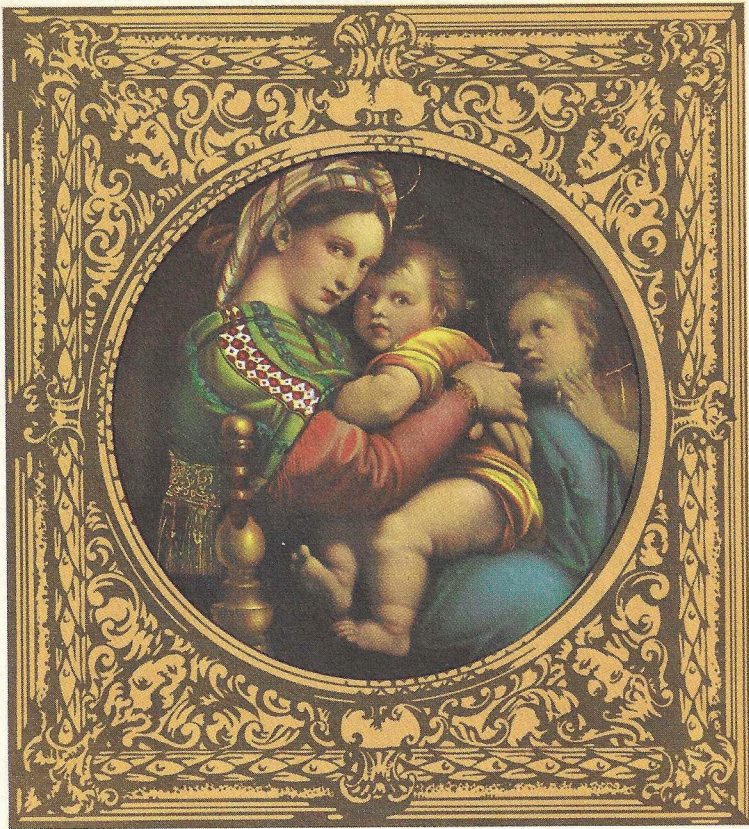




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Missing Several



The Christ Child



CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

10:30 Service of Worship, Remembering Christ's Birthday
Organ Prelude: "Christmas Pastoral" - - Ashford
*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading: "Christmas" - - No. 36
The Christmas Story (Scripture Reading) Matt. 2:1-12
*Christmas Hymn: "Joy to the World" - No. 112
Pastoral Prayer and Response Let us worship in prayer!
Choral selection "Bethlehem" - - Dickenson
The Christmas Message: "Gold, Frankincense, and
Myrrh" - - - - - Matt. 2:11
Choral Selection: "The Song of the Angels" Dickenson
The Call to Worship with our Gifts - By Edith G. Estey
Offertory "Song of the Night" - - - Harris
*Presentation of Offering: All verses of the hymn No. 124
*Prayer of Dedication and Benediction
Organ Postlude: "Postlude" - - - Tours

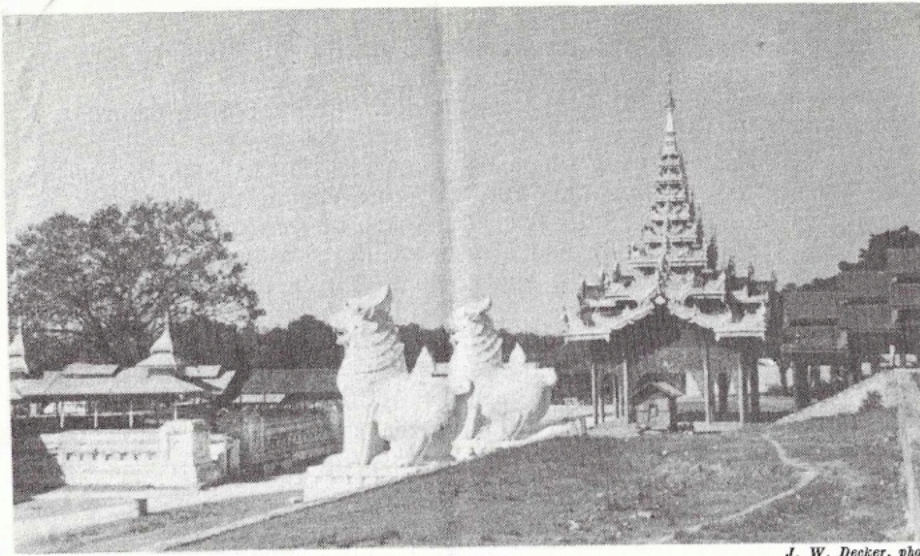
*Congregation standing.

Today. We are specially grateful to Miss Pauline Nash and Mrs. J. Chester McKean for their appropriate and beautiful decoration of the sanctuary for this service. There will be no meeting of the Junior League today.

Wednesday 7:30 Our Mid-week service will center around the theme: "Planning Our Life for the Coming Year." The pastor will lead, and following the meeting he is calling a brief conference of all chairmen of committees and boards.

Saturday 7-8 p. m. Choir practice, Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt, director.

Next Sunday is the last Lord's Day of 1939. Let us every one resolve to come to the worship service in the morning, and return to the church at 8 p. m. for the "Watchnight" program. Pastor's morning sermon topic: "Opportunity and Eternity." The evening devotional hour 8-9, is in charge of the deacons, and the following hours till midnight are in



J. W. Decker, photo.

Griffin Guardians of a Monastery Entrance in Mandalay, Burma.

Must Win Burmans

If the Burmans are to be won for Christ, we must have educated men willing to give their lives, not to making money, but to re-making men. Educated men are the men of influence and the majority of our pastors and preachers do not have the education to command the respect of even high school pupils. However, those boys of high school training who do respond to the call to the ministry have real consecration and self-dedication to serve Christ and their fellow men. Two years in the Teacher's Training College will give them a chance at jobs that will pay two, three or four times as much salary as they can hope to get as pastors. We must supersede this evaluation of education in monetary terms and set forth the need of training for Christ's work.

We are very proud of our service to various racial groups in the Burman Seminary, but it is a pride that should be tempered with concern. Of the twenty boys in school this year only

six are Burmans. We have Sgaw Karens, Pwo Karens, Chins, Taungthus, Lahus and Indians, are very glad to have them, but we need more Burmans. The Burmans are the dominant people in Burma—not only in numbers, but in influence and position. Until the Burmans are won for Christ, Burma will not be won for Christ.—*Cecile and Cecil Hobbs.*

Work

Work thou for pleasure.
Paint or sing or carve
The thing thou lovest,
Though the body starve.
Who works for glory
Misses oft the goal,
Who works for money
Coins his very soul.
Work for the work's sake,
Then and it might be
That these things shall
Be added unto thee.

—*Kenyon Cox.*

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**The Entombment of Jesus as carved in marble by a
fifteenth century artist.**

Witness *Giving* *Decision* *Social life* *S.D.*
First Baptist Church *S.D. Self Denial* *Social life* *Purpose* *Loyalty*

101 North Franklin Street, Delaware, Ohio

The Week Beginning Sunday, April 13, 1941

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OUR UNIFIED WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 Organ Prelude: "There is a Green Hill"	Gounod
Rally Song	Hymn No. 166
Announcements	Mr. Gabriel
*Doxology and Lord's Prayer	Standing
Responsive Reading: "Easter"	No. 39
Recommendations of the Board of Deacons	Prof. Crane
Pastoral Prayer, followed by Baptisms	Organ Music
Anthem: "Christ Arose"	The Choir
Call to Worship in Giving	Psalms 96:7-9
Offertory: "Andante Contabile"	Verdi
*Presentation of Offering	No. 362
Sermon: "Life Eternal"	The Pastor
Call to Enlistment	The Finance Committee
Enlistment Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	No. 162
Benediction and Postlude: "Unfold Ye Portals"	Gounod

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday The Whatever class will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Barth, Mrs. Veley Main assistant hostess.

Wednesday 7:30 Mid-week service. Theme: "Our Church Family." Led by the pastor.

The Pastor's class which has been meeting at 4 p. m. on Wednesdays will continue for two more Wednesdays, namely the 16th and the 23rd. A special token of award in the form of a religious picture and also a certificate will be given to those who complete the study and who join the church this month.

Baptism is planned later for some who were not ready to take the steps of this discipleship today. Have you answered the call of Christ: "Follow me!"? And the true disciple goes all the way in following him. Jesus was baptized; and we must not neglect this step.

TWO BOXES

I thought of it once as I sat by myself,
And looked at the boxes that stood on the shelf—
One so large, and the other so small, with contrast grim:
A band-box for me, and a mite-box for Him.

I paid for my hat, and I paid for my gown,
And I paid for my "extras" I'd purchased down-town.
And when I returned it was plain as could be,
A mite-box for Him! And a band-box for me!

I tossed in a dime, but it didn't seem right,
I couldn't be proud of that curious sight.
So I took out my check-book and tried to be square,
For I wanted my **giving** to look like my **prayer**.

—Author Unknown

The Finance Committee today gives all members and friends a second opportunity to volunteer their pledges in support of our local budget and benevolences for the coming twelve months. A good start was made last Sunday with cards signed that total nearly a third of the amounts we must raise. Volunteer your pledge today! If you failed to see the bulletin of last week carrying the items of our church budget, see the copy posted on the bulletin board.

Next Sunday the pastor's sermon theme is "Springtime and Harvest." There will be a special feature in the church school part of the unified service. Come!

Sponsor for last Sunday's Bulletin: Zack Davis Seed Co.
Phone 2596.

Sponsor for Today: Harry's Beauty Salon, 12 S. Sandusky St. Phone 2736.



Mrs. Anderson teaching a pottery class at the Center

Grateful for White Cross Gifts

Today is Race Relations Sunday and an appropriate time to consider Baptist work among the Negroes. One of our most successful projects is the Gleiss Memorial Christian Center for Negroes in Detroit, presided over by Mrs. Mattie Anderson.

The Center opened the fall season with a Registration Party for all boys and girls. This year it was decided to have membership cards for the Center and to charge nominal fees, ranging from 5¢ for kindergartners to 25¢ for adults. The children are very proud of their new membership cards. The Mothers' Club, aside from its regular work, is sewing for the Red Cross, and the two English classes have an unusually large attendance this year.

During the past summer a Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted with an enrollment of 253. "Everything we needed was supplied by the White Cross," writes Mrs. Anderson. "I really do not see how we could carry

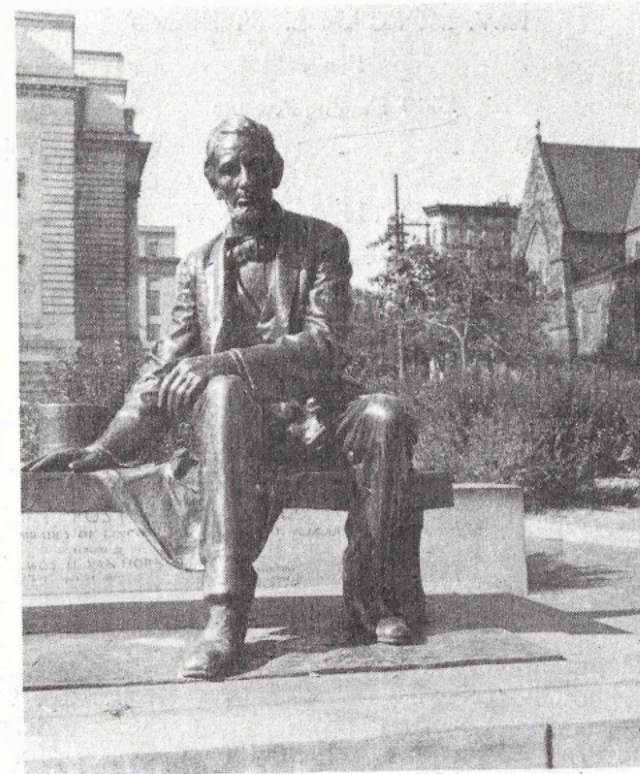
on the work of the Center if it were not for that fine group of Christian women. May God ever bless them. In September we gave to mothers 284 baby garments, three dozen cans of food, and 196 used garments, all of which came through the White Cross."

A Square Deal for the Nisei

A plea has come to us from Miss Goldie Nicholson, missionary of the Woman's Home Society in Sacramento, California, for fair treatment of loyal Japanese in this country. Miss Nicholson's work brings her into contact with many of the Nisei (people born in this country of Japanese parentage), who, she says, are among our finest citizens. "Japanese young people in the United States find themselves in a very difficult situation at the present time due to international tension and to the careless prejudice of many of their fellow American citizens," she writes. "May I ask each one of you to put all prejudice aside?"

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Statue of Lincoln in Newark, N. J.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

—Abraham Lincoln

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The Week Beginning Sunday, February 8, 1942

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LET US ALL JOIN IN WORSHIP

10:00 Piano Music	- - -	Miss Shipman
Rally Song: "I Think When I Read That Story"		No. 129
Church School Announcements	- -	Mr. Byerly
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- -	Standing
Responsive Reading "Confidence In God"	-	No. 14
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers"	- -	No. 323
Scripture Lesson	- - -	Heb. 11-4
Special Music		
Pastoral Prayer	- - - -	Response
Worship in Giving	- - -	II. Cor. 9:6-9
Offertory	- - -	Selected
Offering Presentation	- - -	No. 362
Sermon: "The V's of Victory" III. "Ventures of Faith"		
Closing Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"	-	No. 250
Benediction and Postlude		

Tonight 6:30 Young People's meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 Mid-week Service. Theme: "The Road to Mandalay." Come for inspiration and fellowship.

This Afternoon beginning at 3:30 at Tenth Avenue Baptist Church of Columbus there will be a church school workers' conference and an evening inspirational meeting. All are welcome, but especially our teachers and officers of the church school should attend.

February 20th is the "Day of Prayer" throughout the Christian world. More details next week about this Friday program union service in our community.

A New Pupil. Last Sunday the boys of the Junior class welcomed Floyd Pettit of 121 N. Union street into their group. There are other boys who might be encouraged to come; and in fact, one of the ways to build up a Sunday school is to do some "fishing" of the sort that Jesus encouraged his first disciples to do when he said: "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea to start a "new member" contest among the various classes of the school?

Mr. Lincoln, who's birthday we observe tomorrow said: "Let us have faith that **right** make might, and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it." He was on his way to take office as President of the U. S. when he uttered these words at the close of his Cooper Institute speech. And such words challenge us today; they mark the spirit of a victorious life.

If you would live victoriously in these trying times remember that Jesus Christ has pointed out the way; and unless a man walks therein his life cannot be victorious in the true meaning of that term, no matter how much money he may make or how high he may climb in business or profession. If you haven't accepted Him as your leader and Lord, why not start living the victorious life today, by accepting Him.

Victorious living counts every day as an opportunity to engage in some struggle and win. What shall be the battle on the morrow? None of us can be sure of just what we must face then, but today we can "fight the good fight of triumphant faith." And sometimes the little victories prove to be the most important. Napoleon was suffering from a fierce headache some miles from the battlefield when he was defeated at Waterloo.

Bulletin Sponsor: Heseltine's.

"My party is all humankind,
My platform brotherhood;
I count all men of honest mind
Who work for human good,
And for the hope that gleams afar,
My comrades in this holy war."
—Robert Whitaker

Saved from Slavery to Become a Missionary

Many years ago, a little nine-year-old girl of the lower Congo was taken to a slave market. A Baptist missionary, Rev. Peter Frederickson, ransomed her and took her to a mission station to be educated. There she was discovered by another Baptist missionary, Joseph Clark, who brought her home to live with his family and care for his children. Later, Mr. Clark took her to America, where she entered Spelman College (then Spelman Seminary), in Atlanta, Georgia. After graduation she decided that she wanted to return to the Congo as a missionary to her own people.

For many years, Maggie Rattray (that was the name that had been given to the little girl from the Congo) served as a national worker under the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Tondo, Belgian Congo. She did such outstanding work

that on May 20, 1926, she received a decoration from the King of Belgium—the first native of the Belgian Congo to be so honored.

Miss Rattray has recently retired from active service, but she still teaches and helps in the evangelistic work at Tondo. Her home is built near one of the main paths, and many go to her with their problems and receive help.

Mexican Center Opens Clinic

The little boy and girl pictured on the cover attend the kindergarten in our Mexican Christian Center at Phoenix, Arizona. Here Mexican people of all ages come for recreation, inspiration, and instruction of many kinds. This Center has recently opened a clinic service with two doctors in attendance. It is meeting a very real need among some of the people of the community—particularly those not eligible for county medical service. It is also serving as a contact agency, by directing people to the proper places for treatment, and helping to see that they get it.

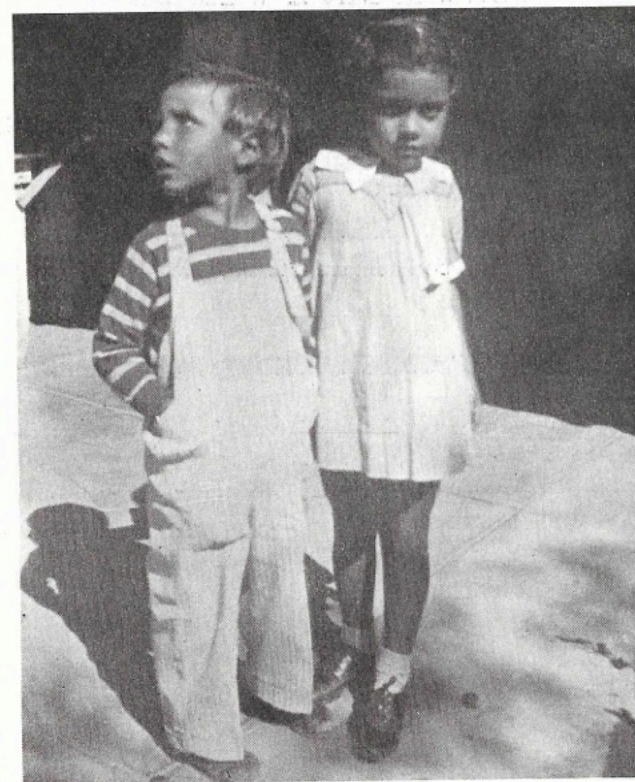
The Christian Center ministers to the spirit as well as the body. While the patients are waiting for the doctor, the Mexican pastor tells them of the Great Physician.

