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Seattle Mission Team
Prepares to Plant a Church
in Budapest, Hungary

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Hungary for Jesus

by Milton Jones

Budapest, Hungary, sits at the crossroads of Eastern Europe. East meets West in this city of 2.5 million people who have been under Communist rule for the last 40 years. But today the city, as well as the country, has entered one of the most exciting chapters in its history.

Communist regimes the world over are opening themselves to democratic reforms and new freedoms. And Hungary has led the way, literally tearing down the Iron Curtain. The people have shown that they are eager for change, establishing new political parties, lifting restrictions on the press and public gatherings, economically embracing the West, and granting new religious liberty. In fact, Hungary has declared itself to be, not a communist block nation, but simply to be "the Republic of Hungary."

While these changes have taken place, God has been preparing a team of Christians at the Northwest Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington, to go and take the greatest revolution of all to Hungary: the renewal and transformation of lives through faith in Jesus Christ. Hungary has thrown open the doors of political and religious freedom, but it has yet to learn of the true liberty that is found in Christ. With the Lord's strength and by His will, the dream is that the glorious freedom of Christ will soon be realized there.

The leaders of the mission team, Dean and Darla Petty, lived in Hungary as students in 1980-81 and then led a campaign team there in the summer of 1988. Dean is well prepared for his leadership role, having earned a

bachelor's degree in Biblical studies and a master's in theology and cross-cultural studies. For the last five years, he has served as a campus minister at Oregon State University.

Dean's wife, Darla, will be a great asset to the work in Budapest. She has participated in evangelistic campaigns in the United States and has taken several cross-cultural and missions courses. In addition, she spent two years in active mission work in Cameroon, West Africa.

Team members have come to Seattle from throughout the nation, as God has placed a burden for the Hungarian people on each of their hearts. Originally, Adam and Kim Ringles are from Ohio and Oklahoma, respectively. Jesse Perry is from West Virginia, and his wife, Debbie, is from Oregon. Lyle Jarvis came to the Northwest Church from Idaho, Paul Henderson came from Tennessee, and Denise Brown came from Michigan. Three of the team members are from the state of Washington: Anne Jawson, Steve Herrmann, and Veronika Rudolph. All of these dedicated Christians are preparing for the greatest challenge of their lives.

While at the Northwest Church, a high priority for the team has been to gain practical ministry experience in evangelism. They have also been preparing for cross-cultural living through research and instruction. The team is committed to living and working overseas for at least five years, and their ultimate goal is to establish a self-sustaining congregation of the Lord's church in "the crossroads of eastern Europe" . . . Budapest, Hungary!



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In Pursuit of Wholeness

by Billie Silvey



Rosa Colquitt

“Strive for excellence, both spiritually and academically” . . . that is her message to single Christian parents and others. Indeed, that is the message one reads from the life of this exceptional woman.

Articulate, immaculately groomed, and confident, Rosa Colquitt fills a very responsible position in the State of Oregon's Department of Human Resources. She is the assistant administrator for education and training for the Senior and Disabled Services Division of the department. She is also the mother of a fifteen-year-old son. And both she and her son are active members of the Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon.

Despite the demands of her career, Rosa works extensively with other single mothers, encouraging them to motivate and educate their children well. Currently, she teaches a bi-weekly class at Lake Oswego Adult Center on “Strengthening Single-Parent Relationships.” In addition to the classes and workshops she conducts for churches, she has presented a workshop on “A Christian Approach to Single Parenting” at the 13th annual National Singles Seminar in Washington, D.C., and has taught a major class at the recent Pepperdine Lectures.

In both church and community settings, Rosa challenges single parents to have high expectations for their children. “Too often,

these parents are looking at what they don't have—a husband at home, a support partner—rather than looking at what they do have,” she says. “Christ is our key resource.”

“The one message I want to impart is that, as a single mother, I have the same obligation as a mother in a two-parent home: to instill a love for Christ and to encourage high standards of goal-setting in my children,” she continues. “I don't have the right to expect less of myself, just because there isn't a partner in the home.” And of those, plagued by fatigue and economic and social pressures, who think she expects too much, Rosa asks nothing that she hasn't already done herself.

Rosa Colquitt's early years were spent in North Carolina, in a solid Christian environment. Her parents were baptized by the legendary Marshall Keeble, but tragedy struck when her mother died while Rosa was still a child. She was raised by her father, whose Army career caused the family to move often as he was transferred from base to base.

Rosa's own single parent, her father, died in 1977 while her son, Ricky, was just a child of three. Still, she continued her education, receiving her master's degree from North Carolina State University two years later. After graduation, she moved to Kaiserslautern, Germany, where she taught technical writing and American literature to U.S. military personnel for the University of Maryland.



Rosa speaking at the 1990 Pepperdine Lectures.

“I have never been far from the church,” Rosa says, “but I felt at a real distance from it when we moved to Germany.” The nearest Church of Christ was in Heidelberg, and she worshipped there periodically. But when she was unable to make the trip, she would pray and study her Bible in the Army chapel nearby. Of her time in Germany, she remembers, “With the absence of Christian fellowship, I found myself longing for God. It wasn't American hot dogs or Wendy's hamburgers, but the fellowship of my church family I missed most. However, the experience caused me to grow closer to the Lord.”

When she returned to the United States to study for her doctorate in administrative education, Rosa experienced some discrimination in a department where most of the doctoral candidates were white males. “It was a struggle,” she remembers. “Nobody got me through that thing but the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. I humbled myself and prayed on my knees. And I taught my son to pray with me. Through it all, again I grew closer to the Lord.” As a matter of fact, her faith and perseverance paid off very well. She graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

After receiving her degree, Dr. Rosa Colquitt taught at North Carolina State for a time. Then in 1986, she moved to Portland, Oregon, to be near her two older sisters.

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PEPPERDINE PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

by Mary Speaks

Dan Anders, pulpit minister for the Malibu Church of Christ, was in the Nashville area June 10-13. He preached for the Hendersonville Church of Christ June 10 and participated on a 3-day panel at the David Lipscomb University Lectureship June 10-13. He spoke at the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop in Tacoma, Washington, July 5-7, and is scheduled as a back-up speaker for the Yosemite Family Encampment July 22-27.

