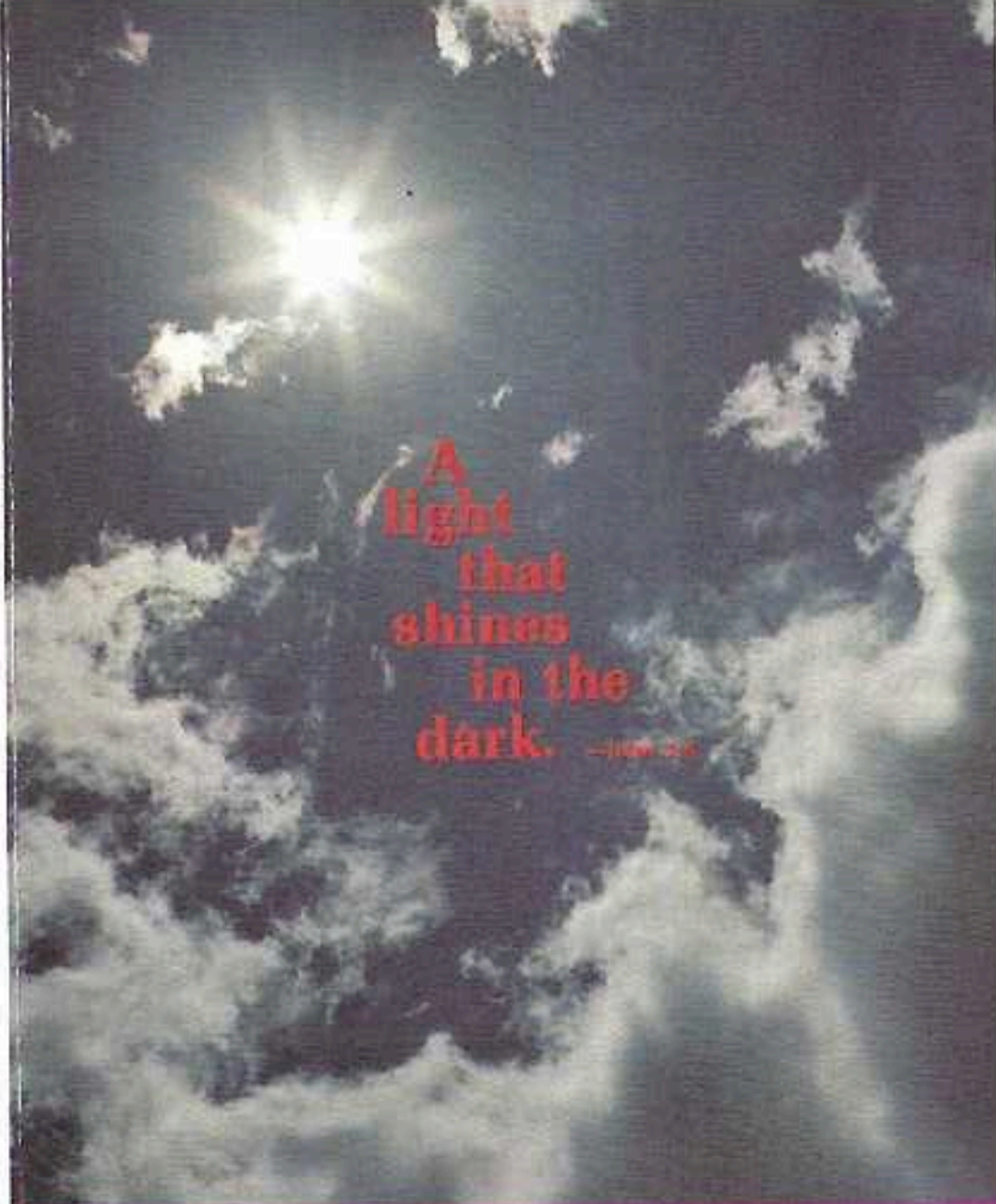




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A
light
that
shines
in the
dark. —JAMES 1:8

Joshua Buller Service

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

January 6, 1974
Morning Worship/10:30 am

James B. Stephenson,
minister/363-7021

AN INVITATION . . . Peace be unto thee, stranger, enter and be not afraid.
I have left the gate open and thou art welcome to my home.
There is room in my house for all.
I have swept the hearth and lighted the fire.
The room is warm and cheerful and you will find comfort and rest within.
The table is laid and the fruits of Life are spread before thee.
The wine is here also, it sparkles in the light.
I have set a chair for you where the sunbeams dance through the shade.
Sit and rest and refresh your soul.
Eat of the fruit and drink the wine.
All, all is yours, and you are welcome. (Ernest Holmes)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP . . . Epiphany

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT "O Come All Ye Faithful"
*HYMN, 95 "Joyful, Joyful"
*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

TUESDAY 6:30 Marion Assoc. Brotherhood's
Ladies Night. Eat at the
Gateway Smorgasbord; meet
at Trinity Church.

THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

ANTHEMS Children's Choir
"Bells of Christmas Detroy
"The Little Drummer Boy" Davis

THURSDAY 10:00-2:00 Women's Society workday
at church.
4:00 Rehearsal for Children's and
Junior Choir.

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SATURDAY 7:30 Hooray for Hollywood in the
Fellowship Hall. For every-
one. See announcement be-
low.

ANTHEMS Junior Choir
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" Hopkins
(soloists, J. Mansfield, J. Brower,
W. Wickum)
"There's a Song in the Air" Harrington

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

SILENCE . . . and Meditation . . .

LESSON "A New Look at the Future"

Our Children's and Junior Choirs are leading
us in our worship today. We are grateful to
the young people and their leaders. Mrs. W.
C. Wickum serves the group as choir mother.

*HYMN, 461 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"
THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday.
Your news items, etc., are needed. They must
be submitted to the editor by Wednesday night.

THE HOLY COMMUNION Invitation
Words of Jesus
Prayer of Blessing
Communion
Thanks

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*HYMN, 183 "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"
*THE BENEDICTION Response
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

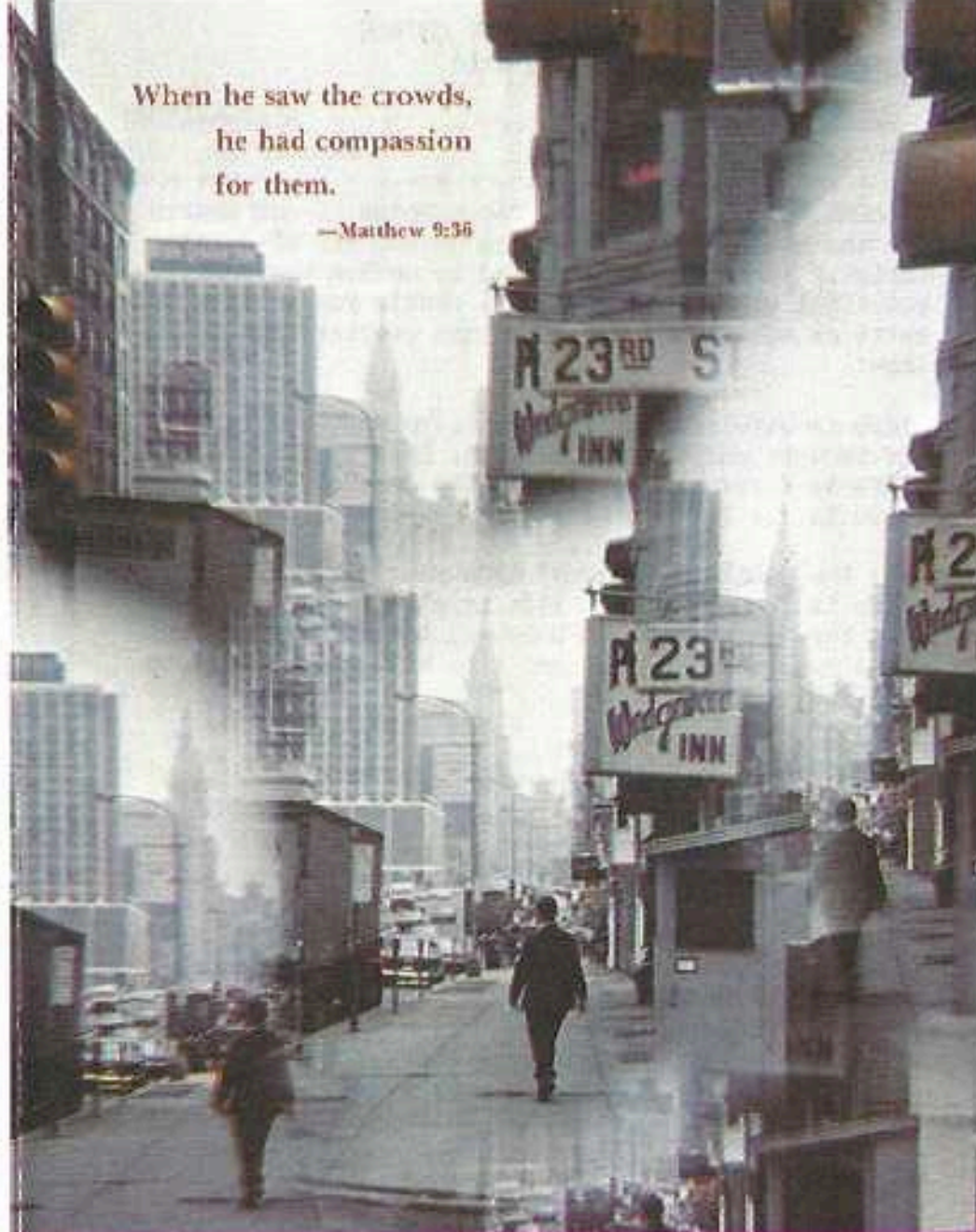
Saturday, Jan. 12, at 7:30, is a big evening
at our church. The Delaware Acting and Part-
time Plumbers Academy of Arts and Appliances
will present Hooray for Hollywood. Family en-
tertainment will be the order of the evening.
Don't miss it! P.S. All in the Family and
Emergency are reruns.

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* Congregation stands
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs.
Charles N. Brown; Pianist, Mrs. Donald Inscho;
Children's Director, Mrs. Dick Ekelberry, Jun-
ior Director, Miss Polly Focke; Ushers, Jim
Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer;
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown.

When he saw the crowds,
he had compassion
for them.

—Matthew 9:36



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister
Morning Worship
614/363-7021
January 20, 1974

WELCOME to our sanctuary! The purpose of our church
is "the study and the practice of the Way of Jesus
Christ." This Way is intended to awaken the spiritual
potential within you that will enable you to live and
serve as a child of God. You are greater than you
know!

Life is unfoldment. Life is a ferment
Of thought and act and feeling. Life is for growth.
Life is forever. Life is for the moment.
Life is for living. Heart, be not loath

For the jubilant journey! Give yourself to living.
Life is for discovery. Life is always new,
Not for the having and holding, but for giving.
Give yourself to life, and life will give itself to
you!

James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 272 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"
*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!

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 43
ANTHEM "The Glory Song" Landon
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:41-52
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE No. 422 (1st stanza)
LESSON FOR TODAY "Asking Questions"

MEDITATION & PRAYER
*HYMN, 252
*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power"
Choral Response
Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

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

We are happy to have visitors in our service. May we
have your names in the guest book in the vestibule.

The rose on the altar is in honor of Christopher James
Mann, new son of Steve and Donna Mann. Christopher
was born at 10:04 pm, January 9.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.
TUESDAY 7:30 Interchurch Council here.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all
ages.
10:30 Morning Worship and Dedication of
Officers.

Have you returned the Interest Finder that came with
your copy of NEWS AND VIEWS?

We no longer have a janitor. For the time being we
are going to depend upon volunteer help. There is a
sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
When can we count on you?

I let the past go. I am not concerned about the
future. I learn to live in the eternal NOW.

(An affirmation for daily use)

Eat this bread and drink the cup.

—1 Corinthians 11:26



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister
Morning Worship
614/363-7021
February 3, 1974
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I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Come unto me all you who are heavy laden.
Seek and you will find.
My peace I give unto you.

- Jesus

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"
*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. Amen.
A SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-32
SOLO "Love of God" Lehman
Joe Brower
THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology
LESSON "Body Life"
THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
ANTHEM "Communion Hymn" Ervin
THE HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation
Jesus' Words
Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Thanksgiving
*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
* Congregation stands

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Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown
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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the
guest book in the vestibule.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday. News
from boards, committees, and individuals will be due
by Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nellie Dick is visiting in Delaware. She is at
the home of Mrs. Murry Main, 250 W. William St.

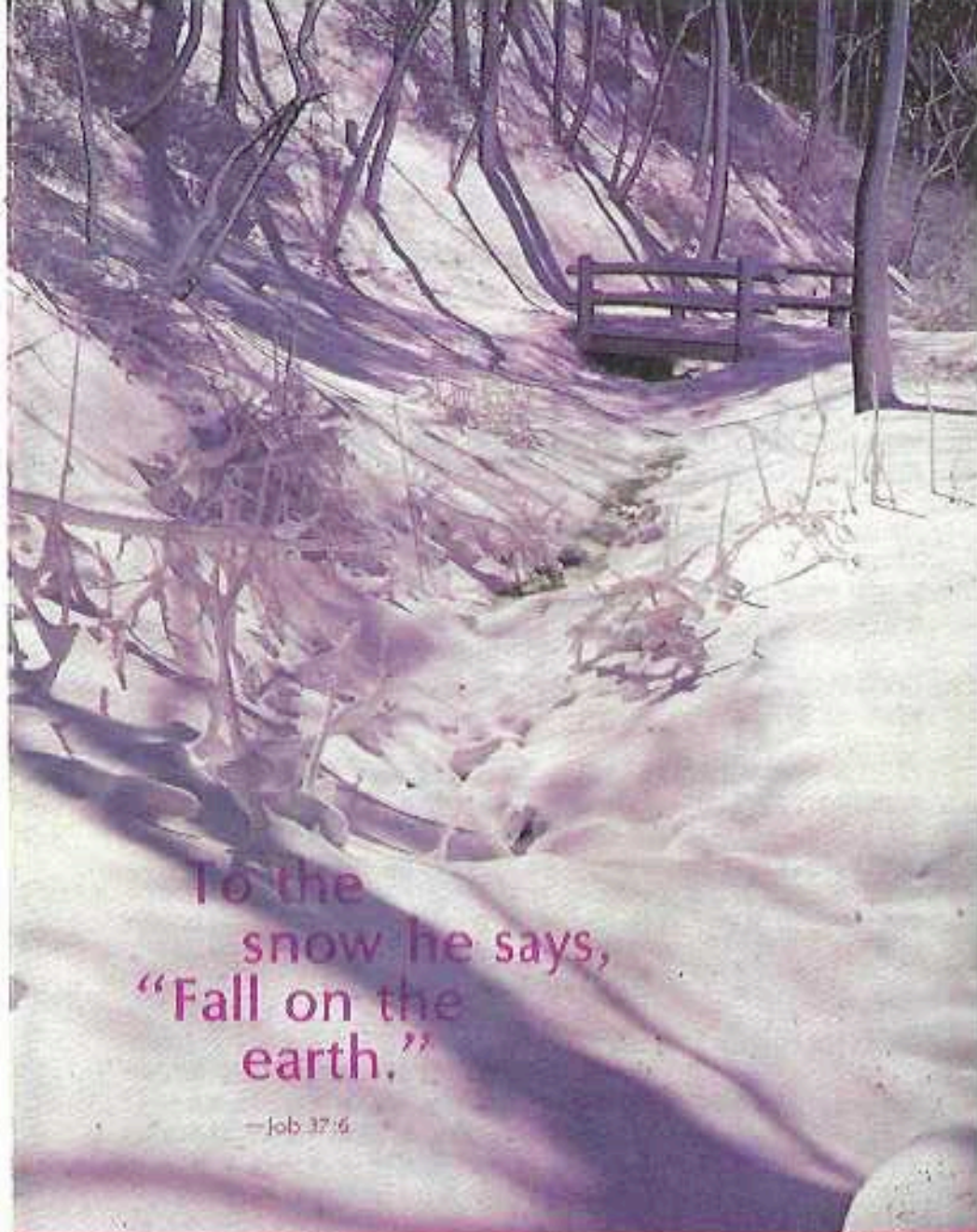
OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.
MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Lees.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.
7:30 Eva Shepherd Circle with Della
Dean. Bring scissors, and thread.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all ages.
10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson to be
"Questions and Answers," see be-
low.

COMING . . . The first adult social of the year will
be Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 pm. We will be having
a chili supper in the Fellowship Hall prepared by the
Mansfields and L. Faulks. Hope to see you there.

NEXT SUNDAY you will have an opportunity to write and
submit questions to the minister. These can cover
any area and will replace the usual Lesson.

The Light of God surrounds me;
The Love of God enfolds me;
The Power of God protects me;
The Presence of God watches over me;
Wherever I am, God is!



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister 614/363-7021
Morning Worship February 17, 1974
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "The Last Chord" Sullivan
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 122 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE DOXOLOGY

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1-6; 11-14
ANTHEM "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Lemmel
A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 8:1-11
SOLO "My Lord Is like a Shepherd" Smith
Jean Ekelberry
OFFERTORY "But the Lord Is Mindful" Mendelssohn
*THE RESPONSE (1st stanza) No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY "Getting out of Our Graves"
MORNING PRAYERS

*HYMN, 374 "Rise up O Men of God"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response
THE POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare" Beethoven

* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lathrop
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Our guest speaker today is the Rev. Robert Campbell,
minister of the Stratford-St. Paul's United Methodist
Church. Assisting in the worship is Joe Brower, our
newly elected chairman of the Board of Deacons and
Deaconesses.

Our guest organist today is Mrs. William Porter. Mrs.
Brown is having a vacation Sunday.

We extend a cordial welcome to our guests today. May
we have your names in the guest book in the vestibule?
A special welcome is extended to our guest minister
and guest organist.

Your minister is speaking today at the William Street
United Methodist Church. This is the annual pulpit
exchange among the cooperating churches of the city
and county.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:00 Board of Deacons & Deaconesses.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Lees.

WEDNESDAY 6:00 Covered dish dinner and talk by
Robert Coffey, Comanche Indian and
minister of an Indian Church.

THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs.
4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.

SATURDAY 6:30 Chili Supper for all adults at the
church.

