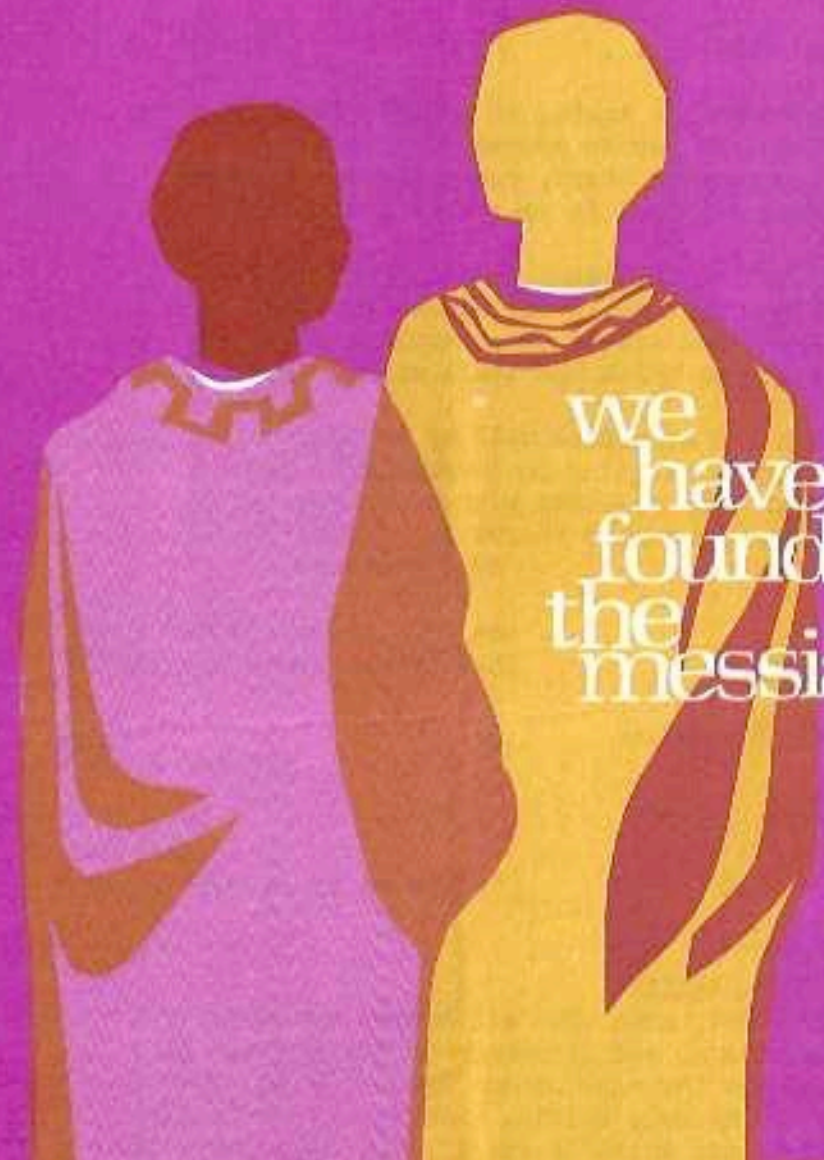




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we
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messiah

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

HAPPY NEW YEAR! . . .

Life begins again, in a wonderful way,
When you say to yourself, "I can!"
A brand-new start, clean slate, new leaf,
When you feel in your heart, "I can!"

Ideas, enthusiasm, come to your mind,
With right paths to follow, "I can!"
New-found energy to accomplish the task,
When you think the small words, "I can!"

Joy and happiness well up inside,
Bring a tingling soul-warmth, "I can!"
Your body responds with a wondrous glow,
When you say to yourself, "I can!"

Evelyn Havens

. . . and you can have a HAPPY NEW
YEAR if you learn the SECRET

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am
January 7, 1973

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT

*HYMN, 171

Mrs. Brown

The Choir

"This Is My Father's World"

GREETINGS

TWO ANCIENT PRAYERS

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspir-
ation of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love Thee and worthily magnify Thy holy Name, thru
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lead me from the unreal to the real!
Lead me from darkness to light!
Lead me from death to life!

ANTHEM

"Now Is Come Salvation"

Thompson

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:1-4

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Doxology

*RESPONSE

LESSON FOR TODAY

"How to Have a Happy New Year"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

for the earthquake victims

*HYMN, 461

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

invitation
the words of Jesus
blessing
communion
thanks

*HYMN, 107

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

*MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. G. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Chief Ushers, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the
guest book in the vestibule. Membership in this fel-
lowship is open to all who accept the purpose of the
church - "to study and practice the Way of Jesus
Christ." If interested, speak to the minister or come
to the front during the singing of the last hymn. We
follow the practice of open membership.

+ + + + +
+ Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower request the honor of +
+ your presence at the marriage of their daughter +
+ Dianna Jean to Dale Allen Hedges, son of Mr. and +
+ Mrs. Jerry Welch on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1973 at two+
+ o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist +
+ Church. Reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.+
+ + + + +

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

5:00 Inside India. Film, "The Cross in
the Lotus." Covered dish dinner at
approximately 6, followed by dis-
cussion. Children's class and a
nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Covered dish dinner & annual meeting.

THURSDAY

7:30 Women's Mission Society at the
Church.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship

Delaware, Ohio
February 18, 1973

Minister, James B. Stephenson

For your meditation -

The universe is a wholeness, infilled with the life and harmony of God, His will being the Spirit of that wholeness in action. That life and will live in each of us; if we attune to them and unveil them in our actions, then harmony and wholeness are created within us and about us.

David Spangler

a blossom
opens her petal
admits the sun
accepts the pollen
swells with pride
to full-blown beauty...

The flower
youth brings to bud
blooms in middle-life
and
forms its wisdom-seeds
to scatter-grow.

then with grace she
bows her head
completing a truth.

Mary Hodges

I have come that you might have more abundant life.

Jesus

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A WORD ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

please
read!

In place of the traditional sermon (lesson), the minister will answer questions submitted in writing by the congregation. The attached slip of paper is for your questions. There are pencils in the hymn racks. An interval is provided in the order of worship for you to write and submit them.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT

*HYMN, 97

*THE INVOCATION

EXPLANATION OF TODAY'S SERVICE

Mrs. Brown

The Choir

"Holy Is the Lord"

A SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-21

AN INTERVAL FOR WRITING QUESTIONS

ANTHEM

"How Great Thy Works"

Kasley

soloist, Melissa Inscho

COLLECTION OF THE QUESTIONS

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Annette Clements

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

THE QUESTIONS

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

*HYMN, 401

"Savior Like a Shepherd"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

*MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown; Chief Ushers, Bob Stephenson & Rick VanBrimmer

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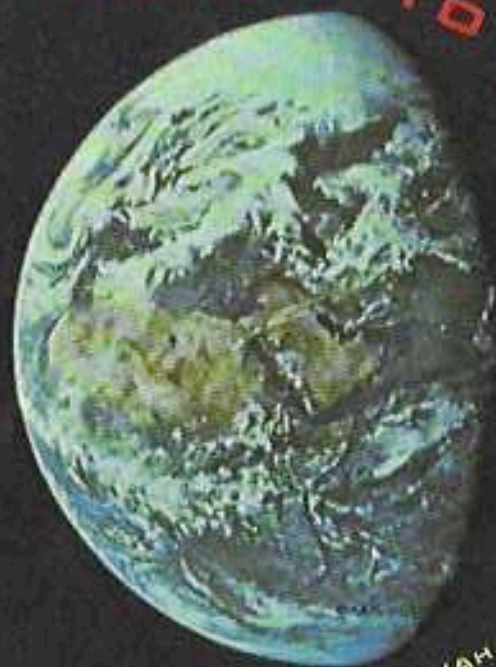
The purpose of this church is "the study and practice of the Way of Jesus Christ." If you accept this purpose, we invite you to request membership. You may speak to the minister privately, or come to the front of the church during the last hymn.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY	4:30	Inside India. Program followed by covered dish dinner. Speakers will be Carolyn & Linda White, Ann Thomas, Joe Brower, and W. C. Wickum.
TUESDAY	9:30	Christian Study Group at 32 Coventry.
	7:30	Christian Study Group at 161 N. Lib.
	4:00	Junior Choir.
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir Rehearsal.
	8:00	Bible study.
FRIDAY	8:00	Christian Study Group at 90 Richards.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School.
	10:30	Morning Worship. Speaker, Rev. Gail Bergstresser of the Grace United Methodist Church. Your minister will speak at Stratford-St. Paul's. Annual pulpit exchange.

HE WHO
DID NOT
CREATE
CHAOS

HE FORMED IT TO BE INHABITED,
ISAIAH 45:18



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
March 11, 1973
1st Sunday in Lent

James B. Stephenson
minister

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I do my thing, and you do your thing.
I am not in this world to live up to your expectations
And you are not in this world to live up to mine.
You are you and I am I,
And if by chance we find each other,
it's beautiful.

(Frederick Perls)

You are a child of the universe, no less than the
trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.
And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the
universe is unfolding as it should.

(Max Ehrmann)

I and the Father are one.

(Jesus)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

*HYMN, 107

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*THE INVOCATION

unison

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid,
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspir-
ation of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you and worthily magnify your holy name; thru
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

ANTHEM

"Jesus in the Temple"

Dykes

Junior Choir

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Yes You Can!"

THE AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, 461

"Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Jesus' words

Prayer of Recognition
Communion
Thanksgiving
"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"
Choral Amen
Mrs. Brown

*HYMN, 402

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

Chief Ushers,

Jim Faulk, Bob Smith

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We are glad to have the Junior Choir sing for us today.
Director is Miss Polly Focke, accompanist is Mrs. Me-
lissa Inscho. Choir mother is Mrs. Jean Wickum.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY

7:00 Register for School of Christian
Studies at St. Mary's School.

7:30 Classes begin.

TUESDAY

9:30 Christian Study Group at Browers.

4:00 Junior Choir.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

9:00 - 3:00 Laundry School in the
Fellowship Hall.

9:00 Morning Circle at Linns.

7:30 Shepard Circle at Eliots.

FRIDAY

8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.

10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson: "Flight
to Bermuda."

We welcome visitors. Please sign the guest book in the
vestibule.

When we walk the darkened areas
Of doubt, of grief, despair,
What a comfort in remembering
We need not linger there.
For the tunnel has two openings,
And certain as day and night,
Just as long as we keep moving on
We are bound to see the light.

M. N. Hoyer

*Go and make
disciples of
all nations*



Lo, I am with you always.

Bermuda. A group of islands in the Atlantic, 580 miles east of North Carolina; a British colony; resort; 19 square miles; 56,056 population. Cap: Hamilton.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

2nd Sunday in Lent
March 18, 1973

James B. Stephenson,
minister

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A passing thought
often brings the seed of action.
For where the mind wanders
the spirit grows in perception
and can never return to its previous
dimension,
and routine of living changes
with the spirit's growth.

Carol D. Blackwell

SO

DREAM BERMUDA! and let the
routine of living change . .

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

*HYMN, 167

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE SONG OF PRAISE

tune, Doxology

O Light and Love we all may share,
Creative Spirit everywhere,
O Jesus Christ who sets us free,
In joy we sing our praise to Thee.

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

ANTHEM

"Let Jesus Come In"

Norman

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN, 331

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Flight to Bermuda"

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Silence

The Prayer of Faith

*HYMN, 373

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer, Bob Smith, Jim
Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 6:00 Board of Christian Education.
7:30 School of Christian Studies at the
St. Mary School.