Calvin Bowers, professor of communication and director of the Equal Opportunity Office, was chairperson and coordinator of the Ethnic Evangelism Seminar held May 18 at the Normandie Church of Christ in Los Angeles. He spoke four times during the Michigan statewide lectureship held June 14-17 in Detroit. He will teach a class during the Annual Youth Conference in Lansing, Michigan, August 6-12, and is one of six national directors of this conference which will be held at Michigan State University.

Associate Professor of Religion **Randy Chesnutt** preached for the Culver-Palms Church of Christ in Los Angeles on June 10.

Angela Clements is a graduate student in ministry and student director of the 1990 combined World Mission Workshop and Campus Ministry Seminar. She spoke at the Ethnic Evangelism Seminar held at the Normandie Church of Christ in Los Angeles, May 18, on the topic, "My Christian Journey."

President **David Davenport** preached recently for the Church of Christ in Santa Paula, California.

Director of the Health and Counseling Center **John Free** taught Bible class at the Newland Street Church of Christ in Garden Grove, June 10, as part of their City of Children and Christian Children's Services Day.

Associate Professor of Fine Arts **Randy Gill**, spoke at the Youth Challenge in Bakersfield, May 18-19, and at the Mission Viejo Youth Forum in Mission Viejo, June 8-9. On June 11 he spoke at "Encounter" held at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas. He spoke in Indianapolis, Indiana, for the Mid-America Evangelism Workshop, June 14-16, and for "Uplift" at Harding University June 27-28. He traveled to Tacoma, Washington, to speak for the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop, July 4-7, and will participate as a chorus director at the A Cappella Christian Music Seminar in Paris, Tennessee, July 23-27. He will speak at a youth rally in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, August 17-19.

Assistant Professor of Religion **Ron Highfield** spoke at the Annual Scholars Conference on July 20 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

Richard Hughes, professor of religion, preached for the Church of Christ in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 3.

Campus Minister **Scott Lambert** will teach a class at the National Campus Ministry Seminar in Seattle, Washington, August 6-9.

Dean of Students **D'Esta Love** was the featured speaker at a women's retreat in Sauk River, Washington, May 15-17.

Stuart Love, associate professor of religion, preached both the morning and evening services for the Painter Avenue Church of Christ in Whittier, June 10.

Associate Professor of Religion **Rick Marrs** preached for the Church of Christ in Woodland Hills, May 27, and preached for the Church of Christ in Camarillo, June 17. He spoke at the Scholars Conference, July 20, at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. He will speak for the Ministers' Renewal Workshop at Abilene Christian University July 22-25.

Tom Olbricht, chairman of the religion division, spoke at the Conference on Christianity and Communication at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 11. On June 17 he preached for the Church of Christ in DeKalb, Illinois—a church he helped start in June 1948. On July 13 and 14 he taught and preached for the East Visalia Church of Christ in Visalia, and gave the opening lecture at the Christian Scholars Conference at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, July 19.

Associate Professor of Communication **Rick Rowland** preached for the Van Nuys Church of Christ, June 3, and for the Vinton Avenue Church of Christ in Pomona, June 17. He will speak at the National Campus Ministry Seminar, August 7-9, in Seattle, Washington.

Jerry Rushford, associate professor of religion, will leave August 1 for a 5-month sabbatical in England where he will be researching and writing a book on English hymns.

Assistant Professor of Biology **Dwayne Simmons** is currently preaching each Sunday through August 26 for the Foothill Drive Church of Christ in Tujunga, California. He has been preaching for this congregation each Sunday since May 27.

Professor of Communication **William Stivers** spoke at the Church of Christ in Fillmore, California, on May 11 for their Spanish speaking congregation.

Dwayne Van Rheenen, associate dean of Seaver College, spoke at the Christian College Library Conference held at Pepperdine University on May 5. On May 10 he spoke at the Ventura County Leadership Training Program held at the Church of Christ in Ventura, and at the Conference on Christianity and Communication at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 8-11.

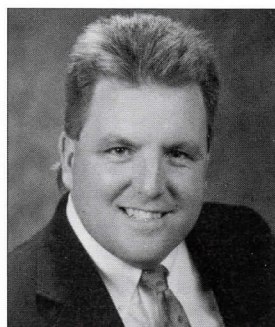
Associate Director of Church Services **Don Williams** spoke for the Singles Seminar, May 11-12, hosted by the Culver-Palms Church of Christ in Los Angeles, and he spoke June 14 at "Encounter" at Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Texas. He spoke on summer youth series programs at Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas, June 26; at Lubbock Christian University July 16; and at the Church of Christ in Burleson, Texas, July 19. He will speak at the Yosemite Family Encampment in California, held July 22-27, and at a youth rally at Midtown Church of Christ in Ft. Worth, Texas, July 29. He will speak at the summer youth series for the Madison Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee, July 31 and will preach for the Bammel Road Church of Christ in Houston, Texas, August 5. He will speak at the National Campus Ministers' Seminar held August 7-9 in Seattle, Washington, and will speak at a family retreat for the Sylvan Hills Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas, August 17-19.

Assistant Professor of Religion **Tim Willis** preached for the Church of Christ in Porterville, California, May 20, and on May 27 he preached for the Westside Church of Christ in Bakersfield, California. He preached for the Church of Christ in Brookline, Massachusetts, June 3.

Helen Young spoke in Dallas, Texas, May 3 for the annual fundraising luncheon for Christian Services of Dallas. She will speak to the Lubbock Christian University Associates, September 10.

Chancellor Emeritus **M. Norvel Young** spoke at the Eastern European Mission Rally held at the Prestoncrest Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas, May 3, and spoke at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Sunset Haven Homes facility in Upland, California, May 5. He preached for the Culver-Palms Church of Christ June 24. Both **Norvel and Helen Young** spoke in Lubbock, Texas, at Lubbock Christian University's "Impact" held June 8-9, where Norvel was the keynote speaker. Both also spoke at the 1st Annual Grand Canyon Family Encampment July 10-11. While traveling with the US/USSR Writer's Conference in May, Helen and Norvel visited the cultural center in Moscow—the new site of the Moscow Church of Christ.

PROFILES

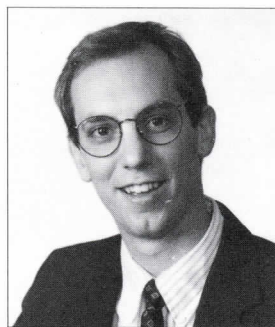


RICK KRUG

Rick Krug began work with the Church of Christ in La Mesa, California, on April 1. He serves as minister of congregational development, with emphasis on equipping, facilitating, and encouraging members in various ministries. Included in his strategy is a hope of building members' involvement in social ministries.

