



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1950

Missing several

Evangelism on Our Mission Fields

Kanigiri, Nellore District, South India

"In these last few months of the busy touring season God has blessed us with 110 baptisms in Kanigiri field. Our total collections for supporting native workers have been a little over \$300.00; last year they were only \$50.00. This three hundred dollar mark is the highest ever reached in the history of this field as far as anyone can remember. The people of our Field Associations have been so encouraged by this that they have appointed two new evangelists whom they will support entirely next year, and they hope to appoint two more men in a few months or maybe two Bible women."

—Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Blanchard.

Jubilee Celebration in the Chin Hills

Just 50 years ago the Carsons, first missionaries to the Chins, arrived in Burma. It was seven years before a single convert was baptized. Now, fifty years later, the total of baptized believers is 18,467, 12 per cent of the population. But counting children and all adherents, the "Christian community" numbers 20 per cent of the population.

To celebrate the jubilee of Christian work, 5,128 came from miles around. Some walked five and six days to get to the Jubilee celebration. Others walked as many as nine days.

With the celebration beginning on Thursday, one of the most thrilling parts came on Saturday when 373 were baptized. The Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson write: "What a thrill it was to see thousands gathered around the tiny Haka Lake, then to see eleven pastors baptizing at the same time until 373 converts had accepted the Christian ordinance, obeying the command of Christ."



Flight Into Egypt

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister January 15, 1950
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
The Prelude is preparation for Worship. It can
be your time of silent prayer and devout meditation.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

THE INVOCATION
O Eternal and Infinite Power, may we, meditating
on Thee, be delivered from all timidity and
weakness; O Eternal and Infinite Wisdom, may we,
contemplating Thee, be delivered from all wavering
and doubt; O Eternal and Infinite Love, may we,
being united with Thee, love our neighbors as our-
selves and lose all our self will in Thy will. Amen.

*THE HYMN, No. 66 "Lord of All Being"
*THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIBLE READING Selection 9
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Minister
Minister: The Lord be with thee.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: Turn our minds toward thee, O God.
People: And teach us how to pray.

THE MORNING PRAYER (549-1) Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON I John 4:7-21
*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 358 "Rise Up O Men of God"

Letter

THE SERMON *Peny of war rank*
*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 64
*THE BENEDICTION

"Love in Egypt"
"O God Our Help"
(549-2) Choral Amen
Mr. Ebenhack

THE POSTLUDE * Congregation stands

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young
Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Usher - Mr. A. J. Goheen
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TONIGHT 6:00 United Fellowship (University) at the
parsonage.
7:00 Willis Hi Fellowship at the E&R Church.
TUESDAY 7:30 Whatever Class at the Killam home.
WEDNESDAY 8:00 Worship and Bible study.
8:00 Board of Education. Teachers invited.

It has been suggested that the congregation unite with the
Choir in singing the choral amens. Therefore the numbers of
the responses are printed in the bulletin.

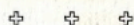
The Stewardship study program of the Northern Baptist Con-
vention will begin January 29 at 8:00 p.m. It will continue
each Sunday night for six weeks. The program will be lead
by our own lay leaders and will be a constructive analysis
of our total activity as a church. You will enjoy it and
your church will be enriched because of it. Plan to attend
all six sessions.

The suggested dates for family conferences with your mini-
ster will be in the mails this week. Select a date and
confirm it with him as quickly as possible.

Stewardship Today

The spiritual impact of the Stewardship Advance of the Northern Baptist Convention is already being felt throughout the 7,000 churches of the denomination. The Stewardship Advance is a rallying of the membership of each local church to a greater sense of responsibility for a carrying on of the total program of the church.

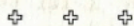
The objectives are: (1) Every member committed to give a generous portion of his time; (2) First claim on his abilities; and (3) At least one-tenth of his income to Jesus Christ and the work of His church.



There is a grave need for the plain men to recognize at least one simple fact. The Kingdom of Heaven consists of an alert stewardship of the commonplace . . . an honest performance of the plain tasks.—ROY L. SMITH



Giving is not an incident in the Christian life. It is a cardinal duty, like prayer, bringing its own blessing.—ARTHUR H. LIMOUZE.



This month Dr. Paul Conrad, secretary of the Stewardship Department of the Northern Baptist Convention, began speaking on the program, Gems for Thought, sponsored by the United Stewardship Council through the Protestant Radio Committee. These short messages, which should be of help to Baptist ministers and laymen alike during our Stewardship Advance, can be heard every Friday at 8:45 a.m., E.S.T., and 11:30 p.m., E.S.T., until March 31. They are broadcast from WJZ over the NBC network.



On the Road to Jerusalem

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, Minister

January 22, 1950

Phone 4349

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 43 "Come Thou Almighty King"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 20

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

"Evening and Morning"

Oakley

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 2:41-52

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE MORNING PRAYER

Minister: Almighty and most Holy God, our Father
who art in Heaven;

People: Blessed be Thy Name.

Minister: Thou who has created all things, and
hast placed in our hearts a longing for
Thee;

People: Hear our thankful praise.

Minister: Give us silent and waiting minds, ready
to receive the peace that thou dost grant
to those who wait upon Thee;

People: Blessed be Thy Name.

The Pastoral Prayer

(549-1)

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 422

"I Love Thy Kingdom"

THE SERMON

"The Lost Church"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 250

"How Firm a Foundation"

*THE BENEDICTION

(549-2)

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TODAY

6:00 Willis Hi Fellowship at the E&R Church. Note the change in time.

6:00 United Fellowship (University) at the parsonage. Dr. Haridas Muzumdar will speak.

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Study of the gospel of St. John. Leaders: Mrs. Coonfare and Mrs. Crane. Note the change in time.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School

10:30 Morning Worship

8:00 First session of the Stewardship Institute

Next Sunday marks the beginning of our participation in the Stewardship Advance program of the Northern Baptist Convention. At 8:00 we shall begin the first of five or six Sunday evening meetings of study and discussion

A date to remember - February 8th - Church Supper and meeting.

DAILY READING FOR THE WEEK - Genesis 1-2:3

DAILY PRAYERS: 1. For an understanding of the purpose I am to fulfill in God's creation.
2. For eyes to see the work of God in all things and all people.

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Usher - Mr. A. J. Goheen

Christ the Fisherman

A good fisherman knows a good fishing place, and because he is a good fisherman, he returns to that same place again and again to catch fish. But from time to time he dreams of other places where no fisherman has ever been.

Most of us are like that in our Christian practices. We return again and again to the same church, teach the same class, have private devotions and family devotions according to a long-accepted pattern. It is when we have a vision of people elsewhere who have no church, no Bible class, no knowledge of Christ, that we send a missionary, or we ourselves become missionaries.

Some parts of America are still unvisited by the "fishers of men." A youthful Indian, attending the government school at Stewart, Nevada, came from such a place. When Rev. George W. Smart, missionary of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, asked this young Indian to take part in a Christian youth service, he replied, "All right, but I do not know much about church. We have no missionary; one came only a few times. We have no church at home."

The mother of this youth visited the Stewart Indian Mission and told how she had been baptized at the same mission 35 years ago when she was a student at the school. For many years she had been following Jesus. She was one of the few Christians on her reservation. There she reared 11 children, and she taught them of Christ without the help of a missionary. She told of one son who felt God close to him through the horrors of war and now wants to enter the Christian ministry.

When this Indian mother visited the missionary at Stewart her main concern was for a missionary for the reservation where she lived. "How can I get a missionary for our reservation?" she asked and added, "I hate to see so many children growing up without Christ."



