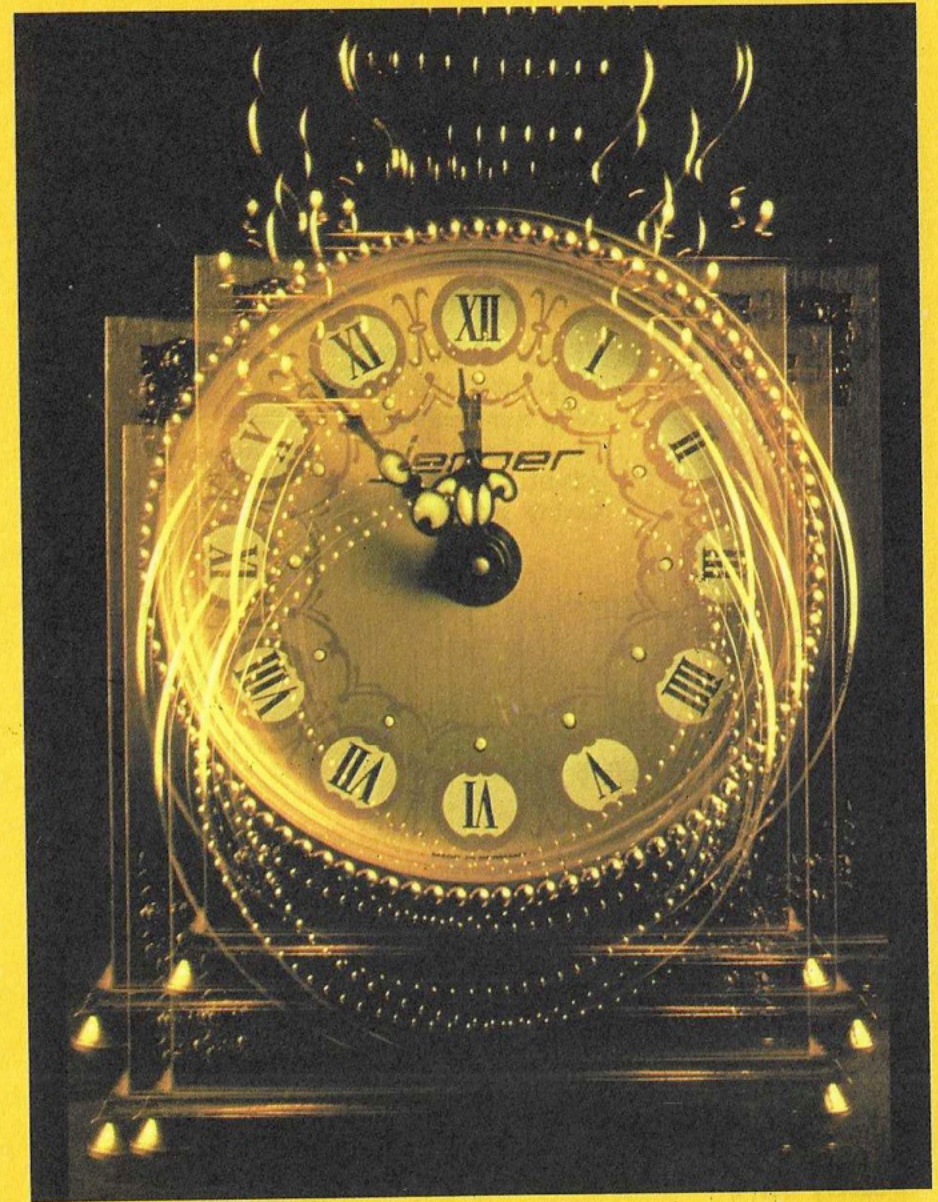




# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1979

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"He changes times and seasons. . . ."

Daniel 2:21



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO . . . . where all things are possible

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MORNING WORSHIP

January 7, 1979

James B. Stephenson  
pastor

W. C. Wickum  
assisting

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JESUS OF NAZARETH  
requests the honor  
of your presence  
at a feast to be  
given in His house  
today at 10:45am.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

AN INVITATION

\*HYMN, #98

"Praise to the Lord"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison)

Psalm 150

ANTHEM "Now Is Come Salvation"

Thompson

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

"How to Have the Best Year Ever!"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #461

"Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN, #476

"Blest Be the Tie"

\*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\*congregation stands

W. C. Wickum

Choir Director

Ruth J. Brown

Organist

David Adams, Bruce Lee

Chief Ushers

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP. WE INVITE YOU TO  
WORSHIP WITH US AGAIN SOON!

BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

Larry Faulk  
John Linn

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

4:00 Junior Hi Fellowship  
at 1st Presbyterian.

MONDAY

7:30 Parish Council.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED for Wednes-  
day, January 17, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship  
Hall.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published this week  
for distribution next Sunday. All material  
must be turned in to the office no later than  
Wednesday night.

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Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good.

As I prepare myself now

For a time of prayer and meditation

I think about this idea:

Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good.

Whenever things seem low in my life;

When I'm having problems and I feel down,

It is good to know that no matter how far down I go,

Even beneath this

Is a power,

An energy,

A great love

That lifts me up and makes me whole.

Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good!

- Barby McClure

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*“Be still, and know that I am God.”*

*Psalm 46:10*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

MORNING WORSHIP  
JANUARY 14, 1979

REJOICE ALWAYS! GIVE THANKS!  
TAKE DELIGHT IN THE LORD!

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Meditation" Hesse  
PREPARATION . . .  
\*HYMN, #97 "Holy Is the Lord"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
A PSALM OF PRAISE (unison) No. 146  
ANTHEM "In the Bleak Mid-winter" Rossetti  
OFFERTORY "Andante" Wely  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 13:1-9  
MESSAGE "Life Concealed; Life Revealed"  
"Behold! I send the promise of my Father upon  
you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed  
with power from on high." Luke 24:49

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #296 "Take My Life"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Gounod  
\*congregation stands

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CHOIR DIRECTOR - W. C. Wickum  
ORGANIST - Ruth J. Brown  
ORGANIST FOR TODAY - Betty Porter  
CHIEF USHERS - David Adams, ~~Don~~  
Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to the activities of the church.  
Visit us again!

## BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY Claudia Eliot  
NEXT SUNDAY Tim Fogle

## OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 4:00 Junior High Fellowship at the  
First Presbyterian Church.  
Grades 6, 7, & 8.  
MONDAY 3:00 Mainland China Workshop. See  
story below.  
7:30 Parish Council. 29  
TUESDAY 9-11 Project Day at 24 Darlington.  
7:30 Healing Group.  
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WEDNESDAY 6:30 Covered dish dinner followed  
by annual meeting and election  
of officers.  
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NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Classes for all ages.  
10:45 Morning Worship.

THE MAINLAND CHINA WORKSHOP will be held at the Wil-  
liam Street Church with Dr. M. E. Gilliom of Ohio  
State as leader, beginning at 3pm Monday. A light  
rice supper will be served at 5:45 and the evening  
session begins at 7 and ends at 9. Registration is  
\$1 and sponsorship is by CHURCH WOMEN UNITED.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Get your  
copy and take home copies for your absent friends.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in  
peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall  
break forth into singing, and all the trees of the  
field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12

REJOICE ALWAYS! PRAY CONSTANTLY! GIVE THANKS IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST  
JESUS FOR YOU. I Thess. 5:16-18





*"As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."*

*John 20:21*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JANUARY 21, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor Phone 614/363-7021  
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\* Each one of us is a divine original...God has \*  
\* a specific purpose and goal for you. \*  
\* \*  
\* Without you, God's Plan is incomplete. \*  
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #167 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

O Life and Love we all may share,

Creative Spirit everywhere,

O Jesus Christ who sets us free,

In joy we sing our praise to Thee.

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 20

SOLO W. C. Wickum

A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:35-42

Mark 1:16-20

A MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

\*THE RESPONSE No. 422

MESSAGE "I Know Your Real Name"

\*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"

\*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\*congregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR, W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST, Ruth J. Brown

USHERS, Bruce Lee, David Adams

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

LAST THURSDAY

TODAY

MONDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Matthew Lovell

Tim Fogle

Ernestine Frost

Sophia Stephenson

John and Sis Mansfield

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

4:00 Junior Hi Fellowship at Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

7:30 Trustees at Lovells.

NXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.

10:45 Dedication of Officers.

The next issue of THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published Sunday, Feb. 4. Deadline for submissions is Jan. 30.

Copies of the annual reports and other data are on the table in the vestibule. Please limit one to a family.

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\* God will supply every need of yours. Phil. 4:19 \*  
\* \*  
\* He destined us in love to be his sons through \*  
\* Jesus Christ. Eph. 1:5 \*  
\* \*  
\* You will also decree a thing, and it shall be \*  
\* established unto you. Job 22:28 \*  
\* \*  
\* Take hold of the life that is life indeed. \*  
\* I Tim. 6:19 \*  
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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JANUARY 28, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
Betty J. Porter, assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #259 "Ye Servants of God"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 27  
SOLO W. C. Wickum  
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 10:38-42  
MESSAGE "Three Steps to Certain Success"

DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS & OTHERS  
\*HYMN, #373 "A Charge to Keep I Have"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*congregation stands

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

WE WELCOME VISITORS to our service. May we have your  
name in the guest book in the vestibule? And we in-  
vite you to worship with us again.

A BLESSING

The light of God surrounds us;  
The love of God infolds us;  
The power of God protects us;  
The presence of God watches over us;  
Wherever we are, God is!

BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY

Barney Barkeloo  
Fred Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

4:00 Jr. Hi Youth at  
1st Presbyterian.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group &  
Bible Study: John 13-  
17; Acts 1-2.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY

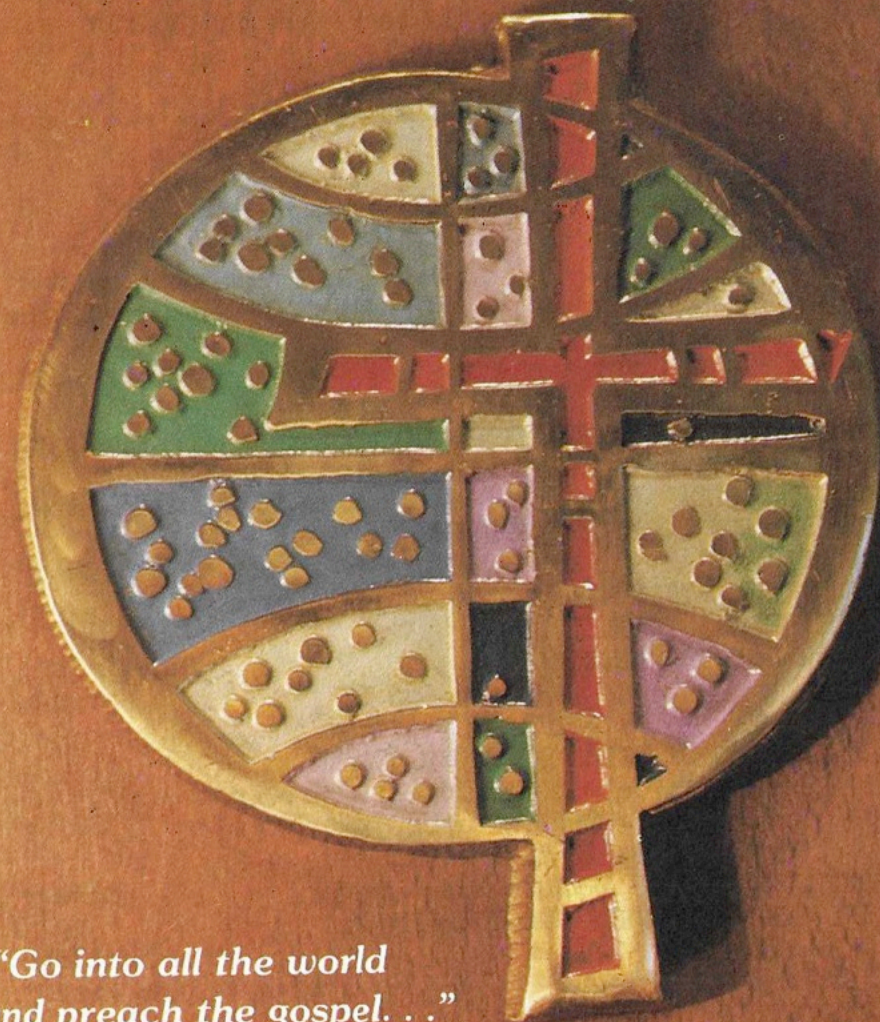
9:15 Church School.  
10:45 Communion and  
Dedication of  
sound system.

THE NEXT issue of THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be pub-  
lished next Sunday. Your stories must be turned in  
by January 30.

THE NEXT Service of Meditation and Healing will be  
held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30pm. Come and bring your  
friends.

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\* Is anything too hard for the Lord? \*  
\* Genesis 18:14 \*  
\* For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. \*  
\* Proverbs 23:7 \*  
\* Therefore I tell you, when you pray and ask for \*  
\* something, believe that you have received it, \*  
\* and you will be given whatever you ask for. \*  
\* Mark 11:24 \*  
\* ...Fill your minds with those things that are \*  
\* good and that deserve praise: things that are \*  
\* true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.\*  
\* Philippians 4:8 \*  
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*"Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel. . ."*

—Mark 16:15



Behold, I stand at the door and knock;  
if anyone hears my voice and opens the  
door, I will come in to him and eat  
with him, and he with me. . . He who  
has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit  
says to the churches.

- Jesus

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
FEBRUARY 4, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
W. C. Wickum, assisting

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING No. 12 (OT)

SOLO "My God and I" trad.

Colleen Whitacre

DEDICATION OF EXPANDED SOUND SYSTEM

Presentation - David Lovell, Chr. Trustees

Acceptance - Betty Porter, Moderator

Prayer of Dedication - Pastor

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" Gaither

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "What Do You Hear?"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*COMMUNION HYMN, #295 "Just as I Am"

THE HOLY COMMUNION Invitation

Words of Institution

Blessing of Elements

Communion

Thanksgiving

\*HYMN, #303 (stanzas 1 & 3) "Living for Jesus"

\*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\* congregation stands

Greeters - Marjorie Adams & Helen Crane  
Choir Director - W. C. Wickum  
Organist - Ruth J. Brown  
Chief Ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Candlelighter - Jennifer Porter

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BIRTHDAY

Della Dean

THURSDAY

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY	4:00 Junior Hi Youth meet at 1st Presbyterian for sled party.
	7:00 Deacons & Deaconesses at Church (Youth Room).
MONDAY	7:30 Board of Christian Education with Carol Grubbs.
TUESDAY	7:30 Service of Healing and Medi- tation in the Sanctuary.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal. Place to be announced.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take home  
a copy for an absent member of our fellowship.

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\* The joyous life of God radiates with power \*  
\* and healing through me; \*  
\* Day and night, summer and winter, \*  
\* Springtime and autumn, and in between! \*  
\* Asleep or awake, wherever I am, \*  
\* With flowing precision God's life renews me \*  
\* and keeps me young. \*  
\* For radiant life energy is joyously, tire- \*  
\* lessly, endlessly, \*  
\* Always becoming me - \*  
\* Because it loves being me. \*  
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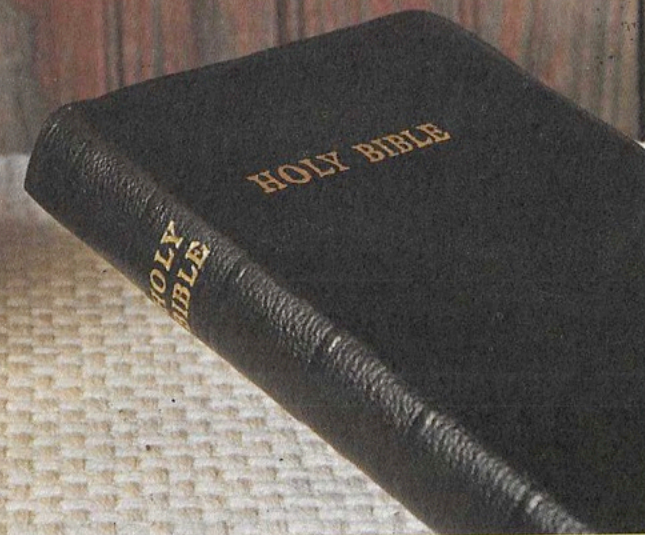
The healing meditation printed above was written by  
Russell A. Kemp.

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



**All scripture is  
inspired by God. . . .**

**2 Timothy 3:16**





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO . . . "where all things are possible"

MORNING WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 11, 1979

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:45am

THE PRELUDE "Incline Thine Ear" Himmel

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

A SILENT MOMENT

\*HYMN, #423 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE SONG OF PRAISE tune, Doxology

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

\*A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 62

ANTHEM "I Will Sing the Mighty Power of God" Price

OFFERTORY "Supplication" Beethoven

\*HYMN, #429 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

A NEW TESTAMENT READING 1st Corinthians 12:12-31a

MESSAGE "The Triple Towered Temple"

. . . the temple Jesus was speaking about was  
his body. John 2:21  
Surely you know that you are God's temple and  
that God's Spirit lives in you! 1st Cor. 3:16

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and WHOLENESS

\*HYMN, #324 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

\*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Stand up for Jesus" Clark

\*congregation stands

Pastor, James B. Stephenson

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP. PLEASE SIGN THE  
GUEST BOOK IN THE VESTIBULE.

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US AGAIN!

OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD . . .

TODAY 4:00 Jr Hi Youth at the First  
Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for  
all ages.

10:45 Morning Worship.

11:45 Called business meeting.

FEBRUARY 19

FEBRUARY 25

7:30 Parish Council.

MISSION SUNDAY . . . Dr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Vaflor will be our guest  
leaders. Covered dish dinner at  
noon. Details in the current  
GOOD NEWS LETTER.

MARCH 4

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING.  
PLEASE READ ENCLOSED MATERIAL.

THE ADULT SOCIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY  
24, at the Parsonage, 632 Congress Ct. beginning at  
7:30pm.

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God always accepts us as we are, and then loves us to  
wholeness.

The man who dwells in the past is losing his present.  
The man who dwells in the future hasn't any. Only  
the man who dwells richly in the present is master of  
all three.

Prosperity eludes a fearful giver.

Something to do each night: issue a blanket of for-  
giveness to everyone in your world and to yourself.

from HERE'S A THOUGHT by Sig Paulson

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CHOIR DIRECTOR - W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST - Ruth J. Brown

ORGANIST FOR TODAY - Betty Porter

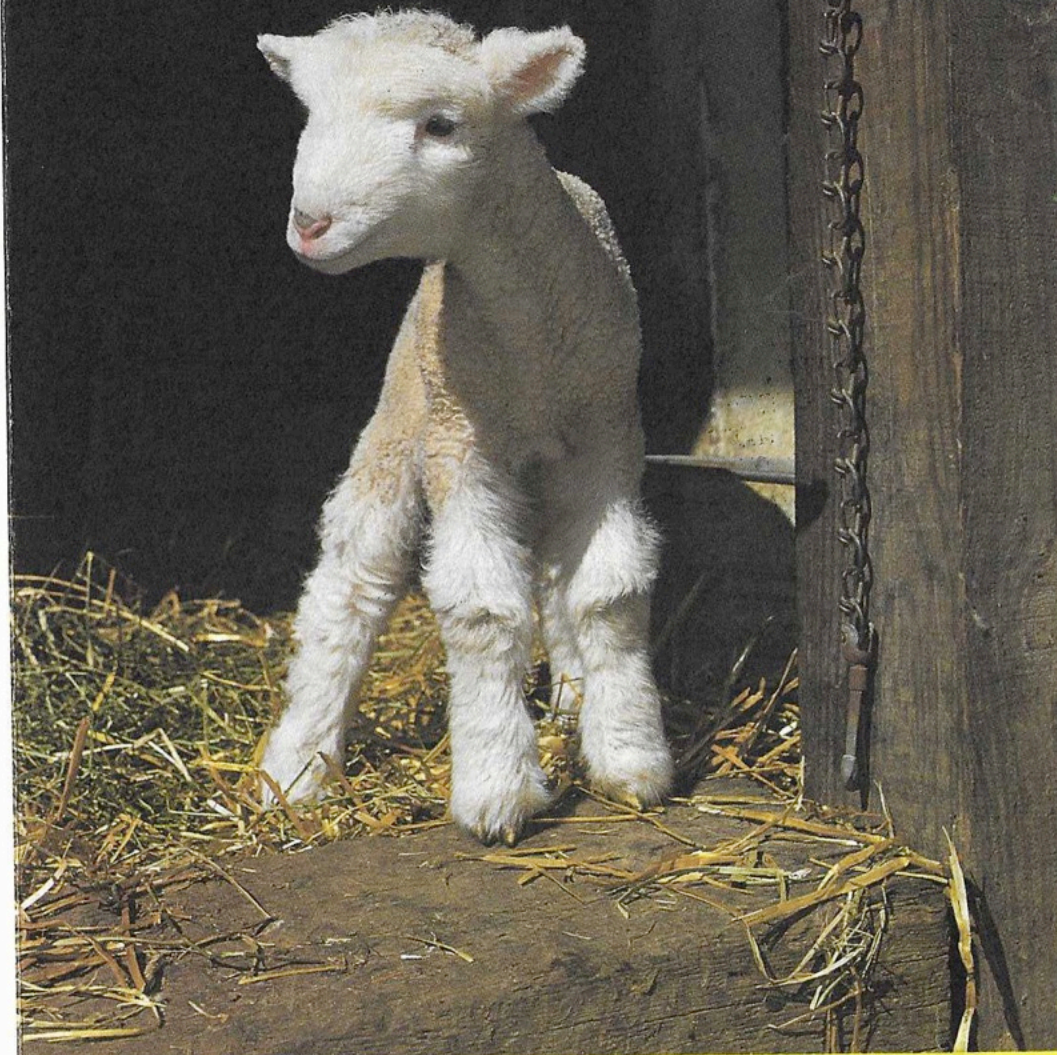
CHIEF USHERS - David Adams, Bruce Lee

CANDLELIGHTER - Jennifer Cagwin



"Behold, I make  
all things new."