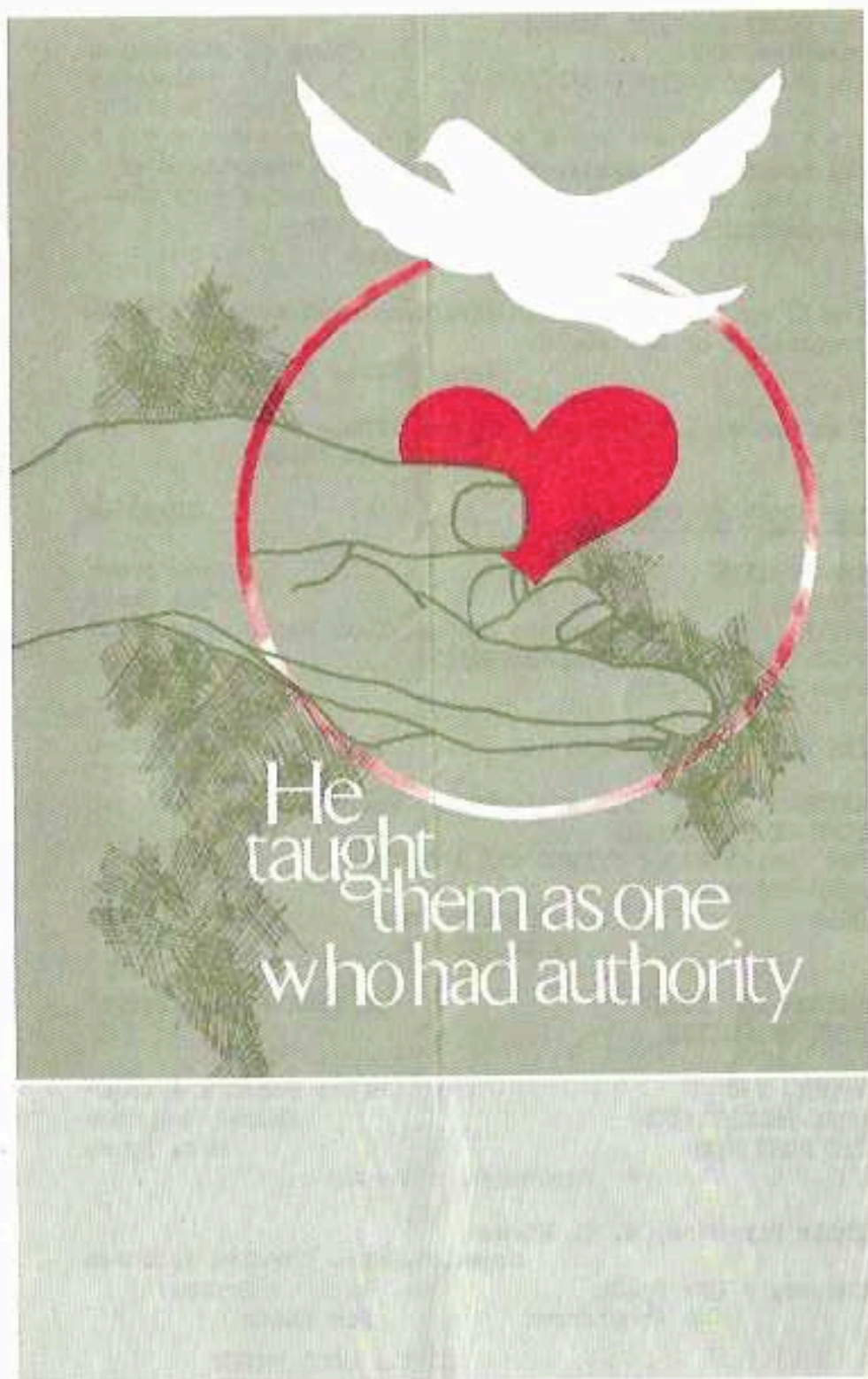
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4:00 Junior Choir.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:30 Morning Worship.
6:00 Parish Council.
7:30 School of Christian Studies at the
St. Mary School.

As soon as sea and land
were made by mighty hand,
the first live thing he placed
upon the earth was green,
green of green grass,
green which has, since then, graced
each meadow, blossom-laced,
following winter's chill
like youthful laughter ever after.
Gift beyond praising still
it blesses all who pass -
that first of spring things seen,
that living, lively green of grass.
Virginia Scott Miner



He
taught
them as one
who had authority

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
3rd Sunday in Lent-3/25/73

James B. Stephenson
minister
phone 363-7021

The teaching of Jesus, as understood by Christians of
all ages, is a total philosophy which, under very simple
forms, explains the mystery of living.

Daniel-Rops

I will utter things which have been kept secret from the
foundation of the world.

Jesus (Matt. 13:35b)

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus (John 14:6a)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown
The Choir

*HYMN, 258 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"
*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4
Matthew 11:25-30

ANTHEM "God so Loved the World"

Stainer

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

SOLO

"Hold Thou My Hand"

Wrran

W. C. Wickum

LESSON FOR TODAY

"No Ticket - No Trip!"

TIME OF PRAYER

*HYMN, 290

"I've Found a Friend"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Jim Faulk

Rick VenBrimmer

Bob Stephenson

Bob Smith

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY	7:30	School of Christian Studies at the St. Mary School.
MONDAY	7:30	Parish Council at Lees.
TUESDAY	9:30	Christian Study Group at Browers.
	4:00	Junior Choir rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY	8:00	Christian Study Group at Wickums.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School classes.
	10:30	Morning Worship and Holy Communion.
	7:30	School of Christian Studies.

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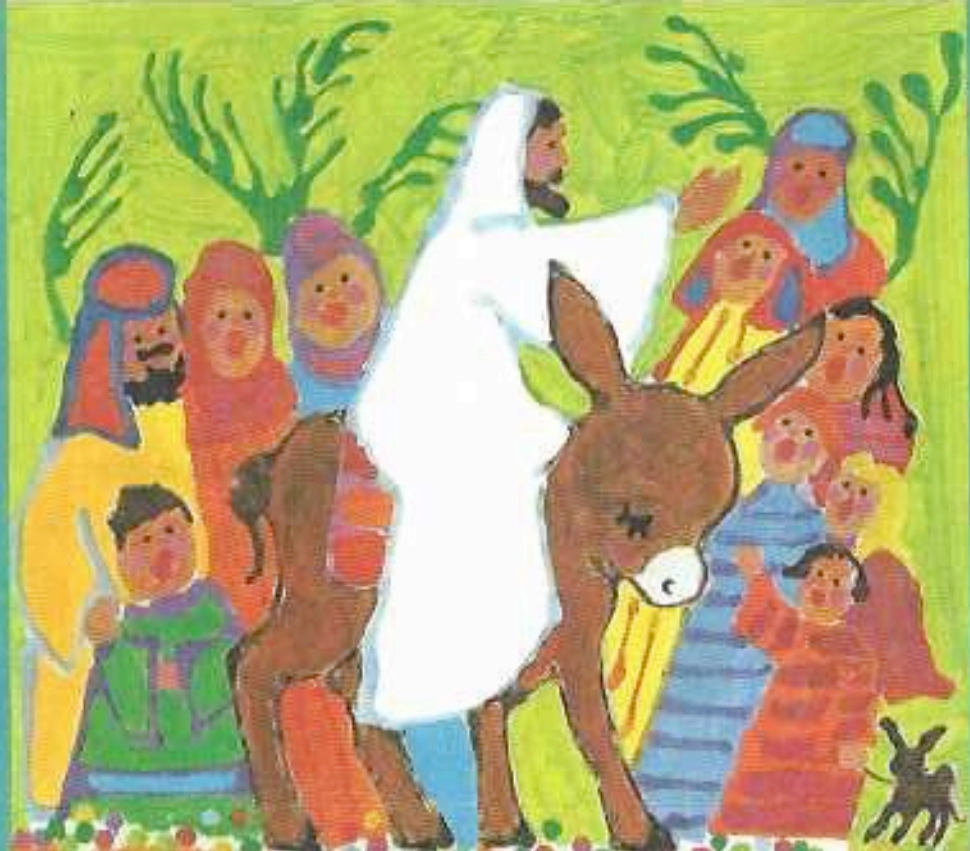
Next Sunday is publication date for NEWS AND VIEWS. It
will be necessary to get all news items and announce-
ments to the parsonage by WEDNESDAY, 9:30 pm. All the
Board Chairmen, organization leaders, etc., please take
note. As usual, your personal news is welcome.

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The Lessons (sermons) for Lent have as their theme:
FLIGHT TO BERMUDA.

1. Bermuda represents your dream, your special hope,
your special need, your "soul's sincere desire."
2. Decide what this is and make it your goal.
3. Attend church and church school regularly, bringing
your Bible with you.
4. Relate what you hear and read to your "Bermuda dream."
5. Enjoy the flight!

"I have come that you might have abundant
life!"
(Jesus)



EVERYONE WAS SINGING
"HOSANNA, HOSANNA
HERE COMES THE LORD JESUS
HE IS OUR KING!"

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson,
minister

Phone,
363-7021

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

April 15, 1973

THE PRELUDE
INTROIT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 221 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

Mrs. Brown
The Choir

Mark 11:1-11

The Doxology

DARKNESS AND DAWN
by
Fred W. Peace

Introduction

"And when They were Come to a Place"
W. C. Wickum

"Thou that Destroyeth the Temple"

"Now from the Sixth Hour"

"The Sun Was Darkened"

Joe Brower

"And at the Ninth Hour"

Melissa Inscho

"Thy Life Was Given for Me"

Annette Clements, Donna Brown, Jim Stephenson,
John Mansfield

Intermezzo

"When the Even Was Come"

Jean Ekelberry

"When It Began to Dawn"

Joe Brower

"He Is not Here"

Melissa Inscho

"Behold I Tell You a Mystery"

Colleen Askins, Margaret Young, Jim Stephenson,
Donald Brown

"I Am Alpha and Omega"

Joe Brower

Ruth Brown
Tenor solo

Chorus

Bass solo

Soprano solo

Quartet

Ruth Brown
Soprano solo

Bass solo

Soprano solo

Quartet

Bass solo

"And Behold I Have the Keys"
MOMENT OF SILENCE
*RECESSIONAL
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

Chorus

Choral Response
Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Rick VanBrimmer, Bob Stephenson, Bob Smith,
Jim Faulk

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We welcome visitors to our worship today. Please sign
the guest book in the vestibule.

Our flowers are in honor of the birthday of the late
Charles N. Brown. They are presented by his family;
Mrs. Charles N. Brown and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. James
Brown and children, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown and son,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grubbs and children, and Rev. and
Mrs. Ted Stephenson.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

7:30 Vesper Service with music by the
Community Chorus at St. Peter's.

TUESDAY

9:30 Christian Study Group at Browsers.
4:00 Junior Choir rehearsal.
7:00 Father-son Banquet at Marion Trinity.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY

9:00 Morning Circle at Grubbs.
10:00 Assoc. Women at Radnor.
8:00 Upper Room Communion in Fellowship
Hall.

FRIDAY

7:30 Laymen's Breakfast at Buns.
1:00 Community Good Friday service at
St. Peter's.
8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

SUNDAY

7:30 Early Service led by youth.
8:15 Breakfast.
9:15 Church School.
10:30 Easter Worship.

alleluia

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Easter Worship
minister April 22, 1973
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Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me
will also do the works that I do; and greater
works than these will he do, because I go to the
Father. (John 14:12)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "Easter Fantasy" Kohlmann
Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Inscho

INTROIT The Choir

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 239 "Christ the Lord"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER unison

Thanks be to you, O Father almighty, who raised up
your Son from the dead and gave him glory;

Thanks be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this
day brought life and immortality;

Thanks be to you, O Holy Spirit, who has made us
alive together with Christ, and who has made us
rejoice;

And we pray thankfully as Jesus taught us . . .

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE EASTER SCRIPTURE No. 15 (N.T.)
ANTHEMS "Gloria" Russian folksong

"My Lord, What a Mornin'" spiritual
Junior Choir

FIRST WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION I Cor. 15:1-9

ANTHEM "Twas on a Sunday Morning" Price

THE OFFERTORY "Intermezzo" Peace

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Inscho

*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp
Melissa Inscho

LESSON FOR TODAY "The Spirit of Power"

*HYMN, 256 "Look, Ye Saints!"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE "Christ Arose" deCou
Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Assisting in our Easter Service are:
David R. Clements (assisting in worship), W. C. Wickum,
(Choir Director), Mrs. Charles N. Brown & Mrs. Donald
Inscho (Organist & Pianist), Miss Polly Focke (Junior
Choir Director), Jim Faulk, Bob Smith, Bob Stephenson,
& Rick VanBrimmer (ushers), Mr. & Mrs. Larry Faulk
(greeters).

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We welcome visitors to our worship. May we have your
names in the guest book in the vestibule?

Appreciation is expressed to those who shared in our
Early Service and breakfast. The service was planned
by the youth under the direction of youth chairman
Donald Brown. Participating were Rick VanBrimmer, Bob
Stephenson, W. C. Wickum, Annette Clements, John Mans-
field, Larry Faulk, and Ruth Brown. The breakfast was
sponsored by the Bd. of Christian Education.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

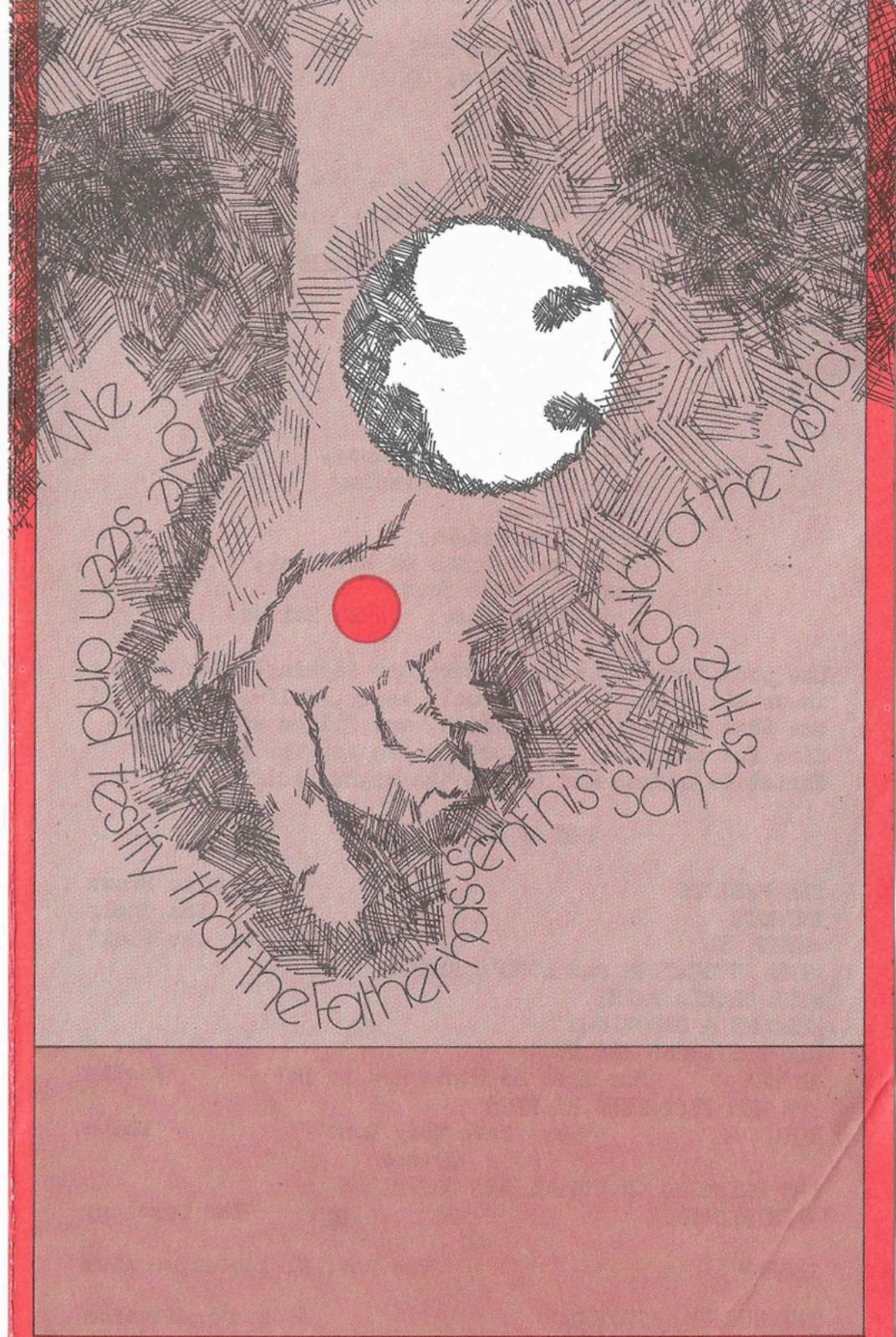
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4:00 Junior Choir rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 7:30 Shepard Circle at Belts.
FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

The Parish Council meeting has been postponed one
week.

