

5/24/64 a.m.

The Life That Wins - Great Spectacular Home,  
- Fellowship  
- work

## The Vision of The Lord

- In The Year That King Uzziah Died.

### ① The Horn of Suffering

- No friends or the Anguish of Illness.

### ② The Time of Joy

- The Wonder of The Grandchild.

### ③ The Time of Great Love

- Between Friends or Lovers.

### ④ The Horn of Acquiring Need

- The Cry for Justice.

## The Fulness of His Presence

- The fulness In The Temple. The Whole Earth Is  
Rule of His Glory.

### ① All Meaning and Love Is Opened.

### ② In The House of God - Religious Act.

### ③ In The Run of Daily Existence - Meaningful Vision

- Victor Frankel - Reality of God - Song of Praise.

## The Awful Sense of Uncleaness

- "Woe is me, for I am a Man of Unclean Lips"

① This Sense Comes from Standing Over Against God.

- Sense Sin of Commission and Omission.

② This Is a Corporate Reality.

- The Deputy - Rorschach Drama.

③ This Does Not Come My Little Comparisons With Others.

## The Cleansing

① The Medical Meaning of Hot Coals.

- This Requires Medical Answer.

② Forgiveness Is In God's House, And Not Mine.



## The Call And The Response

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us."

① The Great God Can Use Ordinary Lives.

② This Is A Deeply Personal Word and  
A Personal Response.

- We Do Not Deal With God On Any  
Second-Hand Basis.

③ In The Response To The Great Joy And  
Wonder Of Life.

## The Task

① To Call A People To Repentance Who Will  
Not Listen.

② A Task Of Vast Proportions  
- Our A.B.C.

③ The Little Tasks Near At Hand.

④ Where God Is Working - Will I Join Him?

God - let me be aware.

Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,  
Let me walk seeing horror and stain.

Let my hands, groping, find other hands,  
Give me the heart that craves, understands.

Give me the courage, wounded, to fight,  
Load me with knowledge, drench me in light.

Please, keep me loyal just to do my share.

God - let me be aware.



# First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

May 24, 1964

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."*

## BREATHE ON US, BREATH OF GOD

Prelude—"Praeludium in a minor".....J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Praise to the Living God".....124

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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## \*\*Processional of Graduates

## SPIRIT DIVINE, ATTEND OUR PRAYER

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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## DESCEND UPON THY CHURCH ONCE MORE

Christian Welcome

## \*\*Recognition of Graduates

Offertory Hymn—"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....307

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Poco lento" (Fantaisie in C Major).....Cesar Franck

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*Anthem—"Children of the Heavenly Father".....Matthew Lundquist  
Sanctuary Choir

Children of the heav'nly Father, safely in His bosom gather; nestling bird, nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given. God His own doth tend and nourish: In His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them. Neither life, nor death, shall ever come from the Lord His children sever; unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth. Lo, their very hairs He numbers, and no daily care encumbers those who share His ev'ry blessing, and His help in woes distressing. Praise the Lord in joyful numbers; your Protector never slumbers. At the will of your Defender, ev'ry foeman must surrender.

\*\*Anthem—"The Waters of Thy Love".....Geoffrey O'Hara

Junior High and Senior High Choirs

Cathy Cook, Soloist

The waters of Thy Love, O Lord, the waters of Thy love. Lord, my heart I now surrender: Thine today I want to be. Gracious Lord, I shall remember, all I am, I owe to Thee. Open wide Thy crystal fountain, from Thy home in Heav'n above. Keep me pure, now and forever, with the waters of Thy love. Today, Lord I have come to Thee, my love at last to show that cleansed from sin my soul shall be, and thy healing waters know. Lord, my heart I now surrender, Thine forever I would be, Oh, this day I shall remember, all the joy it brought to me. Now, I feel Thy crystal fountain, from Thy heav'nly home above, that cleansed my soul, now and forever, with the waters of Thy love.

## TO PREACH TO ALL THY GREAT GOOD NEWS

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Isaiah 6

The Introit

The Sermon—"The Life That Wins".....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

## MAKE OUR HEARTS THY HOME

Hymn of Dedication and Decision

Benediction

Choral Response



Moment of Silence

The Chimes

Postlude

*\*First Service Only \*\*Second Service Only \*\*\*Ushers may seat latecomers*

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oines.  
Our organist this mornnig is Mr. Elza Daugherty.

