Let's pray for this fine work.

..Sen. Mark O. Hatfield At The Dance..Dancing to Howard Devron's orchestra at the White House, with the President "doing a boogie and dancing with almost everywoman in the room" was the way Gerald R. Ford began his Administration, according to the S.F. Chronicle for Aug. 24, 1974. "Senator Mark Hatfield danced by President Ford and his wife, Betty, and remarked 'Happy New Year Mr. President. This is just like New Year's Eve. It's so happy.' ...Eric Sevareid of CBS was breathless from a wild reel." Sen. Hatfield was a SS teacher and former moderator at the CBA First Baptist Church of Salem.

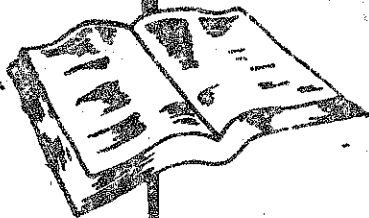
..Can Christians Be Demon Possessed today? is answered in a large four-page folder by John Miles, 1331 Franklin, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506. "The answer is 'no'. Several authors of late have confuse many people by stating that Christians can be demon possessed, and in each case they offer experience as proof rather than Scripture. It would make absolutely no difference to me whether someone who is supposed to be a Christian makes claims to be demon possessed. The only authority we would consider is the Word of God itself, and there are several factors that to us make it impossible for a Christian to be demon possessed." He then treats several passages: I Cor. 6:16, I John 4:4, Col. 1:13, Eph. 5:8, Matt. 12:43-45, John 17:9, 11, 14; John 8:32. Believers cannot cast out demons. Salvation is a better answer.

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WHAT DOES MALCOLM MUGGERIDGE BELIEVE?

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"...

This is what Jesus said concerning false prophets. Matt. 7:15-20. The Dean of British columnists and noted TV personality was one of the main speakers at Billy Graham's recent Congress on Evangelization at Lausanne, Switzerland. Muggeridge is one of the most stimulating and interesting thinkers and undoubtedly a man of high moral integrity. He has expressed his faith in his book "Jesus Rediscovered", published in 1969 by Doubleday and more recently reprinted by Kenneth Taylor's Tyndale House Publishers, who have given the world "The Living Bible." In this book Muggeridge takes sharp issue with the historic Christian Faith.

...Disposing of the Deity of Christ... Muggeridge writes on page 95- "To imagine this deity having a son in any particular sense, and this son to have been born of a virgin, and to have lived on earth for thirty years or so as a man; then to have died and to have risen from the dead, is, as far as I am concerned beyond credibility."

...The Vultures Got His Body After Death... Regarding the resurrection of Christ, the Lausanne speaker suggests that perhaps "some 'body snatcher' looking for jewels and a crown stole the body and then abandoned the body to the vultures." p. 99. He claims that it is not important whether Christ actually rose from the dead. P. 51.

...On the Divine Conception of Jesus...

"Christ's mother, Mary, conceived him out of wedlock, but believed, when an inner voice, or angel, told her that her pregnancy was divinely ordained." P. 1.

...Basic Doctrines of the Faith... are totally without significance. Dr. Graham's honored friend states: "The various dogmas of institutional Christianity- like, for instance the doctrine of the Trinity, or of the Immaculate Conception- just do not impinge; I neither believe nor disbelieve them, and feel no inclination to defend or denounce them. I find them perfectly comprehensible, perfectly harmless, and- as far as I am concerned- totally without significance. Nor does the historicity of the Gospels' account of Christ's birth, life and death worry me at all. If, tomorrow, someone were to unearth another Dead Sea Scroll proving that, in earthly terms, the traditional (Cont. on Col. 2)

MAIN SPEAKER AT GRAHAM CONGRESS ON EVANGELISM ATTACKS CHRISTIAN FAITH

Malcolm Muggeridge of Great Britain was one of the leading speakers at the recent International Congress on World Evangelization. Editor Herman Otten of the Christian News of Sept. 2, 1974 wrote: "Muggeridge has refused to retract his attack upon such Christian doctrines as the Virgin Birth of Christ, The Resurrection of Christ, and the Trinity found in his "Jesus Rediscovered."

Muggeridge Gets a Standing Ovation at the Lausanne congress. Christianity Today reporting on the Congress in its Aug. 30, 1974 issue stated: "As it turned out, Muggeridge's address...was one of the best received of the conference, and he was one of the few to get a standing ovation." Inasmuch as New Evangelicals are blind and indifferent to doctrinal purity a standing ovation for an apostate speaker means nothing either way.

Schaeffer Threatened To Walk Out... Christianity Today noted: "At one time plenary speaker Francis Schaeffer of L'Abri threatened to drop out because British journalist and social critic Malcolm Muggeridge had been invited to participate." This was Dr. Schaeffer's one-time separatist conscience bothering him, but apparently he caved in and went along with the compromise and drift toward apostasy.

Evangelical Infidelity on the Gospel... Featuring and honoring leading unbelievers is nothing new with New Evangelicals, when one remembers how many liberal unbelievers have been given the honor of the platform at ecumenical evangelistic gatherings such as: E. Stanley Jones, Gerald Kennedy, Norman Vincent Peale, Bishop Richard C. Raines, Bishop James A. Pike, Leslie Weatherhead, Toyohiko Kagawa, and a host of others. One of the fatal flaws of this type of evangelism is to give Christian honor and recognition to men who are apostate from the Christian faith. The apostle Paul gave explicit instructions on how to deal with those who preach another Gospel in Galatians 1:6-9. They were to be dealt with and not honored. Those who fail to do so, but instead parade such men as Christian leaders to be followed, show themselves to be unfaithful on the Gospel. II John 9-11; Titus 3:10.

(Cont. from Col. 1) Christian story just didn't happen that way it wouldn't disturb my attitude toward Christianity at all." p7

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..An Excellant Group Of Youth drove to the world's largest State Fair at Sacramento last Saturday, under direction of Walter Lindquist. This is just one of the multitude of activities which are planned by our faithful Youth Director. Last Monday the High School youth sponsored a Big League baseball party at the Oakland Coliseum to see the World Series defeat the big, bad Kansas City Royals, who have been breathing hot down their necks in the big American League baseball penant race.

..Read The Bible Through..Ex. 31-Lev. 6; Mark 8-14.

..Another Planned Youth Activity will be on Friday, Sept. 21, 1974, meeting at the Church at 7 PM to ride bumper cars and have a pizza feed afterwards, according to Walter Lindquist. The young people are urged to invite their friends and prospects for the youth groups- but not to invite friends from other Fundamental Baptist churches. We want our young people to be loyal to our church and we want other young people to be loyal to their own Fundamental churches.

..The Civil War Tour Of Alcatraz..This is scheduled for Oct. 26th according to Walter Lindquist. This is a fascinating tour which is now available to the general public at this famous historic island in the center of San Francisco Bay.

..Those Who Traveled To Sonora last Monday representing our Church at the Ground-breaking of the Grace Baptist Church were: Mrs. Helen Foster, Henry White, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mrs. Finis Lyles, Steve Walker, Walt Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McCullough, Reg Paxton, Mrs. T.J. Thompson, Mrs. Doug Simon, Mrs. Anna Lawlives, Mrs. Ellen Bishop and the Pastor.

..A Training League Musical Rally will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 6 PM in the Main Auditorium. A variety of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, including solos and groups will highlight the program. In addition, limited numbers of readings and other features will be presented. Contact either the Pastor or Walter Lindquist.

..The Fall Convocation Rally of the S.F. Baptist Seminary will be held on Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:45 PM at Hamilton Square Baptist Church, Geary and Franklin, in San Francisco. The speaker will be Prof. Paul E. McCullough, Associate Professor of Theology. Our Church Bus will be making the trip, hopefully with a splendid supporting group from our Church. Reception following.

..Contributions Through The Church office Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pica, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, Reg Paxton, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Maris, Pastor Lewis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McCullough, Mrs. Mae Peavey.

..Big World Series Contest for Jr. High and High School youth. Five World Series tickets will be given to those who bring the most youth during the next five Sundays for Sunday School and training league. 1st time visitor is worth 15 points, regular visitor- 10 pts., if visitor comes again- 10 pts., if he enrolls in Sunday School- 20 pts. Visitor must fill out slip with name, address, phone no.

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INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..On A Regenerate Church Membership.. A new book by Seabury Press entitled "Encountering Darkness" was written by Dr. Gonville A. French-Beytagh, who gained world-wide attention in 1971 as Dean of the Anglican Cathedral in Johannesburg, "charged with supporting Communism and terrorism in South Africa." He was a friend of Bishop James A. Pike who had him speak at Grace Cathedral in S.F. Dr. French-Beytagh states on p. 254: "....I knew that in my various congregations there were a good many homosexuals. I never felt that it was my business to stop them, and I did not enquire about their relationship to each other. It was not my business that some of them were living together. If they wanted to come to church and worship God and serve him, as many of them did, most devoutly, I certainly felt myself to be in no position to refuse them."

..Legendary Elements in the Faith.. The British writer, Muggeridge, states: "Legends, in any case, seem to me more relevant to our human situation, and in that sense more 'factual', than history, which is really only the propaganda of the victor. Thus- by way of example- I find the book of Genesis, considered as legend, infinitely more prescient on the subject of origins and subsequent unfolding of our human story, than, say, the theory of evolution, considered as fact." P. 71.

..Muggeridge Completely Rejects the Christ revealed in the Holy Scriptures as being irrelevant and insequential to the salvation of the lost of this world. What is incredible is not the Resurrection of Christ, as Muggeridge claims, but the fact that supposedly faithful and loyal-to-the-Faith leaders would highlight him as a thinker and leader worth emulating, especially at a congress on world evangelization. Not one soul will ever be saved who does not believe in the utter exclusiveness and the overwhelming necessity of the revealed Lord Jesus Christ, as the world's only hope and Savior. John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Matthew 11:27; John 10:9.

..How The Charismatic Revival Began in a liberal church. Pastor R. Mark Allen of Shady Lane Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio writes an article "Charismatics and a Mainline Church" in the liberal magazine "The Christian Ministry" for July 1974. He tells approvingly how the tongues movement got started in his church thru prayer groups. "All the groups begin by studying Rosalind Rinker's book, 'Prayer, Conversing with God'...Almost from the very beginning of the renewal, individuals within the congregation became involved in the charismatic movement." He was invited to attend and "discovered that they had all been 'baptized in the Spirit', and in the prayer time, spoke in tongues." Rosalind Rinker is one of several women authors being widely used to spread the tongues movement in many churches.

..Present Truth Magazine Article in its July 1974 issue presents an article by a noted German author idolized by liberal youth, the late Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was executed by Hitler. He said many good things but is completely untrustworthy as a spiritual leader of Christian thought.