Christ the Fisherman

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

February 5, 1950
Holy Communion

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May all bow in silent prayer upon entering the
Sanctuary.

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 5

"Holy, Holy, Holy

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 60

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Matthew 5:1-12

THE PASTORAL PRAYER (549 - 1)

Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

"Drunken Saints and Sober Sinners"

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 443

"Jesus Thou Joy"

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

MEDITATION IN SILENCE

THE HYMN, No. 204

THE COMMUNION

THE THANKSGIVING

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356
*THE BENEDICTION (549 - 2)

"Blest be the Tie
Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

* Congregation Stands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . .

TONIGHT 6:00 Willis Hi Fellowship at the E & R
Church
6:00 United Fellowship
WEDNESDAY 6:00 Fellowship Supper at the Church.
Covered Dish. Bring own table
service.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 "Lincoln and Our Democracy"

DAILY READING -

- St. Matthew 23:1-15

DAILY PRAYER -

- 1. To be able to live my faith.
2. To be able to be free of any
feeling of unbrotherliness

CHOIR DIRECTOR Mrs. Hazen Young

ORGANIST Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

USHER Mr. Arthur Goheen

What Think Ye of Christ?

No true estimate of Christ can come to us unless we begin by looking at Him. We see the deep things of God through the heart and life of Jesus.

Christianity begins there. All the light of sacred story is to be found in that look. But Christianity that ends in looking at Him, ends.

But with Him and through Him, we can act.

With Him we go to tell the story of His saving grace. That's evangelism.

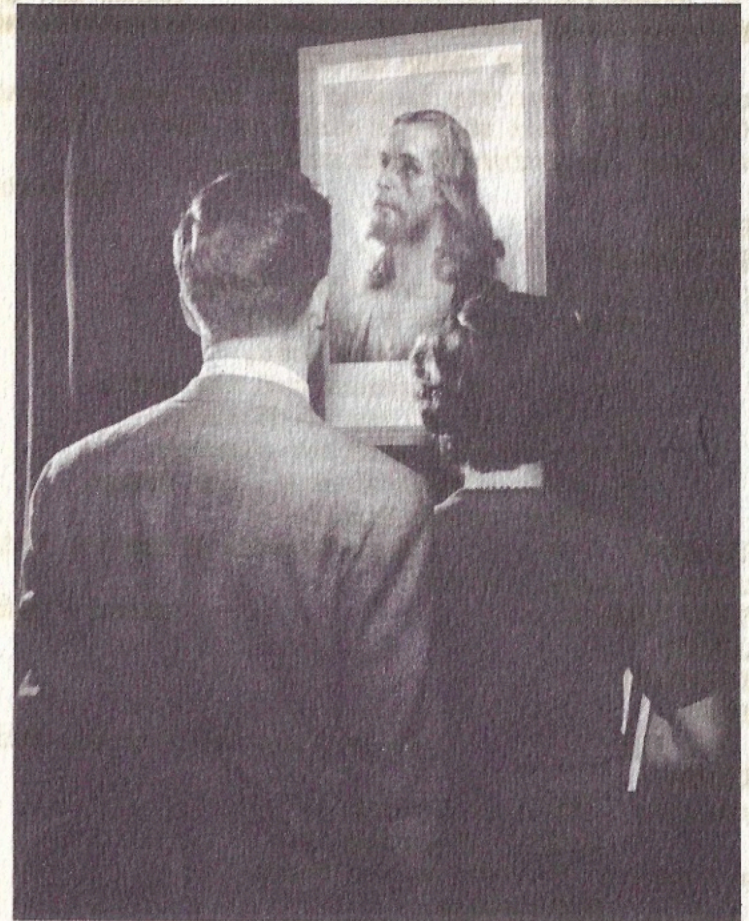
From Him, through human instrumentalities, we learn. That's Christian education.

With Him we count not our lives as dear unto ourselves. Rather we hold our time, talents and possessions as a sacred trust. That's stewardship.

During this past year our Northern Baptist Convention has provided a program that combines all these. Carefully each organization of the Convention has tried in the spirit of evangelism, Christian education and stewardship, to submit to the denomination their greatest needs for capital purposes—hospitals, churches, schools, summer camps, student centers, etc. This has been done, and now the staff of the Special Service Department, in cooperation with all these organizations, is seeking to present carefully and prayerfully these opportunities to our people.

With the eyes of Christ upon him, each is asked to determine his share. Quietly and with the full force of our tremendous needs before him, each is asked to respond.

Through the eyes of Christ we are bidden to see the needs of a hungry, broken world, and with Him, to share in its redemption.



What Think Ye of Christ?

Mar. 12 - S. Steph.
Mar. 19 - Mrs. McKinney
Mar. 26
Apr. 2 Carolyn White

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister
March 12, 1950

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

There is only one way in which we can hope to emerge
from the meaningless state in which we are now held
captive into one informed with meaning.

Schweitzer

THE PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I raise my eyes to the hills;
whence does my help come?

All: My help is from the Lord,
who made the heavens and the earth.
He will not let your foot slip.
Your Guardian will not slumber.
He will neither slumber, nor sleep,
He that guards Israel.

*MORNING HYMN #1 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*INVOCATION: GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING

THE ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

*HYMN No. 197

"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

THE SERMON

Petition: "Give us a miracle!"

Prayer of Confession

The Answer: The Man on the Cross

Meditation

Dedication: The Power of the Human Soul

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #297 "Once to Every Man and Nation"

Mr. Ebenhack

THE POSTLUDE

Let us continue our worship with acts of friendship here
and elsewhere.

*There is power in the human soul.
135 million must grow up overnight.*

Why didn't you tell the truth

I was turned, The man on Cross, not

Today's worship service was prepared by the
members of United Fellowship. The "sermon" is
adapted from Herman Hagedorn's The Bomb that Fell
on America. In this age when modern man has come to
a full consciousness of his spiritual sickness, there
is yet an element of salvation. Greater than the
unleashed power of the atom, the power of the human
soul can give us a foundation for living.

Worship leader - Nancy Bell

Sermon: Man - Donald Richardson

God - Robert Spiller

Chorus - Nancy Gleason, Jean Lutz, Thyra Mack

David Kagiwada, Mary Safford

Under the direction of Frances Lu Sorn

We are happy to welcome our Girl Scout visitors this
morning. This year is the 38th anniversary of the Scouts.
They are an organization that has always stood for the
best in Christian girlhood.

The Merrick Lectures will be given this week at Gray
Chapter; lectures at 7:30 P.M. tonight and Wednesday,
and 11 A.M. Monday and Wednesday. The lecturer is Dr.
Liston Pope, Dean of Yale Divinity School

There will be no midweek service this week to enable our
members to attend the Merrick Lectures.

The special relief offering (One Great Hour of Sharing)
that most churches are receiving today, will be taken by
us next Sunday as a part of our worship service. The
theme of the service will be, "The Cross of Peace". If
any who cannot be here next Sunday wish to make their
offering today, they may use the envelopes in the pew
racks, and give it with the regular offering.

Denying the Lord

Every missionary who has been on the field for long has seen the story of Peter re-enacted. Someone begins to follow Jesus, and then in the hour of trial, denies his Lord. The return of the person who has denied Christ brings a deep joy to the missionary, and many missionaries have had this experience.

