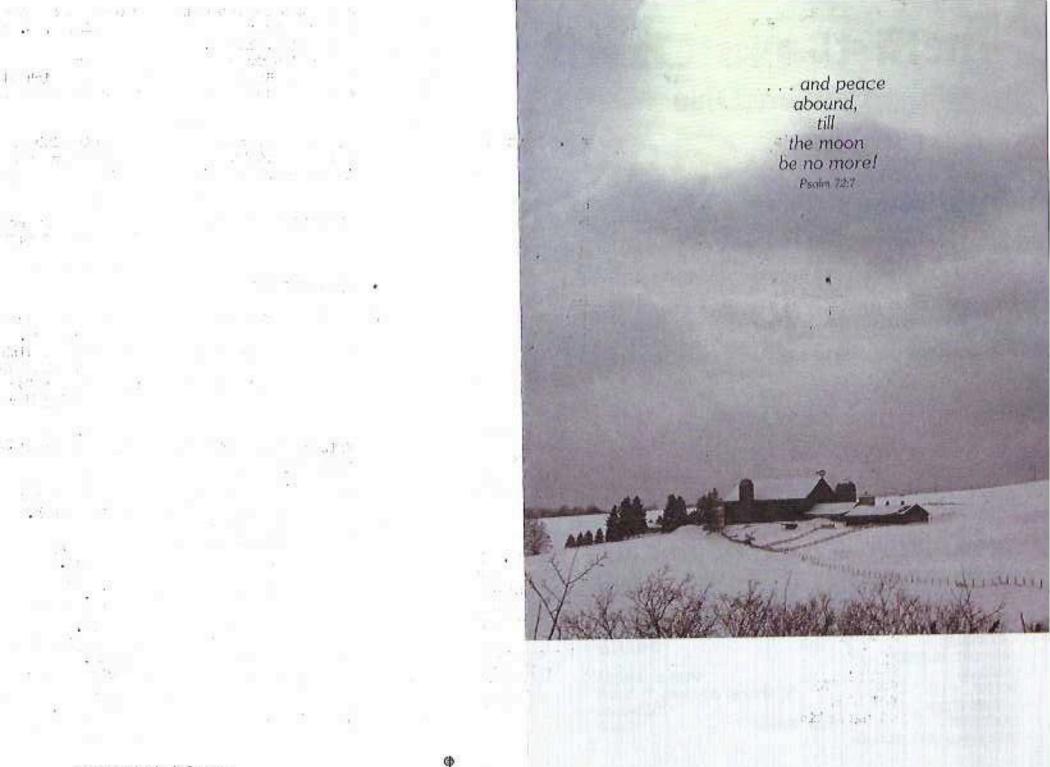


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The First Baptist Church Delaware, Ohio

Filled with a strange, new hope they came, The blind, the leper, the sick, the lame, Frail of body and spent of soul, "As many as touched Him were made whole."

The Christ we follow is still the same, With blessings that all who will may claim, But how often we miss love's healing touch By thinking, "We must not expect too much!" - Boonie Day

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Incline Thy Ear" Himmel *HYMM, #L48 "Safely through another Week" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER GLORIA PATRI

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READE	NG	No. 29
ANTHEM "Sin	g Glory Hallelujah"	Long
NEW TESTAMENT READI	NG	Acts 8:26-40
OFFERIORY	"Andante"	Wely
*RESPONSE		Doxology
MORNING PRAYERS		
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*HYMN, #373	"A Charge t	o Keep I Have"
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BIRTHDAYS THIS DEEK

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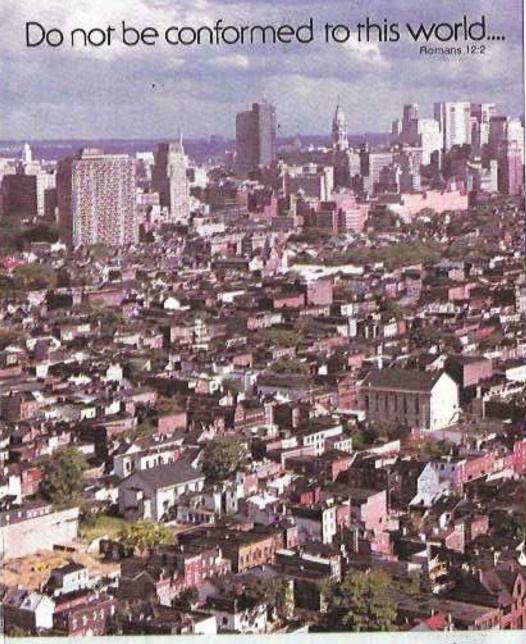
OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at the
	parsonage.
HEDNESDAY	6:30 Covered dish dinner
	and annual meeting.
EXT SUPDAY	9115 Classes for all ages.
	10:45 Morning Worship.

This week's meeting of the Eva Shepard Circle has been cancelled.

GOD BLESS EVERYONE1







THE	FIRST	BAPTIST	CHURCH
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It is the newness Of the New Year -Like that of a new home Waiting to be lived in, Filled with promise. It is the newness, The new beginning, The letting go Of all that is past And moving forward, Ever forward, Into unfolding newness, Ever forward Toward fulfillment. - Mildred N. Hoyer

THE CREER OF WORSHIP	10:45am
PRELUDE *HYMN, #107 *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYEE	Mrs. Brown "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*OLORIA PATRI VELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTHEM "Let Us Sing unto DEDICATION OF OFFICERS	o the Lord" Bell
TIME OF GREETING A SCRIPTURE READING MORNING PRAYERS	I Kings 18:30-39
OFFERIORY *MESPONSE MISSAGE *HYMN, #165 *BENEDICTION	Doxology "Fire from Heaven" Is Thy Faithfulness"
*ALLEINTA POSTINDE * Congregation stands	Mrs. Brown

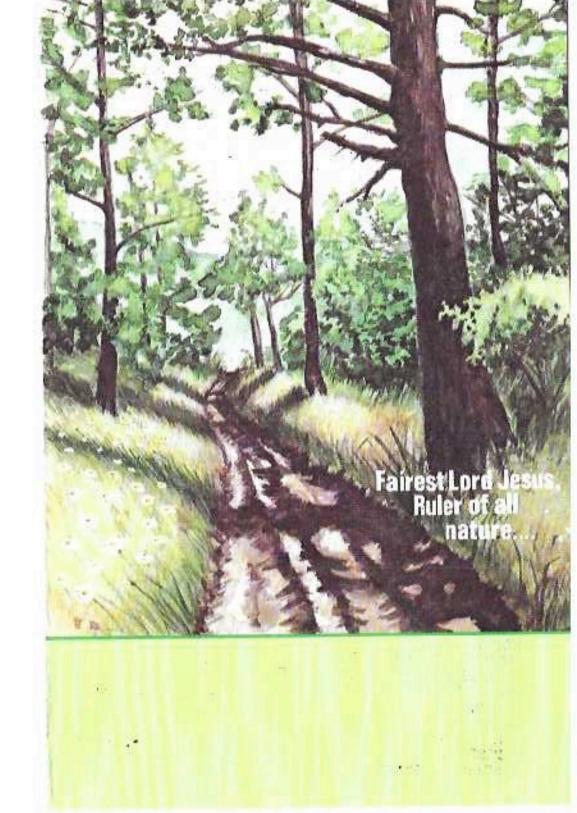
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TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at the
VEDNESDAY	personage. 9:00 Project Group with Both Trigg.
	Bertha Mc Taggart will speak on Church World Service. Bring one or more of the following for Church World Service: pencils, arasors, small pencil sharpener, colored pencils, note book, and motric ruler.
	7:30 Choir Reboarsal.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School Classes for all agos.
	10:15 Morning Worship.
ready holding positions in We appreciate officers will THE GOOD NESS	cate our church officers. Some are al- office and others are beginning how the structure of the Church followship their willingness to serve. A list c appear in next week's newslatter. IETTER will be available next Sunday. material is Wednesday night. We need

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inch margins on all sidos!

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.



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THE FIRST BAFTIST CHURCH DELAMARE, OHIO FEBRUARY 1, 1981

Jamas B. Stephenson, pastor Larry Faulk, assisting * * * * * * * * * * * *

> To hope Is not to wave a magic wand Nor to wish upon a star. It is to strive And to believe. It is to reach for the bud And expect the flower. - Dorothy P. Albaugh

10:45em THE CREER OF HOLY COMPUSION Mrs. Brown PRELUDE Prine "Me Sing to Thee" INTROIT "Here at Thy Table, Lord" "HIYMN, #1.51 unison *THVCCATION Alnighty 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 mignify your holy Name. Through Jesus Christ who tought us to pray, saying, *LORD'S PRAYER #GLORIA PATRI PRAYERS OF PREPARATION Isaiah 55 OLD TESTAMENT READING "According to Thy Gracious Word" Ritter APPEEM John 2:1-11 TEN TESTAMENT READING BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology *RESPONSE "The Mystery in the Cup" MESSAGE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Just as I im" *COMMINION HYMN, #295, THE HOLY COMMUNION "Blast Be the Tio" #HYMN, #L76 *BENEDICTION W.LLEIUIA Ars. Brown POSTIUDE #Congregation stands

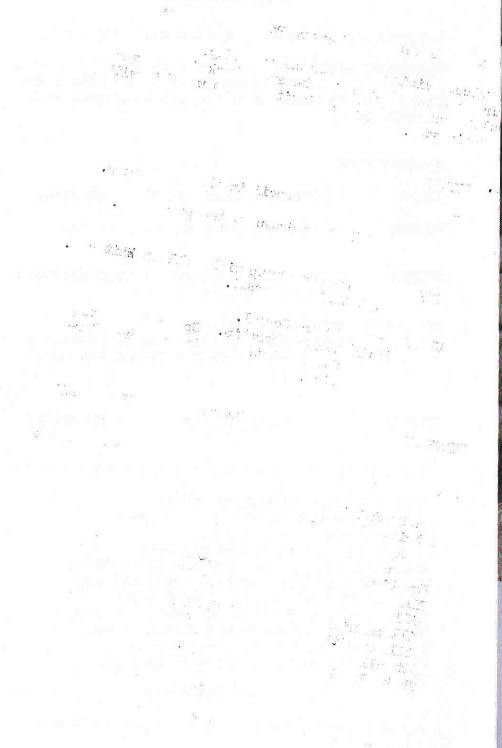
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Leading us in our worship today are Choir Directors, Mary Low Lovell and W. C. Wickum Organist, Path J. Brown Greeters, Ron and Colleen Whitacre Jshers, Bruce Lee, Charles Brown, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

OPPORTUNITIES

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I HAVE UNSHARABLE FAITH IN THE PERFECT CUTCOME OF EVERY SITULTION IN MY LIFE, FOR I KNOW THAT GOD IS IN ABSOLUTE CONTROLI





Come as living stones, and let yourselves be used in building the spiritual temple. . . .

1 Peter 2:5 (TEV)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DELAWARE, OHIO FEBRUARY 15, 1981 James B. Stephenson, pastor R. David Lovell, assisting A mind enlightened is like heaven; A mind in darkness is like hell. - Chinese proverb THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am PRELUDE "Prayer" Ambrosia *HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power" *INVOCATION (unison) Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and have our being, you have created us for yourself and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose so that we may know your will and follow it in all our activities; through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying, *LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS OLD TESTAMENT READING, Psalm 23 SOLO Jeanne Ekelberry MORNING PRAYERS OFFERTORY "Meditation" Larson *RESPONSE Doxology NEW TESTAMENT READING, John 5:1-9 MESSAGE "Never Too Late" *HYMN, #261 "Fairest Lord Jesus" *BENEDICTION *ALLETUTA POSTLUDE "Postlude" Haydn *Congregation stands Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Organist for Today, Betty J. Porter Ushers, Bruce Lee, Mike Grubbs, Charles Brown Steven Palmer

Our greeters this morning are Pam and Larry Faulk.

We welcome visitors to our church today. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule? And we cordially invite you to worship with us again soon.

OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY	7:30	Parish	Council i	n the Y	outh ro	om.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing	g Group at	the pa	rsonage	•
WEDNESDAY	9:00 7:30	Project Choir I	: Group wi Rehearsal.	th Coll	een Whi	tacre.
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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN ST. DELAWARE, OHIO

FEBRUARY 22, 1981

> The fruitful harvest for which you pray Is locked in the seed that you sow today; The joyous journey you long to make Begins with the first firm step you take. So lift your eyes to your special star And step out boldly from where you are, Beginning the task that you long to do -And God will help you to see it through. - R. H. Grenville

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am PRELUDE Mrs. Brown INTROIT "We Sing to Thee" Prine INVITATION TO WORSHIP *HYMN, #97 "Holy Is the Lord" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENT'S OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 146 ANTHEM "God Can Do This for Me" Johnston Solo, Colleen Whitacre NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:1-14 OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE FREE BREAD MORNING PRAYERS BLANKET OFFERING *HYMN, #416 "Sowing in the Morning" *BENEDICTION ALLEIUTA POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown *Congregation stands

Organist, Ruth J. Brown Choir Directors, MaryLou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Ushers, Bruce Lee, Charles Brown, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer Our greeters today are John and Bertha McTaggart.

We welcome visitors to our worship. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule? If you do not have a church home in Delaware we invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

Today is Blanket Sunday among our churches. Your blanket or cash will be a touch of love and life to your brothers and sisters around the world.

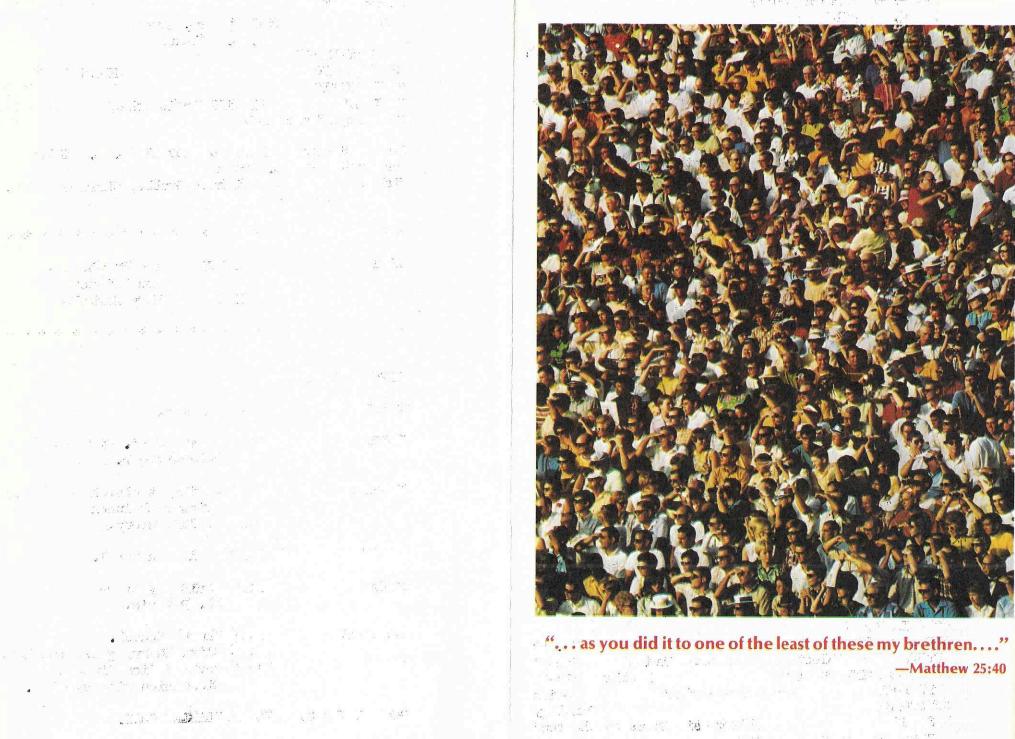
Clothing and/or cash for Church World Service can be brought to the church. A box for your use is available in the vestibule. Next weekend is your last opportunity.

Next Sunday we will receive our annual America for Christ offering. This is your chance to share in the outreach for Christ with your fellow American Baptists.

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	2:30	Officers, representatives, and advisors of youth for the Marion Assoc. meet at Fairpark in Marion.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at the parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Rehearsal for Choir.
		Church School. Morning Worship and Holy Communion. America for Christ offering.
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- Nona Brooks



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THE FIRST BAPPIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

March 1, 1981

10:45am

James B. Stephenson, pastor Marjorie Smale, assisting

> Be Thou my bread, Great God above. Be Thou my strength Through night and day, Pour forth Thy sweet Red wine of love; O'erflow the goblet Of my heart In Thy all generous way. Grant me a part with Thee In all that's good. Let me live fearlessly In Christ, As all men should. (Myrtle V. Sheppard)

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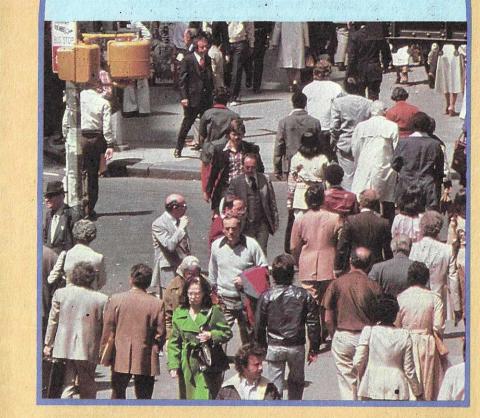
*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, unto 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 who taught us to pray,

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 43 ANTHEM "Blest Feast of Love Divine" Handel NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:16-24 OFFERIORY "Presence Divine" Smith *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "Forty-six Steps to the Top" AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO 1st Sunday in Lent, March 8, 1981 James B. Stephenson, pastor Olive H. Emery, guest speaker Sometimes I stand amazed before the thought That I am more than outwardly I seem. BIRTHDAYS I am a secret kingdom. I am wrought By God in stranger fashion than I dream, And all my shores are heavenly, my hills Thrust upward to a sky as yet unknown, My heart the bird whose song with rapture spills Across fair meadows that His hand has sown. Eleanor H. Zimmerman **OPPORTUNTTES** THE ORDER OF WORSHTP 10:45am PRELUDE Mrs. Brown INTROTT Moffat CALL TO WORSHIP *HYMN, #228 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *FELLOWSHIP TIME WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS A LENTEN SCRIPTURE READING No. 10 (NT) ANTHEM "But the Lord Is Mindful" Mendelssohn MORNING PRAYERS OFFERIORY *RESPONSE Doxology "American Baptists and American Indians" MESSAGE Olive H. Emery road. *HYMN, #373 "A Charge to Keep I Have" *BENEDICTION ALLETITA POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown *Congregation stands Organist, Ruth J. Brown Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Ushers, Bruce Lee, Steven Palmer, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

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

Olive H. Emery of Columbus is our guest speaker this morning. It is a privilege to have her with us. You are invited to remain after worship for a covered dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Emery will be available for questions and discussion.

MONDAY	Annette Ringley
THURSDAY	Evan Trigg
NEXT SUNDAY	Kristina Brown

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY	10:30am Children's Choir.

Sometimes I stand amazed that He should be Partaker of my common daily bread, Walking the windy hills of life with me, Marking with me the star-shine overhead, Drinking with me the water and the wine, Sharing with me my simple, plain abode, Tracing with me His infinite design. And lending me His staff for every stone

Sometimes I stand amazed before the thought Of how in me His kingdom has been wrought! Eleanor H. Zimmerman

He made streams come out of the rock

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 MORTH FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

March 15, 1981 - LENT II

The central conception of man in the gospels is that he is an unfinished creation capable of reaching a higher level. (Maurice Micoll)

THE PRDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE	"Agnus Dei"		Bizet
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*HYMN, #98		raise to	the Lord"
#INVOCATION	and LORD'S PRAYER		
#GLORIA PATR	I		
*FELLOWSHIP			
OLD TESTAMEN	T READING		No. 44
ANTHEM	"O Sacred Head Now 1	Nounded"	Bach
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Choir Directors, Mary Lou Levell, W. C. Wickum Organist for Today, Betty J. Porter Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Bruce Lee, Charles Brown, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

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

BIRTHEAYS	TODAY Kristina Brown WEDNESDAY David Lovell FRILAY Colleen Whitaerp
EVENTS	
TODAY	6:30 Grane Memorial Com. at church.
NONDAY	7:30 Parish Council.
VEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. Project Group at Mary Lou Lovell's. Bertha VanBrimmer will speak on Care and Share
SATURDAY	10:30 Children's Choir.

NOTES TO TAKE HOME

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

> 3rd Sunday in Lent March 22, 1981

James B. Stephenson, pastor (363-7021)

Anyone who keeps his life for himself shall lose it; and anyone who loses his life for me shall find it again.

- Jesus

Too many devicus paths lead down the land, And I shall need in that strange, vast unknown. Thy hand upon my hand.

- anon.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELIDE Mrs. Brown CALL TO WORSHIP INTROIT *HYMN, #122 "Come Thou Almighty King" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI

A TIME OF SELF-EXAMINATION

ANTHEM "Pardon" Fiscus OFFERIORY *RESPONSE Doxology A SCRIPIURE READING Mark 10:32-34 MESSAGE "From Galilee to Jerusalem" *HYMN, #250 "Crown Him with many Crowns" *BENEDICTION ALLETHTA POSTIUDE Mrs. Brown *Congregation stands Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Ushers, Bruce Lee, Charles Brown, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

WELCOME TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH! We are all strengthened by your presence and we trust that you will also feel strengthened. May we have your name and address in our guest book in the vestibule?

BIRTHDAYS

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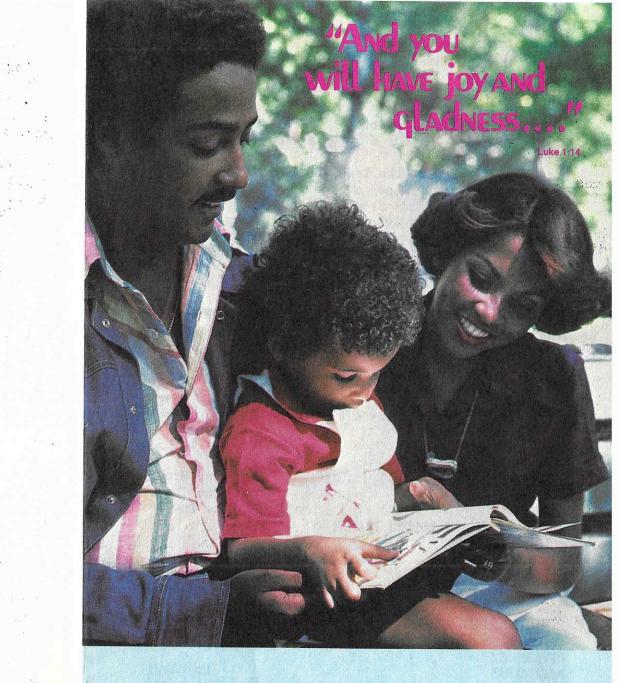
OPPORIUNTITIES THIS MEEK

TODAY 11:30 Talent Show participants meet in Fellowship Hall with Colleen. 7:00 Talent Show in the Fellowship Hall. FUN FOR ALL. Offering to be received for the Women's Mission Society. MONDAY 7:30 Ice Cream Social Committee meet in the Youth Room. 7:30 Healing Group at the Parsonage. TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal. FRIDAY 12:15 Lenten Worship at William St. Methodist Church, sponsored by the Church Women United. SATURDAY 10:30 Children's Choir. NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes. 10:15 Morning Worship. 11:15 Guarterly Business Meeting.

The Laymen's Breakfast will be held Wednesday at 7:30am at the Holiday Inn. There will be a weekly breakfast through Lent.