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GROUND-BREAKING AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SONORA TO BE LONG REMEMBERED BY ALL

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Representatives of the twelve churches who gathered with the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora for their ground-breaking ceremonies last Monday, Sept. 9, 1974 sensed the historic nature of the meeting. Great joy prevailed as Dr. Floyd Ditson convened the opening congregation at the Firman's Hall at 10 AM which was half again as large as expected. Pastor Charles F. Baker and his people had planned well. The two Bible addresses by Dr. Robert Lehn of North Highlands and Dr. James Higgs were outstanding. Dr. G. Archer Weniger was asked to "take" the offering. A goal was suggested of \$500 for the offering, with which to purchase 100 steel folding chairs for the new auditorium. The total was \$367 in cash plus \$147 in pledges for a grand total of \$514. Ministers present: Dr. W. Glen Roades, Dr. James L. Higgs, Dr. Robert Lehn, Dr. Floyd Ditson, Charles F. Baker, Paul E. McCullough, Walter F. Lindquist, and Dr. Weniger. A delightful picnic lunch was arranged by the faithful Sonora ladies in a nearby park where the shade, temperature and fellowship was perfect. The caravan of 20 cars to the new 7½ acre site, where a brief service was held in a small outdoor amphitheater, was a thrilling experience. The actual ground-breaking was led by Pastor Charles F. Baker and his Deacons, followed by eight visiting pastors having a part in turning over a shovel-full of dirt. All of this was well covered by two local papers, together with dozens of amateur photographers, including several dozen pictures by our own Walter F. Lindquist. At the conclusion, Stephen Walker bought the new shovel for \$50 which he intends to return to the Church at the Dedication services. Grace Baptist Church was organized by Dr. G. Archer Weniger on Nov. 17, 1970 in the Woodward home, accompanied by Dr. Roy H. Austin, President of the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches, with which the Church immediately affiliated. The Church accepted a low bid of \$35,700 for construction of the first unit, with work to begin the following day. They have already paid \$1500 for their plans; \$175 for their building permit; \$5,000 for their new well; plus quite an amount on their new property of 7½ acres. A magnificent check for \$25,000 (Cont. on p.2)

THE PREMILLENNIAL SYSTEM OF TRUTH

..One Of The Big Problems which the Presbyterians have is found in an article in the Presbyterian Journal for May 22, 1974 on "The Millennial Issue", p.7: "As to the millennial question, all of the seminaries of the Presbyterian Church USA teach amillennialism. Some persons would even emphatically state that the Westminster Confession is amillennial. This is an assumption that cannot be proved; it is an argument based on omission. Many of the greatest Presbyterian preachers, all of whom steadfastly upheld the Westminster Confession were premillennial: J. Wilbur Chapman, George Guille, Wm. Ray Dobyms, Wm. Anderson of Dallas, Clarence McCartney, Donald Grey Barnhouse, Albert Sidney Johnson; and thousands in the church hold that view today."

..The Presbyterian Debate Goes On in the new National Presbyterian Church about the way they intend to interpret the Bible. The Presbyterian Journal for May 22, 1974 had an article by Robert R. Davis, "It's Not a Dirty Word". He stated: "My confession is this: I am a premillennialist...I hold these views because I hold a literal view of certain sections of the Bible such as Revelation, I Thess., and I Cor....Most evangelicals are premillennial in belief. As we listen to evangelical radio programs, support evangelical groups, and encourage attendance at evangelical schools and colleges, we must realize that a high percentage of these are premillennial...In these crisis times don't make premillennial a dirty word."

THE PRETRIBULATION RAPTURE OF THE SAINTS

..Confused Thinking On Christ's Rapture.. It's inconceivable that Christ would permit such confusion in His Word on the most important development in the future, as reflected in the July issue of Dr. C. S. Lovett's "Personal Christianity." He rejects an any-moment rapture in favor of going through the Tribulation. (Read Matt. 24:21). "Frankly I favor a post-trib rapture. Please note I said 'FAVOR'. I do not insist this is the correct view, neither do I make it a test of fellowship. I certainly don't have the last word-and I could be completely wrong. However, with such great difference of opinion between conservative scholars, I feel this is the wisest position. As long (Cont. on p.2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Adult Training League Outing Saturday..
Sept. 21, 1974 at 1 PM at Lake Chabot Park in Castro Valley, according to social chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carroll. Take Lake Chabot north from the Church to beautiful Lake Chabot just on the outskirts of Castro Valley.

..Read The Bible Through.. Lev. 7-22; Mk. 15-Luke 5.

..Contributions Through The Church Office
Peter S. Rice, Mrs. Sophie Jensen, Mrs. Jean Silva, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mrs. Edythe Rectoris, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Mr. Jan C. Ishoy, Jr., Mr. Walter E. Hatten, Evangelist Carl Johnson, Dwight Turbett.

..Responding To The Invitation on Sept. 8, 1974 was Reginald Paxton of Castro Valley, who comes by Letter from the Calvary Baptist Church in Normal, Ill. "Reg" is a first year student at the S.F. Seminary. What a blessing to have this gifted young man in our Church.

..The Crucial Subject of Inerrancy will be discussed in the new Training League series at 6 PM in the main auditorium of the Church and is open to Adults of all age levels. The present series is being led by Charles Schumacher, a youthful minister from New York State who is taking graduate studies at the S.F. Baptist Seminary. The attendance is excellent. Join with this happy throng. Inerrancy is one of the most critical issues before the churches today. Come and be an informed Christian believer.

..Thursday Visitation Resumes at the Church this coming Thursday, 7-9 PM, under direction of Walter F. Lindquist. Assignments will be made, brief instructions will be given, prayer will be offered before the group disperses throughout the metropolitan area. Come and join with us.

..Another Planned Youth Activity will be held on Friday, Sept. 21, 1974, meeting at the Church at 7 PM to ride bumper cars and have a pizza feed afterwards, according to Walter Lindquist.

..All Junior High Young People, from grades 6 through 9th grade, are invited to the social-outing this Friday, Sept. 20, meeting at the Church at 6:30 PM for Pee Wee Golf, with pizza afterward, according to Counselor Richard Hallert.

..Preliminary Practice for Basketball.. will be held this coming Saturday, Sept. 21 at 1:30 PM at the Church basketball court on the Parking Lot, with Walter Lindquist in charge. All young men of Jr. High and High School age are urged to report, as well as any college youth interested.

..A Training League Musical Rally will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 6 PM in the Main Auditorium. A variety of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, including solos and groups will highlight the program. In addition, limited numbers of readings and other features will be presented. Contact either the Pastor or Walter Lindquist.

(Cont. from p.1) was turned over to the Pastor by Dr. Weniger at the new site, which represents a low-interest loan to the Church from Bro. Baker's former boyhood Sunday School teacher, Mr. Frey. The Church hopes the Dedication will take place on the Fourth Anniversary of the Church's existence- Nov. 17, 1974.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Missionary Money To Terrorist Gangs with revolutionary intent in southern Africa from the World Council of Churches strikes a raw nerve of a lot of people. In a letter to the Editor of the Presbyterian Journal of July 3, 1974, Rev. R. Keith Earls of Cobden, Ontario wrote: "The Rev. Roy Webster of the United Church of Canada and others who attempt to camouflage the aid given to guerilla groups in South Africa as help rendered by the Good Samaritan to the wounded man by the wayside must practice inverted logic to reach such a conclusion. Did the wounded man plant land mines to blow the feet and legs off children going to school, women going to the wells, and men going to labor in the fields? Did he engage in burning huts and crops, and kidnapping people going about their normal interests?"

(Cont. from p.1) as there is even the SLIGHTEST DOUBT, this is to me the safest view. I didn't say the correct one, I said the safest view...In view of that, the doctrine of a post-tribulation rapture can only make believers stronger in the Lord...That's why I'm convinced it is the safest view even if it doesn't turn out to be the correct one. Anyway, we won't have long to wait. We are in the shadows of the hour of trial right now."

..An Excellent Book On the Subject of the Rapture of the Church at the Second Coming we suggest "The Rapture Question" by Dr. John F. Walvoord, available from the S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. The last and thirteenth chapter is entitled "Fifty Arguments for Pretribulationism." No less than Dr. R.V. Clearwaters of Minneapolis wrote: "After the reading of this book I consider it the most convincing of any single volume ever read on the subject, and we firmly agree with the author that there is no Scriptural reason for being doubtful of the Pretribulation Rapture."

..Let's Be Open To Hear the Message of the radical communists, says Catholic author Patrick Kerans in a late book from the Paulist Press entitled "Sinful Social Structures." He states: "Nothing less than conversion is at stake. To be able to take the poor seriously, when they are 'troublemakers' and 'radicals'; to be able to hear the voice of the 'revolutionary', of the 'terrorist' or 'communist' in the Third World, is to be willing to redefine who we are. It entails transcending the horizons of our culture, breaking loose from the historical assumptions and perceptions which have molded us and told us who we are. To hear the voice of the poor is to receive, in other words, the grace of conversion."

..Winston Churchill of Britain Said.... "Each appeaser hopes that if he feeds the crocodile enough, the crocodile will eat him last."

..Workday Next Monday At Lucerne, Sept. 23, 1974 with emphasis mainly on installation of stainless steel kitchen equipment. Breakfast- 8 AM with lunch at noon and a late afternoon snack. Bring tools and dollies. Let us know if you're coming at one of these phones: (415) 776-8082; 537-0414; (707) 264-1174.

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JOHNNY CASH - THE LAS VEGAS FAVORITE

Since Johnny Cash is emerging as one of the top 20 leaders in New Evangelicalism it might be good to get acquainted with this co-operator of ecumenical evangelism. Campus Life, the official publication of Youth for Christ International, carried a feature article about the noted singer in its issue of March 1973.

..A Pentecostal Church Member.. "Cash is a member of the Evangel Temple, a Pentecostal congregation of about 300 worshipers, located on the outskirts of Nashville. The pastor is the Rev. Jimmy R. Snow, the son of a country-western singer Hank Snow and himself a former Opry performer. The church is a small unimposing structure in a community sprinkled with impressive church buildings, but inside it throbs with the fervor of old-time religion."

..Then He Dedicated His Life.. "We had given our bodies to the devil, and I guess now that there was nothing left but the bones, we were ready to give them back to the Lord. So we went down to the altar one night and gave ourselves to Jesus Christ. Totally. And we really meant business then, and we still do now. Everything in my life points to Christ now; I've dedicated everything I've got to Him."

..On Separation from Worldliness.. "How will this new development in Cash's life affect his career as a multi-million dollar entertainer? 'I don't intend to abandon any aspect of my career,' he states emphatically. 'I'm an entertainer, not a preacher, and I plan to go right on entertaining people, but I'm beginning to sing and talk about the Lord along with it. In my concerts I'm singing more gospel songs than before, I suppose... There's a difference now, but the difference is that when I sing those songs now, I can really feel what I'm singing. I really know the Man I'm singing about, and it changes the whole thing. The atmosphere is different; I can feel it; the people can feel it backstage; even the audience can feel it.'"

..Dramatic Triumph at Las Vegas.. "A dramatic example of Cash's seriousness about 'letting people know how I feel' was a 6 night stand at the Las Vegas Hilton in April, his first engagement in that resort city in 10 years. Singing to packed houses twice nightly, Cash closed each show with gospel songs and 'a (Cont. in Col. 2)

GLANCING BACK AT LAUSANNE CONGRESS

..Several Congress Convenors Resigned, according to Christianity Today for Aug. 30, 1974. "Four Catholic officials, including Vatican evangelism coordinator Benjamin Tonna, were invited to attend the congress as visitors. This upset some ICOWE convenors and several of them resigned, said Anglican bishop Jack Dain of Australia, the ICOWE's executive chairman, in an interview. He declined to disclose their names."

..Francis Schaeffer Nearly Resigned, according to the same source because of the invitation to British journalist Malcolm Muggeridge because of his appalling unbelief and rejection of Deity of Christ, His bodily resurrection, Trinity and indifference toward vital Christian beliefs. Muggeridge's unbelief is found in his book "Jesus Rediscovered" (Tyndale). Christianity Today reported: "At one time plenary speaker Francis Schaeffer of L'Abri threatened to drop out because British journalist and social critic Malcolm Muggeridge had been invited to participate. Muggeridge is moving, explained Schaeffer, but he's not yet entirely in the evangelical camp. As it turned out, Muggeridge's address... was one of the best received of the conference, and he was one of the few to get a standing ovation."

..Christianity Today Printed the address of Malcolm Muggeridge in its entirety in their August 16, 1974 issue. One could search that address in vain for a nickel of the Gospel. There is not the slightest evidence in that address that Muggeridge holds to the Christian Faith as expressed in the covenant signed at Lausanne.

..Fuller President Chosen Chairman of the U.S. delegation to Lausanne when the entire group divided up into national groups for separate discussions. Dr. David A. Hubbard was elected. He served as an Observer and participant at the WCC meetings in Uppsala, and strongly endorses dialogue with the liberals. He has invited assorted rabbis, Roman Catholic priests, and unitarians to the platform of Fuller Seminary as honored speakers.