A Comanche Indian woman turned from the pagan ways to follow Jesus. That was a happy day for Rev. and Mrs. Hervey F. Gilbert, missionaries of The American Baptist Home Mission Society. Then the new Christian turned back to the old ways. Only one who has cared for new children of the Kingdom as a missionary cares, can know what grief this brought to the missionaries.

One day the woman was visiting in a pagan Indian home where she saw a person murdered. The stark reality of her way of living—a way that leads to death—was there before her.

Under conviction, she returned to the Indian Baptist church. There she stood before the congregation and confessed her sin.

"Can God ever forgive me for my sinful life?" she asked Mrs. Gilbert.

God did forgive her and for years she has been an exemplary and active Christian. Simple words express what it means to this Comanche Christian to follow Christ:

"I know if I do His will every day and love Him, He will give me strength to go on with my Christian life."



He Denied His Lord

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, Minister

Phone 4349

March 26, 1950

Passion Sunday

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP. . .

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

Mr. Ebenhack

The Minister

WORSHIP IN PRAISE . . .

*The Hymn, No. 6

"Light of the World"

*The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Responsive Reading

Selection 15

*The Gloria Patri

The Anthem "I Will Magnify Thee" Ashford

The Choir

WORSHIP IN PRAYER . . .

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Pastoral Prayer (532) Choral Response

WORSHIP IN GIVING . . .

The Offertory

*The Doxology

WORSHIP IN LEARNING . . .

The Scripture Lesson

*The Sermon Hymn, No. 250

The Sermon

St. John 8:45-59

"How Firm a Foundation"

"The Unseen Comrad"

WORSHIP IN DEDICATION . . .

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Dedication

*The Parting Hymn, No. 178(1,2,4, stanzas) "I Need Thee"

Mr. Ebenhack

THE POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands

*We live automatically & blindly (one way street)
Blind to beauty of light & color, unconscious
of God's presence.*

*If we are unconcerned by God how can
others be?
What to do?*

The church extends its congratulations to Miss Pauline Nash, recently selected as Delaware's woman of the year. (See our bulletin board for the newspaper story). We are justly proud of one of our most faithful members. She is truly a Christian missionary, both to our community and to the veterans at the Chillicothe Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

TODAY 6:00 Willis Hi Fellowship at the E & R Church.
6:00 United University Fellowship at the parsonage

MONDAY 7:30 Deacons and trustees at Roberts'
7:30 Both mission organizations meet at the church to hear Mrs. Clyde Matheny, state president.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 Worship and Bible study

THURSDAY 8:30 Nithfus Class at Gregory's, South Franklin St.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Palm Sunday worship

CHOIR DIRECTOR Mrs. Hazen Young

ORGANIST Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

USHER Mr. Arthur Goheen

His Victory Then Means Victory Now!

Kohima, Assam, India

Dear Friends:

I would like to tell you about one of our Angami friends, a teacher for years in the mission school and now in the government school. Did this man, Ruzhukhrie, leave when the Japanese destroyed Kohima? He did leave, but only to a neighboring village, and he returned before the Japanese left. Did he forsake Christian work when Kohima was without missionaries during the war years? No, he worked with the other national leaders and with the British army chaplains as actively as he did in peace time. He it was who begged from the government enough canvas to cover the shell holes in the roof of the mission chapel, and this canvas had to serve for many months. He kept the Christian services going without a break.

Another man is Viliezhu, who receives less than seven dollars a month as an evangelist, and he has six children. For over twenty-five years he has preached with rare power among his people of the Rengma tribe. There are a thousand Christians among the Rengmas, one out of five in the tribe, and we would say that the majority were converted due to his influence. Years ago, when a policeman, he was converted from a rough life and drink. He went to work, living among the Semas, and sitting around their fires and working with them almost without salary. Slowly he learned their language, and though among the villages where he stayed, there had been few if any Christians, yet when he returned he reported that he had a hundred people who were ready for baptism. Our Naga evangelists also need your prayers.

In closing may we say that as you pray for the people here, we are praying for you daily, and our interest in the progress of the Kingdom at home is as keen as it ever was.

Yours in Christ,

Howard and Harriet Houston.



Hosanna to the Son of David

47 Mark Woodard 6 - Japan
Father a colonel → Japan
grandmother stroke in Cardington
and intelligent - answered phone
And had her son for a while
just to school.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

April 2, 1950
Palm Sunday

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION.

Almighty and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRELUDE

Let all bow in reverent prayer

- *THE OPENING HYMN, No. 140
- *THE CALL TO WORSHIP
- *THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

"Ride On in Majesty"
The Minister

THE CALL TO CONFESSION
MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

from the Scriptures

Choral Amen

Selection 4

- THE RESPONSIVE READING
- *THE GLORIA PATRI

The Choir

THE ANTHEM

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Zechariah 9:9-12, 16
St. Mark 11:1-10

Choral Response

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

No. 362

*RESPONSE

"Children's Hosanna"

ANTHEM

Children's Choir

- *THE SERMON HYMN, No. 138 "All Glory Laud & Honor"
- THE SERMON "By This Sign Live"

- *THE PARTING HYMN, No. 148 "When I Survey the Cross"
- *THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

* Congregation Stands

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director
Mr. Edgar Ebenhack - Organist
Children's Choir Directors - Mrs. Harold Byerly and Mrs. A. J. Goheen
Usher - Mr. Arthur Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

MONDAY thur THURSDAY - 12:30 p.m. Holy Week Services in St. Peter's Church.

WEDNESDAY - Mid-week Service at 7:15 p.m. followed by Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY - Upper Room Communion Service at our Church 7:30 p.m. The services will be conducted in the church school assembly room.

FRIDAY - 12 until 3 p.m., Good Friday service at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church

NEXT SUNDAY - Easter Worship and Holy Communion

Next Sunday we shall receive our annual sacrificial Easter offering. The entire sum will be used toward meeting our local financial obligations.

The Christian use of our material possessions is a vital part of our Christian witness. The work of the church cannot progress without sound financial backing. Think of your offering as a means of extending your own personal witness.

Hosanna, Palm Sunday:

Crazy young

Abide With Us

*O Christ, forget not them who stand
Thy vanguard in the distant land!
In flood, in flame, in dark, in dread,
Sustain, we pray, each lifted head!*

*Thine is the work they strive to do;
Their foes so many, they so few.
Be with Thine own, Thy loved, who stand,
Christ's vanguard, in the storm-swept land!*

—MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

“These are days of great uncertainty, but they are also days of unlimited opportunity and challenge to witness for Christ. Although we confess to a frequent feeling of inadequacy to meet these opportunities, yet we have been aware of God’s working through our feeble efforts. A few months ago a man was brought to our hospital here at Szechwan, West China, with an accidentally inflicted bullet wound in his head. Fortunately the bullet had not penetrated his skull, and he made a complete recovery. Soon after his discharge from the hospital he brought his family to a series of evangelistic services in our church. Since that time he and his whole family have been regular attendants of all church services and prayer meetings and are earnestly preparing themselves for full membership.”

—DR. AND MRS. ROBERT AINSLIE.

“What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light; and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops”
(Matthew 10:27).



Abide With Us

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister April 16, 1950
Phone 4349 1st Sunday after Easter

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

May all bow in silent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN, No. 168

"All Hail the Power"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 8

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O God, quiet our restless minds.

People: Help us to be still before thee.

Minister: May we find thee within our selves.

People: And have grace to grow into thy likeness.