Revelation 21:5





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO . . the place where all good things  
are possible

James B. Stephenson, pastor

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"You have been given the secret of the Kingdom of  
God." Mark 4:11a

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 18, 1979

God's plan is to make known his secret to his  
people, this rich and glorious secret which he has  
for all peoples. Colossians 1:27a

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE GOD

\*HYMN, #97 "Holy Is the Lord"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

A PSALM (unison) No. 30

ANTHEM "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" Dutch Carol

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 6:9-15

MESSAGE "Jesus Had a Secret"

MORNING PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #237 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

\*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\*congregation stands

W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mary Lou Lovell, director for today  
Ruth J. Brown, organist  
David Adams, Bruce Lee, chief ushers  
Elizabeth Brown, candlelighter

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 17	Jennifer Stephenson
March 18	Paul and Sandra Cagwin
March 18	David Lovell
March 24	Helen Aleshire
March 25	Carey Fogle

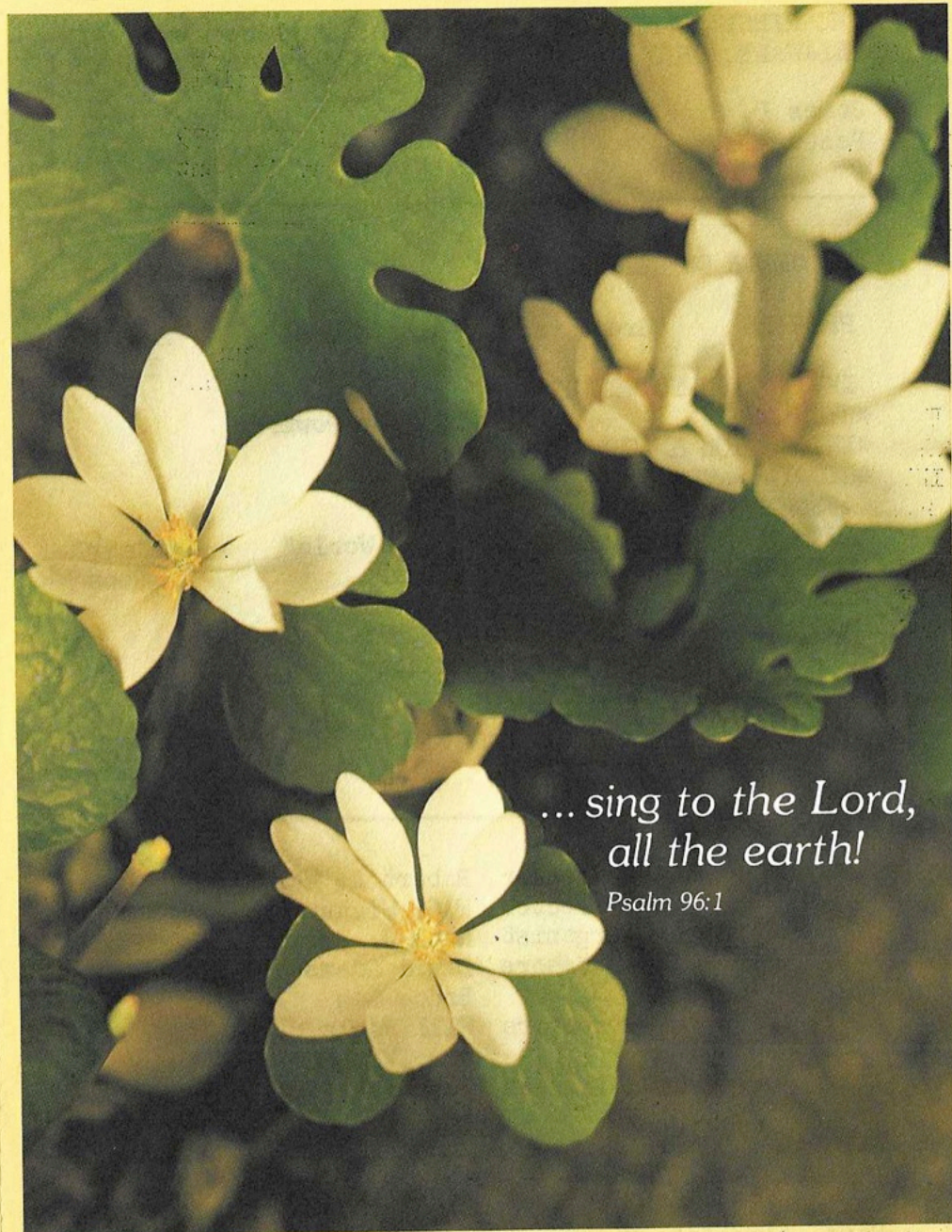
## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY	1:00 Junior Highs at First Pres- byterian.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council in Youth Room.
TUESDAY	9:00-2:00 Project Day in the Youth Room. 7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY	7:30 Weekend of Renewal. "What Is Spiritual Healing?"
SATURDAY	5:30 Weekend of Renewal. Cover- ed Dish Dinner in Fellow- ship Hall. 7:30 Weekend of Renewal. "The Healing of the Soul."
SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:45 Weekend of Renewal. "The Biblical Basis of the Healing Ministry."

THE REV. ROBERT W. WARD of Middletown, Ohio, will  
lead our Weekend of Renewal. His subjects are  
listed above. We anticipate seeing you at all the  
activities and hope you will invite your friends  
and neighbors. These services can bring a real  
renewal in your whole life; body, mind and soul.  
Please keep Rev. Ward and the weekend's plans at  
the center of your prayers and meditation.

After sunset all who had friends who were sick with  
various diseases brought them to Jesus; he placed  
his hands on every one of them and healed them all.  
Luke 4:40





... sing to the Lord,  
all the earth!

*Psalms 96:1*



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James B. Stephenson  
Pastor

March 25, 1979  
Fourth Sunday in Lent

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION	10:45am
PRELUDE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" "Matin"	Runyan Young
INVITATION TO WORSHIP	
*HYMN #252 "All Hail the Power"	
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	
*GLORIA PATRI	
A SCRIPTURE READING	
ANTHEM "For God So Loved the World"	Stainer
OFFERTORY "Cavatina"	Rees
*RESPONSE The Doxology	
MESSAGE "The Biblical Basis of the Healing Ministry"	
COMMITMENT & HEALING	
POSTLUDE "I Will Praise Thee"	Price

(\*Congregation stands)

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Guest Speaker	Robert A. Ward
Choir Director	W.C. Wickum
Organist	Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers	David Adams Bruce Lee
Greeters	Will Fogle Carol Fogle
Candle Lighter	Jennifer Cagwin

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Our guest speaker this morning is the Rev. Robert W. Ward, Associate Pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Ohio. He has been with us Friday and Saturday as leader of our Weekend of Renewal.

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

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BIRTHDAY

TODAY

Carey Fogle

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY	4:00 Jr. Hi Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY	1:30 Spring Assembly of Church Women United of the Dela- ware area at St. Mary's Church in the cafeteria. All women are invited to attend.

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Now when the sun was setting all that had any sick with many diseases brought them unto Him; and He laid His hands on everyone of them, and healed them. Luke 4:40

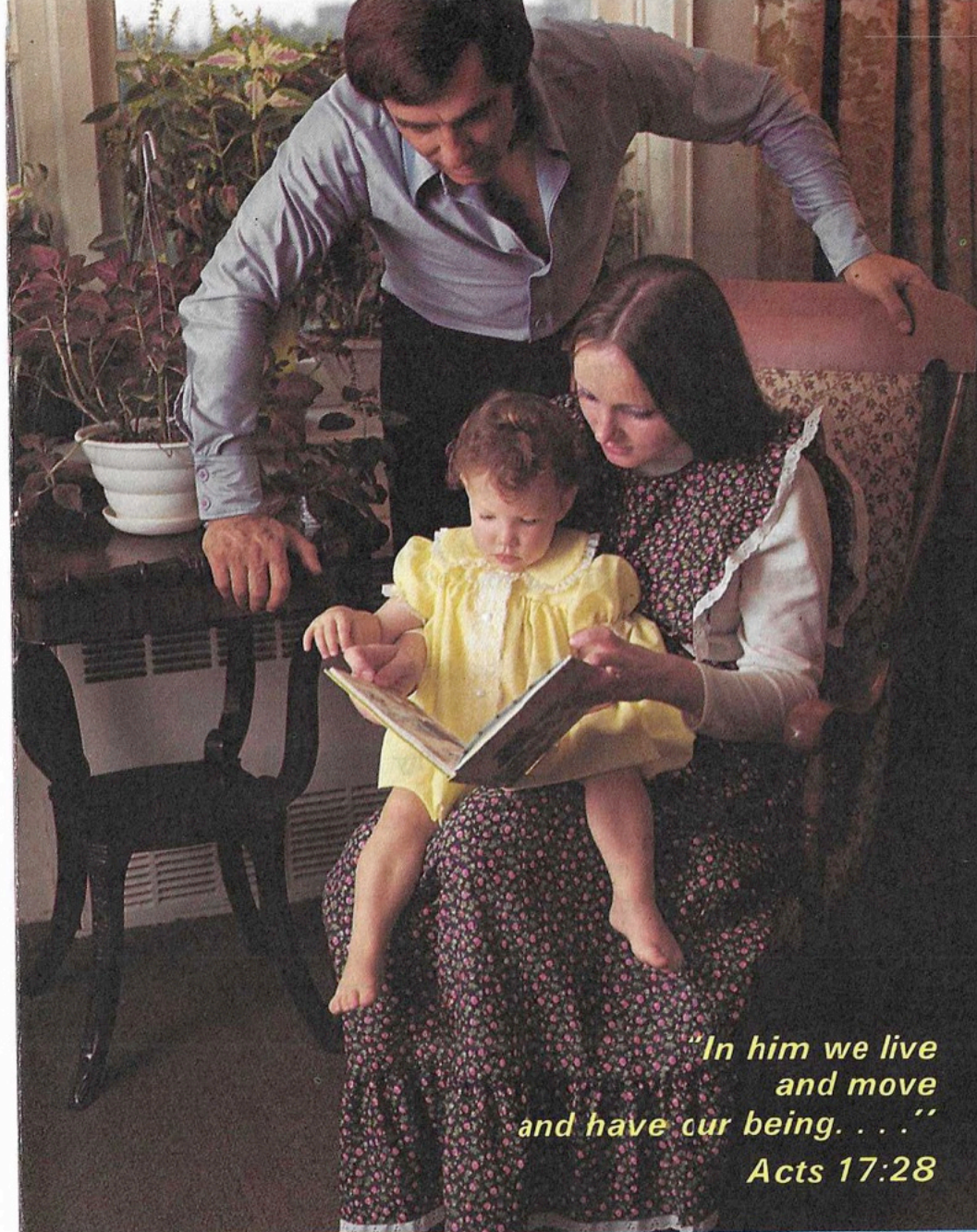
And He called to Him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits . . . So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them. Mark 6:7-13

Is there any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:14, 15

THANKS TO REV. ROBERT W. WARD, and to all who shared in making our Weekend of Renewal a time to be remembered with praise and thanksgiving!





*"In him we live  
and move  
and have our being. . . ."  
Acts 17:28*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 1, 1979

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

10:45am

PRELUDE "Adagio Cantabile" Beethoven  
INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
\*HYMN, #271 "Send Down Thy Truth"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:9-14  
ANTHEM "When I Survey the Cross" Mozart  
OFFERTORY "Tis Midnight" Bradbury  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "How to Receive from God"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"  
THE HOLY COMMUNION  
\*HYMN, #402 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"  
\*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE "Trinity Blessed" Price  
\*congregation stands

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Pastor, James B. Stephenson  
Assisting, Willard Fogle  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Director for Today, Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Candlelighter, Charles Ekelberry

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We welcome visitors to our worship. We urge you to worship with us again soon. May we have your name in the guest book in the vestibule.

BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY

W. C. Wickum

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 4:00 Junior Hi Youth at 1st Presbyterian.  
7:00 Deacons & Deaconesses at church.

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Ed.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the church.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

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THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will publish next Sunday. The deadline for submissions is Wed. Please keep it brief!

THANKS TO ALL who worked so hard to make our Weekend of Renewal a success.

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May Easter be  
The beginning  
Of a daily resurrection  
In us -  
An awakening,  
A stepping forth  
Into newness, into richness  
Of life  
Filled with the Light  
Of His Presence.

- Mildred N. Hoyer





***“Hosanna . . . Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord!”***

*Matthew 21:9*





PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP  
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

April 8, 1979

And sitting down, they watched Him there,  
The soldiers did;  
There, while they played with dice,  
He made His sacrifice,  
And died upon the Cross to rid  
God's world of sin.  
He was a gambler, too, my Christ,  
He took His life and threw  
It for a world redeemed.  
And ere His agony was done,  
Before the westering sun went down,  
Crowning that day with crimson crown,  
He knew that He had won.

G. A. Studdert-Kennedy

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp  
INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #236 "Above the Hills of Time"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 14

ANTHEM "Hosanna in the Highest" Hughes

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 11:1-11

TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Palms" Faure

\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "From Cross to Conquest"

\*HYMN, #228 "When I Survey the Cross"

\*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

\*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist for Today, Betty Porter  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Greeters, Richard & Evelyn Lee  
Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Candlelighter, Jenifer Cagwin

We welcome visitors to our Palm Sunday Worship. May we have your names and address in the guest book in the vestibule? And we cordially invite you to worship with us again.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 6:30 Finance Committee.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the Church.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 8:00 Maundy Thursday Communion in the Fellowship Hall. Please be silent before and after the service. NO NURSERY AVAILABLE.

FRIDAY 1:00 Community Good Friday Worship at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

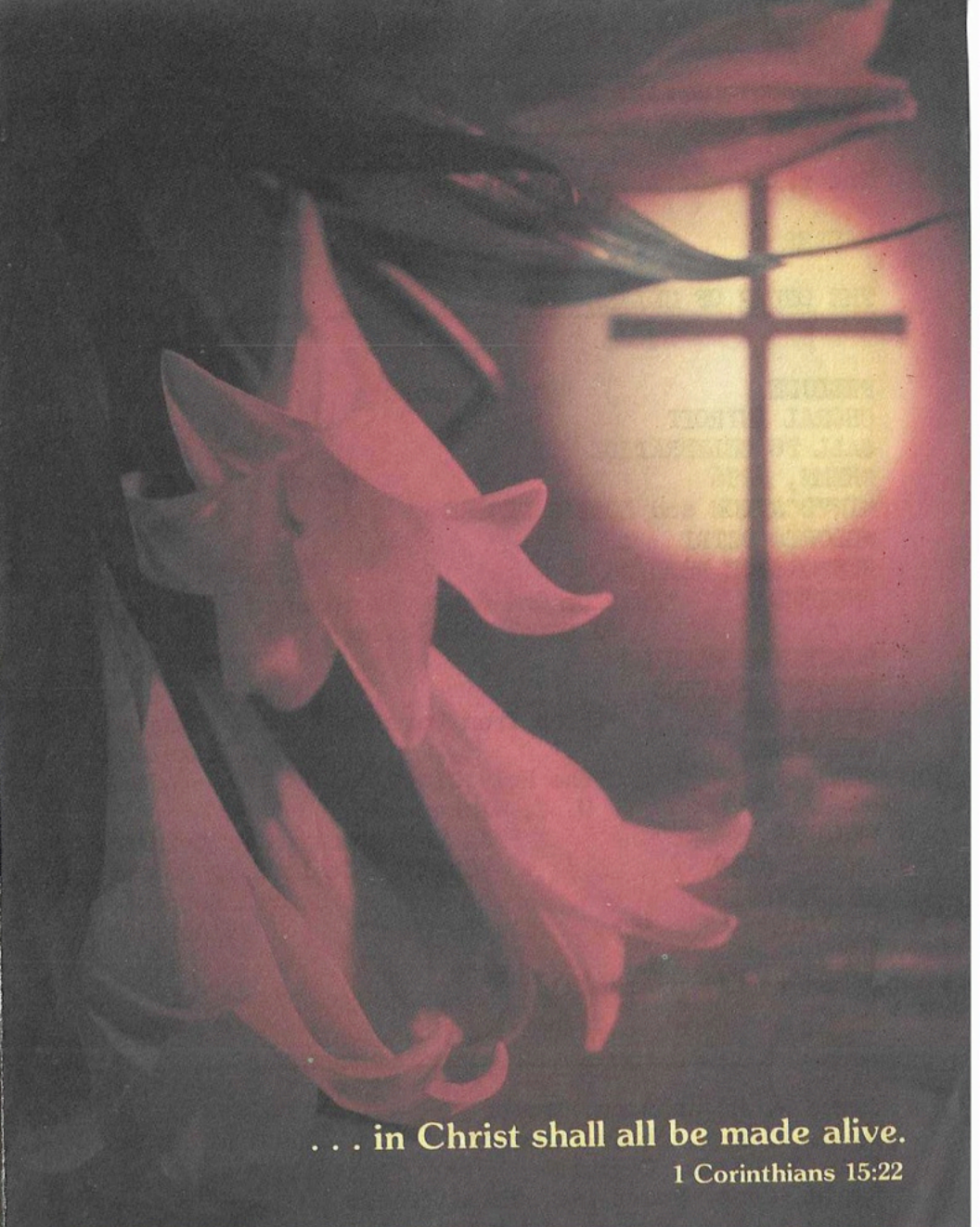
SUNDAY 7:30 Early Service.  
8:15 Breakfast.  
9:15 Church School Classes.  
10:45 Easter Worship.

Life begins for me today!  
New worlds before me lie!  
The yesterdays have passed away  
No more to cause a sigh.  
Before me lies the bright today,  
All blessings in its hold;  
And I rejoice to find it good  
And sing its joys untold.  
Frank B. Whitney

MAY YOU WALK THE ROAD OF THE CROSS WHICH IS  
VICTORY OVER ALL PROBLEMS, ALL NEEDS, ALL  
COMPLICATIONS.

GOD LIVES IN YOU!





... in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

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The place where all good things are possible"

EASTER

April 15, 1979

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

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10:45am

PRELUDE	"Christ Arose"	Lowry
CHORAL INTROIT		
CALL TO CELEBRATION		Luke 24:1-6
*HYMN, #256		"Look, Ye Saints"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*GLORIA PATRI		
RESPONSIVE READING		No. 15 (NT)
ANTHEMS	"Twas on One Sunday Morning"	Price
	"A Carol for Easter"	Rasley
SCRIPTURE READING		John 20:1-18
MORNING PRAYERS		
OFFERTORY	"Theme from Parsifal"	Wagner
*RESPONSE		The Doxology
SOLO	"The Holy City"	Adams
	W. C. Wickum	
MESSAGE	"The Resurrection Principle"	
*HYMN, #239	"Christ the Lord Is Risen"	
*BENEDICTION		Choral Response
POSTLUDE	"The Strife Is O'er"	Palestrina

\*(Congregation stands)

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James B. Stephenson, Pastor  
W. C. Wickum, Choir Director  
Ruth J. Brown, Organist  
David Adams, Bruce Lee, Chief Ushers  
Betty & Janet Porter, Greeters  
Alison Grubbs, Candlelighter

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We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and  
we cordially invite you to return very soon!

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council at Cranes.
TUESDAY	9:30am-11:30 Project Group at the church. Lunch is post- poned until next month. 7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	9:30am Women of the Marion Assoc. at Prospect.
NEXT SUNDAY	10:45 Baptist Women's Sunday. Message by Polly Focke.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY	Marjorie Smale
TUESDAY	James and Sophia Stephenson
NEXT SUNDAY	Mary Dennis

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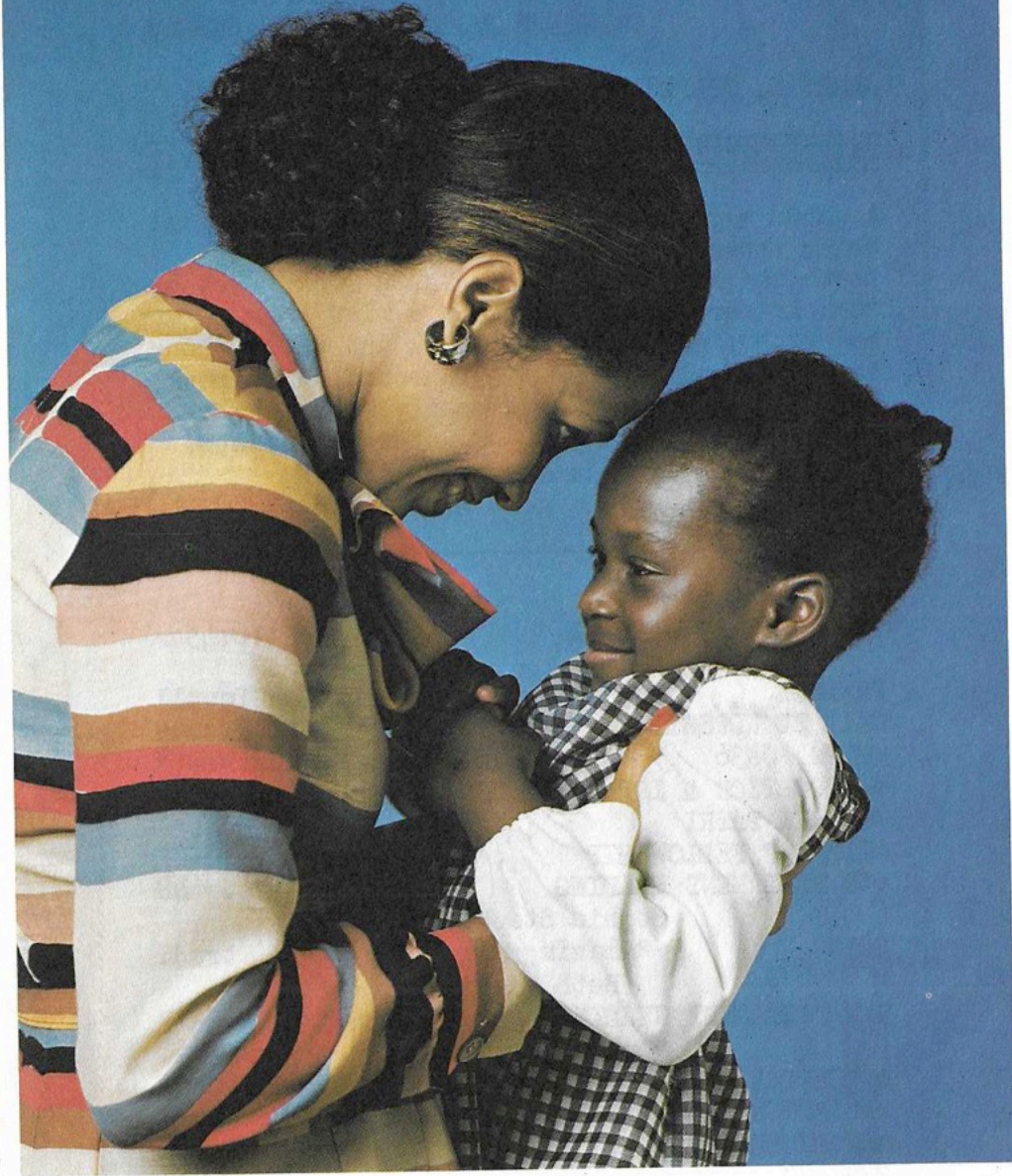
Out of the tomb of winter, flowers have risen,  
Resurrected by the warm, spring sun,  
Some clothed in white and some in pastel colors,  
But having this in common - every one  
Rejoices in new freedom, breathing deep  
The sunny air, and putting out of mind  
The winter's rigors - all the dark and cold  
Of the hard, frozen soil they left behind;  
Truly, a resurrection, and our hearts  
Are bright with the hope each blossoming imparts.  
- Pauline Havard

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AND A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!!



