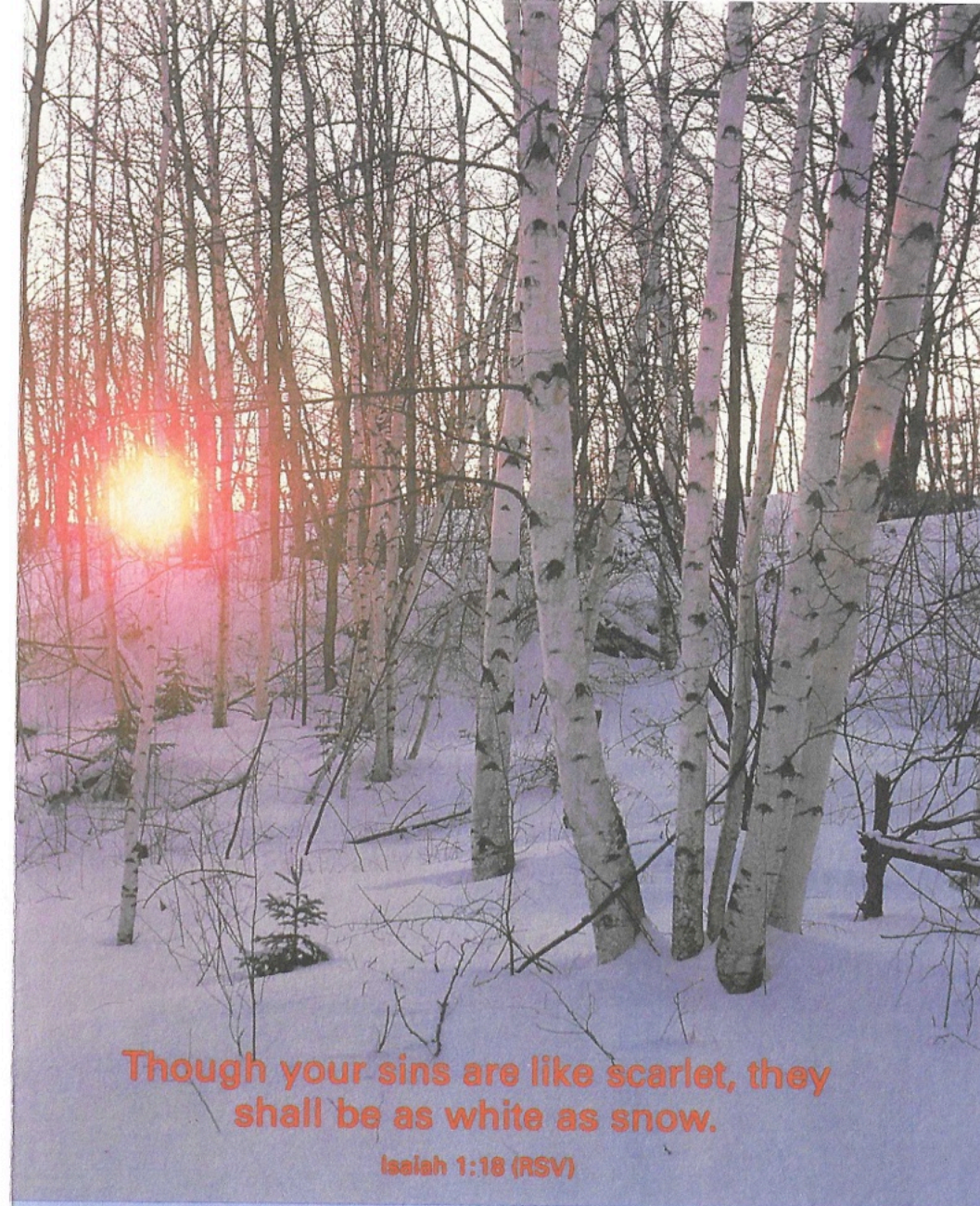




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**Though your sins are like scarlet, they
shall be as white as snow.**

Isaiah 1:18 (RSV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
EPIPHANY SUNDAY, 1/6/85

James B. Stephenson
minister
Jerry L. Palmer
assisting

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

PRELUDE "Morning Star" (D. Wells)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #114 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

*INVOCATION unison

Our Father in Heaven, we rejoice that you sent star-
light to lead us to the Christ. Let the light shine
in us and through us, today and forever. Let the
light of the Master guide our daily steps. Through
Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, saying,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A RESPONSIVE READING #615

ANTHEM "Epiphany Carol" (Alexander)

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "For All the Blessings of the Year"
(Hegarty)

*RESPONSE Doxology

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 2:13-23

SERMON "Magi"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Love Came Down at Christmas"
(Price)

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #108 "Noel"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "March of the Kings" (Simone)

(* CONGREGATION STANDS)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Ushers, Youth Fellowship

The rose in the chancel is in honor of Amy Christine
Miller, new daughter of David and Pam Miller. She
was born in St. Albans, W. Va, December 20, 1984 at
7:10p.m. Amy weighed 7 lb., 9 oz, and is 20 3/4
inches long. Grandparents are Gene and Janet Lathrop,
and Cap and Myrtle Gabriel are Great grandparents.
We all share in the joy of this blessed experience.

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

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY	11:45 Social Hour in Assembly Room.
MONDAY	7:30 Board of Christian Education.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	6:30 Choir Rehearsal.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School classes for all ages. 10:45 Morning Worship.

