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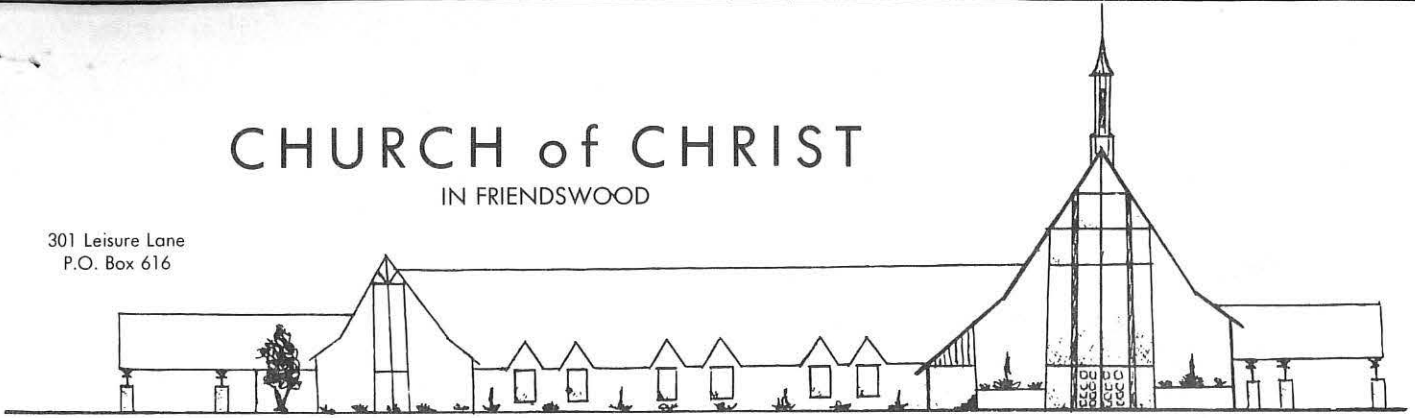
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Mr. John Allen Chalk,
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Dear John Allen,

The quest for the real Christ in one's life is truly the most refreshing, frustrating, exciting, fearful, and joyous experience one can have. Thanks for coming down to League City and sharing with us some of your life with the Lord. Thanks for adding to the excitement of my own quest. Let me say that your witness and honesty and fearlessness is commendable, just keep it up. No one wants to be a martyr but in these days one often has to be, I fear, to proclaim a Christian cross lifted up.

At a time when, if my information and intuition is correct, you are receiving quite a bit of flak and criticism, may I say thank God for your witness. Be assured there are countless numbers that are thirsty and sincerely desiring something real and spiritual as well as scriptural, sound, and doctrinally pure.

If you could drop me a line and share with me your philosophy or basis of your commitment which motivates you to speak so spontaneously and fearlessly in the midst of the detractors, I would appreciate it very much.

Thanks a lot for the information about the Yokefellows. I have written Elton and requested the material.

Wishing you well in the new business you have at hand.

Warmest regards,

Gary

Gary D. Taliaferro, Minister
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*I will look forward to seeing you
some time soon.*

*MEMO
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