(Cont. From Col. 1) few words of testimony' while scenes from the life of Christ were projected onto a screen behind him... Every Las Vegas show was sold out; his audiences were warm and responsive, and the Hilton management immediately announced that he would return as (Cont. on p. 2)

..Training League Musical Rally will be held next Lord's Day evening at 6 PM in the Main Auditorium. A Variety of musical numbers will be presented. Be sure to contact the Pastor or Walter Lindquist.

..Fundamentalist News From Canada.. Dr. Jake A. Johnson wrote from Edmonton that they secured the four lots with a beautiful building having an auditorium holding 350 people, with ample space for a large Sunday School. Their day school has enrolled 42 students, with grades 1-11. To replace this property today would cost at least \$250,000. They secured it for \$49000 and owe \$22000 on it. They have a radio broadcast to the area. Bible Baptist Church, 9425 - 76th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. (463) 433-1019.

..The Pastor Has Been Invited To Speak in Western Canada at Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Vancouver on the issues of the day. Fundamental Baptists are beginning to surge in Canada. Details of the trip are yet to be worked out.

..Missionary Allan Ironside of India, a Canadian Baptist who has served for many years in India, is in North America for a brief furlough and is available for meetings in Northern Calif. and possibly elsewhere. We are endeavoring to engage him at our Church. He is an outstanding preacher. He is Dean of the faculty of Berean Baptist Bible College, Bangalore, India, an institution which has our full confidence. He is the second cousin of the world-renowned Bible teacher of Moody Church fame, Dr. Harry A. Ironside. To contact Allan Ironside: (403) 882-3940 in Castor, Alberta.

..We Already Have World Series Tickets on hand. It will be easy for 5 grand winners to secure one of them among the High School and Jr. High youth. Those who bring a visitor who has been here before get 10 pts., a visitor who has never been here before- 15 pts. If they repeat- 10 pts. If they become a member- 20 pts. We are assuming the A's will win the penant.

..Next All-Day Baptist Fellowship, sponsored by the Association of Fundamental Bapt. Churches of Northern Calif. will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, 1974 at 1st Baptist, West Sacramento, where Dr. Floyd Ditson is Pastor. Speakers: Dr. Alex de Chalandeau of France, Prof. Robert P. Teachout of the Seminary, Prof. Paul E. McCullough at the Seminary. Pastor Charles Baker will give latest news of building progress at Sonora. Invited to participate: Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Durham, Pastor Larry Jones of Santa Clara, Dr. Bob Lehn of North Highlands, Dr. James L. Higgs of S.F., Pastor Joseph K. Joseph of S.F., Dennis Byers of West Sacramento, Leonard Saunders of North Highlands, Walter F. Lindquist of Castro Valley and others. Our Church Bus will make the trip.

..Construction Moving Fast at Sonora, where the Grace Baptist Church is erecting their new Church edifice, the first unit of a functional master-plan, under leadership of Charles F. Baker. The first week saw the septic tank in, with the cement slab being poured early last week. The framework of the side walls was expected by end of the week. They are driving fast for dedication Nov. 17. This would be a good time to send them \$100 as a gift.

..Facts On Southern Baptist Liberalism.. "Southern Baptist Fantasies", 18-page booklet, \$1 per copy. Tabernacle Baptist Church, P.O. Box 3327, Lubbock, Tex. 79410.

..Pastor Larry Jones was Called as pastor of Clyde Ave. Bapt. Church, 941 Clyde Ave., Santa Clara 95050. (408) 241-4425. He is a student S.F. Baptist Seminary, coming from New Mexico.

..Information On the Charismatics, the Tongues movement, the faith healing movement, and Pentecostal beliefs on the Holy Spirit. A sheet containing 23 sources of materials and books is available by writing to the S.F. Baptist Seminary, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. Be sure to enclose a generous gift to the Seminary.

..Bill Gothard's Seminars Analyzed.. A series of articles began in the Sept., 1974 issue of "The Projector", published and edited by Dr. Dayton Hobbs, whose address is P.O. Box 643, Milton Florida 32570. This monthly periodical is \$4 per year. (Cont. from p.1) soon as his schedule allows."

..Cash Is Out to Prove the Bible Wrong evidently when it says: "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." James 4:4.

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

..Rockefeller's Personal Creed.. The liberal unitarian religion of Nelson Rockefeller is seen in this statement from an RNS dispatch of 8-20-74: "Honor thy Father in Heaven, then, as we honor the teachings of our fathers here on earth, by adhering to, believing in, and never abandoning reliance upon the power of love to change men's hearts, change men's laws, and change men's lives. Let us make a living reality of our belief in the supreme worth of every individual and his right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Let us remember, as my father said, that 'every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity an obligation; every possession a duty.' Each of us commands the power of love and the chance to apply it to the building of a better world for all our neighbors." This is naked humanism.

..Malcolm Muggeridge's Unbelief is detailed extensively in the Christian News for Aug. 26, 1974. 20 copies of this paper can be had for \$1 from: P.O. Box 168, New Haven, Mo. 63068. This is a Lutheran-oriented paper which holds strongly to amillennialism.

..The Ladies Fall Tea Of The W.M.S., Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:30 PM. Theme: "The Bread of Life". Speaker- Mrs. Paul E. McCullough. Special music. Good fellowship. In the Social Hall, according to Mrs. Carmen Halbert. Tickets- 75¢. All ladies welcome.

..Church Basketball Team Practice, Saturday, 1:30 PM on the Church Parking Lot basketball court.


..Work Day At The Church Oct. 5, beginning at 9 AM. More details later.

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NEW EVANGELICAL TOLERATION OF ADULTERY

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One of the most noted New Evangelical leaders is Keith Miller, Episcopal layman whose address at the Graham Minneapolis Congress on Evangelism created quite a stir, and whose books are read by tens of thousands. In FAITH AT WORK for Aug. 1972 a question was sent in to Keith Miller from B.Y. concerning his private encounter group: "The group recently asked me to be the leader for the next month. The problem is this: although I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I am still committing adultery occasionally on business trips (though not nearly as often as B.C., and I am praying that I can quit altogether). Now my question is: can someone with an unsolved sin be a group leader in a Christian group?" Here is Keith Miller's answer: "Yes. At least I have never known a Christian group leader who did not realize that he had some painful 'unsolved sin' in his life....It seems to me that the problem is that your sin happens to be 'adultery' instead of 'hating your father', for instance. But the key thing in your question, it seems to me, is not the name of the sin. Adultery has a worse reputation in the church than hatred of parents, but there is some doubt as to whether it is worse in God's sight...Note: I know several Christian men who started an anonymous men's prayer group some years ago, hoping God would help them quit committing adultery. Some of these men were leading groups at the time. All of them have become outstanding Christians...and these are the men to whom I would send those Christians who face the problem you mentioned- not to the man who had never been tempted." BP Editor: This distorted set of moral standards is not found in the Scriptures. God's Word has very little to say about hatred of parents, but an immense amount of warning against adultery, fornication and allied sins. Jesus had a good deal to say: Matt. 15:19; Mk. 7:21; Matt. 12:39; 16:4; Mk. 8:38; Matt. 5:27-32; 19:9,18; Mk. 10; 11-12,19; Lu. 16:18; 18:20; John 8:3,4. The N.T. warns sharply against this wickedness: Ro. 13:9; Gal. 5:19; Ja. 2:11; II Pet. 2:14; Acts 15:20,29; I Cor. 5:1-11; 6:9-18; 7:2; 10:8; II Cor. 12:21; Eph. 5:3; Col. 3:5; I Thess. 4:3; Jude 7; Heb. 12:16.

Thot: The "whole armor of God" is awkward equipment for an easy chair.

THE PHYSIOLOGICAL BASIS OF THE SPURIOUS CHARISMATIC BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bible-believers must keep in mind that the New Testament Baptism of the Holy Spirit, as defined in I Cor. 12:13, and which happens without feeling when one is saved, bears no relation to the spurious "baptism" offered in charismatic circles today. In an excellent 75-page booklet by Miles J. Stanford (\$1, Box 7507, Colo. Springs, Colo. 80933) we find the charismatic baptism described: "The 'baptism in the Holy Ghost' is a fleshly experience brought about by a combination of super-emotionalism, hypnotism, and religious hysteria, mainly induced by the sheer force of psychological suggestion. Depending upon the emotional makeup of the individual, the experience may be low key, or very high key. Through the years this fleshly baptism has left a heart-breaking trail of wreckage in lives, marriages, homes, and churches. In this 'hypnotic crisis' the subject accepts whatever is suggested or commanded. He is made to believe that he is experiencing the 'baptism of the Holy Ghost' and that he has the gift of tongues. This erroneous concept enters the subconscious, resulting in permanent damage. The mind is subconsciously SET in these errors, which become virtually impossible to correct by means of scriptural truth or reasoning- as anyone who has attempted to do so will affirm. There are a number of means utilized to produce this neurological breakdown, such as beat music, repetitive hand-clapping and singing, thrilling testimonies, exhortation, and manipulation of the body...Whatever the means, when the climactic physical condition is attained, the cerebral nervous system is overpowered by the highly stimulated ganglionis, or automatic nervous system, which is centered in the solar plexus. This charismatic baptism is often described in such words as these, 'A ball of fire seemed to form in my stomach.' This is the course of the Baptism of experience- the mind shut down, the automation system out of control, with the subconscious coming to the surface." Booklet available from S.F. Bapt. Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109.

(Cont. from p.2) to spend three days at this delightful mountain lodge in a forest-lake setting of unsurpassed grandeur are asked to contact us at (Cont. on p.2)

..Outstanding Missionary Next Sunday..Dr. Alexander de Chalandeau, prominent Baptist missionary from Lyons, France, will speak in our Church next Sunday evening at 7 PM. He was the one who helped get BWM Missionary Eugene Mumford started in the work in Metz, France.

..Read the Bible Through..Num. 12-27; Luke 13-19.

..High School Youth Activity Friday, October 4, 1974. This will combine an ice-skating party with a visit to an ice-cream parlor afterward. Meet at the Church at 7 PM, according to Walt Lindquist.

..The Important Subject of Canonicity of the Holy Scriptures will be discussed next Sunday evening at 6 PM at the Adult League series in the main auditorium by Rev. Charles Schumacher. This is proving to be helpful and informative.

..Among the Birthdays for October..1-Mrs. Mary Fisher; 2- Mr. Ron Pica, Mrs. Hazel Williamson; 5- Mrs. Gladys Walker; 7-Miss Evelyn Moore; 8- Mrs. Leona Lombardo; 9- Beth Simon, Mrs. Alma Rutter; 14- Mr. Eugene Moore, Chuckie Schumacher; Mrs. Susan Hallert; 15- Valerie Potter; 16- Janice Nelson, Mrs. June Reynolds; 18- Michelle Parrish; 20- Travis Williams; 23- Mrs. Carman Hallert, Mr. David K. Martin; 27- Mrs. Trudy Strohollen, Matthew Lindquist, Mr. Ross Pendleton; 28- Mrs. Sharon Schumacher; 31- Mrs. J.P. Harding.

..Church Basketball Team Practice, this Saturday, Oct. 5, 1974 at 1:30 PM on the Church Parking lot basketball court. Walter Lindquist will be in charge.

..An All-Church Work Day At the Church this coming Saturday, Oct. 5 at 9 AM majoring on cutting weeds, trimming flowers, shrubs, cleaning gutters, erecting fence, hauling away debris.

..The All-Day Baptist Fellowship will be held on Mon., Oct. 14, 1974 (morning, afternoon and evening) at First Baptist Church, West Sacramento. Dr. Floyd Ditson is host Pastor. Speakers: Missionary Alexander de Chalandeau of France, Seminary Prof. Robert P. Teachout, Theologian Paul E. McCullough of the Seminary, and Pastor Charles F. Baker of Sonora. A progress report will be made of the new building.

..The Annual Ladies Fall Tea Is Set for next Tues., Oct. 8, 7:30 PM in the Social Hall of the Church. The speaker is Mrs. Paul (Mary) McCullough, formerly of Virginia, according to Mrs. Ila Pemberton President. The theme: "The Bread of Life". Special music. Good Fellowship. Refreshments. Tickets are 75¢ each from the Circle Chairmen, according to Mrs. Carmen Hallert, program chairman. We want our ladies to invite their friends, especially from the Hayward, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley area.