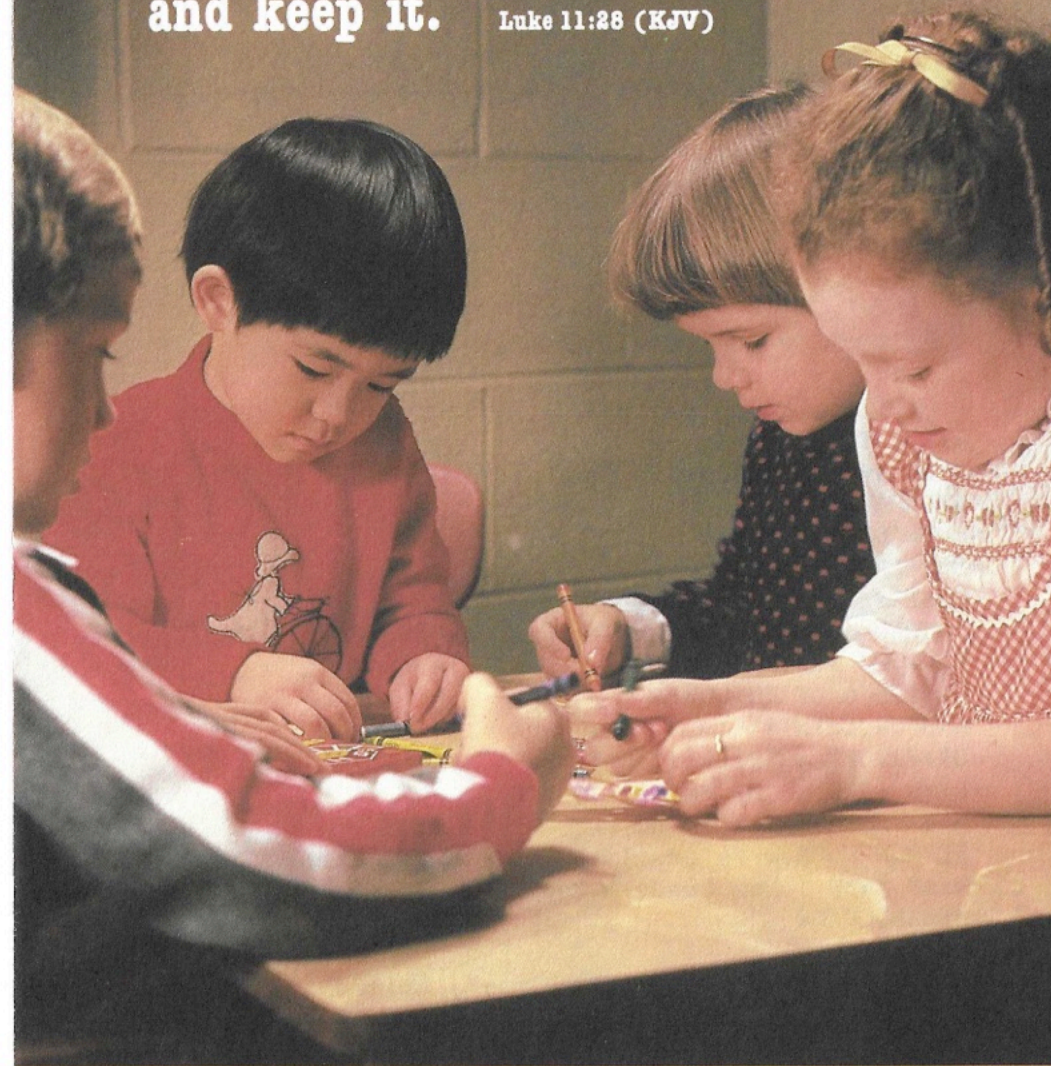
We invite everyone to remain after worship this morn-
ing for a social hour in the Assembly Room.

It is six weeks until LENT. During this period be-
tween Advent and Lent we are to have a sermon series
on the theme, "A New You for the New Year." Next
Sunday the theme will be, "Believe in the Future!"

You will find all the messages timely, helpful, and
practical.

CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY UPON GOD, BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU
(I Peter 5:7)

**Blessed are they that
hear the word of God,
and keep it.** Luke 11:28 (KJV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson
minister

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Please be silent in the Sanctuary. Someone sitting
near you came to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "O God Our Help" Wilson
INTROIT

*HYMN #43 "Praise To The Lord"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

RESPONSIVE READING #660

ANTHEM "Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring" Denton

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "Prayer" Smart

*HYMN #323 "My Father Is Rich"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

SERMON "How To Cultivate A Calm Temperament"

*HYMN #439 "He Leadeth Me"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Postlude in A Minor" Blake

(*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Deborah Lovell

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have a church home in Delaware, we invite you to con-
sider becoming a part of our fellowship.

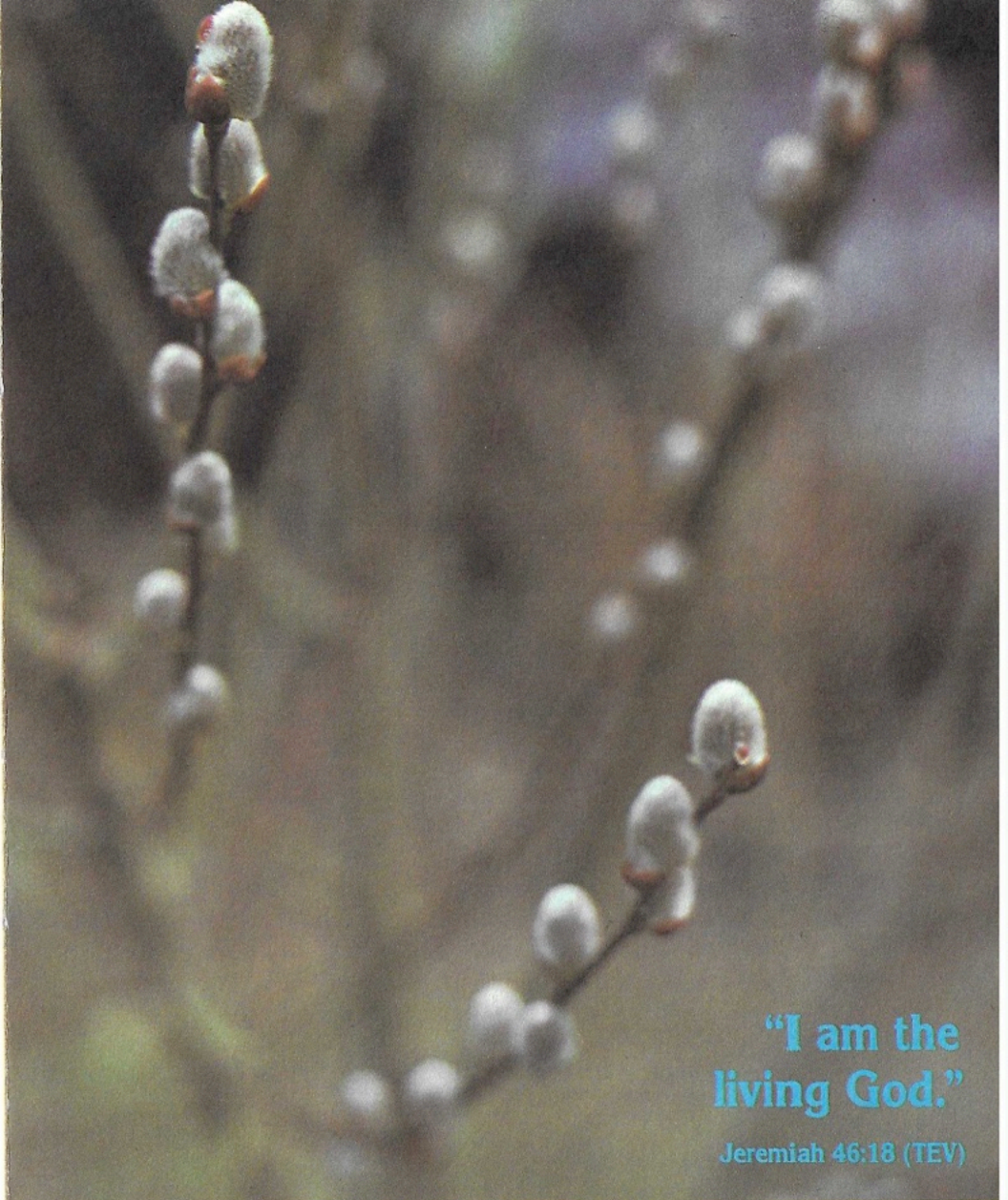
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:45 Annual business meeting

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing group at the parsonage

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

NOTES:



**"I am the
living God."**

Jeremiah 46:18 (TEV)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 N. Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

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Beth Trigg
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "The Way of Holiness" Stairs

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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; thru Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:12-26

ANTHEM "Open My Eyes that I may see" Hughes

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Canzonetta" Thomas

*RESPONSE Doxology

SERMON "How to Love Life and Walk with God Daily"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Prayer" Kreutzer

*HYMN, #213 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION, 372 "Thine Own Way"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "March" Handel

(*CONGREGATION STANDS)

We welcome visitors to our worship 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!