Strength and dignity are her clothing... *Proverbs 31:25*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 22, 1979  
AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

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A woman may yield to tears while, for shame of being thought a woman, a man will grit his teeth and remain as unmoved as a rock. Yet a rock is more damaged by a hard blow than yielding water, which may be struck and cut a thousand times without leaving a wound. And rock, for all its hardness, is easily worn away or cracked by the softness of water and plants. A purely male God is therefore dead.

- Alan Watts

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

Mary Lou Lovell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Wickum

\*HYMN, #436

"Lamp of Our Feet"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Betty Porter

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 48

Sophia Stephenson

SOLO

"Amazing Grace"

trad.

Beth Trigg

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Timothy 3:16-17

Sophia Stephenson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Karen Stoner

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jean Wickum

MESSAGE

"The Relevancy of the Bible  
to Today's Problems"

Mary Frances Focke

MORNING PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #442

"Wonderful Words of Life"

\*BENEDICTION

Barbara Payne

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mary Lou Lovell

\*congregation stands

USHERS: Carol Fogle, Carol Grubbs, Jean  
Osborne, Marjorie Smale

ORGANIST: Ruth J. Brown

ORGANIST FOR TODAY: Mary Lou Lovell

birthdays

TODAY

Mary Dennis

MONDAY

Nellie Sheets

TUESDAY

Michael Grubbs

A RECEPTION FOR THE VIAS is scheduled for next Sunday from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is intended for the church and community. Fred and Lucille will soon move to Staunton, Va.

A NUMBER OF FRIENDS of the Vias will have dinner with them next Sunday in a local restaurant. If you are interested in joining them see Evelyn Lee after the service today.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE the women of our fellowship lead us in our worship experience. Today is American Baptist Women's Sunday.

A COVERED DISH DINNER and quarterly business meeting is set for after today's worship. You are urged to remain.

THE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH Fellowship will meet at 4:00 today at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

THE HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm at the parsonage, 632 Congress Court.

CHOIR REHEARSAL is scheduled for 7:30pm Wednesday.

WE WELCOME visitors to our worship today.

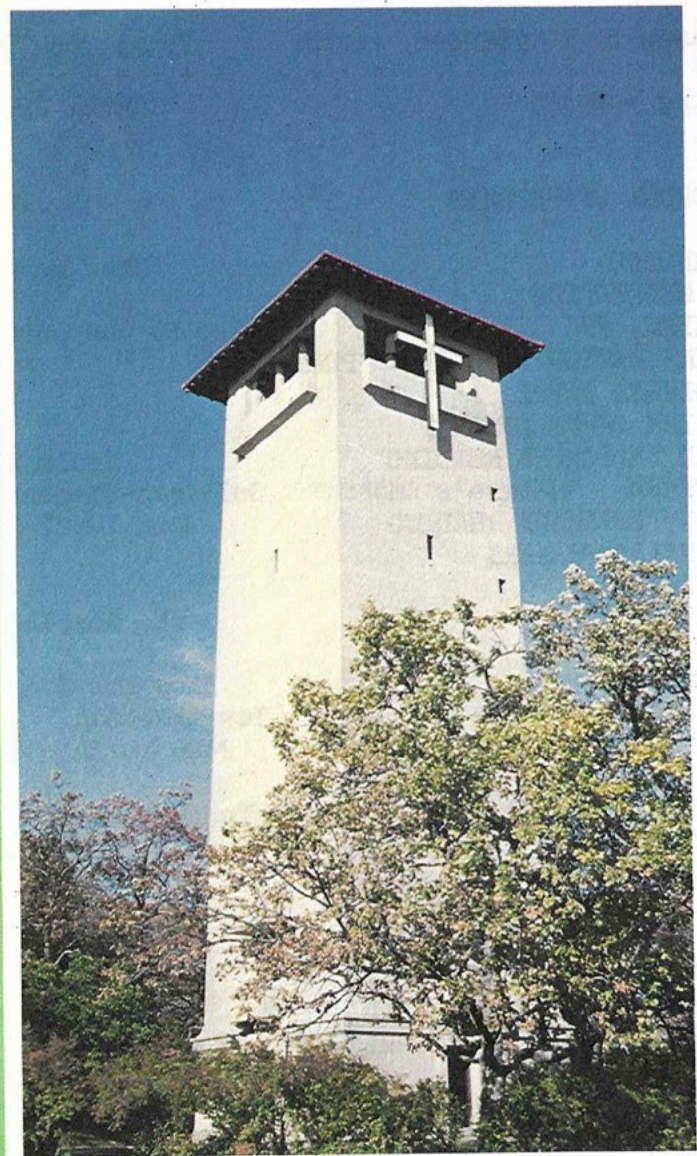
I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see.  
I sought my God, but my God eluded me.  
I sought my sister, and I found all three.  
anon.

HAVE A HAPPY WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!!



**For the word of the cross . . .  
is the power of God.**

**1 Corinthians 1:18**





# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson, pastor Phone 363-7021

+++++ Morning Worship April 29, 1979

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

A MEDITATION

\*HYMN, #98 "Praise to the Lord"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 82

ANTHEM "Nature's Anthem" Sullivan-Shepherd

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:22-39

MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "You Are Gods"

It is written in your own Law that God said, "You are Gods." John 10:34

\*HYMN, #262 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

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Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Chief ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

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THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH: THEY SHALL MOUNT UP LIKE EAGLES . . . THEY SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY. Isaiah 40:31

## BIRTHDAYS

TODAY	Jennifer Cagwin Deborah Lovell Nancy Hickman
TUESDAY	Margaret Young
WEDNESDAY	Donald Faulk Myrtle Gabriel
THURSDAY	Michael Linn Rick VanBrimmer

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	2-4pm	Reception for Fred and Lucille Via in the Fellowship Hall for church and community.
	4:00	Junior High Fellowship at 1st Presbyterian.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at the parsonage. John 1-3.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Finance Committee in the Youth Room.

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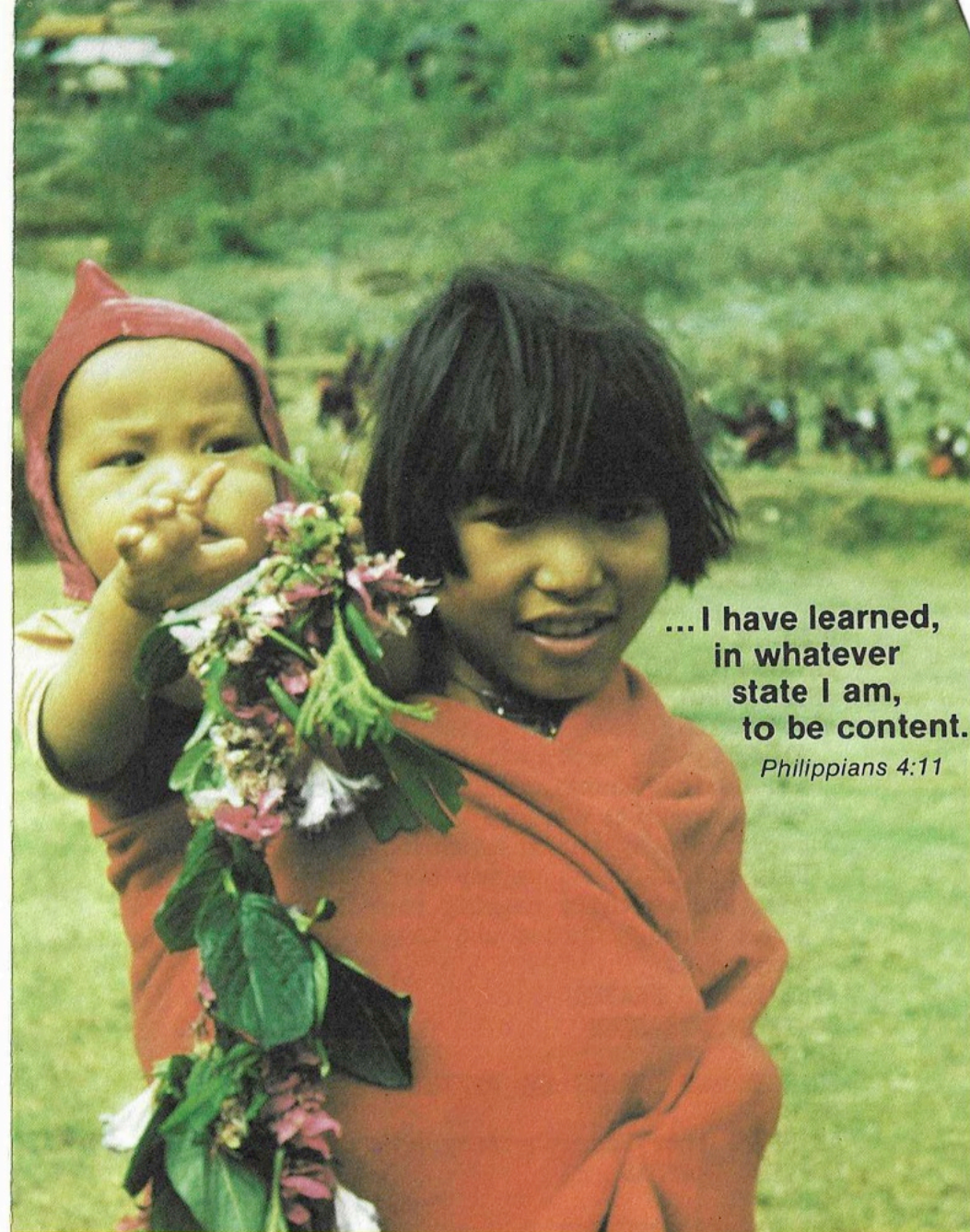
To the people called Christians, the measureless spaces and forces of the universe, pressing irresistibly upon the mind, deepen the wonder of their life. In the glory of the stars, God comes near the Christian. But the stars are not our best witnesses. It is in man that we see Him most clearly. The God of the Christian is the maker of persons. He makes the individuals. He makes them free.

- Henry S. Nash

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THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday. Deadline for material is Wednesday night. Keep your contributions to one half letter size page with one inch margins all around!





**...I have learned,  
in whatever  
state I am,  
to be content.**  
*Philippians 4:11*



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James B. Stephenson, pastor  
Marjorie Smale, assisting

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Sow a thought, reap an act,  
Sow an act, reap a habit,  
Sow a habit, reap a character,  
Sow a character, reap a destiny.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #261 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

\*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, unto all hearts are open,  
all desires known, and from whom no se-  
crets 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; through Christ who taught us to  
pray . . .

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:1-10

SOLO Rev. Edna Darling

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

ANTHEM "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer" Mozart

MORNING PRAYERS

MESSAGE "Growth and Garden"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING for blankets

\*RESPONSE Hymn, 461

HOLY COMMUNION

\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\*xcongregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR, W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST, Ruth J. Brown

CHIEF USHERS, David Adams, Bruce Lee

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 2:00 Mother-Daughter Tea.  
4:00 Junior High Fellowship at First  
Presbyterian.  
7:30 Deacons and Deaconesses at the  
Church.

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Education.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THIRSDAY 7:30 Women's Society. Film, "House  
in the Woods," on depression,  
will be shown. Open house to  
other Societies.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.

10:45 Mothers' Day Worship. Message:  
"God as Mother-Father."

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BIRTHDAYS	George Young	TODAY
	Bertha VanBrimmer	MONDAY
	Michael Ekelberry	TUESDAY
	John McTaggart	WEDNESDAY
	Jeanne Ekelberry	SATURDAY

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THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will publish next Sunday. All  
news and personal items must be turned into the of-  
fice no later than Monday night. Please observe  
space limitation for each item (One half of letter-  
size page with one inch margins all around, double-  
spaced).

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All that we are is the result of what we have thought.  
An ancient Scripture

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.  
Proverbs





Have we  
not all  
one father?  
(Malachi 2:10)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 13, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor

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What would your mother choose, and what would mine  
Desire as a gift on this her day?  
Some momentary bauble that would shine?  
Armloads of blossoms that would fade away?

These too perhaps, but oh, much better far  
Than brilliant gifts to place upon high shelves,  
Would be our love, like some pure steadfast star,  
Our heart, the golden riches of ourselves.  
- Grace Noll Crowell

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Songs My Mother Taught Me" Dvorak  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 19

ANTHEM "When There's Love at Home" McNaughton

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 19:17-30

RECOGNITION/PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

SOLO "Something Beautiful" Gaither  
Jeanne Ekelberry

SPECIAL MESSAGE Larry Faulk

OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Brahms

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "Mother-Father God"

\*HYMN, #598 "Now Thank We All Our God"

\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Theme" Mendelssohn

\*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Organist for today, Betty Porter

Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams

Candlelighter, Stefanie Stoner

BIRTHDAYS

TUESDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY

Betty Porter  
Jeff Cagwin

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OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY

9:30-1:30 Morning Project  
Group at Evelyn Lees',  
will visit World Wide --  
Games & herb farm, re-  
turn to Lees' for pot  
luck salad luncheon.  
7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

7:30 Eva Shephard Circle  
with Myrtle Smith,  
109 E. Central.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.  
10:45 Morning Worship.  
First of three mes-  
sages on the Holy  
Spirit.  
7:00 Alleluia Gang con-  
cert in Sanctuary.

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We welcome all visitors to our worship this morning.  
We especially greet all mothers on this special day!  
Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

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copy for your absent friends.

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Success comes in cans - not in cannots!

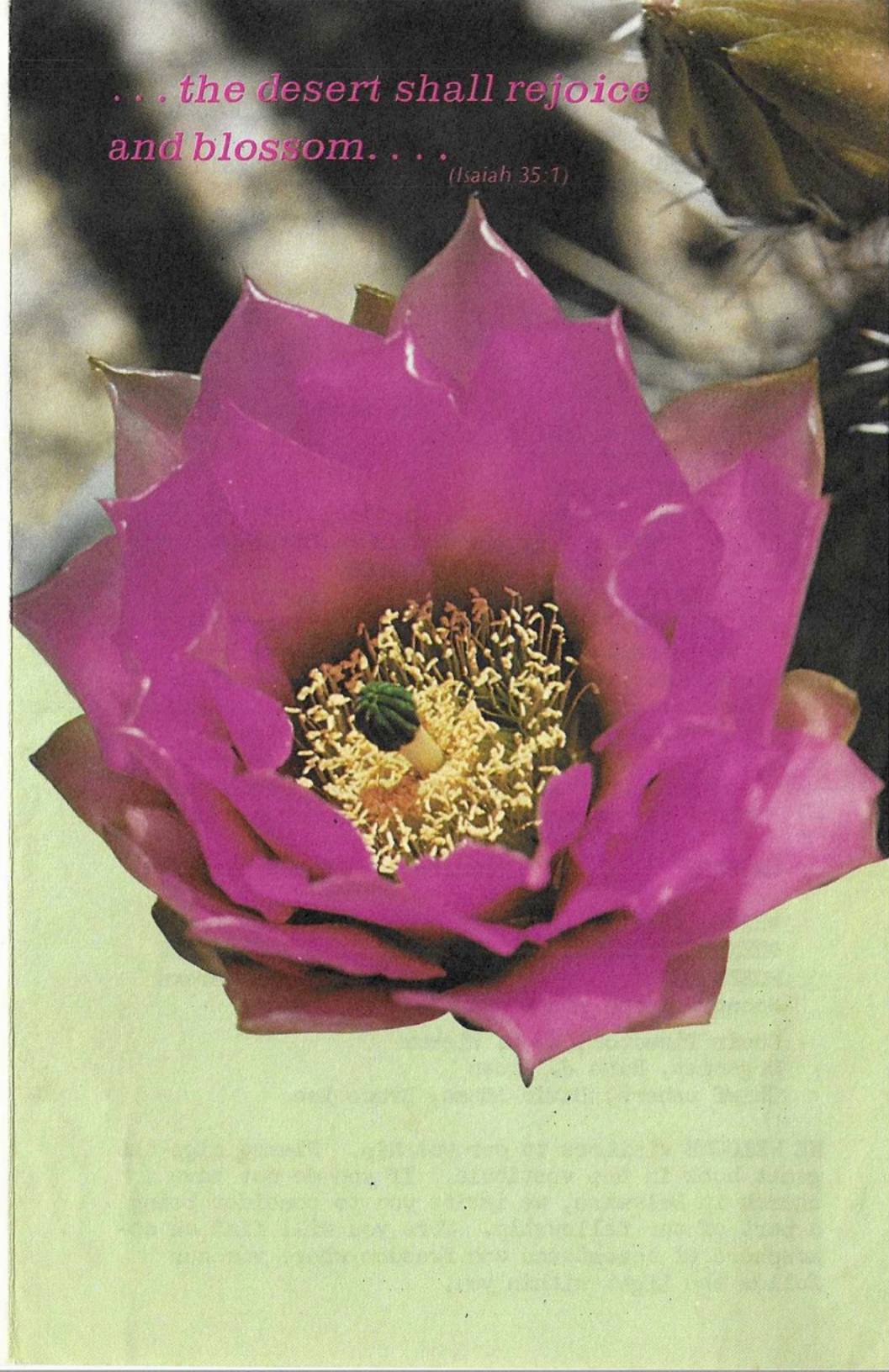
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HAVE A GOOD WEEK



*... the desert shall rejoice  
and blossom. . . .*

*(Isaiah 35:1)*





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DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

The Church where all good things are possible!

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Morning Worship

May 20, 1979

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

A MEDITATION

\*HYMN, #346

"Take Time to Be Holy"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

PRAISE THE LORD!

Psalm 113 (unison)

ANTHEM "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer" Mozart

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6:9-13

Our heavenly Father, may your name be honored; may your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day the bread we need, forgive us what we owe to you as we have also forgiven those who owe anything to us. Keep us clear of temptation, and save us from evil!

MESSAGE

"Living the Lord's Prayer"

\*HYMN, #324

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

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BIRTHDAYS

TODAY

Jeff Cagwin

THURSDAY

Jean Wickum

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

4:00 Jr. Hi Fellowship.

7:00 ALLELUIA GANG presenting  
Living Witnesses.

MONDAY

7:30 Parish Council at the  
Church.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

7:00 Group to plan ice cream  
social at Beth Triggs',  
59 E. Fountain.

7:30 Church Growth Group at  
parsonage.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School Classes.

10:45 Worship. First of two  
Messages on the Holy  
Spirit.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . An ice cream social is set for  
June 9. Details later.

Let me be still; still as a mountain pool  
After the storm; still as a praying pine  
In winter's twilight;  
Let me be still and know God's love is mine.

Let me be calm; calm as the noonday sky  
Warmed by summer's sun; calm, knowing no fear  
Of the unseen;

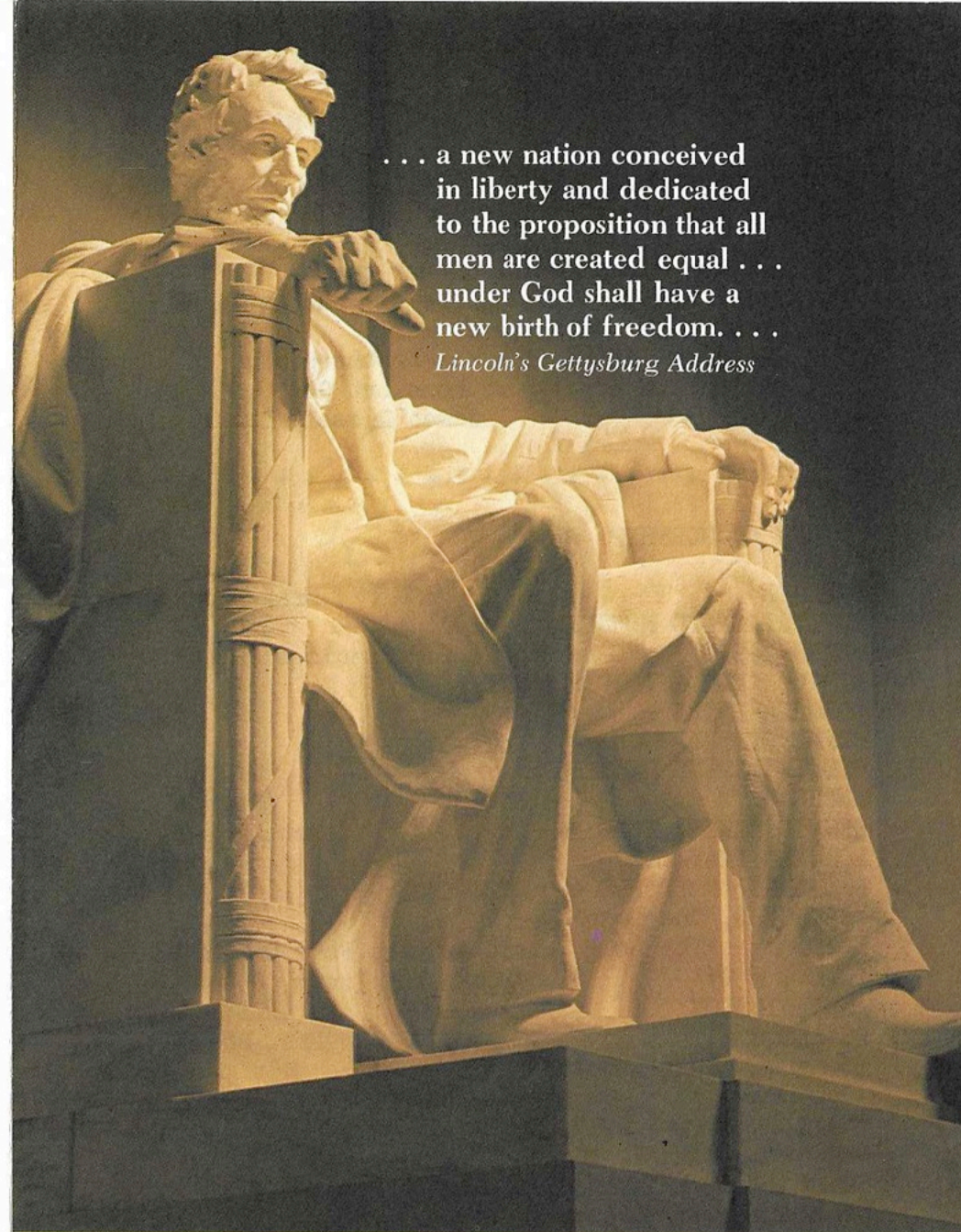
Let me be calm and know that God is here.