..The Next Men's Fellowship Breakfast.. This is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19. We want the men to begin to plan now to invite men in the area who constitute prospects for our Church.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. & Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Walter F. Summers, Miss Sunolle Shaw, Mr. M.F. Jeffries, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Lindstrom, Mr. Michael J. Mahan.

..Ladies Are Needed To Work at Lucerne for several retreats this month and next. Volunteers who would want (Cont. on p.1)

..Grace Baptist Building Progress at Sonora, Calif. A long distance call on Monday with Pastor Chas. F. Baker indicates that the insulation board is on all over the new building, with plywood covering entire roof area. Exterior siding is on front and back, with the windows in. Sheet metal ducts for heating and air conditioning are being installed now. Four men from Manor installed copper pipes for water last Saturday. They expect the shingles on the roof this week, together with sheet-rock on the inside walls. The building is on a huge slab. Friendly carpet dealers will cover the entire church for \$800, but they don't have the money. Maybe someone wants to make this a gift to this worthy Church. Pray for the progress of the building.

..Sen. Hatfield Comes To Town..Last Sunday the distinguished U.S. Senator from Oregon brought the address at the morning worship service of the ultra-liberal 1st Congregational Church in S.F. His big emphasis now is evidently to redistribute the wealth of America through providing the food for the rest of the world. The S.F. Chronicle for Sept. 30, 1974: "He told the large group of local and out-of-town worshippers that this country should take the initiative in solving the world's food problems by sending food to the starving countries." He had the same emphasis in his CBA address at St. Paul.

..Sen. Hatfield's CBA Address..The feature address of the Conservative Baptist Annual Meetings on June 18, 1974 at St. Paul was delivered by CBA's leading layman, Mark O. Hatfield, former moderator at the Salem First Baptist Church. He said: "One of the tragedies of the Church today, which surely grieves the Holy Spirit, is the unbiblical separation we have made between verbal witnessing to the Good News of Christ, and acting with his love to meet the needs of our fellow man. This is basically the schism between those who stress evangelism, as opposed to 'social gospel.'" In the address the three he quoted were: Martin Niemoller, Mohatma Ghandi, and Vernon Grounds.

..Paul Reiter Resigned From Westbrae Church in Berkeley, a strong IFCA church, we were informed, to accept the pastorate at Calvary Bible Church, Columbus, Ohio, a church which withdrew from the IFCA. He is a capable pulpiteer, trained in the Dallas tradition.

..Adrian Heaton Resigned From ABC Seminary. Lack of finances was at least a part of the story of the necessity of merger of the California Baptist Seminary in Covina and the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School into the American Baptist Seminary of the West. First, it was decided to move the whole school to the south, then it was decided to move the whole school to Berkeley. Now we hear that a move to close up both operations is now imminent. Calif. Bapt. was started by a Fundamentalist- Dr. Fred Drexler, with a number of Fundamentalists on the Board. Today it is a liberal institution, having been subverted by the forces of compromise, inclusivism and apostasy.

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WORLD COUNCIL LEADER AT LAUSANNE CONGRESS

One of the invited observers at the Lausanne Congress was Dr. Emelio Castro, who has been director of World Missions and Evangelism of the World Council of Churches since Jan. 1, 1973 by appointment of Dr. Philip Potter. He was vice-chairman of the 1962 Graham Crusade in Montevideo. In the Crusade Dr. Graham had him lead in prayer and as he introduced him he said: "My great friend, Castro." Dr. F.V. Dabold, noted missionary, stated: "Castro was put forward on the platform and as a result he received 40% of the cards that were turned in. Out of 1,010 cards, then, he received more than 400." In a letter which Dr. Dabold sent to Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. on Nov. 9, 1962 he stated: "Now that the Billy Graham campaign in Montevideo is over, we thought you might like to have a report of the same. Something has happened here that is tragic beyond expression for us who love the Lord Jesus in truth. We have an Uruguayan pastor here by the name of Emelio Castro, who is a detestable fellow. He is pastor of the First Methodist Church, the largest church in Uruguay, and is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. He also studied under Barth in Switzerland. In a recent television broadcast he undertook to answer questions that were put to him. When asked about the theory of the evolution of species, he said it made no difference to him what the truth might be, but as for himself he said it was very possible that man came from a monkey. When asked why, in one of his Sunday morning services he prayed for U-Thant, that his god might help him solve the Cuban crisis, inasmuch as U-Thant is a Buddhist, he replied that the god of U-Thant was the same as our God, and that whereas we approached Him through Jesus, the secretary of the UN approached him through Buddha. He criticized Kennedy for the Cuban blockade but refused to criticize Communism."

A NEW WARNING ON THE CULTURAL MANDATE

A new book on "The Dooyeweerdian Concept of the Word of God" by Robert A. Morey (Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co.) 53 pages. \$1.50. This thought has seriously penetrated certain conservative and even Fundamental(Cont. - Col.2)

ALL-DAY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP NEXT MONDAY

First Baptist Church, West Sacramento
15th and Deleware
(One mile south Jefferson Off Ramp. I-80)
Monday, Oct. 14, 1974
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Doughnuts
10:00 a.m. Presiding- Dr. Robt. Lehn
Song Leader- Walter Lindquist
Scripture- Dr. Darrell Byers
Message- Prof. Robt. Teachout
Music- Dr. and Mrs. Jim Higgs
11:15 a.m. Message- Dr. A. de Chalandeau
12:00 Noon Luncheon- Low cost
1:30 a.m. Presiding- Dr. James L. Higgs
Song Leader- Leonard Saunders
Scripture- Rev. Larry Jones
Message- Prof. Paul McCullough
Music- First Baptist, West Sac.
Business- Dr. Roy H. Austin
Report- Rev. Charles F. Baker
7:00 p.m. Presiding- Dr. Floyd Ditson
Song Leader- Dennis Byers
Scripture- Joseph K. Joseph
Music- Choir, First Baptist
Message- Dr. Alex de Chalandeau
Nursery provided. Literature available.

(Cont. from col.1)institutions. Morey states: "According to the Dooyeweerdian position, when we hold a Bible in our hands, we are holding 'a human artifact'. As such, the Bible had a beginning and it will have an end. It is not eternal like God or the Word of God. It is a creature. Thus any absolute identification between the Bible with God or the Word of God is impossible for they are all three different modes, kinds or categories of being. As one Dooyeweerdian put it, 'The Bible is paper. The Word of God is power.' Yet, at the same time, we are told that the Bible is a FORM of the Word of God because in it God speaks to man. The Scriptures are revelational in that they point away from themselves to a reality beyond. Thus the Bible is not coextensive with the Word of God. If you put together the various descriptions and statements concerning the Bible which are found in the Dooyeweerdian literature on the subject, the following definition will arise. The Bible is man's written record of man's pre-theoretical and confessional response to his encounter with the Power Word in creation, redemptive history, Jesus Christ, and apostolic proclamation. The Bible records the mighty acts of God in (Cont. on p.2)

..A Youth Rally Is Scheduled Oct. 19, Saturday, from 2 PM until 9 PM, with a full range of activities including Miniature Golf, swimming at the San Leandro Boy's Club indoor pool, cafeteria feed at the Church, with evening service with a youth favorite as the main speaker - Louis Lightfoot. Youth from several churches are being invited, according to Walter Lindquist, Youth Director.

..Read The Bible Through..Num. 28 - Deut. 7; Luke 20 - John 2.

..Sunday School Workers Conference is being scheduled for Mon., Oct. 28, 1974 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall of the Church with Supt. Finis E. Lyles in charge. This will be a planned pot-luck dinner. This is open to teachers, secretaries, superintendents, substitutes, and any prospective workers plus their spouses. Please contact Mrs. Nelly Lyles for food assignments.

..Hear Charles Schumacher's Final Lecture of the present series on the Word of God this coming Sun. evening at 6 PM in the Church Auditorium, under auspices of the Adult Training League. Diplomas will be awarded to all who completed the course without missing.

..Church Basketball Team Practice, Sat., 1:30 PM on the Church Basketball Court, with Walt Lindquist directing this activity.

..Christian Education Course for Credit. Prof. Paul E. McCullough has consented to teach a 12 week course on "Teaching Techniques", offering official credit from the Evangelical Teaching Training Association for all who enroll. The course will be taught each Sunday evening at 6 PM, with a diploma being conferred upon completion of the course. It is hoped that every single worker, teacher, superintendent, secretary, substitute teacher, and prospective worker in the Sunday School will take the course. This was authorized by the Board of Christian Education, according to Mrs. Kyle Pemberton, Chairman.

..Contributions Thru The Church Office.. Mr. & Mrs. Finis E. Lyles, Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Hathcock, Ben H. Forbes, Mrs. Eugene Onelio, Mrs. LaVerne Rushworth, Kenneth P. Waterhouse, Mrs. Robt. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Louise M. McNamara, Valorie Potter.

..Dr. Alexander de Chalandeau Spoke to our people last Sunday night, bringing much blessing. He lectured several times at the S.F. Baptist Seminary last week. He holds degrees of BA and BD from Northwestern Evangelical Seminary of Minneapolis; ThM and ThD from Northern Baptist in Chicago; post-graduate study at the Sorbonne in Paris and is presently writing his PhD thesis at Strasbourg on "The Theology of the Russian Baptists". He is of Russian extraction, born in France, & holds an American passport. Languages which come easiest for him: 1. French, 2. Russian, 3. English, then others. He was called to establish Baptist churches in France 16 years ago. In less than three weeks he will be back at: 43, Rue Marie Douchet, 57440 Algrange, Moselle, France.

..Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Sat., Oct. 19 at 8 AM at Uncle John's Rest., 2530 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, across the thoroughfare from Chabot College. The men are urged to bring a (Cont. in Col.2)

..The Father of the Cultural Mandate is Dr. Herman Dooyeweerd of the Free University of Amsterdam, who was honored by Dr. Harold J. Ockenga and Gordon-Conwell Seminary with an honorary doctorate in 1970 at which time, Sen. Mark O. Hatfield was the Commencement speaker. A new book by Robt. A. Morey (Pres. and Reformed)- "The Dooyeweerdian Concept of the Word of God" states: "If the average Christian does not become concerned and involved in combating the Dooyeweerdian movement, he may wake up one day to discover that the historic faith of the Reformation has been skillfully removed from his church and schools. In its place, he will discover the philosophy of Dooyeweerd."

..This Is A Potentially Deadly Menace... Robt. A. Morey states: "Dooyeweerdianism will lead to a complete overthrow of Biblical and historic Christianity. The acceptance of Dooyeweerd's philosophy will lead to the rejection of the historic concepts of the Trinity, the person and work of Jesus Christ, common grace, the soul, life after death, the church, and many other doctrines. These doctrines will be reconstructed, not from Biblical exegesis but from philosophical principles. Dooyeweerd's view of creation is a good example of how one can let his philosophical system dictate theological truth." p. 23. (Cont. from p.1) Christ as seen by men of God who were gripped by the Word of God in the core of their being." page 7. This book may be secured through the S.F. Baptist Seminary Bookstore, 1225 Franklin St. S.F. 94109 at \$1.50 plus postage.

..On The Subject of Inerrancy..Robert A. Morey writes further of this movement: "The Bible does not contain 'historical sections' or materials which would be of interest to the historian. With this position, it is not surprising to find that the whole issue of whether or not the Bible contains scientific or historical mistakes is swept aside as being irrelevant. Since the Bible is pre-scientific, we cannot speak of it as being scientifically inerrant." page 9. (Cont. from col.1) prospect-friend for our Church. The Pastor will preside.

..Ladies To Work In Dining Room are needed at Lucerne Oct. 10-12 and also for the Statewide Ladies Retreat, Oct. 24-26. Those interested in particulars, call: 776-8082 or 537-0414 (415).