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, Wilbur Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Amy Elfner
Ushers, Youth Fellowship

You are invited to remain for the Social Hour in the Assembly Room.

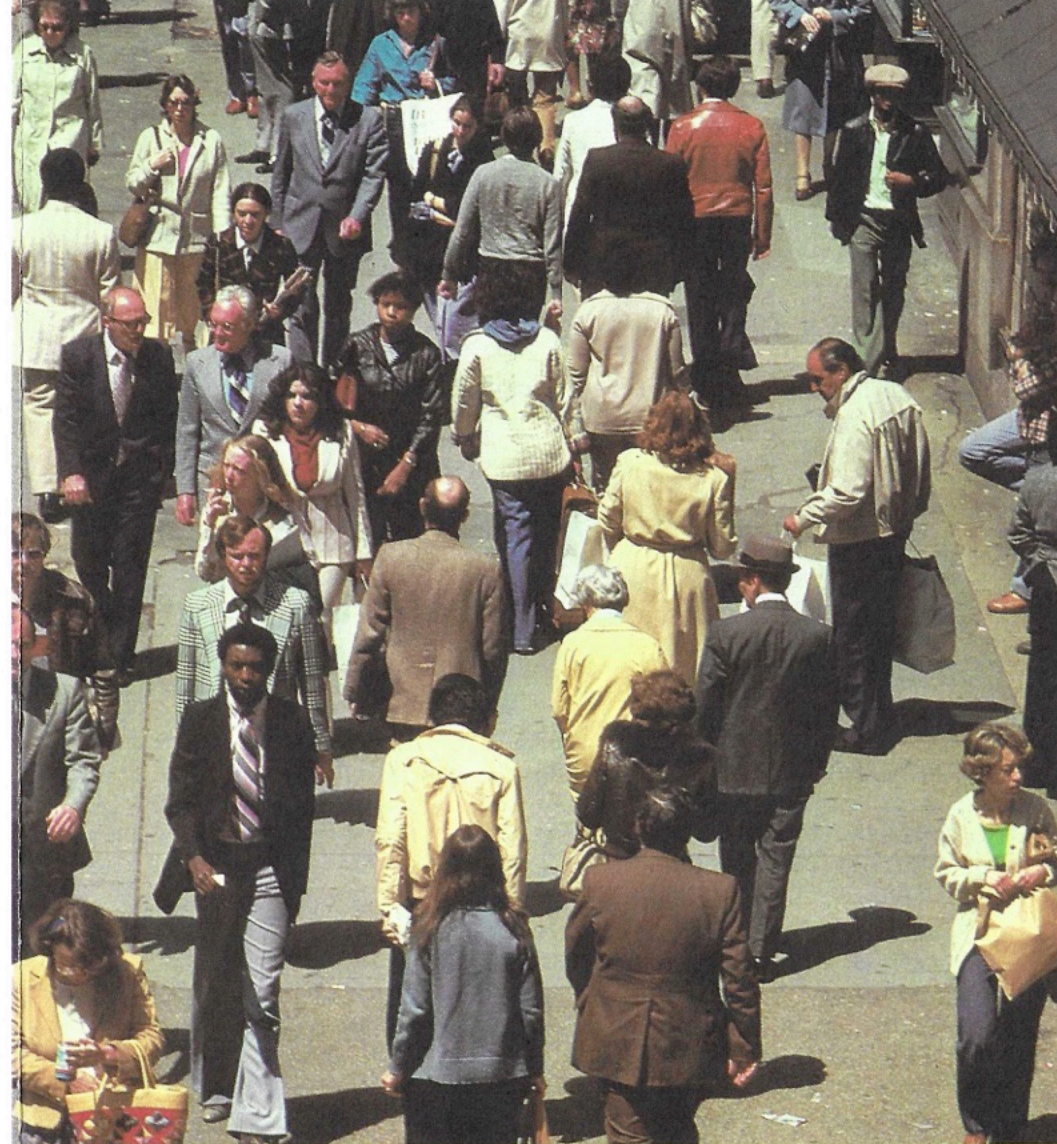
OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Education with
with Carol Grubbs.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

NOTES ON TODAY'S SERMON:



“The life of every person belongs to me.”

Ezekiel 18:4 (TEV)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
FEBRUARY 10, 1985

James B. Stephenson
Minister
Polly Focke
Assisting

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PLEASE BE SILENT IN THE SANCTUARY. SOMEONE SITTING
NEAR YOU CAME TO PRAY

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

THE PRELUDE Alison Grubbs
*HYMN, #194 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
A RESPONSIVE READING #635
ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
- Praxis Pietatis
MORNING PRAYERS
DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
OFFERTORY
*HYMN, #403 "Heavenly Sunlight"
SERMON "How to Forget Your Age and Live Your Life"
*HYMN OF INVITATION & DEDICATION *339
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Alison Grubbs

(*CONGREGATION STANDS)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist for Today, Alison Grubbs
Candlelighter, Jeff Faulk
Ushers, Youth Fellowship