Maggie
Rattray
and
a class
of Congo
children



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Mexican Children, Phoenix, Arizona

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which
thou shalt go.

—Psalms 52:8

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OUR UNIFIED SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00 Piano Music	- - -	Miss Shipman
Rally Song: "Awake My Soul"	- - -	No. 9
Church School Announcements	- - -	Mr. Byerly
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- - -	Standing
Responsive Reading "The Christian Armor"	- - -	No. 47
Hymn: "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord"	- - -	No. 251
Scripture Lesson	- - -	Mt. 26:36-40
Special Music		
Pastoral Prayer	- - -	Response
Worship in Giving	- - -	Vows of the Psalmist
Offertory	- - -	Selected
Offering Presentation	- - -	No. 362
Sermon: "The V's of Victory" IV. "Vigilance"		
Closing Hymn: "My Soul Be on Thy Guard"	- - -	No. 332
Benediction and Postlude		

Tonight 6:30 Young People's Meeting.

Tuesday 7:30 Whatever Class Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richards.

Wednesday 7:30 Mid-week service led by the Evangelistic committee. Theme: "Anchors". Come for inspiration and fellowship. Really, you cannot afford to miss our mid-week service; it is an hour well spent. Why not get the habit of coming?

Next Sunday is Washington's Birthday and the sermon will be the final one in the series: "V's of Victory." The "Father of Our Country" lived a victorious life, and the lessons brought out in this sermon will be of practical helpfulness to all. Come! and bring a friend or neighbor along with you.

The World Day of Prayer is Friday this week. Watch for announcement in the daily paper.

A Letter to Carolyn is being written by the following unique plan: Thin paper is provided, and before and after the morning service all our people who would like to write a brief message are welcome to do so. The letter will be sent special (the fastest service available) so that she may possibly get it before Easter Sunday, April 5th. We each have enjoyed so many messages from our missionary. Now it is our turn to send her a word of cheer, especially in these critical days when war is coming within a few hundred miles from the field where she is serving.

The Week-day Bible Class of our high school students which meets at the church on Wednesday morning each week is presenting a beautiful picture of "The Divine Shepherd" to the Primary Department today. Miss Marguerite McKean has prepared a brief historical sketch of the artist Murillo who lived in Spain 1617-1682. This sketch will be mounted on the back of the picture.

Mrs. Clara Eads is accepting the sponsorship of three of our non-resident members. The pastor has asked others to please indicate whom of the list published in the bulletin two weeks ago they will likewise sponsor. Please volunteer in this matter. Write the names on a slip of paper with your name and hand to the pastor. Thanks.

Bulletin Sponsor: Owen Jewelry Co.



Nurses' Training Class in Our Baptist Hospital, Iloilo, P. I.

Word from the War Zones

On January 24, the following message was received by our Foreign Society from the Philippines: "All safe. Notify parents. Baby girl arrived Jan. 12. (signed) Waters." Dr. Waters heads our fine Baptist hospital in Iloilo, where our Central Philippine College is also located. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Collyer, who had been studying at the Language School in Baguio, sent word that their house had been damaged by bombs but that they were safe.

From Japan, transmitted through the Swiss Legation in Tokyo, came a cable, "Missionaries safe. Send greetings." The cable was dated January 3, and signed by Dr. Gressitt.

It has been learned that Stephen Goddard and Kenneth Hobart of Swatow succeeded in reaching Kityang in Free China. Our six women missionaries in Swatow were reported to have been taken into custody by the Japanese, but a later message said they were being given restricted liberty. A recently appointed nurse of the Foreign Society, Miss Seater-Margaret Drever,

and a new appointee of the Woman's Foreign Society, Miss Ann R. McConnell, who is also a nurse, have reached their destinations in West China.

Rev. Carl Capen of South China, the Uffords from East China, and the Fishers of Japan have all arrived safely in this country within recent months.

The World Emergency Fund

At the end of January our Northern Baptist World Emergency Fund stood at slightly over \$505,000 in cash receipts from Baptist churches and individuals. This is encouraging news.

But there is still a good distance to go before we have completed the task, in spite of the magnificent record made by many churches which went well "over the top" on the Sunday of Sacrifice. It is hoped that those churches that did not reach their goals on December 7, will continue to strive toward them, and that those which have not as yet contributed to the Fund will make a generous gift.

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Melting Snow—A Promise of Spring

O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord,
all the earth.

—Psalm 96:1.

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10:00 Prelude	- - -	Miss Shipman
Rally Song: "I Love to Tell the Story"	-	No. 214
Church School Announcements	- -	Mr. Byerly
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- -	Standing
Responsive Reading: "Love"	- - -	No. 42
Congregational Hymn: "Awake My Soul"	-	No. 339
Scripture Lesson: Questions about discipleship Mt. 16:13-26		
Special Music:		
Pastoral Prayer	- - -	Response
Worship in Giving	- - -	A Verse
Offertory	- - -	Selected
Presentation of Offering	- - -	No. 360
Sermon: "Spiritual Suicide"	- - -	Pastor
Closing Hymn: "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"	-	No. 309
(tune to Hymn No. 310)		
Benediction and Postlude		

6:30 Young People's meeting tonight.

Wednesday 7:00 Mid-week service and monthly business meeting. As voted at our church service last Sunday, the meeting is held a half hour earlier so that some of our people may go to hear the Merrick-McDowell lecture at Gray Chapel at eight o'clock.

Go to Church Month. March is usually a month of uncertain weather. But whether or not the weather is favorable, we challenge every loyal member of our church and congregation to keep his covenant vow of "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." Let us each contribute our presence each Sunday not only for our own sakes, but for the sake of providing a fellowship and congregational atmosphere for the strangers who may chance to worship with us. And let us each be diligent in bringing friends and neighbors with us to these services. If a church blesses my life, why should I be so selfish as not to induce others to come and share its blessings?

Two Strangers were with us last Sunday, but they did not get out of the building before some of our good people gave them hearty handclaps. Can you remember who they were? One of these ladies said she lived about a block from our church. If these folks come again the pastor would like their addresses so calls may be made.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith is convalescing from illness that has confined her in bed most of the past three weeks. Some of our people have called at the home at 278 N. Sandusky street. How much it means to be thought of at such a time! Blest be the tie that binds church people together in Christian love.

Deaconesses and others are remembering Mrs. Bowers who has been confined to her home at 36 Chestnut street for the past months. Let us remember our sick and shut-in members in our prayers.

Make full use of your car. In these days when economies are practiced in many ways, let us fill up our cars in coming to church and Sunday school. There is somebody in your neighborhood who would be happy to ride along if there is room and the invitation is given. And this applies to prayer-meeting, too. If we had a bus service and organized the "pick up" of those who otherwise have to walk, what a difference it would make in our attendance.

Bulletins this month are more attractive than ever. Please preserve your copy and make it available to other friends and members. If you need an extra copy to mail to others who may be interested, you are welcome to it.

Bulletin Sponsor: Harter's Cafeteria

Putting First Things First

Christian people today have many calls for assistance in a world full of strife and disaster. But to cut down their giving for the work of the Christian church because of these extra demands would be to put first things last.

Every Christian knows that a world-wide acceptance of the Christian outlook on life would be an absolutely sure preventive of wars, with their brood of hatreds and miseries. More than ever we must strive to carry the message and spirit of Jesus to all the nations—putting increased effort into those countries where we are now doubly welcomed, and planning for the future in those fields where we are temporarily barred.

This is the time of year when many Northern Baptist churches are holding their annual Every Member Enlistment, for which the poster reproduced on the cover was designed. Let every member, before he makes his pledge, consider well the vital importance of the Christian program today. A strong, awakened, forward-looking church can be truly a beacon of light in a darkened world—bringing strength and courage to all whom it reaches.

A First Aid Class at the South Chicago Neighborhood House



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These Are the Gifts I Ask

These are the gifts I ask
Of thee, Spirit serene:
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load,
And for the hours of rest that come between,
An inward joy of all things heard and seen.

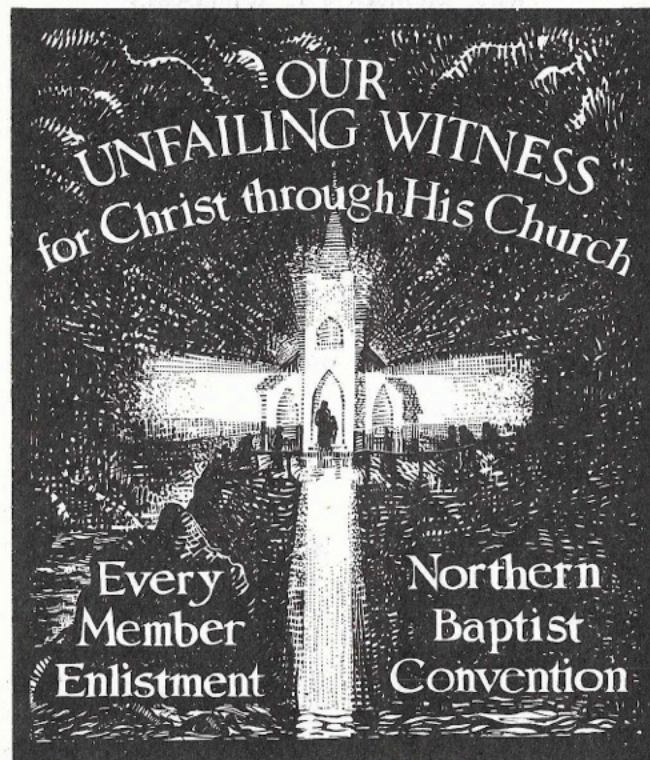
—Henry van Dyke.

A Center in "The Bush"

The South Chicago Neighborhood House is a Baptist Christian Center in the heart of the steel mill district, in an area known as "The Bush." On three sides it is bounded by the Carnegie Illinois Steel property and on the fourth by railroad yards. In this small area of 13 blocks, there are over 7,000 people, most of whom are Polish, Mexican, or Slavic.

Kindergarten classes for pre-school children, mothers' clubs, handcraft groups, piano lessons, glee clubs, dramatic activities, and evening recreational groups for young people—these are some of the many ways in which the Center serves.

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

—Matthew 6:33.

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Rally Song: "I Love To Tell the Story"	-	No. 214
Church School Announcements	- - -	Mr. Byerly
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- . .	Standing
Responsive Reading: "God's Supremacy"	-	No. 12
Hymn: "Awake My Soul"	- - -	No. 339
Scripture Lesson	- - -	Ps. 138-9
Special Music: "My Task"	- - -	Mrs. Holt
Pastoral Prayer	- - -	Response
Worship in Giving	- - -	II. Cor. 9:6-9
Offertory	- - -	Selected
Presentation of Offering	- - -	No. 360
Sermon: "More Like the Master"	- - -	Pastor
Consecration Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"	- - -	No. 246
Benediction and Postlude		

Tonight 6:30 Young People's Meeting.

Wednesday 10:55 to 11:35 a. m. Pastor's class for high school students.

Deaconesses meeting 2:30 Wednesday at home of Mrs. Nash.

Mid-week service 7:30 Mrs. Crane and Missionary Committee in charge of the program. Since some business items were cut short at the last week's meeting, it is suggested that they be considered this week.

Next Sunday the pastor's sermon theme is: "The Outlook for Enduring Peace." The "Prince of Peace," our Lord Jesus Christ had much to say on this great theme, and as His followers today we need to re-think His eternal teachings. Nothing is more timely than thinking and planning and praying for world re-construction. We must do a far better job of it than was done following the first world war. Come, let us face the challenge of a great cause!

Our Trustees are outlining a program of various repairs and improvements to our church property, one item of which is repair of the baptistry. These good men deserve our praise and gratitude for the accomplishment of many things. Have you noticed the improvement of walls and ceilings of one of the back rooms recently? Most of us are in the building only on Sunday, and then so absorbed with other matters that we do not pay attention to material things. Why not ask Mr. Via or some other member of this board to "show you around, and point out of the things that have been done, and some things that need to be done?"

Robert Browning's lines need to be repeated as our motto today:

"Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stay, but go!
Be our joy three parts pain,
Strive and hold cheap the strain.
Learn, nor account the pang.
Dare, never grudge the throe."

A Christian Flag has been ordered by the pastor through the generosity of one of our members with request that the name be withheld. This beautiful emblem of the Kingdom of Christ on Earth will have place beside the Stars and Stripes in the near future.

Bulletin Sponsor: The Style Shop, 2 S. Sandusky St.

An American Landmark

The beautiful old church pictured on the cover was the scene of Patrick Henry's famous speech ending with the immortal words, "But as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

Henry, although not a Baptist himself, had a strong fellow feeling for the liberty-loving Baptists, many of whom were subjected to persecution by the Established Church of Virginia. On several occasions he protested against their imprisonment for no other crime than that of claiming the right to worship in their own way.

George Washington, James Madison, and Thomas Jefferson were other famous Virginians who befriended the persecuted Baptists. Jefferson said of them, "By the intolerable sufferings and indefatigable labors of the Baptists, they have cherished and diffused their own love of religious liberty throughout the whole colony."

Sanctuary

Let us put by some hour of every day
For holy things! whether it be when
dawn

Peers through the window pane, or
when the noon

Flames, like a burnished topaz in the
vault,

Or when the thrush pours in the ear of
eve

Its plaintive monody; some little hour
Wherein to hold rapt converse with the
soul,

From sordidness and seek a sanctuary,
Swept by the winnowing of unseen
wings,

And touched by the White Light In-
effable!

—Clinton Scollard.

Stewardship is the administration of the material and spiritual possessions entrusted to men by God for the advancement of his kingdom.



Young Girls of El Salvador

Birthday Service in Jucuapa

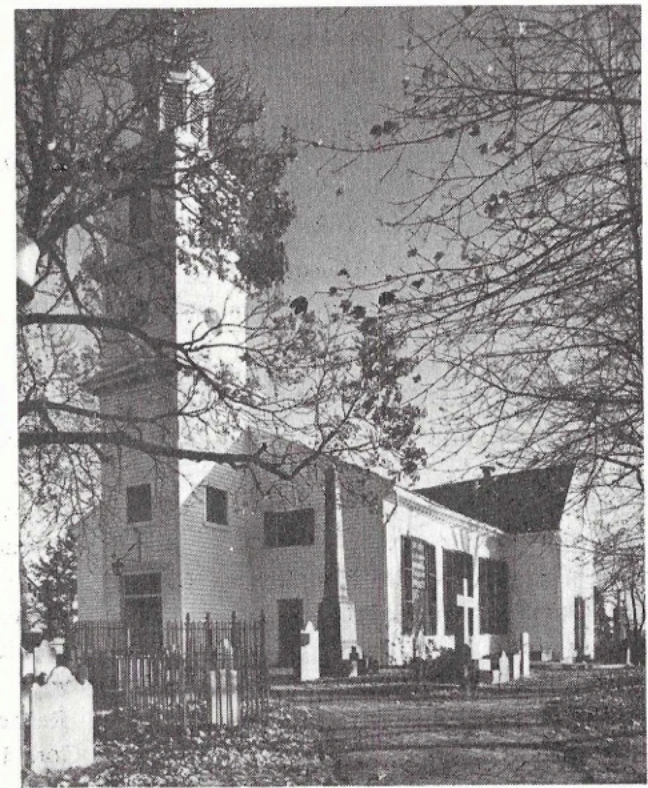
An interesting custom observed in the churches of El Salvador is that of giving birthday offerings to the church and reconsecrating to God the person who is having the birthday.

Miss Mary Mills, missionary of the Woman's Home Society in El Salvador, wrote us about such a service in Jucuapa, during the anniversary meeting of the Baptist church.

A little girl, whose mother and father were educated in our Baptist school in Santa Ana, had her second birthday on that Sunday. Dressed in her best clothes, and carrying a large bouquet of flowers, the child presented her offering in a red bank. Her father, who directs the music for the church, repeated the Twenty-Third Psalm for his little daughter.

"We now have a regular pastor with his family living in Jucuapa," writes Miss Mills, "and we are hoping that through their efforts and services the work may grow."

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An American Landmark: St. John's Church, Richmond, Va.

The way of the Lord is strength to the upright.

—Proverbs 10:29.

First Baptist Church

101 North Franklin Street, Delaware, Ohio

The Week Beginning Sunday, March 22, 1942

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Satri Bari Gauhati, Assam, India

LET US ALL JOIN IN WORSHIP TODAY

10:00 Organ Prelude	- - -	Miss Shipman
Rally Song: "I Love To Tell the story"	-	No. 214
Church School Announcements	- -	Mr. Byerly
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- -	Standing
Responsive Reading: "The Kingdom of Christ"		No. 34
Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"	-	No. 43
Scripture Lesson	- - -	Matt. 5
Choir selection: "Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow"		
Pastoral Prayer	- - -	Response
Worship in giving	- - -	I Cor. 16:2
Offertory:		
Presentation of Offering	- - -	No. 360
Sermon: "The Outlook for Enduring Peace"		Pastor
Concluding Hymn: "Who Is On the Lord's Side"		No. 325
*Special Announcement	- -	Evangelistic Comm.
Benediction and Postlude	- - -	Selected

***Today's Congregation** is asked to remain for just a few minutes at the conclusion of the last hymn this morning, to consider a very important announcement from the Evangelistic committee.

This afternoon at 2:30 there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee at the home of Mrs. Barth, 181 S. Sandusky street.

Tonight at 5:30 Our choir meets at the church for rehearsal. We welcome to our fellowship and to the leadership of our choir as Director, Miss Virginia Klein who is a junior at O. W. U. and a member of the A Cappella choir of the University.

Wednesday 7:30 Mid-week service, the "church school nite" when all teachers and officers of the school should be present for consideration of important matters; also a time when all members and friends of the church are welcome to come and share the inspiration of this fellowship.

Next Sunday is "Palm Sunday" and at the morning service we shall dedicate a beautiful Christian flag which has been purchased for our church through the generosity of one of our members. The pastor's sermon will center in the theme "The Coming Triumph."

Next Sunday evening there will be a 7:30 church service to which everybody is invited. We shall have as our guests for special messages in talks and in music, a group of students from Denison university under the direction of Professor F. W. Stewart of the Department of Religion. These young folk will be present also for the young people's program which includes a potluck supper at the church at 5:30 followed by the young people's meeting at 6:30.