Rick most recently served as singles minister at the Richardson East Church of Christ in Richardson, Texas. He participated in the intern program through the Highland Oaks Church in Dallas, during 1988 and 1989, and he served as youth minister for the Magnolia Center Church in Riverside, California, in 1983 and 1984.

He received a B.A. in Bible from Harding University in 1983. This year, he received an M.S. in Ministry from Pepperdine. Rick is married to the former Connie Ahlberg.



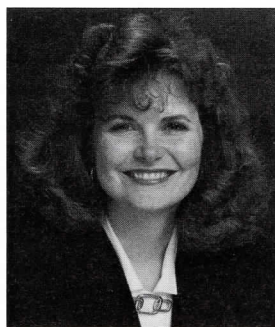
STEVEN MARTIN

In mid-June, Steven Martin began work as associate minister with the Church of Christ in Anderson, California. He serves the youth and young families of the congregation.

Steve recently received a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and completed an internship at the Meadow Lake Convalescent Home in Heightsown, New Jersey. From 1988 to 1989 he served part-time as director of education for the Westwood Church of Christ in Woodbury, New Jersey, and earlier he did

volunteer youth work in Levittown, Pennsylvania. In 1986 to 1987, while completing a BA in religion from Pepperdine, he served as part-time youth minister for the Westchester Church in Los Angeles.

Steve is married to the former Casey Long, and has two children: Samuel, 15 months, and Christopher, 2 months.



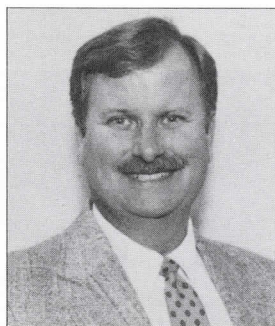
LAJUANA GILL

In August, LaJuana Gill will begin working with Scott Lambert as a campus minister for the Malibu Church of Christ on the campus of Pepperdine University. She will work primarily with students, but will also work on a variety of ministry projects for the office, such as planning outreach opportunities and activities.

LaJuana received a B.A. in art from Harding University and will be pursuing an M.S. in Ministry while serving as a campus minister.

She worked as an interior designer for Pepperdine for five years. Prior to that she taught art part time at Oklahoma Christian College, Michigan Christian College, and Harding Academy.

LaJuana is married to Randy Gill, associate professor of fine arts at Pepperdine. They have one child, Christopher, age 9.



RON SHERMAN

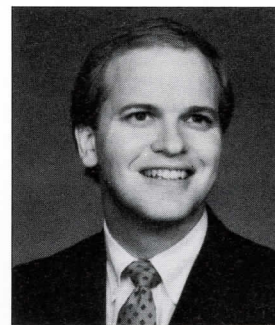
The Southern California School of Evangelism in Buena Park has announced the appointment of Ron Sherman as dean of academic affairs. In addition to teaching three

classes each semester, he will travel frequently on behalf of the school and help plan curricula. He will continue to teach religion classes at Antelope Valley Junior College.

Prior to accepting this position, Ron served as pulpit minister for California Churches of Christ in Rosamond, (1986-90), Quartz Hill (1974-86), and Brawley (1970-74). From 1969 to 1970 he preached for the Church of Christ in Burlington, Colorado, and from 1966 to 1968 he served the Church of Christ in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

In 1966 Ron received a B.S. in business administration with a minor in Bible from Oklahoma Christian College. In 1975 he received an M.A. from Pepperdine and is currently nearing completion on an M.Div. from Pepperdine.

Ron is married to the former Sheila Partain, and they have three children: Cari, 22; Charles, 20; and Sara, 17.



TIM WOODROOF

Tim Woodroof began serving as pulpit minister for the Westside Church of Christ in Beaverton, Oregon, in July. He moved from Nebraska, where he worked for seven years as pulpit minister for the Lincoln Church of Christ. Prior to his work in Lincoln, he was associate professor of psychology and director of the counseling center at York College.

Tim holds a B.A. from Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, an M.S. in clinical psychology from Texas A&M, and a Ph.D. in community and human relations from the University of Nebraska. He is currently working toward an M.Th. from the Harding Graduate School of Religion, Memphis, Tennessee.

He is the co-founder of Living in Harmony Ministries—a multi-faceted service designed to strengthen relationships in local churches.

Tim is married to the former Julie McCulloch, and they have three children: Sarah, age 6; James, age 3; and Jonathan, 16 months.

TRIBUTE

Special Presentations Highlight the Pepperdine Lectures

The week of the 47th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures was interspersed with the presentation of several significant Christian service awards.

The University proclaimed Wednesday, April 25, as World Bible School Day in memory of its founder, Jimmie Lovell. That evening, Jimmie's widow, Vivian Lovell was honored at the evening lecture program for the many years of devoted service she and Jimmie gave to Churches of Christ around the world and to Pepperdine University. Ceremonies were held during lecture week to officially designate one of the lecture rooms in the Appleby Center as the Jimmie Lovell Lecture Room.

At the *21st Century Christian Magazine* luncheon on Thursday, editor M. Norvel Young presented that journal's Annual Christian Journalism Award to Pepperdine's Bill Henegar for his "insight and vision combined with artistic genius" which have significantly raised the level of graphic excellence in the periodicals of the church.

On Thursday evening, the University honored John Banister of Dallas, Texas, at the Annual Men's Fellowship Dinner and Latayne Scott of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was honored at the Annual Women's Fellowship Dinner. Banister, who had celebrated his 80th birthday less than a week before, was honored for his 63 years of faithful labor in the ministry of preaching. Scott, who has authored nine books with publishing houses such as Zondervan, Baker, and Word, was honored for her commitment to the ministry of Christian writing.

At the Annual Appreciation Dinner on Friday evening, Pepperdine recognized the profound and far-reaching contributions of Carl and Smitty Brecheen and Paul and Gladys Faulkner of Abilene Christian University. Through their Marriage Enrichment Seminars, the Brecheens and Faulkners have strengthened thousands of families around the world. David Davenport and Charles Runnels presented the awards.