The Morning Prayer (532) Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 24:13-35

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 171

"Majestic Sweetness"

THE SERMON

"Christ in Your Life"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 181

"Fairest, Lord Jesus"

*THE BENEDICTION

(542-2)

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

Choir Director

Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist

Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher

Mr. Arthur Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- TODAY 6:00 High School Fellowship at the E & R Church
6:00 United Fellowship at the Parsonage
8:00 Worship and discussion at the Church.
Theme: "How can I know right from wrong?"
- MONDAY 7:30 School of Religion at the William Street Church. Still time to register and receive credit for two courses.
- TUESDAY 6:30 Church Birthday Party. Covered dish dinner followed by program. Bring covered dish and own table service. Also your birthday offering - one penny for each year. (May we hope you are a hundred?????)
- WEDNESDAY 7:15 Midweek worship and Bible study.
7:30 Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

God Clothed Them

"If God so clothes the vegetation in the fields that blooms today and tomorrow is feeding the oven, will He not much more clothe you, you men of little faith?"

There are times when God needs to use us as the instruments to accomplish His purposes. Read here the reports from our missionaries on how Christians are helping.

"The faithful work of the White Cross Department has done much for the mothers and babies and other hospital patients here at Vanga, Belgian Congo. Layettes are given to every mother who comes to the hospital for delivery. Thousands of dressings of gauze are applied to wounds and other surgical cases. It is well to remember that the 2500 inpatients of the Vanga Hospital treated last year were all dressed in hospital gowns made by the White Cross Circles. Surgical gowns, caps, masks, towels, gloves are used hundreds of times here. We thank you most sincerely, Ladies of the White Cross!!! The Lord has bountifully blessed your faithful efforts."

—DR. AND MRS. OSTERHOLM.

From Alice O. Jorgenson in Moanza, Belgian Congo, we receive this word: "Our nurses must have clothing, and so long hours have been spent here sewing shirts from feed sacks, raincoats from denim and making dresses for girls. We found three very heavy, unbleached muslin sheets in a White Cross box, and they became clothes for hospital duty wear. As we turned the handle of a sewing machine that was given to us by a group of Baptist women, we talked about their love and thanked God for them as well as for those who sent sheets, sacks and other supplies."



God Clothed These

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister April 23, 1950
Phone 4349 2nd Sunday after Easter

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

May all bow in silent prayer

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE HYMN, No. 1 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

DOXOLOGY

*THE INVOCATION

THE CALL TO PRAYER

SILENT PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 13

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SOLO Mrs. Doris MacPherson

THE PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O God, quiet our restless
minds.

People: Help us to be still before thee.

Minister: May we find thee within our selves.

People: And receive grace to grow into thy likeness.

The Morning Prayer (532) Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE No. 362

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. John 20:19-23

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 94 "Spirit of God"

THE SERMON The Minister

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 98 "Holy Ghost with Light Divine"
*THE BENEDICTION (542-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

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Choir Director Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist Mr. Egar Ebenhack

Chief Usher Mr. Arthur Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 6:00 High School Fellowship at the E & R
Church

6:00 United Fellowship at the Parsonage

MONDAY 7:30 School of Religion at the William
Street Church. Still time to register
and receive credit for two courses.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 Midweek worship and Bible study.
7:30 Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Did you know that this is a 53 Sunday year ??????????
Will you, out of your loyalty to the Northern Baptist
world mission, make an additional offering in recognition
of our world's need? In light of the extra Sunday,
perhaps you will want to give 53 cents, or \$5.30, to
help insure the continuing denominational program.

Doubts Dispelled

“And Jesus said unto Thomas, ‘Bring your finger here and see my hands, bring your hand and put it into my side; and be not incredulous but believe.’

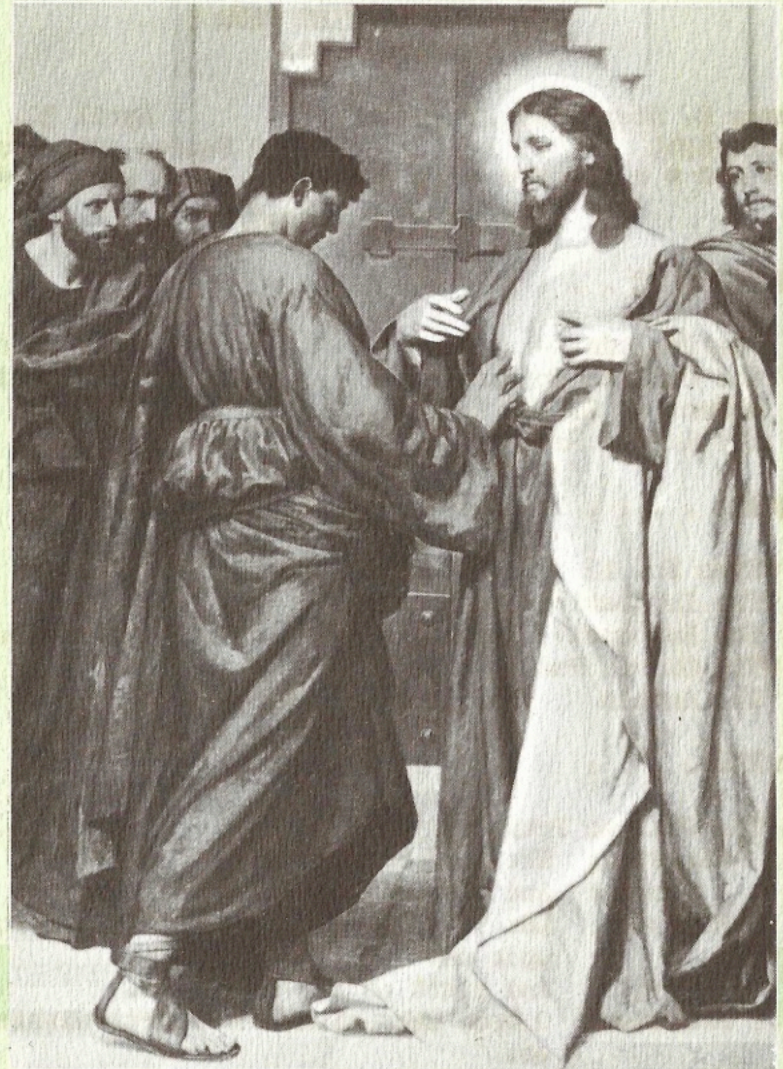
“ ‘My Lord and my God!’ said Thomas.

“ ‘Because you have seen me,’ replied Jesus, ‘you have believed? Blessed are those who have not seen me and yet have believed.’ ”

What is religion? Why religion? These are questions often pondered. God knows our doubts just as Christ knew the doubts of Thomas. He answers us by showing us concrete examples of what seeing Christ, not in the body, but in faith can do for man.

One of our Baptist missionaries, Miriam A. Corey, in Bangalore, South India, gives us just such an example.

“An old man who had lived his whole life in whole hearted hatred and cruel opposition to each and every thing that smacked of Christianity was recently baptized in the Telugu Church in Bangalore. The living testimonies of his daughter and of his grand-daughter and their continued prayers for him were not in vain. As he stood there the day of his baptism, boldly declaring his faith, eyes were wet with tears and Christians scarcely could sing. As he left the water someone cried out, “Jayamu Yasu Christu!” “Victory to Christ!” And the marvelous verse rang through my heart: “And this is the Victory that overcometh the world—even our faith!”