- Courtney E. Cottam

. . . HAVE A GREAT WEEK



... a new nation conceived  
in liberty and dedicated  
to the proposition that all  
men are created equal ...  
under God shall have a  
new birth of freedom. ...  
*Lincoln's Gettysburg Address*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

MAY 27, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR      PHONE 363-7021  
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Our country has a gospel of her own  
To preach and practice before all the world -  
The freedom and divinity of man,  
The glorious claims of human brotherhood,  
And the soul's loyalty to none but God.

James Russell Lowell

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP      *Summer Hours*      10:45am  
   *June 17*

PRELUDE      Mrs. Brown  
INVITATION TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #550      "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
OLD TESTAMENT READING      No. 44  
ANTHEM      "God Lives"      Hughes  
NEW TESTAMENT READING      Acts 9:1-9  
MORNING PRAYERS  
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE, The Doxology  
MESSAGE      "The Holy Spirit and the Four Births"  
\*HYMN, # 271      "Send Down Thy Truth, O God"  
\*BENEDICTION      ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE      Mrs. Brown  
\*congregation stands

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Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Candlelighter, Elizabeth Brown

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY      7:30 Healing Group at the church.  
WEDNESDAY      7:30 Choir rehearsal.  
THURSDAY      7:30 Growth Group at the parsonage,  
   632 Congress Court.  
NEXT SUNDAY      9:15 Church School Classes for all  
   ages. Jeanne Ekelberry, supt.  
   10:45 Sunday of Pentecost. Holy Com-  
   munion. Message: "Baptism in  
   the Spirit."

Ron and Colleen Whitacre are the proud parents of a new son, Lance Douglas Whitacre, who was born at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, on Friday, May 18, at 7:55pm. He weighed nine pounds! The rose on the altar last Sunday was in his honor.

An ice cream social will be held on the Court House Lawn June 9 as a part of the Arts Festival. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

We are getting no volunteers for either assisting the pastor in the worship service or for serving as greeters. Note the signup sheets in the vestibule.

And speaking of signup sheets! We are again without the services of a janitor. How about taking a turn right away! Either signup or call the office, David Lovell, or Peter White.

*2 C and tables, ice chest*  
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, let me sow pardon.  
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.  
Where there is despair, let me sow hope.  
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.  
Where there is sadness, let me sow joy.  
St. Francis of Assisi

The evil for which we punish others is of the same substance as the evil in our own thinking and feeling.  
(David Abrahamsen)

In the lost boyhood of Judas, Christ was betrayed.



*"... repent, and believe in the gospel."*

*(Mark 1:15)*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
PENTECOST, JUNE 3, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, pastor  
W. C. WICKUM, assisting

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The purpose of this church is the study and practice of the Way of Jesus Christ. It seeks to follow the doctrines and teachings of the Master as they are set forth in the New Testament. This is a pathway of freedom which binds no person to a creed but sets each one free to follow the Light of Christ within him.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #272 "Spirit of God"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-11  
MESSAGE "Baptism in the Spirit"  
ANTHEM "It Is Well with My Soul" Wilson  
NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM  
\*HYMN, #405 (stanzas 1 & 3) "He Leadeth Me"  
SPECIAL MESSAGE Larry Faulk  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE Doxology  
SOLO "Give Me a Clean Heart" Douroux  
"Rev. Edna Darling  
RECEPTION & BLESSING OF NEW MEMBERS  
FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
COMMUNION ANTHEM "In Remembrance" Lorenz  
COMMUNION BLESSING  
HOLY COMMUNION  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
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Candlelighter, Alison Grubbs

Received into church membership today are Elizabeth Brown and Janet Porter by Baptism, and Janet Inscho and Mary Motes by Christian experience. We are all glad that they chose to share their lives with us!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:00 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
MONDAY 7:00 Ice Cream Social Com. at 59 E. Fountain.  
7:30 Board of Education.  
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.  
SATURDAY 11:00 Ice Cream Social on Court House Lawn. For church debt.  
SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:45 Children's Day. Recognition of graduates.  
12:15 Picnic at Blue Limestone.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

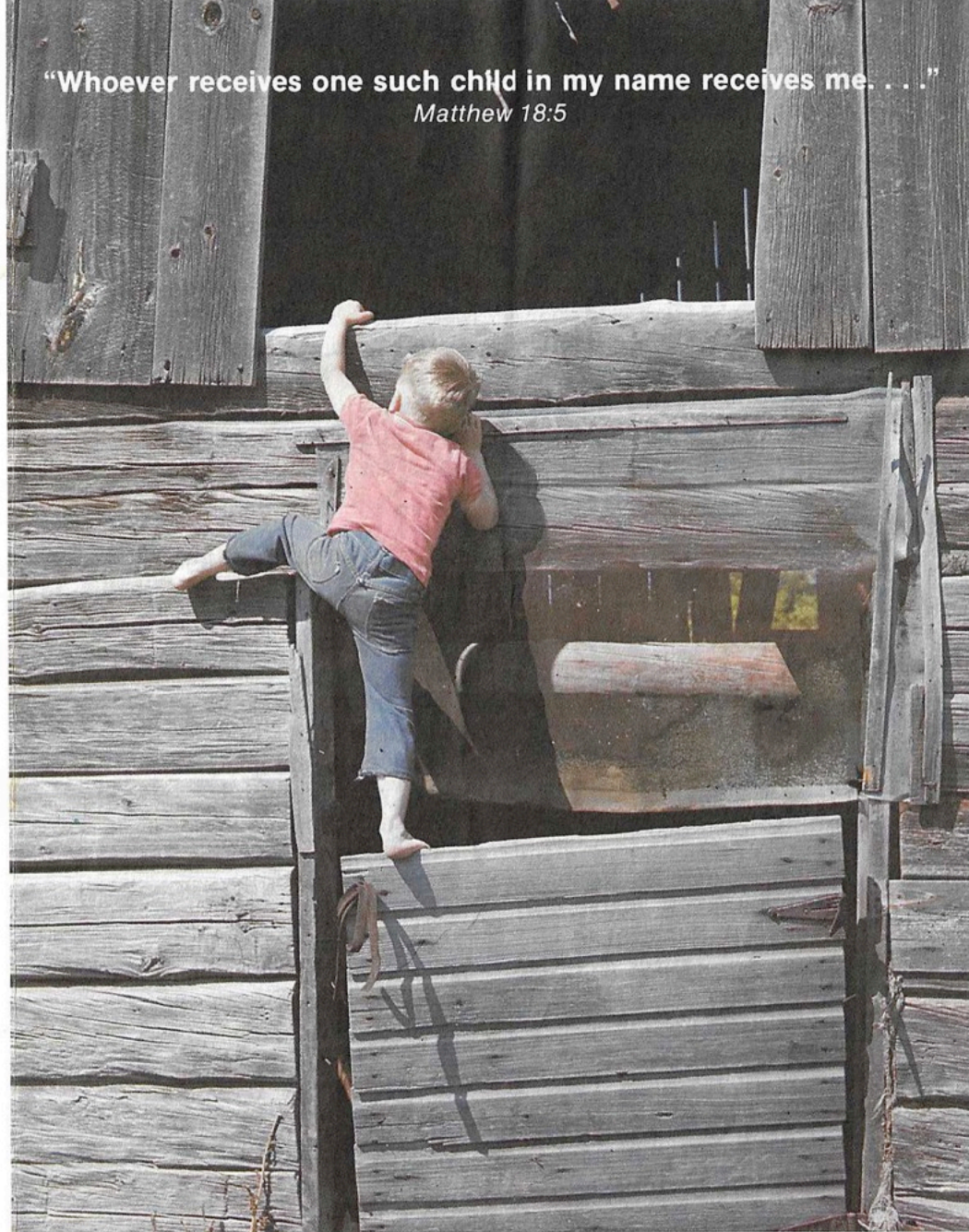
TODAY Nevin and Peggy Gabriel  
MONDAY Cap and Myrtle Gabriel  
THURSDAY Dick Ekelberry  
FRIDAY Carol Fogle, Pam Faulk

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A bird flies out on empty air  
And finds that it can balance there  
On nothing, if it only dare.  
A bird has but to flap its wings  
And it can rise up over things -  
I do not wonder that it sings!  
A human bird, no wings have I  
And yet sometimes I have to fly,  
I have to molt my fears and try  
To mount on faith, and faith is such  
A stuff as air, a nothing much  
That I can neither see nor touch.  
But just on faith, though it is slight  
I find sometimes I can take flight  
And fly up to so high a height  
That birds would marvel, could they see  
Me soaring there so winglessly. (Freeman)



**"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me. . . ."**  
*Matthew 18:5*





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June 10, 1979

PRELUDE "Kim Ba Ya" Jennifer Cagwin  
INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Whisper a prayer in the morning, whisper  
a prayer at noon; Whisper a prayer in the  
evening, It will keep your heart in tune.  
God answers prayer in the morning, God  
answers prayer at noon; God answers prayer  
in the evening, He'll keep your heart in  
tune. Jesus may come in the morning, Jesus  
may come at noon; Jesus may come in the  
evening, So keep your heart in tune.

SCRIPTURE READING Teresa Grubbs  
Luke 5:17-26; Luke 19:1-10

## OFFERING

\*RESPONSE                      The Doxology

Christopher, and Whizit in HEALING OF THE  
LAME MAN and THE STORY OF THE TREE CLIMBER

"Zacchaeus," "Stand Up for Jesus," "Goodby"

\*HYMN, #300 "Now in the Days of Youth"

PROMOTION

## BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA  
Mrs. Porter

Leaders: Sandra Cagwin, Children's Chairperson and  
Jeanne Ekelberry, Church School Supt.  
Puppet Voices: David Adams, Jeff Cagwin, Mike  
Grubbs, Bruce Lee, Janet Porter  
Puppeteers: Janet Porter, Jeff Cagwin  
Song Leader: Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist: Betty Porter  
Ushers: Charles Ekelberry, Elizabeth Brown, Tim  
Fogle, Steve Mansfield

TODAY 12:15 Covered dish picnic at Blue Limestone Park. (Far shelter house)

THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Society at church.

The wise ones dream a million things,  
Like yellow suns that walk on springs and light  
the world.

The wise ones know important things,  
Like where to look for tinted wings and watch them  
fly.

The wise ones hear with burning minds  
The music that we've left behind and lost somehow.

The wise ones listen while we teach,  
Yet higher than a man can reach they touch and  
grasp.

- Carleen Hamilton

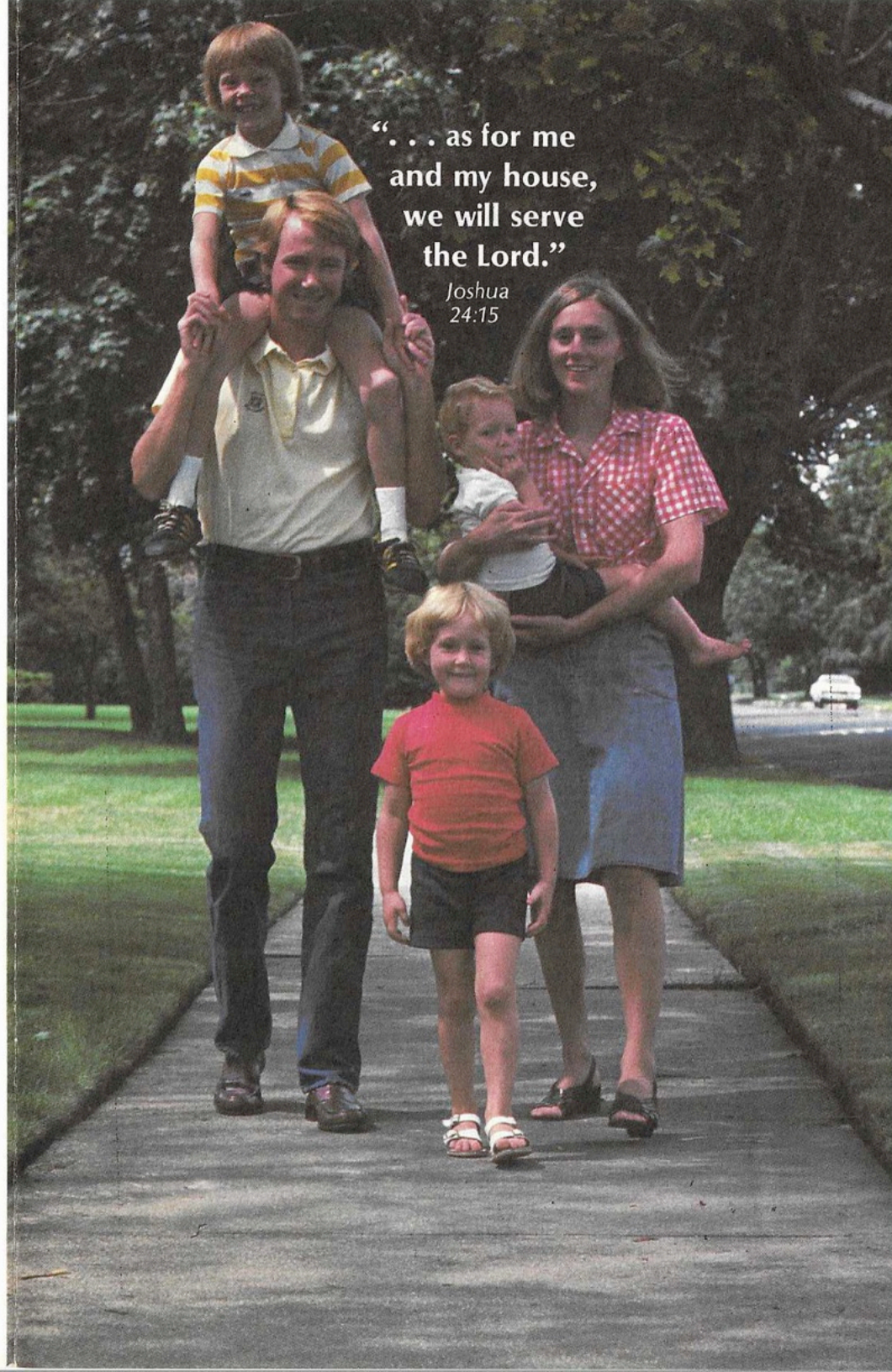
Spirit within me, listen to me . . . .  
The Teacher is near, wake up! wake up!  
You have slept for millions and millions of years.  
Why not wake up this morning?

- Kabir



“... as for me  
and my house,  
we will serve  
the Lord.”

*Joshua*  
24:15





Something good and wonderful will happen to me today. I know it. I feel it. I accept it. There is within me an uplifting power that is clearing away the debris of all negative thinking. I simply release it - let go of it - and confidently affirm God's inner presence in and through my every experience. (E.H.)

welcome to THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
FATHERS' DAY, June 17, '79

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

MEDITATION

\*HYMN, #348

"Faith of Our Fathers"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*SONG OF PRAISE

tune, Doxology

O Life 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

A SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

PRAYERS and MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE, HYMN, #171

"My Father's World"

(Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade will go to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Church)

MESSAGE

"Highways in the Heart"

Happy are those in whose heart are the

highways to Zion!

Psalms 84:5

\*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\*congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, pastor

W. C. Wickum, choir director

Ruth J. Brown, organist

David Adams, Bruce Lee, chief ushers

Greeter, Carol Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

TODAY

11:00 Our Junior & Senior Hi youth are asked to remain after worship to meet Kathryn (K.J.) Keltner who will work with them this summer.

MONDAY

7:30 Parish Council at the church.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group at the church.

THURSDAY

7:30 Shophard circle at Browns.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 11 Fred & Lucille Via

June 12 Anne Linn

June 15 Charles Ekelberry

June 24 Both Trigg, Myrtle Smith

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME visitors to our worship today. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. And we invite you to visit us again.

AND A SPECIAL WORD OF WELCOME to all the Fathers in our service this morning!

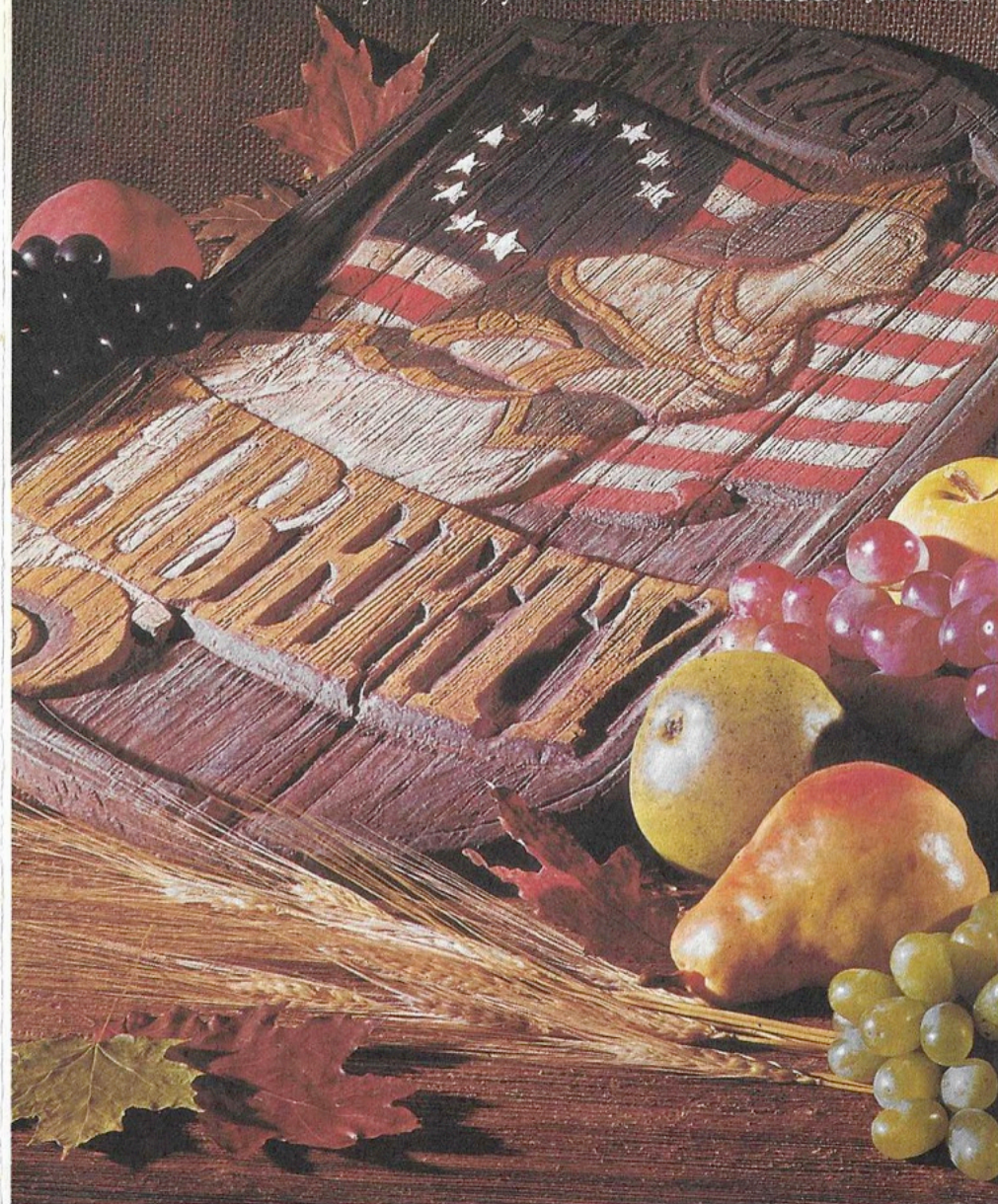
Our youth program this summer will be led by Kathryn (K.J.) Keltner. She graduated from Ohio State University June 8 with a degree in Physical Education. We are happy to welcome her to our fellowship and appreciate her offer to share her summer with our youth.

Your children are not your children. They come through you but not from you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow.

from THE PROPHET, by Kahlil Gibran



"... if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." *John 8:36*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
POLLY FOCKE, ASSISTING

JULY 1, 1979

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS OF NAZARETH

\*HYMN, #451

"Here at Thy Table Lord"

\*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 inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily  
magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ  
who taught us to pray . . .