..A Bleak Future Is In Store for those who follow this movement, says Robt. A. Morey: "Dooyeweerdianism leads us into relativism and subjectivism. Having abandoned the Bible as the absolute standard of truth and ethics, the Dooyeweerdians have nothing but their mysticism to guide them throughout life." Page 23. Among the brilliant young scholars who have taken over this thought is Dr. Carl Thomas McIntire, son of Dr. Carl McIntire. It must be a great grief to his parents to have had him depart from the faith. He is a part of a Toronto-based group of scholars who are vigorously promoting this deviant thought. It looks to us like a group of long-haired scholars who spend their recreation periods dancing with glee on the edges of Neo-orthodoxy.

Thot: "God tells us to burden Him with whatever burdens us."

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WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AT LAUSSANNE

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..New Evangelicals Love Social Action .. with a vague objective to improve society. World Council leader Bishop Chandu Ray wrote in World Vision magazine for September 1974: "One of the major contributions of the congress was to make a bold declaration against the false, but hitherto fast-held, dichotomy between words and deeds. The congress covenant declares that evangelism by word of mouth (proclamation) as well as socio-political involvement (service) are part of our Christian duty. Thus evangelicals must not shun social action, but are to engage themselves on behalf of the exploited, the suffering and the helpless as much as they are to proclaim the wonderful works of God in Jesus Christ."

..The Healthy Tongues Emphasis.. Bishop Chandu Ray continues: "There has been a healthy emphasis on the charismatic community that transcends denominational churches and parachurch organizations and depends on the gifts of God as a strong force for evangelism. If such fellowships are built at local and national levels for mutual encouragement and the exercise of gifts given to the whole Christian community (without undue emphasis on glossolalia), then a new day will dawn for the evangelization of the world." Bishop Ray is an Anglican in a church greatly influenced with tongues.

..The Anti-Capitalistic Feeling.. Bishop Ray, Congress leader, stated further in World Vision magazine- "Thirdly, there has been evidence of repentance from that unhealthy triumphalism in which evangelicals have indulged in the recent past. We have been made more conscious that all is not well with the traditional Christian institutions and the so-called Christian nations. Indeed, the number of believers in these countries is on the decline; their life-style and morals are more of a hindrance than help to world evangelization; their power structures are selfish and capitalistic."

..The Non-Christian Faith in God which seems deeply rooted in Lausanne participants. Bishop Chandu Ray, who shows up at almost every evangelistic congress of the New Evangelicals, observed: "Little or no attention has been given to grappling with the two-billion people of the 'religious' world; those who have a deeply-rooted faith in God through their own

THE REAL TRUTH OF LAUSANNE COMING OUT

..Unsaved Delegates At This Congress... The paper "Conquest for Christ" for September 1974 has an article by a correspondent at Lausanne, who wrote about Dr. Billy Graham's Address: "A majority of the Participants were with him all the way. But many did not approve. Included among those invited to the Congress were many leaders from denominations that belong to the World Council of Churches. Some of them have openly denied one or more of the basic tenets which Graham affirmed. Their presence inspired an evangelist from India to say, 'Before we go home we should have special meetings for the conversion of some of our fellow Indians who are here. We doubt that more than half of them have ever been saved.'"

..Groups By-Passing the Church Lauded.. The Baptist Challenge for Sept. 1974 carried a quote of Congress Executive Dr. Donald Hoke: "Second, God has been sovereignly creating a huge manpower pool of committed youth in the last decade. Frequently by-passing customary channels, the Holy Spirit has through such movements as the Jesus People worldwide, Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth with a Mission, Operation Mobilization and Interservice Christian Fellowship brought tens of thousands of young people to Christ." A strange view of missions indeed to say God has by-passed the Church in His purpose in this age.

..Perhaps the Basic Congress Weakness was the fact that since its main emphasis was evangelism, that the true evangelists were simply not there. The old-fashioned evangelists of America were conspicuous by their absence. The entire sphere of influence, as represented by the associates of John R. Rice were not there. Bob Jones University, which is the world's largest training ground of evangelists was absent. The evangelistic denominational groupings, such as the Baptist Bible Fellowship, were not there. Yet they called themselves an international congress on evangelism. It was in reality an international congress of New Evangelicals.

(Cont. from Col.1) non-Christian religion need to know where and how the more explicit revelation of God in Jesus Christ meets their knowledge and faith. Perhaps as a follow-up to Lausanne, much more study and thought will be (Cont. on p.2)

LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Sunday School Workers Conference, Monday, Oct. 28, 1974, at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. This is a pot-luck supper with each family bringing a casserole and salad or dessert. Mrs. Nelly Lyles will be in charge of the meal.

..Read the Bible Through..Deut. 24-Josh. 5; John 10-16.

..Teacher Training Course Continues each Sunday at 6 PM in the Main Auditorium with Prof. Paul E. McCullough as teacher. The textbook costs \$2.25 each. This course is being conducted under ETТА guidelines for credit. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of the splendid opportunity.

..The Pastor Is In Atlanta This Week for Board meetings of the Fundamental Baptist Church next June 4-6, 1975. Likewise he has been asked to meet with a joint committee of the FBF and the New Testament Association to consider closer ties. Let's all pray for these sessions. By the time this reaches our people, the Pastor will be back at his desk again.

..Contributions Through The Church Office Dr. Virgil Arrowood, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Dr. Kenneth Brown, L.A. Russell, Clark Dawson, Jim McCutchan, A. N. Glenn, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Tubbs, Jos. A. Sherrod, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mrs. Hazel Brinkman, Mrs. Laverne Rushworth.

..November Missionary Birthdays..4- Ron Stidham, 5- John Argue, 16- Sharon Pope, 17- Rachel Niblett, 21- Kathleen Norton, 27- Brenda Niblett.

..Winners Of The World Series Tickets... Carl Walker, Michelle Parish, Jan Wilson, Valerie Potter, Jan Nelson. We congratulate them. We also congratulate the Oakland Athletics in winning their third straight World Championship. As Manager Alvin Dark said, "To God be the Glory."

..Civil War Tour Of Alcatraz Island by the High School Youth, plus Union Square shopping tour, on Sat., Oct. 26, 1974 according to Walt Lindquist. Bring warm clothes. Cost is \$2. Meet at the Church at 1 PM. Bring your friends who may constitute prospects for the Church.

..The Next W.M.S. Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1974, at which time the men are to be invited, according to Mrs. Carmen Hallert. The speaker will be announced next week. Mrs. Ila Pemberton is President. The dinner will be a planned pot-luck occasion in the Social Hall.

..The Next Men's Fellowship Breakfast is set for Sat., Nov. 16 at 7:30 AM, sponsored by the Men's Dept. of the Sunday School. The men had an excellent group present last Saturday at Hayward. Allan Hoegsberg was elected as the President of the Men's Class. Congratulations to him.

..Dr. Virgil Arrowood Of The N.T.A. (New Testament Association) wrote on Oct. 15, 1974: "Someone told me recently that all but one of the lawsuits against the Seminary have been dismissed or settled. Is that right? We hope they are all out of the way soon and the Seminary unhindered in carrying out its great task." Unfortunately, at least three lawsuits are still pending against the Seminary and its leaders, asking damages totalling nearly \$6 million initiated by two young men suspended from the Seminary by the Board in 1972, by a (Cont. in Col.2)

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Two New Titles Just Sent In for our consideration. Dr. I.K. Cross of Kentucky has written two booklets of interest: "Tongues and Spirit Gifts in the Endtime" and "Divine Healing". Order from: California Missionary Baptist Institute, 9246 Rosser St., P.O. Box 848, Bellflower, California 90706. 6 for \$1.

(Cont. from p.1) given to these 'religious' people who form half of the world's population."

..The Loss of Spiritual Discernment of the Lausanne Congress is probably best seen in the fawning on an unbeliever who was one of the main speakers. British speaker Malcolm Muggeridge who does not believe in the Deity, Trinity, Resurrection or other basic doctrines is eulogized by Dr. Carl F.H. Henry in World Vision for Sept. 1974: "But it was British master satirist Malcolm Muggeridge whose acute social criticism and pungent phrasing penetrated the fantasies of the modern era and left a sense of the invincibility of Christ's purposes in the midst of the breakdown of modern nations and the decay of institutions of power. He declared that the media are obscuring the death of the West from the masses by accustoming their audiences to the gradual deterioration of values. Yet Muggeridge, in broadly Christian perspective, repeatedly transcended a mood of suicidal pessimism by emphasizing that life seen thru Jesus Christ is joy, hope and brotherliness with fresh and surprising dimensions." The published address of Muggeridge in Christianity Today did not contain a micke! of the Gospel. He received a standing ovation when through. It is strange that one of the main speakers did not believe in the Christian Faith expoused in the Lausanne Covenant.

(Cont. from Col.1) unanimous vote. None has reached trial. The pre-trial costs for defending against charges of slander, fraud and misappropriation of funds has cost over \$15,000. Prayer is asked from Christians all over the nation for a change of attitude on the part of the small group of former students and friends of the five former professors who are pressing this litigation. It is within the power of the administrators of three Bible colleges to bring this action to a termination, in addition to the five former professors whose example of taking legal action against the Seminary has provoked it.

..New Officers of the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern California, elected at the All-Day Baptist Fellowship meeting at First Baptist of West Sacramento, Oct. 14, 1974: President- Dr. Floyd Ditson, West Sacramento; Vice-Pres.- Pastor Charles F. Baker of Sonora, Secretary-Treasurer- Dr. Frank Castaneda of Oakland. State Committeemen: Dr. James L. Higgs of San Francisco, Dr. Arno Q. Weniger of San Francisco, Dr. Robt. Lehn of North Highlands, and Dr. G. Archer Weniger of Oakland.

..Thomas Road Baptist Church will try to recover from bankruptcy (Bapt. Bible Trih. 9-27-74). Total debt- \$5,152,000. Total assets- \$9,154,000. Liabilities- \$14,306,000. The Church sold three airplanes, released 150 employess, plus other church property to help pay bondholders.

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DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH AT SONORA

Friends of Fundamental Baptists are urged to be present in good numbers at the new 7½ acre building site at the Grace Baptist Church, six miles east of Sonora on the right of Highway 108. This coming Saturday, Nov. 16, 1974 at 1:30 PM for the Dedication of the new building. Turn off at Via Estes in the Ranchos Poquitos subdivision. Special music will be provided by the Singing Shook Family from Colorado. The address will be delivered by Dr. Arno Q. Weniger of San Francisco. The Fourth Anniversary of the Church will be celebrated that day with a big birthday cake being served, presumably with refreshments afterward. The keys to the building will be officially turned over to the Pastor, Charles Baker, by contractor Paul Overholtzer, who is said to have done an excellent and speedy job in erecting the structure. An offering will be received with \$800 as the goal toward new carpets, which are already laid throughout the building. It should be a great day of interchurch fellowship, as we enjoy the hospitality of Pastor and Mrs. Charles F. Baker and his good people. Those interested in going, call the Church Office. (415) 536-0414. The response is so great from our Church that we shall have to take the large bus. The Church was founded under the leadership of Dr. G. Archer Weniger, who presided at the organizational meeting four years ago this month. Our Church has given considerable support, counsel and encouragement.

MRS. BOB (BENETH) JONES VISITS LUCERNE

"From first glimpse to departing backward glance, Lucerne lived up to and exceeded my expectations. The stately old hotel affords impressive and functional facilities--an ideal spot for Christian conferences and retreats. Unity of living, dining, and speaking areas offers great advantage to enrollees in easy accessibility. Lucerne's lovely site overlooking Clear Lake is picturesquely restful. And food? Delicious and abundant. The staff and volunteer helpers are efficient, warm, and dedicated. Lucerne has become for me both a very pleasant memory and a new, specific addition to my prayer list." Thank you Mrs. Jones. We look forward to your next visit.