Doubt Dispelled

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister April 30, 1950
Phone 4349 3rd Sunday after Easter

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION

The Prelude	Mr. Ebenhack
The Call to Worship	The Minister
Moment of Silent Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	

PRAISE

*Hymn No. 12	"Safely Thru Another Week"
*The Invocation and Doxology	
The Responsive Reading	Selection 27
*The Gloria Patri	
The Anthem "The Lord Is Exalted"	West

PRAYER

The Call to Prayer
Minister: The Lord be with you
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy
upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within
us.

The Pastoral Prayer (532) Choral Response

SHARING

The Offertory
*The Response No. 362 (1st stanza)

LEARNING

The Scripture Lesson	St. Luke 12:16-33
*The Sermon Hymn, No. 443	"Jesus Thou Joy"
The Sermon	"Where Life Leads"

DEDICATION

*Hymn of Dedication, No. 315	"Take My Life"
The Benediction	(549-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	5:30	United Fellowship at the parsonage
	6:00	High School Fellowship at E&R Church
	7:30	Junior Fellowship
	7:30	Worship and discussion. Theme: "How can we know right from wrong?"
WEDNESDAY	6:00	Covered dish dinner (bring own table service). Annual meeting and elect- ion of officers.
THURSDAY	7:30	Nithfus Class at Hutchesons'
FRIDAY	9:15	May Breakfast of the Women's Organ- ization at the parsonage.

The Church extends its best wishes to Mr. Ralph Glaze,
who leaves tomorrow for employment in Texas. Mr. Glaze
is assistant superintendent of the Church School,
teacher of the Boys Crusader Class, and trustee of the
Church

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young
Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack
Chief Usher - Mr. Arthur Goheen

The Seed Is God's Word

THE Word of God is the seed that is sown by our missionaries in the hearts of men. They are the tillers of the field who water, cultivate and reap the harvest.

In Ramapatnam, Nellore District, South India, the seed was sown in the life of Tulisi, the once proud wife of the richest, most influential caste man in the village. Our missionary, Florence Rowland, tells us that before she could talk to Tulisi she had to answer such questions as, "How much salary do you get? Why don't you wear gold bangles?" The proud Indian woman feared her husband would see her talking with a poor Christian outcaste, so often Florence had to pass by her on the other side of the street.

"Now what a change," writes Florence Rowland. "Tulisi recently came to Ramapatnam just to talk to us of Jesus. She did not want to see through the house—simply sat and listened for hours, until it was late and she feared her husband would scold because she wasn't home. The other day we spent three hours in her home. By song, reading, and the flannel-board we preached unto her Christ and Him crucified. She has a torn New Testament and she read it with us. When she first borrowed it, she kept it carefully hidden, lest her husband see it. She asked us to join her in praying for her husband. On a recent Sunday a missionary visited the Indian woman's home and found the husband with his wife's tattered New Testament. He told the visiting missionary, 'I have started to read it, too.'"



The Seed Is God's Word

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister May 7, 1950

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

May all bow in silent meditation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 5

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (to be said by all)

O Lord, thou hast created man to be immortal, and made him to be an image of thine own eternity; yet often we forget the glory of our heritage and wander from the path that leads to righteousness. but thou O Lord, has made us for thyself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee. Look with the eyes of thy love upon our manifold imperfections, and pardon all our shortcomings, that we may be filled with the brightness of the everlasting light, and become the unspotted mirror of thy power, and the image of thy goodness. Thru Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Matthew 23:1-12

THE MORNING PRAYER

(549-1) Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE

No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON

"Unlimited Liability"

THE INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 104 "Break Thou the Bread"

THE OFFERING FOR OTHERS
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356 "Blest be the tie"
*THE BENEDICTION (549-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 1950-51

Moderator: Rufus Crane

Assistant Moderator: L. F. Gabriel

Deacon: L. F. Gabriel

Deaconess: Mrs. Bertha G'aze

Trustee: H. D. Byerly

Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn White

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Fred Via

Treasurer: C. H. Richards

Benevolent Treasurer: Mrs. Fred Gleich

Church School Superintendent: Arthur J. Goheen

Finance Committee Chairman: Robert Drey

Flower Committee Chairman: Mrs. C. H. Richards

Decorating Committee Chairman: Mrs. L. F. Gabriel

Music Committee Chairman: Mrs. Frances Johnson

Board of Education: Mrs. Myrtle Smith and

Mrs. A. J. Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY	2:00	United Fellowship leaves for outdoor meeting
	4:00	Tea for missionary groups at the Second Baptist Church
WEDNESDAY	7:15	Worship and Bible study
	7:30	Choir rehearsal at the parsonage
THURSDAY	8:00	Phyllis Beckley Mission Circle at Hutchesons'

The Children Loved Him

Today is Children's Day in most churches across the Northern Baptist Convention fellowship. If your church has used the prepared Children's Day service, "The Abundant Life," you have seen how boys and girls grow in their love for Jesus and how many have accepted Him as Lord and Saviour.

Many groups in churches have been emotionally moved by what the children have done and said, and perhaps some new resolves have been made by parents to help their own children to fuller and richer understanding of our Christian faith.

Our church families stand today at the threshold of a great crisis. Either we can multiply our present efforts a thousand-fold to strengthen the faith of our own children and renew our efforts to bring in those whom the church is not yet reaching, or we can sit back comfortably and say that the 13,000,000 boys and girls going to no church in America do not count in the sight of God!

If we are to win America back to the Christian principles upon which it was founded, we must begin with the boys and girls in our churches and those who live in our community. Christian teaching programs are being strengthened around the world in every land. Christian teachers are needed in every church to accomplish this world-wide program of Christian teaching.

What are you doing for the children in your church and your community to help them better to understand the plea of the Master who said, "Let the little children come unto me"?



The Children Loved Him

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

June 11, 1950
Children's Day

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister
"Now Thank We"

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 49

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"Suffer the Children"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Matthew 18:1-14

THE MORNING PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, turn our eyes unto thee.

People: That we may behold thy wondrous works.

The Pastoral Prayer (548-1) Choral Amen

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"God Our Father Cares"

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

"A Mirror or a Window"

*THE HYMN, No. 281

"Savior Like a Shepherd"

THE CONSECRATION OF CHILDREN

THE PRESENTATION OF CLASSES

The Beginners

Mrs. Sophia Stephenson
Mrs. Myrtle Smith

The Primary Dept.

Miss Nancy Via
Mrs. Helen Crane
Mrs. Ethel Goheen

Juniors

Mrs. Elsie Byerly

Intermediates

Mr. Wayne Burkhardt

Dr. Chen
THE CONSECRATION OF THE CLASSES AND TEACHERS

The Teachers

Minister: With the help of God, will you strive to grow into the likeness of Christ; will you resolve to become a guide to those who follow you; will you lead by love and not by words alone; will you here offer yourselves without reservation to the great Master teacher?

Teachers: We will.

The Children

Minister: Do you promise to love God and one another? Do you promise God that you will learn about Him and be his good child?

Children: We do.

The Prayer of Consecration

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 324

"I Would be True"

*THE BENEDICTION

(549-2)

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

*Congregation stands

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Children's Choir Directors - Mrs. Harold Byerly
Mrs. A. J. Goheen

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

A General View of West China

"I have just come from the country where I have visited our mission stations," writes Mission Secretary Clarence Vichert. "A few years ago," he continues, "there were fourteen pastors and evangelists working in this field. Today there is only one man giving one eighth of his time. The over-all picture is one of poverty and despondency. Currency is not in circulation and barter is resorted to. Food is exchanged for clothing, shelter and other needs. When food stocks are exhausted people will have nothing to live on."