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## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Greetings and Announcements

Singing a Hymn

Scripture

Call to Prayer

Prayer Response

Singing a Hymn

Receiving the Offering

Solo—"Thy Loving Kindness".....Olive Dungan

Delores Schmidt, Soprano

Evening Meditation—"Playing Second Fiddle".....Rev. L. Thomas Harlan

Hymn of Invitation

Benediction

Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Moment of Silence

The Chimes

Postlude

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## THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Children's Welcome Party in Parlor

5:00 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m.—Junior High BYF

6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups

6:30 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

8:45 p.m.—Afterglow

MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers in Youth Room

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study in Youth Room

10:00 a.m.—XYZ in Parlor

6:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room

7:00 p.m.—Scouts

7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

7:00 p.m.—Christian Education Dinner at Salsbury Union

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA

4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting in Chapel

8:15 p.m.—Diaconate in Parlor

THURSDAY, 1:15 p.m.—Senior Philatheas in Parlor

7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Youth Room

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA

8:30 p.m.—SFC Recital in Sanctuary

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## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers:

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor

Rev. L. Thomas Harlan.....Christian  
Education

### Secretaries:

Miss Winifred Jones .....Financial

Miss Margaret Clark.....Pastor's Assistant

Mrs. Clarence Anderson .....Church

Student Assistant .....Mr. Robert Veninga

### Musicians:

Mr. Stanley L. DeFries.....Director

Dr. Maynard H. Berk.....Organist

Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth

Miss Lois Harchanko .....Children

### Sextons:

Mr. James Timmerman

Mr. Lamont Reichelt

Mr. Russell Hubbard



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  
Sunday, May 24, 1964

A PRAYER RESPONSIVE READING  
for Seniors

Pastor: Heavenly Father, this is the day you have given, and you have led us to this, Thy house. Hear thy servants as they pray out of hearts filled with gratitude.

Senior: Thank you for parents who have understood with love; teachers who have taught with patience; friends who have shared with sincerity; churches that have given sacrificially; and communities that have provided unselfishly: all have made this day of my graduation possible.

Pastor: O God, from where comes wisdom?

Senior: Teach me that the fear of the Lord is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding.

Pastor: O Teacher, the depths of wisdom we seek,

Senior: Help me to know that true wisdom is pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy, and without uncertainty or insincerity.

Pastor: My Master, search my motives,

Senior: Save me from selfish pride that would lord my successes over others; rather give me the desire to help others, and to be sensitive to their needs.

Pastor: And, Lord, when I think of the future,

Senior: Help me to continue in what I have learned,  
and keep me from the drag of laziness beyond  
my graduation day.

Pastor: Now, Father, into Thy hands, I place my life,

Senior: Wherever the path of life shall lead, give  
me the courage to always be true to Thee,  
my Master and my Friend. Amen.



Morning Worship Service, May 24, 1964

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"And we have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God."

### INVOCATION PRAYER

"O Father, as we worship help us relate our lives to Thee. We would realize again thy Fatherhood and our sonship. We would enter into close relationship with Christ - as close as the abiding of a branch in a vine, receiving into itself the life of the vine. We would receive the power which comes from the Holy Spirit. Wilt thou help us in worship, and bless us as we pray together, saying....our Father.....

### CALL TO PRAYER

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight,  
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths,  
Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;  
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
Let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

# The Danger of Looking Back

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## The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

### ① A Universe of Moral Consequences

- "What We Sow We Reap"
- The Fire and Its Ruins

### ② Fire Will Finally Be Destroyed

- The Nazi War Machine.
- Dr. Mengele's Statement at the A.D.C.
- The Gang Warfare of Crime.

### ③ This Is The Picture of The Old Testament

- A Righteous God Who Confronts Evil.
- Holiness That Burns Like Fire.
- This Understanding Needed In Our Day.



## The Power of The Remnant

① In These Wicked Cities,

- From 50 to 10 With No Results
- Consequently The Destruction.

② The Power of Salt or Leaven

- A Very Little Does So Much.
- The Whole Can Be Saved By The Few.

③ Lot And His Family Have Lost Their Power

- They Are Of No Influence or Value
- Salt That Has Lost Its Taste.

## The More Can Become The Worse

① The Wicked Valley Can Be Your Adam

- "The Men of Adam Were Wicked -  
Great Sinners Against The Lord."

② The Moral Consequences of All Our Decisions



## The Difficulty of Getting One

### ① Lots Involvement

- The Son-in-Law Testing
- He Lied - "The men seized him... and set him outside the city."

### ② The Ease of Becoming Involved

- The Deals, The Deals, The friendships
- The Spine of The Age.

### ③ The Difficulty of Getting One

- "Take for Your Life"

## Lots Life - Who Became A Killer of Salt

### ① The Danger of Looking Back

- Never Cutting Off
- Never Crucifying The Flesh.
- Never Killing The Old Habit.

## ② The Illustrations from All Life

(1) The Fellow Who Starts In Alcohol  
And Soon Drunk.

(2) The People In Marriage  
- Long for the Single Days

(3) The Great Athlete  
- He cannot let himself because  
of Training

(4) The One Who Starts In The Christian Life

## ③ The Need for Singleness, for Loyalty, for Commitment These Facts.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 31, 1964

Eight-Thirty O'clock

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."