We are shaped and fashioned by what we love. - Goethe

If you would be loved, love. (Hecato)



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO MARCH 29, 1981

LENT IV

The acorn knows what the tree shall be. It contains within itself the "image" of the tree, and as the tree grows and unfolds from the acorn it grows and unfolds according to this image. The unconscious mind contains the image of the whole person we are to become, the person in the Mind of God.

John Sanford

Alter your mental picture of yourself, and see yourself, by his grace, as already the changed personality which deep in your heart you desire to be.

Leslie Weatherhead

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am PRELIDE Mrs. Brown INTROTT The Choir *HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORTA PATRT *FELLOWSHIP OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 9 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" SOLO Mozart W. C. Wickum NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 22:31-24 MORNING PRAYERS OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "Disguises of the Adversary" *HYMN, #241 "Lift up Your Voices Now" *BENEDICTION *ALLEIUTA POSTIDE Mrs. Brown

assisting in our worship are Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum, choir directors Ruth J. Brown, organist Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown, Steven Palmer, ushers

We welcome you to First Baptist Church! We trust that you will feel God's presence as you worship with us. You are cordially invited to share in all the activities of the church.

BIRTHDAY	W. C. Wickum	Saturday

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45	Quarterly Business Mecting.
	7:00	Meditation Group.
TUESDAY		Healing Group at the parson- age.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Growth Group at the church.
THURSDAY	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY		Lenten Worship at William St. Church.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School Classes for all ages.
	10:45	Worship and Holy Communion. Special offering for hunger.

The Laymen's Breakfast will be held at the Holiday Inn Wednesday at 7:30am.

Next Sunday we will receive a special offering for the hungering people of our planet. One out of four persons is living at the starvation level; at least a quarter of a million children go blind each year for lack of Vitamin A. Give from your heart!

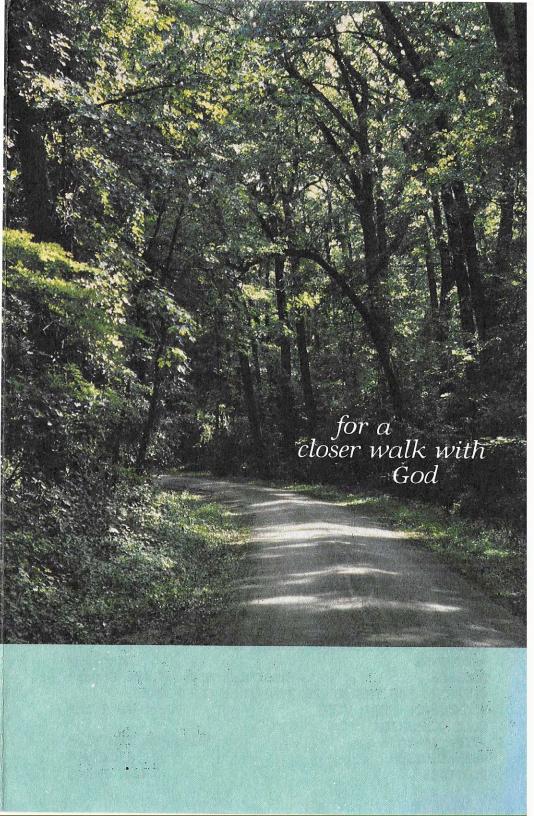
The last newsletter invited you to join a special class for Lent. There is interest in a meditation group and so we begin tonight. Time, 7:00, place, the the office. We will meet for about 45 min.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

LENT V April 5, 1981

James B. Stephenson, pastor John B. McTaggart, assisting

> Out of the tomb of doubt Into the light of faith; Out of the tomb of hate Into the light of love; Out of the tomb of death Into the light of life; Out of the tomb of despair Into the light of joy! - Mildred N. Hoyer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown CALL TO WORSHIP INTROIT *HYMN, #235 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 3 ANTHEM "Adoramus te Christe" Dubois NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 27:27-54 SOLO "Morning has Broken" Stevens Beth Trigg MORNING PRAYERS BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "The Other Side of the Cross" OFFERING FOR THE HUNGRY PEOPLE OF OUR PLANET *COMMUNION HYMN, #295 "Just as I Am" HOLY COMMUNION *HYMN, #476 "Blest Be the Tie" *BENEDICTION Alleluia POSTINDE Mrs. Brown

Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum, choir directors Ruth J. Brown, organist Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown, Steven Palmer, ushers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS MEEK

TODAY	7.00	Meditation Group at the church.
MONDAY	7.00	Board of Education with
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	7.20	Carol Grubbs.
	1:30	Vacation Bible Committee in
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TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Laymen's Breakfast at the
		Holiday Inn.
THURSDAY	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY		Lenten Worship at William St.
		Church.
SATURDAY	10:30	Children's Choir.
NXI SUNDAY		Church School.
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Crude, hand-hown cross, planted hard On Golgotha, lifting man and placard, "King of the Jews." Why did he die? Scourged, spit upon, Thorn-crowned, athirst, nailed up To die in blood? Why? Why a cross for him but for me Forgiveness, peace, assurance, Cleansing - heaven? Heaven! What if there had been no cross? - Rod Huron

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

The Lord is my strength....

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CEURCE DELAMARE, OHIO MAY 3, 1981

James B. Stephenson Pastor Larry Faulk Assisting

THE CHURCH WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

Mrs. Brown PRELUDE INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP "Holy, Holy, Holy" *HYMN, #107 *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI

Isaiah 55 OLD TESTAMENT READING "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Hoffatt ANTHEM Romans 6:3-11 NEW TESTAMENT READING

OFFERTORY *RESPONSE, The Doxology

MESSAGE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING *COMMUNION HYMN, #295 BOLY COMMUNION *HYMN, #476 *BENEDICTION *ALLELUIA POSTLUDE *Congregation stands

"Resurrection Life"

"Just as I Am"

"The Tie that Binds"

Mrs. Brown

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown, Steven Palmer

We are happy to welcome visitors to our worship today. May you feel the presence of the living Jesus in our midst! We invite you to share in the activities of our fellowship. May we have your name and address in our quest book in the vestibule? WE ARE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE Mr. and Mrs. Bon Turney into the membership of our church. They cone by letter of transfer from the Asbury United Methodist Church. They live at 76 Campbell and their phone is 369-3335.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:00 Deacons
	7:00 Meditation Group
MONDLY	7:00 Board of Education at the par-
	sonage
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage
MEDNING NOV	7:30 Choir rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	9:30am - 2:00pm Sewing at the
	church, bring sack lunch
MEXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School

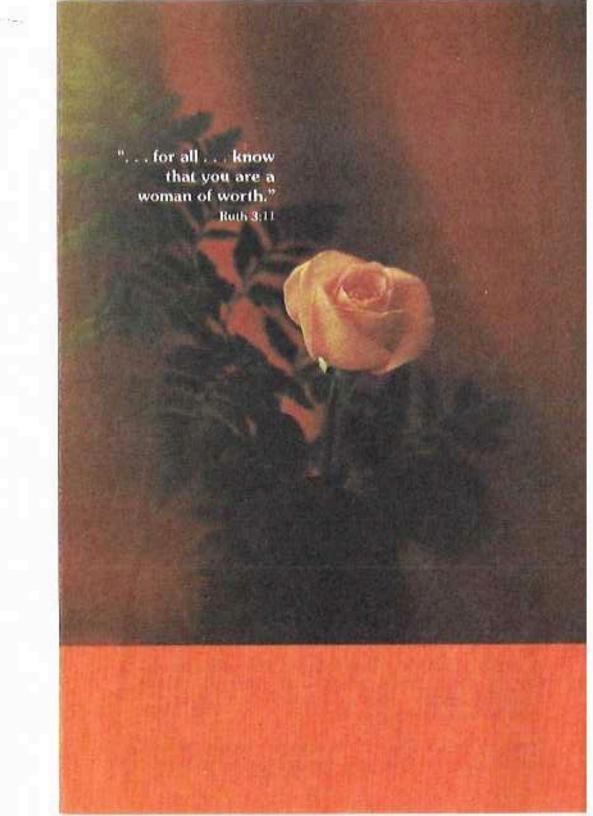
10.45 Nothers' Day Worship.

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY	Michael Linn, Rick VanBrimmer
WEDNWSDAY	George Young
THURSDAY	Bortha VanBrimmer
FRIDAY	Michael Ekelberry
SATURDAY	John McTaggart
NXT SUNDAY	Beth & Archie Trigg

A DISCIPLESHIP CLASS is being organized for those who are considering following Jesus as disciples and who will desire to receive baptism. Please contact the pastor if you are interested. We anticipate baptism on the Sunday of Pentecost, June seventh.

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 footstaps, To have in me the mind that was his Mind. Dorothea Garrison



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIE ST. DELALARE, OHIO

James D. Stephenson pastor Jerry L. Palmer assisting MOTHERS' DAY May 10, 1981 THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am PRELUDE Mrs. Erown The Choir INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP 'Now Thank he All Gur God" *HYMN, #598 *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI OLD TESTAMENT READING 10. 19 ANTHEM "God, Give Us Christian Kones" McKinney John 19:23-27 NEW TESTAMENT READING BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFURINGS *RESPONSE, the Doxology MORNING PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMES MESSAGE "A Name for God" *HYLER, #419 "Jesus Thou Joy" *BENEDICTION *ALLELUIA Mrs. Brown POSTLUDE *Congregation stands

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, P. C. Vickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Greaters, Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Gabriel Ushers, Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown, Stoven Palmer

WE EXTEND a cordial welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to share in all the activities of our fellowship. May we have your name in the guest book in the vestibule?

A SPECIAL WELCOME to all the mothers in pur church this morning. We are glad you decided to be with us.

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	7:00 BYF
MONDAY	7:30 Church Growth Seminar
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parsonage
LEDNESDAY	9:30-2:00 Sowing Day at church
	Bring sack lunch
	7:30 Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:30 Nomen's Society at church
SATURDAY	ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON COURT HOUSE
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	part of the ARTS FESTIVAL
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BIRTHDAYS AND AMMIVERSARIES

TODAY	Archic and Beth Trigg
FRIDAY	Ectty Porter

THERE HAVE BEEN BUT two responses to last week's announcement that a discipleship class is to be held leading to baptism and church membership. Contact Stove immediately if interested.

A MOTHER'S PEAYER . . . Teach me to choose, as Mary did, That better part; To be less mindful of the bedy's needs; More, of the heart.

Give me the wisdom to discern The greater good; To bunger for the heavenly canna more Than carthly food.

Teach no. while wholesome feed, clean floors, And raimant neat are needful, that the batter part is found At Jesus' feet. (Jessie W. Murton)

REMEBER - Newsletter deadline is Wednesday night!

Teach me to do thy will....

Psalm 143:10

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A HEARTFELT thank you to all who worked for the success of our ice cream social yesterday.

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	8:15 Church Growth Seminar
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parsonage
WEDNESDAY	9:30-2:00 Sewing at church
	Bring sack lunch
	7:30 Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:30 Eva Shepard Circle with Mary
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	10:45 Morning Worship
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WEDNESDAY	Jeff Cagwin
NXT SUNDAY	Joan Wickum
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I can do al	1 things through Christ. (Phil. 4:13)
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	what lies behind, I press on. (Phil. 3:13)
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THE FIRST EAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, CHIO

FATHERS' DAY

James B. Stephenson pastor June 21, 1981 + + + + + + + + + +

About mountains it is useless to argue, You have either been up or you haven't; The view from halfway is nobody's view. The best flowers are mostly at the top Under a ledge, nourished by the wind. A sense of smell is of less importance Than a sense of balance, walking on clouds Through holes in which you can see the earth Like a rich man through the eye of a needle. The mind has its own level to find. (R. S. Thomas)

Ruth Brown PRELUDE "rejoice!" INTROIT *HYMN, #318 "Faith of Our Fathers" *INVOCATION (unison) Lord bless our families. We thank you for this place of worship; for the love that unites us; for the peace that encourages us; for our homes and health and hope. Father bless our families and all the families of the earth. *LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI WITME OF FELLOWSHIP MEDITATIONS and PRAYERS SOLO (W. C. Wickum) "Praise the Lord" by Humphreys SCRIPTURE READINO Matthew 7:13-29 "LET'S TALK ABOUT CHURCH GROWTH" Betty Portar OFFERI'ORY *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "A Gift for Father" *HYNN, #171 "My Father's World" *BENEDICTION and response Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we're sister and brother. Led by His Spirit, His strength each day,

light for the way, together. Go in peace, go in love, God be with you forever! POSTLUDE Ruth Brown * Congregation stands

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown, Steven Palmer

BIRTHDAYS

Myrtle Smith, Beth Trigg WEDNESDAY Cindy Lathrop SATURDAY

We extend a special velcome to all fathers who are worshipping with us today.