"All the schools are well attended and the church activities are going on normally. The three women of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society are ready to meet the future. These women deserve special mention for their willingness to stay when it looks as though they may be more or less isolated. I talked with a young mining engineer on my trip and asked whether things would get better under the new regime. He replied, 'Christ is our only hope. Only He can save China.' His statement is representative of the thinking of many Chinese. No political party can help China now. The Christian religion is the only force in China today which can encourage us to face the future with confidence. This week we have been having special evangelistic meetings. The emphasis is on strengthening our religious life rather than endeavoring to win new souls. In this hour it is a deepening of our spiritual life that is most needed. We shall have our opportunities to bear our witness later."



God Has Joined Together

Trustees

World Alliance

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, Minister
Morning Day Worship

Phone 4349
June 25, 1950

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

Worship begins with the Prelude. May all
bow in reverent meditation and prayer.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 66
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

"Lord of All Being"

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 11

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE MORNING PRAYER

The Call to Prayer
Moment of Silence
The Pastoral Prayer

(549-1)

Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

St. Matthew 6:1-7
"God of Silence"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
THE SERMON

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 275
*THE BENEDICTION

"Dear Lord and Father"
(549-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

*Congregation stands

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

MONDAY 7:30 Deacons and Trustees at the Parsonage.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 Worship and Bible study.

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

PRAYER . . .

Lord, I know not what to ask of thee. Thou only knowest what I need. Thou lovest me better than I know how to love myself. Father, give to thy child that which he himself knows not how to ask. Smite or heal, depress me or raise me up: I adore all thy purposes without knowing them. I am silent; I offer myself up in a sacrifice; I yield myself to thee; I would have no other desire than to accomplish thy will. Teach me to pray. Pray thyself in me.

Fenelon

O Lord, I, a beggar, ask of thee more than a thousand kings may ask of thee. Each one has something he needs to ask of thee; I have come to ask thee to give me thyself.

Ansari

The Father uttered one Word; that Word is His Son, and he utters Him for ever in everlasting silence; and in silence the soul has to hear it.

St. John of the Cross

God expects but one thing of you, and that is that you should come out of yourself in so far as you are a created being and let God be God in you.

Eckhart

His Reassuring Presence

Charles Scott was weary, but around the bend in the road he could see a small village which would mark the end of his day's travel. He was visiting mission stations, one of his duties as Northern Baptist missionary to the Guntur District, South India. After entering the village, there was a long interval before he was able to get the people together for a worship service. The service finally began around 9:30 p.m. During the meeting he presented the idea of regular giving of two annas per week. This amounts to about \$2 a year. The people in their gentle way seemed receptive to the idea "but trying to teach our people to give regularly to the Lord's work is no small task," said Mr. Scott.

The meeting was no sooner over than the people began to gather around Scott and clamor for him to settle disputes that had arisen among them. Finally he felt the time had come when he could leave the crowd. Exhausted from the day's work he lay down on his cot with only the tropical sky above him. To quote missionary Scott, "Suddenly I noticed in the sky the beautiful Southern Cross. Just to the right and below the Southern Cross was another cross, the foot of which descended below a range of distant hills. As I looked I thought of the hymn—'On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross.' As I lay there in meditation I thought of another hymn, the words of which I had often sung but never quite realized their meaning—'Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.' Instantly I forgot my weariness and I was conscious of the reassuring presence of God. It came to me then," said Charles Scott, "and comes to me now clearer than ever that we must preach the Christ of the Cross, for He is the true atonement for our sins and the only means of our Salvation."



His Reassuring Presence

Chart for students -

Clock

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

10 min. Sermon

James B. Stephenson, Minister August 13, 1950
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

May all bow in reverent meditation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 48 "Praise the Lord"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mrs. Doris Mcpherson

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Luke 4:1-12

THE MORNING PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy
upon us

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within
us

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Pastoral Prayer (532) Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 344

"Lead on O King"

*THE BENEDICTION

(549-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TONIGHT 7:30 Evening Worship and discussion
THEME: "What do we look for in
our Church."

TUESDAY 6:00 Whatever class picnic and White
Elephant at Cranes'.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School only.

Your minister and his family will be out of the city
for two weeks. In case of necessity, you may contact
him by calling Pomeroy, Ohio, 270-X

During your minister's vacation there will be no morning
worship or prayer meeting. There WILL BE church
school each Sunday, at which time the CHURCH OFFERING
will be received. If you cannot be present SEND
your offering.

NEXT WORSHIP SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 3rd.

The fact that we are not holding our regular worship
services does not relieve you of the Christian's
obligation to worship God each Sunday in public.

You will have the opportunity to visit another church
in our community. You may wish to attend the worship
of our neighbors at the Evangelical and Reformed
church. As Mr. Harrison is to move shortly, this will
be your last opportunity to hear him.

You have the opportunity of visiting a church that is
unlike our own - thus broadening your appreciation of
other people's ways. It would be instructive to wor-
ship at St. Mary's Catholic Church. You would be
welcome to join them in the worship of our one God.

Remember Sept. 26. On that day we shall be hosts to the
women of the Columbus Baptist Association of their yearly
meeting.

No One Asked in Vain

"We consider our hospital affords excellent and continuous opportunity for personal evangelism. We believe this is basic to the total missionary program." This was the statement of Dr. John S. Pixley, your medical missionary to the Baptist hospital in Managua, Nicaragua. Dr. Pixley and his wife have been working on this field since 1932 when the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society sent them there. Their need is for an additional wing to the hospital. They now render service to about 500 in-patients and about 10,000 out-patients a year.

Their new wing would include two operating rooms and X-ray rooms, offices and rooms to accommodate 32 additional patients. The Nurses Training School that they supervise would be found here. \$110,000 was given them from the World Mission Crusade. They need a minimum of \$65,000 more. "We are forced to equip our building with what we can get with the money we have. We are still having to do without so much that we need," said Dr. Pixley.

Medical services not only contribute much towards the breaking down of prejudice and misunderstanding against evangelical Christianity which is prevalent here but at the same time medical service makes people's minds and hearts open and receptive to the gospel message. Even beyond the hospital we find that our clinics also do much for us along these lines.

As an example, Dr. Pixley added, "Some years ago I was holding a clinic in the town of Rivas, an outer city in Nicaragua. The clinic was held in the home of the local pastor, the Reverend Mr. Perez. The pastor came to me very excited and asked me if I saw a certain lady in the waiting room which was the pastor's parlor. He said to me, 'I have been trying to speak to that lady for several years. She lives between me and the post office. On more than one occasion she has actually turned her back to avoid saying Good Morning to me. Today I see her waiting in my parlor and I am at last talking with her about Christ.'"



No One Asked in Vain

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

Morning Worship
September 3, 1950

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

May all bow in reverent meditation

Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 43
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

"Come Thou Almighty King"

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 9

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
THE PRAYER

St. Luke 15:1-10
(549-1) Choral Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

"The Meaning of Grace"

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 104

"Break Thou The Bread"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

(to be used to strengthen the Honey Creek
Baptist Church)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation
Silent Prayers
The Prayer of Consecration
The Communion
The Thanksgiving

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356

"Blest Be The Tie"

*THE BENEDICTION

(549-2)

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

The Methodist Pastors' School, in session tomorrow
thru Thursday, offers the following public lectures
in Gray Chapel each evening at 7:45.