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-10

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology

(Children in Kindergarten through Fifth

Grade me leave at this time for Children's  
Church in the Fellowship Hall)

MESSAGE

"Can Do Christians"

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your  
mind. This is the greatest and the most  
important commandment. The second is . .  
love your neighbor as you love yourself.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*COMMUNION HYMN, #312 (1,2 stanzas)

HOLY COMMUNION

\*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\*Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

David Adams, Bruce Lee, chief ushers

Jim and Ann Brown, greeters

THE HEALING GROUP will meet Tuesday at 7:30pm at  
the church.

AN ALL CHURCH PICNIC will be held next Saturday at  
High-Banks Park on US23S. Meet at the park no  
later than 6:30pm. If it rains, call the church  
office to check on plans.

The roses on the altar are in honor of KEVIN WAYNE  
FAULK, son of Marilyn and Bill Faulk, of Durant,  
OK., who was born May 24; and CASEY WILLIAM LEONARD,  
son of Susan and Jeff Leonard, of Port Royal, Pa.,  
who was born June 20.

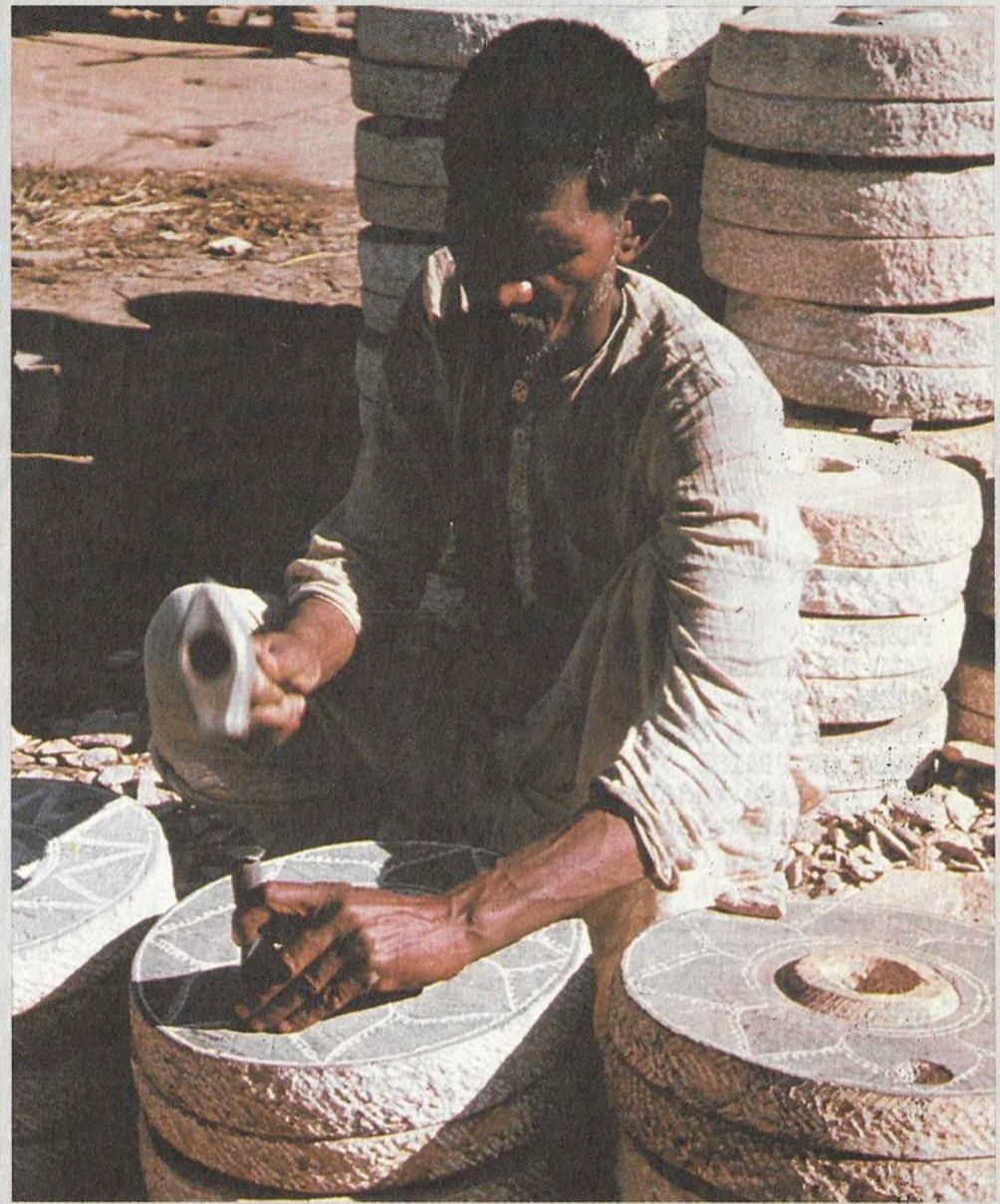
I am only one,  
But I am one;  
I cannot do everything,  
But I can do something;  
What I can do, I ought to do,  
And what I ought to do,  
By the grace of God, I will do.  
- Farrar

The quarterly business meeting will be held Wednes-  
day, July 11, beginning with a covered dish dinner  
at 6:30pm. The Parish Council will propose that the  
annual finance drive for the following year be held  
in September and the annual budget be voted on at  
the stated October business meeting.

We welcome visitors to our worship. If you do not  
have a church in Delaware we invite you to consider  
becoming a part of our fellowship. Here you will  
all find acceptance. Here you will experience the  
freedom to find the Light of Christ within you,  
and to follow that Light as it leads you to what  
Jesus called THE ABUNDANT LIFE.

Have a good week!





**"...as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren,  
you did it to me." *Matthew 25:40***



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
MERRY MANSFIELD, GUEST SPEAKER

JULY 15, 1979

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 foot-steps;  
To have in me the Mind that was his Mind.

- Dorothea Garrison

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE "Rescue the Perishing" Doane

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*SONG OF PRAISE tune, Doxology

O Life and Love we all may share,

Creative Spirit everywhere,

O Jesus Christ who sets us free,

In joy we sing our praise to Thee, Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 9

MORNING PRAYERS

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Thessalonians 5:8-24

OFFERTORY "Adagio Cantabile" Beethoven

\*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"

MESSAGE "LOVE - That's What It's All about"

CLOSING PRAYERS

\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "In a Medieval Monastery" Baylor

\*Congregation stands

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Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams

We welcome visitors to our church. We are glad that  
you chose to worship with us. May we have your name  
in our guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group. Begin in depth  
study of John's gospel. All  
are invited.

THURSDAY 9:30 American Baptist Women of the  
Marion Assoc. meet at our  
church.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY	Lucille Via
MONDAY	Donna and Donald Brown
WEDNESDAY	Linda and Peter White
SATURDAY	Bertha McTaggart

We are happy to welcome Merry Mansfield as our guest  
speaker this morning. Miss Mansfield taught for two  
years in the Alliance Academy, Quito, Ecuador. She  
received her training at the St. Paul Bible College  
in St. Paul, Minn., Asbury College in Lexington,  
Ky., and is completing work on a master's degree at  
Azusa Pacific College in Azusa, Calif. She will re-  
turn to Quito to continue her teaching. She is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mansfield, and sister  
of John Mansfield.

NOTES:



... and he will  
make straight  
your paths.

Proverbs 3:6





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
JULY 29, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
Ted D. Stephenson, guest speaker

One word frees us from all the weight and pain of  
life. That word is love.

Sophocles

When the evening of this life comes we shall be  
judged on love.

St. John of the Cross

Divine Love always has met and always will meet every  
human need.

Mary B. Eddy

God is love.

John the Apostle

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus Christ

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

#### THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Brown

Call to Worship

\*Hymn, #261

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

#### WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

An Old Testament Reading

No. 2

A New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:19-20

#### WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Expression of Needs

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

#### WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

The Offertory

\*The Response

The Doxology

#### WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

Message

"You Can't Be a Christian Alone"

#### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

\*Hymn, #176

"Blest Be the Tie"

\*Benediction

\*Alleluia

Postlude

Mrs. Brown

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HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm. Study of  
John's Gospel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set for August 6-10, meet-  
ing in the evenings from 7 to 9:15pm. We are shar-  
ing in the school with the Zion United Church of  
Christ. Classes are for ages 2 to adult.

We welcome the Rev. Ted D. Stephenson to our service  
today, along with wife Joannie and daughters Amy and  
Jennifer. Ted is pastor of the Church of the Master,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THURSDAY

Richard and Evelyn Lee

FRIDAY

Carolyn G. White

Think health!

Yourself as healthy see,

For as you think within your heart,

So will you be.

Think love!

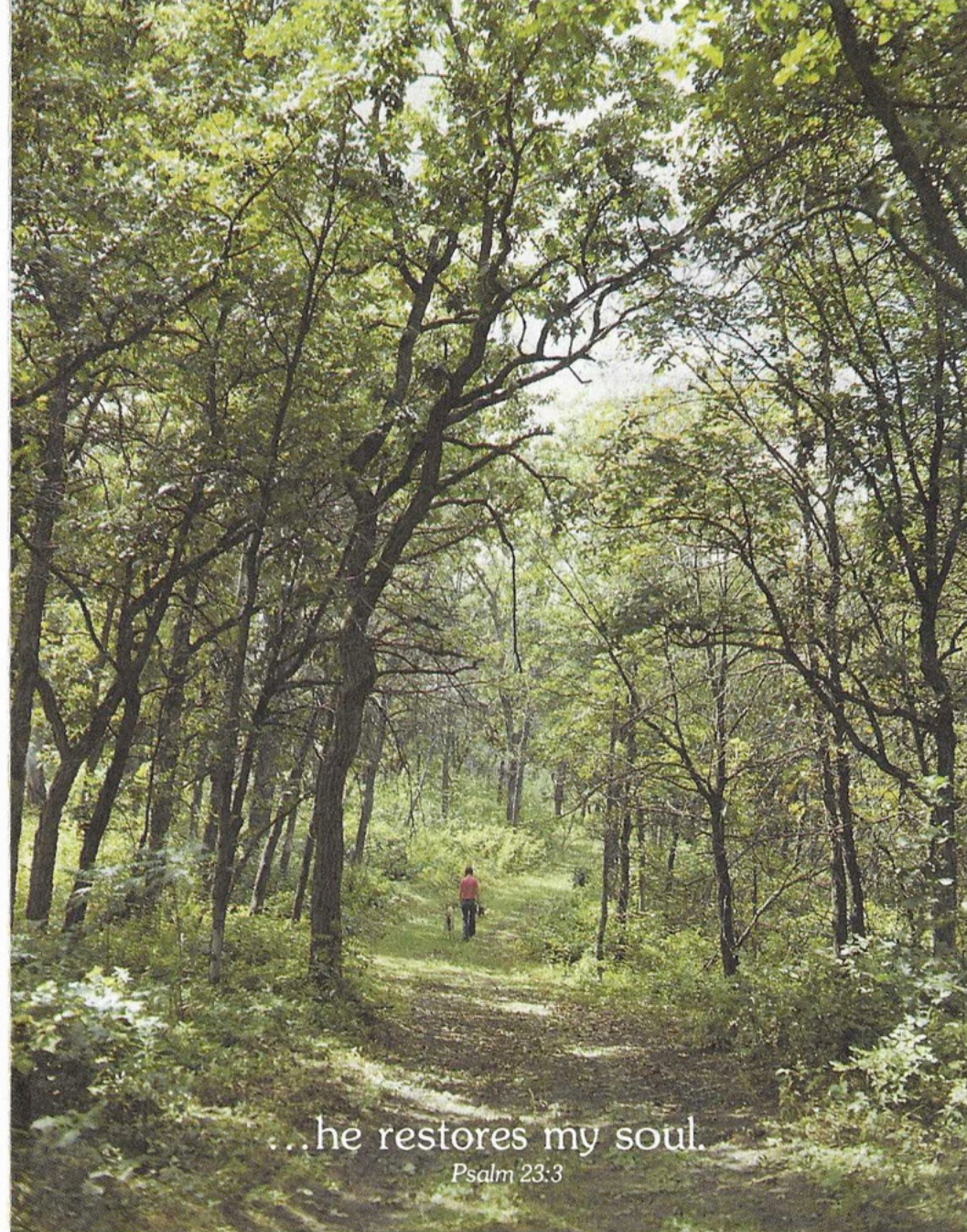
Yourself as loving see,

For as you think within your heart,

So will you be.

Grenville Kleiser





...he restores my soul.

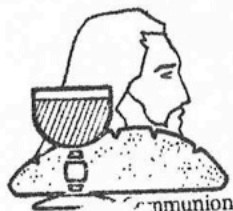
*Psalm 23:3*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
AUGUST 5, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
W. C. WICKUM, ASSISTING



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

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THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude Mrs. Brown  
\*The Master's Invitation  
\*Hymn, #157 "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
\*Gloria Patri  
Welcome, Opportunities, Fellowship

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

Scripture Reading John 1:43-50  
Solo "Because He Lives" Gaither  
Rev. Edna Darling

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

Bringing of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Response The Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH LEARNING

Message "Life as Adventure"  
A Look at Yourself  
Prayers

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

Fellowship Offering  
\*Communion Hymn, #476 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"  
Reception of a New Member  
Holy Communion  
Thanksgiving and Benediction  
\*Alleluia  
Postlude Mrs. Brown  
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Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams; Greeter,  
Carolyn White

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. And we urge you to visit us again soon.

BIRTHDAYS

TUESDAY	Jennifer Porter
WEDNESDAY	Jim VanBrimmer
THURSDAY	Steve Stoner
FRIDAY	Nevin Gabriel
SATURDAY	Frances Belt

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Check it for announcements of coming activities.

We invite all of you to save next Sunday night for the final session of our Vacation Bible School. It begins at 7:30pm in our sanctuary and will feature presentations by the children, slides of the week's activities, and refreshments.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins Monday night in the Zion United Church of Christ sanctuary. Both buildings -- will be used for what promises to be a large and excellent school. Classes will be offered for age 2 through adult. Codirector is Sandra Cagwin. Twenty members of our fellowship are sharing in the school's leadership. Theme is JESUS, I'M HIS, HE'S MINE.

WE ARE happy to welcome Sue Elfner into our church membership. Sue comes to us from the Church of the Messiah, Westerville.

I am a child of all life, and all living beings are my brothers and sisters, my children and grandchildren. And there is a child within me waiting to be brought to birth, the baby of a new and wiser self.

Have a Joyful week!



#### OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

Adult Teacher - Dan Bill  
Music Leader - Mary Lou Lovell  
Pianists - Ruth Brown, Jeanne Colflesh  
Crafts - Carol Grubbs chr., Donna Brown, Jeanne Ekelberry, Sophia Stephenson, Jim Vanbrimmer  
Refreshments - Kitty Bill, Mary Jo Culver, Karen Stoner, Carol Fogle  
Recreation Leaders - Sue Elfner, Mary Ann Motes  
Nursery (under 2) - Ken & Mary Lou Smith

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The offering this evening will go to defer the cost of Bible School materials.

We had an average student attendance of 56 each night and an average of 29 adult staff.

We collected \$57.00 towards our mission of sending tools to those in need thru CROP.

We would like to thank all staff members and others who contributed in making our Bible School a success.

Sandy & Becky

All are invited to view the crafts in the Youth Room downstairs and stop at the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My own, and My own know Me ... and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them" (John 10:14, 27, 28 NASV).



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1979 ZION UCC & FIRST BAPTIST  
Vacation Bible School Program

PROCESSION

PUPPET SHOW

WELCOME Becky Meeker, Co-Director

SONGS God Made Me Nursery, Beginner K,  
Jesus' Little Lamb and Beginner 1  
Stand Up for Jesus

Nursery - Linda Disbennett\*, Sherri Stover\*, Aimee  
Bill, Kellie Bill, Philip Culver, Joey Disbennett,  
Brian Herman, Deborah Lovell, Dawn Whitacre, and  
Tennille Whiteside

Beginner K - Mary Kenton\*, Tammy Kenton\*, Gene Gummo\*,  
Mollie Bill, Kristina Brown, Heidi Disbennett, Amy  
Elfner, Sarah Elliot, Jennifer Gummo, Sammy Walters  
and Andrea Baranoski

Beginner 1 - Jan Wilson\*, Kathleen Wilson\*, John  
Meeker, Greg Culver, Anna Fergeson, Shane Meeker,  
Teresa Walters, Stefanie Stoner

MISSION Sandra Cagwin, Co-Director

SONGS The Tool Song, The B-I-B-L-E Primary Class  
BIBLE VERSES

Primary - Marilyn Cary\*, Bev Hooker\*, Myrtle Smith\*,  
Tammy Bennett, Kenny Brown, Christina Cole, Judy  
Edmonds, Angie Elfner, Paul Gummo, Heather Stockdale,  
Jeff Stover, Kelli Myers, Lisa Richert, Mike Simpkins

PLAY - Serving Jesus thru Worship (A story of Paul  
and Silas) Middler 4

BIBLE VERSES Middler 5

Middler 4 - Beth Trigg\*, Marge Smale\*, Jennifer Cagwin,  
Mike Ekelberry, Alison Grubbs, Mindy Jones, Lori  
Kitchen, Eddie Linn, Bethina Long, Chris Treese

Middle 5 - Ann Brown\*, Jim Brown\*, Paul Brainard, Doug  
Brookens, Suzanne Grubbs, Lisa Lawrence, Kim  
Stover, Beth Rogers, Wendy Rogers

SONGS The Bible Is God's Word  
Jesus, Jesus, Alleluia

Middlers 4&5

OFFERING

YOUTH CLASS MEMBERS

LITURGY We Thank You, Lord JUNIORS  
Jrs: For mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers,  
All: We thank you, Lord  
Jrs: For pets to share our lives with,  
All: We thank you, Lord  
Jrs: For homes where we enjoy eating and nice  
clothes,  
All: We thank you, Lord  
Jrs: For transportation to get us to Bible School,  
All: We thank you, Lord  
Jrs: For the heat of a summer day,  
All: We thank you, Lord  
Jrs: For the breath of life for another day,  
All: We thank you, Lord  
Jrs: For hungry people who make us aware of all  
we have here in the USA,  
All: We thank you, Lord.  
Jrs: For the love of Jesus Christ, who makes us  
one church,  
All: We thank you, Lord, Amen.

Juniors - Pearl Brainard\*, Elizabeth Brown, Christina  
Heinlan, Jody Heinlan, Cindy Bargdill

SONGS What a Happy Day Juniors & Youth  
The 12 Disciples

Youth - Linda White\*, Rev. Ron Hooker\*, Charles Brown,  
Jeff Cagwin, Charles Ekelberry, Michael Grubbs,  
Keith Irvin, Paul Richert

THEME SONG, Jesus, I'm His...He's Mine All  
(Please join in the second time thru)

Jesus, I'm His, Jesus, He's mine, He is God's son, my  
Savior Divine; He is my shepherd, he leads the way,  
I'll follow him every day; He died for me on Calvary,  
Rose from the tomb to bring victory, I'll tell the  
world of his love divine, Jesus, I'm his and He's  
mine.

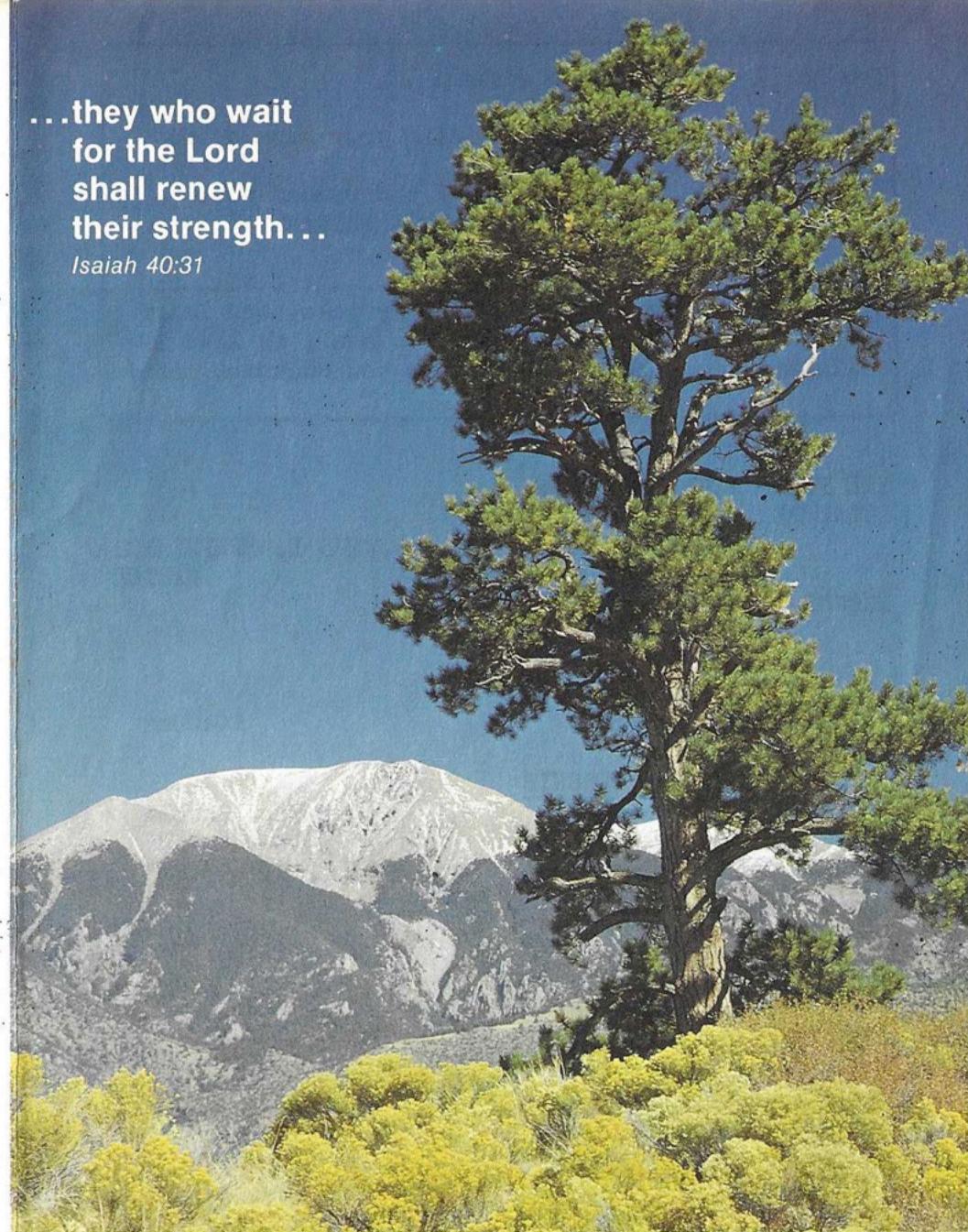
ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION  
GOODBYE SONG

ALL THE CHILDREN



...they who wait  
for the Lord  
shall renew  
their strength...