John Banister



Latayne Scott and LaJuana Gill



Patsy Trowbridge with her mother Vivian Lovell and David Davenport



Chancellor Runnels and the Faulkners



Bill Henegar and Norvel Young



President Davenport and the Brecheens

LECTURES

Remembering . . .

by Bill Henegar

The weather turned nasty, and Lectures Director Jerry Rushford decided to move the Opening Night Men's Dinner from the outdoor Alumni Park to the shelter of Firestone Fieldhouse. But Tuesday, April 24, dawned with a brilliant sun that drove the clouds away, dried out the meadow, and bathed the Malibu campus in beauty. By late afternoon, Lynn Anderson was able to stand looking out over the blue Pacific as he addressed several hundred Christian men on a most memorable occasion.

It was to be a foretaste of one of the brightest and best Bible lecture series ever.

A few hours later in the opening night lecture, Randy Mayeux laid the foundation for the week, with a stirring call that echoed the rich theme, "Remember Jesus Christ." The contrast of the simplicity of that admonition—just three words—with the profound significance implicit in it was striking indeed. On successive evenings, the theme was dealt with by Walt Leaver, Bill Love, and Harold Hazelip; and during the

mornings, Andre Resner, David Fleeer, and Jimmy Allen addressed the call.

From early morning breakfast meetings to "late night specials," the 47th annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures were packed with biblical truth, challenges, laughter, tears, reflection, and resolve. Some of the finest teachers, preachers, and church leaders in the nation and the world presented more than a hundred lectures, classes, and various meetings to several thousand attendees. The class choices at every hour were so numerous that it became just a little frustrating, because the quality of every offering made a decision difficult.

Floods of letters have been received, with glowing reports and compliments for the presenters, the theme, the spirit, and the openness of the lectures. One man commented, "When you step into the Firestone Fieldhouse, you feel like you're breathing freedom." Perhaps one bulletin article will serve to represent the general response to "Remember Jesus Christ":

"What a week! There is not a lectureship like this one anywhere! The keynote speeches were great. Each class session had the meat of a college course. The atmosphere was charged with an exciting spirit of praise and encouragement!

"The theme was uplifting, yet sobering, setting the stage for a tremendous week. And it delivered on its promise. Jerry Rushford is to be commended for putting together another inspiring week. Put next year's lectures on your calendar! It is worth the vacation time.

"Tapes of many of the sessions have been purchased. I encourage every one of you to check some of them out. You can't go wrong. These tapes bleed the gospel of Jesus Christ!"

Even the printed program for the lectures will continue to be

remembered. Rushford asked Pepperdine President Emeritus Howard A. White, who was gravely ill and unable to attend the lectures, to "fill in" for the apostle Paul and handwrite the words, "Remember Jesus Christ," for use as a logo. For many years to come, the thousands who know and love this remarkable Christian educator and gentleman will treasure the great character and meaning of those three scrawled words—words that not only graced the printed materials but loomed with plea and promise above the heads of every speaker in Firestone Fieldhouse.

It was just a week in the last part of April, a few days in the year 1990 . . . but it is a week that will be remembered. The hugs of renewed love, the long conversations with friends, the pulse-quickenings lessons, the thousands of voices in praise to God, the sunny vistas of mountain and sea . . . these will not be forgotten.

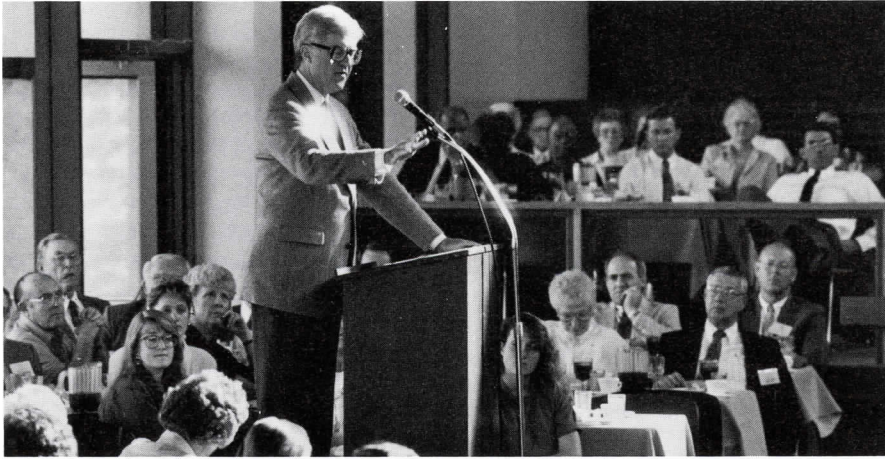
But most of all, we will "remember Jesus Christ."



Randy Mayeux exhorted the opening night audience to heed the apostle Paul's fervent appeal to Timothy to "remember Jesus Christ."



Phil Nash brought lecture week to a close with a memorable portrayal of the apostle Paul dictating his last letter to Timothy.



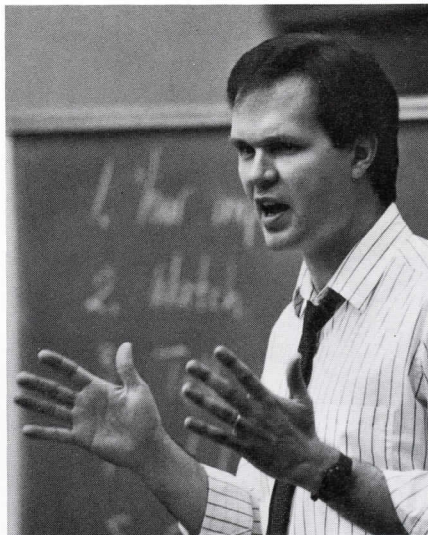
Dean John Wilson, banquet speaker on Wednesday evening