MONDAY

Charles P. Taft, "An American Looks at
British Socialism"

TUESDAY

Paul Hutchinson, "Having Done All to
Stand"

WEDNESDAY

Theodore Ferris, "The Hydrogen Bomb and
Christianity"

THURSDAY

Harold A. Bosley, "The Protestant Concept
of Freedom"

Our midweek prayer service will not be held this
week so that you may attend the lecture that even-
ing.

The above series is another opportunity for the
citizens of Delaware to become better informed about
their world and their church. All speakers are out-
standing authorities and leaders of Christian thought.
To miss them for some lesser purpose is to affirm
your own indifference to personal growth.

COMING SEPTEMBER 12 - YEARLY MEETING OF THE COLUMBUS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT THE 10th AVENUE BAPTIST
CHURCH, COLUMBUS.

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Sgt. William Hutcheson

Serving Where There Is a Need

One hundred and twenty Northern Baptist chaplains are serving in the Armed Forces. Of these forty-one are in the Army, thirty-three in the Air Forces, thirty in the Navy and fifteen in the Veterans Administration.

"This is a vital ministry," says Dr. J. H. Heartberg, of the Christian Ministry to Servicemen Department of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. These men have a great opportunity to serve the 1,600,000 young people now in our Armed Forces. These young people are not career soldiers and sailors. Most are extremely young. They have left the protective environment of their homes and are in a hard world. Many have been active in their home churches. Others will be confronted with the claims of Christ by the chaplain for the first time.

Chaplain Harold Hayward of the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Fernando, California, tells the following story:

"About eighteen months ago a patient was admitted who on my first visit said, 'I am an atheist and want none of your religion.' To which I replied, 'O.K., but I can offer you a man to man friendship, can't I?' So for eighteen months I have visited him routinely about two or three times a month—every time I was in the ward. Sunday last, in one of these visits he said, 'Chaplain, I have listened to every one of your broadcasts [these include every Sunday worship service and two Bible classes each week] for the past year. You seem to make sense to me. Tell me, what must I do to be saved, as you call it?' It was a joy to see him make a confession and I imagine he will be one of the first to follow his Lord in baptism when our new building is completed."



Carry Them in His Bosom

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister

September 10, 1950

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary. Enter quietly and, when you are seated, bow in silent prayer. Use the Prelude as a period of meditation. If these moments are used reverently, the entire hour of worship will become fruitful.

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 166

*THE INVOCATION

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER

THE MORNING PRAYER

Minister: O heavenly King, O Comforter, the spirit of truth, which art in all places and fillest all things, the treasure of blessings and giver of life, come and abide in us. Cleanse us from all sin and impurity, and of thy goodness save our souls.

People: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Eternal, have mercy upon us.

Minister: Abide in us, O God: and may we not desert thee, or ever cease from following after thee.

People: Our life is in thee, O God.

Minister: May we be eternally in thee, almighty Father, and thou in us. May the Christ be born and

Mr. Ebenhack

The Minister

"Crown Him"

Exodus 2:11-15; 3:1-12

(549-1)

Choral Amen

The Minister

be born and live in us.

People: For ever and ever, Amen.

Moment of silence

The Lord's Prayer

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 197 "Jesus Calls Us"

THE SERMON "Pathways to God-the Way of Moses"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 298

Work for the Night is Coming"

*THE BENEDICTION (549-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TODAY 3:00 Nithfus Class meets at the Church for picnic.

TUESDAY 9:30 Columbus Baptist Association meets at the 10th Avenue Baptist Church, Columbus. Afternoon and evening sessions begin at 1:45 and 7:30. To reach church-drive south on US 23 past Ohio State University, turning right on 10th Avenue.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 Monthly business meeting.
8:15 Deacons and Trustees at the Church.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 "Pathways to God-the Way of Jacob"

SEPT. 24 Promotion Day in the Church School

OCTOBER 1 Rally Day in the Church School.

World Communion Sunday

Offering for Japan

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher-Sgt. William Hutcheson

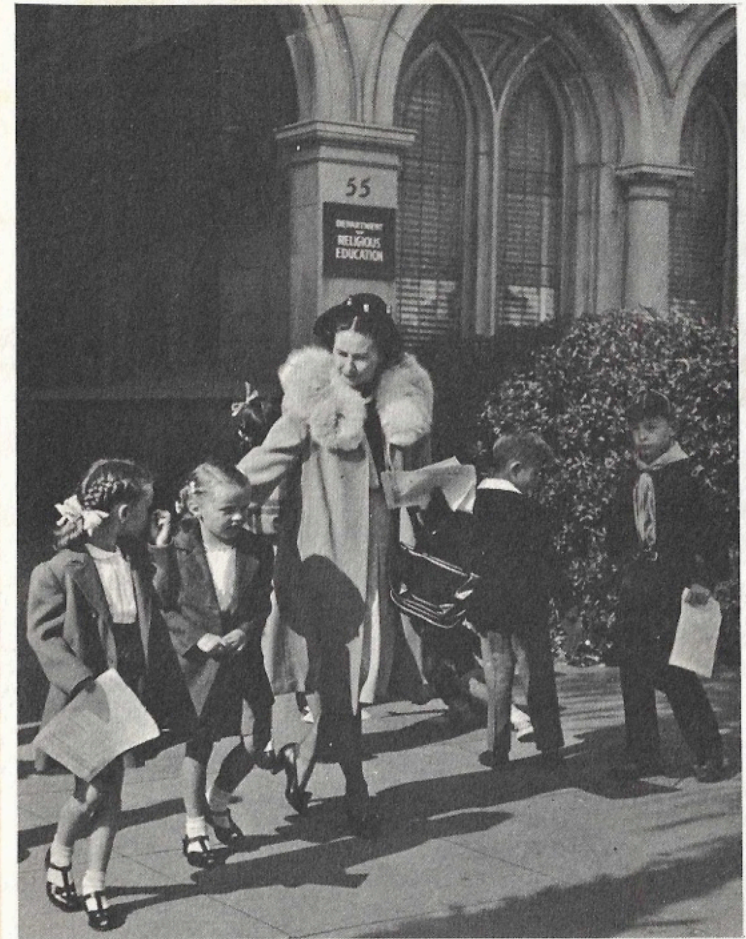
Getting Acquainted With God

When the gong strikes at 10:45 all talking ceases. It is time for worship. Three hundred seven children hurry to their places in the line ready to march into the chapel. Who are these children? They come from all ranks of society in Nowgong, Assam, India. They are daughters of fishermen, laundrymen, barbers, beggars, blacksmiths, jewelers, bakers, government officials of all ranks. This is the beginning of a report from your Baptist missionary, Elizabeth E. Hay, at the Mission School in Nowgong.

Of the 307 girls enrolled, 86 live in the dormitories, very near to the Mission. Classes are from Grade Eight and up to the Normal Department which is a one-year teacher-training course. About thirty teachers are trained each year in the Normal School. Approximately two-thirds of them are Hindus and one-third Christians. Occasionally there is a Mohammedan. All attend chapel every day and have Bible study three times a week. "We have trained about 500 teachers," said Miss Elizabeth Hay, "and have never had a case of refusal to attend Bible class."

The town church is a five-minute walk from the school. The school girls go there on Sunday for church and for Sunday school. The girls at the dormitory have prayers every evening, usually led by one of the Normal students. They have a World Wide Guild organization which meets twice a month on Sunday and the other two Sundays the Christian Endeavor meets.