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OPPORTUNITIES

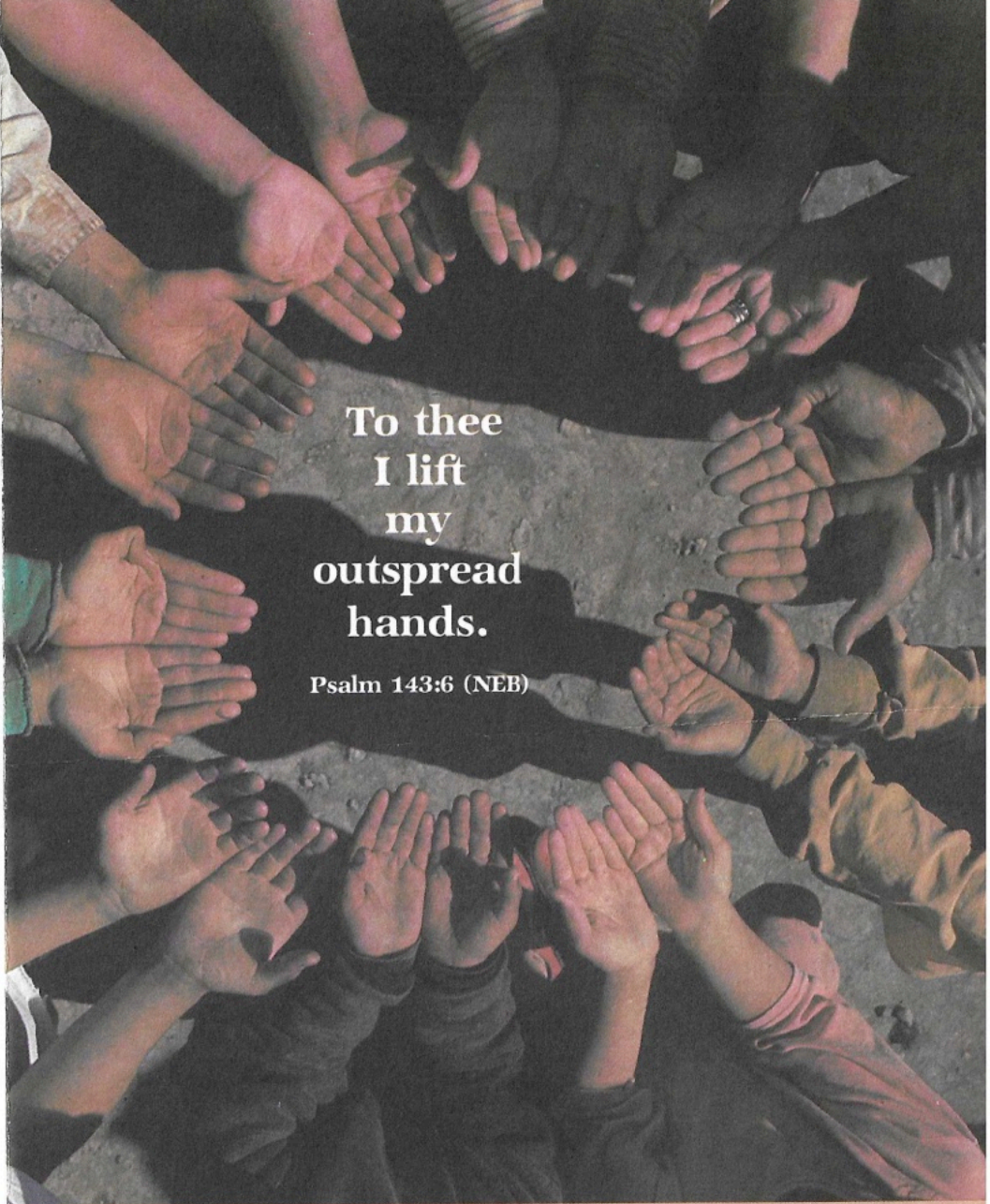
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY 'S SERMON: "How to Think Health and See Yourself
as Healthy."

New officers dedicated today are; Deacons, Marjorie Smale
and Polly Focke; Trustees, Jim Stephenson and Archie Trigg;
Board of Christian Education, Helen Aleshire.

SERMON NOTES . . .



To thee
I lift
my
outspread
hands.

Psalms 143:6 (NEB)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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FEBRUARY 17, 1985

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assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

PRELUDE Betty Porter
CHORAL INTROIT
*HYMN, #40 "To God Be the Glory!"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
RESPONSIVE READING #665
ANTHEM "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Lorenz
MORNING PRAYERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE The Doxology
NEW TESTAMENT READING
SERMON "How to Think Health and See Yourself as Healthy"
*HYMN OF INVITATION & DEDICATION, #288 "Amazing Grace"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Betty Porter

(*CONGREGATION STANDS)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson. W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist for Today. Betty Porter
Candlelighter, Jarrod Trigg
Ushers, Youth Fellowship

OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY	7:00	Parish Concil.
TUESDAY	6:30	Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper followed by Talent Show.
WEDNESDAY	6:30	Choir Rehearsal.
	7:30	Ash Wednesday Worship. Music, Meditation, and Lenten Bible Study. Everyone invited. Child care.

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday, March 1, 1985 by the Delaware Church Women United. Everyone is welcome to join in their celebration.

The service will be held at our church from 9:30-11:30am.

The program, "Peace through Prayer and Action", will follow a brief social time. Mrs. Mona Ray is chairman of the day.

Child care will be provided.

Parking space will be available in the Zion United Church of Christ lot on West Central Ave.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Rosemary Sageser (362-4641) or Evelyn Lee (362-9107).

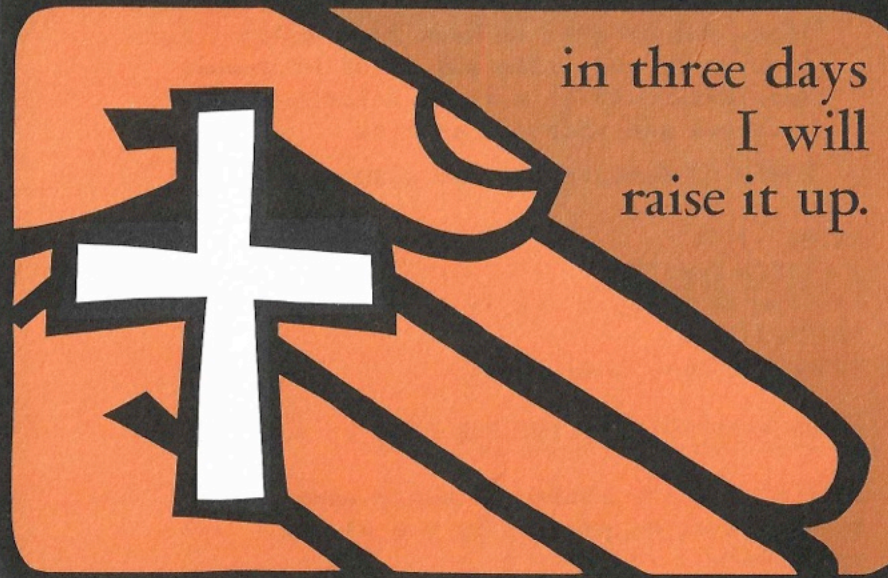
O dreamer, leave thy dreams for joyful waking,
O captive, rise and sing, for thou art free;
The Christ is here, all dreams of error breaking,
Unloosing bonds of all captivity.

He comes to bless thee on his wings of healing;
To banish pain, and wipe all tears away;
He comes anew, to humble hearts revealing
The mounting footsteps of the upward way.
- Rosa M. Turner

Destroy this
temple



in three days
I will
raise it up.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, February 20, 1985

PRELUDE, Mary Lou Lovell
WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #71

*INVOCATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE PURPOSE OF LENT

A TIME OF CONFESSION & RENEWAL

No. 384

No. 386

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Forgive us by the Cross and Blood of Jesus, and restore us to a right relationship with you and with one another.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS AND ABSOLUTION

*HYMN #266

A LESSON FOR LENT

*A HYMN OF RENEWAL (O It Is Jesus")

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE, Mary Lou Lovell

A SUGGESTED DISCIPLINE FOR LENT

Take a positive attitude toward some situation which previously you viewed negatively.