SUN MYUNG MOON COMES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Since the self-styled Messiah from Korea, Sun Myung Moon, is coming to the San Francisco Opera House on Dec. 9, 1974, with an expected newspaper and media blitz, our people should know something of his false views. The Christian News says Mr. Moon "rejects the entire Christian faith" (9-30-74 p. 3). When he spoke at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel before appearing at a large Madison Square Garden rally in New York in Sept., he had a big banquet. "Jeane Dixon, the Roman Catholic seer, was a head table guest at the banquet and spoke to the audience following Mr. Moon's address". The religious News Service (9-19-74) stated that he "is now touring the country expounding a mixture of oriental philosophy, Christian terminology, rigid morals, and America-First patriotism...The Korean evangelist claims to have had his first 'revelation' at age 16. From that time on he felt destined to be a special messenger of God to the 20th Century...Moving to South Korea, he organized the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity in 1954...For instance, Moonites believe it is impossible to understand the Bible without the 'decoding' provided in 'The Divine Principle.' The Divine Principle is a Bible-sized book of Mr. Moon's thought, written by an early disciple. It teaches that original sin came about when Eve was sexually seduced by the serpent, and that Jesus did not complete his mission because the people rejected him and he failed to find a 'perfect wife.' Jesus came to establish God's kingdom on earth, Mr. Moon states, and because God's kingdom was rejected, Jesus was a failure. The Unification Church also teaches that a 'second messiah' is to come and will most likely arrive soon. Early in the church's life there was widespread speculation that Mr. Moon might be this messiah, since the Divine Principle makes it clear that the new messiah is to come from Korea...The Unification Church does not practice any of the traditional Christian sacraments such as Baptism or Holy Communion. Former Jews who join the organization are not baptized, and the church has no liturgy or ritual." The members live together communally.

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LOCAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

..Among Those Planning On Going to Sonora This coming Saturday on the Church Bus to the Dedication of the Grace Baptist Church in Sonora, leaving on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1974 at 9 AM from our Church Parking lot: Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Olson, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Reg Paxton, Mr. & Mrs. Finis Lyles, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Simon and Family, Walt Lindquist, Mr. & Mrs. Walton Breed, Mrs. Pat Pica, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Anna Lawlives, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Carroll and family, Lester Jackman, Mrs. Mercy Anderson, Tom Anderson, Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Lillie Nodine, Mrs. Edythe Rectoris, Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Graves and family, the Pastor. There's room for more. Bring a sack lunch for noon snack.

..Read The Bible Through..Judges 14 - I Sam. 4; Acts 10-16.

..Contributions Through the Church: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Pica, Mr. John Lucy, J. Oscar Wells, B.F. Blake, Rev. M.A. McCone, Bud Lyles, George W. Crimble, Alberta McNeely, Mrs. Howard Jeffers, Dr. Henry C. Sorenson, Mrs. Edna Spratt, Mrs. Hazel Hendrickson, Kenneth R. Anderson, Dr. J. Kenneth Hutcherson, Judge John W. Porter, Jr., Dr. Chester E. Tulga.

..If You Don't Receive Your Blu-Print in a couple weeks it may be that your name has been dropped from the stencil lists. These are becoming so unwieldy that several hundred names will be deleted for lack of any positive interest. Like so many things, the cost of producing this little paper has become so high that it is now necessary to pay our way. Please notify us if you do not read the Blu-Print, or that it is not wanted or needed at your address. The demand is so heavy that it is foolish to send it to anyone not wishing to receive it.

..The Men's Chorus Sounded Real Good as they rehearsed last Sunday evening, preparatory for its appearance on Sunday, November 24, 1974 at 7 PM. They were directed by Walter F. Lindquist.

..Mr. & Mrs. Larry DeSeguirant will sing next Sunday evening at 7 PM in connection with the evening service. They make an excellent duet presentation with voices strong and true for the Lord. Our mixed quartet will also sing in addition to the Church Choir.

..The Ladies Have A Social Time..The Fidelis Bible Class of younger ladies will meet this coming Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 PM at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, 70 Crestmont Dr., Oakland, 1 1/2 blocks off Skyline Boulevard.

..The New Lawn Mower Is A Wonder..We are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pica for the gift of \$300 designated toward the purchase of the only remaining "High Wheeler" 5 h.p. rotary power mower in the Bay Area. Wake Carroll used it briefly on Sat. This will go a long way to keep our 3 1/2 acres free of weeds.

..Workday At Lucerne Next Monday..We encourage the friends of Lucerne to report in next Monday, Nov. 18, 1974 for an all-day work session. Breakfast will be served at 8 AM, with lunch at noon and a late afternoon snack. In addition to important installations in the kitchen and snack bar areas, the main hallway from the Lobby Desk north will be redecorated. Any driving in Sun. evening should call Bob Vining: (707) 274-1161.

INTERCHURCH NEWS FOR CONSERVATIVES

..Mrs. Bob Jones III Was Superb as a speaker at the recent Statewide Ladies Retreat at the Lucerne Christian Conference Center on Clear Lake here on the West Coast. Her messages were on themes which not only excited the interest of the ladies, but dealt with problems peculiar to the ladies and provided much spiritual help, all the while being true and faithful to the Scriptures. She was able to appeal to all ages and classes. She was able to weave dramatic presentations in with her messages with great spiritual profit. Her choice of words, grammar and diction were flawless. She made a remarkable representation as the first lady of the World's largest Fundamental university. We recommend her highly. (803) 242-5100.

..Missionary Wayne Younkens, who will be leaving with his family shortly after Dec. 1, 1974 from the Bay Area to serve in the Philippines under the Baptist World Mission, will be available to the churches right now for the next two weeks in Northern California. They can be reached at the Home of Peace, 4700 Daisy St. Oakland. (415) 531-4200.

..We Welcome Dr. Virgil Arrowood, national coordinator of the New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches from Dec. 29 through Jan. 15 in Northern Calif. Churches who wish his services can reach him at: P.O. Box 701, Hibbing, Minnesota 55746. (218) 262-2839.

..Latest Book On Baptist Preaching and pulpit thought is Vol. 5 entitled "The Biblical Faith of Baptists", containing 19 sermons delivered by some of the outstanding pulpit leaders of our time, including: Monroe Parker, Tom Malone, John G. Balyo, Robt. L. Sumner, G.B. Vick, R. V. Clearwaters, A. V. Henderson, Jack Hyles, Parker Dailey, J. Don Jennings, B. R. Lakin, Robert Shelton, Fred Brown, E. S. Kerr, James Grider, W. P. Bauman, R. J. Reed, and Peter Masters. In addition, our Pastor, Dr. G. Archer Weniger has a message: "The Enemies of the Church," plus messages from two giants who departed from the scene: Dr. H.C. Slade and Dr. Noel Smith. It is worth every bit of \$3.95 plus postage, available from our office, or at the S.F. Baptist Seminary. This is an excellent Christmas gift for your pastor, youth leader, S.S. teacher, college student, seminarian. Every home should have this book. Here are the distinctives of Baptists.

..Cassette Tapes of These Sermons can be secured at \$2.50 each. Address: Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Detroit, Mich. 48239. If the entire set of 19 are purchased, they will cost you only \$2.00. This is Baptist preaching at its best.

..The 5th Fundamental Baptist Congress in Detroit had crowds as high as 4,000 on hand for the 4-day session. It majored on solid Biblical preaching, with a strong southern flavor. Great music was presented. The huge facilities of Temple Baptist Church made an ideal site for this large gathering.

..Horseback Riding Youth Activity, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1974, weather permitting. The group will leave the Church at 2 PM, according to Walter F. Lindquist.

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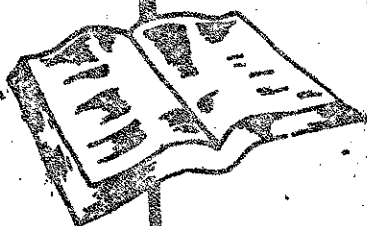
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THE IDEAL PASTOR HAS BEEN FOUND

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The following item from the Christian Beacon is worth repeating: "After hundreds of years, a model pastor has finally been found. He preaches exactly 30 minutes, condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in every type of activity from giving out the Word to custodial service. He makes less than a hundred dollars a week, yet wears fine clothes, buys good books regularly, has a nice family, drives a nice car, and gives \$30 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every other worthy cause. He is 26 years old and yet has been preaching for 30 years! He is both tall and short, and is winsome and handsome. He has a burning desire to work with teenagers and is occupied full-time with older folks. He smiles constantly with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on members, spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched, and is never out of his office."

MORE ABOUT THIS NEW MOON SHINE

..Salvation Is Not Through the Cross.. Christianity Today for Oct. 11, 1974 p. 49 stated, "that Moon improperly holds himself out as a Christian, even though he denies such basic Christian tenets as complete salvation through Christ's death on the cross." The paper also reported: "Then Moon himself spoke for two and a half hours. The crucifixion of Jesus was a 'mistake' he said, and a Second Coming is necessary to complete slavation."

..Jesus is Lord, Not Moon..Christian News for Sept. 30, 1974 reported on the Madison Square rally: "Protestors demonstrating outside represented 17 organizations that formed a coalition called Christians United for Jesus As Lord. They passed out literature to people going to the banquet and carried signs reading, 'Jesus Christ is Lord, not Mr. Moon.'"

..The Gospel According to Moon.. "David A. Noebel in 'The Gospel According to Rev. Moon' shows that Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who claims to be a Christian and an anti-Communist, repudiates the Christian Faith. The tract is available from Christian Crusade, Box 977, Tulsa, Okla. 74102, 25 cents." Dr. Noebel is the (Cont. on p.2)

THE GREAT BATTLE IS OVER THE WORD OF GOD

An editorial from the liberal Christian Century for May 21, 1958 is worth reprinting because of its significance in the struggle for the Faith: "...the base question, the theological Great Divide, is still the question about the Word of God and the words of the Bible. How is the Word of God related to the Bible? Is the Bible the Word of God, or is the Word in the Bible? Every agreement elsewhere in the theological discussion means nothing unless the approaches to consensus have begun on the same side of this divide. No development yet in sight suggests any will or way to tunnel through either. The much discussed conservatising of liberals and liberalising of conservatives is fun to think about, but on the only point worth discussing discussion is beside the point. There are clear alternatives that can be defended, but these are prior, continuing and ultimate alternatives which only sloppy analysis or doomed expectation could ever suggest were elidible. What real difference does it make whether right moves left and left moves right if, when they get to easier hailing distance, the gulf or ridge between is impassable, if there is no footing in the middle, if a clear and decisive choice still has to be made? Today Protestant theology everywhere outside the self-consciously conservative wing has chosen for the side which says with Fosdick that the Bible 'contains' the word of God but not that it is the word of God.'...The discussson that continues on this latter side may have by-passed Fosdick's specific suggestions and terms, just as it may some day re-incorporate some of them, only to criticize them once more. But that discussion is all on Fosdick's side of the divide."

A RESOLUTION TOWARD UNITY AND FELLOWSHIP

The following resolution, drawn up recently in Atlanta by a united committee representing both the New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches and the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, was approved by the FBF Board and presumably by the NTA Board and is reprinted for the information of Bible-believing Baptists in the USA: "Whereas the Boards of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship and the New (Cont. on p.2)

..The Dedication of the New Church building of the Grace Baptist Church of Sonora, Calif. last Sat., Nov. 16, 1974 was a delightful experience. Our Church was represented by 38 people who made the 300 mile round trip. The offering for the new carpeting for the building totaled \$381.78, which together with the \$200 already received, leaves them with \$218 short of the total cost. Pastor Charles Baker and his people are rejoicing in a wonderful new opportunity with these lovely new facilities. Anyone knowing prospects anywhere near the Sonora area of California, please inform him: Rt. 3, Box 292, Sonora, Ca. 95370. (209) 532-5407.

..Read the Bible Through..I Sam. 5-20; Acts 17-23.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. Harold Lemming, Mrs. Alma Rutter, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Evangelist J. Oscar Wells, Evangelist Bud Lyles, George W. Crimble, B.F. Blake, Gerald Sweeney, L.A. Russell, Rev. M. A. McCone, David S. Gunzel, Pell Koski, Robert Elsey, Ron Robin, Douglas M. Ardt, Dr. J. W. Stabler, Reg Paxton, Mr. & Mrs. Dale D. Grisson, Mr. & Mrs. S.E. Lokka, Henry Buller, Church of the Open Bible, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Struwe, Robt. A. Tufts, Mable Chupp, Mrs. Howard J. Smith, Rev. Grady L. Higgs, John C. Gillivan, Jr.