All these activities are common occurrences to most of the Christian girls, but for many of the Hindu Normal girls who come for the first time and for only one year this is a different world. Some say it is like Heaven, that they never knew there could be such a place. It helps them when they go back where things are so different. They have found a new light and have learned of Jesus. They return to share with others what they have received.



Getting Acquainted With God

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, Minister September 17, 1950

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary. Bow in silent prayer when seated, thus preparing your mind for the experience of Christian worship.

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 342 (second tune)
"Stand Up for Jesus"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 17
*THE GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 28:10-22
THE MORNING PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer (549-1) Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON "Pathways to God - the Way of Jacob"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 180 "What a Friend"
*THE BENEDICTION (549-2) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation Stands

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Sgt. William Hutcheson

- Red man system - what - more copy.*
1. Sent in us (ladder) even in dim (2 men within)
2. Jacob's impatience - destiny
3. The double results

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TUESDAY 7:30 Whatever Class at the Church.

WEDNESDAY 7:15 Worship and Bible study. We shall study the 10th chapter of the gospel of St. John.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Sermon theme: "The Limits of Love"

SEPT. 26th All day meeting of the women the Columbus Association at this Church.

thoughts.....

The seed of God is in us. Given an intelligent and hardworking farmer, it will thrive and grow up to God, whose seed it is, and, accordingly, its fruits will be God-nature. Pear seeds grow into pear trees, nut seeds into nut trees, and God seeds into God..

Eckhart

The image of God is found essentially and personally in all mankind. Each possesses it whole, entire and undivided, and all together not more than one alone. In this way we all are one, intimately united in our eternal image, which is the image of God and the source in us of all our life.

Ruysbroeck

Faults will turn to good, provided we use them to our own humiliation, without slackening in the effort to correct ourselves. Discouragement, serves no possible purpose; it is simply the despair of wounded self-love.
Fenelon



One Thing Needful

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, Minister

October 15, 1950

David Kagiwada, Student Minister

Morning Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

O I could sing such grandeur and glories
about you:

You have not known what you are, you have
slumbered upon yourself
all your life.

The mockeries are not you!

Underneath them and within them

I see you lurk.

Whoever you are, claim your own.

- Walt Whitman

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Gleich

May all bow in reverent meditation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 73

"Love Divine"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 15

*THE GLORIA PATRI

*The Ninety and Nine"

Clephine

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Young

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

I John 4:7-21

THE MORNING PRAYER

The Call to Prayer

Silent Prayers

The Pastoral Prayer

(549-1) Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON

"The Cure of Failure"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 250

"How Firm a Foundation"

Ring Out the Old

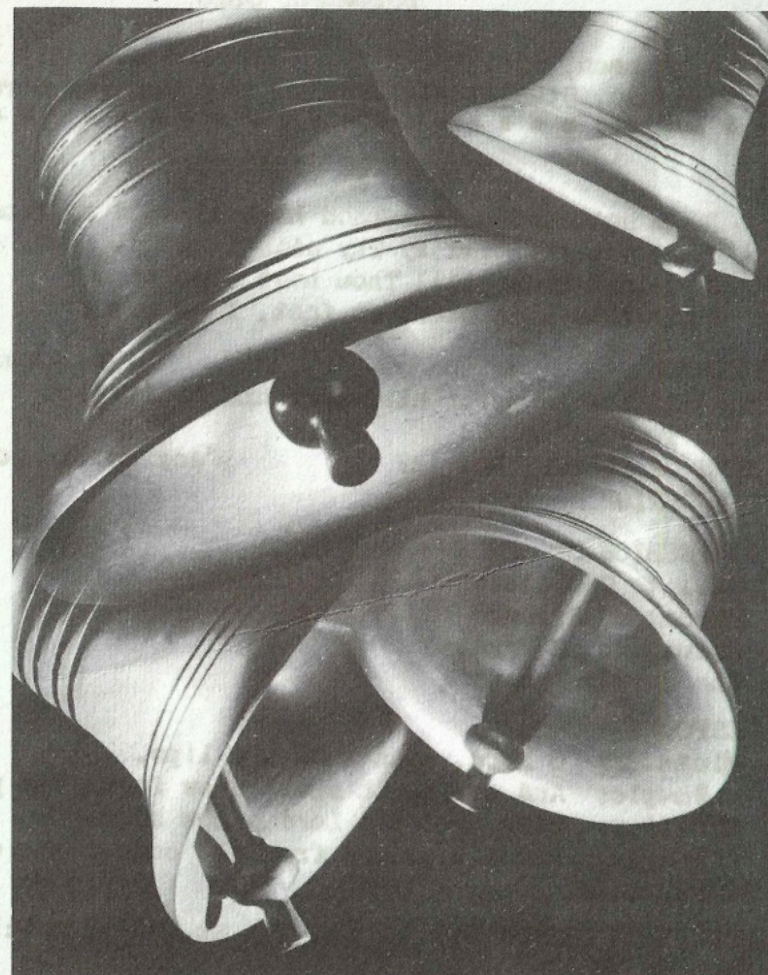
"Pardon me, would I be impolite if I talked to you?" These words startled Marguerite A. Calder, our missionary in Japan, from her meditations as she was on her way to attend a Young People's meeting. Putting the young woman at her ease she learned in the next few moments some of the serious questions that could not be discussed in a noisy train but which were discussed later in Miss Calder's home.

In these few moments it was only possible to tell this young woman about the Sunday morning Bible classes and to invite her to "Come and see" how the studies of the Life of Christ could help her with some of these problems. "Since that very afternoon," writes Marguerite Calder, "she has visited us and has come to know the Christian young people and is earnestly seeking the Way of Life that the New Testament teaches."

A high school teacher named Mori came to this same missionary one Sunday morning after Bible class with this testimony: "Teacher, I want you to know that I am a Buddhist, but if your teaching agrees with my heart, I want to become a Christian." Many Japanese tell our missionaries that they are Buddhists. That Buddhism is in their very bones. Yet these men and women are all reading the "Secret Place."

As Marguerite A. Calder works in Japan striving to Ring out the Old and Ring in the New, she sends us this earnest plea:

"As you enter upon a new year please pray for this Land of the Rising Sun so that through the leadership of staunch Christians and their missionary co-workers, many will have the 'hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way' and that they may have the peace that only Christ can give, and live and walk with Him."



Ring in the New

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James Stephenson, minister
David Kagiwada, Student minister

December 31, 1950
Morning Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

I am not strong till Thou hast clasped my hand,
I am not fit till by Thy side I stand.,
I am not brave till Thou hast come to me;
Till thou hast bound me fast, I am not free.

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

May all bow in reverent prayer and meditation

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 112

"Joy to the World"

*THE INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Call to Confession
Moment of Silence
Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer

THE RESPONSES

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Sing unto the Lord a new song.
People: And his praise from the end of the earth.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Matthew 2:13-23

THE MORNING PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SERMON

"Detour for Dead-ends"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 168 (second tune)

"All Hail the Power"

*THE BENEDICTION

(549-2)

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

*Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

WEDNESDAY 7:15 Bible study and prayer.

THURSDAY 8:00 Nithfus Class at Gabriels'.

FRIDAY 2:30 Women's Organization at Killams'-
28 South Franklin.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 First service of 1951. Holy Communion.

If you are in the mood for making resolutions why not consider these few???????

1. I shall be an informed Christian by taking advantage of every chance to learn. Therefore I shall attend church school and Wednesday Bible study; I shall read several good religious magazines monthly, including MISSIONS.
2. I shall give myself time to spare for God; time for prayer, for thought and for service.

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