Our Decorations committee deserves much praise for the beautiful array of pussy willows and the bouquet of flowers provided last Sunday. They welcome your cooperation in bringing flowers next Sunday and at Easter services. Miss Pauline Nash, Mrs. Chester McKean and Ernestine Long are members of this important committee.

The Pastor's Class which meets each Wednesday at 10:55 a. m., is now reviewing the last days of Christ's life and his experience of Calvary. We welcome attendance of those young folk and others who are not regularly enrolled.

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The Singing Saviors

"Dead men tell no tales!" they chuckled,
As the singing saviors died,
A few serene, the many shackled,
Scourged, tortured, crucified.

Dead men tell no tales . . . Is Shelley
Dust blown dumbly over the ground?
Are Keats and Burns silenced wholly?
Do Milton's stiff lips give no sound?

Is Shakespeare voiceless, Dante tongue-
less?

And, in this black, protesting year,
Is the dead Jesus wordless, songless?
Listen . . . They are all that you can
hear.

—Clement Wood.

For the "Barbed Wire Legion"

If you made a gift to our Northern
Baptist World Emergency Fund, you
will be interested to know that some of
your money is going to help prisoners
of war.

Our World Relief Committee con-
tributes to the work of the American
Bible Society in distributing scriptures
to prisoners, and also makes an ap-
propriation to the War Prisoners' Aid
Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

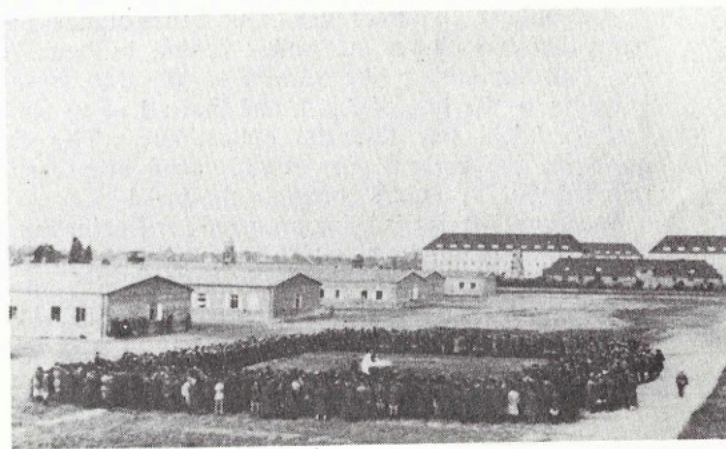
One of the best ways of keeping up a
prisoner's morale is by keeping his
hands busy, and so the Y. M. C. A. fur-
nishes materials and instruction in
handicrafts. Some prisoners study new
trades even though already the masters
of others. It helps to keep them oc-
cupied and their chances of finding
work may be greater when the war is
over.

Action, too, is one of the indispensa-
ble safeguards of health—both mental
and physical. Governments at war
cannot provide and direct physical re-
creation programs. They do, however,
recognize their importance and have
invited the Y. M. C. A. to render this
needed service.

The "Y" has also helped to establish
prison camp schools, where the better
educated prisoners serve as instructors.
In cooperation with the Chaplaincy
Committee of the World Council of
Churches they supply chaplains from
neutral countries whenever possible to
do so.

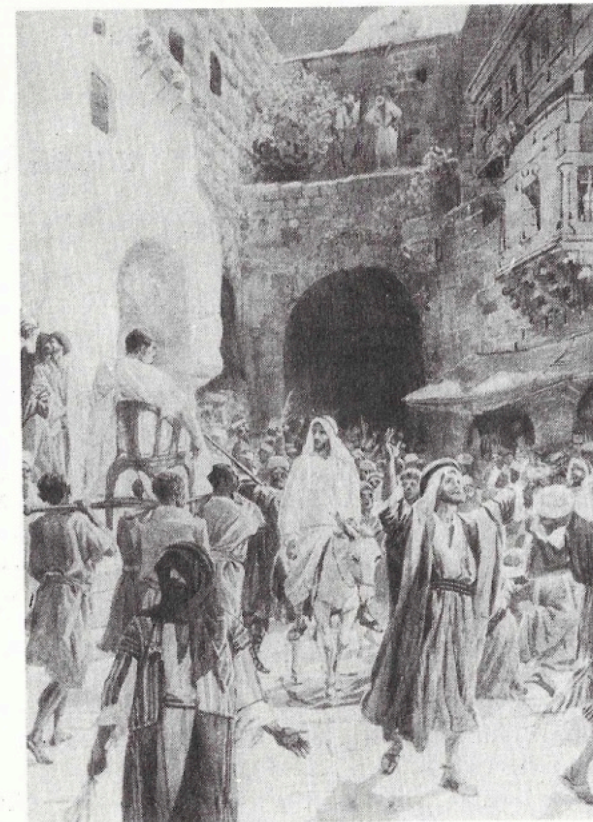
Fresh fields for such service will be
opened, now that both American and
Japanese soldiers will be added to the
five million or more prisoners already
in war camps. Every government in-
volved has provided appropriate as-
surance for the continuance of this
worth-while, humanitarian work.

An outdoor wor-
ship service in a
European prison
camp



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And the multitudes that went before, and that fol-
lowed, cried, saying, "Hosanna to the son of David."

—Matthew 21:9.

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LET US ALL WORSHIP THIS HOUR AND 7:30 TONIGHT

10:00 Organ Prelude: "Andante Religioso" - Thome
Church School Announcements - - Mr. Byerly
Rally Hymn and Flag presentation - - No. 341
Doxology and Lord's Prayer - - Standing
The Scripture Lesson (for Palm Sunday) Mt. 21:1-17
Special Music: "The Palms" (Faure) - Mrs. Holt
Communion Meditation: "The Coming Triumph" Pastor
Personal Response and Call to Worship in Giving A Verse
Offertory: "Andante Cantabile" - - Tschaikowsky
Offering Presentation - - - - No. 360
Hand of Christian Fellowship and Reading Church Covenant
Communion Service
Consecration Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie" - No. 356
Benediction and Postlude: "Springtime" - Menzel

5:30 Potluck supper for our young people and Denison University Guests.

6:30 Young People's service: "A Model Meeting". Our guests in charge.

2:45 4:30 9:30

7:30 Evening service for everybody. Robert Back speaks on "A Scholar Asks a Question," James Winters will sing a solo, The Commons Club Quartette, consisting of Walter Poorman, Paul Converse, Chester Kline and Robert Jain will sing. John Donovan will preside. A special offering to cover expenses will be taken.

Easter Offering envelopes will be distributed following the morning service. Take them home and bring them next Sunday (Easter) with a generous Easter gift for Christ and the church.

Prof. Frederick W. Stewart who is head of the Department of Religion of Denison University, has directed arrangements for the service his students are rendering this evening; and we are specially thanking him and the university as well as our guests, for the inspiration of their leadership.

The Secret Place booklets for the coming three months of daily devotional readings are distributed by the deaconesses at the close of Communion service. We urge the use of this excellent material for family as well as personal devotions. If you lack a needed copy, contact Miss Whittier.

Wednesday 7:30 Monthly business meeting of the church, to make plans for the annual meeting of the church. All workers and committee leaders urged to come.

Good Friday union service will be held at the Episcopal church from noon to 3 o'clock. Our pastor and people are to participate in this most important observance of the day.

Our Women's Organization meeting formerly scheduled for April 3rd is postponed to April 10th when it will be at the home of Miss Nellie Williams, with Miss Eva Shepard as Foreign Missions topic speaker.

A reminder to all of us: Our benevolence treasurer reports that our church has fallen behind in benevolence giving, that something like \$35.00 is still due from five contributors by the last of April, and that all of us should do our best to fulfill our financial obligations. The benevolence quota for the current year is \$350, and at present we have raised \$286.51. Let's complete the task!

Baptismal service is being arranged for Easter Sunday. What is more beautiful and fitting this day than the symbolic burial and resurrection of followers of Christ in the form of baptism by which Jesus himself was baptised? The pastor wants to confer with you if you have not already taken this step.

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"Behold I Make All Things New"
Revelation 21:5

Again the church bells ring out the glad tidings of Easter. The earth so long frozen in the hands of winter shows promise of fresh, new life ahead. From a rough brown bulb springs a golden daffodil. Birds absent for months add their voices to the joyous song of the bells. New hope rises in the hearts of countless persons.

How different life would be if we could not be sure that after each cold winter would come spring! God in his wisdom must have known that man's courage would ebb and his hope would weaken under continuous hardship or struggle. Man must have some promise on which to pin his faith, some certainty on which to depend when life seems darkest.

And so Jesus came. By his life of loving service, his own serene confidence in God, and his victory over death itself, he proved that man can triumph over suffering and apparent death if he will. Jesus traveled the entire length of the road. For the moment, at the close of his life on earth, he seemed to go down in defeat, but later events proved that the forces of right must win ultimately above the forces of evil. We need to hang on to this truth today.

Through the stormy seasons of life, whether they be individual or international, God holds out assurance that spring will come and that a new and better world must emerge from the present one.

—Elizabeth F. Tibbals

Great men are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thoughts rule the world.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



School Girls of South India

Easter in Markapur

"Let me tell you what a group of our Markapur (South India) School pupils did for the Easter sunrise service. It was all very beautiful from beginning to end. The girls with lighted candles walked in double lines down the path from our house to the tennis court where the service was held. They had learned a new Easter hymn for the occasion and sang as they marched and in the early morning twilight it was lovely.

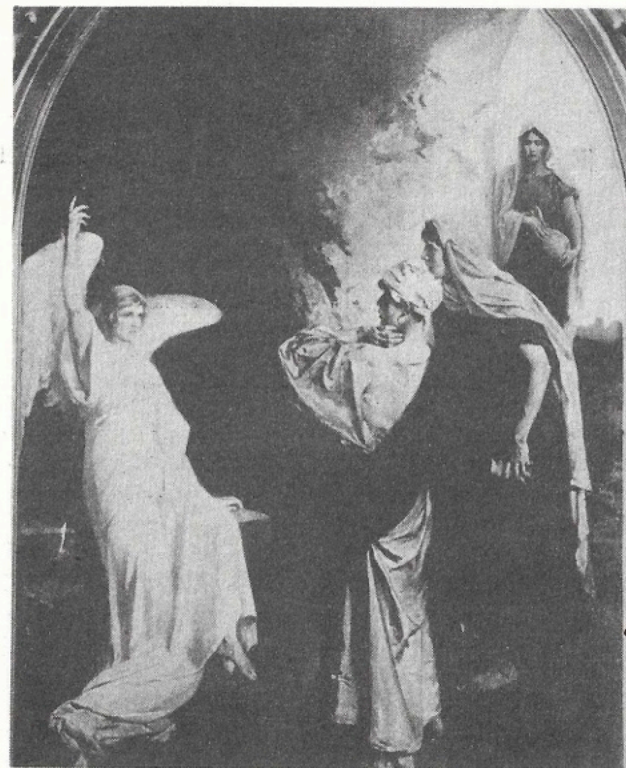
"Some of the parents and friends from surrounding villages had walked in by moonlight and many of the Christians of Markapur were gathered on the court for the service.

"After another Easter hymn by the congregation and prayer by the pastor, one by one several boys and girls came forward and told the Easter stories as though they had been there at the time Jesus arose. One lovely girl spoke just as though she were Mary, a fifteen-year-old boy told the story as though he were one of the men on the road to Emmaus, and another boy took the point of view of Peter as he ran to the tomb in search of Christ.

"It all seemed very real out there in the early dawn. As the sun came up the congregation stood and sang a Telugu hymn, 'Christ is risen and is victor over death.' It was indeed a day of victory."—Elsie Root Pratt

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"Easter Morning" by Axel Ender

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said.
—Matthew. 28: 5, 6.

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EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 Closing program of the church	-	Mr. Byerly
Assembly song: 168 Announcements, Reports, etc.		
10:15 Prelude: "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"		Gounod
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	-	Standing
Responsive Reading: "Easter"	-	No. 39
Scripture Lesson: The First Easter Jn. 20:1-18		Response
Special Music	-	Mrs. Holt
Prayer:	-	Response
Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	-	No. 162
Call to Worship with Gifts	-	A Verse
Offertory: "Arietta"	-	Thompson
Offering Presentation	-	No. 360
Sermon: "The Meaning of Easter"	-	Pastor
Congregational Hymn: "Crown Him"	-	No. 166
Baptism, In Obedience to His Command: "Follow Me!"		
Special Announcements respecting Pledge Cards		
Benediction and Postlude: "Unfold Ye Portals"		Gounod

6:30 Young People's meeting.

Wednesday 10:55 a. m. Pastor's class meets at the church.
2:30 p. m., the Board of Deaconesses meets with Mrs. Nash.
7:30, the mid-week service at the church, under direction of the Missionary Committee.

Next Sunday evening 7:30 Dr. Warren L. Steeves will be our guest preacher for special evangelistic services to be held each Sunday evening. Our Evangelistic Committee, Miss Whittier, chairman, is promoting plans for these meetings and we most earnestly ask for the cooperation of all our people. Let us all plan to be present, and urge others throughout this community to come.

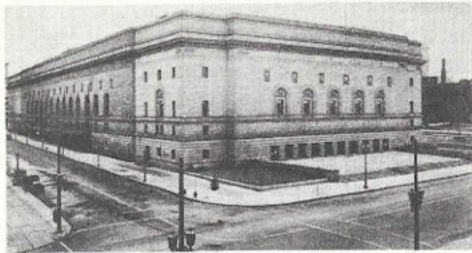
Mr. G. Ross Wertz of the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. in making a substantial financial contribution to our church last week, said: "I feel that everyone should do more than ever before to keep our churches alive and aid all in keeping the faith in these times." Thank you, Mr. Wertz. Indeed the issues now facing the world are critical, and we need the earnest cooperation and loyalty of every Christian everywhere if the Kingdom of God is to go forward.

Our Annual Meeting marking the close of our church year comes just four Wednesdays hence, on April 29th. Reserve the evening by drawing a circle about the date on your calendar, and plan for a supper hour followed by reports and special features. Special committees are being appointed for nominating officers for the coming year and for program.

Friday this week our Women's Organization meets at the home of Miss Nellie Williams, with Miss Eva Shepard as Foreign Missions topic speaker. Miss Shepard returned from our Mission field in the Belgian Congo last year on furlough, and we are fortunate to have the inspiration of her leadership in our church and community while she makes her home with her sister here.

Our Finance Committee presents each member of our congregation today with a pledge card with request that each of our members and friends be loyal contributors during the coming year. Please volunteer your pledge today! We hope not only for more pledges, but also for substantial increases in amounts to be given in support of the local work and the Kingdom abroad.

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Public Auditorium, Cleveland

Convention Opens May 26

Sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention, meeting this year from May 26 through 31, will be held in the large Public Auditorium of Cleveland, Ohio. A number of interesting exhibits have been arranged, and there will be a great pageant on the evening of May 30.

The theme of the Convention will be "A Ministering Church in a Stricken World." Rev. L. B. Moseley of Wisconsin will set the key-note with his opening address, "The Church's Challenge in This Hour."

A large attendance at the Convention is looked for, since Cleveland is easily accessible from all parts of Northern Baptist territory.

Burma Missionaries Go to India

The rapid spread of war in the Orient has brought further changes in the location of our missionary personnel. Some of our missionaries to Burma, the greater number of them single women or mothers with children, have gone to India, and the war may make necessary still further transfers. According to our most recent advices, no harm has come to any of our missionaries in the East.

A Japanese Christian pastor from California, who has been interned with 650 other "enemy aliens" in Montana, reports that there are twelve Christians in the group. These Christian Japanese are meeting regularly for prayer

and are doing all they can to help the others to know of Christ.

Minute of Prayer

America's Prayer Minute provides men and women everywhere with an opportunity to unite in dedicating themselves and their country to the service of God. The time is six o'clock every evening, to be observed for the duration of the war.

Progress Among Naga Tribes

"Last summer we held a class for Lhota Naga workers at a place fifty miles from Impur. This tribe deserves much more attention than we as a Mission have been able to give it.

"After many years of decline in population, due to illness and insanitary living habits of the non-Christians, the tribe is now slowly waking up, and the last census shows signs of new life and an increase of 4% in the population. We feel that the Christians deserve much credit for this, as they are taking a most active part in the work."

—Edna and Bengt Anderson,
Impur, Assam.



Naga Women on Their Way to Market

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"Prayer is a force as real as terrestrial gravity. As a physician, I have seen men, after all other therapy had failed, lifted out of disease and melancholy by the serene effort of prayer. It is the only power in the world that seems to overcome the so-called 'laws of nature'; the occasions on which prayer has dramatically done this have been termed 'miracles.' But a constant, quieter miracle takes place hourly in the hearts of men and women who have discovered that prayer supplies them with a steady flow of sustaining power in their lives."—ALEXIS CARREL, M.D.

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

—Psalm 62:8.

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CHURCH AND CHURCH SCHOOL WORSHIP

10:00	Church school assembly and closing program	
10:15	Organ Prelude: "Religious Theme"	- Deshayes
	Call to Worship (Congregation standing)	The Pastor
	Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- - Standing
	Responsive Reading: "The Consecrated Life"	- No. 44
	Hymn: "My Soul, Be On Thy Guard"	- - No. 332
	Scripture Lesson	- - Selected
	Anthem: "Lead Me, Lord"	- - Wesley
	Pastoral Prayer	- - Response
	Call to Worship with Giving	- - Jesus' teaching
	Offertory: "Ave Marie Stella"	- - Greig
	Presentation of Offering	- - No. 362
	Sermon: "The Way and the Life"	- - Pastor
	Consecration Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be"	No. 315
	Benediction and Postlude	

7:30 Evening Service. Dr. Steeves bringing the message. Theme: "The Way of Salvation made as clear as noonday."

Tonight. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Miss Ruth Dick leading the discussion. **7:30** Service will include special music by the Brotherhood and others. A splendid congregation came last Sunday evening, let us each "bring one" with us as we come tonight.

Church Annual Meeting is Wednesday this week beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 and followed by an interesting program of singing and reports and special features directed by the program committee. Arrangements for the meal are under the direction of Mrs. Via (phone 6170). Each family please bring a covered dish, some sandwiches, and their own table service. Coffee will be furnished. Everybody come for an evening of fellowship as we close a successful year in the life of our church.