..The Thanksgiving Bible Conference at Lucerne promises to be one of the very best with great preaching: Dr. John Bonds of Washington, DC, Evangelist Al Sherrod of Georgia, Dr. V. Darrell Byers of Durham, Missionary Wayne Younkers of the Philippines, plus Dr. Floyd Ditson as Dean. Walter F. Lindquist will direct music. The Shook family of Colorado will present music. The new red Hymnals will be used for the first time. The Hall of Fame will be dedicated. Thanksgiving Service, Nov. 28 at 11 AM. The biggest Turkey dinner in Northern California at 12:45 noon in the Lakeview Dining Room. Make reservations now. Plan a family reunion. Join a happy throng for a great fellowship experience at low cost where every dollar spent helps in the cause of Christ.

..Thursday Visitation Program..7-9 p.m., with members workers, and teachers encouraged to make home contacts with absentees, prospects, and friends. Directed by Walter F. Lindquist.

..Youth Activity This Coming Saturday.. Horseback riding, weather permitting, with the young people meeting at the Church at 2 PM, according to Walter F. Lindquist.

..Sun. Evening Attendance Was Required by the mother of the famous Bible teacher, Dr. Henry Ironside, according to his statement in his book on Ephesians: "I remember years ago a young preacher coming to the city of Toronto, where I was born and where I lived until I was ten years old, and though I was only about eight years old at the time, I recall being taken by my mother to hear this preacher, for she insisted that I must go and hear the gospel every Sunday night. She used to say: 'It is far more important that my children hear the gospel than that they have sleep, or anything else. They must know' (Cont. in Col. 2)

..Congratulations To Wendell Zimmerman who has been appointed as the editor of the Baptist Bible Tribune succeeding the late Dr. Noel Smith. Dr. Zimmerman, who is pastor of the Jacksonville Baptist Temple, is regarded as one of the most knowledgeable, fearless and capable preachers on this continent.

(Cont. from p.1, col.1) President of the American Christian College, succeeding Dr. Billy James Hargis.

(Cont. from p.1, col.2) Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches have shown a concern for a united national Baptist testimony, and WHEREAS, these said Boards did appoint committees to meet in the Buford Highway Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, October 21, 22, 1974, to explore this possibility, and WHEREAS, we praise God for the spiritual rapport, cordiality, and openness which existed between these two committees: IT IS RESOLVED that these two committees recommend unanimously and enthusiastically to their parent bodies that the Boards implement procedures on personal and local church levels to establish good will, broad understanding, and warm fellowship between the two organizations." The Committees included the following: Earle E. Matteson, NTAIBC; Chairman Robert Terrey, NTAIBC; G. Archer Weniger, President, FBF; Chester McCullough, FBF; B. Myron Cedarholm, FBF.

(Cont. from col.1) Christ from childhood up." What a godly attitude and what discerning wisdom.

..The Greater L.A. S.S. Association 1974 convention was held recently with the following mixture on the program: Dr. Robt. Schuller, Dr. Bruce Narramore, Dr. Malcom Cronk of the Church of the Open Door, Rev. John MacArthur, and Dr. William Banowsky. Musicians announced were: Richard and Patti Roberts and Dino (pianist for Kathryn Kuhlman).

..Roman Catholic Charismatic Leader, Kevin Ranaghan of Notre Dame, was quoted on the ecumenical direction of the tongues movement: "...there should be a charismatic renewal of other Christian churches into one world-wide church. We must work concretely for the union of all those churches involved in the charismatic renewal- not just the Catholic Church but all Christian churches." (FEA News and Views, October, 1974)

..The Next Fundamental Congress will be in March 1977 in Indianapolis with Dr. Greg Dixon as Host pastor. Dr. G. Beauchamp Vick is the Chairman and the driving force, with four vice-chairmen, including our Pastor. Another international Baptist Congress is being planned for Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London.


..Congratulations To Dr. David Noebel, who was recently named as the new President of American Christian College of Tulsa, Oklahoma, succeeding Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder, who has been advised by his physicians to lay down some of the back-breaking burdens in his far-flung activities. Dr. Noebel can be expected to give vigorous leadership in the right direction in a day when Christian colleges face enormous problems and financial pressure.

..Thot: Faith never stands around with its hands in its pockets.

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BEWARE OF THE NEO-BODY LIFE MOVEMENT

Discerning believers should write at once to Miles J. Standford, P.O. Box 7507, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80933 for his Series III document on the subject: "The Neo-Body Life Movement and Its Interpersonal Theology". It costs \$1.50. He states in this 26-page paper: "This new Body Life is not an attempt to establish local expressions of the New Testament Church outside the established organizations. It is rather an effort to change the pulpit-pew churches into New Testament expressions via the Body method. It works from within the church...At first glance it would seem to be biblically sound New Testament Body Life because it is being promoted in some evangelical Bible colleges and seminaries. It is also being taught through books and seminars written and conducted by faculty members of such institutions as Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Wheaton College. Furthermore, it has the blessing of Billy Graham and other neo-evangelical leaders...Upon examination of the Neo-Body Life literature it becomes evident that the primary source of most of this material and method is outside even the neo-evangelical sphere. The real power behind the throne, so to speak, is the liberal and sensitivity training-oriented Faith at Work movement. (BP Ed. Note: This publishing House is in Waco-Word, Inc., and is now owned by the American Broadcasting Co.). Even in much of the Body life material that is written by sound evangelicals one finds many references to FAW methods. Their recommended book lists include such FAW writers as Walden Howard, J. Casteel, Bruce Larson, Robert Raines, Lyman Coleman, Keith Miller, Norman Vincent Peale, Eugenia Price, Rosalind Rinker, and Elton Trueblood. Other writers who have made contributions to this movement are Leslie Weatherhead, Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Paul Tournier. It matters not that respected evangelicals bring these leaders and their church renewal schemes to us; such names are not for us to reckon with, but to recoil from. For the past ten years FAW leaders have been marshalling a big push to promote what they call 'church renewal'. The response to this desperate drive has been chiefly among liberal, denominational churches-- most of which not only need renewal, but life itself."

A GREAT DOCUMENT ON NEW EVANGELICALISM

..Dr. John C. Whitcomb (Box 397, Winona Lake, Ind. 46590) has a priceless document of 28 pages which is worth at least \$10, but which is available for 50¢ each, containing a series of important bibliographies of materials available on New Evangelicalism, evangelical ecumenism, ecumenical evangelism, verbal inerrancy. ..Definition of Evangelical Ecumenism.. "A movement among evangelical Christians which seeks to minimize differences of doctrine and practice for the purpose of attaining a united front against the unbelieving world. This involves cooperative evangelism; increasing fellowship with liberals, Roman Catholics, and cultics, for the sake of witnessing to them; and undermining of denominationalism; and an elevation of love above doctrine." ..Separation from False Teachers.. "The Word of God has much to say about separation from unbelievers who teach false doctrines, and even from believers who are disobedient to the Word in life or doctrine. The Biblical doctrine of separation, however, should never be twisted into a policy of isolation. We are to be in the world, yet not of the world (John 17:15-16)." Dr. John Whitcomb then follows with a large number of New Testament passages worthy of study: Matt. 3:7; 7:15; 16:12; 10:34-36; 18:15-18; Acts 19:9; Romans 12:9; 16:17; I Cor. 15:33; II Cor. 6:14-18; 7:1; 11:2,3; Gal. 2:11-14; 5:7-12; Eph. 5:11; Col. 2:8; II Thess. 3:6,14; I Tim. 1:19-20; II Tim. 2:16-21; 3:5; Titus 3:10; II Pet. 3:17; I John 4:1-6; II John 9-11; Rev. 2:2; 2:14-16; 18:4. We wonder why he omitted Gal. 1:6-9.

NEWS ON THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FRONT

..A Study of Catholic Charismatics is available from Rev. Bill Jackson, 2092 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95125. (408) 266-3050 or 267-7009. He has opened the West Coast Conversion Center after 17 years overseas missionary work with Irish Catholics. We believe this brother can be a big help to the churches, for evangelism, and instruction in Roman Catholic doctrine. He has three excellent slide presentations and three 16 mm films. ..Notre Dame Tongues Leader, Kevin Rana-ghan, announces: "Catholic Charismatics will receive 'a very warm welcome' when they go to Rome in May for their 1975 international conference, a(Cont. on p.2)

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..Our Thanksgiving Service This Year is on Wednesday evening at 7:15 PM in the Main Auditorium, with Missionary Wayne Younkens as the speaker. Brother Younkens and his family are in Oakland busily packing in preparation for an early December departure for the Philippines under Baptist World Mission. A missionary thank offering will be received for his work. Choir practice will be at 8:15 PM.

..Read the Bible Through..I Sam. 21 - II Sam. 5; Acts 24 - Romans 2.

..Contributions Through the Church Office this past week: Rev. & Mrs. Paul E. McCullough, Mrs. Hazel Williamson, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Bob Glaspey, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Fichter, Dr. Willis W. Virtue, Mr. & Mrs. John Gould, Mrs. V. Tuttle.

..Men's Christmas Fellowship Breakfast is set for Saturday morning at 7:30 AM at Uncle John's Pancake Restaurant, 25202 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, near Chabot College. Reginald Paxton is in charge of promotion. The men are encouraged to bring their friends who are prospects for Christ and the Church.

..Next Training League Musical Rally will be the biggest and best we have ever had, on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 6 PM. We want all of our musicians ready with solo and group numbers. We are hoping that several poems and readings will be made, with a distinct message.

..Attending Thanksgiving Conference from our Church at Lucerne, this week, Nov. 28-30: Mr. & Mrs. Allan Hoegsberg, Craig, Brian and Leona Hoegsberg; Mr. & Mrs. Dick Walker, Lorie and Tricia; Mrs. Ellen Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. McCullough, Reg. Paxton, Henry White, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Pica, Mr. & Mrs. Walt Lindquist, Eileen Alyce and Matthew Lindquist, Pastor and Mrs. Weniger and others. Those needing transportation contact the Church Office.

..Seminary Functions Coming Up..Mrs. Irene A. Weniger will bring the devotional message to the Seminary students and faculty wives social on Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Zelda Brown in Castro Valley. The annual Christmas party for faculty, staff and trustees is set for Friday, Dec. 6, 1974 at the Seminary in San Francisco.

..Missionary Wayne Younkens and Family are scheduled to leave this coming Sat. Nov. 30 at 9 PM for the Philippines on Philippine Air Lines from S.F. International Airport to take up their work in Cebu City. They are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Pontiac, Mich. of which Dr. Tom Malone is Pastor. They are serving under appointment of Baptist World Mission. Bro. Younkens has a 1969 Delta Oldsmobile 88 Custom auto to sell before he embarks. Anyone interested in helping him on this matter, phone him at (707) 274-1164 person-to-person, Thurs.-Sat.

..Grace Baptist Church of Sonora was organized by our Pastor just four years ago, Nov. 17, 1970 in the home of the Woodwards in the Soulsbyville area. Dr. Roy H. Austin was with the Pastor when this Church was brought into being. It immediately identified with the Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches of Northern Calif. In addition to the support given by our Church, financial help was given by Manor Baptist of San Leandro and Hamilton Square (Cont. in Col.2)

..Spurgeon On Compromise and Error.. "I make no personal references, but I see the spirit of compromise concerning holiness and sin, truth and error, far too prevalent. The spirit of compromise comes not of the Spirit of God, but of the spirit of the world. It is always wisest and best to exhibit clear decision upon fundamental points. We must draw the line distinctly and then stand to it firmly. Do not alter your course because of winds and currents. Do not try to make pleasant all around."