We also velcome all cur visitors. Please feel free to attend all the activities of our fellowship. May we have your name and address in our guest book in the vestibule?

The annual picnic of the Women's Mission Society will be held Thursday at 6:00pm with Marilyn Cary, 1113 Berlin Station Road.

Joseph Michael Mowery and Alison Sue Linn invite all those of our church fellowship to be with them when they are united in marriage at 1:30pm, Saturday, June 27, in our Sanctuary.

Cur Healing Group meets Tuesday at 7:30pm at the parsonage.

Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road, Healthy, free, the world before me, The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose. (Walt Whitman)

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... the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, CHIO JUNE 28, 1981

> James B. Stephenson pastor

> Shepherd, shall I tend your sheep, I who have scant shepherd's skill? But I hear them weep and weep, And if I do not go who will? The sheep do not belong to me, I am not sure where the sheepfold is; But locking around, I do not see -In a world that is not mine but His -Any to come save such as I; And so there is nothing else to do, When in the dark I hear them cry, But look for a light to lead them to. - James Dillet Freeman

PRELUDE "Hosanna" by Morman *HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *TIME OF FELIOWSHIP OLD TESTAMENT READING Fo. 13 SOLO (Jean Ekelberry) "How Great Thou Art" by Bobery

MORNING PRAYERS "LET'S TALK ABOUT CHURCH GROWTH" Folly Focke OFFERTORY "Stand up for Jesus" by Clark *RESPONSE Doxology NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 14:53,53;66-72 MESSAGE "Something Special" *HYNN, #401 "Savior like a Shepherd" *SENHEDICTION and RESPONSE Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we're sister and brother. Led by His Spirit, His strength each day, light for the way, together, Go in peace go in love, God be with you forever. PCSTIDDE "Postlude on a Theme" Mendelsschn * Congregation stands

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parsonage
WEDNESDAY	9:30 - 2:00 Sewing at the church - bring sack lunch

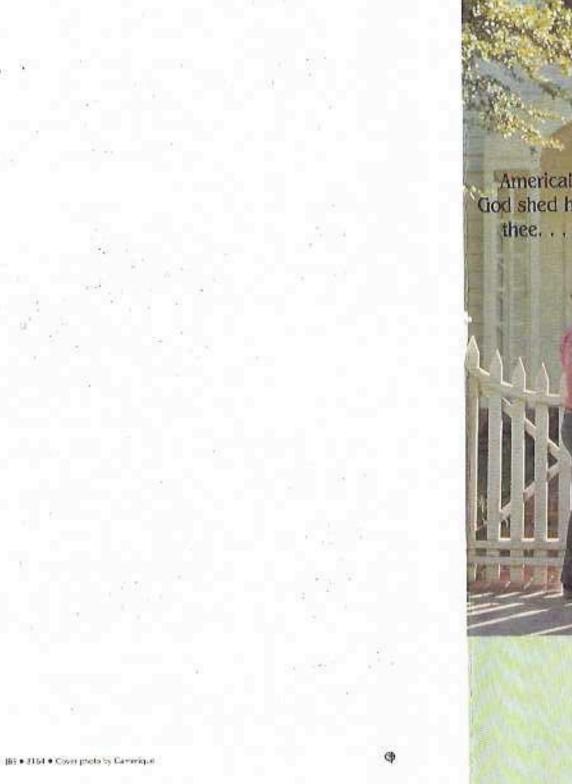
NXT SUNDAY 10:00 Worship and Holy Communion

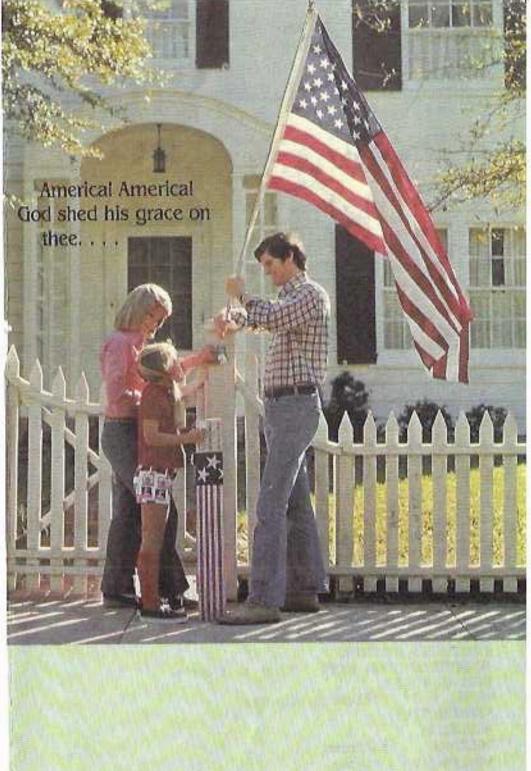
THE GOOD NEE'S LETTER is available today.

Gina K. Evans and Kendell O. Jones invite cur church fellowship to be with them when they are united in marriage at 6:30pm, Friday, July 3, in cur Sanctuary.

Somehow there is in me yet more Than I myself might settle for, A faith that brings perfection out Past my own powers. I have no doubt One day all unexpectedly The rose of Christ shall bloom in me.

- James Dillet Freeman





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO JJLY 5, 1981 James B. Stephenson pastor Marjorie Smale assisting The Church where all good things are possible Cur 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 MORNING WORSHIP 10:00am PRELUDE Ruth Brown *HYMN, #518 "Ny Country !" *INVOCATION unison O God, author of eternal Light, lead us in our worshiping this day; that cur lips may praise You, our lives may bless You, our meditations may glorify You, thru Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, saying, #LORD'S PRAYER #GLORIA PATRI WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS "My Native Land" by Sibelius ANTHEM MORNING PRAYERS "IET'S TALK ABOUT CHURCH GROWTH" Carol Grubbs OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "My Brother Judas" FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "COMMUNION HYMN, #295 "Just as I Am" HOLY COMMUNION *HYMN, #476 "Blast Ba the Tie" *BENEDICTICN MALLEIUIA POSTINDE 1 ith Brown *Congregati . stands

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum * Organist, Ruth J. Brown * Greater, Ernestine Frost × * Ushers, Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown, Steven Palmer

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:30 Healing Group at parsonage
9:30-2:00 Sewing at the church - bring sack lunch
7:30 SEE ENGLAND! Talk with slides of visit to England, Scotland and Wales by Anne Linn and Beth Trigg - Fellowship Hall - offer- ing for hunger. All welcome!
10:00 Morning Worship. Message: "The Secret Apostle." Junior Church for Kindergarten thru 3rd grade.

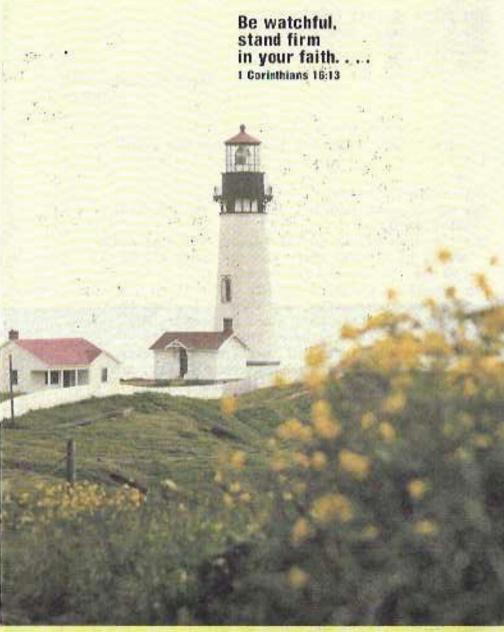
LOCKING AHEADI - July 19, picnic after church at Hi-Banks Park.

The Quarterly Business Meeting is set for after church, July 12. There will not be a dinner.

We are happy to velcome visitors to our worship. We follow the tradition of open communion and are glad to welcome you to the service of Holy Communion. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule? And we invite you to worship with us again soon!

If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

John 8:32





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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO JULY 12, 1981

James B. Stephenson pastor

This is God's house.

- May we who come here not only find out about God, but find God.
- May there be beauty in this place, but especially may it be a place where men and women become aware of the beauty in themselves.

May this be a place of worship. May it be a place of instruction, may this be a place of singing, may this be a place of prayer, may this always be a place of inner stillness where we may listen and hear when God speaks. May this be such a house that Jesus Christ, or any stranger, even one of the least, would feel in it that He was with friends. Aman.

- James Dillet Freeman

THE CRDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE Ruth Brown INVITATION TO WORSHIP *HYMM, #L23 "The Church's One Foundation" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI FELLOWSHIP TIME OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 2 DUET Donna Brown and Karen Stoner OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Doxology NEW TESTAMENT READING Lake 7:36-8:3 MORNING PRAYERS "The Sacret Apostla" MESSAGE *HYMM, #290 "I've Found a Friend" WHENEDICTION and RESPONSE (see next page) POSTUDE Buth Brown

BENIDICTION RESPONSE: Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we're sister and brother. Led by His Spirit, His strength each day, light for the vay, tegether. Go in peace, go in love, God be with you forever!

We are happy to welcome visitors to our worship today. May you experience the presence of the liv-Jesus! And may we have yourname and address in the guest book in the vestibule?

Our quarterly business meeting will be held after worship. Please come to the front of the Sanctuary.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Pam Lathrop
Kenneth Brown
Lucille Via
Donna Brown Donald Brown
Peter and Linda White Jarrod Trigg

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TCDAY	11:00 Quarterly Business Meeting.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at VenBrimmers.
WEDNESDAY	9:30 - 2:00 Sowing at church -
	bring sack lunch.
NXP SUNDAY	10:00 Worship. Junior Church (X - 3). Message: "Trail to the Top!"
	12:15 Picnic at Hi-Banks Park - south on US23.

If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples; and you will know the Truth, and the Truth will make you free. (John 8:32)

Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let God remaid your minds from within. (Rome 12:28, Phillips trans.)



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO JULY 19, 1981

> James B. Stephenson pastor

Sometimes I think how little I know me. I am the unexplored, for the most part; I stand, as it were, on the edge of a wide sea, And the sea I gaze upon is my own heart.