*Isaiah 40:31*





You shall call his name Jesus . . .

Do not mind because many sounding your name do not  
understand you,  
I do not sound your name, but I understand you.  
Walt Whitman

Come to me, all whose work is hard . . . I will re-  
fresh you. Bend your necks to my yoke, and learn  
from me . . . my yoke is good to bear, my load is  
light . . . I have come to give you abundant life!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
PASTOR

AUGUST 19, 1979

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Lovell

A Challenge to Worship

\*Hymn, #95

"Joyful, Joyful"

\*Invocation &

\*Lord's Prayer

\*Doxology

WORSHIP THRU HEARING

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 139:1-18

Special Music

New Testament Reading

Luke 2:41-52

WORSHIP THRU SHARING

Offertory

Mrs. Lovell

\*Hymn, #281

"Jesus Calls Us"

WORSHIP THRU LEARNING

Message

"Have You Lost Jesus?"

WORSHIP THRU MEDITATION & PRAYER

Meditation in Silence

Prayers

\*Benediction

\*Alleluia

Postlude

Mrs. Lovell

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Organist for Today, Mary Lou Lovell

Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group and Bible Study.  
Read John 3, 4.

THURSDAY 7:30 All women to meet at church to  
discuss plans for circle meet-  
ings and Christmas Bazaar. Will  
also roll bandages.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES . . .

TUESDAY Jim Stephenson

THURSDAY Mildred Bowers

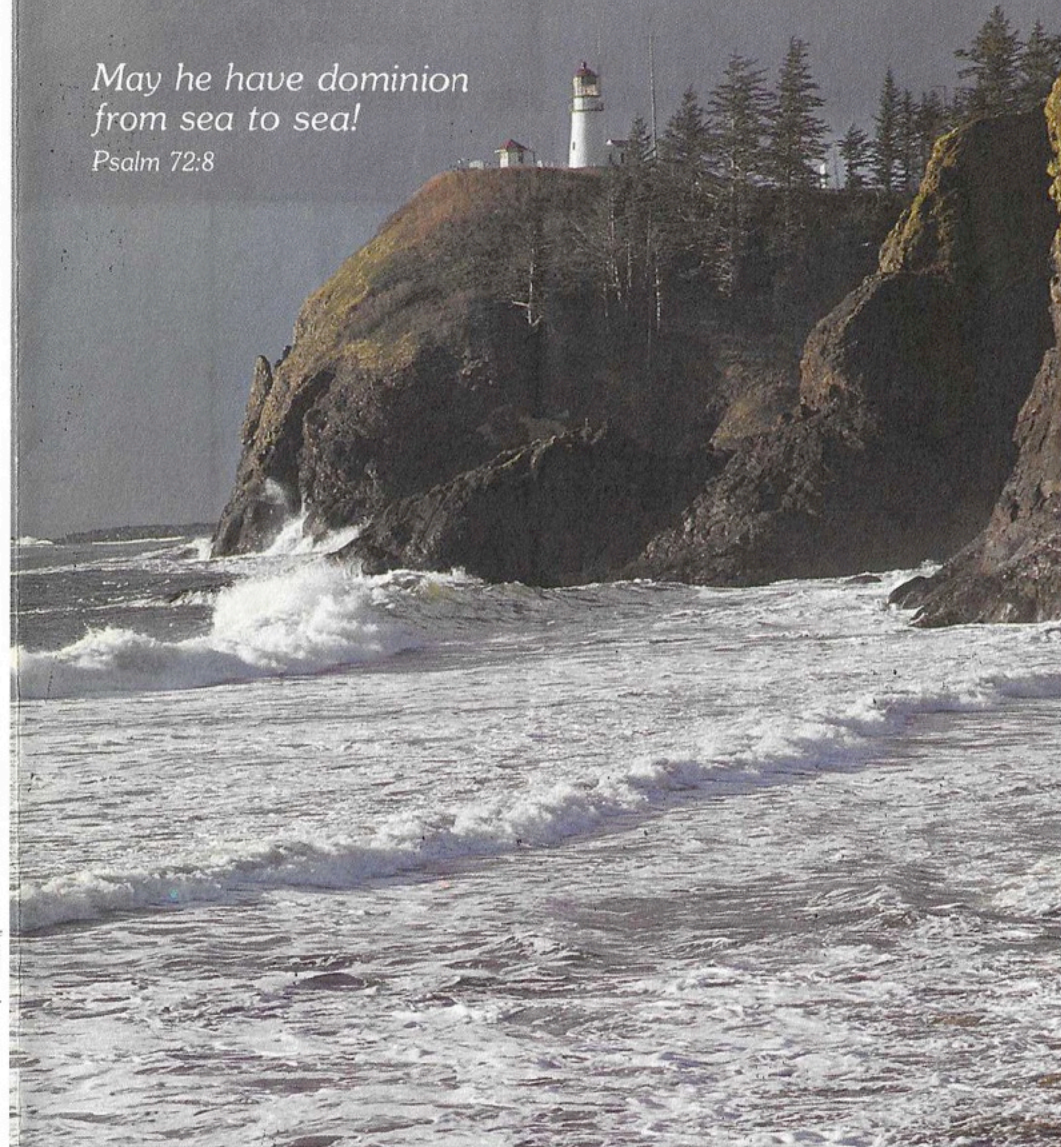
Dick & Evelyn Lee

FRIDAY Florence Faulk

Lord Jesus, once you spoke to men  
Upon the mountain, in the plain;  
O help us listen now, as then,  
And wonder at your words again.  
We all have secret fears to face,  
Our minds and motives to amend;  
We seek your truth, we need your grace,  
Our living Lord and present Friend.  
The Gospel speaks and we receive  
Your Light, your Love, your own Command.  
O help us live what we believe  
In daily work of heart and hand.



*May he have dominion  
from sea to sea!*  
Psalm 72:8





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
AUGUST 26, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
PHONE 614/363-7021

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY - JOHN AND BERTHA MCTAGGART

God, You are like a headland  
Unshaken by the sea,  
A bulwark when the tempest  
Comes roaring in at me.

I cannot be a headland,  
But I can be a light  
Set firm on Your foundation  
And shine across the night

Where passing ships go darkly by,  
And someone now and then  
May by my little shining  
Find his way again.

James D. Freeman  
(See picture on front of bulletin)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Porter

Call to Worship

\*Hymn, #378

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

An Old Testament Reading

Psalms 23

\*Hymn, #482

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

WORSHIP THRU MEDITATION

Silence

Morning Prayers

WORSHIP THRU SHARING

Offertory

\*Response, The Doxology

WORSHIP THRU LEARNING  
New Testament Reading

Mark 14:26-31

John 21:15-17

Message

"He Restoreth My Soul"

WORSHIP THRU COMMITMENT

\*Hymn, #290

"I've Found a Friend"

\*Benediction

\*Alleluia

Postlude

Mrs. Porter

\*Indicates congregation stands

Organist for Today, Betty Porter  
Organist, Ruth Brown  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Greeter, Polly Focke

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY

Linda White

THURSDAY

Fred & Carol Grubbs

We are happy to have John and Bertha McTaggart  
with us as worship leaders today. John is Director  
of Library Services at the Methodist Theological  
Seminary.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

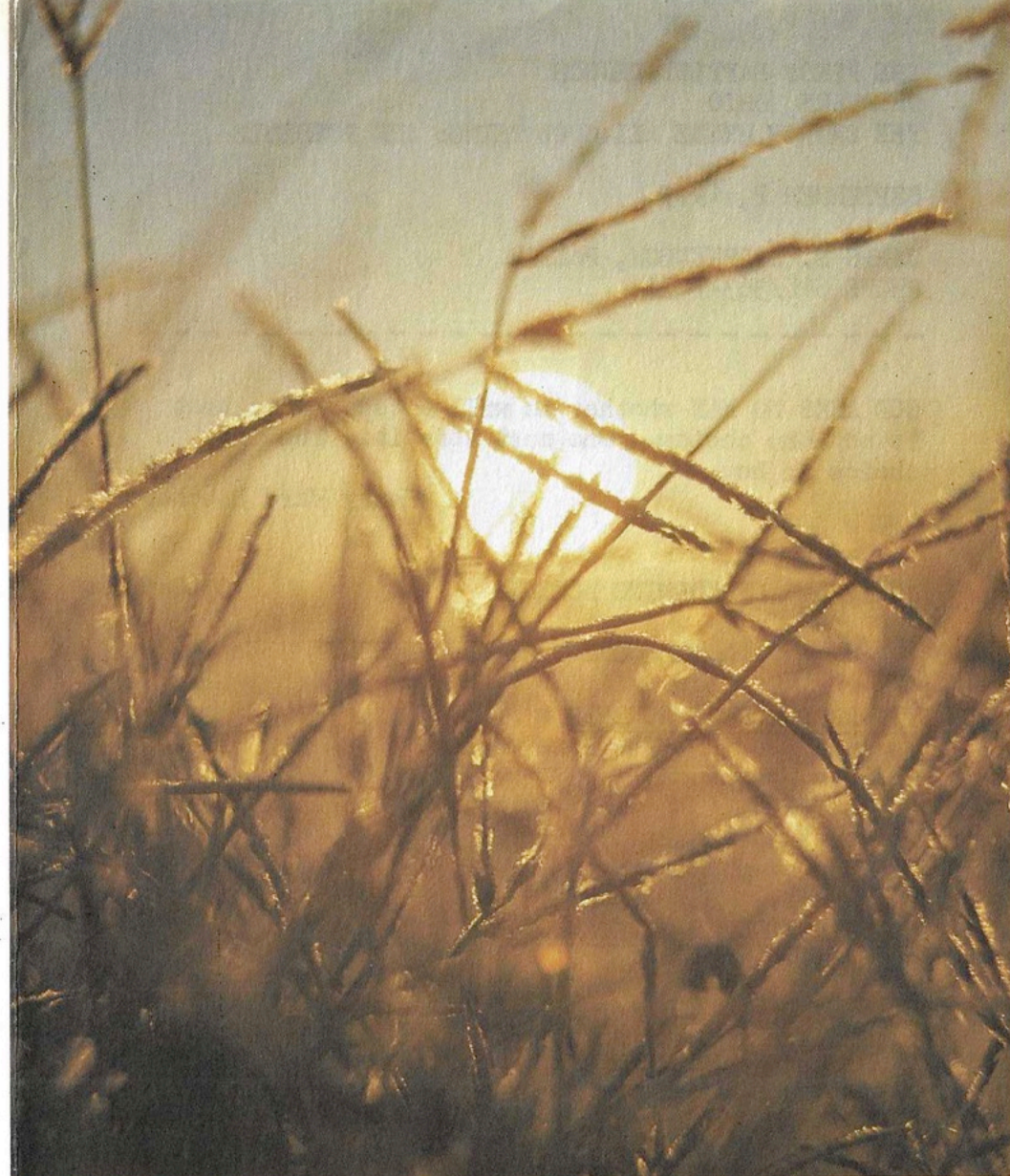
7:30 Finance Committee.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group. Read John 4,5.

THROUGH THOUGHT I ATTUNE MYSELF WITH THE SPIRIT WITH-  
IN ME, AND I KNOW THAT ALL IS AND WILL BE WELL. . .





*... so that ... we too might walk  
in newness of life.*

*Romans 6:4*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
THE CHURCH WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

SEPTEMBER 2, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
PHONE 614/363-7021

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GOD ASKS NO MAN whether he will accept life, that  
is not the choice. One must take it. The only  
choice is how.

Henry Ward Beecher

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP 10:00am

"A DIALOGUE WITH THE WICKUMS"

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude "The Name of Jesus" Landon  
Call to Worship  
\*Hymn, #262 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Old Testament Reading No. 25

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Silence  
Morning Prayers

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

Offertory "The Quiet Hour" Niedermyer  
\*Response The Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH LEARNING

Scripture Reading Jonah 1:1-17  
Message "Doing Your Own Thing"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

\*Hymn #458 "Here O My Lord, I See"  
Communion  
\*Hymn, #469 "A Parting Hymn"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
Postlude "Sing Praise to God" Paxton  
\*Congregation stands

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

THANKS TO Wick and Jean Wickum for leading us in our  
worship experience this morning.

HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm. Continue  
reading in John's Gospel.

THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP IN OUR church next Sunday  
due to our annual retreat.

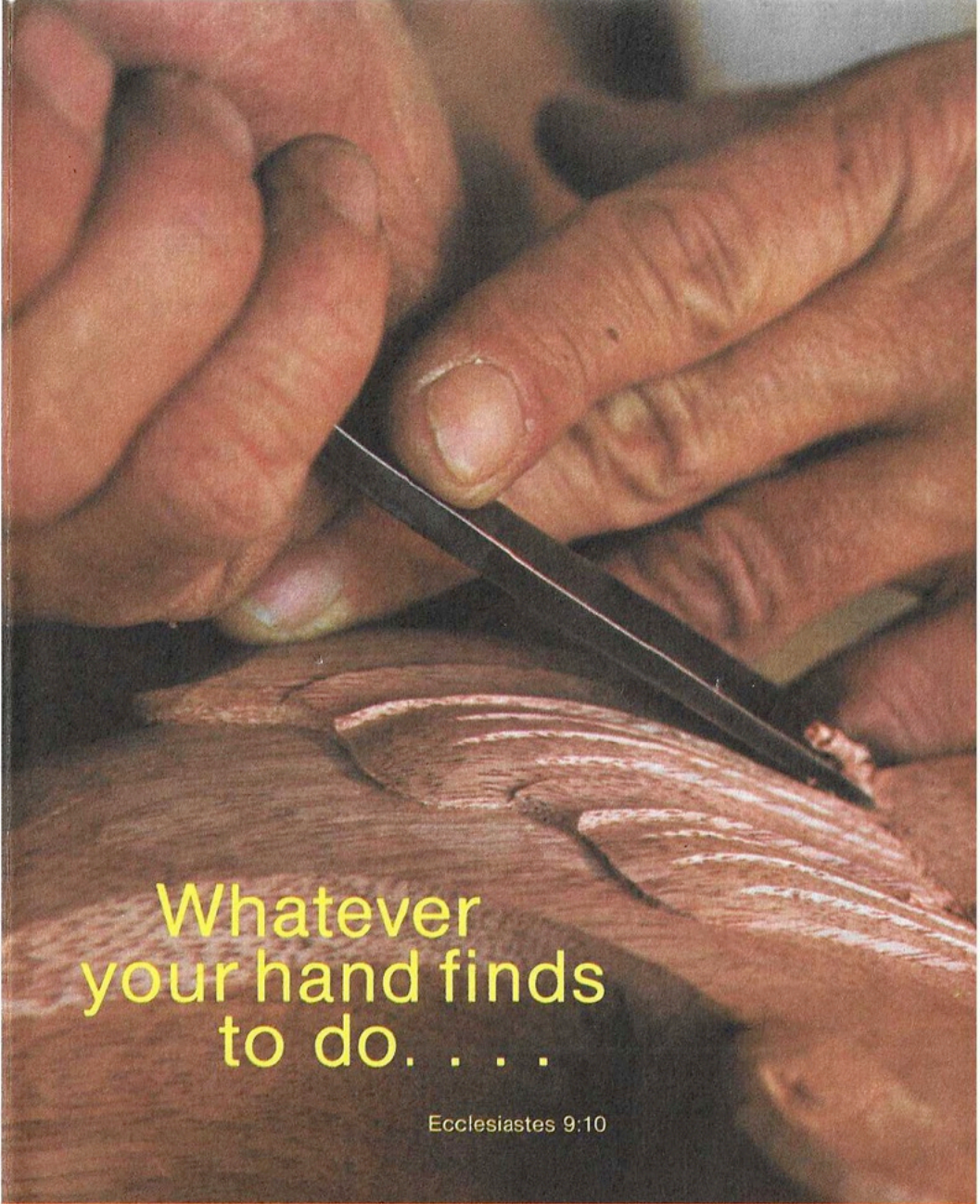
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WEDNESDAY	Don & Florence Faulk
FRIDAY	Dick Lee
SATURDAY	Lorrie Lathrop

WE WELCOME visitors to our worship this Sunday. May  
we have your name and address in the guest in the  
vestibule. And we invite you to worship with us  
again.

I am a necessary part  
Of God's great Whole.  
He needs this outward urge  
That is my soul;  
And I am girt about  
With stars and moon and sun,  
Knowing that my God  
And I are One.  
And every leaf and flower,  
And every bird and beast,  
And every wind that bloweth  
From westward and from east  
Brings an added token  
Of brotherhood divine,  
Proof of the Master's promise:  
"ALL that is mine is thine."  
Vivian Yeiser Laramore





Whatever  
your hand finds  
to do. . . .

Ecclesiastes 9:10





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
JAMES VANBRIMMER, SPEAKER  
LARRY FAULK, ASSISTING

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
PSALM FOR THE DAY Unison  
ANTHEM "My Jesus I Love Thee" Smith  
A SPECIAL MESSAGE  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
NEW TESTAMENT READING  
MESSAGE "Faithfulness: A Lay Perspective"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #308 "O Jesus I Have Promised"  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\*Congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign  
the guest book in the vestibule. And we invite  
you to visit us again.

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## BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY	Steven Mansfield
NEXT SUNDAY	Harriett Pittman
	Mary Lou Lovell

## OPPORTUNITIES . . .

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	9:30 Morning Circle at the church.
	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
	7:30 Discussion of 1980 church budget.

We are glad to hear Jim VanBrimmer this morn-  
ing. Jim is head of quality control for the  
Ranco Corporation.

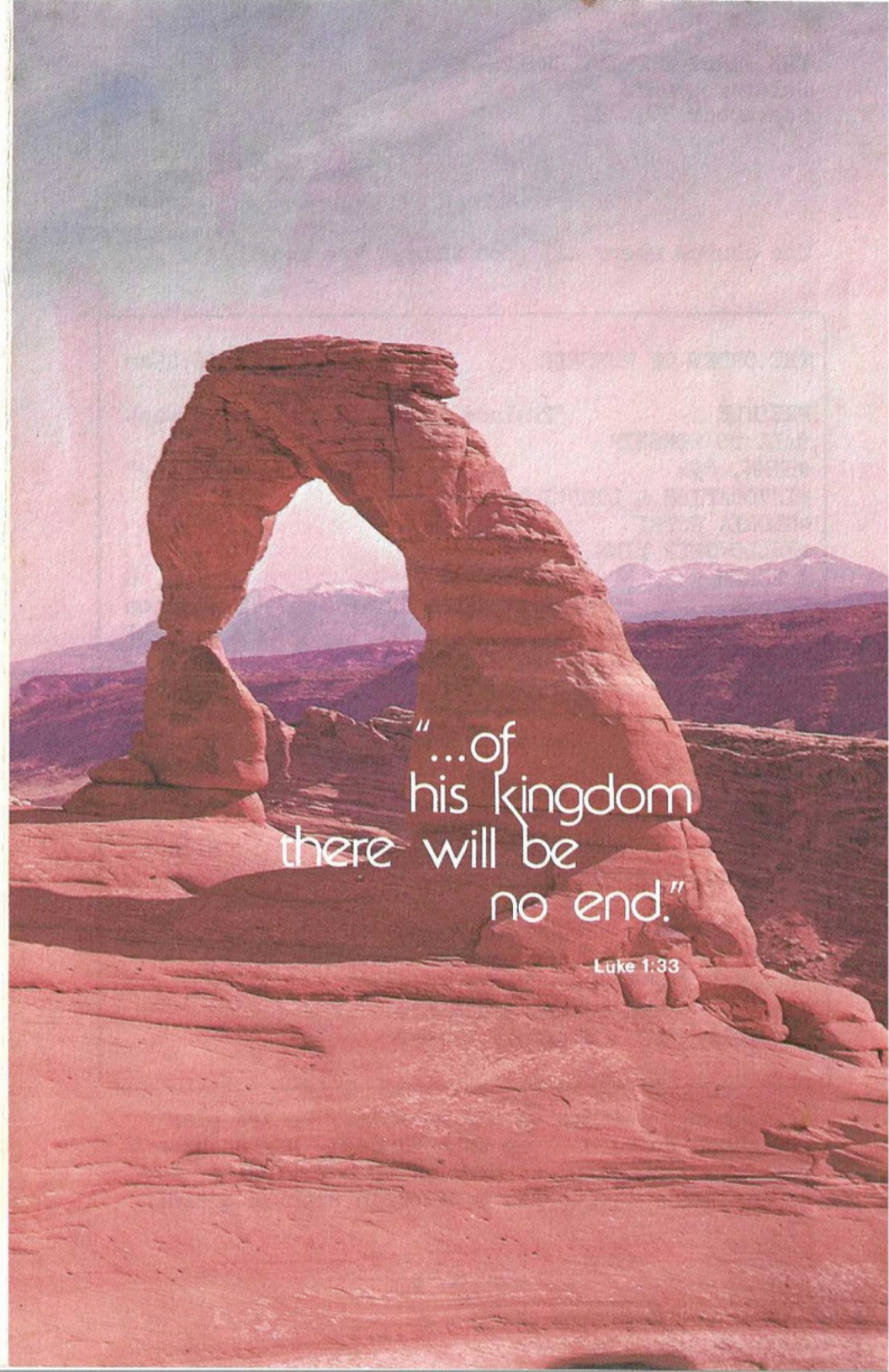
You are invited to attend a discussion of our  
1980 budge this Wednesday night. Another ses-  
sion on that theme will be held next Sunday at  
7:30pm. You may attend either or both meet-  
ings.