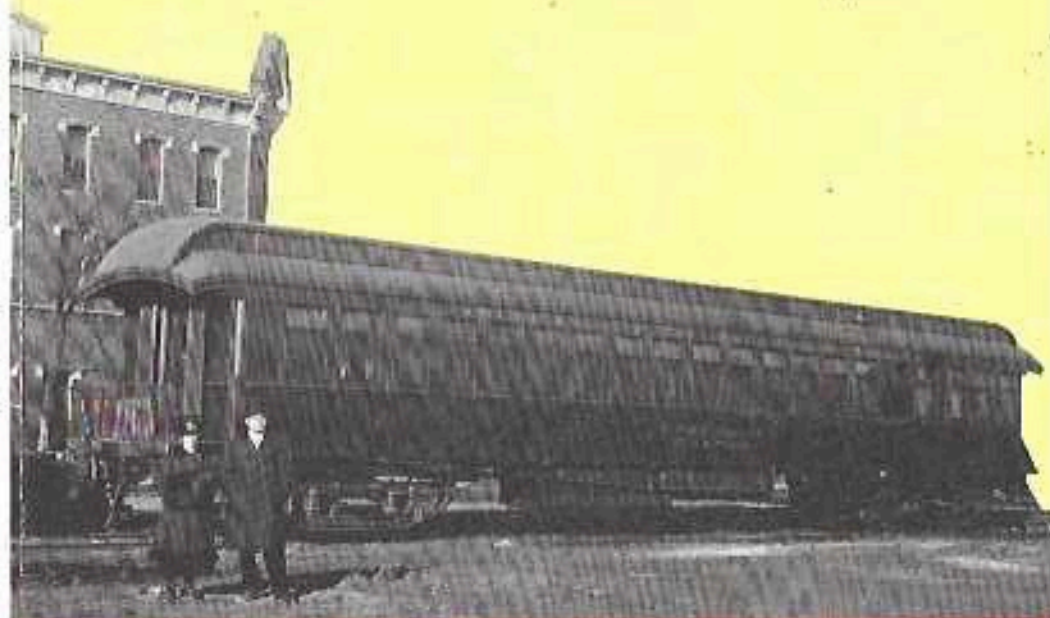
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all ages.
10:30 Morning Worship.
The minister will answer the twelve
remaining questions from last Sun-
day's service.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . please note the information above
concerning next week's service. Some of the questions
are concerned with immortality, practice of prayer, &
some real toughies! . . . the Laymen's Breakfasts be-
gin Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 am, at Bun's; Jim
VanBrimmer will be the first speaker. . . the classes
you signed for (in the interest finder) will begin
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27. They will meet each Wed. at
7:00 pm and Sundays at 7:30 pm. More details next
week.

The coming dinner with Robert Coffey should be of
interest to families. Plan to attend!

Go ye therefore, and teach. . . .

—Matthew 28:19a



The gospel was carried through the west in chapel cars
like this one around the turn of the century.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021
Morning Worship February 24, 1974

A MEDITATION

I look upon a world of beauty. I am lifted to an awareness of beautiful things. I see my world filled with that which is beautiful and good. I see all the people and the things of my world expressing and manifesting the beauty of God back of all life.

Thank you, Father-God, for your loving power of peace.

God's loving Spirit of peace transforms my enemies into friends.

God in the midst of me shows me the way to find peace in all my affairs.

God's peace sets me free from worry.

(adapted from Frank B. Whitney and Lowell Fillmore)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 98 "Praise to the Lord"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

GREETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

A SCRIPTURE READING
DUET "Whispering Hope" Ashford
 Annette Clements, Margaret Young
MORNING PRAYERS
 Silence
 Pastoral Prayer

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*HYMN, 361 "I Would Be True"

LESSON FOR TODAY More Questions and Answers

*HYMN, 371 "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

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

We extend a welcome to all visitors to our worship today. May we have your signatures in the guest book on the table in the vestibule? And visit us again!

Our church's membership is open to all who wish to "study and practice the Way of Jesus Christ." If you are interested, you may speak to the minister or come to the front of the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

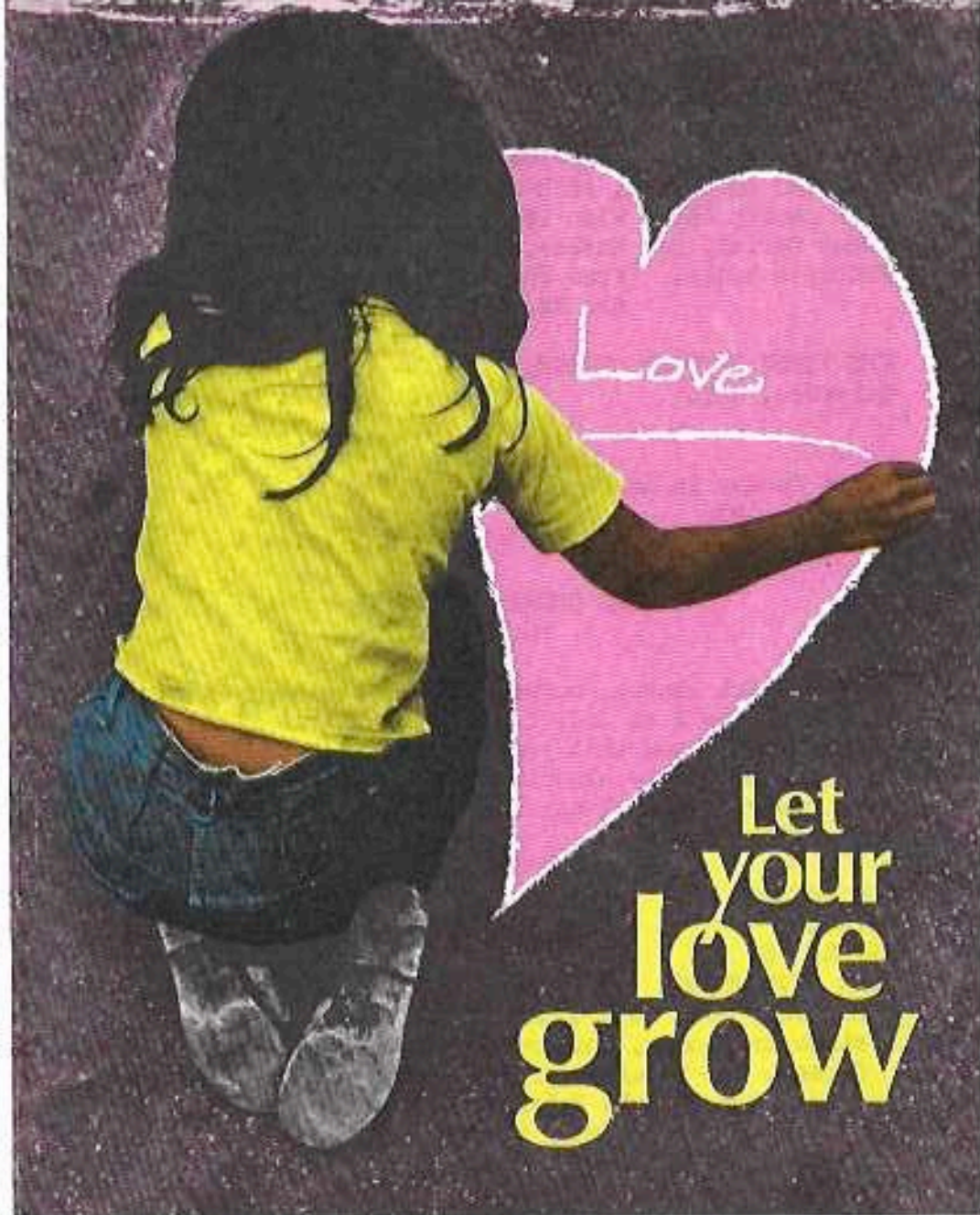
NEWS AND VIEWS is scheduled to appear next Sunday. If you have news, please get it to the parsonage by Wednesday night. Personal items are needed!!! Also reports by boards, committees, etc. A monthly calendar will be included and we must have your scheduled activities if they are to be included.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:00 Youth Fellowship.
	7:30 Senior High party at the Browers.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Laymen's Breakfast at Bun's.
	7:00 Class at the church. "The Power of Thought."
	8:00 Choir.
SATURDAY	8:00 Groan-ups House warming at the James, 387 Penn. Ave.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School classes for all ages.
	10:30 Holy Communion. First Sunday in Lent.
	6:00 Youth Fellowship.
	7:30 Class, "The Power of Thought."

Please note above that Lent begins Wednesday. What are you doing about it?

FRIDAY, 9:00 am, World Day of Prayer at William St. Church. Sponsored by Church Women United.



AN INVITATION

To all who would know God and do his will - To all who would live and serve to make a Christian world - To all who seek comfort and friendship - To old and young, wise and unlearned, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Master, bids to all a welcome to our Father's house. (from the bulletin of the Church of the Master, Indianapolis, Indiana)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

Rev. James B. Stephenson,
minister. Phone 363-7021

First Sunday in Lent
March 3, 1974

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

In the quiet church, before Worship begins, you may say to God, "Here I am God, I know your Spirit fills this place, and I know that your Spirit is at the Center of my soul. Awaken my sleeping Self, that I may know you and love you; that I may love all your children, all the world."

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; thru Christ who taught us to pray, saying,

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

AN INVITATION TO CONFESSION
Silence

A unison prayer:

Most loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not

loved our neighbors as ourselves. We ask you in your love to forgive what we have been, to change what we are, and to direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Words of Assurance & Affirmation

SOLO "Come unto Me" Beethoven
W. C. Wickum

THE SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-15

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "What Jesus Expects of You"

ANTHEM "God so Loved the World" Stainer

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, 392 "Jesus the very Thought"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Words of Jesus
Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Thanksgiving

*HYMN, 190 "Joy to the World"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

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OPPORTUNITIES -

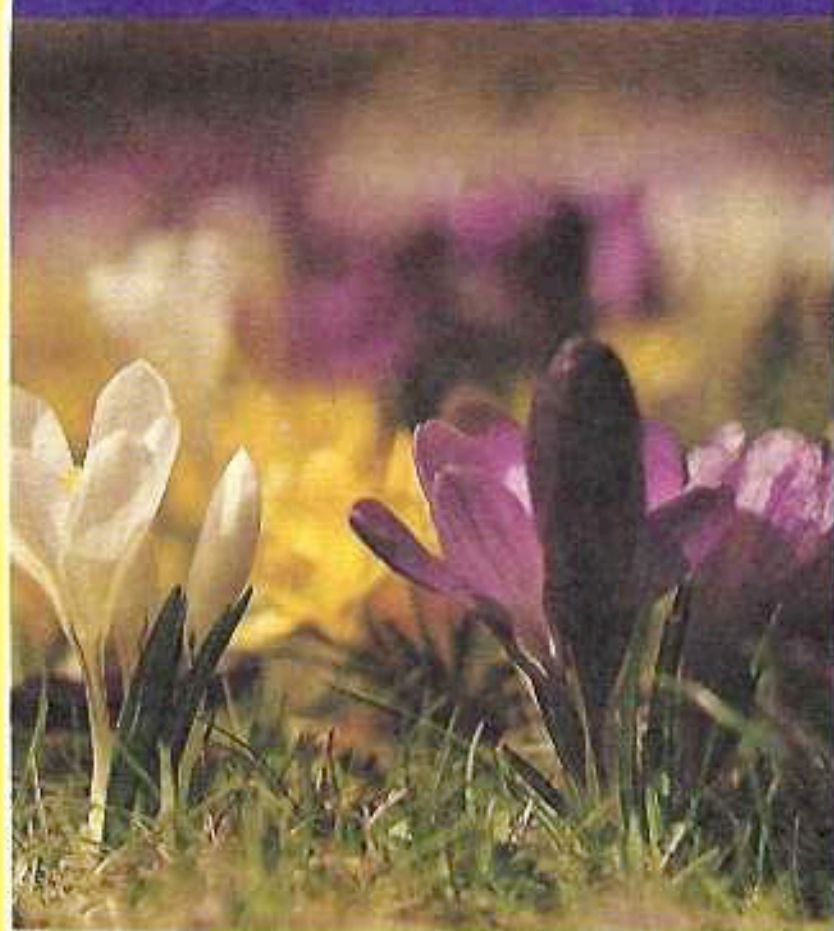
TODAY 6:00 Junior High B. Y. F.
7:30 Class in Youth Room: "The Power of Thought."

MONDAY 7:30 Committees of the Bd. of Education.
8:00 Board of Education.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 (am) Prayer Group at VanBrimmers.
7:00 Class: "The Power of Thought."
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

The winter is past. . . .
The flowers appear on the earth.

Song of Solomon 2:11, 12



There's a potential within us, O Lord. Something's stirring within us, O Lord. Something's straining to have birth, to be visible on earth. Let us be your church in the world.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Delaware, Ohio

This is an American Baptist Church, whose purpose is the study and practice of Jesus' Way. This is a path of freedom and adventure. Walk it with us!

James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent March 10, 1974
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "Green Pastures" Scarmolin
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 315 "God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI

GREETINGS & TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 13
ANTHEM "O Sing unto the Lord" Hassler
A NEW TESTAMENT READING from John 8 & 10

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory "Ave Verum" Mozart
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "With God in the Wilderness"

PRAYERS & MEDITATION
*HYMN, 235 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Choral Response
*THE BLESSING Boellman
THE POSTLUDE "Chorale"
* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer
Jesus said: If you knew me, you would know my
Father also. John 8:19b

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY 6:00 Junior High Fellowship.
7:30 Class: "The Power of Thought."
MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Lees.
WEDNESDAY 7:15 Laymen's Breakfast at Buns.
9:30 Prayer Group at VanBrimmers.
(Class does not meet tonight)
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 10:00 Women's Society workday at the Church.
4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.
7:30 Board of Trustees at the Church.
SATURDAY 7:00 Junior High party at Clements.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:30 Morning Worship and America for Christ offering.
6:00 Junior High Fellowship.
6:30 Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.
7:30 Class: "The Power of Thought."

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

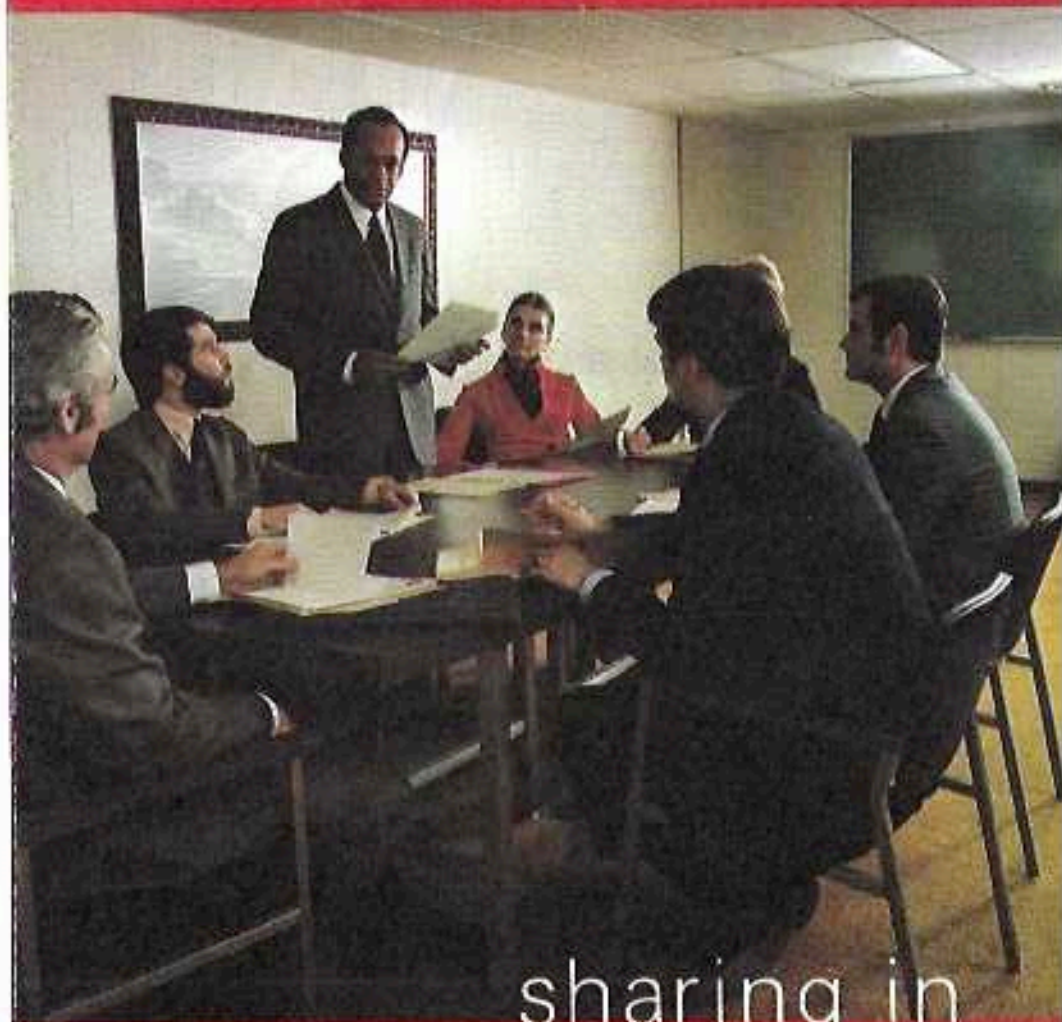
You may still become a part of our Lenten Class on the "Power of Thought." Attend either Wednesday or Sunday. Note that the Wednesday group does not meet this week. It is suggested that you meet next Sunday with the Sunday group.

Resolving to unclutter my life,
yet knowing not where to start,
I emptied everything
in full view;
surveyed it with purpose,
keeping only the useful best . . .
and with all in a new order,
began to love. . . and live.

Elizabeth Powell

Each new problem is an opportunity. Always, always, it is not the new problem that hurts or frightens us, but only what we think about it.

Stella Terrill Mann



sharing in
God's
work —2 Corinthians 5:1

See the sun in the midst
of the rain;
Scoop clear water from the
heart of the fire.

9:15am	SS	
10:30am	MORNING WORSHIP	
5:00pm	BYF	TODAY
6:00pm	RECOGNITION DINNER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL	
7:30pm	CLASS: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"	
7:15am	LAYMEN'S BREAKFAST AT HUNS	
9:30am	PRAYER GROUP AT VANBRIMMERS	WED
7:00pm	CLASS: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"	
8:00pm	CHOIR REHEARSAL	
8:00pm	CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET AT THE CHURCH	THUR
9:30am	NORTHWESTERN AREA WEEKDAY TEACHERS MEET AT THE CHURCH	
10:00am	CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR CHOIRS	SAT
8:00pm	THE WICKUMS HOST AN ADULT SOCIAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL - PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES	
8:30am	BREAKFAST - SENIOR HIGHS ARE HOSTS	
9:15am	SS	
10:30am	MORNING WORSHIP	SUN
6:00pm	BYF	
7:30pm	CLASS: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"	

In the landscape of spring there is neither high
nor low;
The flowering branches grow naturally, some long,
some short.