BREATHE ON US, BREATH OF GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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SPIRIT DIVINE, ATTEND OUR PRAYER

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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DESCEND UPON THY CHURCH ONCE MORE

Christian Welcome

Offertory Hymn—"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" 392

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem - "God is God"

Leland Sateren

Senior High Choir

TO PREACH TO ALL THY GREAT GOOD NEWS

Reading of the Holy Scriptures Genesis 19:15-28

The Introit

The Sermon

"The Danger of Turning Back"

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

MAKE OUR HEARTS THY HOME

Hymn of Dedication and Decision

Benediction

Choral Response

Moment of Silence

The Chimes

Postlude



# Courage to Love Mrs. Torrey

5/31/64  
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## Some General Facts

① Mature, Thoughtful Convention.

② Opportunity for Participation.

③ Great Speeches

- Ralph Abernathy

- Hubert Humphrey

- Robert McCracken

④ Some Special Items

- Chairmanship of Harold Stassen

- Retirement of Richard Toland

- Great Amount of Humor.

# The Issues We Faced

## ① Peace

- The Resolution for Special Rights.
- Thank God for the kind of Leadership.
- Open Churches and Moral Leadership.

## ② World Peace - Herbert Gold

- The Great New Face - Atomic Warfare.

24 hours - 100 million Russian  
& American.

Office of Civil Defense - New York City.

3½ million people killed first day

2½ million fatally injured

- Agents of Unconstitution

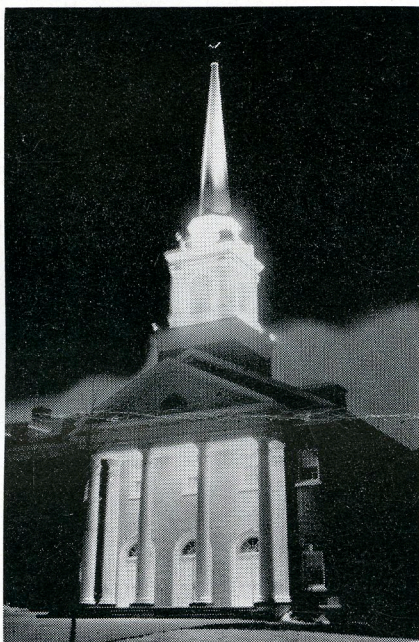
## ③ Christian Unity - Edith Soper.

- The Scandal of Testimony.
- The Prayer of Our Lord &c



# “The Making of a Man”

*A Sermon Preached by Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

**JUNE 7, 1964**



This was a day of significance for the Congregation and Pastor of First Baptist. Seven of our “church sons” were given their God and Country Awards in the Morning Service after assisting in the Worship. There was a spirit of commitment at the conclusion of the preaching of this sermon which had a rich meaning for the Pastor’s family. This sermon is shared with the congregation on June 14, 1964, in gratitude for the five years God has permitted us to serve in your midst.



# "The Making of a Man"

"I come to you in the name of the Lord of Hosts."



This is a great day for us, as we have seen seven of our young men receive the God and Country Award. This is the highest award the church can give to a Scout. The God and Country Award is given only to those young men who have passed through three stages of learning, work and service under the direction of their pastor. These young men have studied their faith. They have been asked to master certain parts of the Bible. They have learned about their own church and its outreach into the world. They have lived by certain disciplines of giving, prayer and Bible reading. They have done humble, menial work around the church, but they have also shared encouragement through Services which they have conducted at Homes for the Aging, the Union Gospel Mission and the State Mental Hospital at Yankton. All of this dramatically represents the investment which God allows us to make in all the young people of our congregation and community.

## AN UNASHAMED COMMITMENT

One of the crucial tasks of the church is to encourage and lead Christian young people into Christian maturity. We cannot dissipate our energies on "cake and candy" programs which entertain our young people but which do not stab them awake. In a day of burning revolution and overpowering issues we cannot afford to let our greatest resource dribble through our fingers because of little, innocuous, casual programs which call for no commitment and make no impact on our world. Time after time Jesus looked into the eyes of strong young men such as Matthew or Peter or the young ruler and asked for an unashamed allegiance that booked no rivals. Jesus minced no words when it came to the meaning of discipleship. He talked about men setting their hand to the plow and not turning back, about taking up one's cross to the denial of self, and even about leaving one's father and mother. The church cannot afford to back off from this kind of Christlike toughness running through all of its life. If we seek to escape the "hard demands of Jesus" we will only continue to lose respect and in the end the best of our young people and finally the whole battle.

Now, Scouting, at its best, is a disciplined movement. It is a world brotherhood of boys living under a common obedience—duty to God, duty to country, duty to other people and finally duty to self. Just think of what the Handbook says a Scout is—notice, the emphasis here is not on what he ought to be but what he is. He is to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent. This is a list which any fellow can work on the rest of his life and never arrive. So in the midst of an age which has worshipped comfort, cut corners, dissipated what is holy, Scouting has tried to cling to what is decent and right and worthy. In this church we look on this program as an ally of the Christian cause! Let me repeat we are trying to grow mature Christian men in this church, not whining, self-centered, little boys who need to be molly-coddled.