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The stone that lay across our spirits moves
And lets a glimmer of tomorrow in;
And life working in our bones disproves
Death as the final, fatal discipline.
We stir, we wake, and it is morning, Lo!
The fear is banished and the doubt is done.
The wounds we realize. The scars we know,
But we can turn and walk toward the sun.
O Lord! The tomb that could not hold you breaks
Also for us, who lay aside once more
The graveclothes of despair, and old mistakes,
And rise, and press our hands against the door!

Helen Harrington



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister
Morning Worship

Phone 363-7021
May 6, 1973

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For your meditation before worship . . .

Bathed in sweat and tumult
he slakes and kills,
eats meat
and knows blood.

His other half
lies in shadow
and longs for stillness,
a corner of the evening
where birds
rest from flight:
cool grass grows at his feet,
and dark mice feed
from his hands. (John Haines)

The poem reminds us that there are seemingly two selves
in us all - one that is cruel, angry, self-seeking, and
one that is loving, unselfish, and filled with compas-
sion for all life. In worship, we ask the Spirit of
Christ to awaken and arouse the higher self.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown
The Choir
"O Worship the King"

*HYMN, 94

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME & GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM "Do What He Wants You to Do"

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

SOLO "What Have They Done?"

Joe Brower

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

The Rev. K. Imotemjen Aier

and meditation

THE MORNING PRAYERS

*HYMN, 529
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"O Zion Haste"
Choral Amen
Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

assisting in worship, Larry Faulk

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. David Clements

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Our guest speaker today is the Rev. K. Imotemjen Aier.
He is the General Secretary for the Council of Baptist
Churches of N. E. India, and the administrative leader
for some 3,057 Baptist Churches, 1,341 pastors and
church workers, and 234,056 church members. We are
honored to have him with us.

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the
guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

12:00 Covered dish dinner in Fellowship
Hall in honor of Rev. Aier.
7:00 Church School teachers.
7:30 Board of Deacons & Deaconesses.

MONDAY

7:30 Business meeting in Fellowship
Hall.

TUESDAY

Election day. Voting at the church.
9:00 Christian Study Group at Browers.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

7:30 Women's Mission Society. Instal-
lation of officers.

FRIDAY

8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.
10:30 Mothers' Day Worship.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday. Dead-
line for news is Wednesday night. Stories, news notes,
Board reports, etc., are all welcome.



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LOVE ONE ANOTHER



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WELCOME TO THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Mothers' Day
May 13, 1973

Minister, James B. Stephenson
Phone 363-7021

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This church strives to be a fellowship of honest persons who are in communication with one another and with God. We believe (in our better moments) that Christianity is not just a way of believing but a Way of living - the Christ-way. We are far from being the kind of people we ought to be, but we are working at it. If you are a saint; if you are satisfied with yourself as a follower of Jesus; if you have all the answers; you won't feel at home here. But if you see life as a seeking and a pilgrimage, as a challenge and a quest, then you'll be right at home!

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP & COMMUNION 10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
WELCOME and SOME COMMENTS ABOUT TODAY
QUARTET "Day of Motherhood!" Depew
Annette Clements, John Mansfield, Linda White,
W. C. Wickum

*HYMN, 598 "Now Thank We All Our God"
*INVOCATION

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS Mrs. Mansfield

ANTHEM "As Breathes the Wind" Reese
THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "Mary's Jesus"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
*GLORIA PATRI

COMMUNION

*HYMN, 556 "God of the Nations"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Persons helping this morning are; Mrs. Charles N. Brown (organist), W. C. Wickum (choir director), Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer (ushers), Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield (greeters).

We welcome you to our worship today. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

The flowers used in our worship were given to us by a church family.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. See Mrs. Stephenson for a copy.

THESE ARE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD -

TODAY 11:45 Brief meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.

TUESDAY 9:00 Christian Study Group at Browers.
4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle.
7:30 Shepard Circle at church.

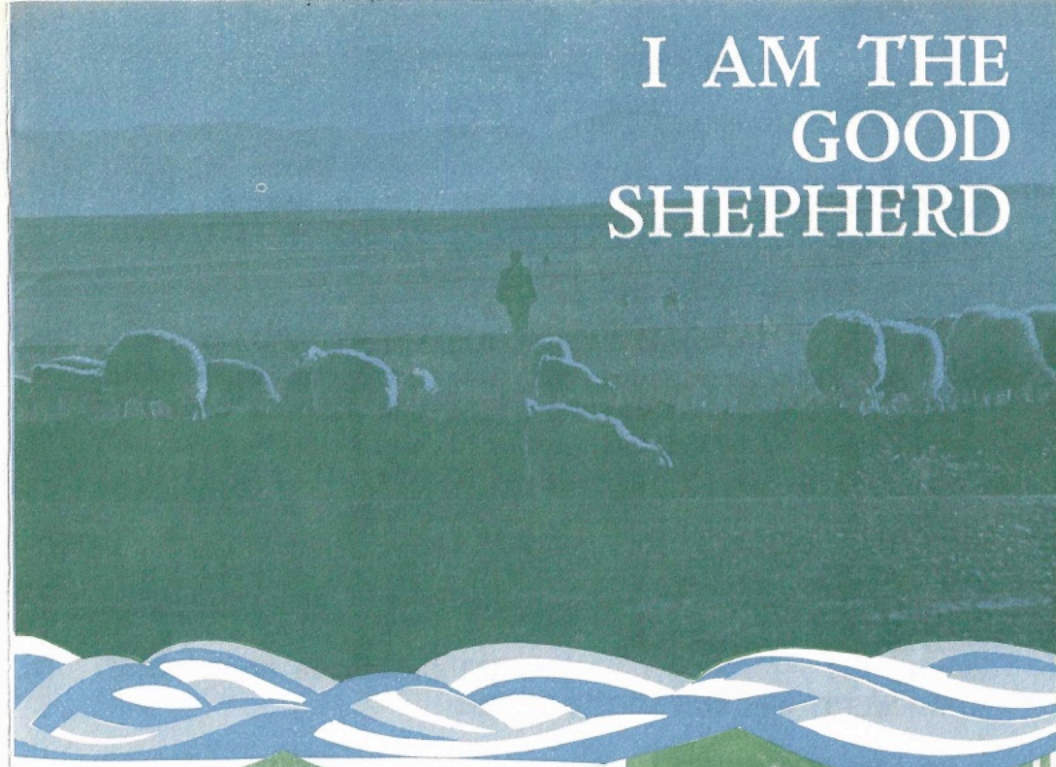
FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

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The glad heart takes the song it sings
From many daily common things;
From work well done, from crusty bread,
From new moons shining overhead,
From rainbows, or a singing bird.
The glad heart finds God has conferred
Uncounted blessings for its joy
In things the daily hours employ.
- Eleanor H. Zimmerman

The poem above is not specifically about mothers or Mothers' Day. But it surely catches the spirit of the occasion. We dedicate it to all mothers.

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

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Morning Worship

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May 20, 1973

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

He overflowed with a spirit of love not only for men who suffered but also for animals, reptiles birds, and any other creature with and without consciousness. Even toward little worms he had a great sense of love. He called by the name of brother all animals.
(from Thomas of Celano)

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT

WELCOME and SUGGESTIONS

*HYMN, 157

"All Creatures of Our God"

*INVOCATION and the LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Brown
The Choir

A SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:3-10

M: Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;

P: The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

M: Happy are those who mourn;

P: God will comfort them!

M: Happy are the meek;

P: They will receive what God has promised!

M: Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;

P: God will satisfy them fully!

M: Happy are those who show mercy to others;

P: God will show mercy to them!

M: Happy are the pure in heart;

P: They will see God!

M: Happy are those who work for peace among men;

P: God will call them his sons!

M: Happy are those who suffer persecution because they do what God requires;

P: The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

ANTHEM "We Shall Walk thru the Valley"

Hughes

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

(children in grades Kindergarten thru 6 may leave for children's church during the Response)

SOLO

"God's Cathedral"

Blaine

W. C. Wickum

A NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 18:1-4
Matthew 6:24-34

MEDITATION

LESSON FOR TODAY

DEDICATION IF YOU DARE!

"Francesco's Problem"

*HYMN, 252

"All Hail the Power"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director - W. C. Wickum

Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers - Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,

Rick VanBrimmer

Greeters - Mrs. Helen Aleshire, Miss Della Nofsinger

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY 7:00 Board of Christian Education.

TUESDAY 9:00 Christian Study Group at Browers.
4:00 Junior Choir.
7:30 Interchurch Council at the Zion A. M. E. Church.

WEDNESDAY 10:00-2:00 Extension Service Demonstration
in Fellowship Hall.
7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 Housing Task Force.

FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Clements.

Be praised, my Lord, for all your creatures,

In the first place for the blessed Brother Sun,
who gives us the day and enlightens us thru you,
praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars
so bright, precious, and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Wind, for Sister
Water, for Brother Fire, for Mother Earth,

Be praised, my Lord.

(St. Francis)

**AND HIS GIFTS WERE
THAT SOME
SHOULD BE APOSTLES,
SOME PROPHETS,
SOME EVANGELISTS,
SOME PASTORS
AND TEACHERS,
FOR THE EQUIPMENT
OF THE SAINTS,
FOR THE WORK OF
THE MINISTRY,
FOR BUILDING UP
THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

EPH. 4:11-15



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SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

THE PRELUDE
INTROIT

Mrs. Inscho
The Choir

GREETINGS

*HYMN, 363

"Lead on, O King Eternal"

*THE INVOCATION and PSALM 23 (unison)

ANTHEM "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth" Mozart
SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:31-13:13

*HYMN, 331

"What a Friend"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Shall We Gather at the River?" Lowry
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING
ANTHEM

"In the Garden"

Psalms 51:7-11;4
Miles

MEDITATION

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman
that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the
word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15)

SOLO

"How Great Thou Art"
W. C. Wickum

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RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

*HYMN, 480

"In Christ there Is No East or West"
(No. 649)

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Inscho

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Organist for Today, Mrs. Donald Inscho
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer
Greeters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faulk

Our service has been planned and prepared by the Board
of Deacons and Deaconesses, composed of W. C. Wickum,
Chairman, Ernestine Frost, Harold Bougher, Joe Brower,
and John McTaggart.

We welcome all visitors to our service today. May we
have your names in the guest book in the vestibule?

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

6:00 Covered dish dinner sponsored
by the Women's Mission Society
in honor of Mrs. Louise Somer-
lot.

TUESDAY

9:00 (am) Christian Study Group at
Browers.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY

8:00 Christian Study Group at Clements.

