The Power of Remembrance

The Mystery of Memory: The Attiring Roll Call of Faith.

Some Bad

- The vulgar things.
- The one bad day out of a hundred.
- A thousand friends but one bad one.

But Nearer That Is True

- The School House Where You Attended.
- The three Home You Lived In After Marriage.
-Trying to learn to start a furnace.
- The Chair in the House Dad Used to Sit In.
- Going Out to a Cemetery.

The Memory of Our National Quotations

- Nathan Hale: "I Only Regret That I Have Not One Life to Lose."
- Washington at Valley Forge or Lincoln at Gettysburg.
- For Gehrig Playing 1st Base for the Yankees.
- The Boy Next Door Who Decides to Make Something Of His Life.
The Great Ministry of Our Church.

The People
- Sunday School Teachers and Deacons
- Mrs. Popen and Mrs. Palmer

The Prayers
- P. G. Johnson at Lake Sarah
- Woman Vivian Heale going to see the banner. His prayer with the squinted eye.

The Sacrifice
- Wendt Quinton and his speech
- The roses at the Reverence

Do this in Remembrance of Me
- This Love for those Men
  - "I have longer to do this with thee."
- The Power of those & Presence
- The Spirit of him.
- The Light in his Eye
- Those Hands
When it was all over they remembered

"And, lo, I am with you always

even to the end of the world."
First Baptist Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

July 3, 1960

Broadcast on Station KELO

"Ye who do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking from henceforth in His Holy ways; draw near with faith, and take the bread and the cup to your comfort."

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH

Organ Prelude—"I Believe in One God" Titcomb
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   (Congregation in Silent Prayer)

Choral Call to Worship—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

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Lord's Prayer

Gloria

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THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Christian Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Receiving our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Bach

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem—"Come Holy Ghost" Atwood-Noble

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing spirit art, who dost thy sev'n-fold gifts impart.
Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life and fire of love.
Enable, with perpetual light, the dullness of our blinded sight;
Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of Thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.
Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee of both to be but one,
That through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
Praise to Thy eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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"The Power of Remembrance"
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Postlude

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door, Rev. Babeock at
the side door and Rev. Rowe at the balcony door.

The broadcast of the service today over Radio Station KELO, beginning at 11:10
a.m., is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. George Wartenhorst and James.

EVENING GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Call to Worship and Invocation
Period of Hymn Singing
Scripture and Prayer
Greetings and Announcements
Hymn
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CHURCH STAFF
Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson....................Pastor
Rev. Al Babeock..........................Minister of
Christian Education
Rev. James Rowe.........................Minister of New Life
Miss Carolyn Spong....................Pastor’s Assistant
Mrs. Clarence Anderson...............Church Sec’y

Miss Winifred Jones...............Office Manager
and Financial Secretary
Dr. Lee Bright......................Director of Music
Dr. Maynard Berk....................Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman...............Director of Youth
Music

Frank Weins, Ross Beaman, Lamont Reichelt, Eugene Mashek, Sextons
THIS SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.—Church School—Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
   "The Power of Remembrance"
   Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson
   Broadcast Over KELO
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
   Sharing By Lay People
   "What This Church Means To Me"
   Nursery Care at All Services

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

My dear Friends,

Personally, I am so grateful for your strong support of our program all along the line. So many of you have spoken with real appreciation of the Ordination Service. We are thankful for all those who had a part.

I want to share with you a real concern about our giving. Practically everyone in our fellowship has lived up to his financial pledge to our church work. We have been able to maintain a strong record of giving. However, now we enter into what are considered the “lean months” in the church year. We are facing some heavy obligations due to a number of significant improvements around our building. I believe that you are the kind of people who will make the necessary response. Let me point out that we are not running the half-year honor roll as we have customarily done.

Elsewhere in the Times we have listed the schedule for this coming week-end—the family picnic on Saturday and the Anniversary Communion Service Sunday morning. I hope that several hundred of you will come for our fellowship experience on Saturday. You will notice that this experience will be concluded with a simple covenant service in our church sanctuary from 7:30 until 8:15.