## THE BOY WHO BECAME KING

As I thought of the significance of this day my mind turned to one of the great stories and characters of the Old Testament. There was a boy named David who became the king of his people. He went from watching sheep to being one of the most powerful rulers of his day. Best of all he became a strong man—a friend of God. This was only possible because in the hurly-burly struggle and heat of life David was able, in the name of God, to gather up the primary stuff of experience and weave it into the making of his life. So out of watching sheep, the patience of waiting for his day to come, the blood and danger of battle, and most of all obedience to God, came a man.

In the first place David was chosen by God for a special task and he accepted that choosing. It is wonderful that God's work has usually been done through people—some man or woman who dared believe that God had chosen him to be an instrument in the Master Plan. So as King Saul of Israel began to totter,

caught between a fearsome ego on the one hand and uncontrollable passions on the other, Samuel was asked by God to look for a new king. He journeyed to Bethlehem and sought out Jesse, whose seven stalwart sons passed before the prophet. But there was no "green light" or "yes" on any of them. Then Samuel asked Jesse if these were all his boys. "No," Jesse replied, "there is a lad who is watching sheep." So the boy, David, was called in from his task to confront the prophet. I can almost see the clear-eyed, unshaven, eager lad come in to face the aged Samuel with a quizzical look on his bronzed face. Samuel knows in this moment that here is the man of God's choosing. So there, in the home at Bethlehem in the family circle the anointing is accomplished. David is God's chosen vessel.

Let us be very clear! This is life's most crucial, decisive response. The tragedy of any congregation are the people who have mouthed religious phraseology but who have never known the choosing of God or made the response of David. Or there are others of us so caught up in everything from fashions to the last hot rumor or another money-making enterprise that we have crowded out all sense of the Eternal. We are too busy for any claim of God. Dear people, the one, pivotal claim on which all hangs is the call of God and life's meaning depends on our response! Most often this call from the Almighty comes in the midst of life, washing dishes, tending the children, driving to work or in the crushing moments of defeat through which all of us must pass. He comes to us while we are watching sheep. A man begins to come into being at the point where he says "yes" to that claim with his whole life.

## COURAGE IN BATTLE

There was also the courage of David to go to battle. You remember the dramatic story of the armies of Israel and the Philistines as they confronted each other in the Valley of Elah. For forty days the giant, Goliath, had stalked between enemy lines shouting his derision and challenge at Israel. It is frightening to contemplate that one bully could keep a whole army paralyzed. So it was that David was sent by his father with provisions for his brothers in the army. The lad is intrigued, amazed and angered by the spectacle of the giant and the humiliation of his people. In answer to his queries he is given only the weasly words of fear. Then David does a preposterous thing! He offers to confront the giant. Of course, the King Saul believes he needs his armor. But the boy can hardly move under the burden of this weight. Finally, he is allowed to go in the simple garments of a sheep boy with his sling. Think of how careful he must have been in choosing his weapons—the stones at the brook for the sling. In answer to the contempt and derision which the giant spews forth on the sheep boy, he simply answers, "I come to you in the name of the Lord of Hosts." The hours he had spent alone with the sheep, his struggle with the wild beasts to protect those sheep, the thousands of times he had thrown stones with his sling at targets, but most of all, his awe and dependence in the sight of God now came home in a moment of concentration and skill and the giant was felled. It was a stunning victory for this young man who came in the name of the Lord.

I do not need to labor the meaning of this story. The futility of ponderous armor, the paralysis of fear in the face of giants or the amazing use God makes of our weakness when we trust in Him—this is all in this ancient incident. All of us deal with giants. They run from discouragement to hopelessness, from laziness to weakness. They are both inner and outer. What we need is simple courage and a willingness to bet everything on God. He is waiting to accomplish wondrous things through ordinary people who dare trust Him. The greatest victories in our time are the stories of a single person with this courage and this faith—Helen Keller in her silent dark world becoming a radiant woman of power; Tom Dooley overcoming the disease of Southeast Asia and finally overcoming his own fear; Ernest Gordon dealing with filth and wretchedness and discovering the love of God in the Valley of the Kwai. Ah, but this is what our age needs. Why do we not stop fighting Goliath on his own terms, with heavy armor and complicated strategy, and go to meet our enemy in the name of the Lord of Hosts? In this battle we move beyond the calling at Bethlehem into the time of testing.

## A GREAT FRIENDSHIP

Shining through the experiences of David is a beautiful friendship. The first Chapter of Second Samuel states it beautifully. "David and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided. They were swifter than eagles.



They were stronger than lions." Jonathan was the son of King Saul, who was insanely jealous of David, and who repeatedly tried to do away with him. But deeper than his father's hatred was the love of his son, Jonathan. This was no casual, superficial friendship. It was the kind of friendship where a man gives his heart to another. It was a friendship which brought strength and joy.