Thursday evening lecturer Bill Love



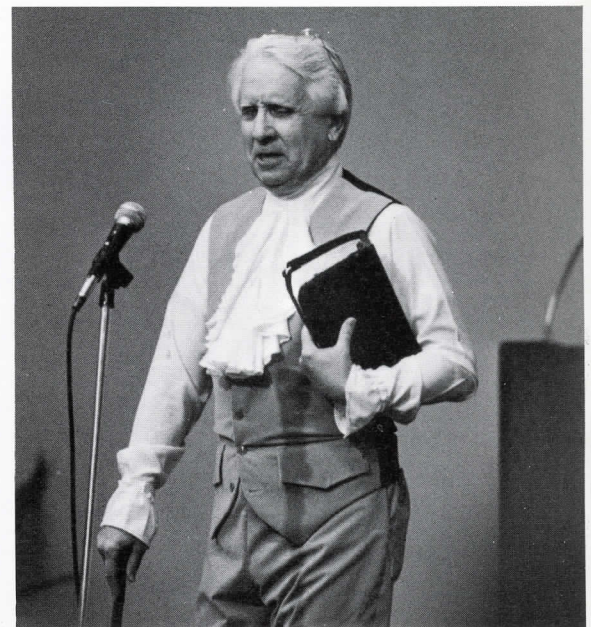
Speaker Liz Whatley from Italy



Randy Gill, daily teacher

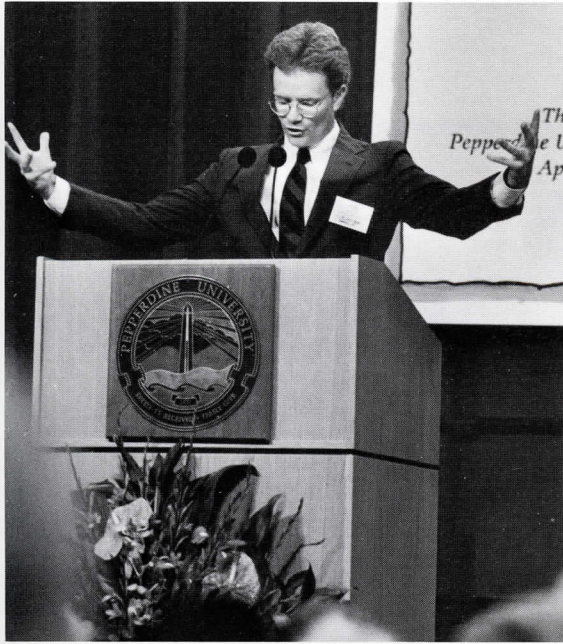


Lecture participants greet Jimmy Allen



Marshall Leggett as Thomas Campbell

47TH ANNUAL LECTURES



Wednesday morning lecturer Andre Resner



Teacher Joseph Shulam from Jerusalem



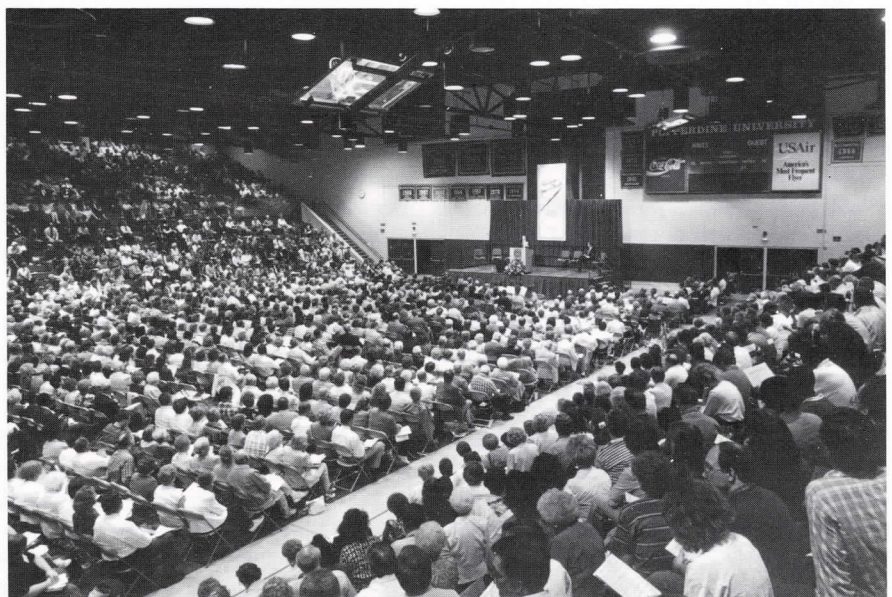
Latayne Scott, daily teacher



A class in peaceful Stauffer Chapel



The Pepperdine stairs, a daily lecture week ritual



An evening lecture fills Firestone Fieldhouse

Answering the Alarm

by Tim Kelley



Steve Kay

Like most ministers, Steve Kay was attracted to the ministry because of his love for the Lord and for people. Yet ministers often find themselves without a natural access to the community and unable to touch the lives of community people in meaningful ways. Steve has found a way to be in contact with those lives in times of urgent need—as a chaplain for the Santa Paula Fire Department. “I became a minister to help people,” Kay says, “and serving as a chaplain is one way to reach out to people who have an immediate and critical problem. I feel fortunate to serve in this capacity.”

In November of 1989, the fire department decided to look for local ministers who were willing to serve as chaplains. Assistant Fire Chief Harold Carpenter, who is a member of the Santa Paula Church of Christ, suggested the department contact his minister, Steve Kay. Steve happily accepted the challenge. Along with the local Methodist minister, Jim Butler, Steve now serves as part of the fire department’s emergency personnel on a volunteer basis.

Bill Nash, the firefighter who initiated the program, described the duties of the

chaplains in a recent front page story in the *Santa Paula Chronicle*: “The Fire Department chaplains have a two-pronged job; they have the duty to help the firemen and their families deal with accidents and injuries, and they have a duty to the community to aid the victims of fire and accidents.” He explained that the chaplains are real members of the firefighting team. Not only are they a part of the emergency services, “they will also get involved with the fun things we do as well,” he said.

Initially, the department planned to begin the chaplain program in January 1990, but the emergencies did not wait for the new year. On December 12 when the alarm sounded, Kay and Butler responded with the rest of the firefighting team to a house ablaze. The chaplains helped the displaced family with the trauma of the event, keeping them together and calm. Then they helped coordinate the relief efforts with the Red Cross when they arrived.



Pictured above (l. to r.) are Jim Butler, Fire Chief Paul Skeels, Assistant Chief Harold Carpenter, Steve Kay, and firefighter Bill Nash.



Five days later, the team responded again—this time to a serious automobile accident on Highway 126 near Santa Paula.

Dividing their duties, Steve Kay stayed at the crash scene and counseled with some of the victims, while Butler went to the emergency ward of the hospital with the more seriously injured. “I also stayed on to get the necessary information in order to call family members and to call a local church where one of the victims is a member,” Steve recalls.

Since that time, they have responded to two more house fires and a major gas explosion. At the explosion, Kay and Butler helped evacuate an entire square mile of the threatened area. In addition to counseling the residents, they helped coordinate the



relief effort with the Red Cross later. "I don't know how we got along without them in the past," says Fire Chief Paul Skeels. Assistant Fire Chief Carpenter added, "So many times the firemen leave the scene feeling that we need to do more for the family and the victims, but we can't always offer them the emotional services. We are very lucky to have two chaplains."