Packets of envelopes are distributed by our Financial Secretary as we come to the end of April. Please be sure to obtain your supply of these containers for your gifts beginning with the Sundays of next month. We urge every contributor to make use of envelopes, and to remember the command of Jesus which applies to all his followers today: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation." We cannot all go as Miss Gleich, our missionary has done, but **we each can give something each week in the missionary or benevolence side of our envelope.**

A 6:00 supper meeting of the Delaware Council of Religious Education is held in the Presbyterian church tonight for representatives of the various churches. Price 25c. All council members and sponsors of the council's program are urged to attend.

All officers and committees of our church are asked to prepare brief **written reports** for reading and record at our Annual meeting. If for any reason you cannot possibly be present, please get your report into the hands of the moderator, Mr. C. H. Richards before the time of the meeting. From these reports we must compile an official report to be forwarded to the headquarters at Granville before the end of this month.

Advertise the Good News. Such was the program Jesus urged his first disciples to follow; and ever since that time the true leaders of the Christian movement have been publicity agents. It is logical therefore that preachers and teachers of evangelical churches believe in the power of the printed as well as the spoken word. We ought to have an outside bulletin board for permanent use in front of our church.

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The Beautiful Gift

What can a mother give her children
Greater today than this one great
thing—

Faith in an old, sweet, beautiful story,

A star, a stable, a new-born King?

Shining faith in the young lad Jesus,

Lover of high white things was He;

Jesus—straight as a Lebanon cedar;

Jesus—clean as the wind from the
sea.

Faith in the young lad come to man-
hood;

Jesus—compassionate, tender and
true.

O my children—what more glorious

Gift in the world can I give to you?

Carry it high like a lamp in the dark-
ness,

Hold it for warmth when the day
is cold—

Keep it for joy when youth goes sing-
ing,

Clasp it for peace when you are old.

What can a mother give her children

More than a faith that will not dim?

Take it, my dear ones, hold it forever;

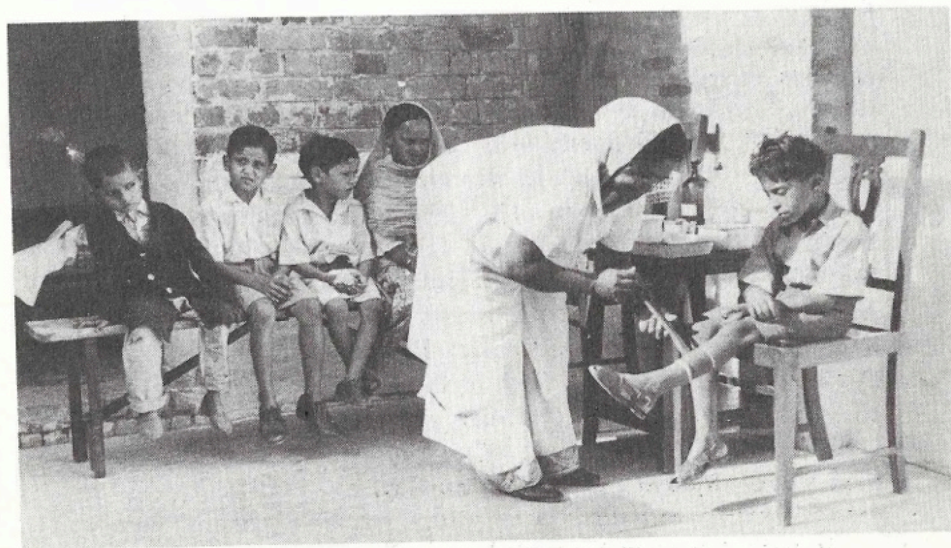
A lamp for a lifetime—faith in Him.

—Grace Noll Crowell

Indian Villagers Eager to Learn

"Village Christian families who live on an average income of ten cents a day are not easily persuaded to support a pastor," says Rev. A. T. Fishman of our Telugu Mission in Nellore, South India, "and city families who by comparison are well-to-do are not always willing to sacrifice their luxuries."

"It is encouraging, therefore," he adds, "to see our high school staff in Nellore supporting a village worker and taking a keen interest in his activities. Recently we conducted a service in Kagatur where a Christian family spent two summer months teaching adults to read and where a Christian woman is now being supported as teacher, largely by non-Christian people. When we passed out the mimeographed "Order of Service" to those who could read a little, it was good to see their interest and hear their responses, feeble and stumbling though they were. When the offering was called for, fully two-thirds of the children, who were mostly non-Christians, responded with coppers or tiny handfuls of grain."



A Child Welfare Clinic in India

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May 3 - 10 is being widely observed as Christian Family Week.
It begins today with Child Health Day and closes with Mother's
Day on May 10.

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CHURCH AND CHURCH SCHOOL WORSHIP

10:00 Church School Assembly	Superintendent in charge
10:15 Organ Prelude: "Lento"	Schumann
Call to Worship (congregation standing)	The Pastor
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	Standing
Responsive Reading: "Love"	No. 42
Hymn: "Awake My Soul"	No. 339
Scripture Lesson	I Kings 19:1-21
Choir: "If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking"	Selected
Pastoral Prayer	Response
Call to Worship with Giving	Mr. Gladstone
Offertory: "Hornet"	McDowell
Presentation of Offering	No. 362
Sermon: "The Way of Life a Way of Struggle"	Pastor
Closing Hymn: "Fight the Good Fight"	No. 338
Benediction and Postlude: "Pageant"	Johnston

TONIGHT AT SEVEN-THIRTY: Dr. Steeves preaching
Special music. Come!

Wednesday 7:30 The mid-week service will be in charge of the pastor. Theme, "Our Church Organization." All leaders and officers are urged to come; and so far as possible, newly determined committees should be named on this evening.

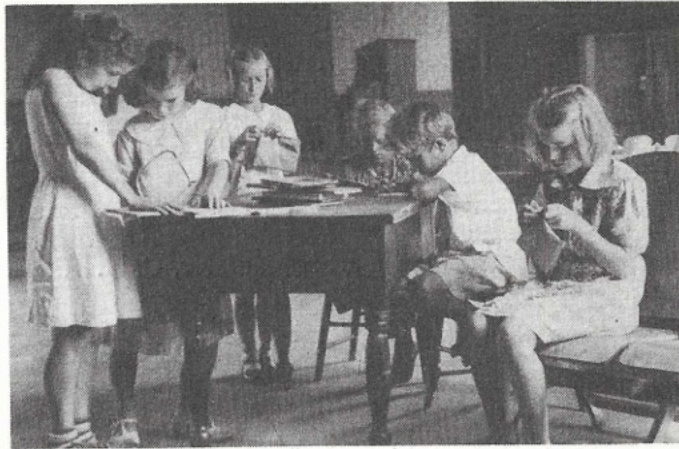
Annual meeting highlights. From financial and other standpoints we have just closed one of the most successful years in the past decade. Mrs. Richards, our Financial Secretary, reported receipt of moneys totalling \$2063.26 which includes \$76 from bulletin sponsors; \$144 from the Ohio Baptist Convention; \$3.74 from initial offering; \$138.35 in loose offerings; \$1237.32 in envelopes; \$360 in rent and \$103.85 from miscellaneous sources including \$49.89 from tax stamp returns. It pays to save your sales tax stamps and turn them in through our church. Missionary and benevolence receipts also are decidedly in advance of former years; \$354.00 to missions, which is \$4 above our quota; \$46.37 to Emergency Fund; \$30.50 in gifts to Delaware Council of Religious Education; \$15 to Carolyn Gleich through Whatever Class; and \$28.60 given through the Fellowship offerings at Communion services, making a total of \$474.47.

All bills paid and a balance in the treasury was the note of good news as Mr. Via closed his report as treasurer. After sixteen years of faithful service in this office, Mr. Via insisted that somebody else be elected to take the responsibilities of church treasurer. Mr. Via has carried a heavy load of work as a Christian layman in seeing our church through depression years; and a motion was passed instructing the church clerk to incorporate a special paragraph of recognition in the church minutes for Mr. Via's service. He will continue to serve as a deacon and as a trustee. Mr. Howard Coonrad, an experienced business man and accountant was elected church treasurer for the coming year.

Other elections include Mr. Bird Frost, whose term as deacon has expired, elected to the board of trustees for a five year term. This board now consists of W. F. Via '43, Chester Patterson '44, Harold Byerly '45, C. H. Richards '46 and Bird Frost '47. Mr. L. F. Gabriel was elected to the board of deacons, his term expiring in '47. The other members of this board are C. H. Richards '43, H. L. Byerly '44, Rufus Crane '45 and W. F. Via '46. The board of deaconesses includes Alice J. Whittier '43, Mrs. L. E. Smart '44, Mrs. Nellie Dick '43, Mrs. Lois Nash '44 and Mrs. Clara Eads '44, with Mrs. C. E. Dix honorary deaconess. Each of these three boards have the custom of choosing their chairman and secretary at their next meeting. For lack of space other reports will be published next week. **Mother's day is next Sunday.**

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Several kinds of Handi-
craft Work in Progress
at the Church Vacation
School of the Hilda L.
Ives Larger Parish in
Vermont.



Planning a Vacation School

In the summer of 1940, 3,704 Church Vacation Schools were conducted by Northern Baptists—3,157 in the United States and 547 on home or foreign territory.

The rapid spread of such projects has proved the soundness of the idea behind them. Children love these schools, and parents welcome them as splendid means of providing a safe, wholesome environment for their youngsters during the period when schools are closed. Sunday School teachers report that children who attend such schools invariably show more interest in the Sunday School and their Bible lessons next fall.

The Vacation Church School is also an excellent means of attracting new members into the Sunday School. Children who might not enter Sunday School during the busy fall and winter season will often come to the Church Vacation School during the leisurely summer period. They enjoy their associations there and later want to join the regular Sunday School. Often parents become interested in the church, because of their children's connection with the Church Vacation School.

A whole series of new materials and texts for Church Vacation Schools is

now in process of preparation by the American Baptist Publication Society and will be brought out from time to time during the next few years. Any Northern Baptist church desiring suggestions about how to conduct a Vacation School should write to the Publication Society at 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., addressing the letter to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Finn, Director of Church Vacation Schools.

A Country Church

I think God seeks this house, serenely
white

Upon this hushed, elm-bordered
street, as one

With many mansions seeks, in calm
delight,

A boyhood cottage intimate with
sun.

No stained-glass windows hide the
world from view,

And it is well. The world is lovely
there,

Beyond clear panes, where branch-
scrolled skies look through

And fields and hills, in morning
hours of prayer.

God spent his youth with field and hill
and tree,

And Christ grew up in rural Galilee.

—Violet Alleyn Storey

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Springtime in the Country

Today Is Rural Life Sunday

First Baptist Church

101 North Franklin Street, Delaware, Ohio

The Week Beginning Sunday, May 10, 1942

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Satri Bari Gauhati, Assam, India

MOTHER'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 Church school assembly - Superintendent Gabriel
10:15 Organ Prelude - Miss Shipman, Organist
Call to Worship (congregation standing) - The Pastor
Doxology and Lord's Prayer - Standing
Responsive Reading: "The Family" - No. 57
Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" - No. 49
Scripture Lesson - Selected
Pastoral Prayer
Tribute to Our Mothers - Choir and Pastor
Worship in Giving - What Love Does
Offertory selection and Presentation of Offering - No. 362
Sermon: "The Family As An Ideal Institution" - Pastor
Consecration Hymn: "O Blessed Day of Motherhood" No. 543
Benediction and Postlude - Selected

Tonight at seven-thirty: Dr. Steeves preaching. A chorus of forty men is expected for leading the singing tonight. Come everybody!

Wednesday 7:30 The evangelistic committee will be in charge of the program. All who come to the Sunday evening services are welcomed to come to this prayer meeting. Let us pray for the meetings. Coming?

Annual Meeting reports continued from last week's bulletin. Election of the following committee chairmen: Finance and Stewardship, Mrs. Anna Barth; Missionary Committee, Mrs. Rufus Crane; Evangelistic Committee, Miss Alice Whittier; Music Committee, Mrs. W. Fred Via; Publicity Committee: Mr. Charles E. Eliot; Decorations Committee, Mrs. C. Chester McKean; Ushers Committee, Mr. Bird Frost. Church officers as elected at the same are: Moderator, C. H. Richards; Vice Moderator, Harold Byerly; Clerk, Nellie E. Williams; Treasurer, Howard Coonrad; Benevolence Treasurer, Mrs. J. Fred Gleich; Financial Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Richards and Sunday School Superintendent, L. F. Gabriel.

Election of Church School officers is held today with the superintendent in charge. We are grateful for the faithful service of those who have held positions of responsibility during the past year. The success of a church school depends on the success of his officers and teachers. Let us go forward into the new year of work with the spirit of loyal cooperation.

What shall we do about the names of inactive members of our church? Like every other church, we have some people who's participation in the life and work of the church is that they do nothing, give nothing, ask for nothing, and never respond to any message that the pastor or others send them. If they get a copy of the bulletin it probably is not read but goes into the wastebasket. If some worker of the church phones them or otherwise urges them to come to a service, they are profuse with excuses. Do such people really want to belong to a church? That is the question that must be answered, and church officers have a right to find out. There are instances wherein impatience of pastor and people is justified. If any inactive member chances to read this paragraph, let him wake up and come to a service or do some other tangible act to let us know that he is still alive.

Plans are being discussed relative to representation of our church at the Northern Baptist Convention to be held in Cleveland the last week of May. Can we not send a few delegates? The meeting is nearer than perhaps it will be for many years to come. Note the announcements on the board in the Sunday school room.

Sponsor of Bulletin: The Coffee Shop, Harry Swope Prop.



Mrs. Courtney Rudd Bixby

Will Tell of Nicaraguan Work

One of the speakers at the Northern Baptist Convention, to be held in Cleveland this year from May 26-31, will be Mrs. Courtney Rudd Bixby.

Mrs. Bixby is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Rudd, veteran Baptist missionaries to Latin America. Since 1939, she has been in charge of social and evangelistic work at the Evelyn Briggs Cranska Memorial Hospital in Managua, Nicaragua.

"Through the length and breadth of Nicaragua this Baptist hospital is known and loved," says Mrs. Bixby. There are two clinics, a pay one and a charity one. The first is attended by Dr. John S. Pixley, and the charity clinic by a Nicaraguan, Dr. Sanchez, who got his high school education at our Baptist school in Managua. Dr. Pixley is frequently called to distant points by wealthy people, for his ability

is widely acknowledged. He can't leave his work often, but goes when he can, for this means money for the hospital—money that enables him to take care of more poor people who cannot pay.

Dr. Pixley has volunteered for army service, and if he is accepted Dr. Sanchez and Mrs. Bixby will take charge of the hospital.

Mrs. Bixby says, "We are beginning to see real results in the life of the people; more mothers know the right way to feed and care for their babies, and the girls who train in our Baptist hospital go out and practise the cleanliness they have learned here—in their own homes and in their advice to women and girls. More and more, we are getting into the churches people who first heard the gospel in the clinic services; the message is being taken back into the hills by those who come down for treatment, and we get calls to open work here and there—a direct result of the evangelistic work done in our hospital."

Summer Activities

As the summer season approaches, many families will start making vacation plans. Your state convention office can tell you, if you write them, about the various summer activities conducted in Northern Baptist territory. These include Baptist assemblies, women's houseparties, World Wide Guild houseparties, boys' camps, girls' camps, and boys' and girls' camps for younger children.

The locations for these vacation activities were chosen to provide the inspiration of a beautiful natural setting together with opportunities for summer sports and recreations. They offer you or your children a chance for an inexpensive, happy, healthful vacation in a wholesome environment, among congenial companions.

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Street Scene in Nicaragua

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.
—Psalm 127:1

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OUR UNIFIED WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 Church School Assembly - Mr. Gabriel, Supt.
10:15 Organ Prelude - Miss Shipman, Organist
Call to worship (congregation standing) - The Pastor
Doxology and Lord's Prayer - Standing
Responsive Reading: "The Heavenly City" - No. 52
Hymn: "Life of Ages, Richly Poured" - No. 293
Scripture Lesson - Isaiah 55
Choir Special - Selected
Worship In Giving - "Currency"
Offertory selection and Offering Presentation - No. 362
Sermon: "The Water of Life" - The Pastor
Consecration Hymn: "Go Labor On" - No. 305
Benediction and Postlude

Tonight at seven-thirty Dr. Steeves will preach. The topic is: "The Bible in Prophecy and Revelation." The girls choir of Grace church will provide special music. Don't miss these inspiring Sunday evening services! Last week the attendance was the best so far. Bring your friends and neighbors!

Wednesday at 7:30 our mid-week service will provide a program of stereopticon pictures of life in the Belgian Congo. Mrs. Crane and the Missionary committee will be in charge. It is hoped that Miss Eva Shepard who has served for several years as our missionary to that part of the world can be with us to speak of many interesting matters.

The Whatever Class meets with Mrs. Lot Jones, 184 North Union street, on Tuesday evening this week, May 19th, at 7:30. Mrs. Noah England and Mrs. Fred Via will be assistant hostesses, Special. Come!

A Recognition Service for pupils of the sixth grade under auspices of the Weekday Religious Education school, will be held next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at the William Street Methodist church. Dr. Walker will speak and there will be other special features.

Mrs. Bowers is gaining increasing strength as the days go by, and hopes to be returning from the Jane Case hospital to her home within a few weeks. She is happy to have callers at the usual calling hours.

Church School officers in addition to superintendent were elected last Sunday with John Richards assistant superintendent and Mrs. Cap Gabriel secretary-treasurer.

Please note the list of church officers, boards and committees posted on the chart displayed in the narthex; we are asking our church clerk, Miss Nellie Williams, to encourage completion of this record as soon as possible. Please sign your name as designated by your election or appointment.

Remember next Communion service is June 7th. All new members who have not as yet received the hand of fellowship please plan to be present for this occasion.

Our pastor hopes it will be possible for him to attend the Northern Baptist Convention meeting at Cleveland during the period beginning Monday, May 25th, to the latter part of that week. We are hoping that two or more carloads of our people may attend also. Next Wednesday evening we should elect delegates and visitors for this great meeting of our denomination. Please report to Nellie Williams if you can arrange to go.