There is no man who comes to any kind of maturity without his having drunk deeply at the well of great friendships. In our age we touch each other, but we do not meet each other. We carry on conversations but there is no communication. We see people, but we do not give ourselves to persons. Recently one of the strong men of our congregation lost his wife in death and his response was, "We were friends for fifty-two years." What a testimony! None of us becomes a man without redeeming, lifting friendship. Jesus said, "I do not call you servants, but friends."

## THE LOVE OF ONE'S ENEMIES

Finally, David learned to love his most frightening enemy—the king, Saul. It may be that this is the last lesson any of us learns. How wonderful in that hour when David had a chance to take the life of Saul he shows mercy and grace toward him. At the very time Saul was pursuing David with three-thousand men, God was preparing David's heart to show love. So when David came on Saul, asleep in the cave, he cut off a piece of his garment and then let Saul know he could have taken his life. Then there came from Saul a wistful, haunting response, "Is this your voice, my son, David?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept. 'You are more righteous than I; for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil.' " Jesus almost echoed this experience centuries later when he said, "I tell you love your enemies." The greatest humility is required of us at the point where we take God's love as a free gift of grace, for we are by nature enemies. Paul says in Romans, "God loved us while we were His enemies." In the hour of death Jesus cried, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." When a man discovers this he has found maturity. For the beginning and end of life is to accept love which is greater than our hatred and then to share that love with those who are our enemies.

So God is constantly trying to nudge or jar us out of immaturity and self-centeredness into the vision and strength of manhood. He calls us and pushes us into battle. He leads us into redeeming friendship and shares with us His great heart of love that we may become sons of God. Could it not be that on this day of Scouting we would respond to our Lord's claim to be men in Christ.

# The Making Of A Man

6/7/64  
a.m.

## The Goal of Scouting - A Man ✓

- ① Started more than fifty years ago by an English General and hero.
- ② Used brotherhood of boys living under a common discipline.

- Duty to God.
- Duty to Country.
- Duty to Other People.
- Duty to Self.

## ③ A Scout Is:

- Trustworthy - Loyal - Helpful
- Friendly - Courteous - Kind - Obedient - Cheerful - Thrifty.
- Brave - Clean - Reverent.



## The Story of A Great Man - David

- Chosen by God - Prepared to follow in Life's Experiences.

### ① God's Choosing

- Always finds a Man.
- Samuel studied the Seven Sons of Jesse. They are not the One.
- David is God's watching sheep.  
Here he has been prepared.
- His Humble Gift Boy is God's Man.
- So God will Choose You if You  
Respond to Him.

### ② His Boy's Courage In Battle

- The Fear and Paralysis Caused by Goliath, the Giant.
- David sent with food for his Brothers.
- His Willingness to Face the Giant.
- David's Attempt to Kill Goliath.

- The Boys With The Slings and Stones  
"I Come To You In The Name of The  
Lord of Hosts."

- The Victory Over Goliath.

- The Battle, We Must Fight.

- Alone.

- With Small Weapons - Only a Slings  
and Stones.

- And We Can Come In The Name  
of The Lord.



### ③ The Great Friendship

- "David and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!  
In life and in death they were not divided,  
They were swifter than eagles  
They were stronger than lions."

- The Meaning of True Friendship.

- Share Strength and Weakness

- Never fail each other in all circumstances

- One of Life's Great Gifts.

- The Need for Great Sustaining Friendships

### ④ Loving Your Enemies

- Saul Seeking for David with 3,000 Men.

- David Has a Chance to Kill Saul Does  
Not

- The Response of Saul:

"Is this your voice, my son David?" And Saul lifted up  
his voice and wept. "You are more righteous than I,  
for you have spared me when I have sought to kill you."

Open to All

① Universal Power

Whom losing of distinction

② A New Way of Brotherhood





**First Baptist Church**  
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA



# First Baptist Church

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

June 7, 1964

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*"Wherefore take up the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."*

## OUR GOD WHOSE NAME WE PRAISE

Prelude—"Prayer" (Suite Gothique).....Leon Boellman  
"My Heart Is Longing".....Johannes Brahms  
Call to Worship  
Processional Hymn—"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies".....550  
Invocation  
Lord's Prayer and Gloria  
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## GUARD THOU THE LORD WE LOVE

Presentation of the Colors  
The Salute to the Flags  
The Meaning of This Day

## PROTECT US BY THY MIGHT

The Reading of the Scriptures.....Mark Wilson and Scott Purdy  
Call to Prayer  
The Morning Prayer.....Barry Linden  
Prayer Response

## AUTHOR OF LIBERTY, TO THEE WE SING

Report on the God and Country Award  
The Story of Our Church.....Jeff Scott  
The Work We Gave Our Church.....Ward Trenerry  
The Special Projects.....Mark Peterson and Dave Greenlee

## \*\*Presentation of the Awards

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Solo—"If With All Your Hearts".....Felix Mendelssohn  
John Iszler, tenor  
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