*Come out from God, then go back into God
like a bird on a tree*

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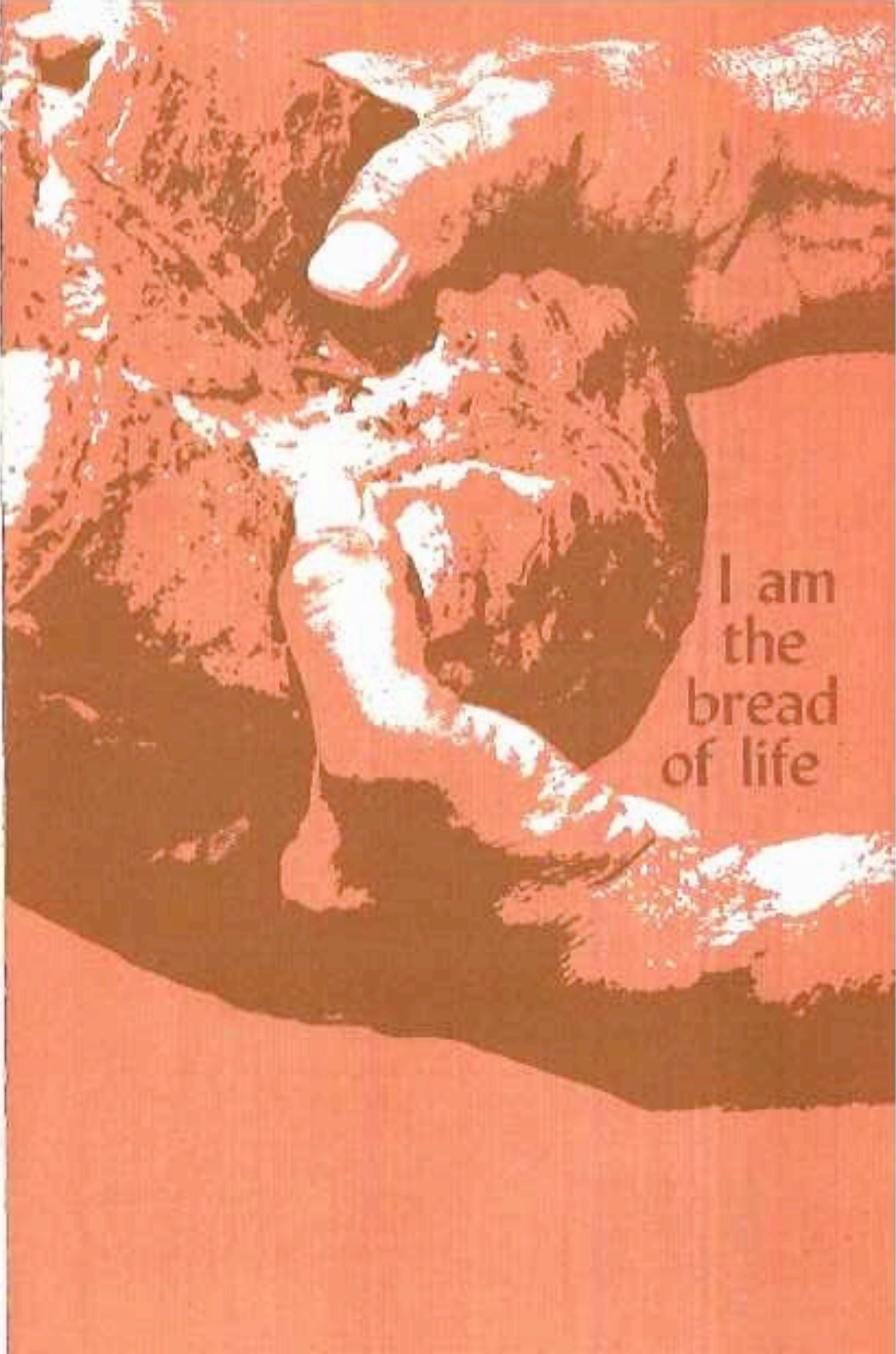
*Go back to center to rest & receive
to go out again*

it's his final gift.



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP: MARCH 24, 1974, THE FOURTH
SUNDAY IN LENT

THE PRELUDE	"Hear My Prayer"	Mendelssohn
INTROIT		Choir
*HYMN #258	"Ye Servants of God"	
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*GLORIA PATRI		
GREETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP		
A READING	Psalm 23 (Jerusalem Bible)	
"Yahweh is my shepherd, I lack nothing. In meadows of green grass he lets me lie. To the waters of repose he leads me; there he revives my soul. He guides me by paths of virtue for the sake of his name. Though I pass thru a gloomy valley, I fear no harm; beside me your rod and your staff are there, to hearten me. You prepare a table before me under the eyes of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup brims over. Ah, how goodness and kindness pursue me, every day of my life; my home, the house of Yahweh, as long as I live!		
ANTHEM	"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"	Blackburn
NEW TESTAMENT READING		
MEDITATION, IN SILENCE		
SOLO	"Gethsemane"	Peterson
	W C Wickum	
OFFERTORY	"Andante Religioso"	Chopin
*RESPONSE	The Doxology	
LESSON	"With God in the Wilderness (3)"	
PRAYERS		
*HYMN #171	"This Is My Father's World"	
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
THE POSTLUDE	"Slow March"	Gluck



I am
the
bread
of life

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP: MARCH 31, 1974, THE FIFTH
SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*HYMN #151 "Lord of All Being"

Choir
Taylor

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

GREETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP

A READING Psalm 23 New English Bible

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall want nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
and leads me beside the waters of peace;
he renews life within me,
and for his name's sake guides me in the
right path.

Even though I walk through a valley dark
as death

I fear no evil, for thou art with me,
thy staff and thy crook are my comfort.

Thou spreadest a table for me in the sight
of my enemies;

thou hast richly bathed my head with oil,
and my cup runs over.

Goodness and love unfailing, these will
follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

ANTHEM "O Sacred Head" Wilson

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "With God in the Wilderness (#2)"

PRAYERS

*HYMN # 165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE



Next Sunday is Palm
Sunday. Morning worship
will consist of the
cantata, "He That Liveth"

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6:00pm Junior High Youth Fellowship Today
7:30pm Class: "The Power of Thought"

7:30pm Board of Education Mon

7:15am Laymen's Breakfast at Buns Wed

9:30am Prayer Group at VanBrimmers

7:00pm Class: "The Power of Thought"

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

9:15am Church School Sun

10:30am Palm Sunday Worship

6:00pm Junior High Fellowship

7:30pm Class: "The Power of Thought"

The rose on the altar is in honor of Kristina
Marie Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Brown.
Kristina was born March 15.

Birthdays: W C Wickum, April 4

Special Notice: The Women's Society Meeting will
be Thursday, April 4. Della
Nofsinger will lead the program.

REVEREND: James B Stephenson

CHOIR DIRECTOR: W C Wickum

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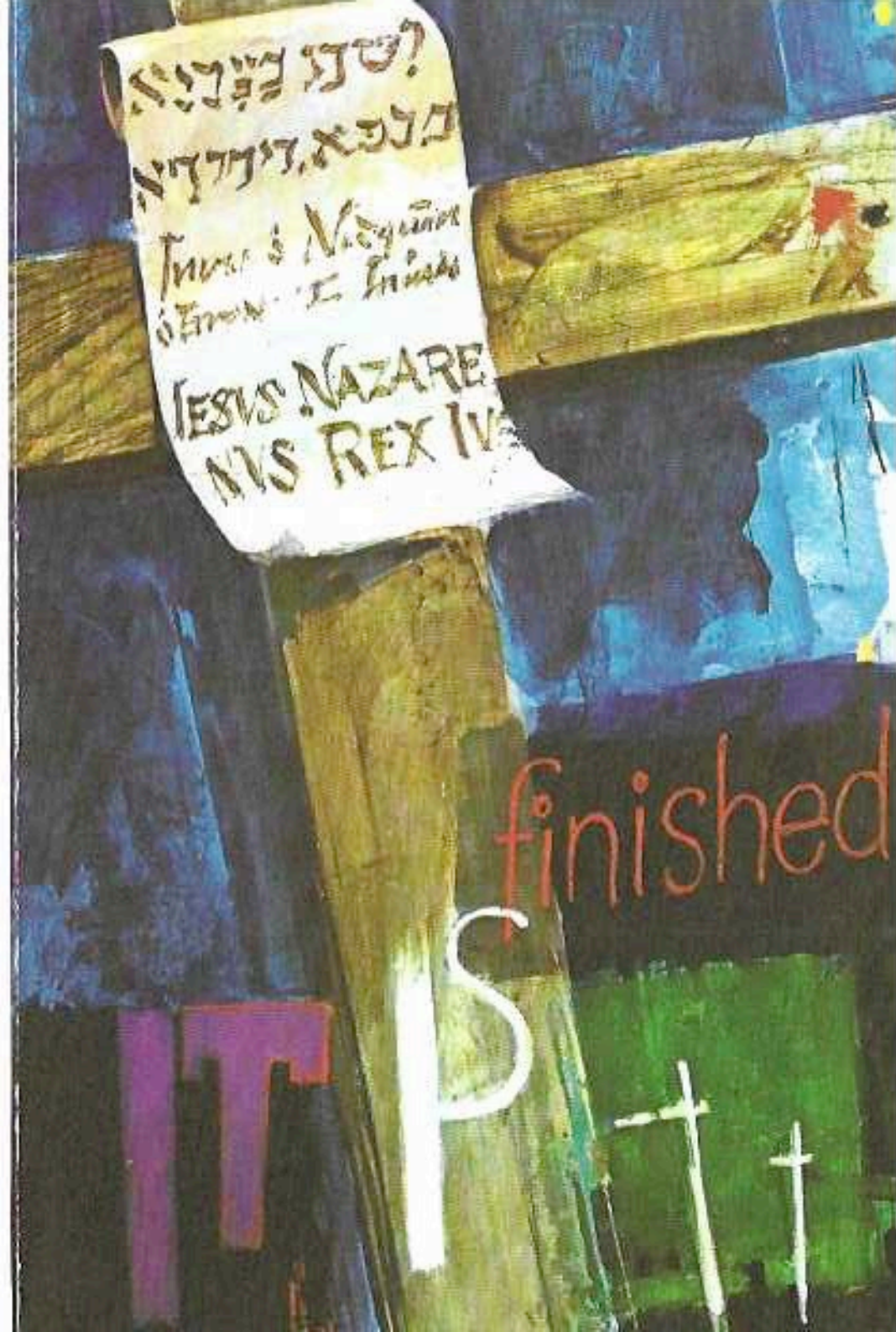
We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign
the guest book in the vestibule.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday

THERE IS A MAN ON THE CROSS

Whenever there is silence around me
By day or by night---
I am startled by a cry.
It came down from the cross---
The first time I heard it.
I went out and searched---
And found a man in the throes of crucifixion,
And I said, "I will take you down,"
And I tried to take the nails out of his feet.
But he said, "Let them be
For I cannot be taken down
Until every man, every woman, and every
child
Come together to take me down."
And I said, "But I cannot hear you cry.
What can I do?"
And he said, "Go about the world---
Tell everyone that you meet---
There is a man on the cross."

Elizabeth Cheney



GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sponsored by the Ministerial Association

April 12, 1974
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. Robert Nims

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Joel Baer

*HYMN NO. 417 Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Raymond Hartmann
(Unison) O Thou who art love, and who seest all
the suffering, injustice, and misery which reign
in this world: Have pity, we implore thee, on
the work of thy hands. Look mercifully upon the
poor, the oppressed, and all who are heavy-laden
with error, labor, and sorrow. Fill our hearts
with deep compassion for those who suffer, and
hasten the coming of thy kingdom of justice and
truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 559

"My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

The Rev. David Lyons

OFFERING

The Invitation To Give

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18:1 to 19:42

The Rev. Raymond Hartmann

A PRAYER FOR THIS DAY

The Rev. David Lyons

SOLO "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Mr. Gordon Almstead

SERMON Father John Stattmiller
"THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN NO. 414 There Is A Green Hill Far Away

*BENEDICTION . . . Organ Response

*The Congregation standing

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Father John Stattmiller is the assistant pastor of
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

The Rev. David Lyons is the minister of Asbury
United Methodist Church

The Rev. Raymond Hartmann is the minister of Zion
United Church of Christ

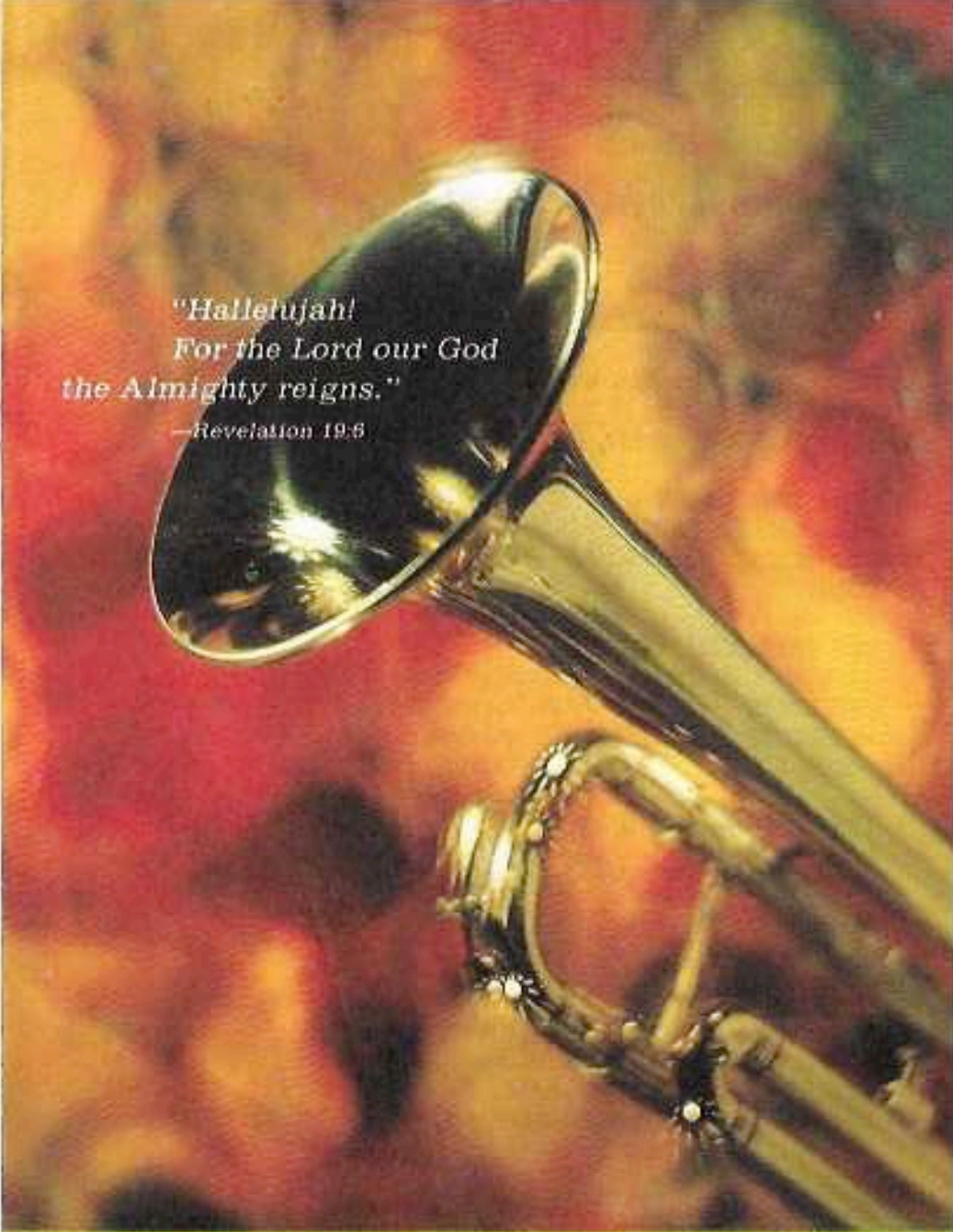
Pastor Joel Baer is the minister of William Street
United Methodist Church

Our appreciation to Mr. Robert Nims who is the
organist-choir director of the host church and Mr.
Gordon Almstead of the First Presbyterian Church.
Many thanks to Miss Dorothy Bussard for being our
organist during the scripture and meditation hour.

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The Special Offering will be given to Church World
Service, which brings a ministry of compassion
and assistance to needy people in many countries
of a troubled world.

We welcome all who have come to the sanctuary to
share the worship experience of Good Friday
afternoon



*"Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns."*

—Revelation 19:6

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 14, 1974



EASTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE	"Sortie on 'St. Kevin'"	Smith
INTROIT		The Choir
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #239	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	
*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		#15
SOLO	"He Is Not Here"	Peace
	Melissa Insko	
NEW TESTAMENT READING		John 20:1-18
ANTHEM	"Twas on a Sunday Morning"	Price
OFFERTORY	"Ave Verum"	Mozart
*RESPONSE	The Doxology	
SOLO	"The Holy City"	Adam
	W.C. Wickum	
LESSON	"Words and Easter"	
MORNING PRAYERS		
*HYMN # 250	"Crown Him With Many Crowns"	
*BENEDICTION		Choral Response
POSTLUDE	"Pagan"	Blake

Minister - James B. Stephenson
 Choir Director - W.C. Wickum
 Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown
 Chief Ushers - Bob Stephenson, Rick Van Brimmer

We welcome visitors to our service today. May we have your name and address in our guest book in the vestibule?

We express our thanks to the choir for the fine Easter Cantata, "He That Liveth", which they presented last Sunday.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:00pm Bible Study WED
 8:00pm Choir

9:30am Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs
 9:45am Marion Women at Prospect THUR
 7:30pm Shepherd Circle with Frances Belt

Pop battle drive by Jr. Hl. Youth SAT
 Call Clements for pick-up

10:30am American Baptist Women's Sunday SUN

Birthdays this week: Gary Evans, Friday

The church's quarterly business meeting will be held after church next Sunday after morning worship

I have a life with Christ to live,
 But, ere I live it, must I wait
 Till learning can clear answer give
 Of this and that book's date?

I have a life in Christ to live,
 I have a death in Christ to die; -
 And must I wait, till science give
 All doubts a full reply?

May rather, while the sea of doubt
 Is raging wildly round about,
 Questioning of life and death and sin,
 Let me but creep within
 Thy fold, O Christ, and at thy feet
 Take but the lowest seat,
 And hear thine awe-ful voice repeat
 In gentlest accents, heavenly sweet,
 Come unto me, and rest:
 Believe me, and be blest.

John C. Shairp

AND A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!!