Our special guests today are

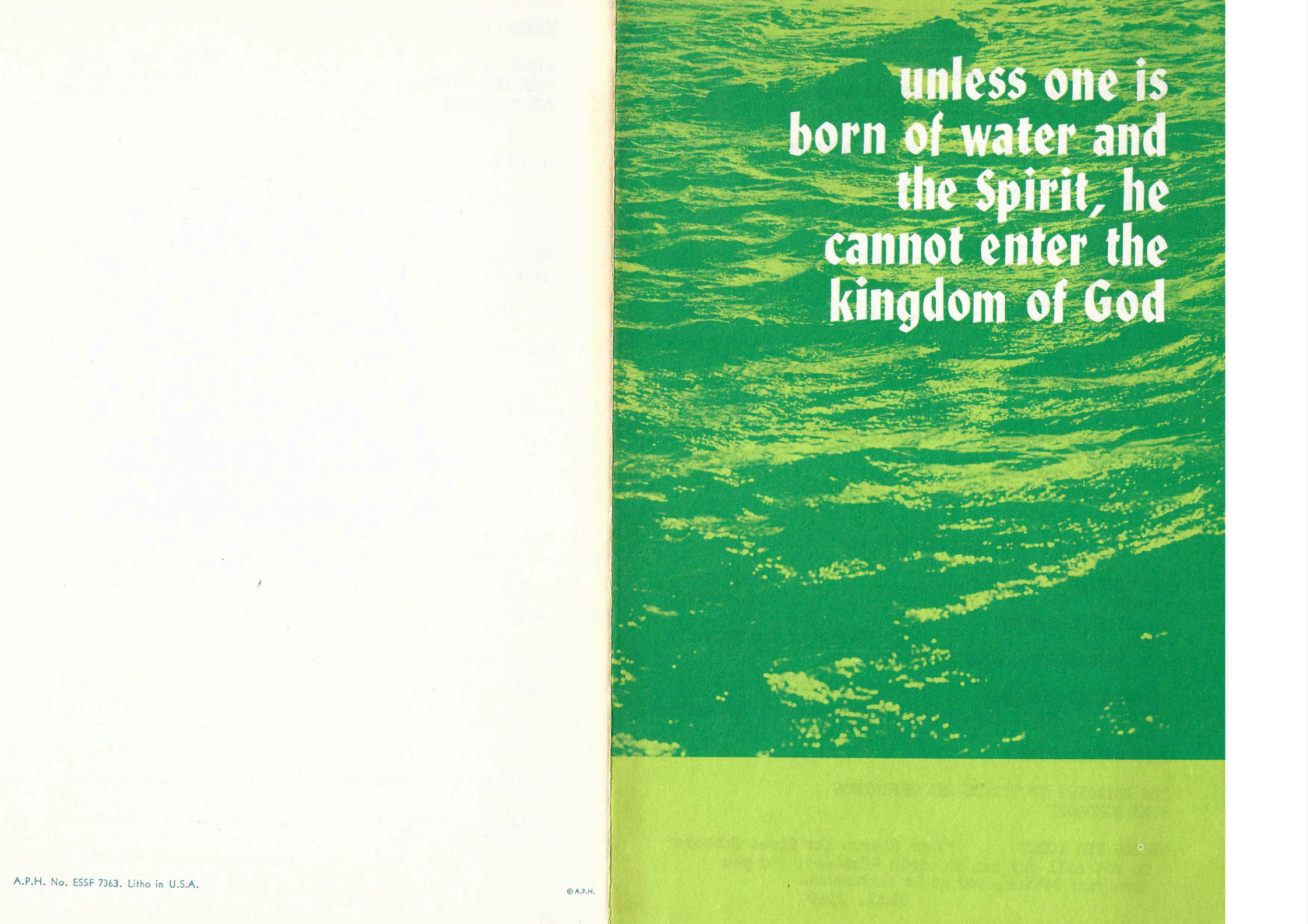
Helen Aleshire
Elsie Byerly
Helen Crane
Rufus Crane
Nellie Dick
Charles Eliot
Claudia Eliot
Ernestine Frost

L. F. (Cap) Gabriel
Myrtle Gabriel
Mary Milhoan
Pauline Nash
Myrtle Smith
Fred Via
Lucille Via
Carolyn White

Helen Young

You are the light of the world. A city set on a
hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and
put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it
gives light to all in the house. Let your light
so shine before men, that they may see your good
works and give glory to your Father who is in
heaven . . . You are my friends if you do what I
command you.

Matthew 5:14-16; John 15:14



unless one is
born of water and
the Spirit, he
cannot enter the
kingdom of God

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Morning Worship (Fathers Day) June 17, 1973
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What if all we had to do was affirm:

"The healing universal life flows through
me now."

Just that -
to feel your fingers tingle,
to have your spine grow strong
and straight,
to have your burdens lifted.

Would you speak the word,
or would you turn aside, disbelieving?

Why not try it - try it now?
Only you can prove it for yourself . . .

And who knows:
you may become a miracle for today!
Jane Priest

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
GREETINGS & COMMENT
*HYMN, 348 "Faith of Our Fathers"
*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

A SCRIPTURE READING
ANTHEM "Hear Thou My Prayer O Lord" Arcadelt

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE DOXOLOGY

LESSON FOR TODAY "Your Search for Three Fathers"
Do not call any man on earth "father"; for you
have one Father, and he is in heaven.
Matt. 23:9

RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

* congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. David Clements

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guest book in the vestibule.

NOW YOU KNOW! . . .

TUESDAY 9:30 Christian Study Group at Browers.
7:30 Bd. of Ed. at Lees.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 Breakfast sponsored by the Choir.
9:15 Classes for all ages.
10:30 Morning Worship.
7:00 Song Service.

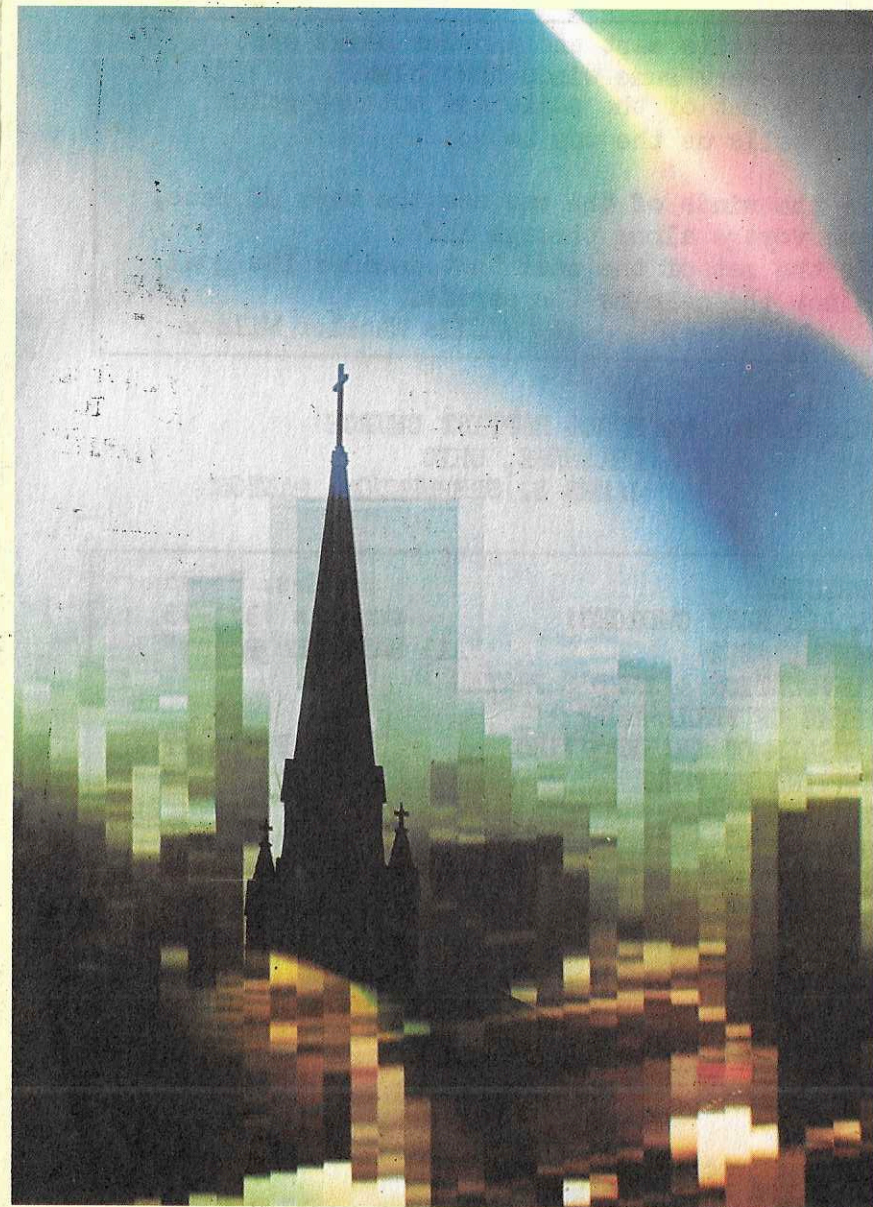
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from Mrs. Stephenson.

Please note the special song service next Sunday nite.
Let's give it our real support!!!!!!

Let's sing hymns numbered _____

How about a Lesson on this subject _____

(place in box on
vestibule table) _____



.... the city which has foundations,
whose builder and maker is God

Hebrews 11:10

6/24/73

One ship sails east and another sails west
With the very same winds that blow.
It's the set of the sails and not the gales
Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life;
It's the set of the soul that decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

welcome to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

PRELUDE	Mrs. Brown
WE ALL MAKE CHOICES!	Genesis 13:1-13
*HYMN, #252	"All Hail the Power"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	
*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP	
A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING	Psalm 67
MORNING PRAYERS	
OFFERTORY	
*RESPONSE	The Doxology
A SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 18:1-8;16-32
MESSAGE	"How to Make Right Choices"
". . . and Lot settled among the cities in the valley and camped near Sodom."	
*HYMN, #401	"Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
*BENEDICTION	ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE	Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands	

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. This is a church where you have the freedom to follow the Christ as the Spirit leads you. If you do not have a church in Delaware we invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
SATURDAY	6:30 All church picnic at High Banks Park. (South on US 23). Covered dish. YOU ARE INVITED!
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 Worship. Junior Church - for children from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

BIRTHDAYS

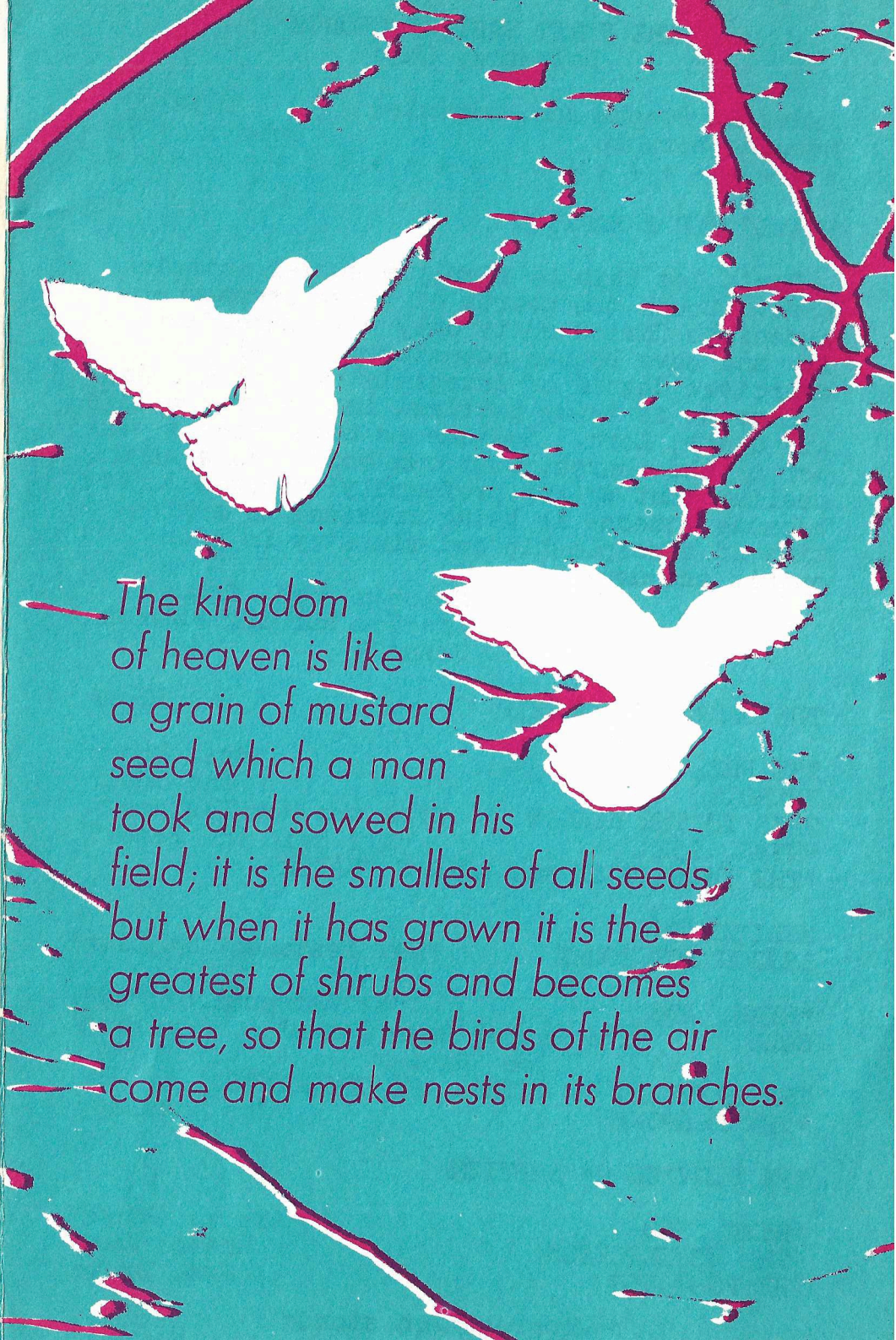
TODAY	Myrtle Smith, Beth Trigg
MONDAY	Fred Via
WEDNESDAY	Cindy Lathrop
THURSDAY	John Mansfield

CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN through Fifth Grade may go to the Fellowship Hall during the singing of the Doxology after the offering. Junior Church leaders today are Carol Grubbs and Myrtle Gabriel.

If you think you are beaten you are,
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win but you think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late the person who wins,
Is the one who thinks he can!