Forgive someone and forget the incident.

Let go of an old resentment.

Let go of an old hurt.

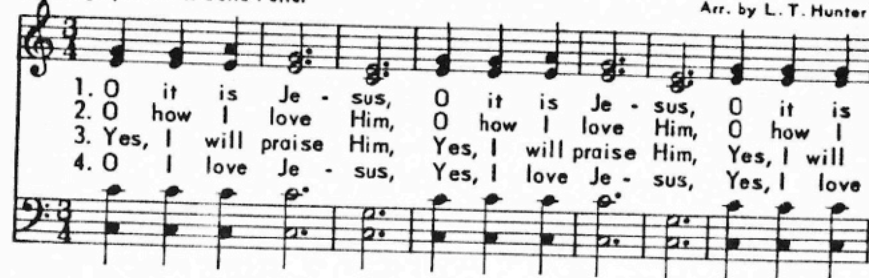
LENT is the season of forty days preceding Easter not counting Sundays. The word "Lent" is from the Anglo-Saxon Lencten, meaning spring. It is a period of fasting and penitence observed in the Church from very early times.

For many centuries Lent has been a period used by the Church for the preparation of those desiring baptism or confirmation at the Easter season.

O It Is Jesus

As sung by Rev. R. Della Potter

Arr. by L. T. Hunter



1. O it is Je - sus, O it is Je - sus, O it is
2. O how I love Him, O how I love Him, O how I
3. Yes, I will praise Him, Yes, I will praise Him, Yes, I will
4. O I love Je - sus, Yes, I love Je - sus, Yes, I love



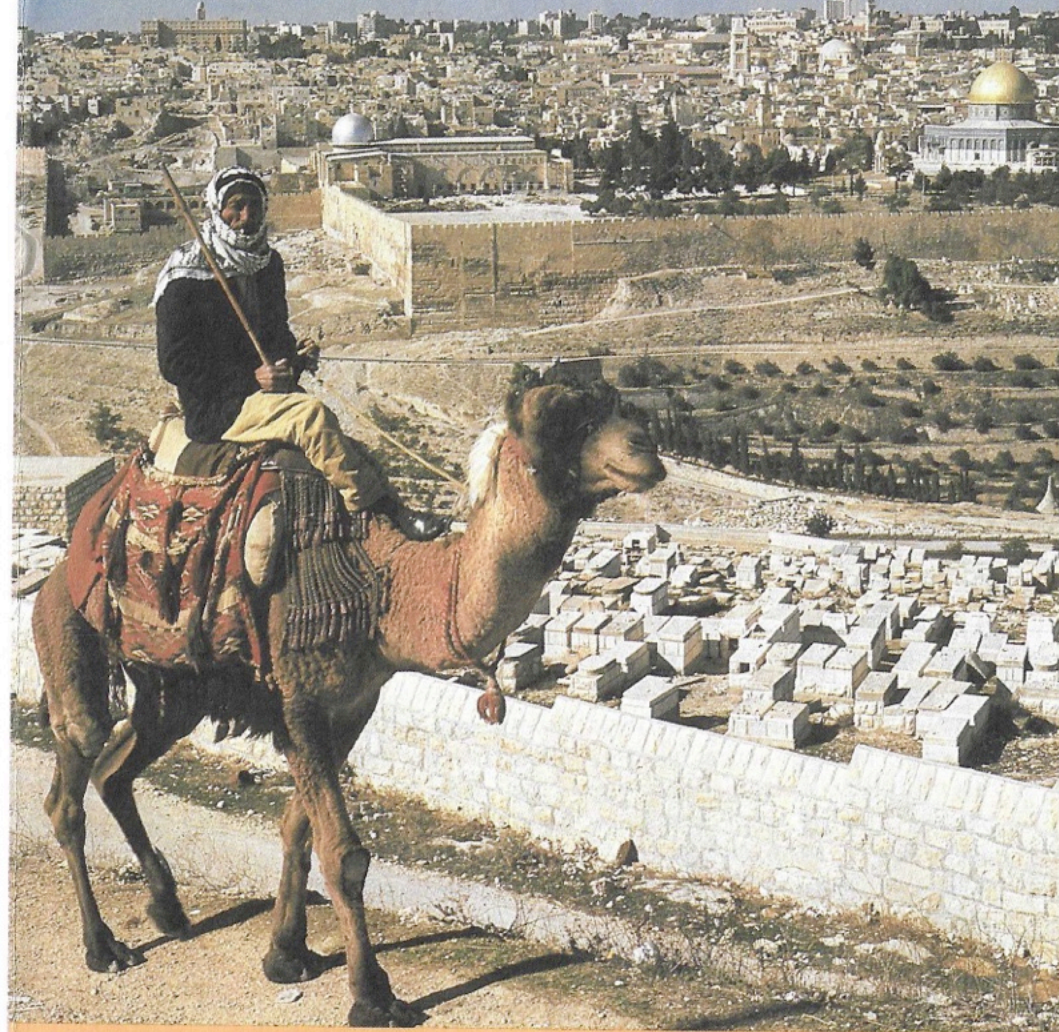
Je - sus in my soul; For I have touched the
love Him in my soul; For I have touched the
praise Him in my soul; For I have touched the
Je - sus in my soul; For He has gen - tly,



hem of His gar - ment, And His love has made me whole.
hem of His gar - ment, And His love has made me whole.
hem of His gar - ment, And His love has made me whole.
ten - der - ly touched me, And His love has made me whole.

Glorious things
are spoken of you,
O city of God.

Psalm 87:3 (RSV)



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Sue Elfner,
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February 24, 1985



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

PRELUDE "By Peaceful Waters" Moore
CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #252 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested, Come quickly and help us who are assaulted by many tests; and may we find you ready to save us and to bless us in the Spirit of your Son our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Forgive us by the Cross and Blood of Jesus, and restore us to a right relationship with you and with one another.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS AND ABSOLUTION

ANTHEM "Glory to Him" Rachmaninoff

OLD TESTAMENT READING #612

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Lenten Psalm" Hutson

*HYMN, #236 "On a Hill Far Away"

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:1-15

SERMON "His Name is John"

*HYMN, 260 "Just as I Am" (A Hymn of Invitation)

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in 6" Lasky

(* CONGREGATION STANDS)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Cameron Piatt
Ushers, Youth Fellowship

The rose on the altar is in honor of Douglas Griffith Linn, new son of Beth and Mike Linn. He was born Feb. 19, 7:55 a.m., at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville. Douglas weighed 7 pounds, one half ounces, and is 21 inches long. Congratulations to the happy family and special blessings to baby!