While the chaplains have become familiar with firefighting equipment, they take no part in the actual firefighting. Rather, the skills they use are those more natural to the minister: crisis counseling, giving comfort, organizing relief, and spiritual counseling. Those skills are not only employed for the victims of fires and accidents. In speaking of the role the chaplains play within the fire department, Nash said, "Fire fighters are not immune or

dispassionate because they see accidents often. Sometimes a week or two later, the firefighter will respond emotionally. That is when the chaplain can help them with the grief, the anger, and the frustration."

Steve Kay carries an electronic pager with him at all times—a somewhat unusual tool for a minister. For though a minister is always on call, he typically is not on a moment's call. Only when he preaches does Kay turn his pager off.

Steve does not view his chaplain's work as competing with his role as preacher. Rather, he sees it as complementing that ministry. "This has opened doors and allowed me to touch the lives of people in a meaningful way," he says. "I benefit from this community, and this is a way to repay it by using my expertise."

The citizens of Santa Paula are grateful for their dedicated firefighters—and for the chaplains who also answer the alarm, but who serve in a different yet very real way. And the Churches of Christ of Ventura County are justifiably proud of one of their ministers, Steve Kay, who not only preaches, but who practices what he preaches . . . in the emergencies of life.

Ministers Enrichment Seminar Held At Columbia

The 10th annual seminar for ministers, Elders, church leaders, and their spouses was held in Portland, Oregon, on the Columbia Christian College campus, June 4-7, 1990. The theme, "Ethics Then and Now: Making Christian Choices in a Complex World," focused on the Biblical text in its social context and the contemporary church in today's world. The purpose of the week's events was to challenge church leaders to assess the church's teaching, methods of research, and application of the ancient text to the modern environment.

Featured speakers for this year's program were Dr. Abraham Malherbe, professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale University, and Dr. Harold Hazelip, president of David Lipscomb University. Both Malherbe and Hazelip delivered five lectures during the seminar. Malherbe spoke

on "The Sources and Method of Paul's Ethical Teaching." He addressed questions concerning the basis of Scripture, the teaching of the church, and the practice of society as determinants in making appropriate ethical choices. Hazelip outlined Christian responses to matters such as drugs, AIDS, abortion, and the dilemmas raised by medical technology. Other speakers included Mr. Sonny Guild, Dr. Don Kinder, and Dr. Bob Lenderman.

Dan Rhodes, coordinator of the event, was very pleased with the wealth and depth of information presented. "The material content of the presentations was absolutely excellent!" stated Rhodes. Approximately 60 people representing the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California, and the Canadian province of British Columbia, gathered for the event.

In Pursuit of Wholeness

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She finds it gratifying to administer the structuring and designing of the training program and the training of the staff for those who deliver services to Oregon's senior and disabled citizens. "No one is free of the possibility of becoming either elderly or disabled," Rosa explains. "Both groups are often discriminated against in our society. I am able to impact how well services are delivered to these people and how well the staff and caregivers are trained to provide services. Through my job, I can promote the philosophy of delivering services while maintaining the dignity and independence of those we serve."

Her efforts are appreciated. "In my job, I'm able to talk directly with senior and disabled adults," she says. "It is great to hear them say, 'It's wonderful to be treated well—not like I'm a problem to someone.'"

And her work relates directly to her Christian commitment. "In terms of my faith, it's important to me to have the opportunity to show kindness. That's part of what Christianity is about—kindness and love. It is an honor and privilege to be able

to influence that sort of service area as a part of my job. It fits neatly with my own beliefs."

Rosa's schedule is full to overflowing. In addition to her work with the State of Oregon, she teaches an adult women's Bible class at the Church of Christ in Tigard on Sunday evenings, serves on the boards of the Epilepsy Association of Oregon and the Oregon Geriatric Education Center, and does volunteer work for the Reach Center, helping foster children who are mentally and physically impaired.

"I think I should take every opportunity to extend kindness to someone else," she says. "That's what I think the life of Jesus was about. With Him as my role model, I see these various positions as opportunities, not just commitments. There is so much to be done for the disenfranchised."

And so, Rosa Colquitt "strives for excellence," with a certain grace and wholeness about her life. It is an attitude, an approach, a philosophy of living that floods over those she touches . . . and the world is somehow a better and brighter place because of her.

Pepperdine Alumni and Students Active in Summer Missions

by Mary Speaks

Each year a variety of summer mission opportunities are made available to Pepperdine students, and with each summer these programs grow in number and strength.

During recent years, some students have been involved for just one summer, some have returned many consecutive summers to the same place for continued work, and still others have now graduated and moved to serve in cities and countries where their love for missions was first cultivated through a summer mission trip.

During the summer of 1990, teams will be serving in New South Wales, Australia; Kenya, Africa; and Brussels and Mons, Belgium. Each mission team will approach their work with different outreach strategies. Through the oversight of the SHARE program of the Malibu Church of Christ, all four teams have had their spiritual and financial preparation and plans coordinated by Scott and Kim Lambert. Scott is Pepperdine's campus minister and spent two consecutive summers in mission work in Australia. Kim is coordinator of the International Programs Student Office and traveled to Africa on a summer mission. They will lead the two teams in Belgium this summer and both hope to commit each summer during the 90's to mission work.

The Brussels team is composed of recent Pepperdine graduates Lee Kendall, Martin Meyer, and Kim Criss, as well as other alumni Linda Wilkey, Eric and Jennifer Wolford, and Jeff Cooper. The Mons team consists of Pepperdine alumni Scott and Kim Lambert and current students Brenda Ball, Suzie Kuhn, Kristen Johnson, Carl Flynn, and Tom Nicholas. These two teams began their programs on June 19 and will continue until August 7.

The Australian team left June 6 and will serve in Gosford, New South Wales, until July 17. The team, composed of current students Kristen Jensen, Vanessa Reynolds, Carrie Milligan, and Walter Surdacki, is not the first to work with the Australian churches. In fact, this is Kristen's second summer mission in Australia. Pepperdine students went in the summers of 1985 and 1986 to work with Churches of Christ in Newcastle, Gosford, and Sidney, New South Wales.