Walter D. Wintle



The kingdom
of heaven is like
a grain of mustard
seed which a man
took and sowed in his
field; it is the smallest of all seeds,
but when it has grown it is the
greatest of shrubs and becomes
a tree, so that the birds of the air
come and make nests in its branches.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister 363-7021
Morning Worship July 1, 1973
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PRAYER FOR A BAPTISM

Don't let this be simply a social occasion, Lord. Touch the hearts of those present who associate Christianity only with superficiality and have become accustomed to religious exercises devoid of integrity or real meaning.

Someone is being baptized into your own life and death, Lord. Someone is being made a member of the church, your own body. Make us all realize that we are profoundly involved in it because someone is being ordained to a lifetime of discipleship and ministry in your spirit and name.

Malcolm Boyd, from
"Are You Running with Me,
Jesus?"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
THIS IS THE REASON from the New Testament
*HYMN, 252 "All Hail the Power"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

MEDITATION
LESSON FOR TODAY "New Testament Baptism"

*HYMN, 258 "Ye Servants of God"
SOLO "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Shea
Joe Brower

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

*HYMN, 360 "Are Ye Able?"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Chief Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick
VanBrimmer

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We welcome visitors to our worship today. May
we have your names in the guest book in the
vestibule?

Receiving baptism today are Mrs. Donald Brown,
Kelly Westbrook, Chris Westbrook, and Kenneth
Bougher.

Next week's service will include Holy Communion and Reception of new members.

Our quarterly business meeting is scheduled for next Sunday. After the service we will have a picnic (covered dish style) in the yard of the church and then come back into the Fellowship Hall for business.

The Christian Study Groups will not meet until further announcement.

Assisting in our worship is Miss Della Nofsinger, religious education teacher for the Tri-County Weekday Association.

Our greeters today are Miss Della Nofsinger and Mrs. Helen Aleshire.

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A Christian is a mind through which
Christ thinks;

a heart through which
Christ loves;
a voice through which
Christ speaks;
a hand through which
Christ helps.

(George Mueller)

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May you go with God all week;
The love of God goes with you.

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Morning Worship
August 12, 1973

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Yesterday
I bundled up my problems
wrapped them
tied them with twine
and handed them to You
Lord.

Then I tripped
over the string
I was still clutching.

Today
You can see
there are no strings
attached.

- Charlene Anderson

"Just let him know your needs,"
the preacher said.

"That's what prayer is."

So I did.

Again,

again,

and

again.

Know what the answer was?

"They aren't needs."

- Don Mainprize

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of
the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine.

J. B. Monsell

THE PRELUDE

*HYMN, 135

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCRIPTURE READING

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

THE READING OF AN INVITATION

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

LESSON FOR TODAY

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O It Is Jesus"

*HYMN, 296

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands

We welcome visitors this morning. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

ANN. - Choir Rehearsal Wed.; next Sunday, minister's Lesson - "Rain and the Rhinoceros"

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown; Ushers, Faulk and VanBrimmer.

Mrs. Brown

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

I John 4:7-12

Matt. 9:20-22

The Doxology

Jean Wickum

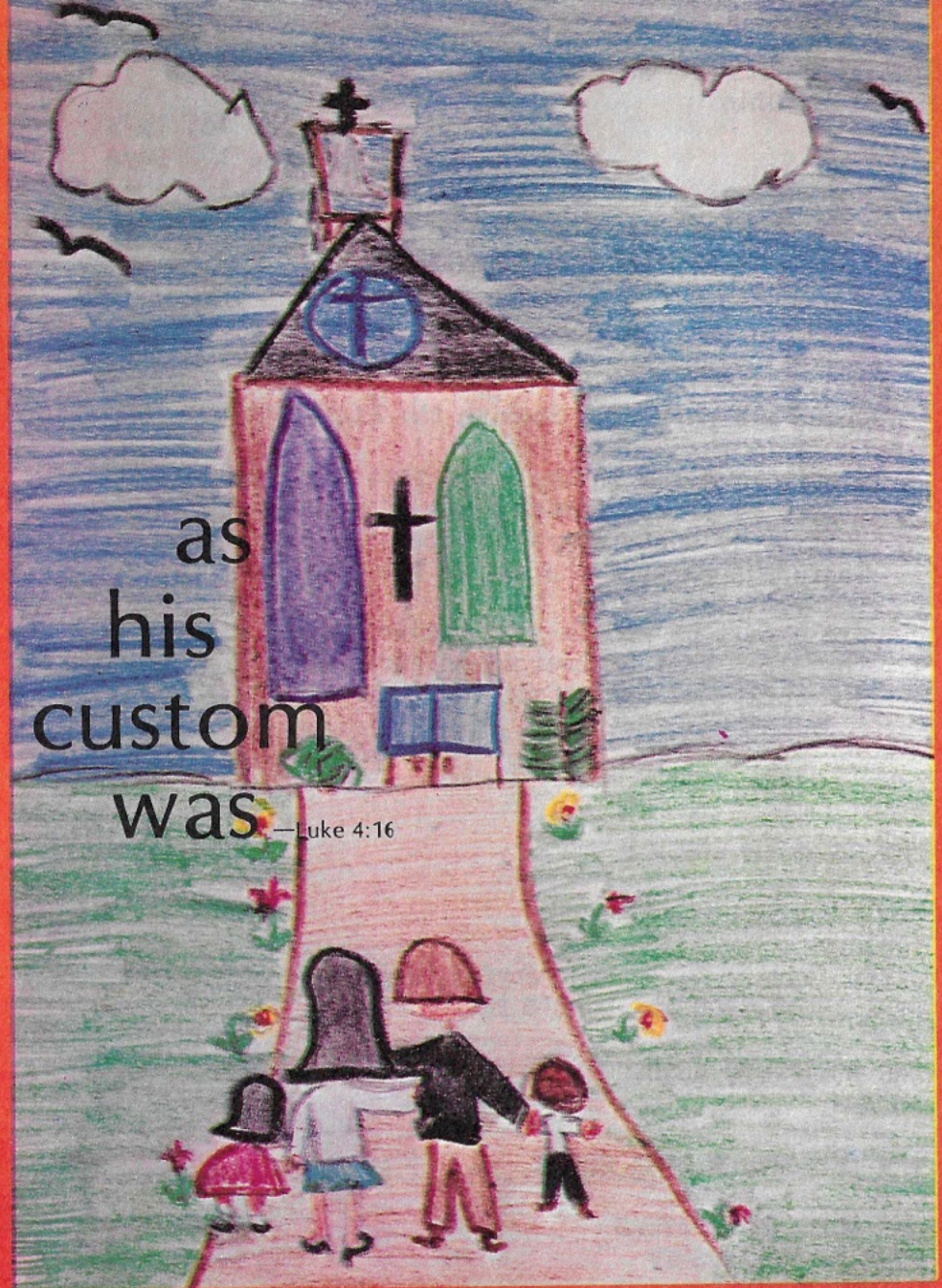
Hunter

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Mrs. Brown

as
his
custom
was

—Luke 4:16



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

September 16, 1973
1st of the 100 Days

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TO A CHILD

There's a part of a star in the light of your
eye;
A part of a sea in the tears that you cry;
A part of a rose in the blush of your cheek;
A river of music in your voice when you speak.
There's a part of the dew in the gleam of
your face
And a part of God in your tender grace.
There's a part of heaven and earth in you,
And your soul unites the two.

Jennie Shubin

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown
The Choir

*HYMN, 95 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-15
ANTHEM "I Sing of God" Price

THE DEDICATION OF A CHILD

OUR MORNING PRAYERS Meditation
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology
SOLO "Amazing Grace" Newton
Melissa Inscho

LESSON FOR TODAY

"New Life"

*HYMN, 261
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"Fairer Lord Jesus"
Choral Amen
Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer
Greeters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faulk
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Today we dedicate Amy Diane Stephenson, daughter of
the Rev. and Mrs. Ted D. Stephenson, Ambridge, Penn.
Amy was born July 26th.

We welcome visitors to our service. Please sign the
guest book in the vestibule.

A copy of Joyce Marion's portrait of Christ is avail-
able in the vestibule for everyone attending our
church today. Get your copy when leaving. They have
been made available by an anonymous donor. See the
article on the vestibule bulletin board for details
about the painting.

The bulletin insert contains the readings for the
first 25 days of our 100 Days of Devotion to Christ.
The additional readings will be published in the
American Baptist Magazine.

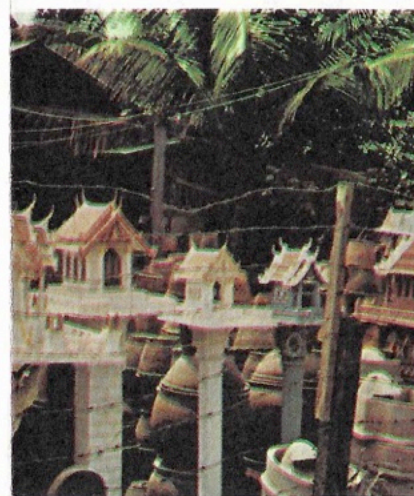
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 8:00 Bible study at the Church. Meet
in the Fellowship Hall.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 Bible study with the VanBrimmers,
327 Penn. Ave.
THURSDAY 4:00 Junior Choir.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for all
ages.
10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson by the
Rev. Ted D. Stephenson.

Healing really is recognition of the
presence of God in every situation.
Brother Mandus



GIVE THEM CHRIST



GIVE THEM TOMORROW

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

October 14, 1973

(A church which offers you the freedom to seek for the Light, and gives you challenge to Live by the Light God reveals to you.)

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please be quiet in the Sanctuary. Persons sitting near you came to pray.

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

WORDS OF GREETING

The Choir

INTROIT

"Jesus Calls Us"

*HYMN, 281

*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*A SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

O Light and Love we all may share
Creative Spirit everywhere;
O Jesus Christ who sets us free
In joy we sing our praise to Thee.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 17

ANTHEM "Lord I Have Shut the Door" Runyan

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 1:35-51

FELLOWSHIP TIME

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE (1st stanza) No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Jesus Calls -
Who, When, Why, Where"

TIME OF MEDITATION

*HYMN, 411

"Dear Lord and Father"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Worship is the work of many people - some of them are listed here: James Stephenson, minister, Jim Stephenson, assisting, Ruth Brown, organist, Wilbur Wickum, choir director, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer, ushers, Linda and Peter White, greeters.

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We welcome visitors to our church today. Will you sign the guest book in the vestibule, please.

(Technical note: We are having problems with our duplicator, therefore our bulletins are printed in this manner. Hope you don't mind! If you do, shame on you!!!)

Did you get NEWS & VIEWS last week? If not, pick up your copy from Sophia Stephenson.

CALENDAR OF THINGS TO COME . . .

TODAY

6:00 Junior High Youth Fellowship.

8:00 Study of Mark in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY

7:30 Marion Women at Trinity.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 Study of Mark at Van-Brimmers, 327 Penn.

THURSDAY

9:00 Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs.

4:00 Junior Choir.

7:30 Shephard Circle with Myrtle Gabriel.

NOTE PLEASE: The adult fellowship's hayride has been postponed until Nov. 3.

ALSO NOTE: Remember the allchurch Halloween Party October 27.

DATA FROM DONNA -

Time is drawing near for the presentation of the annual budget to the church. The Parish Council has recommended the organization of church-family dinners for this purpose. This type of meeting was used several years ago and seemed to be favorably received. The dinners allow a small group of people to voice their opinions and provides a feeling of fellowship. At the moment, we are looking for volunteers to host the dinners in their homes. The number of people at each dinner will be determined by the hostess and each family will be responsible for bringing one item such as salad, dessert, etc., with the hostess providing the main dish. If you feel you can help out in this way please contact me.

