



Out of My Mind...

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FROM THE FIELD...

Pastor David Carlyle reports one of Fite's efforts to reach out in Marion OH schools:

"We have a great opportunity at Fite Memorial to reach our community with one of the best school assemblies in the nation during the third week in March.

Several of the STAND Strong team members came in January and joined us in visiting many of our local schools. We presented a short 4-5 minute video to the principal/administrator describing their highly effective assemblies for youth of all ages. Further follow up on our part has enabled us to enlist approximately 13 schools ranging from elementary to high school to have the STAND Team for an assembly. At the assemblies the STAND Team will pass out VIP passes which will entitle the children to a free poster when they come back to our church in the evening for a more intense show and a presentation of the gospel.

Every night the STAND Team will amaze the audience through phenomenal feats of strength and drama, illustrating biblical truths and bringing the Gospel message to life! The presentation provides a clean, fun, and entertaining program for the entire family. Each night the program will be different, unique, and special."

ON OUR PRAYER WATCH:

Barbara Wheeler
Don & Marianne Hazel
Vince Eisaman
Mark Anderson
Dawn Sheveland

For Your Consideration...

People with a "2nd 1/2 for Him" mindset are concerned with making their latter years significant for the Kingdom. Last month, I had occasion to get in touch with Earl Lassen, former MBC DEM, and found he and his wife, Joan are prime examples of what 2nd 1/2 is all about. Earl is doing intentional interims (12-14 months each) in Minnesota and speaking in a variety of churches and doing one Leadership seminar a month, between interims. Joan works two days a week at the Bethel University Health Clinic, ministering to students. Earl writes, "I didn't think I / we would have such wonderful opportunities at 70!"

Three cheers for the Lassens and their model of living out one's calling to love and serve Christ as long as God allows!!

If you're interested in learning more about 2nd 1/2 for Him ministries give me (Gary Schroeder) a call at the MBC office. I'd be glad to work with you and your group.

Spring Forward
March 9th

In My Briefcase...



Anger

by Gary Chapman
The Living Church
by John R.W. Stott

Extraordinary Leadership
by Roberta M. Gilbert

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Selah: "If the radical demands of the Christian life are never proposed, if we settle instead for the tepid observance of a lukewarm set of precepts, how easily we become pharisaical and self-righteous."

Brennan Manning