... let us ... encourage one another to love and do good deeds.
—Hebrews 10:24b



ReJOICE
in HOPE

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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APRIL 21, 1974 AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "HOLY SPIRIT" HAYDN
INTROIT THE CHOIR
CALL TO WORSHIP DELLA NOFSINGER
AND INVOCATION
*HYMN # 405 "HE LEADETH ME"
OLD TESTAMENT READING NO. 9 HELEN ALESHIRE
SOLO W.C. WICKUM
THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER, HELEN ALESHIRE
"OFFERTORY" KUHE
*THE RESPONSE THE DOXOLOGY
"THOUGHTS FROM CALIFORNIA" BERTHA MCTAGGART
NEW TESTAMENT READING PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11
JEAN BROWER
LESSON "ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER" BERTHA MCTAGGART
PRAYER
*HYMN # 290 "I'VE FOUND A FRIEND"
*THE BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE "TRUMPET TUNE AND CHORALE" SMITH
*CONGREGATION STANDS

James B. Stephenson MINISTER
W.C. Wickum CHOIR DIRECTOR
Mrs. Charles N. Brown ORGANIST
Sophie Stephenson USHERS
Bertha Van Brimmer

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

In recognition of American Baptist Women's Sunday, the women of our church are conducting the morning service.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

11:30am Quarterly Business Meeting TODAY
7:30pm Deacons and Deaconesses
7:30pm Parish Council at Lees MONDAY
9:30am Prayer Group at VanBrimmers WEDNESDAY
8:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Adult Fellowship at Browers SATURDAY

The Senior Hi paper and magazine pickup is scheduled for next Friday evening. Call Bob Stephenson or Rick VanBrimmer if you have anything to be collected.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

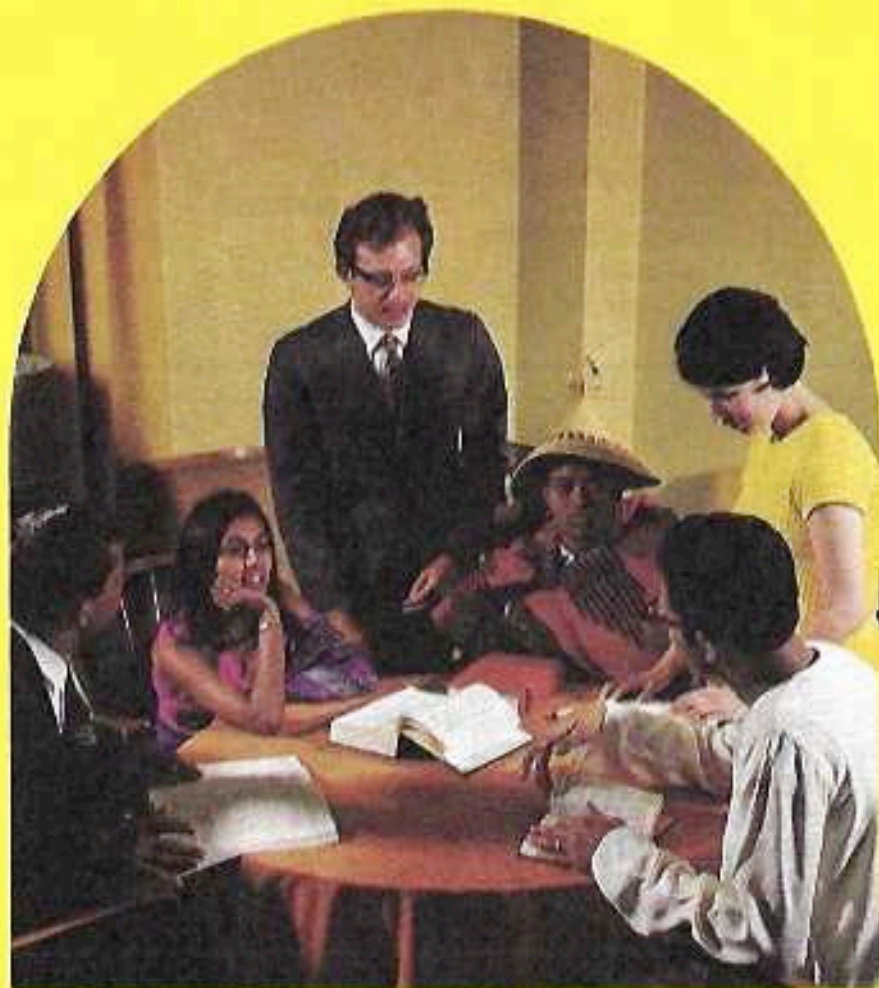
Monday - Mary Dennis
Tuesday - Nellie Sheets
Wednesday - Michael Grubbs



An ecumenical Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for June 10 - 14. It will be open to children ages 3 thru 6. If you have children this age who would attend, please indicate below and give to minister after the service.

NAME _____

NUMBER & AGES OF CHILDREN _____



So that you may have fellowship —1 John 1:9

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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APRIL 28, 1974

James B. Stephenson	MINISTER
W.C. Wickum	CHOIR DIRECTOR
Mrs. Charles N. Brown	ORGANIST
Bob Stephenson	USHERS
Rick Van Brimmer	
Jim Faulk	

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INTROIT

The Choir

*HYMN # 252 "All Hail The Power"

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*THE DOXOLOGY

WELCOME AND FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 18

ANTHEM "I Look To Thee"

Peery

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 7:8-15; 51-60

MORNING PRAYERS

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE

No. 422

LESSON "Easter Is Forever"

*HYMN # 296 "Take My Life"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Response

POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands

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

"Whenever human consciousness begins to be alive to the questions Who am I? Whence do I come? Whither do I go? then there arises the possibility of taking and following the narrow, long, blessed path to wisdom."

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:00pm Bible Study	WED
8:00pm Choir Rehearsal	

4:00pm Junior and Children's Choirs	THUR
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9:15am Church School	NEXT
10:30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion	SUN

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May Fellowship Day at the Zion United Church of Christ. Registration (50¢) is at 9:30am. Brunch will be at 10:00, and the program from 10:30 to 11:30.	FRI MAY 13
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BIRTHDAYS	Nancy Westbrook	Monday
	Mrs. Louise Somerlot	Wednesday
	Margaret Young	
	Donald Faulk	Thursday
	Myrtle Gabriel	
	Rick VanBrimmer	Friday
	Michael Linn	
ANNIVERSARY	Joe & Jean Brower	Saturday

SPRING REFLECTIONS

Pauline Tyson Stephens

O God, who sends the raindrops
To nourish the sleeping seeds,
Who gives the eager plowman
The strength he daily needs,

Grant me the full awakening
That comes to the dormant land;
Let my heart feel new-leaved budding,
That my vision may expand.

Thy Truth will be the sunrays,
My heart the furrowed field
Wherein will come to blossom
Love's everlasting yield.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4 D.

by Lathbury, 1877. Stanzas 3 and 4 added

William

Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord,
Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me—
Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord,
O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un -

Thou didst break the loaves, Be - side
Thou didst bless the bread, Be - side
Thy ho - ly Word the truth, That say -
hat He may touch my eyes, And make -

We all partake of the same loaf.

—1 Corinthians 10:17

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

MAY 5, 1974



MINISTER, James B. Stephenson
CHOIR DIRECTOR, W. C. Wickum
ORGANIST, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
USHERS, Bob Stephenson
Rick VanBrimmer
Jim Faulk

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Variations on a Welsh Hymn" Price
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI
A SCRIPTURE READING
CHILDREN'S CHOIR "How Strong and Sweet"
"Home"
"Shine where You Are"
OFFERTORY "Prayer" Arladielf
*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON Rev. Ted D. Stephenson

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
*COMMUNION HYMN, 419 "Jesus Thou Joy"
THE HOLY COMMUNION Invitation
Jesus' Words
Prayers
Communion
Thanks
*HYMN, 130 "Joy to the World"
*BENEDICTION Choral Response
POSTLUDE "Echo Fanfare" Land Smith
* Congregation stands

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR, Jean Ekelberry
ACCOMPANIST, Melissa Inscho
CHOIR MOTHER, Jean Wickum

Children's Choir members are: Melody Brower,
Charles Ekelberry, Michael Ekelberry,
Allison Grubbs, Michael Grubbs, Suzanne
Grubbs, Emily Inscho, Bobby Jo Kerr, Diane
Lathrop, Amy Leidtke, Janet Porter.

BIRTHDAYS	George Young	Monday
	Bertha VanBrimmer	Tuesday
	Michael Ekelberry	Wednesday
	John McTaggart	Thursday
	Jean Ekelberry	Next Sun.

OPPORTUNITIES

3 - 5 pm	B. Graham Class here (make up session 1:45 - 3)	TODAY
8:00 pm	Board of Education	MON
7:00 pm	Bible Study	
8:00 pm	Women's Soc. Installation	
8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	WED
4:00 pm	Children's and Junior Choirs	
7:30 pm	Trustees	THUR

Our guest speaker today is the Rev. Ted. Stephenson, minister of the Church of the Master, Indianapolis, Ind.

We welcome Ted, Jeannie, and Amy to our worship.

Visitors are welcomed to our sanctuary. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

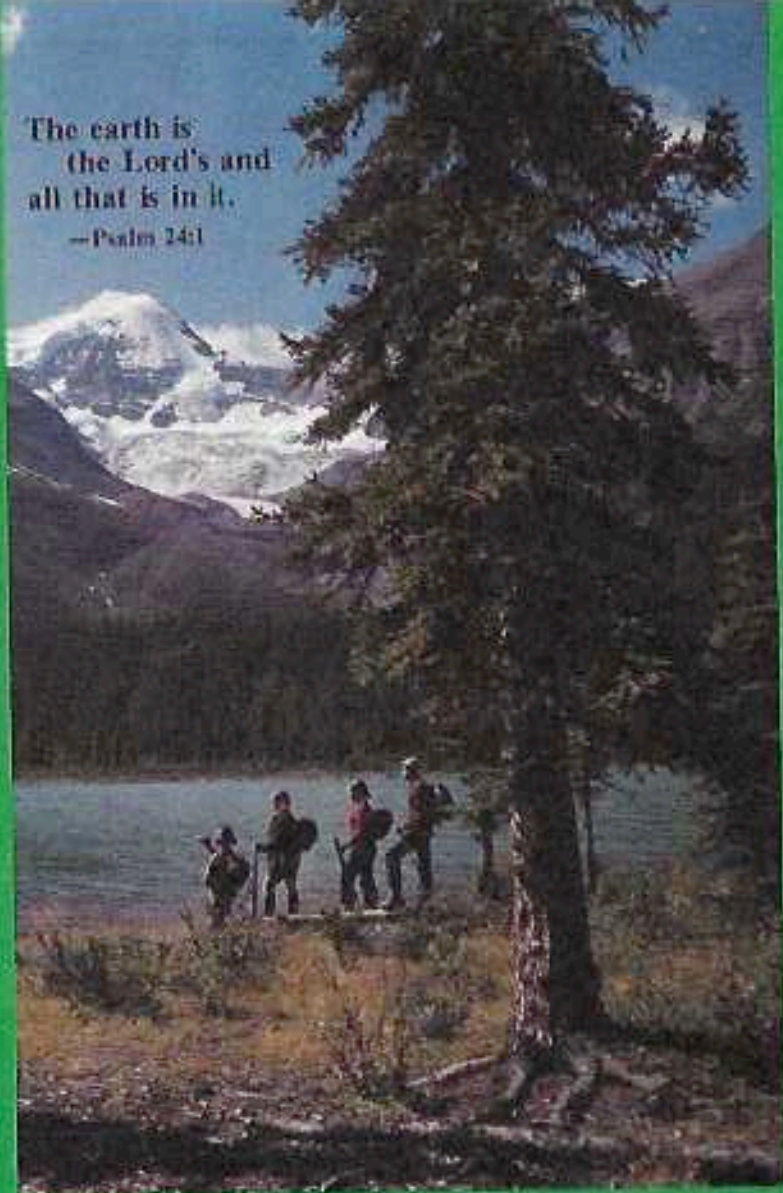
Sometime, somewhere, each of us will come to the realization that God will be to us all that we will let Him be, give to us all that we will let Him give.

Frances Foulks

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The earth is
the Lord's and
all that is in it.
—Psalm 24:1



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MAY 19, 1974

James B. Stephenson	MINISTER
W. C. Wickum	CHOIR DIRECTOR
Mrs. Charles N. Brown	ORGANIST
Bob Stephenson	USHERS
Rick VanBrimmer	
Jim Faulk	

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

Today we dedicate the new church office & study in memory of Mrs. Margaret Cummins. It will be open after worship for your inspection.

BIRTHDAYS	Joe Brower	Monday
	Jean Wickum	Friday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	"Meditation"	Cohn
INTROIT		The Choir
*HYMN # 429	"I Love Thy Kingdom"	
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER		
*GLORIA PATRI		

DEDICATION OF OFFICE	John Mansfield
	Larry Faulk
	James Stephenson

ANTHEM "Nature's Anthem" Sullivan-Shepherd

FELLOWSHIP TIME!!!!

A SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 10:38-42
SOLO "I Do, Don't You?"	Excell
	Joe Brower

OFFERTORY	"Ave Verum"	Mozart
*RESPONSE		Doxology

LESSON	"A Special Place"
PRAYERS	
*HYMN # 374	Rise up!"
*BENEDICTION	Choral Response
POSTLUDE	"Postlude in C" Blake

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:30	Teachers & Bd. of Ed. members meet with Rev. Ralph Lamb.	TUE
7:00	Bible Study	
8:00	Choir Rehearsal	WED
4:00	Children's & Junior Choirs	THUR
2:00	Shower for Pam Faulk sponsored by Groan-ups. Everyone invited	SUN

Fences were made for those who cannot (or will not) fly.

Your mind is like a parachute - it only functions when open.

He who's not busy being born is busy dying.

above are from Bob Dylan, E. Hubbard and old friend anon.

I have many people in this city.

—Acts 18:19



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

MAY 26, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "My Country 'tis of Thee" Smith
 INTRODUCTION The Choir
 *HYMN #406 "How Firm a Foundation"
 *INVOCATION and
 LORD'S PRAYER
 *GLORIA PATRI

FELLOWSHIP!!!
 OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 48
 ANTHEM "Blessed Is The Nation" Wilson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:10,11
 Matt. 12:33-37
 James 3:2-12

THE OFFERTORY "O Land of Rest" Wilson
 *RESPONSE Doxology

LESSON "Words"
 TIME OF PRAYER
 *HYMN #442 "Wonderful Words of Life"
 POSTLUDE "With Sounding Brass" Nordman
 *Congregation stands

JAMES B. STEPHENSON MINISTER
 W.C. WICKUM CHOIR DIRECTOR
 MRS. CHARLES N. BROWN ORGANIST
 BOB STEPHENSON USHERS
 RICK VANBRIMMER
 JIM FAULK

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

2:00 pm SHOWER FOR PAM FAULK SPONSERED TODAY
 BY THE GROAN-UPS.

7:00 pm BIBLE STUDY. READ JOHN 14-15. WED
 8:00 pm CHOIR REHEARSAL.

9:15 am CHURCH SCHOOL
 10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP AND HOLY NEXT
 COMMUNION. RECOGNITION OF SUN
 GRADUATES.

2:00-
 5:00 pm 50th ANNIVERSARY OF MR. &
 MRS. L.F. GABRIEL IN THE
 FELLOWSHIP HALL

BIRTHDAYS DONNA MANN MCNDAY
 REX EVANS NEXT SUNDAY

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

I am the child of spring -
 I love small birds that sing;
 Small weeds that dare to sprout
 And put their small leaves out;
 Small flowers that bravely show
 Bright faces through the snow;
 Small newborn things that from
 Fear's winter thickets come;
 Small boys who rollick forth
 Though winds are from the north;
 Small girls out skipping rope
 With faces full of hope;
 All spring's folk, small and plain
 Who watching winter wane,
 Come out, come out and strive
 To make life more alive!

- James Dillet Freeman



You know that summer is near.

—Matthew 24:32

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JUNE 2, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INTROIT

The Choir

*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:17-25

ANTHEM

"Thou Wilt Keep Him"

Perry

solo - Jim Stephenson

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*RESPONSE

(1st stanza)

No. 422

LESSON

"Everything's Going God's Way"

"We know that in everything God
works for good..." Romans 8:28a

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

SOLO

"Let us Break

Spiritual

Bread Together"

Colleen Askins

*HYMN, #261

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Jesus

Prayer of Consecration

Communion

Thanksgiving

*HYMN, #190

"Joy To The World"

*BENEDICTION

Choral Response

POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

10:30am MORNING WORSHIP. JOHN MCTAGGART ASSIST.

2:00-5:00 MR. AND MRS. L.F. GABRIELS

50TH ANNIVERSARY

TODAY

8:00pm BD. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

7:00pm DOUGLAS LEE'S EAGLE SCOUT

COURT OF HONOR. AT ASHURY METH-

MON

ODIST CHURCH. RECEPTION FOLLOWS.

7:00pm BIBLE STUDY - JOHN 15

WED

8:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL

4:00pm CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

THURS

9:15am CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

10:30am MORNING WORSHIP

NEXT SUN

12:00 n PICNIC AT BLUE LIMESTONE

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY

REX EVANS

*ANNIVERSARIES

MON

*NEVIN & PEGGY GABRIEL

TUE

*MR. & MRS. L.F. GABRIEL

FRI

DICK EKELEBERRY

SAT

CAROL FOGLE

PAM FAULK

GRADUATES HONORED TODAY ARE SHARON BOUGHER,
DARLEEN BROWER, PAM LATHROP, BETH LINN, AND
BOB SMITH - HAYES HIGH SCHOOL. DEANN HENSON
FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY, AND GARY EVANS FROM
COLUMBUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.



THIS
DO IN
REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

LUKE 22:19



Hear, O sons, a father's instruction.

—Proverbs 4:1

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

FATHERS' DAY
JUNE 16, 1974

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP . . .

and call no man your father on
earth, for you have one Father
who is in heaven

Jesus

10:30 am

PRELUDE "Walking with the Master" Stairs
INTROIT
*HYMN #411 "Dear Lord and Father"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME FELLOWSHIP RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

RESPONSIVE READING No. 20 Old Testament
SPECIAL MUSIC
SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 22:1-14
MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY "Come, Humble Sinner" folk hymn
*RESPONSE #171 "My Father's World"

LESSON "Fathers, Children & God"

*HYMN #348 "Faith of Our Fathers"
*BENEDICTION Choral Response
POSTLUDE "Chorus of Praise" Johnston

* congregation stands

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

We invite you to become a member of our
fellowship. You may unite with the church
by confession of faith in Christ or by
transfer of membership; You may indicate
your decision by speaking to the
minister personally or by coming to the
front of the Sanctuary during the last
hymn.

remember . . .

7:30pm Deacons & Deaconesses TODAY

7:00pm Bible Study WED

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm Children's & Junior Choir THUR

7:30pm Inter Church Council at 1st
Presbyterian

BIRTHDAYS

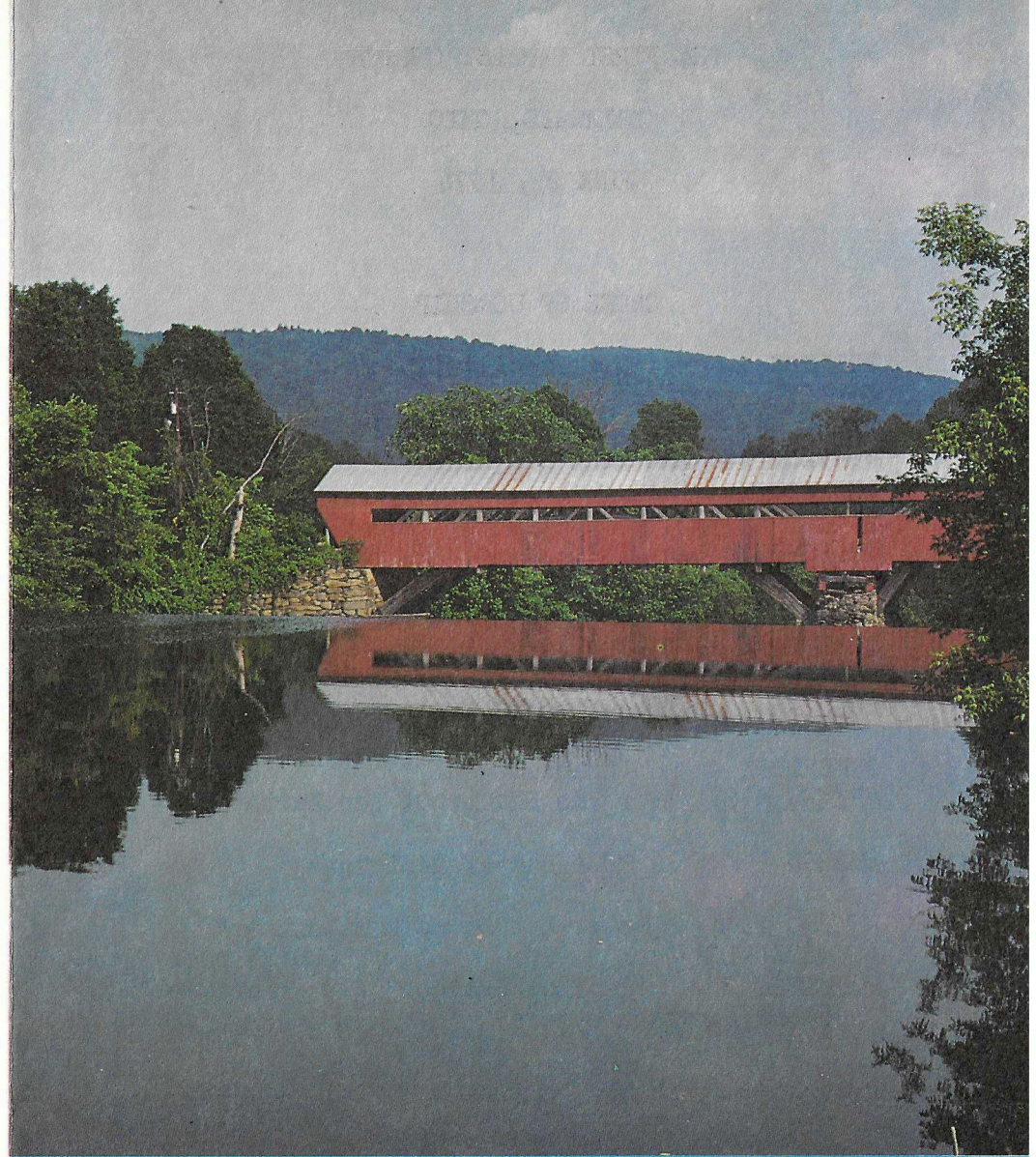
Myrtle Grubbs SAT

PRaise

THE

LORD!

