



# WAYMARKS

"Set thee up WAYMARKS, make thee guide-posts; set thy heart toward the highway..." Jeremiah 31:21

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EVANGELIST

Our elders, brethren BARNUM, BELLOWS and WATTS, are working diligently to see that Brown Trail goes forward in all of its work. We, as a congregation, should pray daily and sincerely for them. We bid Godspeed to brethren PETERMAN, LAUDERDALE, and TYSON for their tremendous work as overseers in days past and their present contribution to our efforts in this area and around the world. In a recent get-together, those three and their wives were honored for their labors and presented with beautiful plaques and exceptional Bibles as a tribute to their years of service in God's cause. Let us go forward in the work of the Lord with one mind and one mouth as we read in Romans 15:6!

### School of Preaching

It will only be a few days until the graduating class moves on to greater things in the service of Christ. How we will miss these 4 tremendous brethren. It has been a delight to work with them and to know them as fellow Christians. To Felipe, Eddie, Randy and Carl, we pray for you only the very best in the service of the Master. We expect wonderful things from you in the days ahead as you preach the Word!

### TV Work

We appreciate the great and thorough work of DAVE MILLER - and the many hours spent in the spread of the gospel on television. He has been able to raise lots of funds as he travels among brethren to inform them of this vital work. We also appreciate the many hours GARY FALLIS spends in reaching congregations who assist us in the School of Preaching, MAXIE BOREN, who is constantly in meeting work - evangelism - all over the nation - tells our story to thousands each year, also.

Brethren: We have so much to do for the Redeemer and so much to be grateful for. May we encourage one another - each by the other's faith (Romans 1:11-12) as we grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.

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Like Joseph of old we dare not engage in anything that would defile our relationship with heaven (Genesis 39:9). Daniel and his friends could not compromise on earth because of a heavenly cause considered far more important (Daniel 1:8; 3:17; 6:10). For a heavenly cause our blessed Redeemer endured the loneliness of Gethsemane, the mockery of a trial, the pain of Roman scourging and the anguish of Golgotha. What have we been willing to suffer for heaven's advancement? In our libertine existence of spoiled children, non-chalant society, permissive parents and "soft-religion" we are not developing the kind of mature character that will forego anything for a heavenly cause. Whether it be modesty of dress, courageous giving or abstaining from evil practices or impure associates we seem bent on "doing what comes naturally" instead of renovating our lives into spiritual palaces. True Christianity is always a challenge.

BRETHREN, CAN WE BE COUNTED ON TO SUFFER WITH CHRIST FOR A HEAVENLY CAUSE?

JR

The bulwark or righteousness in any nation is a home as God intended it to be. Psalms 127 boldly states:


"Expect the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it."

So many couples today marry mainly for lustful reasons and then pursue a materialistic, hedonistic life-style. Is it any wonder that such homes, built upon the sinking sands of time, crumble into the dust and debris of carnality? In Proverbs 12:7 and 14:11 we learn that the house of the righteous stands firm while the abode of the wicked deteriorates! In building homes that honor the Creator we must break the ties that bind us to materialistic goals. Nothing hurts young couples more than craving finer houses, fancier cars and clothes, prestige in the community and so forth. False standards that pander to the flesh have shipwrecked many marriages. Setting our affections on things above (Colossians 3) will buttress the solid foundation of the home that glorifies God. A failure to emphasize eternal values has been the basic error of thousands down through the years. Selfishness is at the heart of the unrest in American homes.

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## GRADUATION SERVICE

**Speaker: Andrew Connally**  
**Date: Sunday - June 10, 1990**  
**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR GRADUATES

**Randy Gray**  
**Carl McCann**  
**Felpe Palomar**  
**Eddie Parrish**