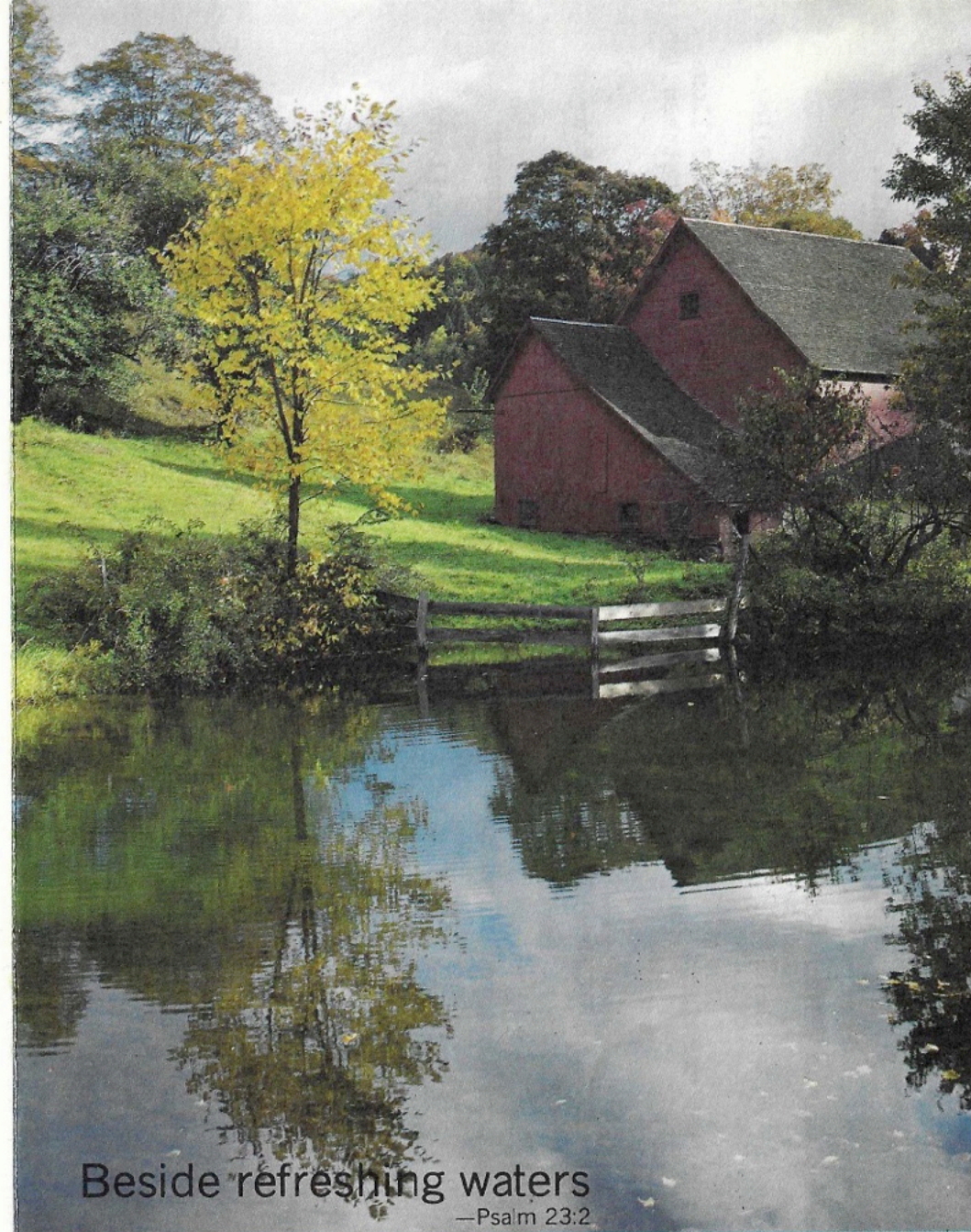
Donna Brown

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You are a work of love,
The longed-for product of
Perfection's hungering
To form a perfect thing.

All heaven and all earth
Converged around your birth
And labored as you grew
To frame a perfect you.

James Dillet Freeman



Beside refreshing waters
—Psalm 23:2

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

October 21, 1973

Everyone who comes to our church brings GOD
INTO IT.

I look at a child,
The child looks at the world.
And the world he sees
is a better world
than the world I see.
Now the child looks at me.

- David Carr

Jesus said: I have come that you might have
LIFE ABUNDANT.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 am

Please be quiet in the
Sanctuary. Persons sitting
near you came to pray.

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 110 "Praise the Lord"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*A SONG OF PRAISE Tune, Doxology

O Light and Love we all may share,
Creative Spirit everywhere,
O Jesus Christ who sets us free,
In joy we sing our praise to THEE.

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 20
ANTHEM "Glory to Him" Rachmaninoff
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:1-12

FELLOWSHIP TIME

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY "First Steps to God"

PRAYERS AND MEDITATION

*HYMN, 315 "God Who Touchest Earth"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
* Congregation stands

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of them are listed here:

James Stephenson, minister; Nancy West-
brook, assisting; Ruth Brown, organist;
W. C. Wickum, choir director; Jim Faulk,
Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer, ushers;
Marjorie Smale, Donna Brown, greeters.
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We welcome visitors to our church; please

sign the guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Junior High Youth Fellow-
ship.
8:00 Bible study in the Fellow-
ship Hall. Read Matthew
5:1-12.

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Edu-
cation at Lees.

TUESDAY 7:30 Hostesses for dinners
meet Lees.
7:30 Interchurch Council at
Zion United.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior Choir.

SATURDAY 7:30 Halloween Party at Church.
Come in costume; bring a
baby picture.

Have you checked the literature rack recent-
ly? All materials are free.


The Wednesday night Bible study group has
been cancelled due to lack of participation.

Technical note: We are having problems
with our duplicator, therefore our bulletins
are printed in this manner. Hope you don't
mind. If you do, shame on you for being
bothered by minor matters.

Please sing the following hymns -

Let's have a lesson on the following sub-
ject -

Place in the box on the vestibule table.



BlessED are the
peacemakers: for they shall
be called the children of

God.

BlessED are they,
which are persecuted for righ-
teousness' sake: for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister
Phone 363-7021

Morning Worship
October 28, 1973

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All is ours but nothing is forced upon us.
Nona L. Brooks

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 252 "All Hail the Power"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 44
ANTHEM "Love Divine" Davis
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 16:24-28

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE The Gloria Patri

LESSON "Count Dracula Meets Jesus"

MEDITATION & PRAYERS

*HYMN, 165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
*BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick
VanBrimmer

Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Gabriel
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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please
sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Our bulletins are being printed in this
format due to difficulties with the dup-
licating equipment.

Are you interested in assisting in the
worship service? If so, please contact
the minister.

OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY -

TODAY 7:00 Song Service in the Sanct-
uary. Service ends at
7:45.
8:00 Bible study in the Fellow-
ship Hall. Matthew 5-7.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY 9:30 World Community Day at
the Presbyterian Church.
All women invited.

SATURDAY 7:30 Hayride for Adult Fel-
lowship at Faulks.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:30 Holy Communion.
2:30 Baptist Women's Day of
Prayer at the Delaware
Baptist Church, Marysville
Rd.
6:30 Teachers Training.
8:00 Bible study.

AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD
. . . On Sunday, November 11, the new piano
will be dedicated to the memory of Edgar
Ebenhack . . . Dinners are scheduled for
every member of our fellowship during the
first two weeks of November. You will be
notified of the place and time.

John and Bertha McTaggart, Jim and Sophia
Stephenson, Jim VanBrimmer, and W. C.
Wickum attended the Ohio Baptist Conven-
tion at Cincinnati this past week. You
will be hearing more about it in the
next edition of NEWS AND VIEWS.

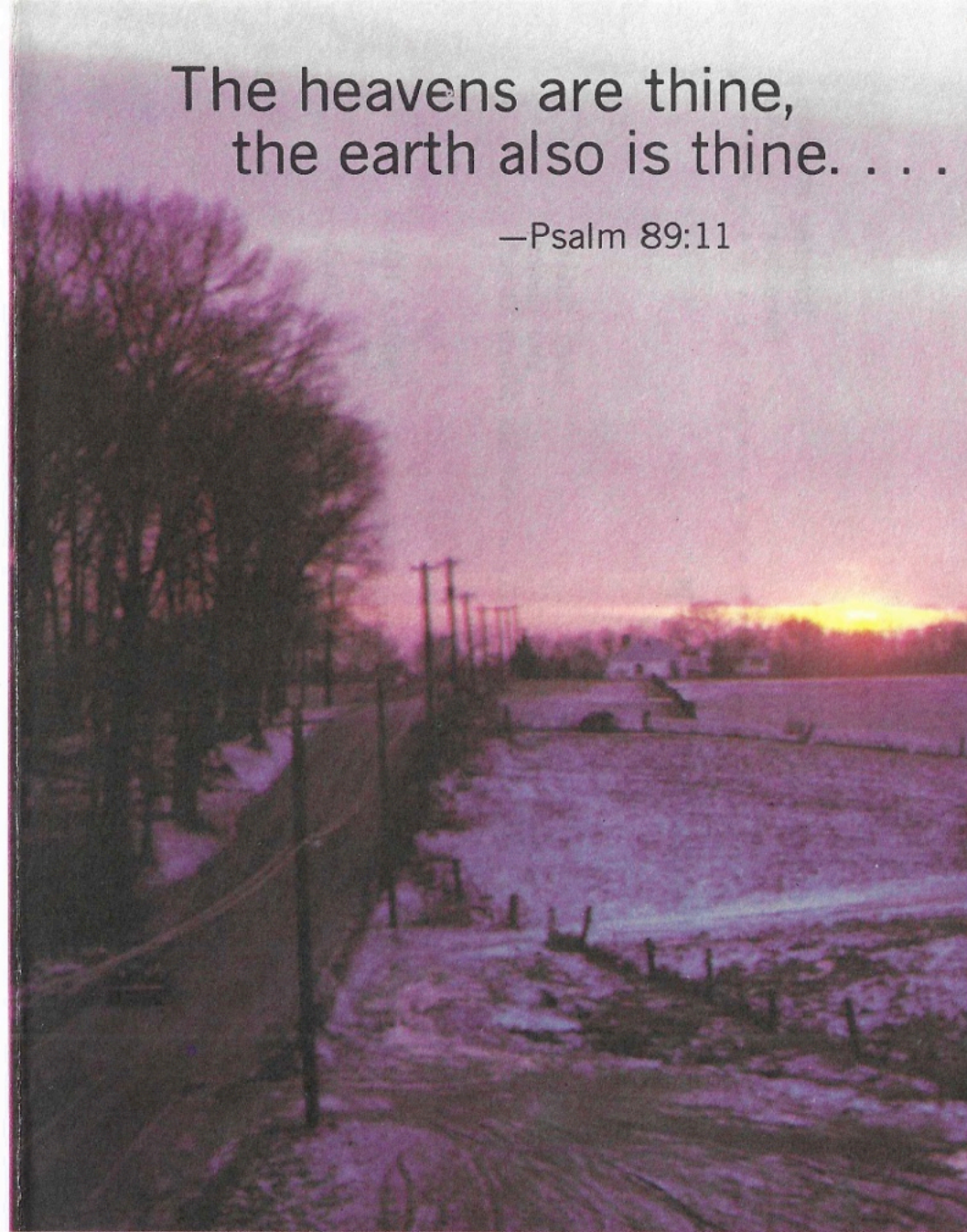
November 1 is All Saints Day, and the night
before is celebrated as Halloween. Thus a
time of recollecting that we are immortal
spirits is changed into haunting and fun
time.

Today we recognize this old tradition in
the Lesson.

Have a good week, and remember, life is
more fun than you think if you think!

The heavens are thine,
the earth also is thine. . . .

—Psalm 89:11



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Delaware, Ohio

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Morning Worship
November 11, 1973

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A SERVICE OF DEDICATION
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE
INTROIT

"Canto"

Lani Smith
The Choir

*HYMN, 95

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 150
Revelation 4:1-11
J. S. Bach

ANTHEM

"Come Thou Fount"

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

Presentation to the Church
Response of the Church

Mrs. Hazen Young
W. C. Wickum

Congregation: We dedicate this piano to the memory of a man of music.

We dedicate it in memory of Edgar Ebenhack, who led us in our worship, and who praised God with his talent and his dedication.

We dedicate ourselves and our church to the joy of Christ, that our lives may sing His praise.

Prayer of Dedication

James Stephenson

SOLO

"The Heavens Are Declaring"
W. C. Wickum

Beethoven

THE OFFERTORY
*THE RESPONSE

"Farewell to the Pianoforte"

Beethoven
The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY
MEDITATION & PRAYERS

"Lives in Concert"

*HYMN, 265

"O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth"
Choral Response

*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"To the Glory of God"

Heyser

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,
Rick VanBrimmer

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Peter White

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We welcome visitors to our worship this morning. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We cordially invite you to visit us again.

. . . ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

This is a special day in the life of our church. A piano for the sanctuary has been purchased and is to be dedicated to the memory of Edgar Ebenhack. We remember Edgar with real affection and recall the richness of our friendship with him. He served as organist from 1948 until his death in 1963.

The purchase was made from the Ebenhack Memorial Fund which was established shortly after his death.

Presentation of the piano is by Mrs. Hazen Young, sister of Mr. Ebenhack and former choir director. The gift will be received for the church by W. C. Wickum, choir director and chairman of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY	6:00	Junior High Youth Fellowship.
	6:30 - 8:00	Meeting of all church school teachers.
	8:00	Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.
MONDAY	7:30	Board of Trustees at the church.
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	9:00	Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs.
	4:00	Junior Choir Rehearsal.
	7:30	Shepherd Circle with Lucille Via.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School classes for all ages,
	10:30	Morning Worship. A License to Preach will be granted to John McTaggart during the service.
	5:30	Covered Dish Dinner & Family Night sponsored by the Women's Society. Bring own table service please. Program will be a panel discussion of "Which Way America? Youth Is Hope." Moderator will be John McTaggart. Participating will be Joe Brower, David Clements, Larry Faulk, Pam Faulk, Jean Wickum, Donald Brown, Linda White, John Mansfield, and Bertha McTaggart.

NEXT SUNDAY is another very special day. For the second time in our church's history a license to preach will be granted to one of our members. The license will be presented to John McTaggart as a part of our worship service.