The Light of God
surrounds me;
The Love of God
enfolds me;
The Power of God
protects me;
The Presence of God
watches over me;
Wherever I am, God
is!



A pure river of water. —Revelation 22:1

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JUNE 23, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "He Shall Sustain Thee" Simone
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, #161 "Eternal Spirit"
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
*DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-16
ANTHEM "I Will Sing of My Redemmer" Moffatt
SCRIPTURE READING John 11:17-44
MORNING PRAYERS

SOLO "The King Is Coming" Gaither
W.C. Wickum
OFFERTORY "Channels Only" Landon
*HYMN, #167 "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

LESSON "The End of Religion"

*HYMN, #306 "Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
*BENEDICTION Choral Amen
POSTLUDE "Be Thou Praised" Nordman
(*congregation stands)

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

The rose on the altar is in honor of Erin Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Inscho. Erin was born June 14 in Riverside Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 8:00pm Adult social with the McTaggarts. We hope to see you there for the fun.

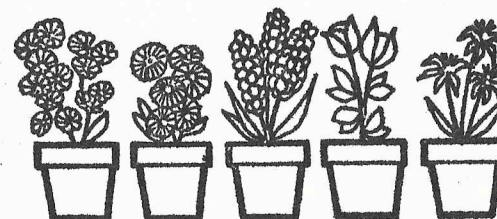
BIRTHDAYS MON Myrtle Smith
Beth Linn

TUE Fred Via

THUR Cindy Lathrop

FRI John Mansfield

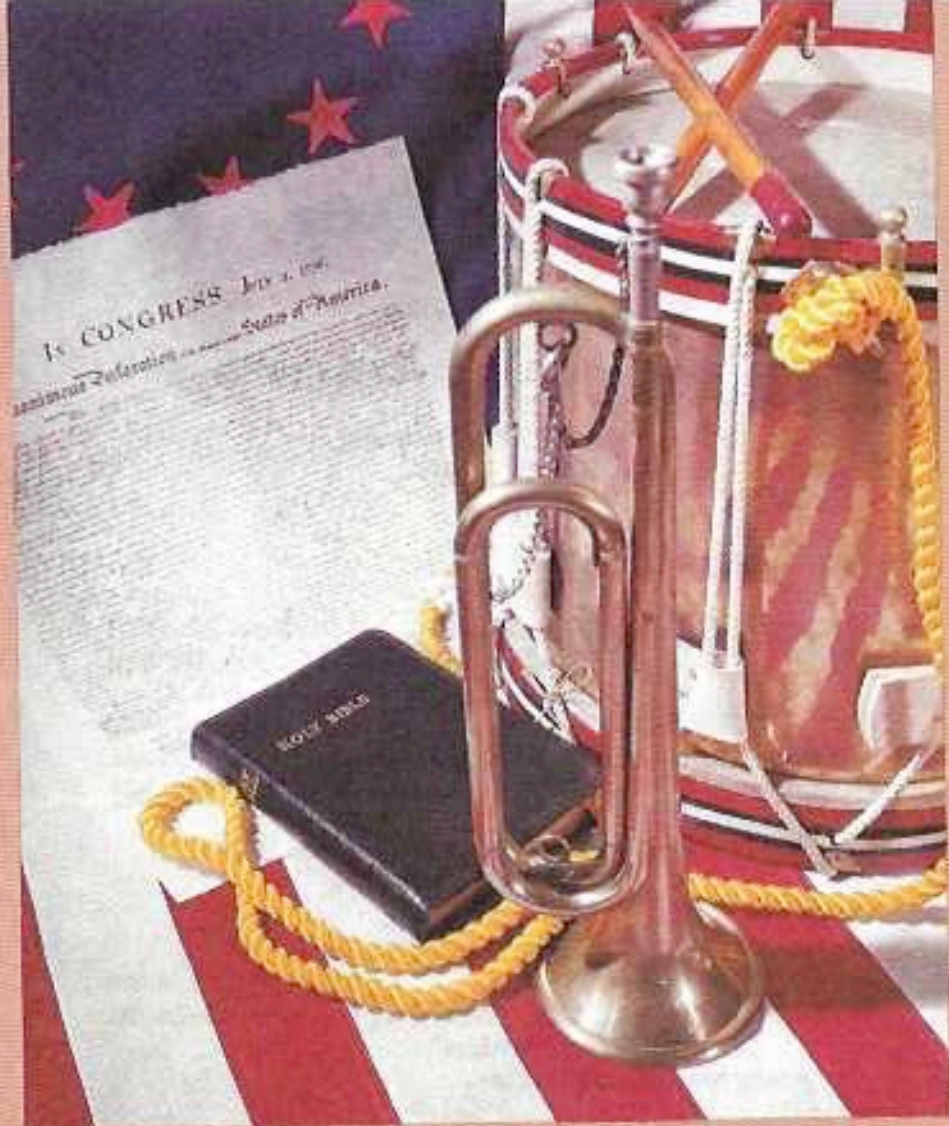
We invite you to become a member of our fellowship. You may unite with the church by confession of faith in Christ or transfer of membership. You may indicate your decision by speaking to the minister personally or by coming to the front of the sanctuary during the last hymn.



WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - Women's Conference at Otterbein College, Westerville.

Helen Aleshire, Bertha VanBrimmer, and Myrtle Smith will be going for the entire conference. Others are urged to attend on Thursday for the leadership workshops, and communion. A banner made by Jean Wickum will be displayed.

We welcome visitors to our worship.



*Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to thy holy name
and glory in thy praise.*

—Psalm 106:47

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JUNE 30, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Smith
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #551 "God of Our Fathers"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING No. 20 (NT)
SOLO "God Leads Us Along" Denton
W.C. Wickum

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-6; 15-20

OFFERTORY "Andante Religioso" Rinck

*RESPONSE No. 422

LESSON "The Religion of the End"

PRAYERS

*HYMN, #363 "Lead On O King Eternal"

*BENEDICTION #649 Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Lift Up Your Songs Saint-Saens
of Praise"

*congregation stands

James B. Stephenson	Minister
W. C. Wickum	Choir Director
Mrs. Charles N. Brown	Organist
Bob Stephenson	Ushers
Rick VanBrimmar	
Jim Faulk	

We welcome visitors to our worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY 7:30pm PARISH COUNCIL
AT LEE'S

NEXT 9:15am CHURCH SCHOOL
SUNDAY 10:30am MORNING WORSHIP AND
HOLY COMMUNION

A CIRCLE WITH A GOAL

by Carol D. Blackwell

Looking back
I see myself as others may have seen me,
a self-conscious, introverted teen-ager, a
follower,
and I marvel at the power of God
working through me to give me the self-
confidence and courage
to become a leader.

Now I am slowly learning once more the
ways of following,
striving for that distant goal of wisdom,
of living, loving, and growing with God
and with others,
rather than merely leading or following.





Great are the works of the Lord.

—Psalm 111:2

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JULY 7, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude in G" Rimbault
WELCOMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:22-34

FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY "Song of Faith" Mozart
*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Some People Sleep In airplanes"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Prayer" Weber
*HYMN, #461 "Break Thou The Bread of Life"

COMMUNION
Invitation
Words of Jesus
Prayer of Consecration
Communion
Thanksgiving

*HYMN, #190 "Joy to the World"
*BENEDICTION #649 Choral Amen
POSTLUDE "Chorale" Teichner
*congregation stands

James E. Stephenson MINISTER
W. C. Wickum CHOIR DIRECTOR
Mrs. Charles E. Brown ORGANIST
Bob Stephenson USHERS
Rick VanDrimmer
Jim Faulk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 8:00pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS AT
THE CHURCH

NEXT
SUNDAY 11:30am QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY Alpha Graham
Pam Lathrop

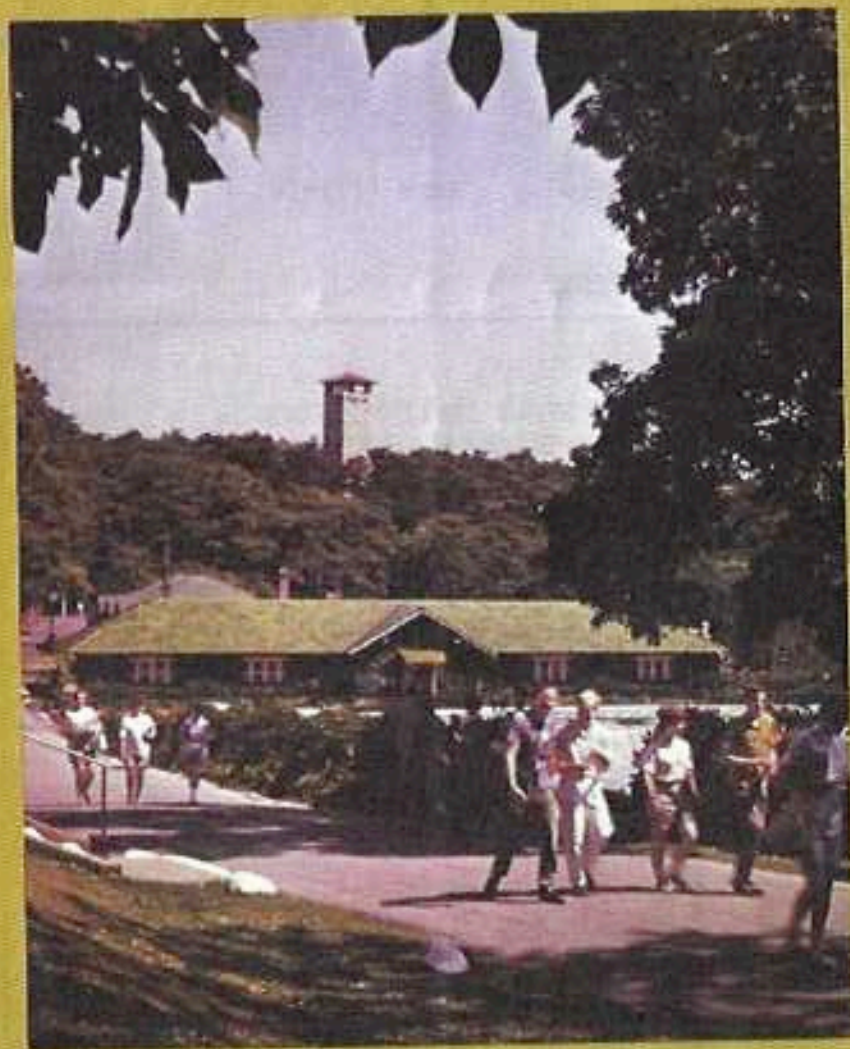
NEXT Teddy Clements
SUNDAY Kenry Brown

Mrs. William Porter is our organist today.
Mrs. Brown is on vacation.

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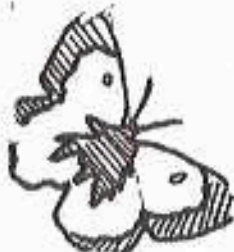
Mr. & Mrs. David Clements
43257 Sweetwood St.
Fremont, Calif. 94538
Phone 415 651-6015





... we have fellowship with one another. . . .

—1 John 1:7



MEDITATION

Mark 1:21-38

FLY LIKE A BUTTERFLY

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JULY 14, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #411 "Dear Lord & Father of Mankind"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP ! ! !

A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-38

SPECIAL MUSIC

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*RESPONSE #416 Last 2 stanzas

LESSON "Beginning Meditation"

PRAYERS & MEDITATION

*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"

*BENEDICTION, #649

POSTLUDE

* Congregation stands

TO OUR VISITORS: Good to have you with us.
Hurry back.
Please sign guest book in
vestibule!

Remember Parish Council tomorrow night at the
Lees' - 7:30 pm.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY	Kenny Brown, Teddy Clements
MON	Lucille Via
TUES	Donna & Donald Brown
THUR	Peter & Linda White (ANN.)
NXT SUN	Bertha McTaggart Mary Richards

I just sit quietly, and gradually I
get in tune with myself
my senses are in rhythm with
world outside . . .

LET THE SUN/SUNSHINE IN





or no good tree
bears bad fruit,
nor again does
a bad tree

bear good fruit;
for each tree is
known by its
own fruit. Luke 6:43



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JULY 21, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, # 95 "Joyful, Joyful"

*INVOCATION (unison)

Open wide the windows of our spirits,
O Lord, and fill us full of light; open
wide the door of our hearts, that we
may receive you with all the powers of
adoration and love. Open our lips, O
Lord, that we may offer you this service
in the spirit of Jesus, who taught us to
pray, saying,

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

FELLOWSHIP!

A SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-6

Luke 6:43-45

SOLO

"Prayer"

W. C. Wickum

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

"Creative Imagination -
the What and the How"

PRAYERS

*HYMN, #272

"Spirit of God"

*BENEDICTION

Response, #649

POSTLUDE

*congregation stands

MINISTER

James B. Stephenson

CHOIR DIRECTOR

W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST

Mrs. Charles N. Brown

USHERS

Bob Stephenson, Jim Faulk,
Rick VanDrimmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 7:30 pm Gospel singer Dick Feltman
at Marion Trinity

MONDAY 7:30 pm Parish Council at Lees

TUESDAY 2:30 pm Services for Mrs. Hazen
Young at the church

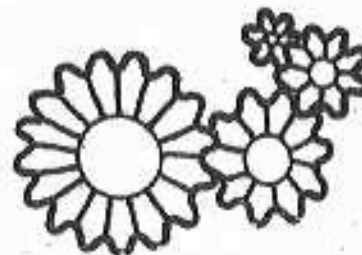
SAT 7:30 pm Adult Fellowship at Browns

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY Bertha McTaggart
Mary Richards

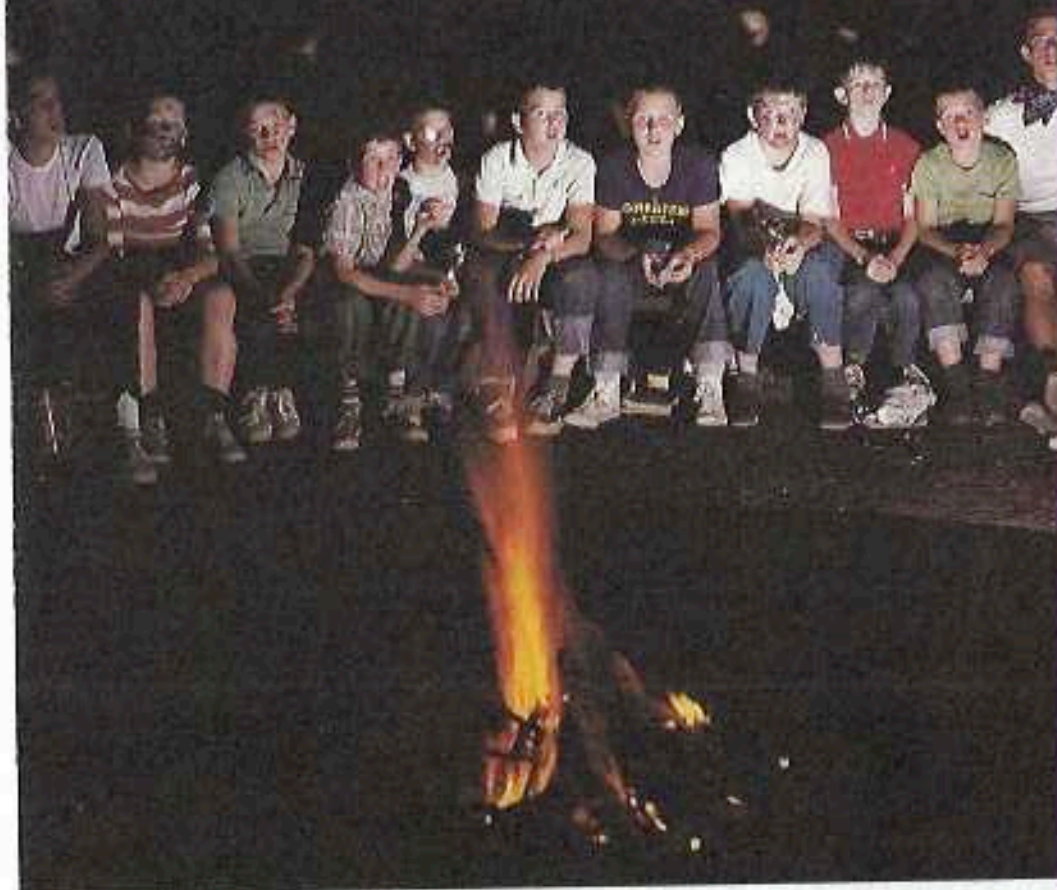
TUESDAY Allison Linn

FRIDAY Amy Stephenson
John & Bertha McTaggart (Ann.)



They kindled a fire
and welcomed us.

—Acts 28:2



Two people look at a building project, and one sees that the foundation is in and the walls are being erected. The other person sadly notes that all the walls are not up, and the roof is not on the structure.

Two people examine their vegetable garden. One sees that the beans are covered with blossoms; the other comments that not one bean pod has yet been formed.

What do you see when you look at yourself - when you look at others?

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

PRELUDE "Sortie on 'St. Kevin'" Smith
INVITATION TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #151 "Lord of All Being"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Open wide the windows of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive you with all the power of adoration and love. Open our lips that we may offer you this service in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying

FELLOWSHIP ! ! !

