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December 1,1966

Mr. Thomas D. Pipes 301 Bluebonnet Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Dear Bro. Pipes:

I appreciate your letter of September 12, 1966, regarding the Training for Service Series planned for Wichita Falls in January. In looking at your schedule, I wondered if the 7:15 period is for all participating junior and senior high scheolers. I am also wondering if you would not get better participation of the teenagers were you to have Sister Speck and Brother Bullington speak to the two groups of boys and girls all four nights. This would make it undecessary for me to come, and I think would more effectively meet the challenge of this group. I will, however, be happy to abide by the present schedule if that is thought best by your group.

I know that you will have a great series and send you my best wishes for it.

Fraternally,

John Allen Chalk

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Dear Mr. Chalk:

Carl Davis has asked me to be in charge of the youth portion of the Training for Service Series in Wichita Falls this coming January. I am very happy in having a part in this program and especially in working with the youth. I was pleased to hear that our first choice of speakers consented to come. Carl asked me to give you the information we have thus far.

The Training for Service Series will take place January 9 - 12. The schedule for the young people will be as follows:

7:15 Devotion Period - George Bailey, Principle Speaker 7:45 Classes for the junior and senior high level

These classes may be a few minutes late in starting due to the problem of transportation to another building. Since we will be late in starting, we will be able to hold over until 9:00 in order to have a full hour of class time.

Our committee has tentatively decided on a theme of Total Youth Development based on Luke 2:52, emphasizing all areas of development - physical, intellectual, emotional, social, as well as spiritual. We would like to approach this theme from the viewpoint that Christ expects Christians to develop these aspects to the best of their abilities. The first two nights will be a lesson to combined groups by John Allen Chalk. This could serve as a springboard to two discussion group - boys and girls - the following two nights Mrs. Henry Speck will head the girls' discussion and Wally Bullington, the boys.

Since you are all in Abilene it would be ideal that you plan your lessons to compliment each other's. If this program is not compatible, or if you have ideas or suggestions as to a better one, we would appreciate hearing from you. My home address is 301 Bluebonnet, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301. Otherwise, we turn it over to you knowing we will be pleased with the result.

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