For I have other dimensions and am more Than I have judged I was from surface seeing; This face, this body - these are but the shore; How far beyond them stretch my seas of being! - James Dillet Freeman

PRELUDE "Prayer" by Ambrosia "HYMN, 170 "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *FELLOWSHIP TIME WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS "Would You?" (Red) Janet Porter SOLO SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:7-14 MORNING PRAYERS OFFERFORY "Meditation" by Larson *HYPN, #29h "Rock of Ages" SOLO "God Is My Source" (Grubbs) Fred Grubbs "Trail to the Top" MESSAGE *HYMN, 296 "Take My Life" *BENEDICTION *ALLEIUTA POSTIUDE . "Marche", by Gounod *Congregation stands

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Organist for Today, Betty J. Porter Greeters, Jim and Bertha VanBrimmer Ushers, Mike Grubbs, Bruce Lee, Steve Palmer, C. Brown We are happy to welcome visitors to cur service. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule? If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

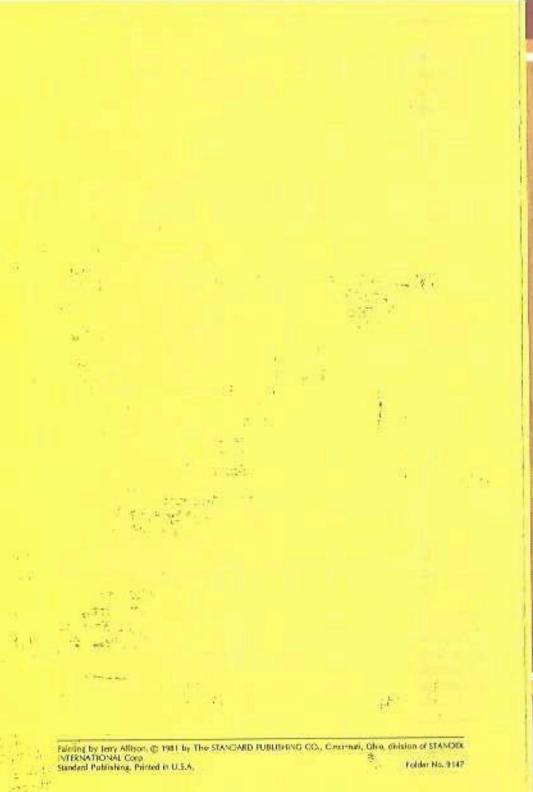
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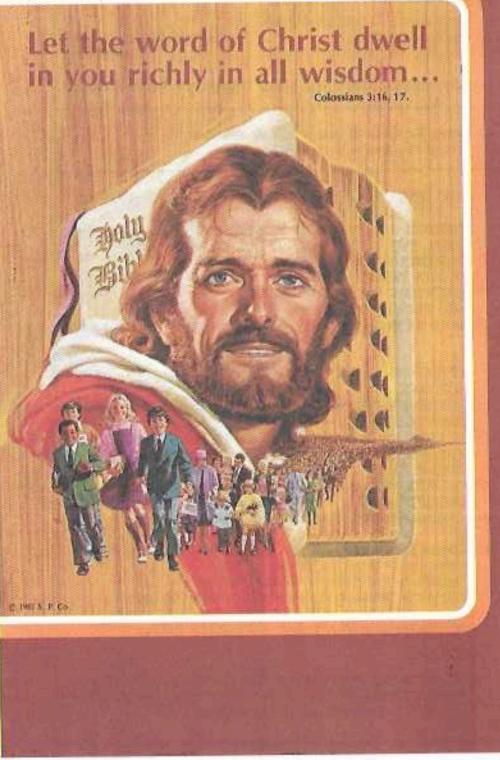
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THURSDAY	Alison Mowery				
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OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at personage
WEDNESDAY	9:30 - 2:00 Sawing at church
THURSDAY	7:30 Vacation Bible School teachers
	at the church

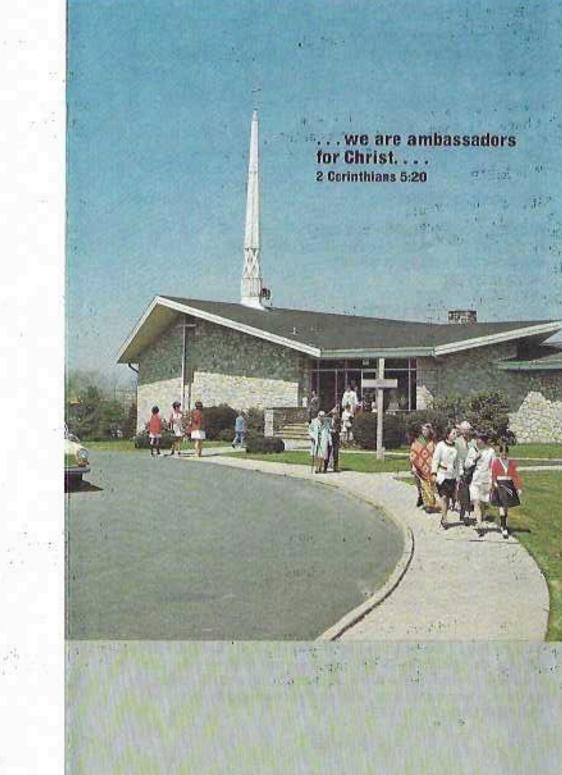
IDEAS TO TAKE HOME AND PRACTICE





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THE FIRST SAPTIST CHURCH 101 North Franklin Street Delaware, Ohio James B. Stephenson August 16, 1981 pastor	Our guest speaker today is Mary Frances Focke. Assisting her is Marjorie Smale. We are grate- ful that they are leading us in our morning Worship.
The church where all good things are possible.	OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK
Mary Frances Focke - guest speaker Marjorie Smale - assisting	each day 7:00 - 9:00 Vacation Bible School. See article bolow. Saturday 10:30 - 12:30 Vacation Bible School picnic
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am PRELUDE "Hear My Prayer" Mondelsschn *HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful he Adore Thee" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS OLD TESTAMENT READING, #20	Our church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Monday, August 17 through Saturday, August 22. We will meet in the evenings from 7-9pm and close with a picnic on Saturday from 10:30 to 12:30. Classes are available for Nursery through Junior High. There will be a different apeaker each night for adults.
SOLO by Beth Trigg "Nay the Good Wilson Lord Bless and Keep You" OFFERTORY "Andante" Wely *DOXOLOGY SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:31-45 MORNING PRAYERS MESSAGE "Dimensions of Discipleship" *HYMN, # 378 "God of Grace and God of Glory"	BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Monday Bessie Dunham Tuesday Pan & Larry Faulk Friday Jim Stephenson Next Sunday Xildred Bowers Evelyn & Richard Lee
*BENEDICTION *ALLEUIA (Choral Benediction) POSTHUDE "Elevation" Battmann (#congregation stands)	Bessie Dunham, who will celebrate her 85th birthday on Monday, is currently in Gredy Hospital, room 318. Your cards and visits would be appreciated.
Choir Directors - Mary Lou Lovall, W.C. Wickum Organist - Ruth J. Brown Organist for Today - Betty Porter Ushers - Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer, Charles Brown Candlelighter for Today - Jennifer Porter	The All-Ohio Stabe Fair Band will be presenting a concert tonight, Sunday, August 16, 7pm, at the Columbus Park of Roses. Janet Porter is a mem- ber of this band for the next two weeks. She is playing B ^D clarinet.
We are happy to welcome visitors to our worship service today. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule?	Notes

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson pastor

August 23, 1981

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00AM

PRELUDE "St. Edith" Young *HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God" *INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *FELLOWSHIP TIME WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 7:21-29 SOLO Jeanne Ekelberry "Feeding Four Thousand" by Booten

MORWING PRAYERS OFFERTORY "Have Thine Own Way" Stebbins *RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "The School of Jesus" *HYMN, #295 "Just as I Am" *BENEDICTION *ALLEIUTA POSTLUDE The Crusaders" Stickles *CONGREGATION STANDS

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth Brown Ushers, Steven Palmer, Bruce Lee, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown

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OPPORTUNTFIES.

MONDAY	7:00	Parish (lounci.		
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing	Group	at	parsonage.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday. Please get your articles, etc. to Steve by no later than Wednesday. No exceptions, no extensions()))))

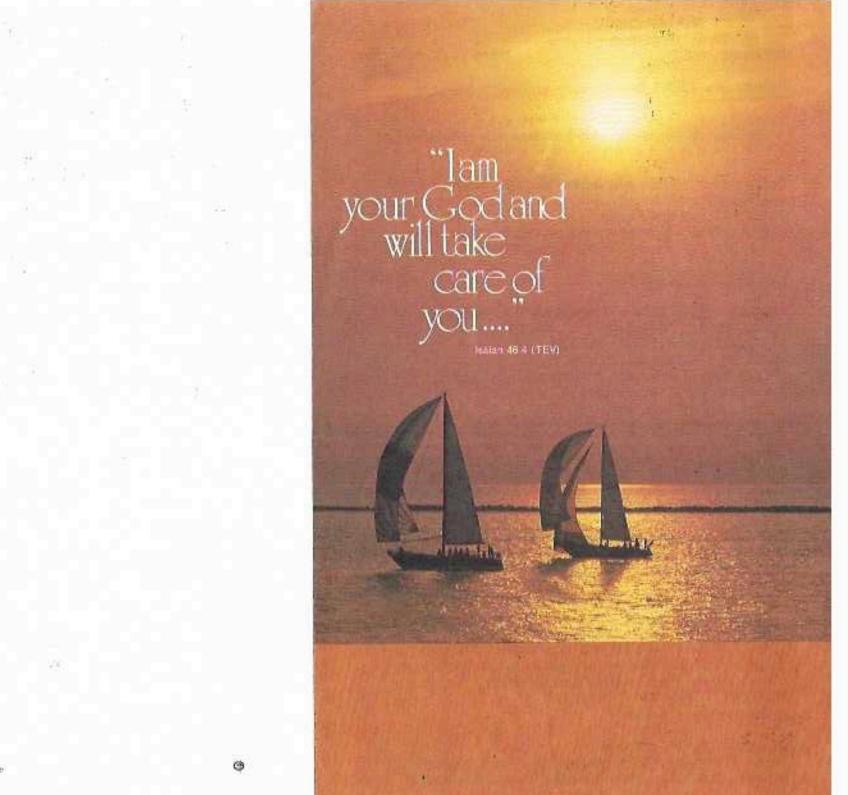
Our use of prayer prepares us to receive what has already been given. Prayer is a disciplinary technique for creating receptivity to God and His supply for our needs. (Starr Daily)

Prayer can never be answered unless there is a fitting preparation for prayer and unless the terms of prayer have been fulfilled. (Joel Goldsmith)

Prayer, to be answered prayer, must come from a heart that is purged of personal and selfish motives, a heart that has for its desire that all may know God's grace. (Joel Goldsmith)

A special thank you goes out to all who worked so hard to make our Daily Vacation Bible School such a success. Thanks to all, with a special thank you to Chairperson Beth Triggi

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET James B. Stephenson DELAWARE, OHIO pastor August 30, 1981 The church where all good things are possible. God's power within you supports your highest dreams, undergirds your being, sustains your life, opens doors, lifts all burdens, dissolves all blocks, clears every path, bursts all bonds - as you open up to it. Mary L. Kupferle 10:00am THE ORDER OF WORSHIP "How Firm a Foundation" Broughton PRELUDE *HYMN, #371 "Stand up for Jesus" *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. Amen *FELLOWSHIP TIME WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SCRIPTURE READING Matthew11:22-36 SOLO W. C. Wickum "My God and I" by Whitel MORVING PRAYERS OFFERTORY "Chapel Echoes" Saxton "We Give Thee" #422, 1st stanza *RESPONSE "HON TO MALK ON WATER" MESSAGE *HYNN, #379 "Love Divine" *BENEDICTION *RESPONSE Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we are sister and brother. Led by his spirit, his strength each day, light for the way, together. Go in peace, go in love, God be with you forever! POSTHUDE "Marche" Stickler * Congregation stands

Organist, Ruth J. Brown Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Ushers; Bruce Lee, Mike Grubbs, Steve Palmer, C. Brown

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY	Archie Trigg
	Fred & Carol Grubbs
SATURDAY	Don & Florence Faulk

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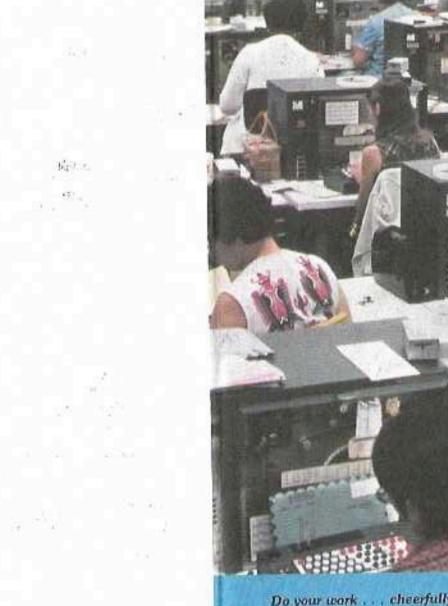
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.
SATURDAY	9:30 Teachers and alternates at church.
SUNDAY	8:15 Breakfast
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	10:15 Morning Worship.