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-18
SOLO "Why Me?" Kristofferson
Joe Brower
OFFERTORY "Pastorale" Blake
*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "In Search of the Universal Language"

Rev. Ted D. Stephenson

*HYMN, #378 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION Response, #649
POSTLUDE "Trinity Blessed" Price

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Rick VanDrimmer

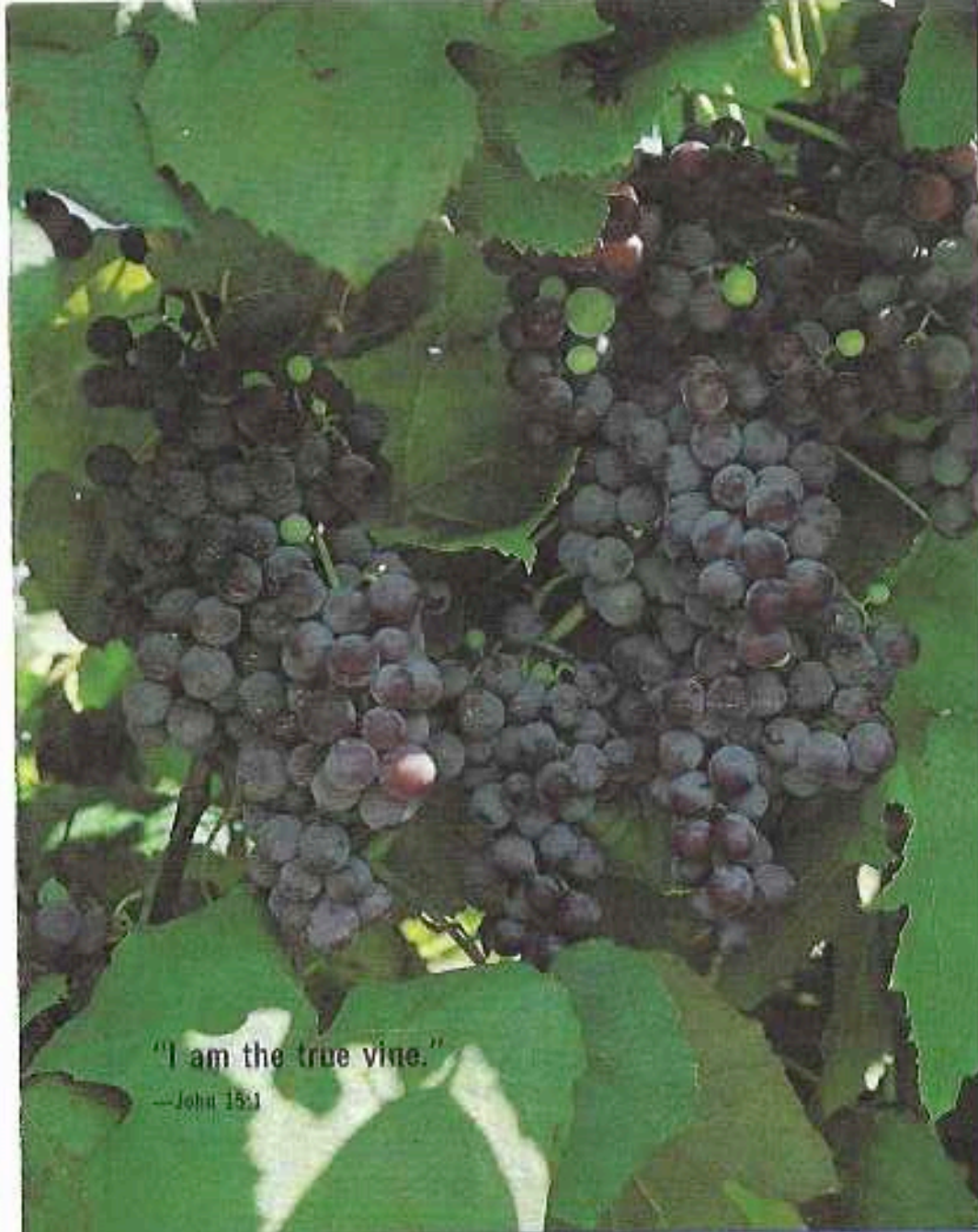
Our guest speaker today is Ted D. Stephenson, minister of the Church of the Master, Indianapolis, Ind. Ted, Jeannie, and Amy are visiting their parents, James & Sophia Stephenson and Ruth Brown.

BIRTHDAYS - FRI David Clements
SAT Carolyn White

William H. Sparks, father of Bertha VanDrimmer, died last Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the family.



The rose on the altar is in honor of Jeffery Alan Faulk, son of Larry and Pam Faulk. He was born Friday in Riverside Hospital.



"I am the true vine."

—John 15:1

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
August 4, 1974

We welcome you to our church this morning! This experience is intended to make God more real to you.

We ask that you observe silence in the Sanctuary. Worship begins when you enter . . . Many seated near you came to pray.

"Ye Servants of God" Wilson
*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
FAMILY CONCERNS
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21
SOLO "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Humphreys
"W. C. Wickum
OFFERTORY "Consolation" Mendelssohn
*RESPONSE Doxology
LESSON FOR TODAY "The Happy Poor"
FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
*COMMUNION HYMN, 341 "I Need Thee every Hour"
COMMUNION Invitation, Words of Jesus,
Prayer of Consecration, Communion,
and Thanksgiving
*HYMN, 392 "Jesus the very Thought of You"
*BENEDICTION Response 649 everyone sing!
POSTLUDE "Aspiration" Croisier
* Indicates congregation stands

Minister, James Stephenson

Organist, Mrs. Charles Brown

Choir Dir., W. C. Wickum

Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,
Rick VanBrimmer

Today Deacon Jack Smith is assisting the minister.



August is
Sonshine month.

Friends of the Lee family are asked to reserve the afternoon of August 18 to meet Rick and Marcia.

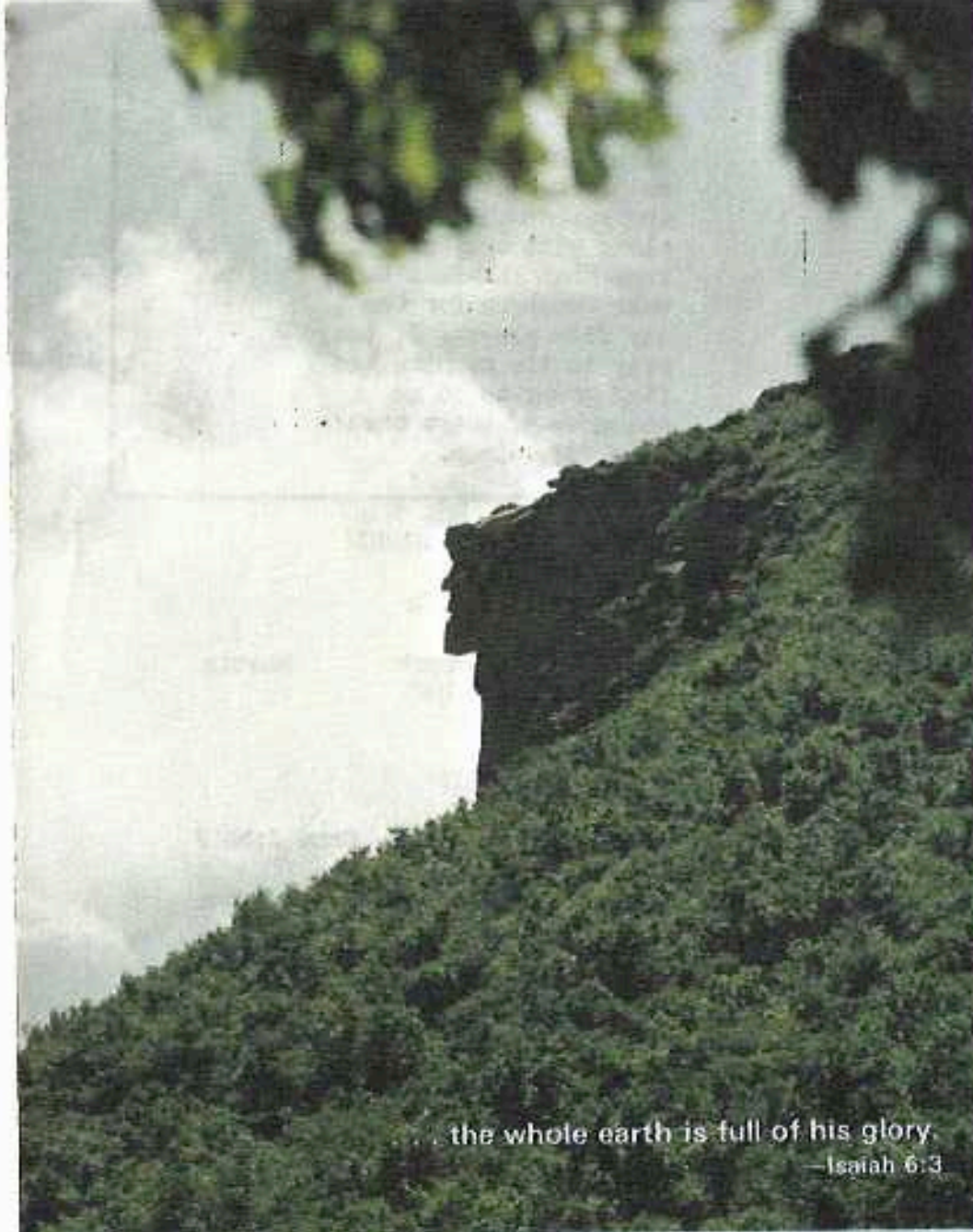
Remember our icecream social tonite at 6:00

Birthdays	THUR	Jim VanBrimmer Joan Syler
	SAT	Nevin Gabriel Steve Stoner
	NXT SUN	Frances Belt

TODAY	8:00pm	Bd. of Christ. Ed.
THUR	7:30pm	Trustees
FRI - SUN		Ohio Baptist Men's Conf. at Westerville. Joe Brower is Exec. Vice- president. Jim VanBrim- mer is area representative.

Everywhere you are
GOD IS!

AUGUST						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



... the whole earth is full of his glory.
—Isaiah 6:3

Lord Jesus, as I slept
the earth moved on its
ordered way and changed
night into day. You, who
so often met the morn-
ing out on the hills
alone with the Father,
know what it meant to
take strength for the
day from prayer. I, too,
pray in the morning and
find power to go in
goodness of heart thru
this day. Amen.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
August 11, 1974

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Martin
*HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

FAMILY CONCERNS & FELLOWSHIP

A SCRIPTURE READING from John 9
SPECIAL MUSIC
OFFERTORY "Cantabile" Beethoven
*RESPONSE, The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "Light"
PRAYERS

*HYMN, #355 "My Faith Looks up" (stanzas 1,
2, & 3)
*BENEDICTION Response #649 (for all)
POSTLUDE "Flourish of Trumpets" Smith

* Indicates congregation stands

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

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

Friends of the Leo
family are invited to
a reception Sunday,
Aug. 11, 3:00-5:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
This is an opportunity
to meet Rick's bride -
to - be, Marcia Rooker.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Frances Belt	TODAY
Earlene Arnold	MON
Jeff Richards	FRI
Charles Eliot	SAT
Pam & Larry Faulk	NXT SUN
(Ann.)	

Life begins for me today
New worlds before me lie!
The yesterdays have passed
away
No more to cause a sigh.
I look no longer to the
past
Nor wait for future days;
For with today my lot is
cast,
Its present joys I praise.
(Frank B. Whitney)

Blessings
go
with you!

READ THE BIBLE ONLY



Judson Bulletin Service
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The hard-working farmer

2 Timothy 2:6

I have only one Friend;
Many are His forms.
He glorifies the sunsets;
Rides upon the storms.

He and I are comrades
Tried and fast and true;
Glad am I to find Him
Here and now in you.
M. Schloss

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
August 18, 1974

PRELUDE "Be of Good Cheer" Overholt
*HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME AND FELLOWSHIP

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING #16 (OT)
SPECIAL MUSIC
THE SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERTORY "We Walk by Faith" Frick
*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY The Rev. Raymond Hartmann
PRAYERS

*HYMN, #331 "What a Friend"
*BENEDICTION Choral Amen #649 all are
invited to sing
POSTLUDE "Chorale" Boellman

* indicates congregation stands

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

We welcome the Rev. Raymond Hartmann to our worship today. He is minister of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Joe Brower is assisting in today's service. He is Chairman of the Board of Deacons & Deaconesses.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Larry Faulk (ann.)	TODAY
Jim Stephenson	WED
Annette Clements	THUR
Mildred Bowers	FRI
Florence Faulk	SAT
Kennoth Dougher	

Friends of the Lees are invited to a reception today from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to meet Rick's bride-to-be, Marcia Rucker.

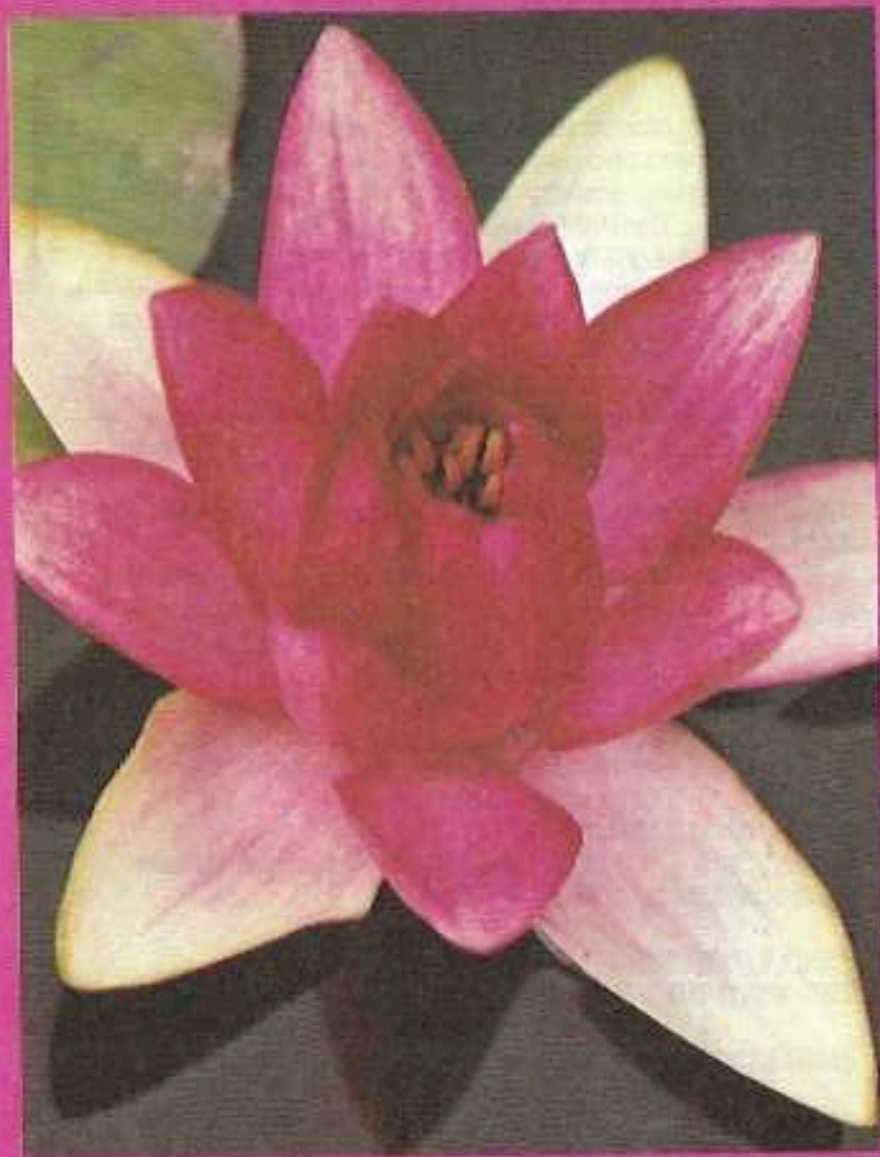
The Senior HI Youth are asking you to save pop bottles and clean rags. They will be picked up by the class at a future date. All profits go to their room project.

*God loves everyone
of us!
Praise Him!*

If Jesus was here in the flesh now,
we'd probably invite him to dinner, listen
to him & then make fun of him.

Evangelist - OBSTETRICIAN
Pastor & Church fellowship - PEDIATRICIAN

If our own child never grew beyond an in-
fant at all, we'd be appalled & get it immedi-
ately to a specialist! But we - must
mature as a Christian in the same
way !!!



Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these? —Isaiah 40:26

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
August 25, 1974

WELCOME to our church this morning. May this shared experience of worship be a source of new strength, power, and love! In the minutes before the Prelude begins, offer a prayer for yourself and your companions in worship.

"God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him."

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Meditation Religieuse" Schreiner
CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Trust in the Lord with all your heart. . . In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

People: Jesus is the light of the world; he who follows Him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN, 214 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

FAMILY CONCERNS

THE SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-11
Mark 9:2-7

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Janet Inscho

OFFERTORY "Prayer" Bortiansky

*HYMN, 422 "We Give Thee"

LESSON "Obstetrics & Pediatrics"
PRAYERS

*HYMN, 482 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

*BENEDICTION #649 Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE "Elevation" Guilmant

* congregation stands

We invite all who wish to unite with the Church by confession of faith in Jesus or by transfer of membership to come to the front of the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

MON 7:30 Parish Council at the Church.

THUR 7:30 Choir meets at the Church.

NXT SUN 9:15 Church School.

10:30 Worship & Holy Communion.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Linda White	TUES
Fred & Carol Grubbs	FRI
Mark Faulk	SAT

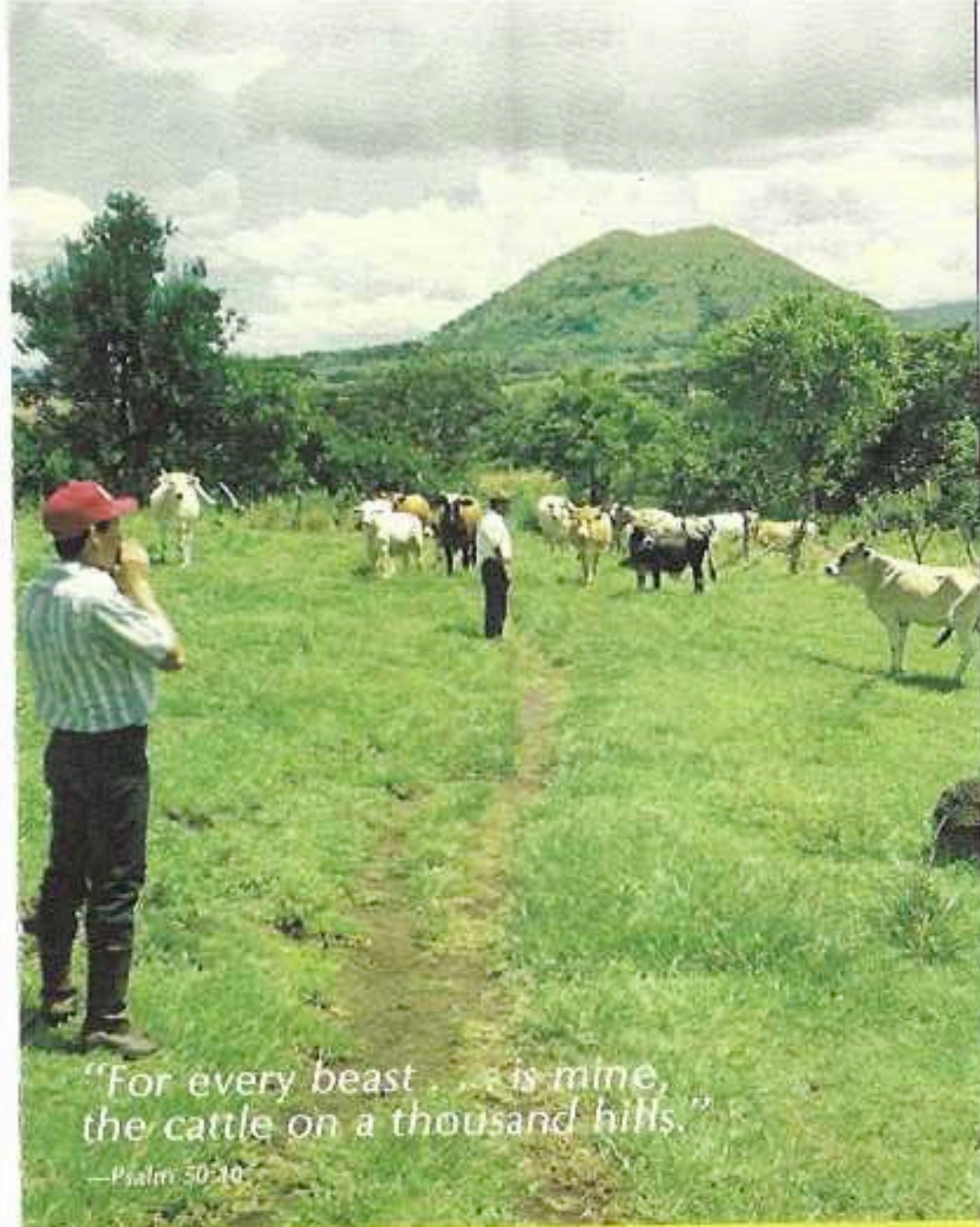
Receiving Bibles today are Melodie Brower, Pam Denley, Michael Grubbs, Dianna Lathrop, Amy Leidtke, and Janet Porter.