Unless your income increases in these days of higher prices, you know that in reality your income as compared with two years ago has now been cut. Such is the situation with the employed staff of most churches today. What is the way out?

Bulletin sponsor: England Beauty Shop, West Winter St

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 Organ music, the signal for all to find seats and be quiet

*Doxology and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading: "Missions" Selection No. 51

Congregational Hymn: "My God I Thank Thee" No. 272

Announcements (supplementing bulletin items)

Vocal Trio: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" - -

- - Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Giltner

Prayer and Choral Response

Call to Worship with Our Gifts "By the Treasury Gate"

Offertory followed by use of first stanza of No. 360

The Sermon: "God So Loved The World" Jn. 3:16

*Hymn of Consecration: "O Beautiful for Spacious

Skies" - - - - No. 398

Benediction and Postlude. (Linger for a cordial handclasp).

By vote of the congregation at last Sunday's service it was decided almost unanimously to continue the above plan of uniting the closing worship of the church school with the church service. Pastor and leaders are already at work on plans for increasing the dignity and richness of meaning of this period. We welcome suggestions from all our people.

Tuesday is the time for every loyal citizen of our country to go to the polls and vote conscientiously.

Wednesday 7:30 Mid-week service and business meeting of the church. The pastor leads. Theme: "Our improved Sunday Worship Service." The teacher and one other representative of each class is invited to participate in the discussion. Plan to come!

Next Sunday is "Armistice Sunday" when the pastor will give his concluding message of the present sermon series: "Provincialism or Peace." Let us come to the service specially to thank God that He has thus far led our nation in a pathway of peace, and pray that abiding world-wide peace may speedily come.

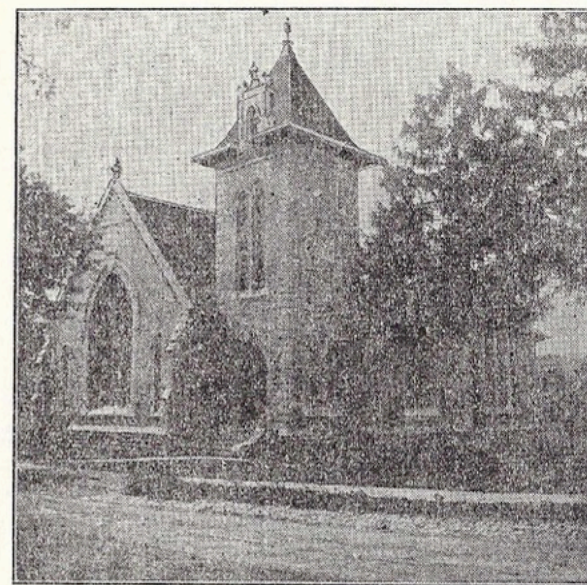
Much praise is due Miss Marjorie Crane and her class of girls for the splendid Halloween party last Wednesday evening. Every one cooperated for an enjoyable evening. does us all good to play together once in a while.

Reports of the various phases of the work of our church go to the Granville office this week covering the past three months. Also the pastor wishes all who accepted responsibility for calling and who have not yet reported the completion of their work to do so by Wednesday evening at the latest, please.

Bulletin sponsor today: Mr. Arthur Morrison

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ers.

From "Indian Panorama"

A visitor tells of her trip to the mission station at First Mesa in Arizona. She says, "As we walked around on top of the mesa, it seemed to me a dizzy height. Inside one of the second-story houses we visited an older Indian woman who sat in her doorway moulding pottery. We admired the white walls in her simple home, and noted the prayer feathers hanging from the rafters, and *kachinas* or gods on the walls. We felt there the hungering, the unsatisfied longing of the human soul. Later we saw the shrines—piles of stones where many prayer feathers had been dropped. Such prayers and longings deepened our concern that these people might know God. Here and there children were playing. We held our breath as they ran up ladders, but the Hopi children are sure-footed. They spoke to us in smiles—but what little comfort they know! Generations ago, the Hopis fleeing from the hostile Navajos, built their little stone houses on the mesas. Seven Hopi villages now occupy the tops of these high rocks."

New Book of Missionary Information

Our Northern Baptist Book of Missionary Information will be issued for 1941 as usual, but under a modified plan. The book will not be arranged for daily reading in the sense of having dated articles, though it can still be used as originally planned if desired, for the number of articles will just about account for a month if one is read each day. On the other hand the book will not be designed for use in January exclusively but will be as much a February, March or April book as a January publication. The title will be *New Horizons*, suggestive of the rapidly changing outlook that confronts religion as well as every other phase of human activity. The pictures collected for this edition are considered about the best that have ever been available for such a publication.

These are days of great uncertainty in Japan but they will test how well the Christian work in that country has developed.

A Great Enterprise

President E. J. Millington says in his message to the people and ministers of the Northern Baptist Convention, "Our Baptist Church School Advance merits and should have the cooperation of every church in the Northern Convention. The problem of Christian education, looked at in the large, seems entirely insoluble, but considered in the light of the experience of each community, the solution becomes clearer and more feasible. In your community (for I think of myself as speaking to every individual member of our Convention), the majority of children of school age are not receiving any religious instruction. The task of correcting this condition lies close to your hand, and nobody can handle it but yourself. Therefore, I urge every member of every church to become familiar with the program of the Baptist Church School Advance, and to give his time, strength, and ability to its execution."

Cure for Leprosy

A happy mind is a great cure for leprosy as well as for other diseases. We try to make all our lepers happy. The men play football; the girls play badminton and volley ball and have lots of fun. Our lepers are well fed. Each leper gets a food allowance of Rs. 1 weekly and cooks his own. We have a big food shop and the lepers have fun making out their lists; no two lists are alike. Every leper bed is clean, and this year every leper girl has been warm at night. This is the first year we have had sufficient bedding. We have a great big thank you to give the White Cross in America. Their gifts have been generous and of great help in all our work.—*From the Annual Report, Jorhat, Assam.*

The men who move the world are the ones who do not let the world move them.—*S. M. Brown.*



The Christian Center for Chinese in Fresno, Calif. Dedicated in June, 1939.

Freshman students arriving at Bates College in Maine are met at the station by members of the college Christian Association.



Convention Adopts Triple Program

Delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention at Cleveland were overjoyed to hear the good news that for the second successive year our Northern Baptist Unified Budget had been over-subscribed, and that we had gone over the top on our 1941-42 World Emergency Fund.

Heartened by this successful outcome, and more than ever conscious of Christian responsibilities in a world at war, the delegates voted unanimously to raise another World Emergency Fund of \$600,000 for 1942-43. The Unified Budget for the coming year was set at \$2,614,000 (\$114,000 more than last year), and it was decided to raise \$250,000 for the Church Extension Reserve Fund. The purpose of the last named project is to lay up now reserves of money which will be used after the war to establish new Baptist churches in growing communities.

It is hoped that the World Emergency Fund may be completed this year by December 6, the Sunday of Sacrifice. So pressing are the calls for relief that our response must be prompt as well as whole-hearted.

Bread of Heaven

Bread of Heaven, on Thee I feed,
For Thy flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may my soul be fed
With this true and living bread;
Day by day with Strength supplied,
Through the life of Him who died.
Vine of Heaven, Thy blood supplies
This blest cup of sacrifice;
'Tis Thy wounds my healing give;
To Thy cross I look and live.
Thou my Life, O let me be
Rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

— Josiah Conder

New Youth Fellowship Is Launched

Today is the date set for the official launching in Baptist churches of the Baptist Youth Fellowship — the denomination-wide organization of young people between the ages of 15 and 25. A five-point program has been mapped out for the year and is described in a folder put out by the new organization. This is included among other leaflets in an *Adventure Packet* for young people, which will be sent to all who write The Baptist Youth Fellowship at 1701 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., enclosing \$1. *Missions* magazine for October contains some valuable suggestions for Youth Fellowship meetings. Be sure to get a copy.

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A Prayer for Our Fellow-Christians in All Lands

O GOD, Whose love enfolds all families and nations of men, and Whose purpose for the whole world Thou hast made manifest in Christ, we commend to Thy loving Providence our brethren in every land, who are bound with us in the bonds of a common faith. Comfort such as are in any distress, and multiply Thy mercy to any who know hardship by reason of their faith in Christ. Though our nations are at war, suffer us not to forget that we are still members with them of one household of faith. Where doors are closed against the outreach of our hands in ministries of friendship, keep open the highways of the spirit on which we journey with them toward the City of God. Even when we can send no word to them, do Thou send Thy Word to their waiting hearts, and let that Word break down every wall of partition between them and us.

Let Thy peace live everywhere within the Church of Christ, that while the nations struggle for a just and righteous peace, Thy Church may hold fast the unity of the spirit in Christ, and when war ends, join hands the world around to rebuild the waste places, to lay the foundations of peace for many generations, and to restore paths for the feet of the messengers of Christ. In His Name, *Amen*.

Churches all over the world today are observing
World Wide Communion Sunday.

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HOME COMING AND COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:30 Organ Prelude	-	-	Miss Claire Shipman
Doxology, and Lord's Prayer	-	-	Standing
Responsive Reading	-	-	No. 58
Awarding of Promotion Certificates	-	-	Mr. Gabriel
Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"	-	-	No. 214
Scripture Reading	-	-	Philippians 4:4f
Special Music	-	-	-
Call to Worship with our Gifts and	-	-	Offertory
Presentation of Offering	-	-	Hymn No. 362
Sermon: "I Press toward the Mark"	-	-	Pastor
Communion Hymn: "Awake My Soul"	-	-	No. 339
Serving of Elements	-	-	Deacons
Fellowship offering,*	-	-	Hymn No. 356

*Please register your attendance on the Communion record card, and indicate how you will help during coming weeks in serving Christ.

Fellowship Dinner. Promptly at the close of the morning worship the ladies are preparing dinner for all who can stay. A brief program of music and readings will be given at this time.

Wednesday, Oct. 7. First meeting of religious education class for our high school folk. The pastor will register students coming to our church at the last period this morning.

Mid-week Worship and Business Meeting on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All members of our church are urged to be present. Important matters will be discussed and decided. A loyal church member does not neglect church meetings of this sort.

Next Sunday our pastor begins a new series of sermons entitled: "Discovering A New World." The first of this series reminds us of the likenesses and contrasts between the world Columbus knew in the 1490's and our world of the 1940's. The question we shall consider each Sunday is: Are we making true progress toward a better world, a Kingdom of God on Earth? Watch for further announcements in the newspaper regarding this series.

The Members and Friends of our church are cordially invited to join in a special "bulletin board fund" effort. We favor the idea that everybody, children as well as grown-ups, participate in this campaign. An attractive board bearing the name of our church and the announcements of time of services, etc. is an immediate need for the sake of efficiency in ministering for Christ. Let this be a definite objective for October!

Three Hours Per Week is a reasonable minimum of time for each Christian to spend within God's house. True discipleship calls for stewardship of **time** as well as of money. We suggest that you check on the time that you spend under the roof of our church and see if you are not cheating God in this matter. Never forget! He gives us the twenty-four hours we have each day of our life. What do we give to Him?

All Announcements for our printed bulletin must reach the pastor not later than Wednesday evening. The Bulletin committee, of which Charles Eliot is chairman announces that sponsors have been secured for the next eleven weeks, but that around the first of January we shall be needing additional friends for support of this good work. Remember to thank our sponsors each week!

Sponsor this week: Cap's Barber Shop. Telephone 8191.



Two of the little boys from our Children's Homes in Kodiak.

Attend Your Convocation

A great series of inspirational meetings called Convocations is to be held throughout Northern Baptist territory during the coming fall and winter months. Their purpose is to strengthen the spiritual foundations on which our whole denominational life is built.

Convocations have been arranged for a number of different centers in each state, and have been so planned that Northern Baptists all through the state will have an opportunity of attending one of these meetings without undue transportation difficulties.

Each convocation will be presided over by a visiting team composed of

a state convention officer, an outstanding pastor, a layman or laywoman, and a missionary. Meetings will start at two o'clock in the afternoon and the program will extend until about 9:30 in the evening, with the time between 6 and 7:30 reserved for "dinner fellowship." Be sure to find out the date and place for the Convocation to be held in your area, and plan now to attend it.

Opportunity in Alaska

Our Baptist mission in Kodiak, which includes children's homes and a Community Baptist Church in Kodiak, is finding unequalled opportunity for service these days, with so many American soldiers and marines stationed in Alaska. Families all over the United States are learning of our little white church in Kodiak — the only Protestant church in the town — as their boys stationed in Alaska write home about it.

Quite a few of the service men attend our Sunday services and take an active part in the work of the church. Some have made friends with the youngsters in the Children's Homes and drop in to sing or play games with them.

The Junior Choir of the Community Baptist Church of Kodiak sang at a chapel service in the army fort not long ago, as well as at the high school graduation exercises.

United States Forces Stationed in Alaska.



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A Prayer for Men Under the Colors

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we commend to Thy loving care our sons who have gone forth to serve their country and the cause of freedom, on land and sea and in the air. Shield them from danger; keep them strong and steadfast; give them courage and chivalry; inspire them with devotion to the cause to which they are offering their lives, and help them to achieve a just and lasting peace for the whole world. Hold in Thy holy keeping all those dear unto them whom they have left behind. Cleanse them from the stain of sin and help them to live victoriously, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.
— Proverbs 24:10

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CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30 A. M.

Organ Prelude: "Adagio" - - - Stainer
 Doxology and Lord's Prayer - - - Standing
 Responsive Reading: "God with Us" - - - No. 27
 Congregational Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 233
 Scripture Lesson: - - - Selected
 Solo: - - - Marilyn Birdsell
 Announcements and call to Worship in Giving - Mt. 6:19-21
 Offertory: "Pastorale" - - - Ralph Bibl
 Presentation of Offering - - - No. 362
 Sermon: "Discovering A New World. II Faith" - Pastor
 Consecration Hymn: "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" - No. 286
 Benediction and Postlude: "March Religious" - Ashford

Tonight—7:30. Evening Service with the Delaware County Brotherhood in charge. A large chorus choir will sing. Rev. Sydney C. G. Everson of St. Paul's Methodist church will preach. Everybody come for a great hour of inspiration and fellowship.

Tuesday—7:30. The Whatever Class meets with Mrs. Robert Drey, 293 N. Union St. Mrs. Harold Byerly will be assistant hostess.

Wednesday—7:30. Mid-week service in charge of the Evangelistic Committee. Subject: "The Sword of the Spirit."

Next Sunday our pastor gives the concluding sermon of the series: "Discovering a New World." At the close of this service opportunity will be given you to designate which one of the three sermons you have liked best.

Next Sunday evening—7:30 the Central W.C.T.U. will hold their first meeting of the year at our church. Our pastor will conduct the opening devotional service, and Miss Rogers, President of the Delaware county W.C.T.U. will speak on "The Ease of Aftermath." Everybody is invited to attend this service. October 25th is "Temperance Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cruickshank have located in Phoenix, Arizona for the improvement of Mr. Cruickshank's health. Their address is 617 North Fourth St.

Our Northern Baptists, being one of the several Baptist bodies in this country have 283 foreign missionaries still in foreign lands, many of them in dangerous war zones. The yearbook for 1942 enumerates a total of more than twelve million members of Baptist churches throughout the world.

A Special Committee will be appointed this week to arrange for a special service for dedicating a Service Flag which is to represent our young men who have been called to the colors. Watch for further announcements concerning this program.

Let us know by a post card addressed to the pastor if you would like frequent mailing of our church bulletin so as to keep you posted concerning the accelerated program of our church.

Our Finance Committee is asking every member to be a regular contributor to our local budget and to missions, and for all who can possibly do so, to increase such pledges as were made last May. Give as God has prospered you, in proportion to your income. A loyal Christian increases his giving to his church if he has an increase in pay or salary. Mrs. Anna Barth will be happy to provide you with pledge card if you have not already received one.

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Faith

If We Were Really Wise

I saw tomorrow marching by
On little children's feet;
Within their forms and faces read
Her prophecy complete.

I saw tomorrow look at me
From little children's eyes,
And thought how carefully we'd
teach

If we were really wise.

Children's World Crusade

This Sunday, which is being observed as Children's Day in many churches, is an appropriate time to call attention to the Children's World Crusade, a program of missionary study designed to inform and interest children. The main purposes of this program are to guide children to an understanding and appreciation of other races through a study of their national life and customs; to familiarize them with the missionary work of their own denomination; and to show them ways in which they may be of service through their churches.

The Department of Missionary Education of the Northern Baptist Convention has prepared various materials to be used in connection with such a program, and will be glad to answer inquiries about it. Correspondence should be addressed to them at 152 Madison Ave., N. Y.



Children of varying racial backgrounds are represented in this Daily Vacation Bible School in a Michigan church. Such schools will perform a particularly valuable service this year, now that so many mothers are employed in defense industries

The first Sunday in June is usually the day when Northern Baptist pastors bring to their people a report on the proceedings of the annual Northern Baptist Convention. This year, the Convention was cancelled because of wartime travel restrictions. Instead, a joint meeting of the General Council and the Council on Finance and Promotion was held in Chicago, May 24-27, to map out a program for the year ahead. A report on this meeting, and other recent denominational news, is presented in *The Northern Baptist World-Times*, a one edition newspaper published at Chicago by the Council on Finance and Promotion. Sufficient copies are being sent to each Northern Baptist church so that every family in the church may have a copy.

Helps Mexican Migrants

The work of Christian Friendliness volunteers in our churches plays a big part in breaking down race prejudice. One young woman volunteer in a Michigan church was responsible for starting an active program among Mexican migrants, who had been regarded with antagonism by their neighbors as creating a health hazard. The young woman and her husband made calls on the Mexicans and discovered some of their needs and difficulties. Subsequent talks with city officials have brought about better living conditions for the Mexicans, and the church is taking friendly interest.

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Jesus and the Children — Copping.

Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name,
receiveth me.

—Matthew 18:5

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COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1943

Morning Worship at Ten Thirty

Organ Prelude: "Andante Religioso"	- - -	Thome
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- - -	Congregation Standing
Responsive Reading	- - -	No. 50
Hymn: "Who Is on the Lord's Side"	- - -	No. 325
Scripture Lesson:	- - -	Selected
Choir: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	- - -	Meredith
Call to Worship with an Offering	- - -	A Quotation
Offertory: "Andantino"	- - -	Tchaikowski
Offering Presentation:	- - -	No. 360
Communion Meditation: "The Channel Life"	- - -	Pastor
Communion Hymn: "According to Thy Gracious Word"	- - -	No. 441

Hand of Christian Fellowship to New Members

Reading of Church Covenant	- - -	Standing
Serving of Elements	- - -	Deacons
Fellowship Offering	- - -	Fellowship Fund
Parting Hymn	- - -	No. 446
Postlude: "March in C"	- - -	Cadman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Week service Wednesday at 8:00. Topic: "Our Ohio Christian Centers".