Although the smallest of the summer teams is in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, the work there is the most established among works with which Pepperdine is involved. The summer team members, current students Evelyn Earnhart and Heather Darlington, will



Members of the 1990 Pepperdine Let's Start Talking team which will travel to Brussels and Mons, Belgium this summer.

be involved in urban missions while working with the Target Nairobi campaign. They will also spend time working with missionaries in the bush country. But, perhaps most exciting is a survey trip to research the receptivity of various African tribes. Currently serving in permanent works are alumni Daniel and Alison Joliff who have made a ten year commitment, and Keith Labnow who will be finishing his current work in Nairobi in December of this year. In addition, alumnae Amy Hibbs and Maria Corns begin a year commitment to mission work in Kenya in

September 1990.

A primary reason for the escalating interest in missions is the SHARE program of the Malibu Church of Christ. The support and encouragement that the Malibu Church offers through the SHARE program is matched by the efforts and desires of those students and alumni giving their summers and, in many cases, their lives to missions. It is a desire of the Malibu Church to continue to financially help and spiritually nurture those wanting to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Tacoma Workshop Draws Large Crowds!

About 3,000 people were in attendance at the Great Northwest Evangelism Workshop held on the Pacific Lutheran University campus in Tacoma, Washington, July 4-7. The event was coordinated by the Lakeview Church of Christ. The theme, "Land Beyond The River: A Study in the Old Testament," focused on getting to know God through studying Old Testament relationships of God with man.

Jay Utley, associate minister of the Garnett Church of Christ in Tulsa, Oklahoma, keynoted the four-day event. Additional speakers included Dan Anders, Mike Armour, Tony Ash, Randy Gill, Charles Hodge, Jimmy

Jividen, Jerry Jones, Dick Marcear, Hollis Maynard, Gerald and Bobbie Paden, Marvin Phillips, Rubel Shelly, and John Willis.

This year, GNEW offered a new feature: two workshops in one. A deaf ministry workshop, leadership classes, and four special missions sessions were just a few of the outstanding offerings on Thursday and Friday. A mini-workshop on Saturday included a singles' workshop and banquet and a teachers' workshop. And the TLC (Teens Living for Christ) program was conducted again this year with special speakers, musical concerts, evening devotionals, and other activities.

First Annual Preachers Training Camp

The 1st Annual Preachers Training Camp will be held August 12-18 at Camp Tanda in Big Bear, California. Sponsored by the Rosamond, Lancaster, and Yucaipa Churches of Christ, as well as the Southern California School of Evangelism, the camp is designed for young men from 8th grade graduates through college age.

The week will focus on mentoring groups, which will each be assigned a text from Genesis. Their task is to exegete the passage and develop a lesson from their study. Each group will be led by an experienced preacher with a 5 to 1 leader/camper ratio.

Developed sermons will be delivered by the campers at the close of the week, as well as at various Southern California Churches of Christ following the camp session.

The enrollment this year is limited to 40 and those spaces are filling fast. Contact Ron Sherman at (714) 523-8362 at the Southern California School of Evangelism for more information.

First Annual Grand Canyon Family Encampment

For many years, family encampments have played a vital role in the spiritual development of families. Another exciting encampment began in 1990! The First Annual Grand Canyon Family Encampment was held in Flagstaff, Arizona, July 8-11, and was co-directed by Edwin White and Paul Methvin. This year's theme was "Jesus in Me—The Power to Overcome." Christian families were provided a unique opportunity to combine an exciting vacation with spiritual worship in the beautiful Grand Canyon State.

Keynote speakers and class teachers included: Harold Hazelip, Eddie Cloer, Paul Methvin, Dwayne Hollis, Ron Bryant, Norvel Young, Tex Williams, Willard Tate, George Goldtrap, John Banks, Jerry Jones, Jack Exum, Jeff Walling, Miles Gilbert, and Larry Sullivan.

Many of the adult classes were taught by the keynote speakers. Other classes were offered for children through high school students, and Helen Young and Peggy Goldtrap presented inspirational lessons for the ladies. Larry Sullivan directed a nightly campfire program.

Zambian Diplomat Preaches in Victoria, British Columbia

The Shelbourne Street Church of Christ in Victoria, British Columbia, was blessed with the attendance of Kebby Musokotwane, Zambian High Commissioner to Canada, on Sunday, June 10, 1990.

High Commissioner Musokotwane is the former prime minister of Zambia, under President Kenneth Kaunda, and is a member of the Church of Christ.

Musokotwane came to Victoria in response to the work of the Shelbourne Street Church at Namwianga Christian School in Kalomo, Zambia, and their adoption of Zambian orphans (as reported in the Summer 1988 issue of *Pacific Church News*.) The high commissioner spoke both Sunday morning and evening, encouraging continued relief aid and further preaching of the Gospel in Zambia, a country of 7.5 million. He remarked that his journey to Victoria from his post in Ottawa, Ontario, was prompted by the message he had received that Shelbourne Street was a church that "loved the Zambian people."

The Golden Anniversary of Yosemite Family Encampments

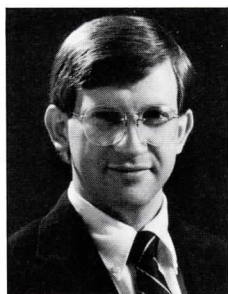


The 50th Annual Yosemite Family Encampment will take place soon, and the *Pacific Church News* congratulates the directors of the encampment on the achievement of this important milestone in their history. The photo above captures a moment from the early years, when a group of Christians posed for a photo in the meadow following a worship service in the church bowl. This photo was taken in June, 1942, just six months after America's entry into

World War II. Notwithstanding the apparently unfavorable conditions under which the encampment was held that year, no less than 520 people were in attendance from 73 cities in California and 11 neighboring states. The theme that year was "The Christian Challenge to Go into All the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature." While the world was embroiled in war, the Christians meeting in Yosemite sought ways to communicate the

Gospel of the Prince of peace. It was at this encampment that Otis Gatewood delivered a visionary sermon in which he encouraged the church to begin making plans to enter Germany after the war to "preach in the footsteps of Hitler." After the sermon, Dr. William Green took the podium to say, "Otis, you are the man to go." The story of Gatewood's success in serving the people of war-torn Germany is now legendary.

Pepperdine Adds Willis to Religion Faculty



Timothy M. Willis

Timothy M. Willis recently joined the Pepperdine faculty as an assistant professor of religion. He will specialize in the Old Testament. Willis was an honors Bible student at Abilene Christian University and graduated with a B.A. in religion, summa cum laude, in May 1981. In May 1984, he received a Master of Divinity degree, and in August 1984, he received an M.A. in Old Testament, both from Abilene Christian University. He spent the next six years at Harvard University, working toward a Ph.D. degree in near eastern languages and civilizations, a degree he completed in May of this year.