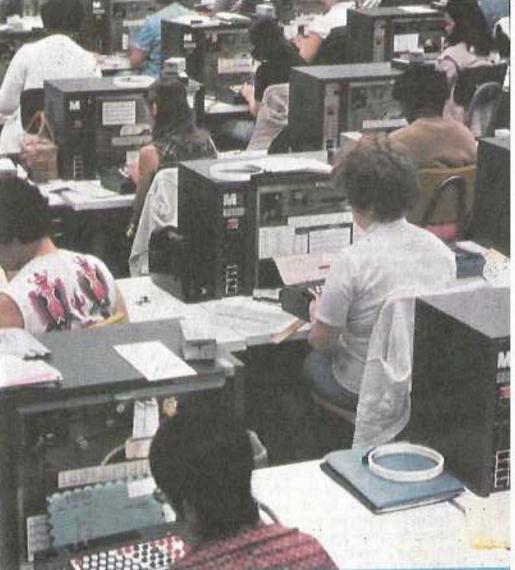
Please give good support to our current Church World Service project. Read the article in the newsletter and listen carefully to the words of Bertha VanBrimmor.

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Do your work . . . cheerfully, as though you served the Lord. . . . Epitesians 6:7 (TEV) THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 M. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO SEPTEMBER 6, 1981

JAMES B. STEPHENSON Pastor, Phone 363-7021

I met God in the morning when my day was at its best, And his presence came like sunrise, like a glory in my breast.

All day long the presence lingered, all day long he stayed with me.

- And we sailed in perfect calmness over many a troubled sea.
- So I think I know the secret learned from many a troubled way,
- You must seek him in the morning if you want him thru the day.

Ralph S. Cushman

THE ORDER OF BORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Ruth J. Brown *HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Hely" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open 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; thru Jesus who taught us to pray, saying, *LORD'S PRAYER *CLORIA PATRI PRESENTATION OF BIBLES INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS SPECIAL MUSIC SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:17-25 OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Doxology "The Light within You" MESSAGE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING *HYMN, #2.61 "Bread of Life" HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

*HYNN, #261 "Fairest Lord Jesus" *BENEDICTION *ALLEIUIA POSTLUDE Ruth J. Brown * CONGREGATION STANDS

Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Bruce Lee, Steve Palmer, Michael Grubbs, Charles Brown

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES MONDAY Doug Lee TUESDAY Lorrie Lathrop NXT SUN Jerry Palmer

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	7:00 Deacons at church.	
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parson	age.
THURSDAY	7:30 Woman's Society with De	
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Please note that the first meeting of the fall of the Woman's Society is set for Thursday. This includes the circle meeting. Please bring a generous offering and love gift to make up for missed summer meetings.

becoming invisible, so you may also move with Power and purpose into each new day. Let all the past be only a brief wake behind you, merging With all that is now done with. The moving ahead, now, is excitement, joy. The moving ahead with purpose, power, into each new

day - that is what living is all about.

Elizabeth Searle Lamb

BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

September 6, 1981

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRESENTATION OF TEACHERS

Linda White

THE TEACHERS' COVENANT

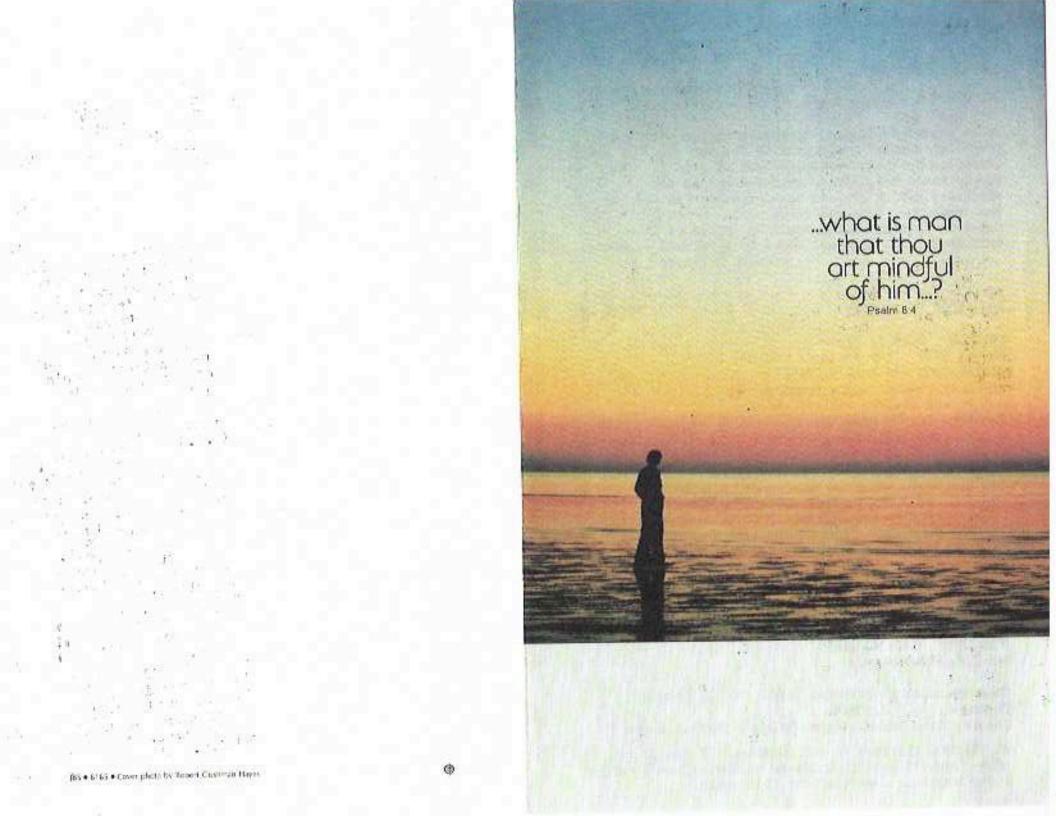
I hereby pledge myself, God being my helper, to strive to make real the purposes of the Church School in the following ways: to foster in growing persons a consciousness of God as a reality in human experience; to develop such as understanding and appreciation of the personality, life and teachings of Jesus as will lead to the experience of him as Savior and Lord; to develop the ability and disposition to participation in the building of a Christian social order throughout the world which embodies the ideal of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all peoples; to develop the ability and disposition to participate in the church; to develop an appreciation of the meaning and importance of the Christian family; to effect the assimilation of the best religious experience of mankind, preeminently that recorded in the Bible; to continue in study and preparation for my task; to attend the meetings of my church and church school; to be punctual, trustworthy, and dependable; and to manifest a spirit of cooperation at all times.

THE WORKERS' PRAYER

Eternal and overliving Father, who calls us to your service, you have promised us grace and strength for the fulfilling of your will; look with favor upon us, as we dedicate ourselves to the task of working in this church school. Grant that we may grow in the knowledge and love of your word, that we may minister to the growing life of your church, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ACT OF INSTALLATION

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THE FIFST BAFTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRAMKLIN STREET	BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
DELAWARE, OHIO SEPTEMBER 20, 1981	(Last week) SUNDAY Jerry Balmer MONDAY John & Mary Ann Ballengee
James B. Stephenson, pastor	TUESDAY James & Bertha VanBrimmer
	Wick & Jean Wickum Janet Porter
It is perfectly logical to assume that a wise and competent creator would provide for the needs of His creatures in their various stages of growth. The	(This week) SATURDAY Steve Palmer
supply would be given as required and as the necessary effort for its appropriation was made by	OPPORTUNTTIES
the creature. Temporal needs would be met by temporal things, mental needs by things of like character, and spiritual needs by spiritual elements. - Charles Fillmore	TODAY 2 - 4 Open House in the Fel- lowship Hall in honor of Barney and Mary Barkeloo's Golden Wed- ding Anniversary.
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45 AM	7:00 Youth Fellowship. TUESDAY 6:30 Delaware Business and
PRELUDE Ruth J. Brown *HYMN, #171 "My Father's World"	Professional Women's Club in Fellowship Hall.
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *SONG OF PRAISE tune, Develogy O Life and Love we all may share,	7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage.
Creative Spirit everywhere, O Light and Love that makes us free, In joy we sing our praise to thee. Amen. WTIME OF FELLOWSHIP	THURSDAY 9:30 (A.M.) Retreat for the Women of Marion Assoc. at Prospect. Bring a salad or dessert and Bible. Nursery.
SPECIAL MUSIC "Search Me, O God" Anthem "I Am Your Servant" Sclo (Janet Porter)	SATURDAY 9:00 (A.M.) Youth Reunion at Mohican State Park.
SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:22-31 BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *RESPONSE No. 122 (1st stanza) MESSACE "What the Forest Remembers" MEDITATION and PRAYERS *HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	7:30 Glynda Rice of Commun- ity Outreach in Colum- bus will speak and show slides. Traveled as basketball player with Sports Ambas- sadors.
*BENEDICTION "Alleluia" POSTIUDE Ruth J. Brown *Congregation stands	NAT SUIDAY Our youth will share in the worship and inspire us with their
Choir Directors, Mary Lou Lovell, W. C. Fickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Mike Grubbs, Steve Palmer, Charles Brown	2:30 Marion Assoc. at Marion Twinity, Dinnar -
WE WELCOME visitors to our worship. If you do not have a church home in Delaware we invite you to con-	90 a
sider becoming a part of our fellowship.	

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson, pastor Marjorie V. Smale, assisting

OCTOBER 4, 1981

Someday after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides, and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of Love. And then for the second time in the history of the world man will have discovered fire. Teilhard de Chardin

Until we can be led by the spirit of Love, we are driven by fears. Stella Terrill Mann

To love is to approach each other center to center. Anon.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

Ruth Brown PREIIIDE INVITATION TO COMMUNION *HYMN, #h51 "Here at Thy Table, Lord" *INVOCATION Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanso 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 who taught us to pray, saying, *LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI PARDON AND CLEANSING John 6:35-40 THE SCRIPTURE READING SCLO W. C. Wickum BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *RESPONSE Doxology

MESSAGE "His Names"

For to us a child is bern, to us a Son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 LITANY OF DEDICATION WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING *HYMN, #295 "Just as I An" HOLY COMMUNION *HYMN, #4,76 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" *BENEDICTION *ALLEIDIA POSTIDDE Ruth Brown *congregation stands

Choir Directors, W. C. Wickum, James M. Stephenson Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Charles Brown, Charles Ekelberry, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

EIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY	Willard & Carol Fogle
WEDNESDAY	Anna Brown
	James B. Stephenson
FRIDAY	Suzanne Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES

DATES

	TODAY		7:	00	Descons
			7:	00	Youth Fellowship
	MONDAY				Board of Ch. Ed.
	TUESDA				Healing Group
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					"The Millionaires of
					Genesis." (See story
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TO	REMEMBER:	Cct.	25	-	Dedication of windows
					and Sanctuary
		Oct.	26		Quarterly Business Mt.

and dinner (6:30pm)

You will show me the path that leads to life....

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO James B. Stephenson, pastor OCTOBER 11, 1981 Please be quiet in the Sanctuary. Someone sitting near you needs to pray. THE ORDER OR WORSHIP 10:15 A. M. PRELUDE "Intermezzo" by Mascagni #HYMN, #122 "Come Thou Almighty King" *INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER" #GLORIA PATRI WFIME OF FEILOWSHIP OLD TESTAMENT READING Paalm 1 SPECIAL MISIC BLESSING OF CHILDREN WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS "Berceuse" by Godard OFFERIORY *RESPONSE The Doxology "The Millionaires of Genesis" MESSAGE PRAYERS *HYNN, #116 "Lord We Come before Thee" *BENEDICTION *RESPONSE Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ ' we're sister and brother. Led by His Spirit, His strength each day, light for the Way, together. Go in peace, go in love. God be with you forever! POSTIUDE "Marche Romaine" by Gouned *Congregation stands Choir Directors, W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson Organist, Ruth J. Brown Organist for Today, Betty J. Porter Ushers, Charles Brown, Charles Ekelberry, Michael Grubbs, Steven Polmer We welcome visitors to our worship. May we have

We welcome visitors to our worship. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule. And we invite you to visit us again.