Meet hate with hate and you will build a wall  
Against which all your blows cannot prevail;  
Against which, impotent, your prayers all fall,  
And all your strength is spent to no avail.

Meet hate with love, the love that rests on all  
In equal blessing, whether friend or foe,  
And lo! untouch'd, the stubborn barriers fall,  
As fell the tottering walls of Jericho.

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"...of  
his kingdom  
there will be  
no end."

Luke 1:33



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
September 30, 1979

James B. Stephenson  
Pastor

The church where all good things are possible . . .

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:45am
PRELUDE	"Prelude in G" Rimbaud
CALL TO WORSHIP	
*HYMN, #94	"O Worship the King"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	
*GLORIA PATRI	
*FELLOWSHIP TIME	
A PSALM	No. 8
ANTHEM	"Come Praise the Lord" Broughton
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Mark 4:35-41
MORNING PRAYERS	
OFFERTORY	"Prayer" Weber
*RESPONSE	The Doxology
MESSAGE	"How to be Master of Three Kingdoms"
*HYMN, #341	"I Need Thee"
*BENEDICTION	
*ALLELUIA	
POSTLUDE	"A Farewell" Silcher
*congregation stands	

Choir Director - Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist - Ruth J. Brown  
Organist for today - Betty Porter  
Ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Candlelighter - Stefanie Stoner

We welcome visitors to our worship. We are glad you chose to be with us this Sunday! May we have your name in the guest book in the vestibule. And we cordially invite you to worship with us again!

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#### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:30	Discussion of 1980 Budget. Review of finances for 1979.
MONDAY	7:30	Board of Christian Education.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group. John 6-8.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir rehearsal.

#### SPECIAL EVENT . . .

TODAY	3:00	Annual Fall Rally of the Marion Assoc. at Green Camp. Dinner at 6:00, evening session at 7:30.
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LOOKING AHEAD . . . Oct. 7, World Wide Communion. .  
Oct. 21, Pledge Sunday . . . Oct. 28, World Fellowship Offering. *Buss meeting & Lunch*

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Mr. & Mrs. Paul Breece invite you to share in the marriage of their daughter, Caren Elaine Breece, to Rick Lee Howard, this afternoon at 2:30pm in our Sanctuary (music at 2:00pm).  
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Birthdays and Anniversaries . . .

TODAY	Harriett Pittman
WEDNESDAY	Janet Lathrop
FRIDAY	Carol & Will Fogle
SUNDAY	Ann Brown
	Jamee B. Stephenson

HAVE A HAPPY AND JOYFUL WEEK!

*Newsletter  
Deadline Wed.*



...as you eat  
this bread  
and drink  
the cup,  
you proclaim  
the Lord's  
death....

1 Corinthians 11:26







FIRST BAPTIST  
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PASTOR

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE  
\*congregation stands

Mrs. Brown

Assisting the pastor - W. C. Wickum  
Choir Director - Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist - Ruth J. Brown  
Chief Ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (10:45am) Oct. 7, 1979

PRELUDE  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mrs. Brown

\*HYMN, #107

"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
(Unison)

\*INVOCATION

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 inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
CONFESSION OF SINS

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed; we have done what we should not have done, and have left undone things we should have done. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we repent with all our hearts. Forgive us that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORD OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Verily, Verily" Granahan  
A SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:29-16:4

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

MESSAGE

"The Signs of the Times"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #451

"Here at Thy Table, Lord"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome visitors to our worship. We follow the custom of open Communion, and if you seek to follow Jesus in His Way, we invite you to share in the Holy Communion with us.

#### BIRTHDAYS

TODAY

Ann Brown  
James Stephenson  
Suzanne Grubbs

TUESDAY

#### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

7-9 Women's Society in  
the Youth Room. Betty  
McComas & Shirley Der-  
ry guest speakers.

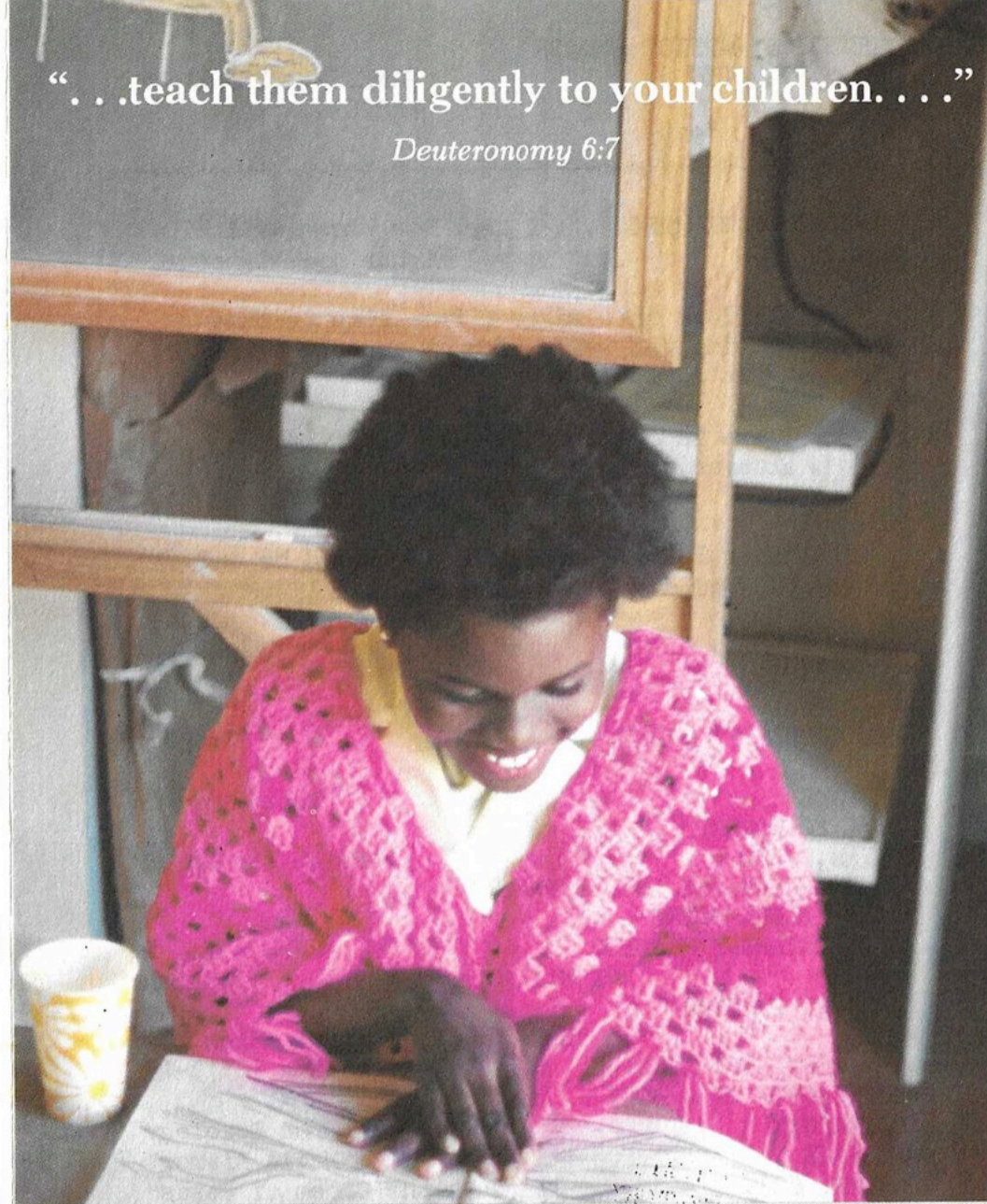
THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take copies home to absent friends.

*Love is the signal word!*



“...teach them diligently to your children...”

*Deuteronomy 6:7*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
PASTOR

OCTOBER 14, 1979

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THOUGHTS HAVE WINGS . . . feel how these will lift  
you higher and higher

We all look into mirrors from time to time  
Seeing the reflection of ourselves  
But do we look any further?

There is a mirror in every individual  
However, only a few see the reflection  
- Alede

The inner Spirit knows where I should be and  
what I should do, and shows me if I listen.  
- Nona Brooks

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:45am
PRELUDE	Betty Porter
CALL TO WORSHIP	
*HYMN, #110	"Praise the Lord"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER	
*THE GLORIA PATRI	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	No. 2
ANTHEM	"I Will Sing" Wilson
MORNING PRAYERS	
SOLO	"He" Richards
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Matthew 16:13-19
DEDICATION OF A BABY	
OFFERTORY	* The Doxology
MESSAGE	"Magic Mirror"
*HYMN, #235	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
*BENEDICTION	
*ALLELUIA	
POSTLUDE	Betty Porter
*congregation stands	

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name and address in the guest book in the vestibule?

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Organist for Today, Betty Porter  
Soloist, Colleen Whitacre  
Chief ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams  
Candlelighter, Jennifer Cagwin

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THURSDAY	Janet and Jean Lathrop
SATURDAY	Susan VanBrimmer Leonard James Brown

Today we dedicate Lance Douglas Whitacre to God. He  
was born May 18, 1979, the son of Ron and Colleen  
Whitacre. Sharing in the act of dedication is their  
daughter, Dawn Renee.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group. Sue Elfner, leader.
	7:00 Bonny Consolo will speak at the Senior Cit. Center.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:00 Shephard Circle with Marilyn Cary.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School.
	10:45 Morning Worship and Dedication of our pledges for 1980.
	12:00 Covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by the quarterly business meeting.

HAVE A HAPPY WEEK!!!





For everything there is a season. . . . Ecclesiastes 3:1





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

OCTOBER 21, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR  
LARRY FAULK, ASSISTING

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God must be rich - He scatters such largesse  
In autumn, as if all he had were gold  
To give away and nothing should have less.  
God loves everything that is.  
God writes His name in letters of gold leaf  
Across the earth as if to mark it His.  
- James Dillet Freeman

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God"  
\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 17  
ANTHEM "Do What He Wants You to Do" Martin  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:19-26  
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
MESSAGE "Her Name Was Hatty"  
PRAYERS  
PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES  
\*HYMN, #594 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*congregation stands

Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell  
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Candlelighter, Jennifer Porter  
Nursery workers, Carol Fogle, James Stephenson,  
Linda White

WE WELCOME VISITORS to our worship this day. We  
invite you to sign the guest book in the vesti-  
bule. And visit us again!

All are invited to remain for the covered dish  
dinner after worship. Please go as quickly as  
possible to the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY IS PLEDGE SUNDAY. Your pledge sheet may be  
brought to the altar at the appropriate time in  
our worship service.

The quarterly business meeting will be held im-  
mediately after the dinner.

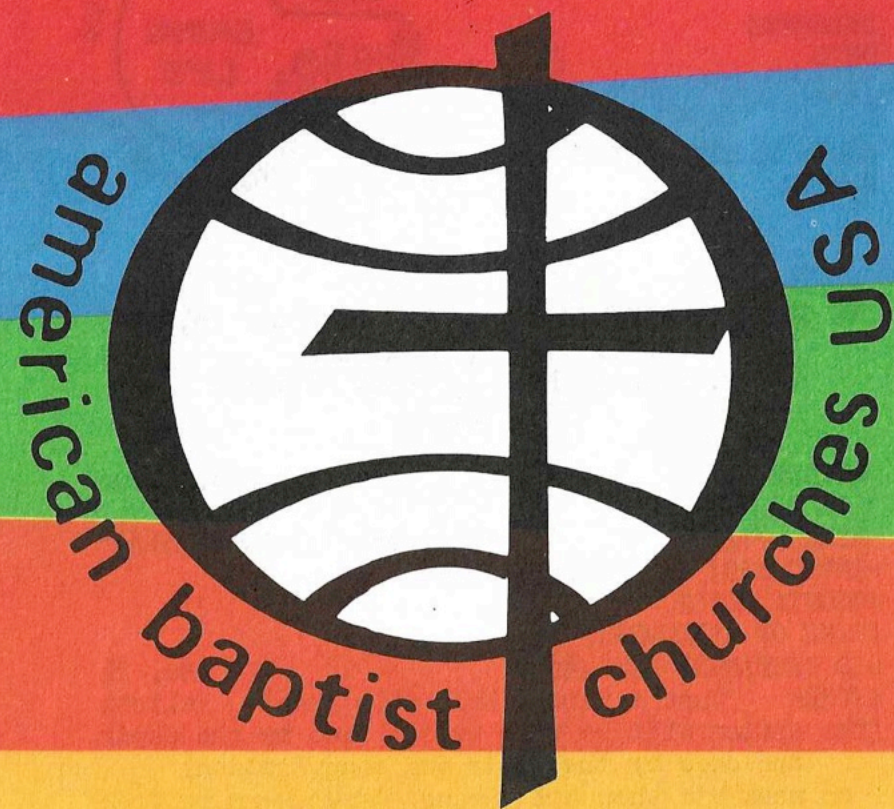
BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK - Rufus Crane, Saturday.

OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at church.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY	6:30 - 8:30	Halloween Party for entire church family. Also a Spook House for the dar- ing! Games, eats, fun! You are invited to come in costume.
SUNDAY	9:15 10:45	Church School. Pulpit excahnge for the Marion Assoc. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Ken- neth Miller. Steve will speak at Greencamp.

IN ETERNITY ALL THINGS ABIDE. IN TIME ALL THINGS  
CHANGE.





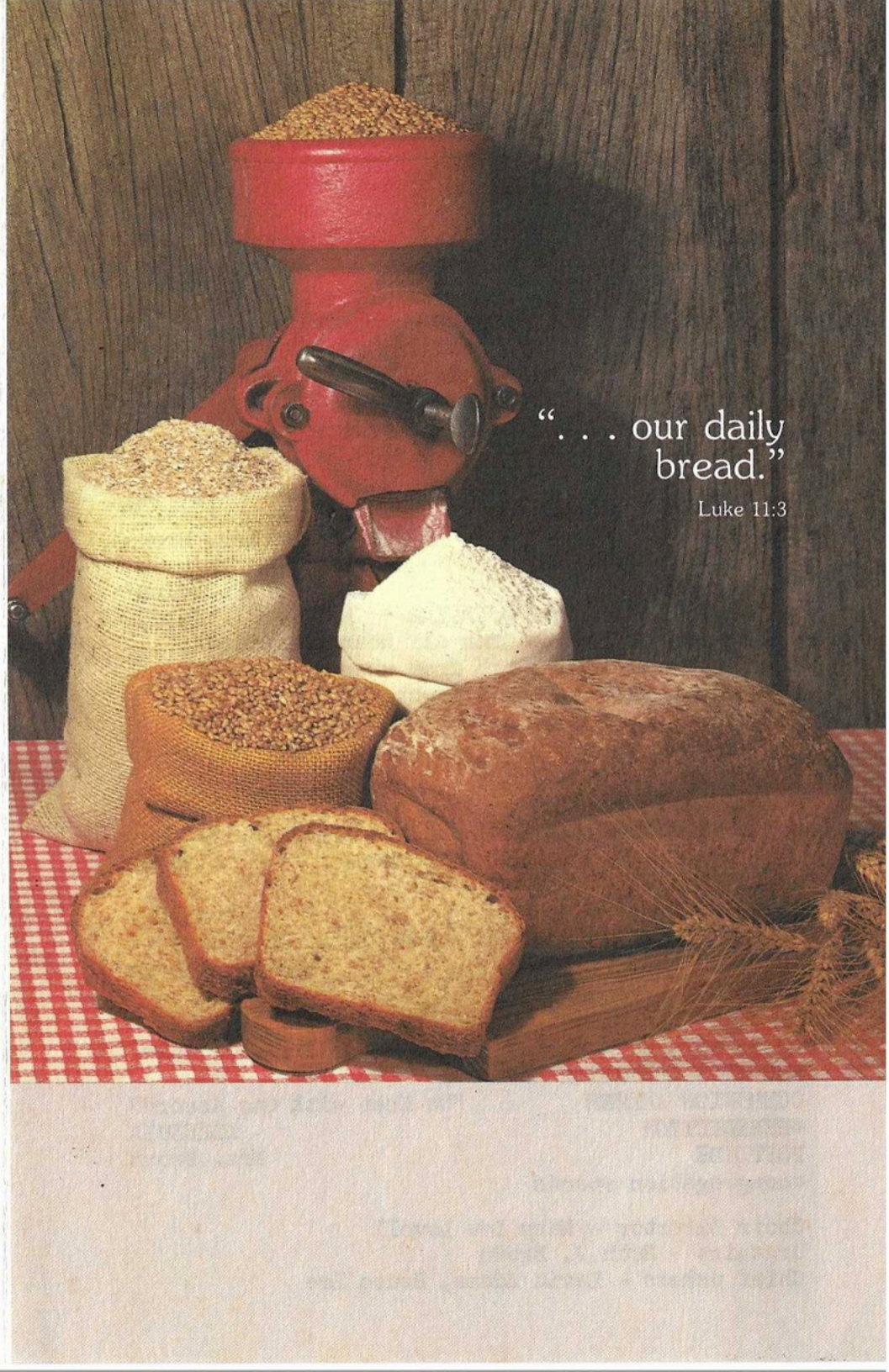
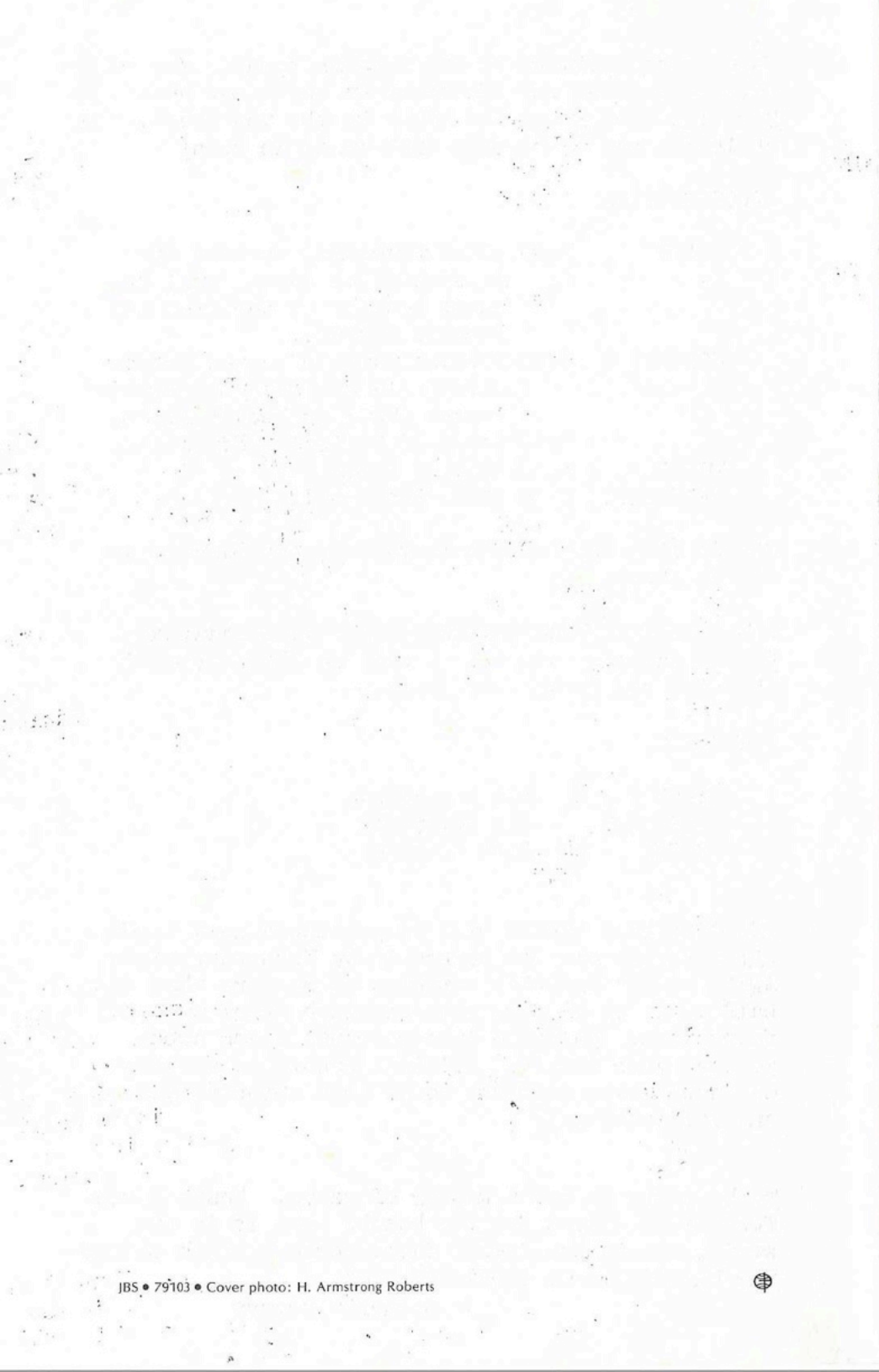
"...you shall be  
my witnesses..."

Acts 1:8



We welcome Rev. Kenneth Miller to our worship. He is pastor of the Wyandot Baptist Church. Our pastor is speaking at Green Camp. This is pulpit exchange Sunday in the Association.





“... our daily  
bread.”

Luke 11:3





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

The Church where  
All Good Things are possible

James B. Stephenson  
Pastor

Willard G. Fogle

Assisting

November 4, 1979

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. . . With God all things are possible.

Matthew 19:26b

. . . All things are possible to him who believes.

Mark 9:23b

. . . With God nothing will be impossible.

Luke 1:37

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #151

"Lord of All Being"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

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 inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that  
we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify  
your Holy Name.

\*GLORIA PATRI

A NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 15:20-28

ANTHEM "God so Loves the World"

Stainer

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE

Doxology

MESSAGE

"Another Place, Another Face,  
Another Chance"

PRAYERS

OFFERING FOR MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

\*RESPONSE, HYMN #461

"Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"We Meet with One Accord"

\*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\*congregation stands

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have your names and addresses in our guest book?  
You will find it on the table in the vestibule. And  
we invite you to worship with us again soon!

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	7:00 Alice Townsend, retired ABC missionary to Assam, will be guest speaker at the Richwood Baptist Church.
MONDAY	7:30 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer Service at the Delaware Baptist Church (SBC) on West William.
	7:30 Board of Christian Education.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

PLEASE NOTE the Baptist Women's Prayer Service as  
listed above.