We will be serving the elements in the Communion Service in slightly different fashion this Sunday. Everyone will be served both the bread and the cup before we eat and drink together. Please follow carefully the leadership of the ministers. I believe we can eliminate some unnecessary motion and simplify the service.

Ruth and I and the children will be

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leaving for three weeks at our cabin on Lobster Lake. The office will be able to contact us in case of any emergency. I will be more than happy to come home for any particular need, however may I urge your support of all our services during the next three weeks. May God richly bless all of you.

I'll see you in church on Sunday.
In Christian love,
Pastor Fredrikson

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THE LOVE AND SYMPATHY OF OUR CHURCH

To Mrs. Fred H. Nelson in the death of her grandson.

All the members of our congregation join in expressing sympathy and prayers in the passing of your loved one. In the fellowship of the risen Christ we extend our hand of understanding.

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A WORD OF THANKS

Joyce and I have been deeply impressed by the warm welcome extended to us on our coming to be with you in this great church. We wish to thank all of you for the fine spirit and love that you shared with us. We are also grateful to the church and to all who had a part in making our Ordination Day one that will live always in our hearts. We hope that we will be able to share deeply with you in the ministry of extending Christ's Kingdom in this place, and that we may be able to fulfill your trust and confidence in us.

Jim Rowe

DAY CAMP

As you will remember, each year our church sponsors a Day Camping program for the young people of our church. The success of Day Camping in past years has made us aware of the rich experience that comes to our boys and girls when they walk with God in the out-of-doors. Therefore, we are anxious that as many as possible have an opportunity to participate this summer. Day Camp for Primary age youngsters will begin on July 5 and continue through August 25. Junior High Day Campers will meet on July 7 and will engage in a rigorous program at Gitchie Manitou State Park. Joyce and I will be in charge of these two camps.

All campers will be meeting the Juniors in their program at the Isaac Walton League area beginning July 7.

I hope that you will encourage your young people to enroll for these worthwhile camping experiences. We are in need of workers and those who can help us with transportation. If you are willing to help in any of these ways, please call the church office 4-6981.

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LAST SUNDAY—AT A GLANCE

Attendance: June 26
Church School 501
Morning Worship 721
Sanctuary Service 501
Children and Teachers 221
Midweek Prayer Service 75
Evening Service 248
Contributions $140.42

Broadcast Sunday Sponsored by MR. and MRS. GEORGE WARTENHORST and JAMES

OUR GOD MEETS US AT EVERY CORNER

Romans 8:25-29

All of us have come to those sudden and unexpected turns in the road which have left us shaken and alone. How well I remember receiving a letter of hope and strength from a friend in one of those hours of need. He had quoted the 50th Psalm and the 10th verse from the Scottish version, "My God in His loving kindness will meet you at every corner." What an amazing promise! There is no corner that we will ever come to but what He is already there. He knows the road we are to take and waits for us.

It is so difficult for us to understand that God's ways are not our ways. He is a God of infinite wonder, always doing the unexpected. We see this in His world. Behold, how he grows a flower or arranges a sunset or brings a life to its fulfillment. How differently we would work rattling with our test tubes. We see God's amazing way of working in his dealings with people. He chose a man, Abraham, and created a new people. He worked through the life of Israel when she was a miserable and scattered people. In Christ's coming God's amazing mercy is saved as He stooped so unexpectedly to redeem us.

So God waits for us at the corner of joy. A lovely day of staggering beauty comes upon us and He is there. We know Him in the strength of friends or when love visits our life. C. S. Lewis, that modern apostle to the skeptics, has spoken of meeting God as "surprised by joy."

God meets us in the midst of the monotony and sameness of life. We sit down with the same family to eat meal after meal. It is all so routine and then one day the wonder of it all breaks in on us and He is there. Or our work can become so dull until one day it comes to us that God is with us in this work. In an English churchyard there is an epitaph on a gravestone which reads, "In memory of Samuel Taylor, Cobbler. In this parish for 40 years he cobbled shoes to the glory of God."