ATTENTION MEN: There will be a short meeting after church today for any men interested in a Men's Fellowship Group being formed in the near future! We have had a men's group in the past, but none exists today. See Bob Houston in the Adult Classroom area right after church is over. We will only keep you for a few minutes!
- Bob Houston, moderator.

Your support of the 1985 America for Christ Offering is an important part of the total support for our American Baptist Mission. The focus of this year's offering Ministry with Youth, is a reminder that many persons are a vital part of the ministry of our churches. Our American Baptist Churches ministry with youth takes place in a variety of ways and places.

OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

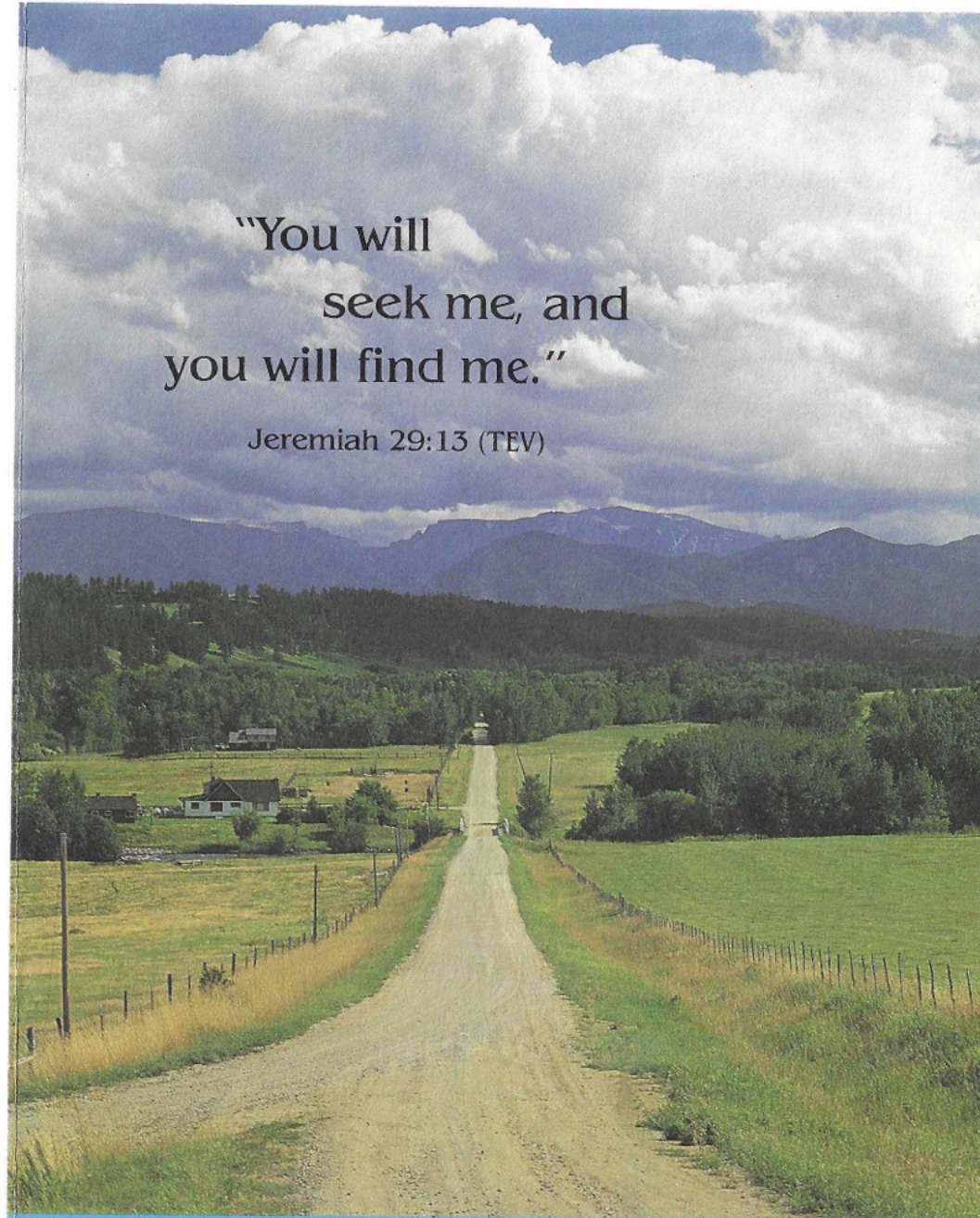
THURSDAY 7:00 Board of Ch. Ed. at Whites

FRIDAY 9:30-11:30 World Day of Prayer at our church sponsored by Church Women United.

SATURDAY 1:30 Teachers meeting.

"You will
seek me, and
you will find me."

Jeremiah 29:13 (TEV)



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March 3, 1985



Second
Sunday
In Lent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Lenten Prelude" Battishill

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #4 "Come Thou Almighty King"

*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 who taught us to pray, saying,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING #626

ANTHEM "Communion Hymn" Ervin
soloist - W.C. Wickum

CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION and OFFERING

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "More Like the Master" Gabriel

*RESPONSE Doxology

SOLO "He Smiled on Me" O'Hara

Mary Ruth Mossbarger

SERMON "How To Have Enough"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #213 "Let Us Break Bread"

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #207 "Blest Be the Tie"

*BENEDICTION & ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Sing Praises to God" Paxton

(*congregation stands)