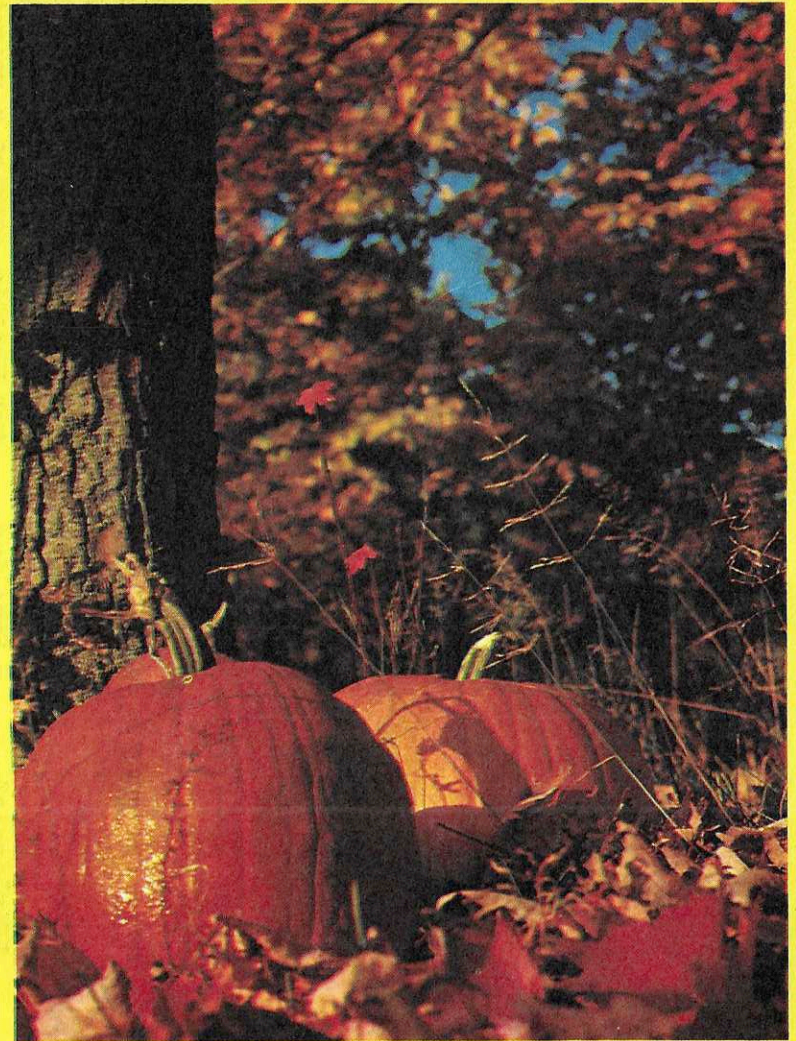
NEXT SUNDAY is also dedication Sunday when your pledges sheets are to be returned to the church. They are being distributed during the area dinners. If you do not attend a dinner your pledge sheet will be mailed to you.

Love Gift Chairman Ernestine Frost wishes to remind all Society members of the real need to keep this vital program in mind daily.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Giving thanks
for everything.

—Ephesians 5:20



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

November 18, 1973

James B. Stephenson, minister

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Thank You, God
for letting me
find truth
within this life.
It could have taken
several centuries longer.
Thank You for
allowing me to find love
before the power to know its meaning
left me.
Thank You for
the comfort that You bring,
the peace You share,
the poetry that plays its harmony
throughout the universe;
Thank You, God.

John D. Engle, Jr.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRELUDE

"Finlandia"

Sibelius

INTROIT

The Choir

GREETING & FELLOWSHIP TIME

*HYMN, 117

"We Gather Together"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103:1-5;17-22

ANTHEM

"Holy Art Thou"

Handel

LICENSING OF A MINISTER

Introduction

James Stephenson

Presentation of the License

W. C. Wickum

Prayer

Congregation

O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who sent your son not to be ministered
unto but to minister, set apart and con-
secrate your servant John McTaggart for
this ministry. Give him wisdom, power,
and love. Let him have the mind of
Christ. Grant him your spirit of com-
passion. Strengthen and nourish his
faith, that he may increase the faith
of fellow Christians. Let his minis-
try be to the glory of him who preach-
ed good news and peace to all peoples;
even Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SOLO

"He Touched Me"

Gaither

W. C. Wickum

THE BRINGING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "Londonderry Air" Kohlmann

*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

"Words and Keys"

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES & DEDICATION

*HYMN, 594

"We Plow the Fields"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Response

POSTLUDE

"Be Thou Exalted"

Nordman

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-
Brimmer

Greeters, Mrs. Charles Smale, Miss Donna
Brown

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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please
sign the guest book in the vestibule.

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Today we all take joy in granting a License
to Preach to John B. McTaggart. John is
Director of Library Services at the Methodist
Theological School and serves this church as
a Deacon and assistant Treasurer. Following
our worship service a reception in honor of
both Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart will be held in
the Church School Assembly Room. All are in-
vited to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY

5:00 Family Covered Dish Dinner
and Program.

TUESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY

8:00 Community Thanksgiving
Song Service at St. Mary
Catholic Church.

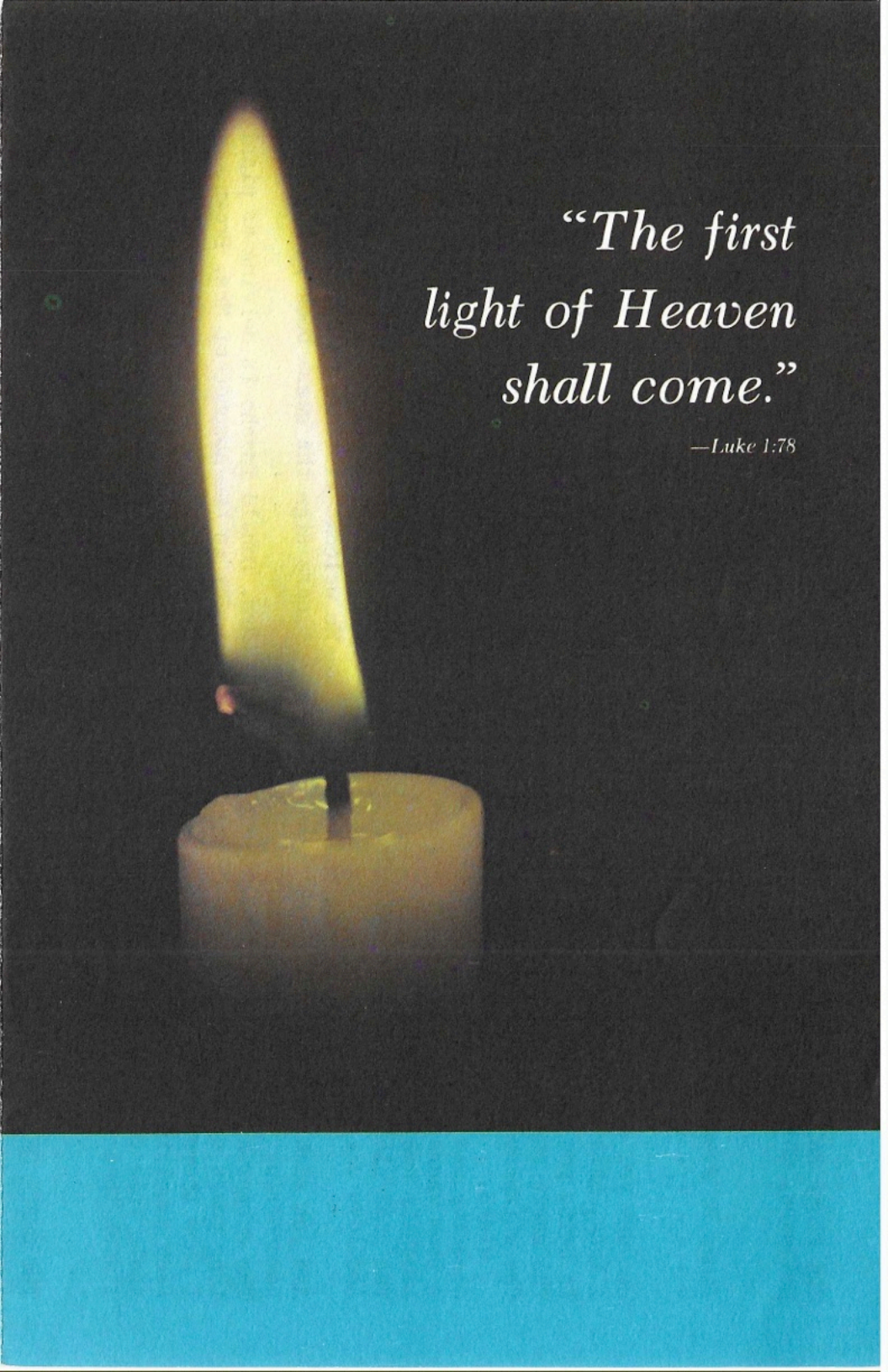
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Though there may be discord,
it can never match
the harmony God spills
for me to catch and drink like wine
from brimming cups of words.

The songs He pours
into the throats of birds,
the symphonies He gives
to sea and air,
the rhythms that He
scatters everywhere
make discord
insignificant and small,
so that its voice
is seldom heard at all.

David Johnn

HAVE A HAPPY WEEK!



*“The first
light of Heaven
shall come.”*

—Luke 1:78

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

1st Sunday in Advent
December 2, 1973

James B. Stephenson, minister

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Because you are my friend
I long, this holiday,
To bring you imperishable things:
The magic ray of faith's unfailing star,
The whispered promises of angels' peaceful
wings,

Serenity and delight,
A room where loved ones are,
Laughter and candlelight,
The cool clean air of snow outside,
And love . . .

These one cannot buy,
And yet such gifts abide.
Remembering clear the holy gift of love
The manger held that sacred night
Long years ago,
I know there can be
Such exquisite gifts
Again this year . . .
I wish them so!

- Merle Price

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRELUDE "And with His Stripes" Handel
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 182 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, you wonderfully created
man in your own image. We pray for
strength to cast away the works of
darkness and put upon us the armor of
light; that we, being mindful of our
spiritual heritage, may hasten the
coming of your kingdom upon earth.
Thru Christ our Lord who taught us to
pray, saying . . .

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

A SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-10
ANTHEM "Come, O Come" Hughes
THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Adoration" Gaul
*RESPONSE The Doxology
SOLO "What Child Is This?" English melody
Annette Clements

LESSON "Mystery of the Second Birth"
"Born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth."

*HYMN, 183 "Watchman Tell Us"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Words of Jesus
Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Thanksgiving

*HYMN, 189 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE "Lovest Thou Me?" Gaither
* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-
Brimmer

Greeters, Mr & Mrs Joe Brower

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We welcome visitors to our worship today.
Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Mrs. Donald Inscho is serving as pianist
today in the absence of Mrs. Brown.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. Get your
copy from Mrs. Stephenson.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 2:00-6:00 Advent celebration.
Bring sack lunch.

TUESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior and Children's
Choirs.

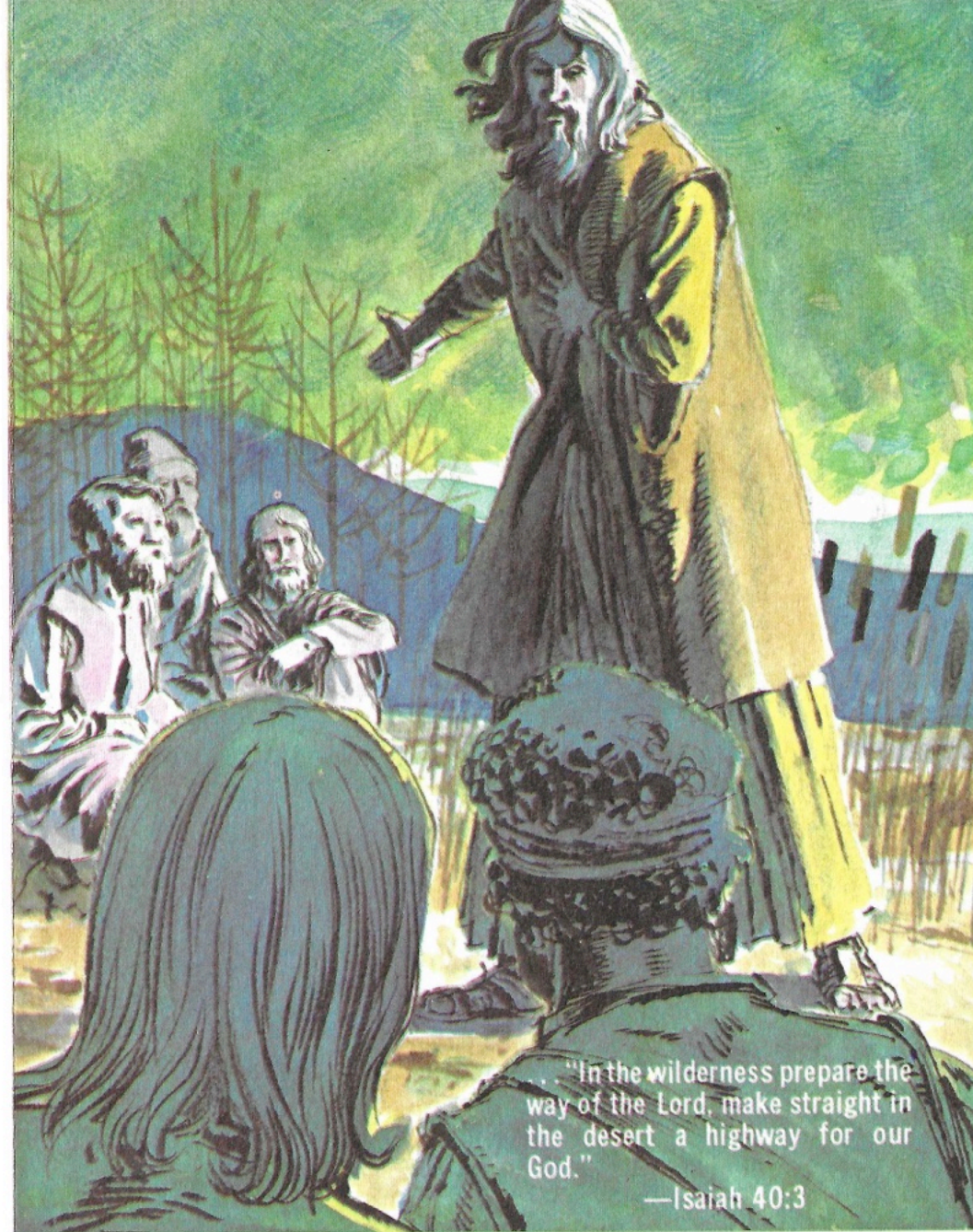
THURSDAY 12:00-8:00 General Store in the
Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday our speaker will be Mr. Joe
Brower.