Even worship can become routine. It seems we sing the same old hymns, we come to worship in the same place, we go over the same stories again and again. Ah, but one day God's glory shines through all this and like Isaiah we hear His voice and life is never the same.

Or is it not true that time and again God meets us at the corner which is the costly responsibilities life thrusts at us? Wilfred Grenfell, a brilliant young doctor, stopped at Labrador to vacation. He wrote in his diary, "I attended 900 persons who never would have seen a doctor if I had not been there." The responsibility of that situation so laid its hold on him that he was never the same. William Carey was strangely moved by the needs of the world and years later wrote in his diary, "If God could use me he can use anyone." So it may be that in the request to assume a humble responsibility there is a corner at which God waits.

Finally, there is that strange corner of mystery that we call suffering. It may be that God waits here with his deepest invitation. Take the ancient story of Moses. It was after he had run from justice in Egypt while he sat in the bleak wilderness that God spoke to him. Who would think that God would be in the wilderness? Yet, here He spoke so that Moses could hear. It is often in our brokenness that we become receptive and God can deal with us. The question in all this is whether we dare to believe and whether we can recover enough of that child-like wonder to expect to see and hear God in the rough and tumble of everyday life. If that is the case we can say with the psalmist, "My God in His loving kindness meets me at every corner."

An Abstract of the Sermon Preached by Pastor Fredrikson on June 26, 1960
A WORD FROM THE MINISTER
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I know we all rejoice in the beautiful and significant day we had Sunday. How fortunate we are to have a man like Jim Rowe to ordain as a member of our staff. He is one of the finest people I have known, and it is deeply satisfying to be associated with men like him in the work. As Mr. Peterson admonished us at the time of ordination, let us give thanks for him.

You know that one of his responsibilities will be to administer the youth department of the church. This means that many of you, both youth and adults, who have been coming to me for help and counsel will now be turning to him. It is with real sadness that I relinquish this youth work, for I love the many young people, and have been greatly blessed by my association with the leaders. But I am convinced that this arrangement will make for a more effective work in our church.

My responsibility will now be more specifically with the children and adult departments, and with leadership training, and I hope we can begin to accomplish some things that we have wanted to do for a long time. I will also be working with the Integretation Committee of the diaconate, as we seek to enlist every person in some active capacity in our church.

I give thanks also that Lois Marchanko is back with us, so that the music work with children and youth can continue during the summer. The Junior Choir will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Last week 24 were present, and Lois invites every child who will be in the 4th, 5th, or 6th grades to come.

Al Babcock

OUR 85th ANNIVERSARY
PICNIC AND COMMUNION WORSHIP

Every member and friend of First Baptist is cordially invited to the 85th Anniversary events of this week-end. On Saturday we will have a fine time of fellowship at a great family picnic on the campus of Sioux Falls College. Please notice the schedule for the day:

3:00-5:30—Pony and jalopy rides for the children up through Junior High
5:30-6:30—Family Picnic (Everyone bring his own table service and food. The church will furnish drink and dessert.)
6:30-7:30—Special Family Games
7:30-8:15—Covenant Service in our Church Sanctuary.

Please plan on coming in casual picnic clothes. This is not a dress-up affair.

On Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock we will have our special Anniversary Communion Worship.

FOLKS AND FACTS

The rosebud on the piano Sunday was in honor of a daughter, Kristi Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Kroon. We rejoice with these parents in this gift of new life.

We rejoice with Leif Wade who came forward Sunday morning indicating his desire to follow Christ in baptism.

Miss Bess Haas would like to thank members and friends of First Baptist for the cards, prayers and flowers that she received while she was in the hospital.

Congratulations and Greetings Upon the 85th Anniversary
Of Our Church from Our Professional Men

Newton E. Wessman, M.D.                  Robert R. Giebink, M.D.
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