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

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Deborah Lovell

Greeter: Sophia Stephenson

Ushers: Youth Fellowship

OPPORTUNITIES

Today 7:00 Deacons at the church

Tuesday 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage

Wednesday 9:30 Sewing Day at the church

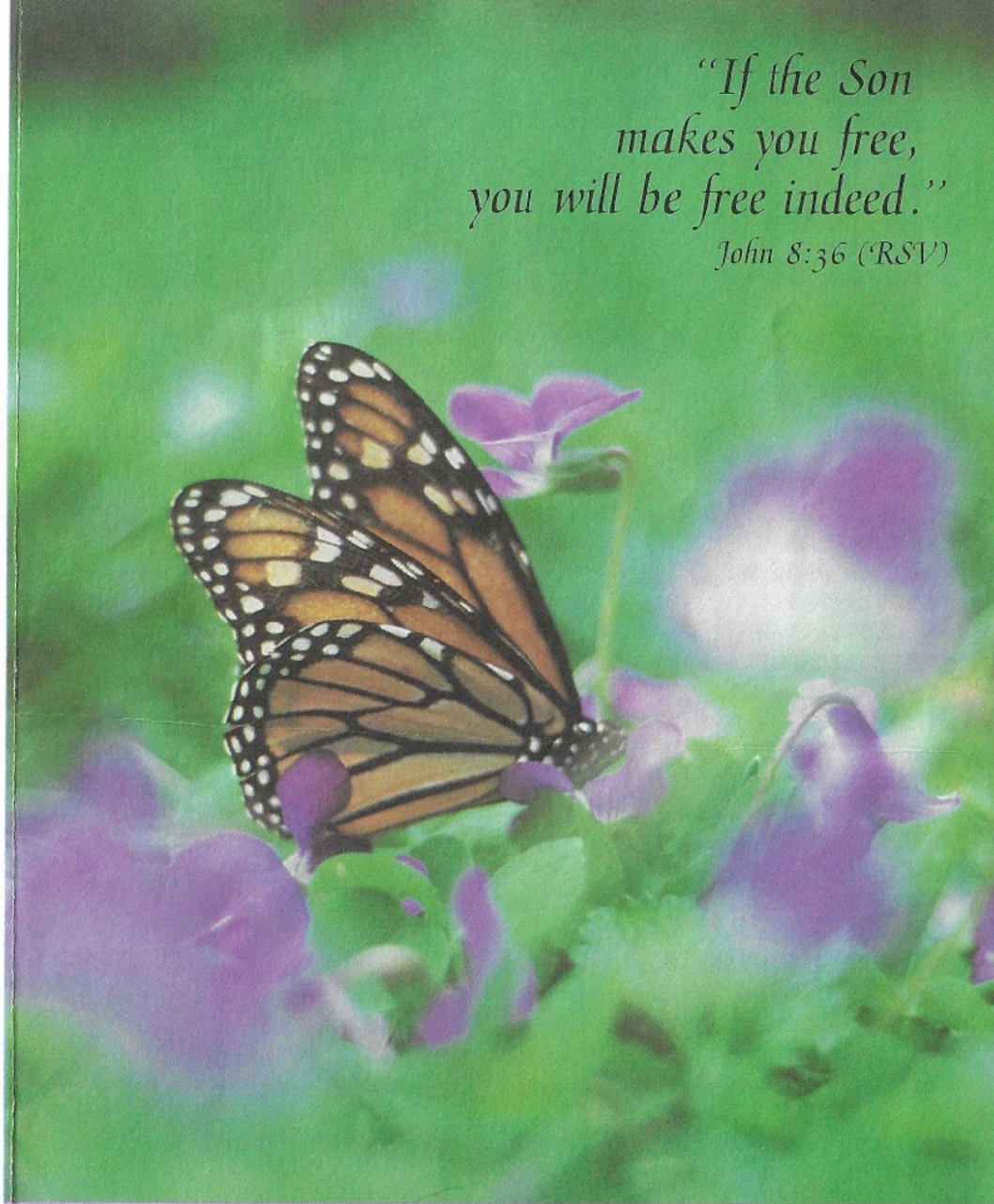
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

The rose in the chancel is in honor of Stefanie Geneva Evans, new daughter of Gray and Malene Evans, of San Jose, California. She was born at 7:00am on February 23, 1985. Grandparents are Geneva and Forest Evans, and Ernestine Frost is Great-Grandmother. Congratulations to the family and blessings on the new baby!

Everyone is invited to remain after worship for a social hour in the Assembly Room.

Sermon notes:

*"If the Son
makes you free,
you will be free indeed."
John 8:36 (RSV)*



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James M. Stephenson
assisting
March 10, 1985



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE "Come unto Me, Ye Weary" Mason
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #321 "Savior, Like a Shepherd"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING #656
DEDICATION OF A BABY
WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Breathe on Me"
*HYMN, #222 "Wonderful Words of Life"
MORNING PRAYERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERTORY "Commit Your Way to the Lord" Loucker
*RESPONSE Doxology
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:1-10
SERMON "Tree of Life"
*INVITATION HYMN, #361 "Near the Cross"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Air" John Blow
Michael Ekelberry

(* CONGREGATION STANDS)

Choir Directors, James M. Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Pianist for Today, Alison Grubbs
Candlelighter, Amy Elfner
Ushers, Youth Fellowship
Greeters, Ernestine Frost, Polly Focke
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell

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OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 5:30 Join us for a covered dish Sunday Night Supper to be followed by a Lenten intergenerational activity. Themes: Discipleship, Sin/forgiveness Suffering/God, Prayer, Covenant/Lord Supper, Joy/Celebration. * * Child Care * *

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Sewing Day at the church.
7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

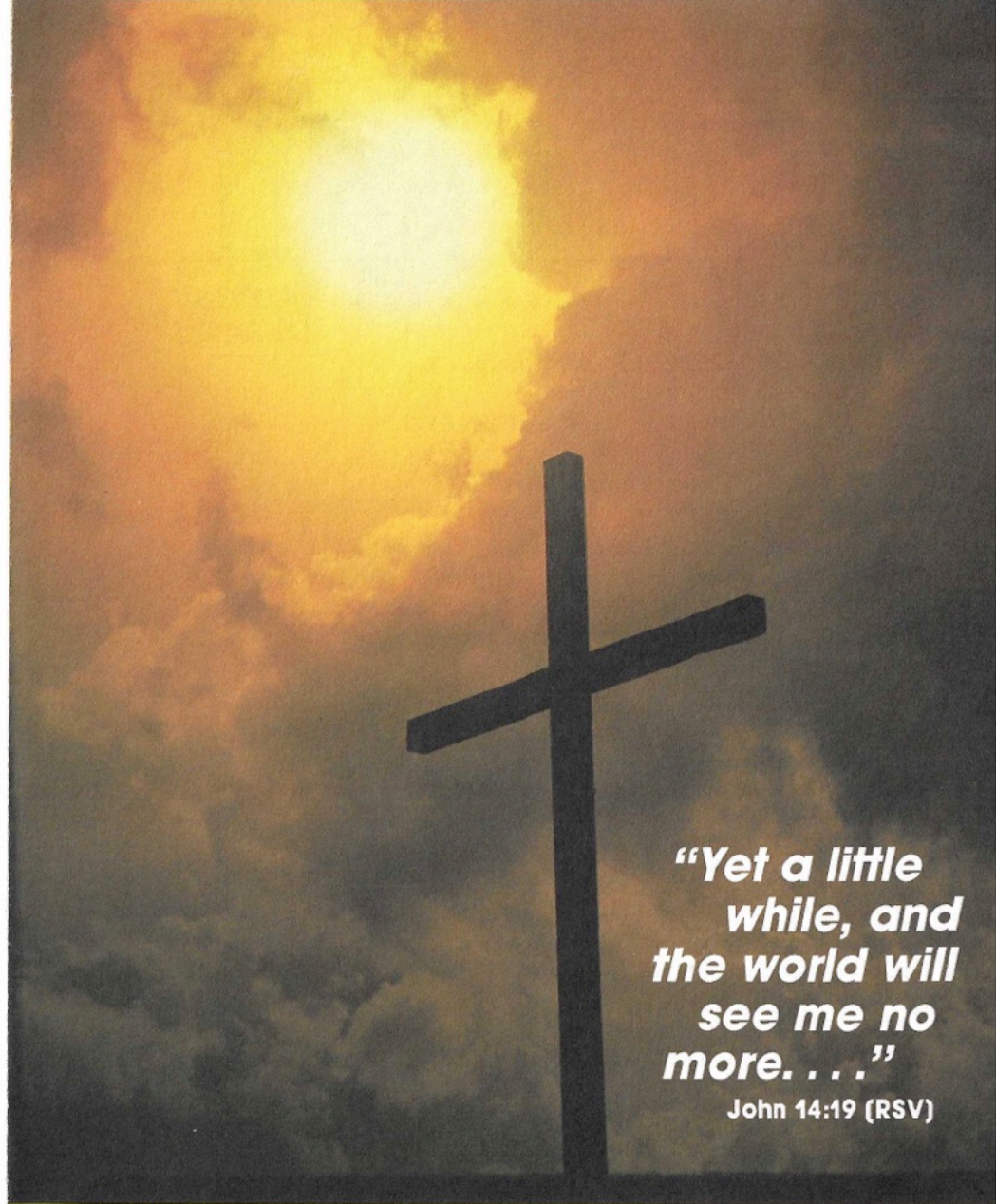
THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Mission Society in the Youth Room. Program: Jean Wickum on ABUSE - Child and Drug. Hostesses: Bertha VanBrimmer & Karen Stoner.