## AFLAME WITH FAITH AND FREE

\*\*Anthem—"Children Of The Heavenly Father".....Matthew Lundquist  
Sanctuary Choir

Children of the heav'nly Father, safely in His bosom gather;  
nestling bird, nor star in heaven, such a refuge e'er was given.  
God His own doth tend and nourish: In His holy courts they flourish:  
From all evil things he spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.  
Neither life, nor death, shall ever come from the Lord  
His children sever; unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows  
all He knoweth. Lo, their very hairs He numbers, and no daily care  
encumbers those who share His ev'ry blessing, and His help in woes  
distressing. Praise the Lord in joyful numbers; your Protector never slumbers.  
At the will of your Defender, ev'ry foeman must surrender.

The Sermon—"The Making of a Man".....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

## LET LOVE MORE FERVENT GROW

Hymn of Dedication and Decision  
Benediction  
Choral Response  
Moment of Silence  
The Chimes  
Postlude

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Scripture  
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Solo  
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Hymn of Preparation  
Eating of the Bread  
Drinking of the Cup  
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Benediction  
Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"  
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7:00 p.m.—VCS Program

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David Greenlee  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Greenlee

Barry Linden  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linden

Mark Peterson  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Peterson

Scott Purdy  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Purdy

Jeff Scott  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott

Ward Trenerry  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Trenerry

Mark Wilson  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson

## After Gloria

Congregation will remain seated until the Color Bearers are in place.

### THE MEANING OF THIS DAY

Greetings and brief announcements

1. Evening Service -- Ben Armstrong  
Communion Service

2. No Prayer Meeting Wednesday night

3. VCS Program -- 7 p.m. Thursday evening

4. Painters - Next Week

The significance of the God and Country Award

The investment of this church in these particular  
boys

Gratitude for the Scout Troop and special guests  
who are present

### PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS

Ask Mr. Harlan about the vote of the Board of  
Education and Scout Committee

Call Ralph Kalaher to the platform

Introduce each boy and his parents while Mr.  
Kalaher pins on the Award

The moment of silence for Mr. John Sheppherd

The Offering



# Crossing Over Into New Country

6/14/64  
a.m.

## The Setting Of The Account

June, 1944

- D-Day

### ① Moses Is Dead

- Sad, Strange Death Seeing The New Land.

### ② The Children of Israel Have Wandered Forty Years.

### ③ Now Joshua Assumes Command

- The March Is On.

### ④ Israel Now Goes In To Possess The Land.

- God's Land of Promise

## We Are Constantly Moving Into New Country

### ① True In Our Personal Lives.

- Our Children Off To School,

The Father Day  
Revised Account

- The Date and The Use of The Car.

- Then Leaving Home Permanently.

### ② In Our Great Decisions

- New Work - Teaching Or Wise Law Case.

- Marriage - The Children.

- Our Faith - The Rest On God.

③ The Experience  
Of Reality.

## ④ In Our World

- Television
- Space Travel
- Atomic Energy
- The Cry for Human Brotherhood.
  - "We want to belong."
  - Civil Rights Legislation.
  - Morally, this is right.



# We Must Leave Old Things Behind

"We want to cling to the old"

① In Growth - Childhood and Old Times.

- Lost Night at Lake Sarah.

② In Marriage

- Your Independence - The Gang - The Others.

③ Larger Work

- Small Responsibilities & Comfortable Work.

④ Christian Decision

- The Old Self-Contentment, the

Old Sinful Heart,

- "Old Things are Passed Away"

⑤ Can Work

- Parochial, Small Ideas

- The Old Acts

- Doing Things - "The Same Old Way"

## God's Dealings With Us

① That He Is The God of All.

② That He Is The God of Love.

- Hosea

③ That He Uses The Weak and Outtrodden

- Israel and Jesus.

- Mary and John.

④ That The Gospel Is for The Gentile and  
The Jew.

- Paul's Experience.

⑤ That Faith Is Inner Decision -

Not Outer Coercion or Morality.

⑥ That The Gospel Is for The World.

- Its Brokenmen and Mission.



## We Have Only God's Promises

- ① That as he Watched Over Israel in Past  
 - So to Will the Now.  
 - he will Give us The Promised Land.
- ② Jesus Going To The Cross  
 - All the Trust and Confidence Now  
 Focused in a Great Shattering Act.
- ③ The Christian Experience  
 - Kingstone "The End of The Geographic  
 Experiment is The Beginning of The  
 Missionary Enterprise."  
 - Judson "The future is an Unfolding  
 in The Promises of God"

## Our Dear Church

- ① God Asks Obedience.  
 - The Prayer of Christian Community  
 - The Community Involvement.  
 - The Move and Expansion

② Now We Turner Into The Next

- Integrity of The Membership and The Involvement of The Society.
- The Possibility of Small Groups and The Gospel in Daily Life.
- The Sharing of Our Life With Other Churches.