THE ALLCHURCH THANKSGIVING Dinner is scheduled at  
5:00pm Sunday, Nov. 18. A sign up chart is avail-  
able for you in the vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS

TUESDAY	Bob Stephenson
WEDNESDAY	Sis Mansfield
FRIDAY	Gene Lathrop

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday.  
All material must be turned in by Wednesday night.  
Again we ask that all articles be no more than one  
half an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 page with one inch margins on all  
four sides. We would like personal items about  
you and your family. Original poetry is wanted.  
Our newsletter is meant to be both informational  
and inspirational!

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To be young is not a matter of years. Youth lives  
forever in a love for the beauty that is in the  
world, and in the lovely faces through which shines  
the kindness of the inner mind.

Cornelia Rogers





Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee....



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JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
PASTOR

NOVEMBER 11, 1979

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #111 "Come Thou Fount"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

ANTHEM "Worship the Lord" Smith

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34

MORNING PRAYERS

SOLO "Brighten My Soul with Sunshine" Eilers

Janet Porter

OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Godard

\*RESPONSE Doxology

MESSAGE "Finding Peace and Power"

\*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Jubilate" Sheppard

\*congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Organist for Today, Betty Porter  
Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams  
Candlelighter, Jennifer Porter

We welcome visitors to our worship today. We are glad you chose to be with us! And we cordially invite you to make this church your spiritual home. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule.

Faith is the eye that sees him, the hand that clings to him, the receiving power that accepts him,  
- Woodbridge

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:30 Service of Healing and Meditation in the Sanctuary.  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 7:30 Eva Shepherd Circle with Helen Aleshire.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for ages. Jeanne Ekelberry, Supt.  
10:45 Morning Worship. Message: "The Law of Receiving."  
5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.  
7:30 Community Thanksgiving Worship at Zion UCC.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY Charles & Claudia Eliot  
TUESDAY Polly Focke  
THURSDAY Teresa Grubbs  
Frances Johnson  
SATURDAY Emily Inscho

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take copies for absent friends and relatives. Next publication date; December 2. Deadline for news; November 25.

YOU ARE INVITED to share in our healing service Tuesday night. Sponsored by our Healing Group, it is intended to provide an atmosphere which is conducive to healing and wholeness. Jesus instructed his followers to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (Luke 9:2). He also said, "Believers will be given the power to perform miracles; they will drive out demons in my name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will lay their hands on sick people, and they will recover." (Mark 16:17,18) Our service Tuesday night is offered in obedience to Jesus.



...HE WHO SOWS  
BOUNTIFULLY  
WILL ALSO REAP  
BOUNTIFULLY.

2 Corinthians 9:6





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE  
NOVEMBER 18, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
PASTOR  
JOHN B. McTAGGART  
ASSISTING



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT "O Give Thanks unto the Lord" Denton  
\*HYMN, #593 "Come Ye Thankful People"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 46  
ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God" Hughes  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 17:11-19  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE Doxology  
SOLO "Bless This House" Brahe  
W. C. Wickum  
MORNING PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING  
MESSAGE "The Law of Receiving"  
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
\*HYMN, #594 "We Plow the Fields"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell  
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Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee  
Nursery Helpers, James B. Stephenson, Mary L. Lovell

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We invite you to worship with us again soon!

Because of Your power, Father, I am alive.  
Because of Your love, I am immortal.  
Because of Your mercy, I am grateful.  
Because of Your guidance, I am wise.  
Because of Your creation, I am wealthy.  
Because of Your touch, I am whole.  
Because of Your presence, I am joyful.  
Because of Your peace, I am serene.  
Because of Your truth, I am free.  
Because of You, I am.  
Thank You Father!

#### BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY	Diana Lathrop
THURSDAY	Peter White
FRIDAY	Jeannie Stephenson

#### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	5:00 Church Christmas Dinner. 7:30 Community Thanksgiving Worship at the Zion United Church of Christ. You may bring canned goods for Clearing House.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.

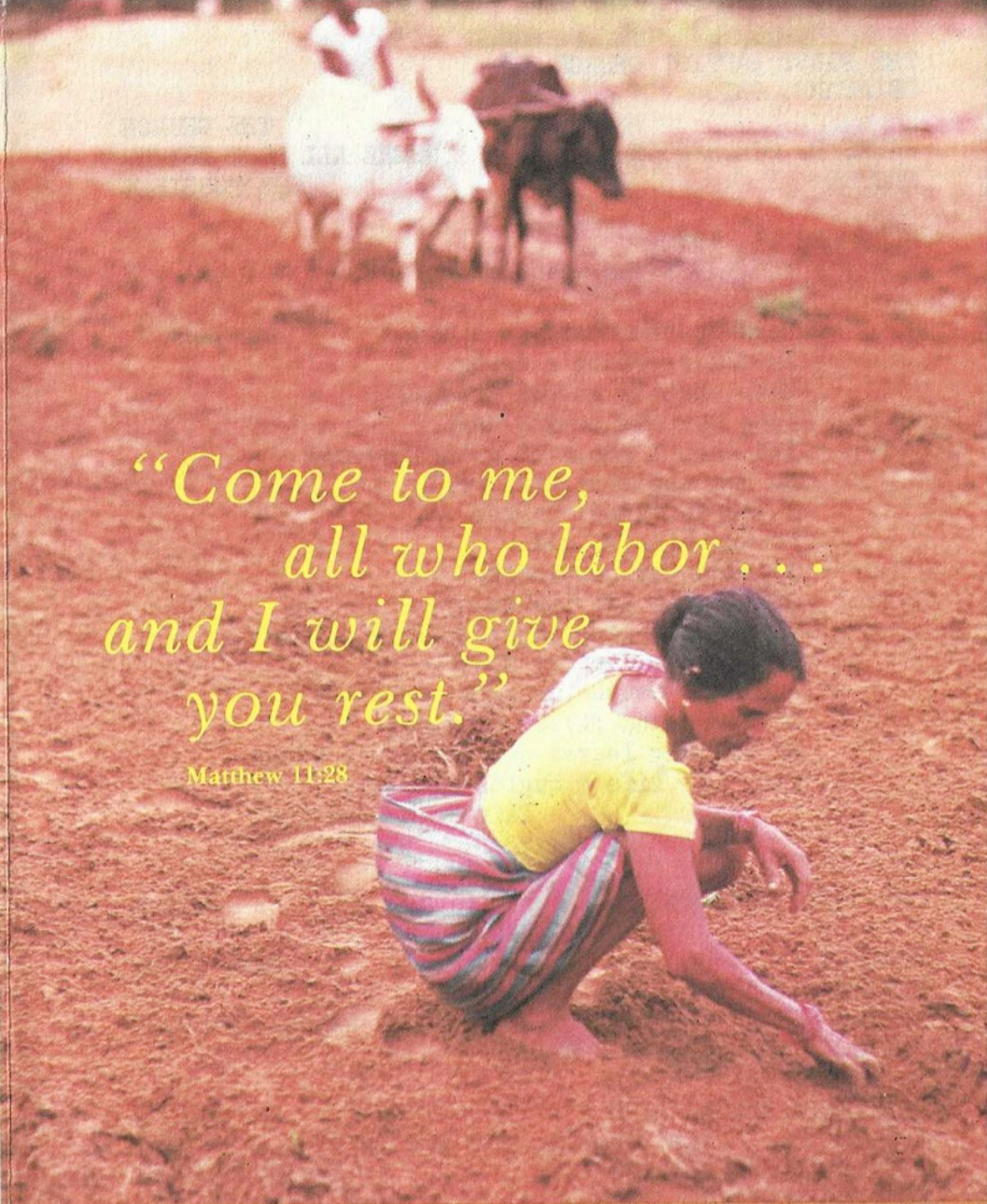
WE WISH TO THANK all those who have worked long hours in preparing for tonight's dinner. Our Women's Society is sponsoring it for the whole church and our guests.

THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK. IN THE FUTURE THE TIME WILL BE FROM 7:00-9:00pm.

OUR OFFERING FOR THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING will be used entirely for Cambodian relief.

I GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD MY GOD, WITH MY WHOLE HEART!  
Psalms 86:12





*"Come to me,  
all who labor . . .  
and I will give  
you rest."*

Matthew 11:28



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
PASTOR

THE CHURCH  
WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS  
ARE POSSIBLE

NOVEMBER 25, 1979

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Because there are no endings  
In all creation's text,  
Each chapter merges gradually  
Into what is coming next.  
And when I pause to glance beyond  
My own short-sighted wall,  
I see no final chapter  
To anything at all.  
I grasp the continuity  
Of life in all its ways;  
Things changing imperceptibly  
Phase into further phase,  
And I am caught up in a stream  
Of stars and rivers flowing,  
Of budding leaves and swallow's wings,  
With all life's bugles blowing.

Elizabeth Landeweer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #598

"Now Thank We All Our God"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 16

ANTHEM

"Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

Bell

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 5:1-11

MORNING PRAYERS

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology

MESSAGE

"The Immense Journey"

\*HYMN, #281

"Jesus Calls Us"

\*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\*congregation stands

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ASSISTING YOU IN YOUR WORSHIP ARE  
Ruth J. Brown, organist  
Mary Lou Lovell, choir director  
Bruce Lee, David Adams, chief ushers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 9:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for all  
ages.  
10:45 Morning Worship.  
11:45 Sack lunch, Decoration of the  
Church, and Advent Service.

THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be at the William St.  
Methodist Church this Thursday, Nov. 29, 10:00am -  
4:00pm.

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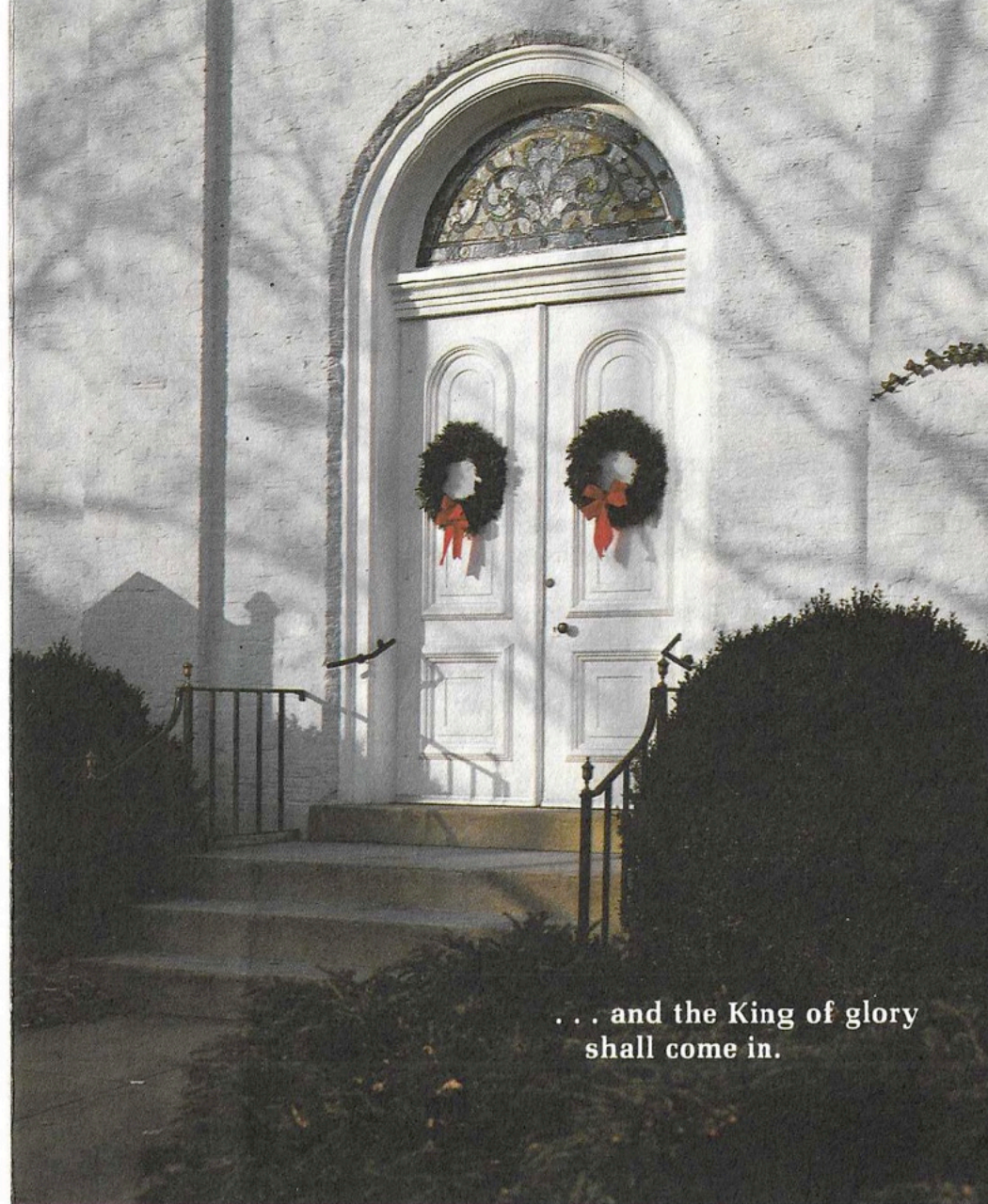
WEDNESDAY	Karen Stoner
THURSDAY	Jim Faulk
SATURDAY	Alison Grubbs
	Ron and Colleen
	Whitacre

OUR ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering (for Cambodian  
relief) was \$183.70. Contribution for hunger from  
the recent hayride was \$41.83. Contributions for  
the ONE GREAT HOUR may be given to Richard Lee or  
placed in the regular offering.

YOU ARE INVITED to share in the Advent activities  
scheduled for next Sunday and listed above. Resolve  
now to make Christmas a spiritual adventure.

Don't worry about anything, but in your prayers ask  
God for what you need, always asking him with a  
thankful heart. (Philippians 4:6)





... and the King of glory  
shall come in.





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JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
PASTOR

Another Christmas dawns, O Lord,  
And I am not the person I had hoped to be.  
My soul deplores my weakness,  
My lack of love, my inner poverty.

Grant that I may find in thee thy priceless gift:  
All things made perfect, all things new -  
An angel's song, a star, a tiny Babe,  
And at the heart of all, your love and you.  
- Carol Bessent Hayman

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #183 "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49  
ANTHEM "Sing Glory Hallelujah" Long  
MORNING PRAYERS  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:5-25  
MESSAGE "Waiting"  
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your  
heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord.  
Psalm 27:14

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
\*COMMUNION HYMN, #461  
RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

COMMUNION ANTHEM "In Sweet Communion Feeding" Hopkin  
THE HOLY COMMUNION  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

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We are happy to welcome Mrs. Evelyn Dukes into church membership. She comes to us from The Morning Star Church, Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Dukes is manager of the Women's City Club, 135 N. Franklin.

BIRTHDAYS	TUESDAY	Erin Faulk
	THURSDAY	Sandra Cagwin
	FRIDAY	Jeff Gabriel
OPPORTUNITIES	TODAY	11:45 Sack lunch and Decoration of the Church.
	MONDAY	7:30 Board of Ed.
	TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
	WEDNESDAY	7:00-9:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday.  
You still may submit items until tonight.

THE CHRISTMAS meeting of the Women's Society will be held at the church Dec. 13.

WE WELCOME visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

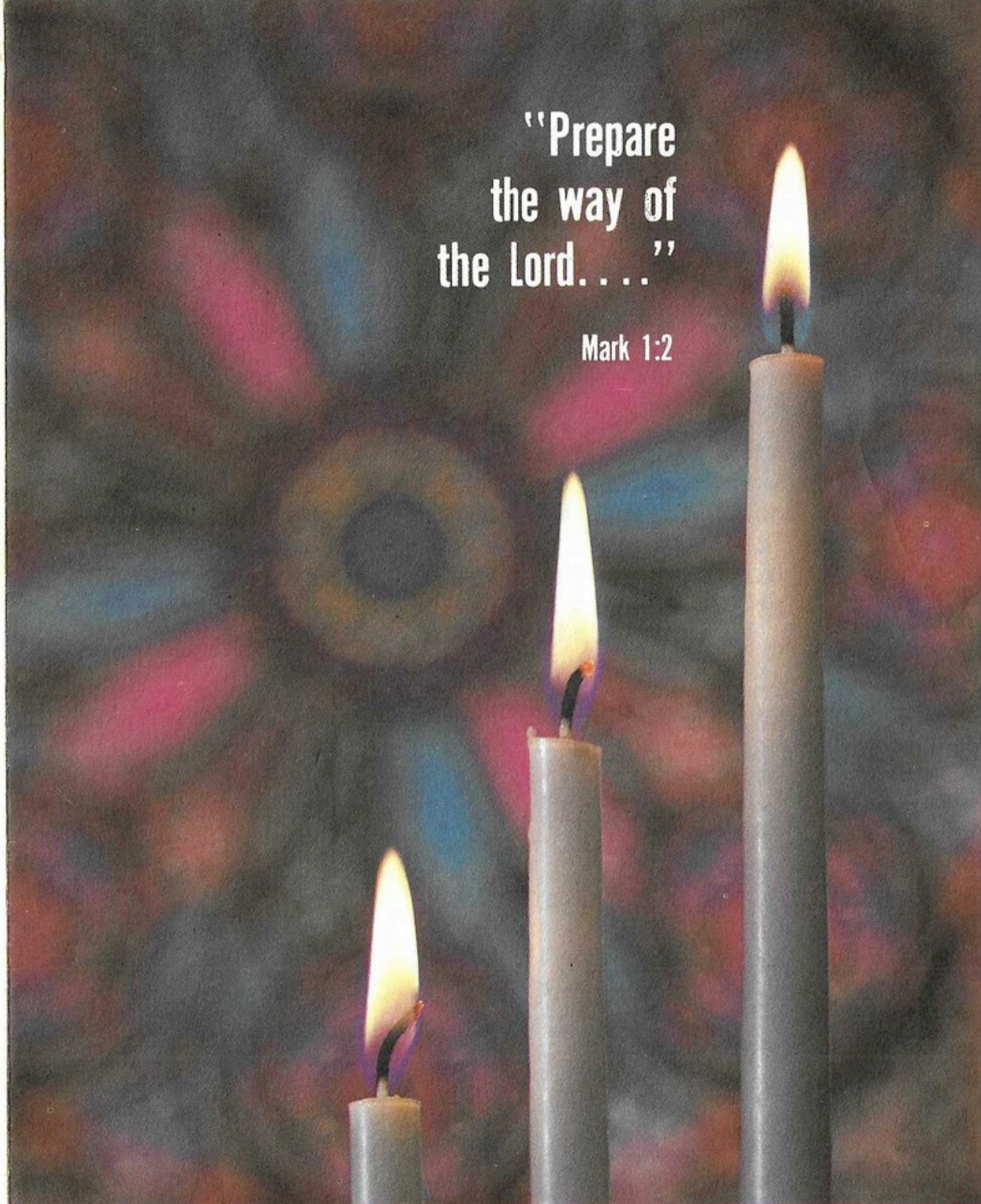
Look to the Light, and the shadow of your burden will fall behind you . . . it is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness . . . God is nearer to us than we are to ourselves.

GO IN PEACE . . . today was made for YOU!



"Prepare  
the way of  
the Lord..."

Mark 1:2





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The miracle of Christmas never dies;  
It lives again in every act of love.  
It echoes through a million dusks and dawns,  
And lifts our eyes and hearts to God above.  
It whispers from the pages of a book;  
Its colors are the evening sky aflame,  
Love, and love alone - its sign and name.

Carol B. Hayman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #182  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING  
SOLO "Gesu Bambino"  
W. C. Wickum

Mrs. Brown

"O Come Emmanuel"

No. 50  
Pietro Yon

MORNING PRAYERS  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING  
MESSAGE

The Doxology  
Luke 1:26-45  
"Expecting"

Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!  
Luke 1:28b

\*HYMN, #187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

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OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 11:45 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at 632 Congress Ct.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Society at the parsonage, 632 Congress Ct. We will pack boxes for shutins. Bring cookies or fruit, also a decorated shoe box.

The newsletter is available this morning. Take copies home for absent friends.

An initial meeting of a Delaware Singles Group is set for William Street Church Friday, Dec. 14, after the community chorus. Meet in the social room. All singles between 20 and 40 are invited. Phone 362-4641 for more information.

NOTES -



**...the  
old  
has  
passed  
away,  
behold,  
the  
new  
has  
come.**

2 Corinthians 5:17





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Sunday, Dec. 30, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor

James M. Stephenson, assisting

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers,  
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE	"Gesu Bambino"	Yon
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN, #187	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*GLORIA PATRI		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		No. 11
ANTHEM	"Walk with the Years"	Tarner
A SPECIAL MESSAGE		Janet Porter
*HYMN, #185	"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"	
NEW TESTAMENT READING		Luke 2:21-35
OFFERTORY	"Christmas Bells"	Gad
*RESPONSE		The Doxology
MESSAGE	"The Work of Christmas"	
*HYMN, #190	"Joy to the World"	
*BENEDICTION		
*ALLELUIA		
POSTLUDE	"In Excelsis Deo"	Ellis
*Congregation stands		

We welcome visitors to our worship this morning. We are happy you chose to be with us today. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule?

Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

The Healing Group will not meet this week.

We are glad to hear from Janet Porter this morning. She recently attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Baptist Youth.

BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY

Kizzie Main

SATURDAY

Evelyn Lee

Your pastor and family wish to thank the members of the church fellowship for the thoughtful and generous Christmas gift which was presented Christmas Eve. We also want you to know how much we appreciate the wonderful spirit of love and cooperation which is at the heart of our life as a family of God.

The flowers of Christmas are all there only because we human beings bring them to flowering. Without us Christmas would be winter bare. Let us remember this in flowerless times. Not only poinsettias but all things that we deem of worth and joy - these first must flower in the human mind and spirit before we can hold them in our human hands.  
- James D. Freeman

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

A HAPPY AND EXCITING NEW YEAR FOR YOU AND YOURS!