Willis served churches in Richardson and Winters, Texas, as youth minister before becoming pulpit minister for the Church of Christ in Brookline, Massachusetts, in 1984. He speaks frequently for Churches of Christ in the southern California area, as well as being an active member of the Conejo Valley Church of Christ in Thousand Oaks.

Willis and his wife, Jan, have two children, Megan Ruth, age 6, and Daniel Thomas, age 3.

AWP Names New President



Kanet Thomas

Kanet Thomas was recently elected president for the Associated Women for Pepperdine. She previously served as university events officer for the organization. During her term as president for AWP, she will continue her work as assistant to the president at Pepperdine University—a position she has occupied for the past six years. In her role in the president's office, she works extensively on coordinating special projects, working with public events and entertainment, communication, fundraising, and development efforts. Kanet is also an adjunct professor of freshman composition and has taught at Seaver College since 1981.

Kanet's husband, James, is a professor of English at Pepperdine, and the couple have three children: Nathan, age 15; Blair, age 12; and Alexi, age 6.



Representatives from 14 colleges and universities affiliated with Churches of Christ assembled on the Pepperdine campus June 7-9, for the third Annual All-Auxiliary Conference for women's voluntary support organizations. The schools represented were: Abilene Christian University, Columbia Christian College, Crowley's Ridge College, David Lipscomb University, Faulkner University, Freed-Hardeman University, Harding University, Lubbock Christian University, Michigan Christian College, Northeastern Christian Junior College, Ohio Valley College, Oklahoma Christian University, Pepperdine University, and York College.

34th National Campus Ministry Seminar in Seattle, August 6-9

by Rick Rowland

The Northwest Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington, will sponsor the 34th Annual National Campus Ministry Seminar (NCMS) at the University of Washington on August 6-9. This year's theme is "Beautiful Feet," a term taken from Romans 10:15. Milton Jones, campus ministry director and pulpit minister for the Northwest Church, will direct the seminar. The first of these events was held in 1957 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

That first seminar, then called the National Bible Chair Lectureship, was the idea of Dr. Stephen Eckstein, then director of the Eastern New Mexico University Bible Chair. Eckstein is now a professor of Bible at Michigan Christian College and will be featured on the 1990 NCMS program.

The first seminar, primarily for preachers, elders of churches, and Bible Chair directors, was designed to give practical advice about how to start, finance, and conduct a Bible Chair program. F.W. Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College, was a guest speaker for the fellowship dinner for those present at that 1957 gathering. That first seminar was such a success that the leadership decided to meet annually.

The 1989 seminar in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, had 267 people officially registered, while 567 were present on the final night of

the program to hear Stanley Shipp of St. Louis, Missouri, speak. Sixty different college campus ministry programs from coast to coast were represented from 75 different congregations.

The seminar also serves as the annual meeting of the *Campus Journal* editorial board, led by president Tim Curtis of Western Kentucky University and editor Milton Jones of the Northwest Church of Christ in Seattle, Washington.

This year's keynote speakers are: Reg Cox, Abilene, Texas; Dean Petty, Seattle, Washington; Don Williams, Inglewood, California; John Rowley, Seattle, Washington; Bob Lenderman, Bellevue, Washington; Jerry Jones, Bridgeton, Missouri; and Stanley Shipp, St. Louis, Missouri.

A special seminar ("Personal Worship," Don DeWalt, Joplin, Missouri) and a difficult passages class ("Predestination" and "All Israel Will Be Saved" by Stephen Eckstein, Rochester, Michigan) will also be featured.

Inexpensive housing and meals are available in the dormitories at the University of Washington with advance registration. For further NCMS information, please contact: Northwest Church of Christ, 15555 15th NE, Seattle, Washington, 98155, or call (206) 365-5250 or (206) 364-2275.

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The 50th Anniversary Yosemite Family Encampment

July 22-27, 1990
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>City and State</u>
22	10:30 a.m.	"Great Bible Themes"	Edwin White	Phoenix, AZ
	6:00 p.m.	"Sovereignty of God" "Sin and Satan"	Mack Lyon Don Humphrey	Edmond, OK Nashville, TN
23	9:30 a.m.	"God's Love for the World" "Incarnation"	Tex Williams Kevin Withem	Austin, TX San Diego, CA
	6:00 p.m.	"Blood Atonement" "The Cross and Resurrection"	Paul Methvin Rusty Bolton	Orangevale, CA Visalia, CA
24	9:30 a.m.	"Faith" "Repentance"	Warren Wilcox Chris Bullard	Denver, CO Overland Park, KS
	6:00 p.m.	"Obedience" "Regeneration"	Eddie Cloer John Banks	Searcy, AR San Diego, CA
25	9:30 a.m.	"Eternal Reward or Punishment" "Grace"	Jack Carter Norman Bales	Castle Rock, CO Cedar Rapids, IA
	6:00 p.m.	"The Bible is Our Guide" "The Church"	Mike Tacket Norman Gipson	Orangevale, CA Lubbock, TX
26	9:30 a.m.	"Prayer" "Providence"	Hugo McCord Jack Exum	Portland, OR Royston, GA
	6:00 p.m.	"Holy Spirit" "Sanctification"	Neale Pryor Joe Johnson	Searcy, AR Gadsden, AL
27	9:30 a.m.	"Free-Will of Man" "The Home"	Randy Gray Jimmy Jividen	Fresno, CA Abilene, TX
	6:00 p.m.	"Redemption" "Joy"	Mike Armour Willard Tate	Dallas, TX Abilene, TX

Dan Anders, Malibu, CA, and Truman Scott, Lubbock, TX, will be backup speakers. Jimmy Jividen, Rusty Bolton, Mike Armour, Hugo McCord, and Norman Gipson will teach a leadership class at 8:00 a.m. entitled "Women's Role in the Church." Don Williams, Inglewood, CA, will be teaching on the youth program.

Paul Methvin, Orangevale, CA, will direct the encampment for the 20th consecutive year. For information and accommodations, write or call Florence Johnston, 2950 Routier Road, #19, Sacramento, CA 95827, (916) 361-7149. The 1991 Yosemite Family Encampment will be held July 21-26.

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