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

Guest organist today is Betty Porter. Ruth Brown is on vacation.

Minister - James B. Stephenson
Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown
Ushers - Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

GOD GOES WITH YOU ALWAYS



*"For every beast . . . is mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills."*

—Psalm 50:10

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

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

I would be patient, for Jesus Christ was
patient.

I would be kind, for Jesus Christ was kind.
One thing I seek: to follow in his footsteps;
To have in me the mind that was his Mind.

- Dorothea Garrison

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

Please observe silence before worship begins.

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Haydn

INTROIT

*HYMN, #94 "O Worship the King"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 4:1-7

ANTHEM "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Lillenas

OFFERTORY "Serving Him" Dillon

*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "How to Get More Out of Life"

PRAYERS

*HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"

*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE "Finale" Koch

* congregation stands

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sign the guest book in the vestibule.

We invite you to become a member of our
fellowship. You may unite with this church
by confession of faith in Christ or by
transfer of membership. You may indicate
your decision by speaking to the minister
or by coming to the front of the Sanctuary
during the last hymn.

TODAY

7:30 Deacons & Deaconesses.

WED

7:00 Bible study.

8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Janet Porter
Jim & Bertha VanBrimmer
Wick & Jean Wickum

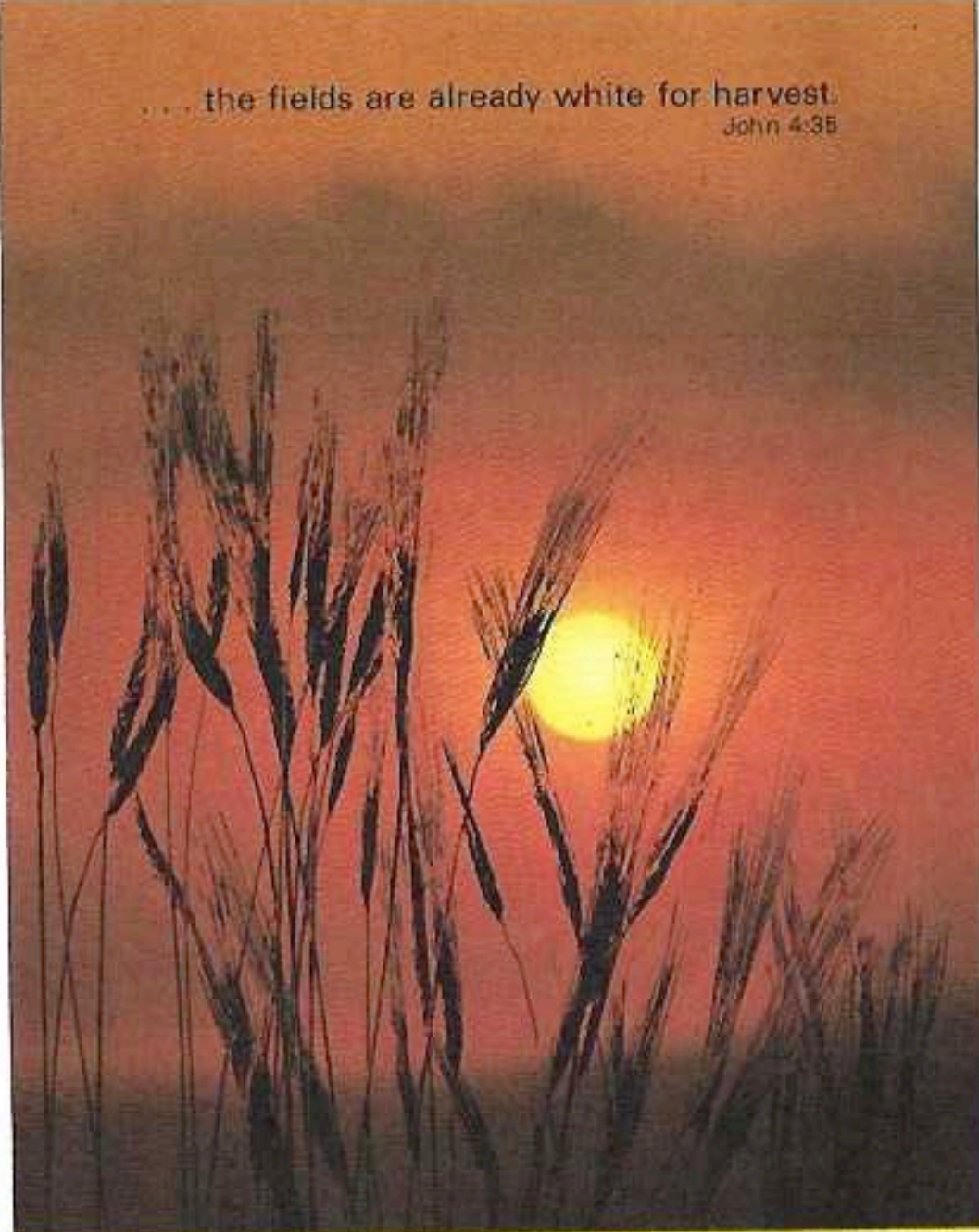
TODAY

Paul Mansfield

THUR

NOTES

... the fields are already white for harvest.
John 4:35



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio
September 22, 1974

assisting you in worship:
James B. Stephenson, minister
W. C. Wickum, choir director
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson
Rick VanBrimmer, ushers

It is my dearest wish to be
A help to those who walk with me.
And yet so oft I fail to see
The task that God expects of me.

Yet I would be alert and strong
To help the weak, to right the wrong.
Oh, God, Thou source of my supply,
Please let me wake before I die.
(E. N. Bushnell, Guideposts)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

please be silent before worship begins

PRELUDE
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown
The Choir

*HYMN, #272 "Spirit of God"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*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.

GREETINGS & FAMILY CONCERNS

*FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-24

ANTHEM "Oh Could I Speak" Mozart

BRINGING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*RESPONSE #416 (1st stanza only)

LESSON

"Conversion -
What Is It & Who Needs It?"

PRAYERS - realizing the Power of God in our lives!

*HYMN, #355
*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

"My Faith Looks up!"

Choral Response

Mrs. Brown

* congregation stands

7:15 Song Service (45 min.)	TODAY
7:30 Parish Council at Lees	MCN
7:30 Bible study Gen. 3 & 4	WED
7:30 Choir Rehearsal	THUR
8:00 Adult social at VanBrimmers	SAT
8:30am Breakfast spon. by Morning Circle	NXT SUN
9:15 Church School	
10:30 Worship	

SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL/ and SPECIAL

Next Sat. the Senior Hi's will pick up your pop
bottles & clean rags. . . proceeds to go to
remodeling youth room. Phone Bob Stephenson,
Rick VanBrimmer or the Browsers for pickup.

and SPECIAL/ SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL

birthdays this week: Mildred Hasty TUES
Steve Mansfield SAT

a special training session for all interested
in participating in visitation will be held
Sunday, Oct. 6, 7:30pm.

please sign the line below if you intend to
share in the activity or wish more information

I am interested in the visitation & training:

My address & phone:

**"... a wise man who built his house
upon the rock. ..."**

—Matthew 7:24





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio 43015
September 29, 1974

We welcome all of you to our church . . . please sign the guest book in the vestibule

assisting in worship:
J. B. Stephenson, W. C. Wickum, Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-Brimmer

please be silent before worship begins . . .

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Who at My Door Is Standing?" Hughes
INTROIT The Choir
*HYMN, #423 "The Church's One Foundation"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*THE DOXOLOGY

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20
ANTHEM "My Lord Is Like a Shepherd" Smith
OFFERTORY "Balm in Gilead" Spiritual
*RESPONSE, #416 1st stanza & Refrain only

LESSON "Waiting for the Messiah"

*HYMN, #265 "O Could I Speak"
*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE

"Andante Maestoso"

Corelli

* congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Harriet Pittman
Janet Lathrop
Will & Carol Fogle

MON
THUR
SAT

TODAY IS PUBLICATION date for your monthly newsletter, NEWS AND VIEWS

get your copy from Mrs. Stephenson
announcements for next week are in the Calendar

THERE IS ONLY ONE PRESENCE
AND ONE POWER IN THE UNIVERSE,
GOD, THE GOOD OMNIPOTENT.

*Don't
affirm this
today!*

CHRIST, MIGHTY IN THE MIDST
OF ME, GIVES ME VICTORY OVER
EVERY LIMITATION.

DIVINE ORDER IS NOW ESTABLISHED
IN MY MIND, BODY, AND AFFAIRS.



Live Christianity

"Live Christianity!"

"How else can we live? We're Christians, and we live as Christians."

"Do we really? To live Christianity we must spend all our moments as faithful disciples of Christ, emulating His Godliness and drawing strength from His wisdom and His love. Does Jesus guide our footsteps past every milestone along the True Path of Life?"

"The road is arduous, and sometimes we falter."

"Do we heed God's Commandments with every action and honor His name with every breath?"

"Sometimes we get angry at our children or jealous of our neighbor, and we realize – too late – that our actions betrayed our Christian principles."

"To live Christianity, we must try never to falter, never to forget. We must live Christianity in every phase of our lives. In the family. . ."

"Oh, our family life is a Christian life! We say grace before every meal. Our children go to Sunday school every week."

"But Christianity in the family means more than that. It means setting an example for our children in the way we act, the way we speak, the way we express the love in our hearts, the way Jesus fills our days with joy, comfort and peace. In our stewardship. . ."

"We are good stewards of God's gifts. We are a tithing family."

"But Christian stewardship means more than tithing. Living Christianity demands that we share our time and our abilities for the good of others. . .helping overcome poverty and ignorance, sickness and loneliness. . .sharing with people everywhere our knowledge of Christ. In recreation. . ."

"Christianity on the golf course?!"

"At the swim club, on the tennis court, at the theater, in front of our TV set—God must be with us always, influencing our behavior toward others in Christian kindness. Even in solitude, we must live Christianity. And in retirement. . ."

"In retirement, we have so much to share, so much to give. The wisdom of our years, the time that now is ours in abundance, the future for which we must prepare those who follow us. . .that they may follow Christ."

"Now you understand what it means to 'Live Christianity.' "



LAYMAN'S SUNDAY



Live Christianity



LAYMAN'S SUNDAY



THE FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH, Delaware
Ohio

Laymen's Sunday
Oct. 13, 1974

The concern I place before God today is my
need for the courage to be honest:

Honest in my use of words
Honest in accepting responsibility
Honest in dealing with myself
Honest in dealing with my fellows
Honest in my relations with God

Here in the quietness I lay bare before God my
need for the courage to be honest.

(Howard Thurman, adapted)

10:30am

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Fantasy in D Minor" Smith

INTROIT The Gloria Patri to be sung by all

*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER John Mansfield

*THE DOXOLOGY

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP Richard Lee

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-15; 16:24-28;

James 3:14-16

MEN'S CHOIR "Rise Up, O Men of God" Walter

OFFERTORY "Chorale" Brahms

OFFERTORY PRAYER Willard Fogle

LESSON

"Live Christianity in -

Leisure and Recreation (Harry Koltovitch)

Retirement (James VanBrimmer)

The Family (John McTaggart)

Stewardship of Time and Abilities (Larry Faulk)"

*HYMN, #361

"I Would Be True"

*BENEDICTION from back of bulletin; to be
read responsively

POSTLUDE "Variations on Jesus Saves" Howell

* Congregation stands

minister, James B. Stephenson
choir director, W. C. Wickum
organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown
ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson
Rick VanBrimmer

The men of our congregation are conducting our
morning worship in observance of Layman's Sun-
day. Joseph Brower, chairman of the Board of
Deacons & Deaconesses and president of the Amer-
ican Baptist Men of Ohio, is worship leader.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Gene & Janet Lathrop

FRI

Sharon Bougher

Susan VanBrimmer

NXT SUN

James Brown

EVENTS . . .

MON 10:00-2:00 Women's Workday at church.

TUES 7:30 Women of the Marion Assoc. here.
Men are invited.

WED 9:00 Morning Circle at Grubbs.

7:00 Bible study.

8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THUR 7:30 Eva Shephard Circle with Gabriels.

SAT 1:30 Evert-Koltovitch wedding here
followed by reception. Open church.

The celebration of the completion of payments
for the Educational Building has been post-
poned from next Sunday to either the first or
second Sunday in November.

GOD IS LOVE!

Helping others helps you!

**SOULAR
ENERGY**

In words of Elizabeth Barrett Browning:

*A poor man served by thee
shall make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee
shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself
by every sense
Of service which thou renderest.*

Give, and it will be given to you.

—Luke 6:38 RSV

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

10:30am

PRELUDE "Take the Name of Jesus" Landon
 INTROIT The Choir
 WELCOME, etc.
 A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:17-25
 *HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table Lord"
 *INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
 ANTHEM "Lift up Your Heads" Gesangbuch
 OFFERTORY Moment of Mission John McTaggart
 "With every Rising of the Sun" Martin
 *RESPONSE 1 stanza, #416
 LESSON "Fulfilled Temptations"
 SOLO "Give Thanks and Sing" Harris
 W. C. Wickum
 FELLOWSHIP OFFERING for M & M Board
 *HYMN, #288 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"
 HOLY COMMUNION Invitation
 Blessing of elements
 Communion
 Thanks
 *HYMN, #476 "Blest be the Tie"
 *BENEDICTION Choral response
 POSTLUDE "Come with Rejoicing" Morrison

* Congregation stands

We are glad you worshipped with

The First Baptist Church
 Delaware, Ohio
 November 3, 1974

in your service today

James D. Stephenson, minister
 W. C. Wickum, choir director
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist
 Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,
 Rick VanBrimmer, ushers

and assisting the minister,
 John D. McTaggart

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Stephenson
 Sis Mansfield
 Gene Lathrop

WED
 THUR
 SAT

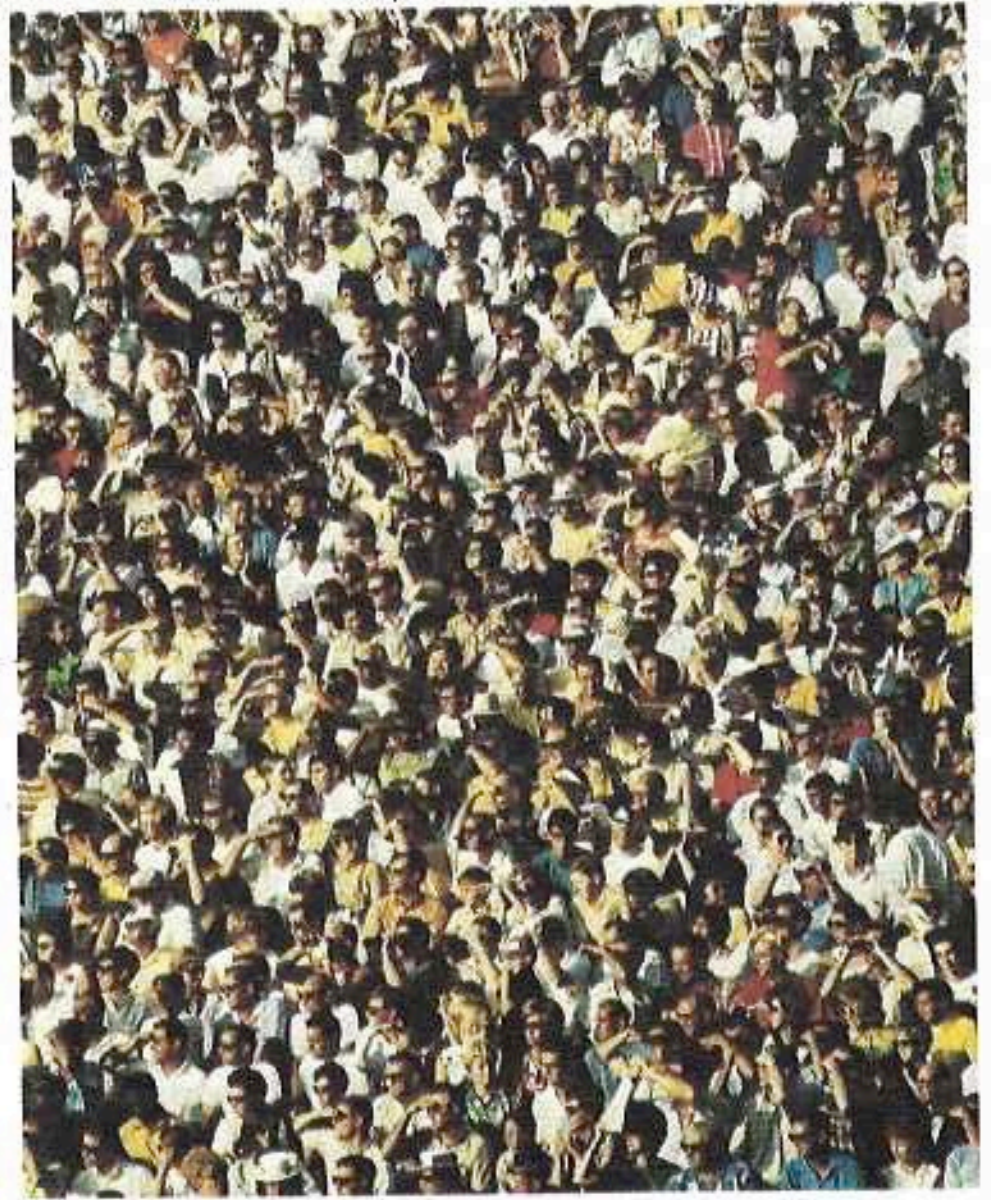
EVENTS for the week may be found in your
 NEWS AND VIEWS

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING is intended for the
 Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board
 for use in special situation of need. Your
 gifts will be used wisely and lovingly.