Church Business Meeting will follow the mid-week service. Important matters are awaiting our attention. Come and help in discussion and decision.

Congratulations to our Graduates: Mary Kay Frost, Bettie Lavery, Dorothy Pauline Matthews, Meta E. Senft, Dorothy Van Brimmer, and Richard E. Midden who received diplomas from Willis High School last week. Dick Midden was "Class President" and speaker on the Commencement program.

Children's Day program is planned for next Sunday, June 13th, when "The Church School Parade" will be featured in verse and song. Let us make this a great day for our children, and for all the family. Mrs. Crane is chairman of the special committee in charge.

Honoring our Grandparents has been a custom for the past few years in our church. We have selected the third or the fourth Sunday of June for a special service in former years. Watch for announcement next week concerning "Grandparents Sunday".

Mrs. Anna Barth announces appointments of members of the Finance committee of which she is chairman as follows: Mrs. Fred Gleich, Mrs. Nellie Dick, Mr. C. H. Richards, Mr. Fred Via, Mr. Cap Gabriel, and Mr. Harold Byerly.

Our church bulletin will not be printed during July and August; hence it is desirable that committee organization and other leadership be determined in time to be printed. We ask your cooperation in advancing the circulation of our church publicity. And let it be remembered that our bulletin each week becomes part of a permanent record. We hope to have copies bound for each year it has been published. And let us remember to thank our sponsors.

Sponsor: The Delaware Cab Co. "Buy War Bonds!"

Because of Thy Great Bounty

Because I have been sheltered, fed by Thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack and I not share
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread
My roof's shelter overhead,
That he too may be comforted.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

Bible Thought:

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also
aboundeth by Christ. II Corinthians 1:5

Baptist Mission Serves Americans in Nicaragua

Because of the war and the intensive work on the new Pan-American Highway, there are now many more Americans in Nicaragua than formerly. Our Baptist mission there is serving them in various ways —by providing them with hospital facilities when needed, and now by arranging for Sunday services in English, which are held in the dormitory of our Baptist school in Managua. The American consul participates in the planning of these services. He also serves on the committee which decides the disposition of the offering, which is allotted in turn to various religious and charitable projects in Nicaragua. Our general missionary in Nicaragua, Rev. Robert Dixon, frequently gives the messages at the services.

The Task of World Relief

"World-wide relief under the conditions which we shall face is partly a large-scale business operation. It is careful scheduling, wise procurement, shipping, wholesale distribution and financing. But it is much more than this; it is also an extremely delicate human undertaking, calling also for the sympathetic understanding which rebuilds the human soul and will, at the same time that it sustains life and restores health."

HON. HERBERT H. LEHMAN



The Good Shepherd

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CHURCH SCHOOL at 9:15 CHURCH WORSHIP at 10:30

October 24, 1943

Organ Prelude: "Melodie"	- - -	Moskowski
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	- - -	Standing
Responsive Reading: "God's Supremacy"	-	No. 12
Congregational Hymn: "Our God Our Help"	-	No. 64
Scripture Lesson:	- - - - -	Selected
Anthem: "Sing unto the Lord"	- - -	Lane
Pastoral Prayer	- - -	Choral Response
Call to Worship in Giving	- - -	Loyalty
Offertory: "Adagietto"	- - - - -	Bizet
Presentation of Offering:	- - - - -	No. 360
Sermon: "The Spirit of Invitation"	- -	Pastor
Closing Hymn: "Hark Hark My Soul"	- -	No. 241
Benediction and Postlude: "In D Minor"	-	Vockner

TONIGHT: Union service 7:30 at Asbury church. Rev. John Bergen preaching. Bring a friend or neighbor with you to this service!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mid-week service Wednesday 8:00 is becoming of increasing inspiration and help to our workers. A blessing awaits you in this fellowship with one another and with Him whose we are and whom we serve. The pastor leads. Theme: "The Ap-pian Way today. Why we should be on it."

A new Directory of all officers and committees of our church is being prepared on attractive Cardex pannels which will be exhibited for all our church people in the near future. We are hoping to make this list of officers and committees as complete as possible, and invite the hearty cooperation of our leaders in supplying the pastor with needed information.

A meeting of Committee Chairman is called by the pastor for Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. Please come promptly for a half hour session preceding the prayer meeting.

Are you an active member of our church? A directory of active members is being compiled and will doubtless be ready for exhibit by the next Communion service which will be December 5th. An **active** member does at least three things specified in our church covenant: First, he attends worship services as regularly as possible, and especially the Communion services. Second, he gives a definite proportion of his financial income for the support of the Kingdom program at home and abroad; and Third, he finds some organized group in which he can be of service.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship now being organized for our young people will meet with Miss Patricia Marks 190 N. Union St. on Thursday, Oct. 28th at 7 p. m. This Fellowship includes all the boys in the pastor's class and all the girls in Miss Mid-den's class and older groups in Mrs. Dick's class and Mrs. Wil-liams' class. Come masked for Hallowe'en fun.

Central W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday 2:30 at the Victor Sher-man home, 176 W. Fountain St. Important reports will be given of the Findlay meeting.

Next Sunday the pastor begins a new series of sermons on the theme: "Saving Grace" at our 10:30 worship. The Union ser-vice will be held at the William Street Methodist church with our pastor preaching. Mark the date, Oct. 31st.

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The Song of Christmas

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UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY Dec. 12, 1943

10:30 Worship

Organ Prelude, Doxology, and Lord's Prayer	-	Standing
Responsive Reading: "Christmas"	- - -	No. 36
Worship in singing: "Angels from Realms of Glory"		No. 114
Scripture Reading:	- - - - -	Selected
Choir: "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"		
Pastoral Prayer	- - - - -	Response
Call to Worship in Giving	- - - - -	The Magi
Offertory:	- - - - -	Presentation Hymn No. 360
Choir: "O Come All Ye Faithful"	- - - - -	Portuguese Hymn
Sermon: " The Living Word "	- - - - -	Pastor
Consecration Hymn: "O Word of God Incarnate"		
(tune 381)	- - - - -	No. 107
Benediction and Postlude		

Tonight the Union service originally scheduled for our church has been cancelled so that all may attend the special Christmas program held at the Willis High School at this time.

Hold Close

*Whatever else be lost among the years,
Let us keep Christmas still a shining thing;
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears,
Let us hold close one day, remembering
Its poignant meaning for the hearts of men.
Let us get back our childlike faith again.*

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

Bible Thought:

In thy presence is fulness of joy. PSALM 16:11

A Letter from London

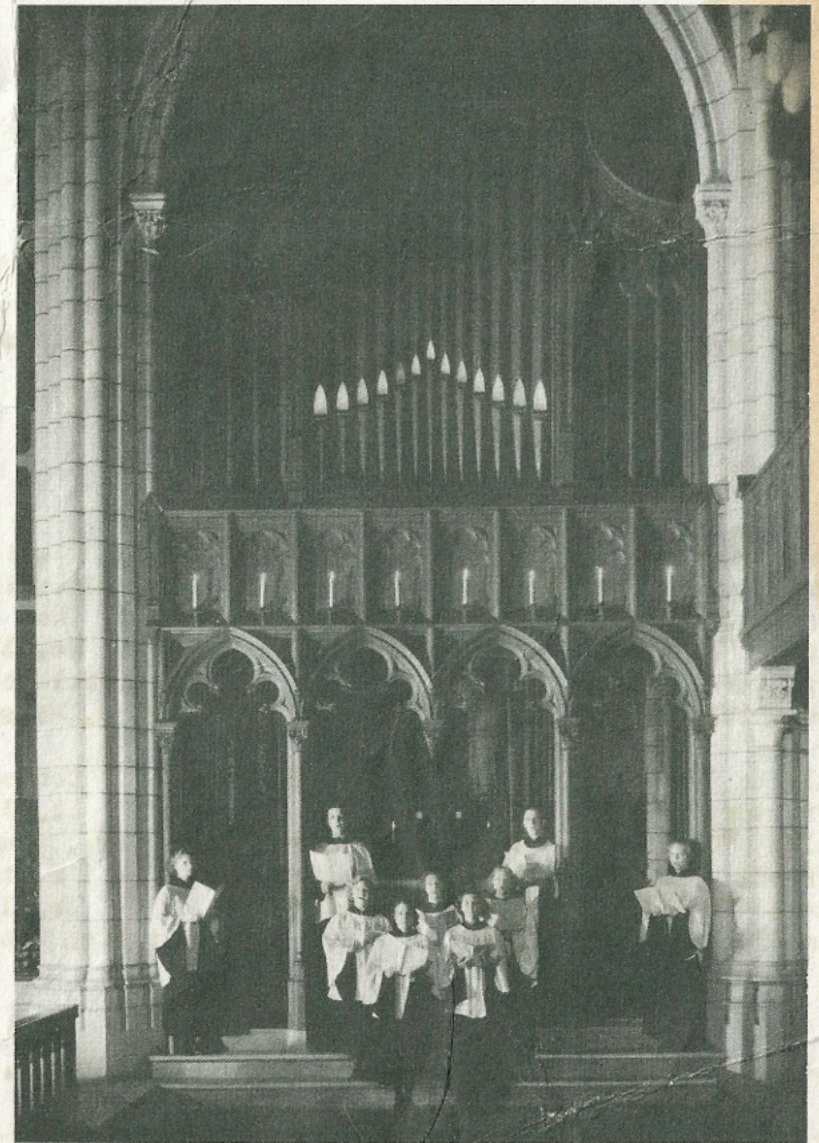
"I have received the draft for \$5,000 which you describe as a token gift from the World Relief Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention to our Union to help with the evacuation of children or other immediate needs of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland. . . .

"The sort of need that is urgent is that of ministers' families and other families in our Baptist churches who have been bombed out of their homes, have to find accommodation elsewhere, find storage for their furniture and pay for it, and if they have to live outside London have all the expense of traveling to and from their work. In such cases when we have been able to help, it has meant a very great deal.

"I am putting these five thousand dollars into our Emergency Fund to be utilized for purposes of relief in the best way possible, and later on I hope to be able to report to you on what has been done.

"I shall be very glad if you will convey to your Committee and the members of the Convention who are behind it an expression of our deep and abiding gratitude for their thought and kindness in the matter and this act of encouragement. Such deeds do more than any mere advocacy by words and speeches to draw Baptists of our countries closer together and lay the foundations of happy work in common tasks in days to come."

THE REV. M. E. AUBREY, GENERAL SECRETARY



Holy, Holy, Holy

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30

December 17, 1944

Organ Prelude	Quiet
Doxology and Lord's Prayer	Standing
Responsive Selection	No. 36
Hymn: "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	No. 112
Scripture Reading	Selected
Choir Selection: "Wonderful Story"	G. D. Wilson
Prayer	
Call to Worship with Tithes and Offerings	Debtors
Offertory and Presentation Hymn	No. 315
Solo: "Christmas Lullaby" - Ashford	Mrs. Young
Sermon: "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh"	Pastor
Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"	No. 116
Benediction and Postlude	Greet Each Other

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2:30 Junior and Senior choir rehearsal at the church.

3:35 Meeting of special committee on Re-decoration campaign.

8:00 Christmas Concert presented by O.W.U. A Cappella choir and Girls' Glee Club, at Gray Chapel. Everybody invited.

The Whatever Class meets Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. L. F. Gabriel, for the Christmas party. Please bring a covered dish and individual service. There will be a 10¢ gift exchange.

Christmas Program for the Sunday School will be on Wednesday this week at 7:30. There will be the cheer of a lighted tree and good fellowship and a treat for the children. Everybody come!

Our "Go to Church" campaign is awakening special interest in regularity of church attendance. We have nearly a score of stamp books yet to be given to those who have not yet registered as yet. Get your book today! You can easily redeem an absence by securing some member of your household or a friend to come to church with you.

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday and our 10:30 worship service will include special music and sermon in fitting recognition of the birthday of our Lord. Let everybody plan to be present! Each member and friend of our church is invited to remember to present a Love Gift to Christ at this time.

An Attractive Christmas envelope entitled: "My Christmas Gift to my Church" is being distributed, in which to remember this giving. Why should we give to friends and relatives and forget this objective? If you fail to get a special envelope, any envelope will do.

The date for our campaign for funds for the Re-decoration and Repair of our church has been designated for Sunday Dec. 31st. Plan to be present on that day, and to designate what the trustees can count upon as your share in a project that now challenges our very best efforts.

A specially attractive bulletin cover will be used for the Christmas service next Sunday.

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World-Wide Communion Sunday

Call to Worship

Minister: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

People: Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Unison Prayer

O God, who didst send Thy Son into the world for our salvation, we gather about this communion table, spread with its holy emblems, to remember Him who never forgets us. We thank Thee that here we may sense the unity of our fellowship with Christians of every land. Remember in mercy Thy children as they gather about the Lord's Table on this World Wide Communion Sunday.

We commend to Thy care and keeping our loved ones, especially those who are absent from us in our country's service. May this memorial of our Lord's redemptive love remind us of our oneness in Christ, and that "though sundered far, by faith we meet, around one common mercy seat." Grant that in these dark days of separation and suffering they and we may be found faithful to Him who loved us, and gave himself for us.

We pray for the Church. Bestow upon her a greater responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion for the needy everywhere. Teach her how to save her own life by losing it in courageous unselfish service to all humanity. Unite her scattered people in an unbreakable fellowship ever to bear witness to Thy love and power in Christ, our Lord.

Hasten the day, O Lord, when war shall cease and a just and enduring peace shall come to this prodigal world. We pray in the name of Him "Who taketh away the sin of the world," even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Today marks the beginning of the two months' period of intensive effort on behalf of our Northern Baptist World Emergency Forward Fund. Have you received your gift envelopes and the two folders called "A Ministering Church Today and Tomorrow" and "A Fellowship of Prayer and Sacrifice"? Copies are available through state offices.

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MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30

Christmas Sunday, December 24, 1944

Organ Prelude: "Hosanna"	Guilmant
Processional (Congregation stand and sing last verse)	124
Lord's Prayer	Standing
Responsive Reading	No. 36
Women's Choir: "Song of the Angels"	17th Century
Scripture Lesson	Selected
Junior Choir: "Christmas" and "Away in a Manger"	Response
Prayer	Freeman
Tenor Solo: "Angels Song" (Stickles)	Mr. Harry
Announcements	Pastor
Bass Solo: "Lullaby"	Mr. Lot D. Jones
Offertory: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"	Guilmant
Presentation of regular and special offering*	No. 315
Choir: "CHRISTMAS AND TOMORROW"	Sullivan
Sermon: "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	Pastor
Hymn: "Benediction and Postlude: "Christmas"	No. 112
	Selected

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* Special envelopes have been distributed in which to make special gifts to our church in addition to the regular giving, as your Christmas gift to Christ. Additional envelopes will be provided by the ushers, if desired. Your name on the envelope enables the financial secretary to make record of your gift.

BE SURE TO COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!

REMINDERS

Union Evening services begin tonight at the Evangelical and Reformed church at 7:30 with Rev. Ralph Taylor Alton preaching. Let us give loyal support to this first meeting.

Tomorrow night 7:30 hear Dr. D. L. Colvin of New York speak on "Liquor and War" at our church when a mass meeting of Christian people of this community will be stirred to sponsor The Bryson Bill now pending for Congressional action. Please spread the word and invite your friends to come. No admission charge, but an offering will be taken. Dr. Colvin will speak also at Grey Chapel on Tuesday morning.

Wednesday evening Mid-week service 8:00 led by the pastor and followed by the regular monthly business meeting of the church. Come and share the fellowship of planning and working together for Christ and the Kingdom!

Communion attendance records have been faithfully kept during the past year by Mrs. E. P. Nash, secretary of the Deaconesses who reports perfect score for Mr. Birdsell, Prof. and Mrs. Crane, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Gleich, Claire Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Via, Miss Whittier, and the Pastor. The following persons attended all but one, namely four communion services: Marilyn Birdsell, Mildred and Elvira Graham, John and Mrs. McKean, Pauline and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Smart, Dorothy and Mrs. Van Brimmer, Nellie Williams, and Mrs. Morgan Williams. Let every member resolve to attend every communion service henceforth beginning today.

Next Sunday's sermon theme will be "Divine Determination". Special music will be provided by the recently organized Junior choir and also by the regular choir. Let us continue to make October a "Go-to-church month"!

This bulletin sponsored by: Arthur Morrison

Earth's Common Things

In wonder-workings, or some bush aflame,
Men look for God and fancy Him concealed,
But in earth's common things He stands revealed
While grass and flowers and stars spell out His name.

MINOT J. SAVAGE

From the Scriptures

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

PSALM 119:18

San Salvador School Educates and Evangelizes

The Baptist School in the capital of El Salvador last year enrolled 285 pupils representing the following races and nationalities: Chinese, French, Italian, German, American, and Salvadorean. Among the eight candidates for baptism received by the San Salvador church in December, four were the direct result of the influence of Colegio Bautista in its evangelistic teachings. Dario, son of a general, had all of his elementary education in the Baptist school and from time to time came to Sunday school. When he had finished the grades, his course had been determined; he had decided to be a Baptist. The boy has shown outstanding musical ability and the missionaries hope they have found a pianist for the Baptist church.

Evangelical Movement in Holland

A representative of the Church Committee on Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, who returned not long ago from Europe, tells of a strong evangelical movement among the churches of Holland. She attended a service to which the "unchurched" of Rotterdam were invited to hear a sermon on the subject, "Is There A God?" The church was packed to capacity and a crowd was waiting outside. "Such meetings are being held weekly and their success bodes well for the future of Holland," she says.