③ The Commitment of Norm Wilson.

- The Call and The Decision



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## CALL TO WORSHIP

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## INVOCATION PRAYER

"As we come into thy presence, O God, let no unworthy motive or insincerity of thought keep us from opening our lives unto thy loving-kindness. In humility and thanksgiving may we receive thy grace. Guide our worship, ~~and~~ for without thy guidance, we will be only as sounding brass or a tinkling ~~symbol~~ cymbal. May our hearts become full of joy and peace because we feel thy presence. Draw us into a close bond of fellowship as we pray as thou hast taught, saying....Our Father...

## CALL TO PRAYER

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your ~~sear~~ souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*Mr. Henry Miller*

READ IN UNISON

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

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Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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THE ACT OF DEDICATION

Leader: That we may worship Thee, the only true and Living God, with our whole being.

Choir: We dedicate ourselves and these robes.

Leader: That we may worship Thee in the beauty of holiness with a broken and contrite heart.

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Leader: That we may worship Thee with song and word, voice and heart, hand and will.

Choir: We dedicate ourselves and these robes.

Leader: With gratitude for all those whose labor has been given that all men may sing.

Choir: We dedicate ourselves and these robes.



# Getting Your Kicks

6/4/64  
p.m.

## An Account With Creative Artists

- Manual for Church Gathering -
- The Kicks We Get from Life.
- The Deep, Meaningful Experiences of Life.

## The Great Kicks of Serving God

① The Companionship of Christ  
- Communion with Johnson.

② The Joy of Service

- The Sailboat
- These Last Few Weeks

③ The Movement In Christ's Union

- The Glory Here and There.

④ The Wonder of Being a Congregation  
Grow.

- Member one of another.

⑤ The Comradane of our Staffs

- Winifred Jones.

## The Great Victory

① Of The Good Shepherd

- Knows them by Name.

- Shares With them the Cross

- Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

- True Shepherd - Tom Allen

② Abundant Life



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# The Lowly Ways of God

6/21/64  
a.m.

## Knowing God's Way With Us

- Sometimes Hopping and Confusing.
- One of the Wier Adventures.
- Here Is A Great Storm About God's Ways

## The Sickness of Naaman

### ① A Man of Position and Power

- Commander of the Army of The King of Syria
- Man of Valor and Courage
- Man of High Favor.

### ② That He Was A Lep

- Terrifying Disease.
- Uncleaness
- Isolation
- Dread and Mystery
- No Respect of Persons.

### ③ We Come To Know Spiritual Leprosy

- Guilt
- Uncleaness
- Inadequacy.

## The Maid In The Home Of Naaman

### ① The Most Unsuspecting Place for an Answer

- Why not a learned doctor?
- This Is How God Works
  - Moses in the Bullrushes
  - Joseph in Bethlehem.
  - Gert Babenna and the Cleaning Lady.

### ② The Romance of How A Girl Got There.

- This Is one of God's Strange Ways.
- Our Need for openness and responsiveness.

### ③ This Girl Had The Right Answer

- She knew of God's Promise.
- Common, Unlearned - Thus the Right Answer.
- So Many of Us Confused on the Important and Unimportant.



# Seeking The Answer At The Wrong Level

## ① The Human Approach.

- Needs Tremendous Wealth
- Needs the Letters of Introduction.
- Needs the Seal of the King.

## ② The Maturity of The King

- Capacity To Do Many Things.
- Must be Loved Not Change <sup>the</sup> Leper.

## ③ The Great Problems

- Moral Bankruptcy
- Peace and Love.
- My Own Leprosy.

## ④ Our Unethical Attempts At Answers

- O' Henry's Short Stories - The Sociologist or Key Cologym
- St. Joan - The Human Reason or Strength.
- Med & Science

## God's Humiliating Answer

① The Prophet Utters The Word of God.

- He is To Dip Himself in The Dirty Water
- Why Not His Own?

② Finally - He Obeys

- Then He is Cleansed.

③ Our Answer To You God's Grace

- You are A Sinner
- But God has provided an Answer
  - His Son
  - His Cross.
- So We Now Receive His Gift.

## Brother Lawrence

"Lord, I cannot do this unless Thou enablest me".

"I shall never do otherwise if Thou leaved me to myself: it is Thou who must hinder my falling, and must what is amiss."



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Prelude—"Prelude" (First Symphony)..... Edward Shippen Barnes  
"Cantilene" (Second Symphony)

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy".....107  
Invocation

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\*Dedication of Parents and Children

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Choral Response

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## HE IS MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS

Christian Welcome

Offertory Hymn—"Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us".....401

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Miniature"..... Merritt Johnson

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd"..... Arr. Richard Maxwell and  
Fred Seibel

Jean Blacksmith, mezzo soprano

\*\*Anthem—"Ho, Everyone That Thirsteth"..... Will C. Macfarlane  
Clarice Dalton, soprano

Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money come ye, buy and eat. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? And your labor for that which satisfieth not? Harken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear and come unto me: hear and your soul shall live: And I will make an everlasting covenant with you. Even the sure mercies of David. I heard the voice of Jesus say, behold I freely give the living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live. I came to Jesus and I drank of that life giving stream: My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him. Ho, every one that thirsteth: Come."