The goods of God, which are beyond all
 measure, can only be contained in an
 empty and solitary heart.

St. John of the Cross

IN GIVING UP there is receiving - in
 sharing to the point of loss there is
 finding. This is a mystery which the
 you must solve if life is to be more
 than one darn day after another.



... in the mighty throng I will praise thee.
Psalm 35:18



FALL

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson,
minister

Peter A. White,
assisting

The Father himself
loves you. (Jn. 16:27)

We think we must climb to a certain height of goodness before we can reach God. But He does not say, "At the end of the Way you may find me," but He says, "I am the Way; I am the road under your feet, the road that begins just as low down as you happen to be." If we are in a hole, then the Way begins in a hole. The very moment we set our face in the same direction as His, we are walking with God.

- Helen Wodehouse

ORDER OF WORSHIP November 10, 1974

PRELUDE "Come unto Me" Strickland
INTROIT The Choir

WELCOME & MEDITATION

*HYMN, #135 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING John 8:2-11

ANTHEM "Built on a Rock" Martin

LESSON "What's Really Important?"

*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

MOMENT FOR MISSION Peter A. White

OFFERTORY "Providence" Doige

*HYMN, #296 (1st & 3rd) "Take My Life"
DEDICATION (seated) and BENEDICTION Choral Response
POSTLUDE "God Is Our Salvation" Nordman
* congregation stands

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

BIRTHDAYS

Teresa Grubbs
Frances Johnson
Emily Incho

FRI

NXT SUN

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Edna Darling into
our church membership. Mrs. Darling is a sen-
ior at the Methodist Theological School and
plans a career as an American Baptist chaplain.

EVENTS . . .

TUES 7:00 Visitation.
WED 7:00 Bible study. Read James.
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURS 10:00-2:00 WMS Workday.
7:00 Visitation.
7:30 Trustees.
FRI 9:00am-8:00pm Bazaar.
SAT 9:00am-noon Bazaar.

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Strengthen my faith, Father, that I may be
able to receive all the good that is mine by
divine inheritance. I give thanks for the
seed of faith already within me. And lead
me to share my good with all your children.

I will come
into thy house
with . . .
offerings;
Psalm 66:13



There is no lord in this church-community but Christ . . . there is no leader but the one single head, who is Jesus Christ. We are all members, and we all serve. We are living cells. What governs in this body thru the power of the Holy Spirit is Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. (Eberhard Arnold)

GOOD MORNING! WE ALL
ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME
YOU TO OUR FELLOWSHIP!

THE FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF DELAWARE

November 17, 1974

James B. Stephenson,
minister

Mrs. Richard E. Lee,
assisting

OFFERTORY "Prelude on 'Morecambe'" Young
*DEDICATION HYMN, #594 "We Plow the Fields"
MOMENTS OF DEDICATION
BENEDICTION Choral Response
POSTLUDE "Exaltation" Hughes
* Congregation stands

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

BIRTHDAYS

Emily Incho	TIDY
Helen Crane	MON
Diana Lathrop	TUES
Melodie Brower	FRI
Peter White	
Jeannie Stephenson	SAT

EVENTS

TODAY

6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses
7:15 Song service

TUES

7:00 Visitation

WED

9:00 Morning Circle at Grubbs
7:00 Bible study (James)
8:00 Choir rehearsal

THURS

7:00 Visitation

NXT SUN

9:15 Church School
10:30 Dedication of pledges
5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner

If you did not receive your budget, letter,
and pledge sheet, contact Joe Brower or
Mrs. Stephenson. The budget was in your
current NEWS AND VIEWS.

Community is a miracle. Fellowship must be
given again and again as a new birth. (E.A.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" Bizet
INTROIT The Choir
WELCOME & MEDITATION
*HYMN, #171 "This Is My Father's World"
*FELLOWSHIP
ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount" Bach
SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:32-5:12a
SOLO "I Asked the Lord?" Lange-Duncan
Edna Darling

LESSON

"One Loaf"

Community can be compared with a loaf of
bread. Seeds are scattered over many
fields and farmlands. Then the harvest
time comes. Often grain from many fields
and farms is baked together in one loaf of
bread. In the same way, the church-commu-
nity is gathered together . . . and is baked
into one loaf. (Eberhard Arnold)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

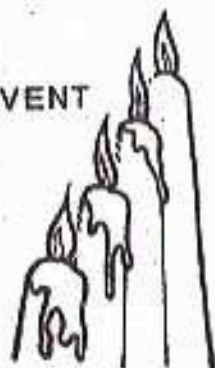
Mrs. Lee

והתה נתיב אדם וחכם אין קיום ועל ושב
כשר חזר על חזון ודשע לשלם לו את
גבולו אשר גבל על אבותם טהור לבטן ודור
עצת דוד ודודות חכם פקד ודודת עוש
חזרה אשר ושובט אל לבת

באשר זכר לבית אבותי ואשר אבי נתיב
קיום וחכם אין כשר וקיום הוא וירושלם
אשר פלג בן חזון בעשו וטענות וטבא את
פניו אל וחכם אין חכם עין ודודת אשר
אל חזון אבותם בן חזון פלג טבא וט
בן בן ופניו שוקר בן בן וטענות וטענות על
לעשות אלוים אלוים כשר חזון על קל
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"I will joy in the God
of my salvation." —Habakkuk 3:18

ADVENT



I hear the bells
Of Christmas ring beyond
The sense of sound;
In time and place of
long ago,
Where first the Christ
was found.
I see the star in
splendor bright;
I hear the angels sing
In joyful praise of
man's rebirth
In form of Child and King.

And in the silence
Of my thoughts
I pray that I may see
The Christ which is in
every man,
That they find Him in
me.

- Joseph Greeley



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

December 1, 1974
Advent I

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT

*HYMN, #182

*INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, who wonderfully created man
in Your own image, we pray for strength to
cast away the works of darkness and put up-
on us the armor of light; that we, being
ever mindful of our spiritual heritage, may
hasten the coming of Your Kingdom upon
earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MEANING OF ADVENT

ANTHEM

THE ADVENT READING

*HYMN, #183

LESSON

Mrs. Brown
The Choir
"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

"Come, O Come"

Romans 13:11-14

Luke 21:25-33

"Watchman Tell Us"

"Religion from A to A"

OFFERTORY

* RESPONSE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Doxology

Invitation

Words of Jesus

Blessing

Communion

Thanks

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #476

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Elest be the Tie that Binds"

"Hallelujah"

Mrs. Brown

* congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, minister
Jean Wickum, assisting
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist
W. C. Wickum, choir director
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,
Rick VanBrimmer, ushers

BIRTHDAYS

Alison Grubbs

Jeff Gabriel

TODAY

SAT

EVENTS

TODAY

2:30 Advent Celebration

8:00 Bd. of Christian Ed.

WED

9:00 (am) Teachers

7:00 Bible study

8:00 Choir

SAT

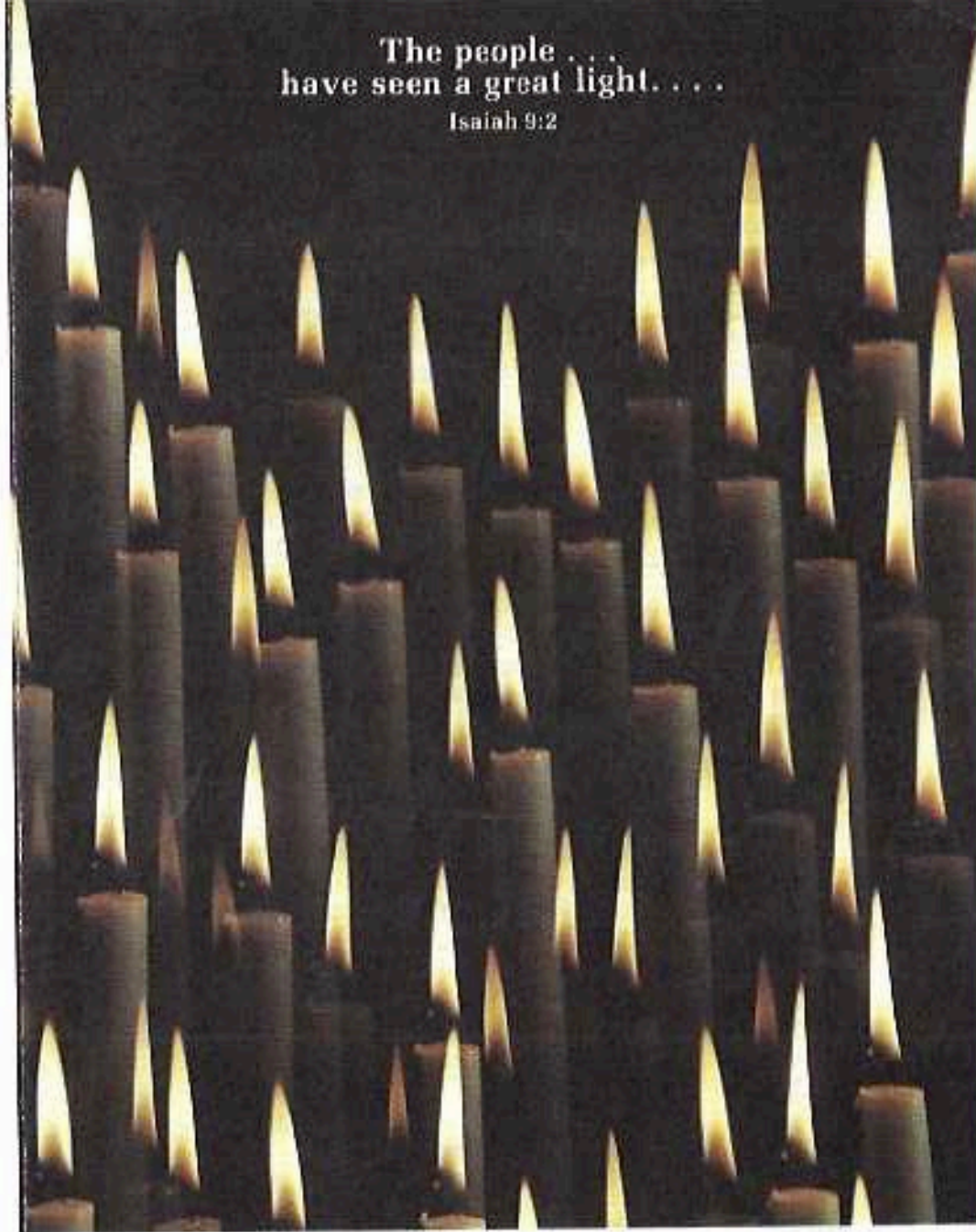
6:30 Adult Christmas Din-
ner.

NXT SUN

10:30 Celebration of Pay-
ment of Mortgage.

Should Christ be born a thousand times anew,
Despair, O man, unless he's born in you!
- Angelus Silesius, b. 1624

The people . . .
have seen a great light. . . .
Isaiah 9:2



What can I give Him,
 Poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd
 I would bring a lamb,
 If I were a wise man,
 I would do my part, -
 Yet what I can I give
 to Him,
 Give my heart.

(Christina Rossetti)



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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

12/15/74 Advent III

James B. Stephenson,
 minister

The little Jesus came
 to town;
 The winds blew up, the
 winds blew down;
 Out in the street the
 wind was bold;
 Now who would house
 Him from the cold?
 (Lizette Reese)

PRELUDE "Song of Hope and Adoration" Ogle
 INTROIT The Choir

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

*INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, who wonderfully created man
 in Your image and likeness, give us strength
 to cast away the works of darkness, and to
 put upon us the armor of Light; that we, be-
 ing ever mindful of our spiritual heritage,
 may hasten the coming of Your Kingdom upon
 earth; thru Christ who taught us to pray,

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Sing Glory Hallelujah" Long

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-35

Matthew 1:18-24

SOLO "Little Baby Jesus" Allen
 Joe Brower

LESSON "Meet the Family"

OFFERTORY "Adoramus Te" Palestrina

*HYMN, #184 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE Carols

* congregation stands

EVENTS

TODAY	6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses. 7:15 Song Service.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council at Lees'.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 Morning Circle. 7:00 Bible Study. 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Shephard Circle at McTaggart's'.
SATURDAY	1:30 - 3:30 Church School Class parties.
SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:30 Morning Worship. Can- tata by Choir, "The Story of Love." 7:15 Christmas program by WMS and Church School.

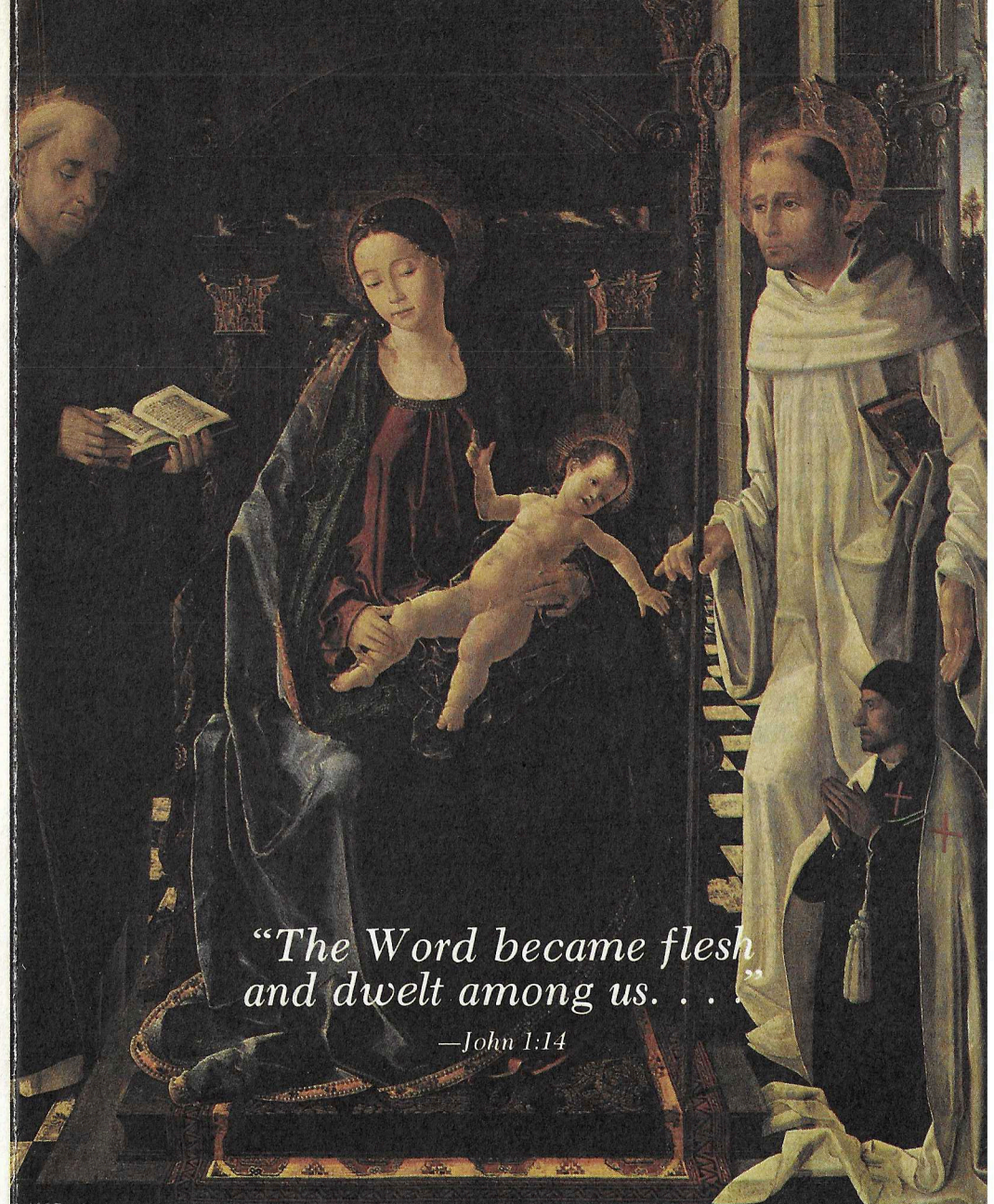
BIRTHDAY

L. F. Gabriel

WED

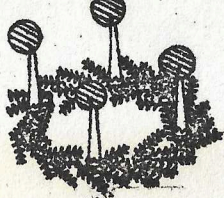
Contributions for the Christmas Clearing House
 may be taken to the Delaware Inn before Wed.
 After Wed. take by Sat. noon to the Armory.
 See bulletin board in vestibule for details
 concerning needs.

I kiss my hand to you,
 Mary, Holy Mother!
 I kiss my hand to you,
 Jesus, little brother!
 (M. Wilkinson)



*"The Word became flesh
and dwelt among us. . . ."*

—John 1:14



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

DEC. 22, 1974 ADVENT IV

JAMES B. STEPHENSON,
MINISTER

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "The First Christmas" Smith
INTROIT The Choir
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #205 "O Come Ye"
*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
A SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-14
THE OFFERTORY "Angels We Have Heard" Arnott
CANTATA "The Story of Love" Townsend & Hughes
THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS The Choir
THE ANNUNCIATION The Choir
WOULD YOU CHOOSE ME? Jeanne Ekelberry
BLESSED BE THE LORD Men's Chorus and Choir
A LONG AND LONELY JOURNEY The Choir
NO ROOM AT THE INN Joe Brower
OH, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM The Choir
GLORY TO GOD The Choir
STILL NIGHT Wilbur Wickum
LULLABY Linda White, soloist, Women's Chorus
CHRIST IS COME Men's Chorus
HOW WONDERFUL The Choir
BENEDICTION (to be sung by all) Hallelujah
POSTLUDE "Laudate Deum" Baumgardner
* Congregation stands

We thank the Choir for the lovely Cantata they have prepared for us. Director is W. C. Wickum, accompanist is Mrs. Charles N. Brown, narrator is Larry Faulk.

Choir members:

Sopranos - Jean Brower, Marlene Breece, Jeanne Ekelberry, Karen Stoner, Jean Wickum.
Altos - Donna Brown, Linda White, Margaret Young.
Tenors - John Mansfield, Wilbur Wickum.
Basses - Joe Brower, Donald Brown.

EVENTS

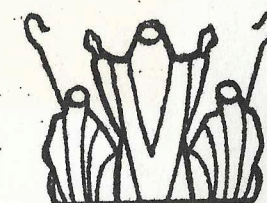
TODAY	7:15	Christmas Program Party for Jesus
TUESDAY	7:30	Christmas Eve Communion Speaker, Rev. Ted D. Stephenson
NXT SUN	8:30	Church School Breakfast
JAN 8	6:30	Annual Meeting & Dinner

BIRTHDAYS &
*ANNIVERSARIES

MON	Darlene Brower
WED	Jesus Christ Carol Grubbs *The Stoners
NXT SUN	
NXT SUN	Chris Westbrook

And may your Christmas
be filled with joy and
may the Spirit of the
Christ fill your day
with His brightness.

LOVE TO ALL FROM ALL!



CHRISTMAS