..Spurgeon On Ecclesiastical Separation.. "I have preached God's truth so far as I know it, and I have not been ashamed of its peculiarities. That I might not stultify (to render untrustworthy) my testimony, I have cut myself clear of those who err from the Faith and even from those who associate with them." Quoted in "Current Development in New Evangelicalism" by W.D. Ditty.

(Cont. from Col. 1) Baptist Church of San Francisco, plus 1st Baptist of West Sacramento and Highlands Baptist of North Highlands. Dr. Arno Q. Weniger of San Francisco brought the Dedication address last week.

(Cont. from P.1) leader of the Catholic charismatic renewal movement predicted here...Scheduled over Pentecost weekend, May 16-19, the conference will mark the first large scale gathering of catholic charismatics in the world center of Catholicism. It will be one of the events of the Church's holy year."

..Joining In the Workday At Lucerne on Nov. 18, 1974, painting the grand hallway, plus installation in the Kitchen: Henry White, Rev. & Mrs. Paul E. McCullough, Pastor Henry Heinrich, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Hazard, Mrs. Eva Vining, Mrs. Valerie Petersen, Reginald Paxton, G. Archer Weniger, Arno Q. Weniger, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Vining, Richard Borum.

..Our Church Extends Sympathy to Mrs. Henry Rainey in the loss of her distinguished husband on Wed., Nov. 13 in Beaverton, Oregon. They attended our Church for a while several years ago and were warm friends of the Seminary. Brother Howard is a member of our Church. DR. Roy H. Austin was summoned from Avenal, Ca. to come for the service.

..We Were Sorry To Hear the Word of the sudden passing of Pastor Bob Jones of Yreka, Calif., in the Siskiyou mountains near the Oregon border. Death took place on Nov. 5, 1974 a few hours after an accident while fishing with some of the men of the church. He was a friend of the Pastor and a grateful recipient of the Blu-Print. Our sympathy to Mrs. Robt. Jones, 817 Discovery, Yreka 96097.

..ACCC Resolution On West Virginia Textbook controversy. At the recent national convention of the American Council of Christian Churches in Tacoma Oct. 29-31, 1974, the following paragraph is found: "We decry violence and violation of the laws, but join the citizens of West Virginia and other states in protesting the practice of public school officials who poison the minds of our youth by requiring the reading of books written by anarchists, revolutionaries, and moral perverts."

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THE SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST SEMINARY

..Is The Seminary In Your Church Budget?
We invite every Fundamental Baptist pastor and layman across this nation to give this serious thought, especially in those churches which operate on a calendar church year basis and will soon be considering the adoption of church-approved objectives for their missionary and benevolent program for the coming year. We invite separatist churches to consider supporting regularly a Seminary which professes to be of separatist position unashamedly.

..Do You Know of Dedicated Young Men who have either completed or nearly completed undergraduate college work or its equivalent who are now searching for a sound Seminary which will provide them with an educationally-honest, academically-sound, Biblically-faithful standard theological training for the ministry of the Word of God? We urge Fundamentalist friends everywhere to direct their attention to this Seminary. Invite them to write at once for a catalog, full information and an application blank for admission.

..Have You Drawn Up a Godly Will? We mean one which contains generous provision for the ongoing of the Lord's work in the event of your departure? What more solid objective could be imagined than a sound Fundamental graduate school training young men for the ministry. Since the student pays less than a third of the total cost of his education, the balance must be raised by contributions, bequests, church commitments and other types of giving. The Seminary is glad to recommend an attorney who can counsel with you and help you make the necessary provision in a valid Will. Do not delay on this. Feel free to consult the President of the Seminary or the Chairman of the Board. (415) 776-8082 or 537-0414.

..Join the Century Club of Concern.. Become one of 200 friends who are prepared to give \$100 each year during the difficult holiday months of December and January. Substantial gift like this goes farther in meeting critical needs and bringing happiness to hard-pressed faculty members than at any other time of the year. This is especially true with Christmas coming on. Sit right now and prayerfully make out a check of any size and forward it at once. Appropriate certificates of enrollment will be sent to everyone in due course. Let (Cont. on p.2)

IS LOVE MORE IMPORTANT THAN DOCTRINE?

"Various evangelical leaders have insisted that love is more important in the Christian life than doctrine", states Dr. John C. Whitcomb in his remarkable 30-page document on "New Evangelicalism".

"By contrast, however, we find that the New Testament never places love above doctrine or truth. As a Christian virtue, love is greater than faith and hope (I Cor. 13:13), but it is not greater than doctrine and truth! As a matter of fact, true Christian love cannot thrive apart from an atmosphere of Christian truth. Liberals, of course, have been denying this for years; and if neo-evangelicals persist in this false dichotomy, it will constitute one of the greatest victories of Satan against the Church in modern times. It is therefore absolutely essential that we survey in breadth and in depth the New Testament emphasis on the importance of true doctrine in the believer's life." Dr. Whitcomb then lists a host of Scriptures to study carefully in this light: John 8:31,32; 14:15; 21:15-17; Acts 20:26-27; Ro. 6:17; I Cor. 13; Gal. 1:6-9; Eph. 4:11-14,15; Phil. 1:9, 10, 14-18; II Thess. 2:15; I Tim. 1:3-5; 4:11-16; 5:17; 6:3-5; II Tim. 1:13; 2:2; 4:1-5; Titus 1:9,13; 2:1; Heb. 5:11-6:3; II Pet. 3:1-2; II John 1-9; III John 1-4; Jude 3; Rev. 2:14-16; 22:18,19.

..Two Leftwing Priests In the House.. The Catholic Voice for Nov. 25, 1974, P. 9 - "Father Robert J. Cornell, a Norbertine priest, was elected to the House of Representatives. A Democrat, he will serve Wisconsin's eighth district. He joins Father Robert F. Drinin, in the House. This marks the first time two priests have served in the House concurrently." Mr. Drinin is a Jesuit, and can be counted on voting for nearly everything emanating from the Left.

..Southern Baptists and Catholics.. The Atlanta Constitution for Nov. 9, 1974 (p. 10-A) quoted Archbishop Thomas A. Dannelan of Atlanta on the new direction of the ecumenical movement: "After the initial thrust of activity after Vatican II, there are fewer visible signs of the movement, but many important things are going on. Now scholars are getting together and discussing what we believe and trying to come up with common statements," he said. "This is very basic work if we're ever going to reach (Cont. on p.2)

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..Our Church Extends Sympathy to Brother Frazer Lawton and his loved ones in the passing of his grandfather, Mr. Clifford Y. Frazer at the age of 78 years, on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1974. Our Pastor conducted memorial services for him last Monday, Dec. 2, 1974 at Truman's Chapel, Oakland. Young Frazer participated by bringing a tribute to his grandfather. Mr. Frazer came forward at Foothill on June 18, 1967, with our Pastor baptizing him on June 25, 1967. We shall miss him. ..Read the Bible Through..II Sam. 6-21; Romans 3-9.

..Contributions Through the Church Office Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Temple, Rev. Robt. E. Vickroy, Mrs. Ruth M. Tuttle, Dr. Willis W. Virtue, Mr. & Mrs. John Gould, John C. Gillivan, Jr., Dr. Grady L. Higgs, Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Ensminger, Derril W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Betty Young, Mrs. Myrtle Harding, Harry R. Young, Mrs. Gladys M. Monsey, Dr. Ed Johnson, Dr. Joseph F. MacMullen, Helen Spencer, Jim Brower, Mrs. Edith Harrell, Harlan Gautschi.

..The Dorcas Circle Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1974 at 12 o'clock noon at the home of Mrs. Irene A. Weniger, 70 Crestmont Drive, Oakland California. A warm welcome is extended to all the ladies identified in any way with this Circle. The leader is Mrs. E-dythe Rectoris.

..Responding To the Invitation last Lord's Day morning were Prof. & Mrs. Paul E. McCullough of Roanoke, Virginia. Brother McCullough is the Prof. of Theology at the San Francisco Baptist Seminary. Tommy Anderson also came forward to dedicate his life to Christ and desires to obey Him in Baptism. We are so grateful for these decisions.

..Seminary Christmas Social for faculty, staff, and Trustees, this Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 PM in the Seminary Lounge in S.F. Dr. Roy H. Austin is expected to be present and preside.

..Men's Fellowship Christmas Breakfast, Sat., Dec. 14, 1974 at 7:30 AM in the special dining room of Uncle John's Pancake Restaurant, 25202 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. The speaker will be: Rev. Bill Jackson, Western Conversion Center of San Jose. He has worked overseas for 19 years with Irish Catholics. Reg Paxton is in charge of promotion. Each man is asked to bring at least one friend who might constitute a prospect for the class.

..John Holland Will Preach the Gospel next Tuesday, 8 PM at the Open Door Mission, 7th & Oak Sts., Oakland, according to Allan Hoegsberg, President of the Men's S.S. Bible Class. Mr. Hans Stalder is the Supt. of the Mission and a worthy brother as he leads this important missionary outreach down on skid row.

..Our Church Basketball Team Will Play its next church league game at Tennyson High School in Hayward against Grace Baptist at 8:10 PM.

..The Holiday Bible Conference at Lucerne is scheduled for Dec. 26-28, 1974. The main speaker is Dr. Bud Weniger of Normal, Ill. The Dean is Dr. W. Glen Roades. Director of the basketball tournament is Walter F. Lindquist. The statewide basketball tournament will have the gym at 10 AM, Dec. 26, with games both Thurs. and Fri. afternoons. Indivi-(Cont. in col.2)

..New Evangelicalism in the White House.. Parade magazine for Nov. 10, 1974 carried a four-page article: "President Ford's Spiritual Advisor" pp. 26-29. This long-haired film distributor has been close to the Ford family since 1960. "Zeoli grew up in Philadelphia, graduated from Germantown Academy and the Philadelphia College of the Bible. He completed his theological training at Wheaton College in Ill. and was ordained in the Independent Presbyterian Church in 1953. Two years later he became director of the Indianapolis Youth for Christ, and at the age of 28 was named vice-president of Gospel Films of Muskegon, Mich. later becoming president."

(Cont. from col.1) dual trophies will be offered to an eight-man All-State Tournament team to be named on Friday evening. Beautiful team trophies will be awarded to the first three winners. The churches are asked to provide counselors. Reservations are to be made with the S.F. Office. Address: Lucerne, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109. Those churches expecting to enter basketball teams are asked to notify Walt Lindquist - (415) 537-0414, or contact him at P.O. Box 2305, Castro Valley 94546.

(Cont. from p.1, col.1) us protect this West Coast Seminary when one college after another faces financial disaster for a variety of reasons. Address the Seminary, 1225 Franklin St., S.F. 94109.

(Cont. from p.1, col.2) the unity that Christ wanted," he said. The archbishop told of a member of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, C.B. Hastings, who attended the recent synod of bishops in Rome. "For the Baptists to have an accredited correspondent at a meeting of bishops is a big, big step," he said.

..The State GARB Messenger 1974 has an article about the Northern California Bible Institute, an undenominational school meeting in North Valley Baptist Church, of which Dr. Royal Blue is pastor. GARB Pastor J. Lynn Pace of Red Bluff is the academic Dean, while Dr. Oran Smith, former GARBC pastor, is the Administrative Dean.

..The Tongues Problem Among the Cults... Dr. Bolton Davidheiser's News and Notes, Number 138 states: "Even the Unity Cult is having problems with the modern tongues movement. The pastor of the nation's largest Unity church, in the Wilshire district of Los Angeles, 'speaks in tongues' and the National Unity executives have asked him to resign but he refused. "This should help God's people to decide whether the tongues movement is of God.

.. "The Living Bible: A Critique", by Dr. Stewart Custer of the Bob Jones University faculty. This 40-page booklet costs \$1.05 plus 50¢ for postage and handling for three copies. Published by the BJU Press, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. 29614.

..Dr. Kenneth Brown Has Been Invited by the Calvary Baptist Church in Alameda to be their interim pastor until the work can be built up to the point where they can call a permanent pastor. The Seminary professors are available for this specialized type of ministry and we wish him well.

..Thot: Error is often plausibly dressed in the outer garb of truth.