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Newness of Life

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MORNING WORSHIP 10:30

Organ Prelude	
Doxology	
Responsive reading	No. 23
Meditation	Sweet hour of prayer
Hymn	No. 5
Scripture and Prayer	
Hymn	No. 280
Announcements--Offering	
Special	Choir
Sermon	"The Joy of the Knowledge of Salvation".
Hymn	No. 250
Postlude	

Youth Program--6:30

Brd
EVENING SERVICE 7:30

Sermon theme "Can a whole life be judged by one act?"
Wednesday evening 7:30 the pastor will bring a message
on THE CHURCH COVENANT. We sincerely hope and trust that
our people will become interested in and attend this mid-
week service.

Some one has said that "The Morning service shows the
popularity of the Church. The evening service shows
the popularity of the Pastor and the prayer meeting
show the popularity of Christ.

We trust that our church officers--Sunday school teachers
will place this mid-week service in their regular weekly
program--don't make an excuse to stay away but tell your
family and friends that you have an appointment with the
Lord in the Baptist Church at 7:30 and that you can not
afford to dissappoint Him. This meeting is for the Young
people as well.

The What-ever class will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Smith 278
North Sandusky St., Tuesday evening 7:30. Miss Mary
Williams will be the assistant hostess.

Last Sunday was our second Sunday evening service as pas-
tor; we were pleased with the increase in attendance.
However our own people did not measure up to our expect-
ation; please let us, as a church family, be present and
welcome and encourage the strangers that come.

Last Wednesday evening the people present voted to
authorize the Trustees to sign the contract for the new
church pews and the pulpit furniture. It will be about
nine months before they can be installed.

We are planning to begin a special meeting Sunday, April
14th through the 21st and longer if the interest justifies
it.

Please bring your friends to this evening service. We
will be looking for you. THANKS.

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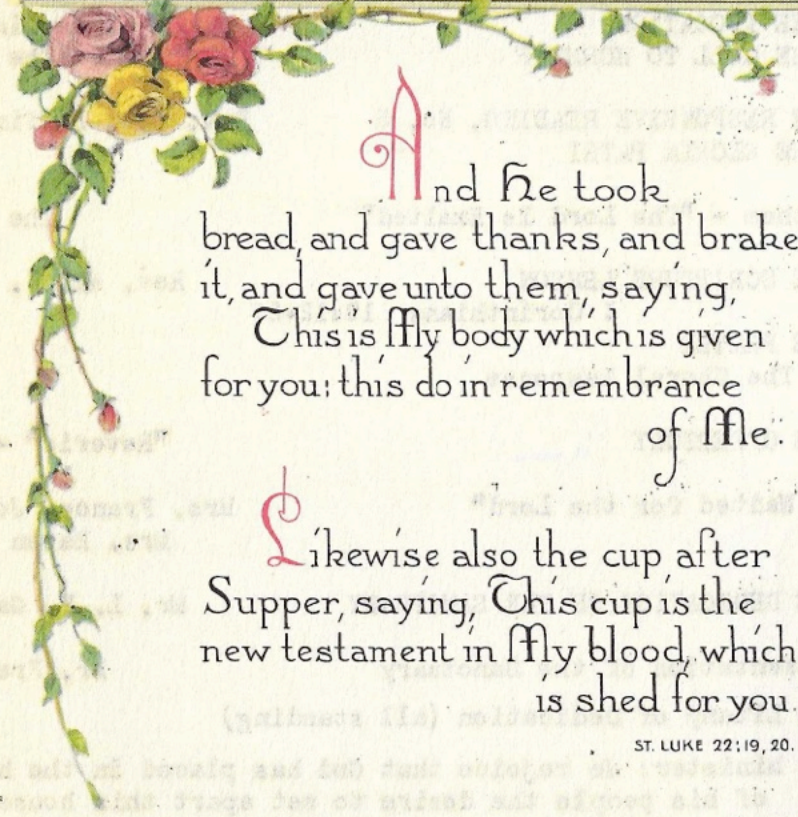
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30

Organ Prelude
Doxology - Invocation
Responsive Reading
Meditation
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer
Choir Special
Announcements - Offering - Hymn 360
Sermon - Rev. Douglas McCreight
Hymn
Postlude

NO EVENING SERVICE

Our Pastor this morning is Rev. Douglas McCreight from
Tipp City, Ohio. We are pleased to have him with us.

Our Pastor is holding a two weeks meeting in the First
Baptist Church at Tipp City, Ohio.



And He took
bread, and gave thanks, and brake
it, and gave unto them, saying,
This is My body which is given
for you: this do in remembrance
of Me.

Likewise also the cup after
Supper, saying, This cup is the
new testament in My blood, which
is shed for you.

ST. LUKE 22:19, 20.

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THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

THE PRELUDE

"Prelude in G", Marks

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, No. 5

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

The Congregation will stand as the Choir enters
the Sanctuary

*THE INVOCATION

The Minister

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Choir

THE RESPONSIVE READING, No. 5

Rev. Geo. Leffingwell

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Anthem - "The Lord Is Exalted"

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Wm. F. Moore

I Corinthians 12:12-27

THE PRAYER

The Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY "amen"

"Reverie" - Piene

"I Waited for the Lord"

Mrs. Frances Johnson

Mrs. Hazen Young

THE DEDICATION OF THE SANCTUARY

Mr. L. F. Gabriel

Presentation of the Sanctuary

Mr. Fred Via

The Litany of Dedication (all standing)

The Minister: We rejoice that God has placed in the hearts
of his people the desire to set apart this house for
him. Let us therefore dedicate and set apart to its
holy purposes, this place, made beautiful to the glory
of God.

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us
by his grace;

To the honor of his Son, who loved us and gave him-
self for us;

To the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and
sanctifies us;

The People: We dedicate this Sanctuary.

The Minister: For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
for the preaching of the everlasting gospel; for
the celebration of the holy ordinances;

The People: We dedicate this Sanctuary.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

"Unto All People"

Rev. J. B. Stephenson

*THE HYMN, No. 419

"The Church's One Foundation"

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

The Hand of Fellowship H. D. Byerly - The Minister

The Prayer of Confession

The Sanctus

The Choir

The Prayer of Consecration

"The Lord's Prayer"

Malotte

Mr. Harry Freeman

THE COMMUNION

The Thanksgiving "amen" - OFFERING

*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN, No. 420

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

*THE BENEDICTION

The Minister

THE POSTLUDE

"March in D" - Guilmont

* Indicates the Congregation stands

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

All in reverent silence and prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN, No. 393

"God of Our Fathers"

*THE INVOCATION

The Minister

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

from the Bible

SILENT PRAYERS

"Have Mercy O God, Cleanse Me From My Sin"

THE PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 24

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

*Levin McMillan
organist church*

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Matthew 5:38-48

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

(Cont. on other side)

October 12, 1947

As God prospers me I shall contribute \$ _____

*toward the church carpet and heating repair fund.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

THE SERMON

Rev. J. B. Stephenson

*The Hymn, No. 342

"Stand Up For Jesus"

OUR UNFINISHED TASK

THE PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 197

"Jesus Calls Us"

*THE BENEDICTION

The Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

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..... * Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Tuesday - The Guild meets at the home of Janet Gabriel;
7:30 p.m. Bring White Cross gifts.

Wednesday - Mid-week Service; 7:30 p.m.

THE PLEDGE PRINTED below is your opportunity to have a part in the work of making our Sanctuary a place of beauty and comfort. Our church has obtained a loan to pay for the carpet and the improvements to our heating system. This loan must be repaid within a year. Your sacrificial pledge will be your thank-offering for the blessings which have come from God.

The amount signified on the other side of this pledge card is to be paid to the church treasurer within one year from this date. Please tear the card from the bulletin and place it in the offering plate at the designated time.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship

October 19, 1947

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE- "Andante Religioso"

Thome

Let all bow in reverent meditation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN, No. 15 "Lord, We Come Before Thee"

*THE INVOCATION

The Minister

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

from the Scriptures

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

THE PRAYER 549-1

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 27

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 24:13-31

THE OFFERTORY

"Berceuse" - Jarnefelt

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

The Minister

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Choral Response 511

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 377 "We've a Story to Tell"
"The Living Church"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 263 "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt:

*THE BENEDICTION

The Choral Response

549-2

THE POSTLUDE -

"Postlude in F"

Ashford

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. - Midweek service.

Next Week - Your minister is to speak at an afternoon service in the Second Baptist Church one week from today. An invitation has been extended to our laymen to attend with their pastor. The theme of the service is to center in the work of men in the church.

A RUMMAGE SALE IS to be sponsored by the Adult Bible Class in the very near future. The members of the church who wish to contribute clothing for this purpose are asked to contact Mrs. Wm. Bosh (phone 5494). Your clothing contribution will be called for.

THRU THE KINDNESS of Miss Pauline Nash, mimeographed copies of our new By-Laws are available to those interested in obtaining them. If you wish a copy see our church clerk.

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On Every Rose

I see His blood upon the rose
And in the stars the glory of His eyes,
His body gleams amid eternal snows
His tears fall from the sky.

All pathways by His feet are worn,
His strong heart stirs the every beating
sea.
His crown of thorns is twined with every
thorn,
His cross is every tree.

J. M. Plunkett

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson,
Minister

October 26, 1947

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE	"Andante"	Widor
Let all bow in silent prayer		
THE CALL TO WORSHIP		The Minister
*THE HYMN, No. 13	"O Day of Rest and Gladness"	
*THE INVOCATION		The Minister
*THE DOXOLOGY		
THE CALL TO PRAYER		from The Scriptures
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
THE RESPONSIVE READING		Selection 12
*THE GLORIA PATRI		
THE ANTHEM		The Choir
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON		Colossians 1:15-23
THE OFFERTORY	"Meditation"	Haines
THE PASTORAL PRAYER		The Minister
The Choral Response		
*THE HYMN, No. 246	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	
*THE SERMON		Rev. J. B. Stephenson
*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 323	"Faith of Our Fathers"	
*THE BENEDICTION		
Choral Response		
THE POSTLUDE	"March for Judas Maccabeus"	Handel
* Congregation stands		

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TUESDAY - 7:30 p.m. The Advisory Board meets at the Parsonage. "The Advisory Board shall consist of all the regular officers of the church, and one representative from each subsidiary organization." By-Laws Article V, Section 15.

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service at the Church.

WEDNESDAY - 2:15 p.m. The Central W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ora Main, 18 1/2 N. Franklin. Reports of state convention by Mrs. A. F. Felts and Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Have you made your contribution to the coming rummage sale of the Adult Bible Class? If not, contact Mrs. Wm. Bosh.

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THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The purpose of the Crusade is to help bring about a world-wide spiritual awakening and a great ingathering of regenerate people into the membership of the churches. To this end we call all Northern Baptists to a level of Christian living worthy of Christ. Only by such means can America and the world be saved from the destructive forces that threaten them, and the redemptive power of Christ be released in all areas of human life.

from - The Northern Baptist Convention

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Choir Director - - - - - Mrs. Hazen Young
Organist - - - - - Miss Claire Shipman

Christian Veterans

*Withhold not good from them to whom it is due,
when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.*

PROV. 3:27

From the Scriptures

They that proclaim the gospel should live of the gospel.

1 COR. 9:14

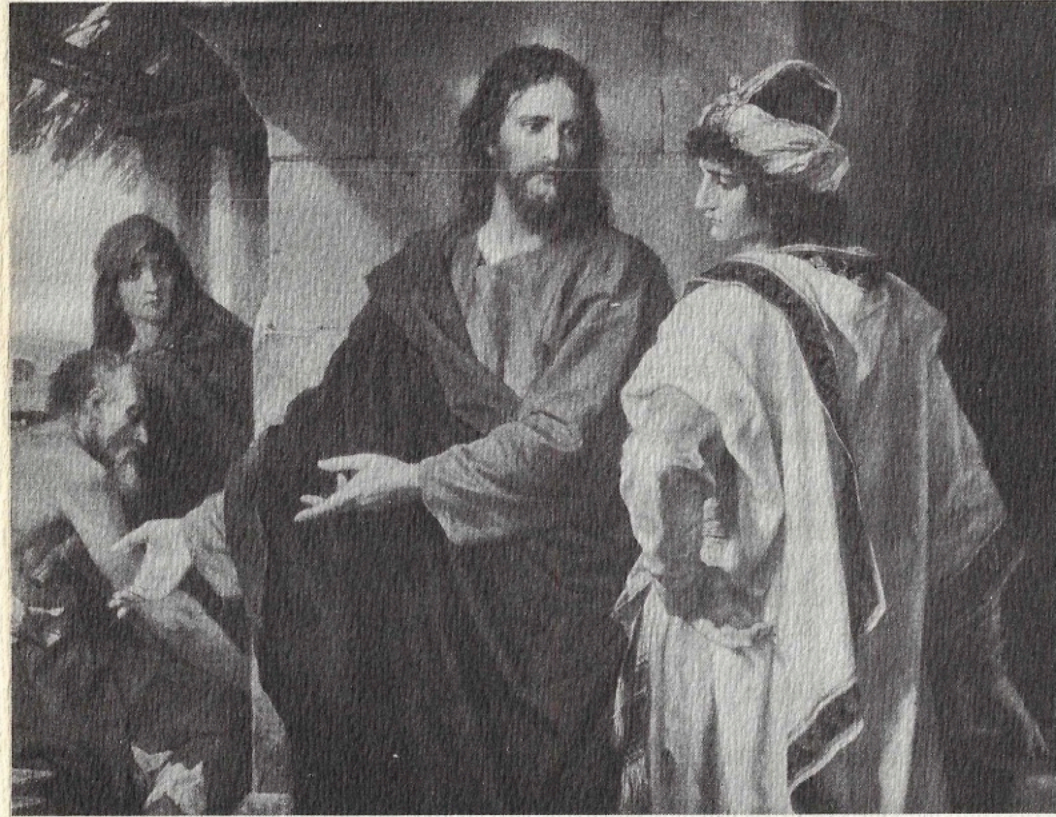
Communion Fellowship Offering

This is the day Northern Baptist churches, following a practice of many years, are dedicating their Communion Fellowship Offerings to The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board to help in the providing of relief grants for worthy aged ministers and missionaries and their dependents. Knowing of this purpose, those who contribute give more generously than usual.

The noble Christian veterans benefited by these gifts are profoundly grateful as the following typical testimonies indicate:

"Words are inadequate to express our gratitude. My wife, a helpless invalid, with tears running over her cheeks, says, 'Tell them, thank you.' "

"The check you so graciously sent, the wonderful gift of God's people to me, together with your brief but sympathetic word, touched my very soul. It was so far removed from the commercial spirit, from all that is coldly business-like. It was Christlike."



The Great Moment

Ms. Patrol - 8 P.M. (2hr.)

Deacons

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Nov. 14 -
4 p.m.

J.B. Stephenson,
Minister

November 2, 1947

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

THE PRELUDE "Hymn to St. Cecelia" St. Saens
Let all bow in silent prayer

The Call to Worship The Minister
*The Hymn, No. 1 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
*The Invocation The Minister

The Call to Prayer from The Psalms
Moment of Silent Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

The Responsive Reading Number 546
(Our selection is from that portion of the
Hymnal which is titled, "Readings", and
which follows the hymns)
*The Gloria Patri

The Anthem The Choir

The Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11

The Offertory "Reverie" Maul

The Pastoral Prayer The Minister
The Choral Response

*The Sermon Hymn, No. 250 "How Firm a Foundation"

The Sermon "The New Earth"

*The Parting Hymn, No. 411 "Jesus Shall Reign"

*The Benediction
The Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE "Postlude in C." Marks

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 6 o'clock; Family Missionary Night
at the Church.

Dinner (covered dish) will be served promptly at 6,
and a program sponsored by our missionary organization
will follow. The program, under the direction of
Mrs. Crane and assisted by the Primary Children and
the Eva Shepherd Guild is titled, "A Trip to Kodiak."

The monthly business meeting will follow the program.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY as faithful followers of our Lord re-
quires us to meet our obligations as they are pre-
sented to us. Let us not forget the vital obligation
of concluding payment for the new carpet which is
adding so much to the beauty of our house of worship.

IF YOU HAVE not made your pledge to the carpet fund, will
you kindly indicate below the amount you will con-
tribute in the coming year. You may tear the coupon
from the bulletin and place it in the offering plate,
or hand it to any member of the Board of Trustees.

November 2, 1947

As God prospers me I shall contribute \$ _____

toward the church carpet fund in the year ending October
12, 1948.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Prayer for the Churches

*O God, within whose sight
All men have equal right
To worship Thee,
Break every bar that holds
Thy flock in diverse folds;
Thy will from none withholds
Full liberty.*

*Lord, set Thy churches free
From foolish rivalry!*

*Lord, make all free!
Let all past bitterness
Now and forever cease,
And all our souls possess
True charity.*

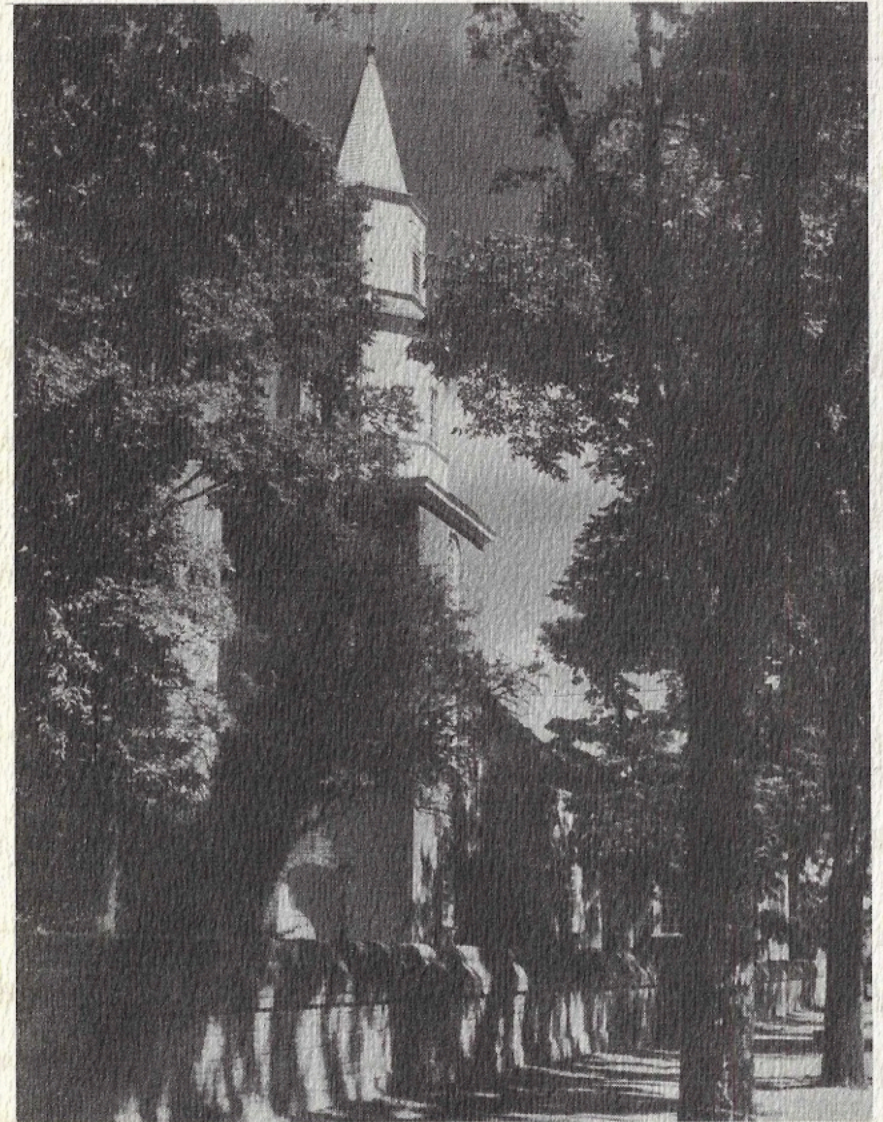
JOHN OXENHAM

For mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all
the people.
ISAIAH 56:7

From a European Pastor

"The wooden church given by you has been consecrated. This day was a high day for the church life in our community. The church is placed where it is a call of God over the fields. During the services our thoughts went to our sister-churches, with whom we feel ourselves one in faith and in love of Jesus Christ. Your gift was for us a valuable evidence that in this torn world something exists which may be called a 'Community of the faithful.'"