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	3-5 Youth Fellowship.	
MONDAY	7:00 Finance Committee at church.	
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at VanBrimmers.	
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.	

HIRE A XID---The BYF wants leaf-raking jobs and are reserving the dates of October 16 and 17. Call Janet Porter, 363-7892, or any other BYF member for further information. If your leaves fall later the BYF will try to be available when you need them. Proceeds will go to local and state BYF projects.

Della Nofsinger and John Love invite you as their church family to join them in celebrating the taking of their marriage vows Sunday, October 18, at 12 noon, in the Sanctuary. A reception for all will follow in the Fellowship Eall.

ANNIVERSARY NEXT SUNDAY Ge

Gene & Janet Lathrop

Last week's World Fellowship Offering was approximately \$150. Thanks to all who shared in this act of Christian Love. Contributions are still being received.

TODAY is the beginning of a series of messages on THE MILLIONAIRES OF GENESIS. We will learn the secrets of receiving the abundance of good things - material as well as spiritual - which have been promised us by the Master. Next week all attending will receive free study material for the series. Attend and bring a friend! REMEMBER: -

To dwell upon poverty is to create it. To dwell upon abundance is to attract it. If you give poorly, you remain poor. You grow in abundance according to the pattern of your thoughts. You can remake your thoughts.

the people praise thee.

Psam 675 (KJV)

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, CHIO

- THE CHURCH WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS ARE POSSIBLE!

James B. Stephenson, pastor October 18, 1981

(please read before worship begins)

The autumn has a golden look; Winter will follow by and by. Now sunlight like a golden shock Of sheaves stands ripening in the sky. And golden leaves in golden trees Hang heavy as the golden hours; In fields of gold the golden bees Sip golden liquors from gold flowers. Some Midas has come down my street This golden day, a golden God Gilding the world, and all I meet Is golden-crowned and golden-shod. Lord, let me keep the gold-leaf look That autumn has, for me to hold And gently cherish in the book That is my mind in thoughts of gold! - James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:15 am

PREIUDE Ruth Brown *HYMN, 94 "O Worship the King" *INVOCATION *IORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *FELLOWSHIP TIME OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 1:5-9 AWTHEM "Holy Art Thou" by Handel MORNING PRAYERS BLESSING OF CHILDREN BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS * RESPONSE Doxology MESSAGE "The Millionaires of Genesis -Abraham" *HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power" *BENEDICTION *ALLEINIA POSTINDE Ruth Brown *Congregation stands

Choir Directors, W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson Organist, Ruth J. Brown Greeters, John and Mary Ann Balangee Ushers, Charles Brown, Charles Ekelberry, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

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

BIRTHDAY TUESDAY James Brown

OPPORTUNTTIES

TODAY	7:00	Youth.
MONDAY	7:00	Parish Council.
	8:15	Finance Committee.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY	7:00	Halloween in Youth Room for all.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School.
	10:45	Rededication of windows and Sanctuary
	11:45	Coffee hour in Assembly Room.

Della Nofsinger and John Dove invite you to remain after worship to share their happiness as they are married in our Sanctuary. You are also invited to attend their reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Next week's MESSAGE will be a continuation of the theme THE MILLIONAIRES OF GENESIS. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

.... you are members of the family of God. Ephesians 2:19 (TEV)

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

-THE CHURCH WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS ARE POSSIBLE-

James B. Stephenson, pastor James M. Stephenson, assisting

November 8, 1981

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

PRELUDE "Stand up for Jesus" by Clark CHORAL INTROIT *HYMN, #271 "Send Down Thy Truth, O God" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *TIME OF FELLOWSHIP NEW TESTAMENT READING No. 17 MORNING PRAYERS BLESSING OF CHILDREN "Medley of Hymns" OFFERTORY The Doxology *RESPONSE SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:2-20 MESSAGE "Dreams and Destiny" *HYMM, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *BENEDICTION and RESPONSE Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we're sister and brother. Led by His Spirit, His strength each day, light for the way, together! Go in peace, go in love, God be with you forever! "May the Good Lord Bless & Keep You" by FOSTLUDE Wilson *CONGREGATION STANDS

Choir Directors, W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson Organist, Ruth J. Brown Organist for Today, Betty J. Pprter Usbers, Charles Brown, Charles Ekelberry, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

We are happy to welcome visitors to cur worship. May this hour bring you into an experience of the presence of God. We invite you to put your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule. And we cordially invite you to worship here again soon.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00 Board of Education.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rahearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Women's Mission Society with Carolyn Schneeberger. Mrs. Moneely, Sunbury, speaker.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:15 Morning Worship. Continuation of "Millionaires of Genesis.

Read Genesis 28:10-22.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANMIVERSARIES

MONDAY FRIDAY NXT SUNDAY Gene Lathrop Polly Focke Frances Johnson Teress Grubbs Jim & Ann Brown

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take a copy home to an absent friend or relative, or someone who might be interested in visiting our church.

THOUGHES TO TAKE HOME

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

-Matthew 9:56

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

-THE CHURCH WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS ARE POSSIBLE-James B. Stephenson, pastor Jerry L. Palmer, assisting November 15, 1981 To cease wishing is to inhabit the land of the dead. It is not the will but the wish that moves us. Illness, emptiness, and despair are caused by a person's inability to wish. (Dr. Rollo May) 10:45 A.M. THE ORDER OF WORSHIL Ruth Brown PRELUDE CHCRAL INTROIT *HYMN, #94 "O Worship the King" *INVOCATION *LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *FELLOWSHIP TIME No. 12 A NEW TESTAMENT READING ANTHEM "Do What He Wants You to Do" by Martin MORNING PRAYERS BLESSING OF CHILDREN OFFERTORY *RESPONSE Doxology "Your Ladder to Success" MESSAGE (Genesis 28: 10-22) *HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us! *BENEDICTION *RESPONSE "Alleluia" POSTLUDE Ruth Brown *Congregation stands Choir Directors, W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson Organist, Ruth J. Brown Ushers, Charles Brown, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer, Charles Ekelberry

We are happy to welcome visitors to our worship today. May we have your name and address in our guest book in the vestibule? If you do not have a church home in Delaware, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship. The purpose of the church as stated in our constitution "is the study and practive of the Way of Jesus Christ. 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."

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

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TODAY	2:30 Marion Assoc. youth officers and representatives.
MONDAY	7:00 Parish Council and Finance Com- munitude.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at personage.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THEUSDAY	7:00 Visitation sponscred by Deacons. Meet at the church. Everyone in- vited.

The annual COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held next Sunday night, 7:30 P.M., at the William Street United Methodist Church.

Our Sunday Messages are a part of a series "The Million aires of Genezis." It will corclude next Sunday with the title "The Art and Science of Giving and Receiving." Read Luke 6:32-38 and the 23rd Psalm. Material on the subject is available on the table in the vestibule.



ADVENT ACTIVITIES

1981

	Nov.	28	Preparation of the church for the Christmas season.
4	Nov.	29	First Sunday in Advent. Theme: I LOVE YOU. (1) Distribution of: (a) Advent calendars, (b) Advent emblems (2) Advent Partner sign-ups.
	Dec.	3	Message Response Group at the McTaggarts, 149 Grandwiew Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
	Dec.	6	Second Sunday in Advent. Theme: I ACCEPT YOU. Christmas Good News Letter. Continued Advent Partner sign-ups.
	Dec.	8	Message Response Group at the Whites, 23 Woodland Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
	Dec.	13	Third Sunday in Advent. Theme: I NEED YOU. Continued Advent Partner sign-ups.
	Dec.	17	Message Response Group at the Elfners, 29 Darlington Road, 7:30 p.m.
	Dec.	20	Fourth Sunday in Advent. Theme: I AM WITH YOU. Birthday Party for Jesus after the church service in the Sunday School Assembly Room.
-	Dec.	21- 23	Live Nativity scene on church lawn. 7:00-8:00 or (8:30) p.m.
	Dec.	22	Final message response group at the Palmers, 654 Covernor Place, 7:30 p.m.
	Dec.	24	Christmas Eve Service. A candlelight communion service, 7:30 p.m.

MESSAGE RESPONSE GROUPS

Something special has been added to your Advent celebration for this year. Each week you are invited to come to the home of a friend and meet with Steve to go a little deeper into the past Sunday's Advent message.

Subjects and places are:

- "I Love You," (Nicodemus), John 3: 1-21, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. with McTaggarts.
- "I Accept you," (Joseph), Matthew 1: 18-2: 23, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., with Whites
- "I Need you," (Mary), Luke 1: 26-56, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., with Elfners.
- "I Am with You," (Jesus), Luke 2: 1-40, Dec. 22, 7:30, with Palmers.

Bring your Bibles! and your curiosity!

ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath at the foot of the altar steps will mark the movement from announcement to fulfillment as time brings us again to the birth of our Lord Jesus. A different person each week will light it and we will all share in the brightness of its promise!

ADVENT PARTNERS

Would you like to have a unique and rewarding experience with one of our church family this Advent season? If so, sign up to be an <u>Advent Partner</u>. Here is what you need to do: (1) Give your Advent emblem (note article on emblems) to your partner and explain what both "my gift and "God's gift" mean to you personally; (2) Remember your Advent partner in prayer daily; (3) Make one contact (phone call or visit) on your initiative, with your partner; (4) Give your partner a no-cost or low cost Christmas gift, an expression of yearself. Now doesn't this sound like a good way to get to know someone and share some ideas and experiences during this Advent Season? Hope you and each member of your family will decide to participate. Take a few moments to sign up for this activity today and give your card to Linda White.

ADVENT EMBLEM

Each of you has been given, with your Advent Materials, an "Advent Emblem". This Emblem is a very meaningful part of your Advent Booklet. On one side you will find the word "Doron, (a Greek word for gift) my gift". On the other side is the word "Charisma, God's Gift". This Emblem is yours to use however you wish. One suggestion would be to give it to a friend and explain what it means to you, and invite them to share in our Advent Services.

These Emblems were made for you, to keep or to share, by Jean Ekelberry, Barbara Payne, Ann Linn and Annette Ringley.

LIVE NATIVITY

On December 21, 22 and 23, our Youth Fellowship, will be presenting, for all of the community, a living reinactment of the Nativity Scene. This will take place in front of the church, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Plan now to come by and see our young people as they join together to increase the pleasure of your Christmas Season. The young people will be assisted by Jean Ekelberry, Marj Smale, Dave Lovell, Mike and Beth Linn and Carol and Will Fogle.

Other activities that we will be involved with in this Christmas season will be Caroling, which is being planned by Wick; a social get-together after church on December 20 with a birthday party for Jesus, being planned by Evelyn Lee; and sharing food and other gifts through the Christmas Clearing House which is being organized by Karen Stoner.

Lots of opportunities have been planned for you for this 1981 Advent season. We hope you will participate in as many as possible and that as a result you will have a richly rewarding Christmas season.

> Board of Christian Education Linda White, Chairperson Carol Grubbs Carolyn Schneeberger James Stephenson



of the Lord shall be revealed. . . .'

Isaiah 40:5

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Not Herod in his palace, in the local? But simple shepherds keeping watch First heard the angels' song.

The miracle of Christmas Had its beginning when God sent His greatest message To ordinary men. (Martha Smock)



He who would be born of God must be mindful of how Christ's birth took place. (Anon.)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

First Sunday in Advent November 29, 1981

James B. Stephenson, minister James R. VanBrimmer, assisting

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 A. M.