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Like spring,
We feel it in the air
Long before it happens.
Human nature sprouts
New buds of faith,
Of goodness - full buds,
Bursting with life and hope,
Until at length
Great blossoms of love
Shower their petals
Over the earth, and we know
It is Christmas.

- Mildren N. Hoyer



... "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

—Isaiah 40:3

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

2nd Sunday in Advent
December 9, 1973

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Jesus Savior, little stranger,
You were cradled in a manger.
Could it be, then, as You grew,
There were no questionings in You?
Did You have no thoughts like me?
No doubts of Your divinity?
Feel no inward ache to know?
Never have the need to grow?
When You went to pray apart,
Was it with no puzzled heart?

O Lord whose very name is love
Made flesh, O incarnation of
Infinite compassion, can
You, being God, be less than man!
You had no splendor like a king's.
I see You in the least of things;
I see You shining through man's tears,
Through his uncertainties and fears.
O Holy Infant, little stranger,
Here is my heart - be it Your manger!
- James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 192 "Angels from the Realms"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE DOXOLOGY

GREETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49
ANTHEM "Now Is Come Salvation" Thompson
THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:16-17
Matthew 5:13-16
SOLO "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Soprano Solo with Flute obligato
Melissa Inscho, Margaret Young

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE No. 422

DEDICATION OF CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
-Helen Aleshire
-Joe Brower

LESSON "Come"
Joe Brower

*HYMN, 295
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"Just as I Am"
Choral Amen
Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-
Brimmer
Greeters, Mr & Mrs. Peter White

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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please
sign the guest book in the vestibule

Our speaker today is Joe Brower, assisted
by his wife Jean.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

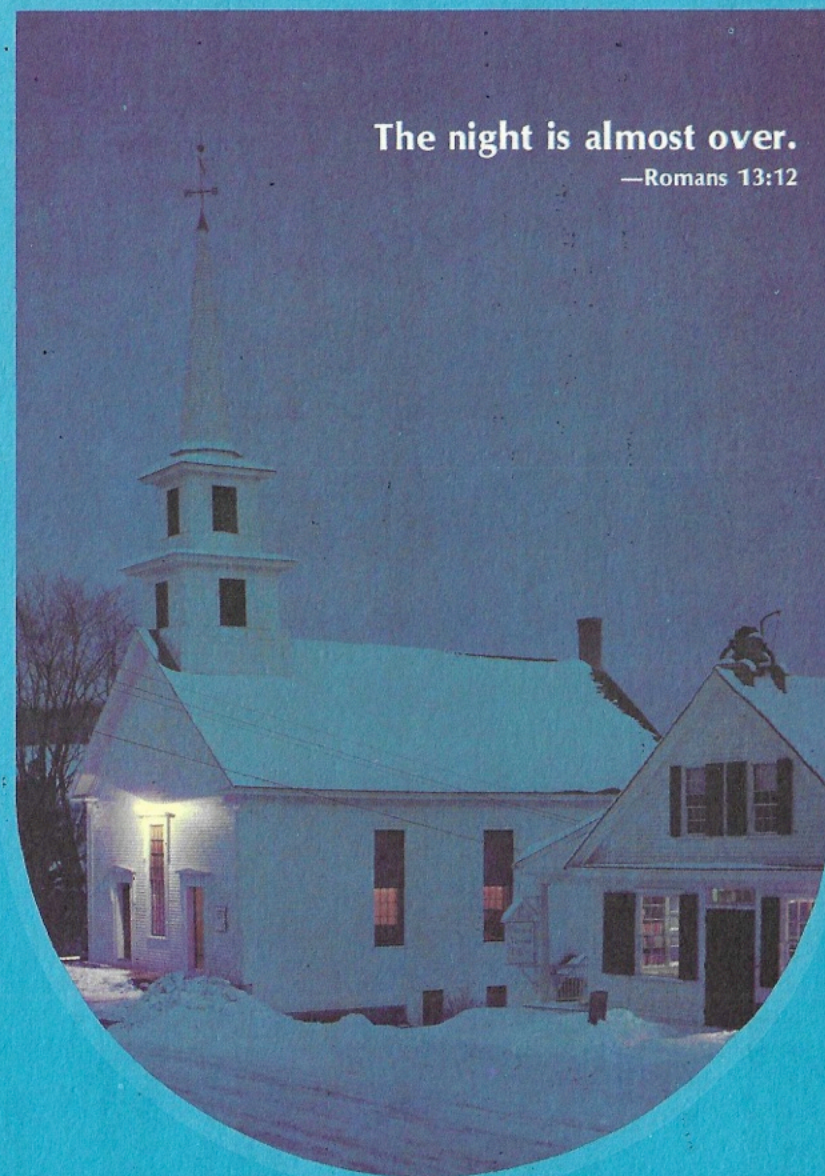
TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.
TUESDAY 8:00 Community Chorus Christ-
mas Program at St. Mary's
Church. Tickets are
\$2.00 adults; \$1.00
students.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 4:00 Children's and Junior
Choir.
8:00 Shephard Circle with
Ruth Brown. Cookie ex-
change. Bring 3-4 doz.
and recipes.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes.
10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson:
"The Power of Christmas!"
4:00-6:30 All church caroling.
Meet at church.

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I behold the Christ in you,
Here the life of God I see;
I can see a great peace too,
I can see you whole and free.

I behold God's love expressed,
I can see you filled with power;
I can see you ever blessed,
See Christ in you hour by hour.

I behold the Christ in you,
I can see the perfect one;
Led by God in all you do,
I can see God's work is done.
- Frank B. Whitney



The night is almost over.

—Romans 13:12

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

December 16, 1973

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Lovely Babe of Bethlehem
All Christendom unites
In pilgrimage through the ages
Back to your humble manger.

Sweet and silent child
In wonder we behold
The beauty of life you bring
To all who will receive.

But
Jesus of Nazareth
You are so difficult to understand
Demanding our whole obedience.

Can't we be content
With manger scenes?

- James VanBrimmer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Stars over Bethlehem" Peery
INTROIT The Choir

WELCOME and EXPLANATIONS

*HYMN, 200 "What Child Is This?"

*A CHRISTMAS PRAYER unison

O God, we again celebrate the birth
of your Son. We too are your Sons
and Daughters. But we must be born
out of darkness and helplessness in-
to your light and power. Let this
Christmas be our second birth.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49

SOLO "Comfort Ye" Handel

W. C. Wickum

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:26-35

ANTHEMS "O Jesu So Sweet" Bach

"Sing Glory Halleluiah" Long

OFFERTORY "O Little Town" Redner-Wilson

*HYMN, 198 "There's a Song in the Air!"

LESSON "The Christmas Secret"

*HYMN, 187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE "A Christmas Carol" Wilson

* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs.
Charles Brown; Pianist, Mrs. Donald Inscho;
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-
Brimmer; Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lathrop.

We welcome visitors to our worship this Sun-
day. Please sign the guest book in the vest-
ibule.

The rose in the chancel is in honor of Ter-
essa Denise Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Mark Faulk. She was born at 3:30 am, Dec.
5, at Grady Memorial Hospital.

OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY . . .

TODAY 4:00-6:30 All church caroling.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Carol
Grubbs.

4:00 Children's and Junior
Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY 2:00-4:00 Christmas parties for
Church School classes.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:30 Morning Worship. Cantata
by Choir, "Carols of
Christmas."
7:00-8:30 Family Night. "The
Little Shepherd," by the
Church School.

and looking ahead . . .

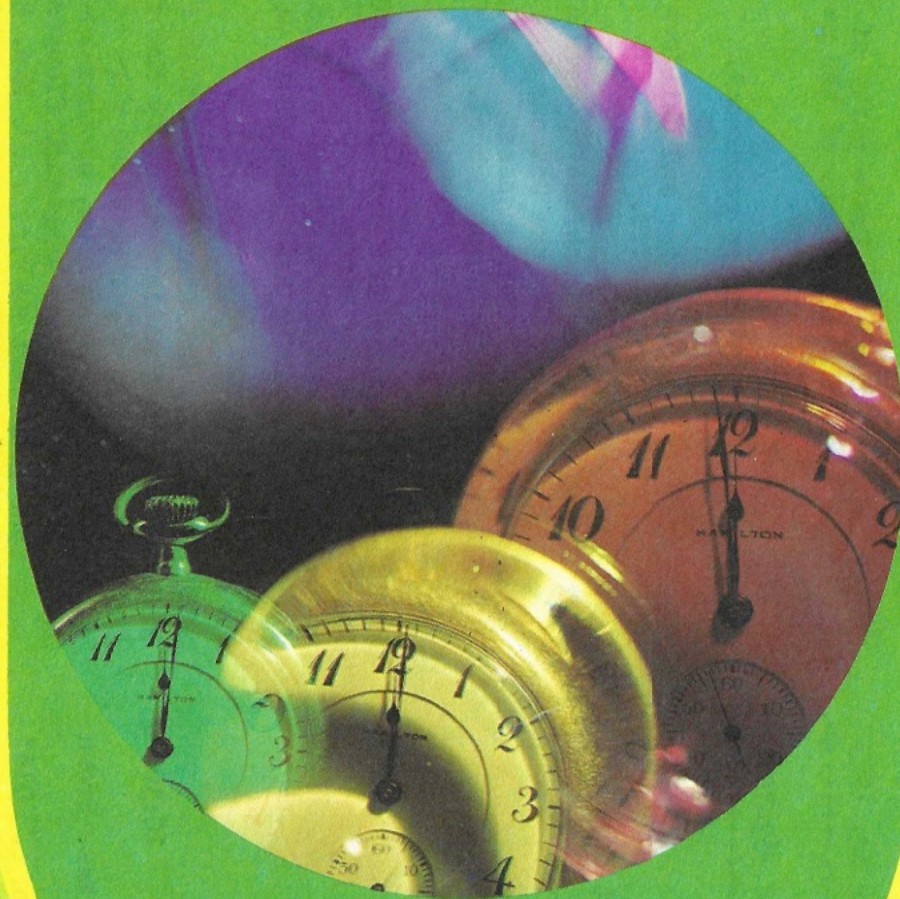
CHRISTMAS EVE candlelight communion at 7:30.

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Hang the wreath of Christmas
in a window, on a door...
the holly berries aflame
against the glossy leaves.
This is a circle of love
and it has no beginning,
it has no place of ending,
for such is the nature
of circles and such is the
nature of love and loving.

Let the Christmas Spirit,
the spirit of loving,
encompass your whole being
and spread out in a circle
ever enlarging, a circle
including all those you love
and then going beyond, beyond,
until the whole round earth
is held in the circle
of your loving...so are you held
in the unending circle
of God's love, and this
is the Spirit of Christmas.

- Elizabeth Searle Lamb



My times are in thy hand

Psalm 31:15

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

December 30, 1973

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As I look back along the way
That led across the years
And brought me to this present day,
I wonder at my fears.

With clearing vision I can see
That through the sun and shower
Goodness and mercy followed me
Up to this present hour.

And as I contemplate the way
Of future journeying,
I have no fear of any day
That it can ever bring.

- C. E. Flynn

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, 196 "As with Gladness Men of Old"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 1
SILENT MEDITATION
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:21-32
SOLO "I Will Sing New Songs" Dvorak
Joan Murchland

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "A New Look"

*HYMN, 589 "Ring Out the Old"
*BENEDICTION Choral Response
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-
Brimmer

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We are happy to welcome visitors to our wor-
ship. Please sign the guest book in the
vestibule.

Our guest soloist today is Mrs. Bernard
Murchland.. We are appreciative of her con-
tribution to the spirit of our service.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 10:00 New Years party of the
Groan-ups at the par-
sonage.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior and Children's
Choirs.

NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 Breakfast sponsored
by the Deacons &
Deaconesses.
9:15 Church School.
10:30 Holy Communion.

COMING . . . Marion Men's Brotherhood Ladies
Night at the Gateway Smorgasbord, Jan. 9,
at 6:30. Meet at Trinity Church at 7:45
for program featuring Rev. John Groat of
Marysville.

NEWS NOTES . . . Mr. Charles Lee, father of
Richard Lee, is a patient in Grady Memorial
Hospital, room 310 . . . services were held
yesterday for Mr. John Dean, brother-in-law
of Della Dean, and our sanctuary flowers
were sent from that service . . . Mrs. Mike
James is at home following surgery at River-
side Hospital.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be out January 13. What
do you have for it? We need announcements,
stories, personal items, original poems,
etc.

Have you seen the Christmas picture at the
Delaware County Bank? It is a beautiful
Nativity done by James Brown.

Lesson themes are to be under the subject
"A New Look at" Any suggestions
concerning what needs a second and newer
look may be given to the minister. Use the
form below and place in box in vestibule.

I'd like a NEW LOOK at the following . . .