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# The Strange Workings of God

4/28/64  
a.m.

## The Workings of God

- Out of Ordinary Human Stuff - God's Will and Way.
- The Power of Faith in This.

## The Story of Joseph

### ① The Father's Love and Jealousy

- The Youngest Boy - The Son of his Old Age.
  - The Love of Many Blessings
  - The Dreams
    - Dreams coming to Joseph.
    - Sun, Moon and Stars bowing down.
  - The Jealousy Working Out,
    - Kill him.
    - Then lost him in pit.
    - Then sell him to Slave Traders
- 70 Shekels of Silver.

## ② Joseph's Experience With Potiphar

- Becomes the Personal Valet for Egyptian General.
- The Wife's Attempts to Seduce Him.
- Then the Training of the Hebrew Boy.
- Then the Imprisonment.

"The Lord Was With Joseph and Showed Him Steadfast Love."

- Then the Interpretation of Dream
  - The Butler Who Would Live.
  - The Baker Who Would Die.

## ③ The Radical Change of Joseph's Status

- Pharaoh's Dream and the Butler's Remembrance
- The Interpretation of the Years of Plenty and Famine.
- Joseph's Elevation in Position.
  - In Charge of A Vast Agricultural Enterprise.



④ Joseph's Encounter With His Brothers

- They come for grain

- The Feasting

- Money and cups in Grain sacks

- Then Judah Pleads in Behalf of Benjamin.

- Then The Revelation.

## The Strange Workings of God

- Out of the diverse streams of life and experience God weaves a richer, grand tapestry.

### ① Out of Evil Good Can Come

- Imprisonment, cheating, comes the Lord of Joseph.
- History is full of His testimony.
  - The World of Robert Louis Stevenson ✓
  - The Working, Melancholy Lincoln.
  - The breakdown of Anton Hansen.
  - The dark, silent world of Helen Keller.
- The Act of Redemption to self.

### ② God's Steadfast Love In All Experience

- Joseph knew Him at all times.
- God does not change.
  - Alan Wade or Corrie Ten Boom

### ③ The Power of Men To Change

- The Brothers of Joseph, Harkness and Judah.
- The great possibility.



#### ④ The Power of A Single Life

- Joseph - who had Integrity.
- We have lost him in our day and age.
- Don Moomaw - Don Shumaker.

#### ⑤ The Stewardship of Experience

- Joseph - Who did not Grumble or Wallow.
- How do we handle the Experiences.
- What is God saying to us?
- The Moments of Victory.
- The Monotonous Hours of life.
- The Times of Defeat.
- Illustrations

- Paul "My Grace is sufficient  
for you"

- John Bunyan "Grace Abounding"

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June 28, 1964

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

*"Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us."*

## IN SILENCE MY SOUL WAITS FOR GOD

Prelude—"Andantino" ..... Cesar Franck

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ..... 252

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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## FROM THE LORD COMES MY SALVATION

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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## HE IS MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS

Christian Welcome

Offertory Hymn—"Lord As To Thy Dear Cross We Flee" ..... 326

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Verset" ..... Cesar Franck

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\*Solo—"The Greatest of These Is Love" ..... Roberta Bitgood

Lynne Larson, soprano

\*\* Anthem—"Open Our Eyes" ..... Will C. Macfarlane

Sanctuary Choir

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus, that we may behold Thee walking beside us in our sorrow. Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant. For through its portals we enter into the presence of the living God. Open our eyes that we may see to follow Thee.

## ON GOD RESTS MY DELIVERANCE

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Genesis 45: 1-15

The Introit

The Sermon—"The Strange Workings of God" ..... Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

## TO THEE, O LORD, BELONGS STEADFAST LOVE

Hymn of Dedication and Decision

Benediction

Choral Response

Moment of Silence

The Chimes

Postlude

\*First Service Only \*\*Second Service Only \*\*\*Ushers may seat latecomers

The Service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Young's and Richard's



## EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Greetings and Announcements

Singing a Hymn

Scripture

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

Receiving the Offering

Solo—"He Shall Judge Thy People" ..... Frank LaForge  
Truman Dalton, bass

Evening Meditation by Mr. Don Shinnick

Hymn of Invitation

Benediction

Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Moment of Silence

The Chimes

Postlude

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## THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Womens' Bible Study

7:00 p.m.—Library Committee

7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

WEDNESDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA

7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting in Chapel

8:15 p.m.—Church Council in Parlor

FRIDAY, 6:45 a.m.—Men's Breakfast at YMCA

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## CHURCH STAFF

### Ministers:

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor

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Miss Winifred Jones .....Financial

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Miss Lois Harchanko .....Children

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