PRELUDE Ruth Brown INVITATION TO WORSHIP - LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH CHORAL INTROIT *HYMN, No. 182 "O Come Emmanuel" *INVOCATION (unison) Almighty God, we pray for strength to cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armor of light; that we, being ever mindful of our spiritual heritage, may hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom upon the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying, *LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI *TIME OF FELLOWSHIP OLD TESTAMENT READING, No. 49 SOLO Karen Stoner

MORNING PRAYERS and BLESSING OF CHILDREN

A SPECIAL MESSAGE Jamos VanBrinner BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *HYMN, No. 200 "What Child Is This?" NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3:1-21 MESSAGE "God Loves You" *HYMN, No. 183 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" *BENEDICTION and RESPONSE Go in peace, go in love, finding God in each other. Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we're sister and brother. Led by His Spirit, His strength each day, light for the way, together! Go in peace, go in love, God be with you forever! ISTLUDE Ruth Brown *congregation stands

Organist, Ruth J. Brown Choir Directors, W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson Greeters, Pam and Larry Faulk Ushers, Charles Ekelberry, Steven Palmer, Michael Grubbs

We are delighted to welcome visitors to our worship this morning. We believe that your presence enriches our expereince of God, who comes to us through everyone and in everyone. May we have your name and address in our guest book in the vestibule? And come visit us again soon!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES TUESDAY Ron and Colleen Whitacre Alison Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	5:00	Community Advent Worship at Gray
		Chapel.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Message Response with John and Bertha
		McTaggart, 149 Grandview.
NXT	9:15	Church School for all.
SUNDAY	10:45	Worship for 2nd Sunday in Advent.
		Message: "I Accept You." Read Matt.
		1:18-2:23.



THE FIRST BAFTIST CHURCH 101 N. FRANKLIN STREET DELAWARE, OHIO

3rd Sunday in Advent December 13, 1981

James B. Stephenson, minister Janet Inscho, assisting

Here is the truth in a little creed,

Enough for all the roads we go; In Love is all the Law we need, In Christ is all the God we know. (Edwin Markham)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Ruth Brown INVITATION TO WORSHIP CHORAL INTROIT LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *HYMN, #187 "Angels We Have Heard on High" #INVOCATION unlson Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come and deliver us; and, because we are hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and make us whole. Through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying, *LORD'S PRAYER #GLORTA PATRI WTIME OF FELLOWSHIP Luke 1:26-38 SCRIPTURE READING "Mary Had a Baby," (Landon) ANTHEMS "Sing Glory Hallelujah" (Long) MORNING PRAYER and BLESSING OF CHILDREN ANNOUNCEMENTS BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *HYMN, #198 "There's a Song in the Air" SOLO "Ave Maria" (Schubert) W. C. Wickum "I Need You" MESSAGE "Angels from the Realms of Glory" *HYMN. #192 *BENEDICTION *ALLEIUIA Ruth Brown POSTIUDE *Congregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTORS, W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson ORGANIST, Ruth J. Brown GREETERS, Mike and Beth Linn LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH, Tim Fogle USHERS, Charles Ekelberry, Tim Fogle, Michael Grubbs, Steven Palmer

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BIRTHDAYS

TODAY

FRIDAY

Geneva Evans Ruth Brown Cap Gabriel

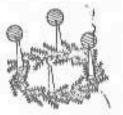
OPPORTUNITIES.

MONDAY	7:00 Parish Council & Nominating Com.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rohearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Message Response Group with the Elfners, 29 Darlington.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:45 Worship. Theme: I AM WITH YOU. Birthday Party for Baby Jesus in Assembly Room after worship.

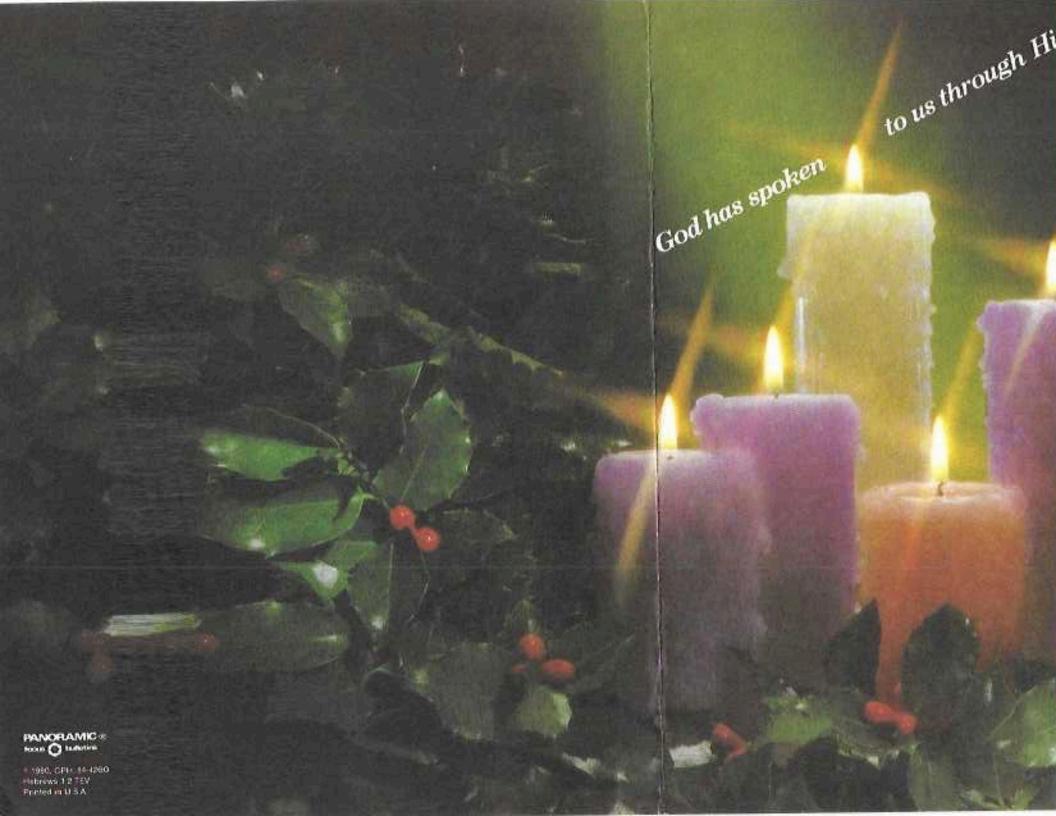
Final Advent breakfast at Holiday Inn, 7:30, Tuesday.

Noon Worship Friday at the William Street United Methodist Church. Bertha McTaggart, leader.

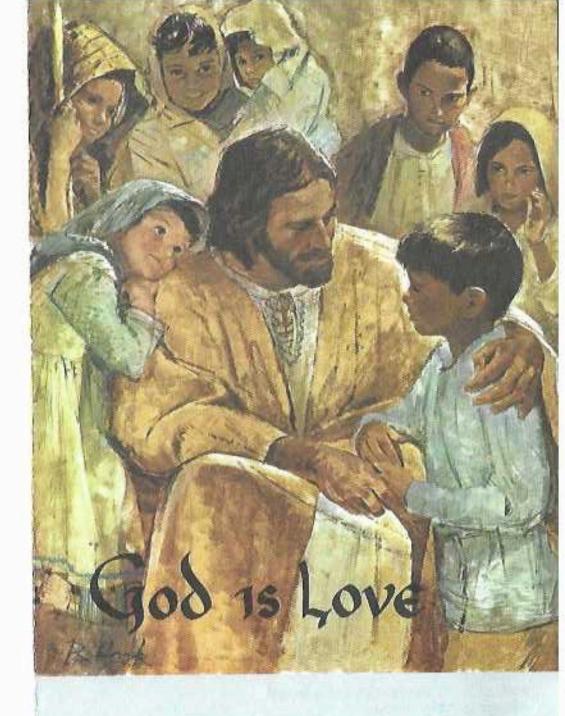
Mary, when that little child Lay upon your heart at rest, Did the thorns, Maid-mother mild, Pierch your breast? Mary, when that little child Cooed and prattled at your knee, Did you see with heartbeat wild, Calvary? (Rose Trumbull)



10:15 A. M.



THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES THE FIRST E PTIST CHUIRCH 101 NORTH PRAYERS F ANKLIN ST REET Christmas fve *BENEDICTION DELAWARE . -0.0 December 24, 1981 XALLELITTA "On this Glad Day" (Nordman) James B. Stephenson, minister POSTLUDE Marjorie Samale, assisting ++++ *Congregation stands May this ervice of Carols and Candles bring Ligh-life . . . Christ came to touch you with into your Divine Fire so that you might be light to the world. We are glad you decided to spend your Christmas with us. May you experience the reality of the * * + + + ing Christ! the little birds praise you, nd the spar row, The wren The rabbit s and squir mels That run 1____ n the snow. Should Christ be born a thousand times anew, This house may be small. Despair O man, unless he's born in you. Could but thy soul, O man, become a silent night and this c= radle be narrow, You learnes d to be humble Christ would be born in thee and set all things A long tin e ago. (Angelus Silesius) i. aright! 0 little I ____ord Jesus Your moment is breaking. A star, the sky The angel ____ in heaven A universe beyond my eye. Have police hed your star. Timeless night Alone on the heir hillsides And yet a Dawning waits. The sheph rds are wak ing The wise _____ hall grow stimle The Dawning bids me come And find here you are. To see his promise - Eleanor Slater Yet to more than see, He bids me come, and be. * * * * * - James VanBrismer TH ORDER OF WORSHIP 7:30 P. M. PRE. IDE "Noel" (Ack anhusen) Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum "Sin C Halelujah" CHOR L INT ROIT Organist, Ruth J. Brown WELCOME Lighting the Advent Wreath, the Lovell family JIGHTING C F THE ADVENT WREATH Distributing the Light, Michael Grubbs, Steven * TYMN, #1 500 "Joy to the World" Palmer * INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER + + + + 4 4 C D TESTAL ENT READING No. 50 * ETMN, #1 58 "There' = a Song in the Air" And God said, "Let there be light!" And God saw Luke 2:1-20 W TESTANEENT READING that the light was good! The people who walked ATHEM T Inter Lullaby"(Hu shes) in darkness have seen a great light; those who "The Light In the Forest" N SSAGE dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has "O Litt le Town of Bethlehem" + YMN, #1 light shined. In him was life, and the life wa H LY COMMC NION the light of men. The light shines in the dark *: YMN, #18 8 "Silent Night" ness,



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James B. Stephenson, minister

December 27, 1981

The lips of the Christ-Child are like twin leaves; They let roses fall when he smiles tenderly. The tears of the Christ-Child are pearls when he grieves; The eyes of the Christ-Child are deep as the sea. Like pomegranate grains are the dimples he hath; And clustering lilics spring up in his path.

- St. Gregory (951-1011)

PRELUDE "Gesu Bambino" (Yon) CHORAL INTROIT "Sing Halolujah" *HYMN, #205 "O Come All Ye Faithful" *INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *GLORIA PATRI OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 51 "Come, O Come" (Highes) ANTHEM NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:21-24; Mark 10:13-16 DEDICATION OF JONATHAN DOUGLAS STEPHENSON PRAYERS "Charity" by Janat Porter (Gulliksen) SOLO "In Excelsis Deo" (Ellis) OFF 35. ORY *HYMN, #199 "Away in a Manger" "Christmas Is for Children" MESSAGE *HYMN, #190 "Joy to the World" *GENEDICTION *ALLEDUTA POSTIULE "Jubilate" (Sheppard) *Congregation stands

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Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, V. C. Wickum Organist, Ruth J. Brown Organist for Today, Betty J. Porter Ushers, Charles Ekelberry, Michael Grubbs, Tim Fogle, Steven Palmer

Today we dedicate Jonathan Douglas Stephenson to God. Jonathan was born April 2 and is the son of New. and Mrs. Ted Douglas Stephenson of Indianapolis. Ted is minister of the Church of the Master.

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	7:00 All night Lock-in for the youth of the Marion Association at our church. Concludes Monday at 7:00A.M.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:45 Holy Communion.

We all join in thanking those who have worked to make our Advant and Christmas a time of celibration and spiritual growth.

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

Here is a new year, fresh and white, Write on its pages with living light. Here is a doorway to joys unknown. Walk through with faith and claim your own! Here is a bright dawn of golden days. Lift up your eyes and shout His praise! Here is a pathway to deeper prayer. Here is a new year to love and share! - Justine H. Huntley