—Church World Service



Thine Honor Dwelleth

*Ohio Baptist - Miss Olga Siggett
next sermon*

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson,
Minister

November 9, 1947

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

THE PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Let all bow in silent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE HYMN, No. 168 "All Hail the Power"
*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER from The Scriptures
THE SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
The Choral Response

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 9
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM
The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Matthew 6:19-34

THE OFFERTORY "Serenade" Widor

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 224 "From Every Stormy Wind"

THE SERMON "The Secret of Successful Prayer"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 233 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Coronation March" Meyerbeer

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service and study of the Gospel of St. Mark.

Friday - 4 p.m. Training for the Crusade for Christ at the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Sermon thought -

Fret not about tomorrow. Live each day
As if it were your last. Let come what may,
Your worry will not change it. Tho you weep
A sea of tears, joy is not yours to keep.
In spite of you night comes - and pain and
sorrow!
So live and laugh today. God hold tomorrow.

- Marjorie Wagnew

If you have not made your pledge to the carpet fund, we again offer you an opportunity to tear off and use the pledge printed below. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to any member of the Board of Trustees.

November 9, 1947

As God prospers me I shall contribute \$ _____
toward the church carpet fund in the year ending
October 12, 1948.

Name _____

Address _____

Prayer

Be not afraid to pray, to pray is right.
Pray, if thou canst with hope, but ever pray,
Though hope be weak—or sick with long delay.
Pray in the darkness, if there be no light.
Far is the time, remote from human sight,
When war and discord on the earth shall cease;
Yet every prayer for universal peace
Avails the blessed time to expedite.

HARTLEY COLERIDGE

From the Scriptures

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him. PSALM 2:12

New Evangelism Film

"Beyond Our Own," the first film to be produced by the Protestant Film Commission, should be ready for distribution in November. A thoroughly professional dramatic production, "Beyond Our Own" tells the intensely human story of a man who lost himself in his business and how he found himself through the aid of his missionary brother and an act of Christian sacrifice. This film will be available from the three depositories of the Council on Finance and Promotion in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

Baptist World Alliance Officers

The officers elected at the meeting of the Baptist World Congress in Copenhagen to head the Baptist World Alliance for the years 1947-1950 are: *president*, Rev. C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.; *vice-presidents*: Rev. T. F. Adams, U. S. A., Rev. H. H. Bingham, Canada, Pres. Henry Lin, China, Rev. F. T. Lord, England, Rev. Johannes Norgaard, Denmark, Rev. G. L. Prince, U. S. A., and Rev. Henry Prochazka, Czechoslovakia; *general secretary*, Walter O. Lewis, Washington, D. C.; *treasurers*: *Eastern Hemisphere*, C. T. LeQuesne, London, *Western Hemisphere*, Albert Matthews, Toronto.



The Hour of Prayer

To be Done.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, November 16, 1947
Minister

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

THE PRELUDE "Adagio" Stainer
Let all bow in prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE HYMN, No. 6 "Light of the World"

*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

A SCRIPTURAL CONFESSION Page 548
May all unite as indicated in the hymnal

THE LORD'S PRAYER
The Choral Response

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 4

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM
The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23, 2:19-22

THE OFFERTORY "Meditation" Cole

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 358 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

THE SERMON "The Church and the Churches"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 423
"O Where Are Kings and Empires Now"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Pageant" Rapee

Mrs. Hazen Young, Choir Director
Miss Claire Shipman, Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES.

Tuesday - Conference on Missions; 7:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Columbus.

Wednesday - Mid-week Service. Study of St. Mark's Gospel;
7:30 p.m.

Dues-Paying Tea, Central W.C.T.U., 8-10 p.m.
at the home of Mrs. Rowland, 45 Oak Hill Ave.
Dr. H. B. Williams will speak.

Thursday - Parsonage Party for Mrs. Dick's Class and any
other young people, 15-25. 7:30 p.m.

Friday - Parsonage Party for Mrs. Plymale's Class and
other young people, 12-14. Preparation for
the Christmas program. 7:30 p.m.

Saturday - Young Adult Class will attend the Morning Worship
together after a Class breakfast at the Par-
sonage, and will assist in the Service of
Worship.

The following pledge is again reprinted to enable those
who have not pledged to the carpet fund to do so. You
may sign it, and give it to any member of the Board of
Trustees, or place it in the offering.

November 16, 1947

As God prospers me I shall contribute \$ _____
toward the church carpet fund in the year ending October
12, 1948
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

Because of Thy Great Bounty

Because I have been given much,
I, too, shall give;
Because of Thy great bounty, Lord,
Each day I live
I shall divide my gifts from Thee
With every brother that I see
Who has the need of help from me.

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

From the Scriptures

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

PSALM 24:1

A Precious Gift

A Baptist pastor in Germany wrote the following letter upon receipt of a CARE package:

"Yesterday such a beautiful and rich package got into my hands. I was deeply moved that Christian love has favored me and mine with such precious gift. I grew pale and grey at the service of my Lord; before the war it was often my privilege to get in contact with brethren going through Berlin, but at that time I never thought we would once be in such need that you would have to help us. But now that the need is there the faith that unites us across land and sea becomes effective through love.

"Please accept our heartiest thanks. These tokens of the love of our American brethren are like a radiant light in the evening of my life."

Gifts for the \$10 CARE packages of food, blankets or dress materials can be sent through your church treasurer as a designation for World Relief in the Unified Budget.



The Earth Is the Lord's

all singing in Comm. Chorus by Tent to Mrs. Young.
release from Prof Keller, dir. Dec 18.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J.B. Stephenson,
Minister

November 23, 1947

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

THE PRELUDE "Larghetto" Faulkes
Let all bow in reverent meditation
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE HYMN, No. 479 "Come Ye Thankful People"
*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 55
L. F. Gabriel
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir
"Thanksgiving" Netherland Folk Song

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 103
Mrs. H.D. Byerly
THE OFFERTORY "Idylle" Merkel

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 55 "We Thank Thee, Lord"

THE SERMON "Souls's Dawn"

CALL TO PRAYER The Minister
SILENT PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER The Choral Response

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 49 "Now Thank We All"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "March Pomposa" Norton

*Congregation stands
Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director
Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TUESDAY- Meeting of the Advisory Board at the Parsonage-
7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY- Annual Community Thanksgiving Service at the
Presbyterian Church- 7:30 P.M. Your pastor
will be the speaker.

The Young Adult Bible Class is attending our services to-
day after meeting for a class breakfast. This class,
taught by the pastor, is the newest class in our church
school, but it is already aware of its strategic importance
in the life of the church, and plans an active and enlarging
program for the coming year. Its two officers have a part
in our Morning Worship; Mr. Gabriel, the president, leading
the responsive reading, and its secretary-treasurer, Mrs.
H.D. Byerly, reading the scripture.

By the way, are you interested in a round the world trip?
The Northern Baptist Airways System is ready to take you
on a grand flight to all our mission centers at home and
abroad. Your ticket will be provided by the church and
you will not be required to miss a day of work or school.
Interested??????

For your convenience, we again reprint the carpet fund
pledge. If you have not signed one, we urge you to do so,
that our obligation may be met. You may place the pledge
in the offering or hand it to one of our trustees.....

November 23, 1947

As God prospers me, I shall contribute \$ _____

to the carpet fund in the year ending Oct. 12, 1948.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

From, Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord

*Thy Word is like a starry host:
A thousand rays of light
Are seen to guide the traveler,
And make his pathway bright.*

EDWIN HODDER

From the Scriptures

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

PSALM 119

The Power of the Bible

For the molding of human hearts, few tools are so powerful as books. For the achieving of "One World" there is but one Book that is supreme, The Bible. This statement stands on three pillars of established fact: First, the Bible is already the best-known book in the world. It has been in widespread and continuous use longer than any other book. It has crossed the barriers of language until it now speaks in all the principal tongues of men.

Second, the Bible qualifies as the world's Book because it has for centuries demonstrated its capacity to mold the world's life wherever it has been taken seriously. All the best there is in personal character, in home life, in education, in jurisprudence, in social improvement, in the arts, has appeared where the Bible has been read and heeded. And the Bible is as living a force in these realms today as it was in the days of the Apostles.

Third, the Bible has a universal appeal. It takes root in the hearts of people everywhere. This is true because it deals with consummate literary skill, with the basic questions that arise in men's hearts: "Where did I come from and where am I going?" . . . "How shall I handle trouble?" . . . "How can I get along with my fellowman?" . . . "Why do the innocent suffer?" . . . "How can I be saved from the consequences of wrongdoing?"



My Word Shall Not Pass Away

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J.B. Stephenson,
Minister

December 7, 1947

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.

THE PRELUDE

Let all bow in reverent silence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN, No. 107 "O Word of God Incarnate"

*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

from The Scriptures

THE SILENT PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Response

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 32

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

"Bethlehem"

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 21:25-36

THE OFFERTORY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 66

"Lord of All Being"

THE SERMON

"Watch for the Dawn"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 443

"Jesus, Thou Joy"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director
Miss Claire Shipman - Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES.

TODAY - 6:30 p.m. Junior-Young People at the Church.

WEDNESDAY - 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service and Business Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY - Sunday of Sacrifice and Communion.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR FOR CHURCH EVENTS.

Church School Program - December 17, 7:30 p.m.

Church Program - December 21, 7:30 p.m.

Handel's Messiah is to be presented by the Ohio Wesleyan Music Department on Saturday and Sunday evenings, December 13 and 14 at 8 in Gray Chapel. The Chorus will be made up of the A Cappella Choir, The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, and the Symphony Orchestra will play the accompaniment. The soloists will include Robert Fountain, bass, from the faculty of Ohio State, Maude Nosler, soprano, and William Miller, tenor, both nationally known oratoria singers from Chicago, and Anna Kaskas, a leading contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City.

In order that people may be assured of seats, tickets for which no charge is being made, are being issued. Members of this congregation may procure tickets from Mrs. Hazen Young following the service.

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December 7, 1947

As God prospers me, I shall contribute \$ _____

to the carpet fund in the year ending Oct. 12, 1948.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

True Brotherhood

*God, what a world, if men in street and mart
Felt that same kinship of the human heart
Which makes them, in the face of fire and flood,
Rise to the meaning of True Brotherhood.*

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

From the Scriptures

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable; always abounding in the work of the Lord.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

Sunday of Sacrifice

Today is one of the most important days of the whole year for Baptists. It is their Sunday of Sacrifice. During this day, hundreds of thousands of Baptists in about 7,000 churches will make a special contribution to our Baptist World Mission. This will not merely be a gift of money. It will also be a gift of concern, of love, even a gift of sacrifice.

This year much more than world relief is included in our Sunday of Sacrifice. World relief is still very necessary, but so is spiritual reconstruction. So is our on-going missionary program. Because we will have to raise an "over and above" amount for world missions, if our total missionary enterprise is to be maintained even on the same level as during the past two years, an extra amount of \$1,300,000 will have to be raised today.

Here is an opportunity to transform money into Christian service. Here is our chance to abound in "the work of the Lord."

STANLEY I. STUBER



I Come, I Come

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister
Telephone - 4349

December 14, 1947
3rd Sunday in Advent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Nazareth" = Gounod
Let all bow in reverent meditation
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 114
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY
THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 34
*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE ANTHEM The Choir
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Matthew 11:2-10
THE OFFERTORY "Cradle Song" Gretchaninoff
THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Amen
THE SERMON "Blind Eyes Seeing"
*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 104
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION
THE PRAYERS OF CONSECRATION The Minister
THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Response
THE COMMUNION
THE OFFERING FOR OTHERS
*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 116 "O Little Town"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE "March Pontificale" Lemmons
*Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TODAY - 6:00 p.m. Junior Young People
~~7:30 p.m. Senior Young People~~
MONDAY - 7:30 p.m. Eva Shephard Guild at Plymale's
Christmas party. Eva Shephard will be the
speaker.
TUESDAY - 6:30 p.m. Whatever Class Christmas Meeting
at Gabriel's. Covered Dish and gift exchange.
WEDNESDAY - 2:30 p.m. Central W.C.T.U. Christmas Meet-
ing at the home of Mrs. E. F. Crites,
99 N. Washington St. 25¢ gift exchange.
Offering for the Home.
~~7:30 p.m. Church School Program at the~~
~~Church. 9:15 Sunday..~~
THURSDAY - Community Choir in a Christmas Service in
Gray Chapel. Time to be announced.
NEXT SUNDAY - 7:30 p.m. Christmas Service in the
Church.
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Our special offering today is our Christmas to the
suffering and needy world.
How much do we really want peace? Christians believe
that peace must be the peace of Christ in order to be
lasting. Only by sacrificial giving can we put our
Christianity to work in the world.
The measure of the true strength of a church is to be
found in its acceptance of responsibility.
Our emergency offering is a part of our responsibility
to others. May we measure up to the full stature of
Christianity that is needed in the world of today.
Give for the world of tomorrow. Give today that your
children will have peace in the days to come.

The Shepherd Speaks

*Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke,
And a voice singing flooded us with song.
In David's city was He born, it sang,
A Savior, Christ the Lord. Then while I sat
Shivering with the thrill of that great cry,
A mighty choir a thousandfold more sweet
Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace. . . .*

JOHN ERSKINE

From the Scriptures

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will
toward men.

LUKE 2:14

Light Out of Darkness

"Throughout human history, over and over again, it has been in times of darkness, calamity and evil, that new light and new revelations of truth have broken through from God to men. Jesus, Isaiah and the prophets spoke out of such times and showed new ways of light and love and goodness and peace for the human race. The present world situation is no different in quality from previous dark times. It differs only in its scope. It is world-wide. But the very fact that it is world-wide, in turn makes it possible for the new light and truth when it breaks through also to go around the world and lead the entire human race into newness of life.

"The prophets who appear in dark days always come from among those who refuse to allow their thinking and attitudes to be altered or coerced by the pressures of the contemporary circumstances in which they live, who insist upon steadfast loyalty to eternal principles, come what may. . . . They press forward, as Jesus did, on new frontiers of goodness. They bring new revelations and understanding of greater potential goodness than man has ever dreamed of as possible. . . ."

JAMES MYERS



Song of the Ages

*Desam
Hering
Redmond*

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson Minister December 21, 1947
Telephone 4349 Christmas Sunday

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE "Chorale" Pierne

THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people. For unto you is
born this day in the city of David, a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.

*THE OPENING HYMN No. 115 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 36

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir "Song of the Angels"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 1:26-35; 2:1-7

*THE HYMN No. 119 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

CHRISTMAS SOLO Harry Freeman "Birthday of a King"

THE OFFERTORY "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel

THE PASTORAL PRAYER 549-1 Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 113 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

THE SERMON "In Dark Streets Shining"

OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER 533 Choral Response

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 112 "Joy to the World!"

*THE BENEDICTION

549-2

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE "Adeste Fidelis"

* Congregation stands

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Choir Director Organist
Mrs. Hazen Young, Miss Claire Shipman
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TODAY - 2:30 p.m. Christmas Party at Church for Senior
Young People

6:30 p.m. Christmas Meeting of the Junior
Young People.

7:30 p.m. Christmas Worship in Words and Music.

Our service tonight is a reverent telling of the ageless
story of the Christ child. In candle-light, we shall
hear through the beauty of music of his birth. Our
choir has prepared a program of Christmas music which
will include selections by Miss Marilyn Birdsell and
Mr. Harry Freeman.

We do not have services Christmas Eve, but a number of
the churches in the city shall conduct worship. If you
cannot attend a service, it would be fitting for your
family to gather together for a reading of the Christmas
story and a prayer. Family worship will help put Christ
into Christmas.

The door is on the latch tonight,
The hearth fire is aglow;
I seem to hear soft passing feet -
The Christ Child in the snow.

My heart is open wide tonight,
For stranger, kith, or kin;
I would not bar a single door
Where love might enter in.

advised - Tues. } Miss. Judy
Part - Wed. }

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson,
Minister

December 28, 1947
Sunday after Christmas

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 124

"As with Gladness"

*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE SILENT PRAYERS

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Response

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 35

*THE GLORIA PATRI

~~THE ANTHEM~~

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 2:25-38

THE OFFERTORY

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 250

"How Firm a Foundation"

THE SERMON

"For the Fall and Rising"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 112

"Joy to the World"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Miss Claire Shipman

* Congregation stands

Miss Claire Shipman
Organist

Mrs. Hazen Young
Choir Director