TODAY WE DEDICATE Laura Beth Mowery to God. She is the daughter of Joe and Alison Mowery and the sister of Natalie and Adam. She was born October 5, 1984. John and Anne Linn are maternal grandparents, and Frances Johnson is the great grandmother. Godparents are Beth and Archie Twigg. We offer our congratulations to the family and pray for God's richest blessings to be with Laura Beth.

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By positive thinking and by positive faith I stir up the healing, re-energizing power of God in me, and health begins to fill my mind, my spirit, and my body, and to make my loved ones whole. PRAISE THE LORD!

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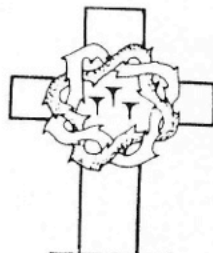


***“Yet a little
while, and
the world will
see me no
more. . . .”***

John 14:19 (RSV)

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assisting
March 17, 1985



Fourth
Sunday
In Lent

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

PRELUDE "Come unto Him" Maunday

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #28 "Come Thou Fount"

*INVOCATION unison

O God, author of eternal light; lead us in our
worshiping today, that our lips may praise Thee,
our lives may bless thee, our meditations may glorify
thee; through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,
saying,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING #597

ANTHEN "I Saw the Cross of Jesus" Denton

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Denton

*RESPONSE The Doxology"

SOLO "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Mozart

W. C. Wickum

SERMON "Almost Great"

*HYMN OF INVITATION, #287 "Search Me, O God"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Paeon" Blake

(* CONGREGATION STANDS)

We welcome visitors to our worship today. May we have
your name and address in the guest book in the vesti-
bule? And be with us again soon!

Here you will find the freedom to be your true self.

Here you can experience the presence of the living Christ.

Choir Directors, James M. Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Charity Piatt
Ushers, Youth Fellowship
Greeter, Peter White

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:30	Parish Council.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY	9:30	Sewing at the church.
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Bd. of Ed. at Whites
SATURDAY	2:00	Men at the church.

Attention all men of the church!

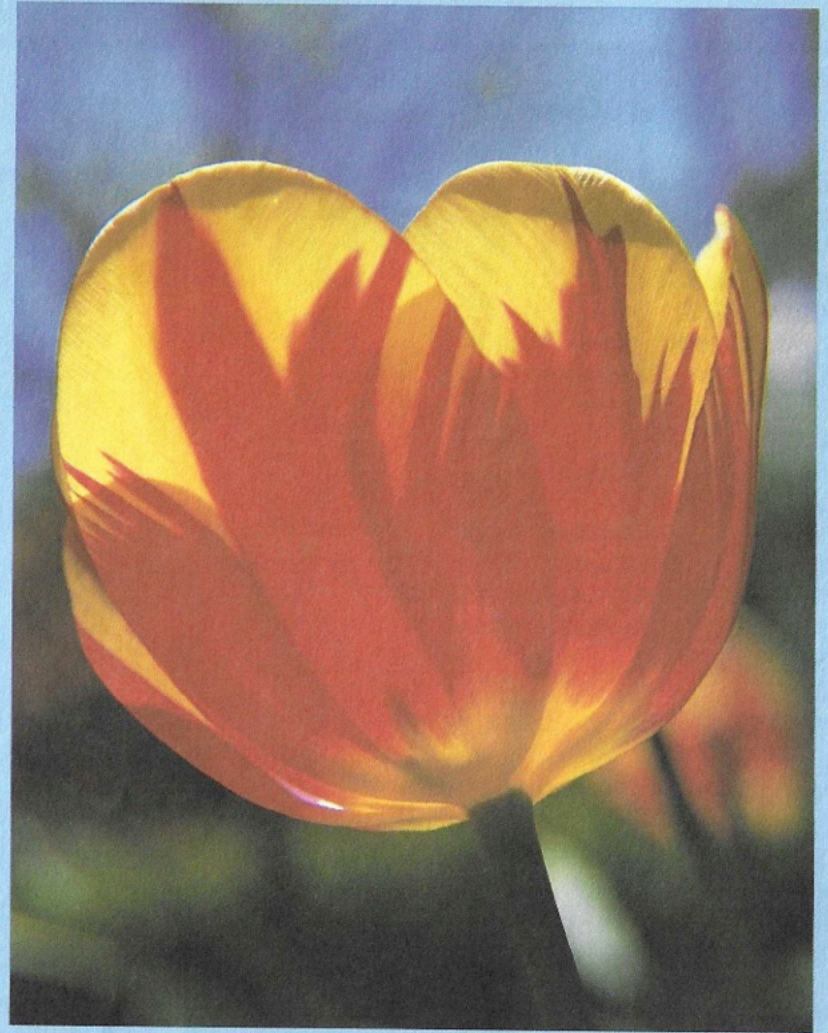
The new men's fellowship will meet Saturday, March 23,
at 2:00p.m. at the church. We will have a short meeting
and ask your output as to our direction. All men invited.

- Bob Houston

REMEMBER - The Marion Baptist Association's Fifth Annual
Celebration Banquet, March 29, 6:30p.m., at the TRI-
RIVERS JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Marion. Speaker,
Dr. Manfred Brauch, of Eastern Baptist Seminary. Get
tickets from Steve.

NOTES TO REMEMBER -

**The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will
stand for ever.** **Isaiah 40:8 (RSV)**



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

March 24, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Steve Stoner
assisting

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Meditation on Songs of the Cross" Hughes
*HYMN, #151 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING, #665
SOLO "The Cross Bearer" Guion
W.C. Wickum
MORNING PRAYERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERTORY "Sacred Songs" Luciotti
*RESPONSE Doxology
SERMON "Woman in the Window"
*HYMN, #238 "Amazing Grace"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "The Soldier of the Lord" Hughes

(*congregation stands)

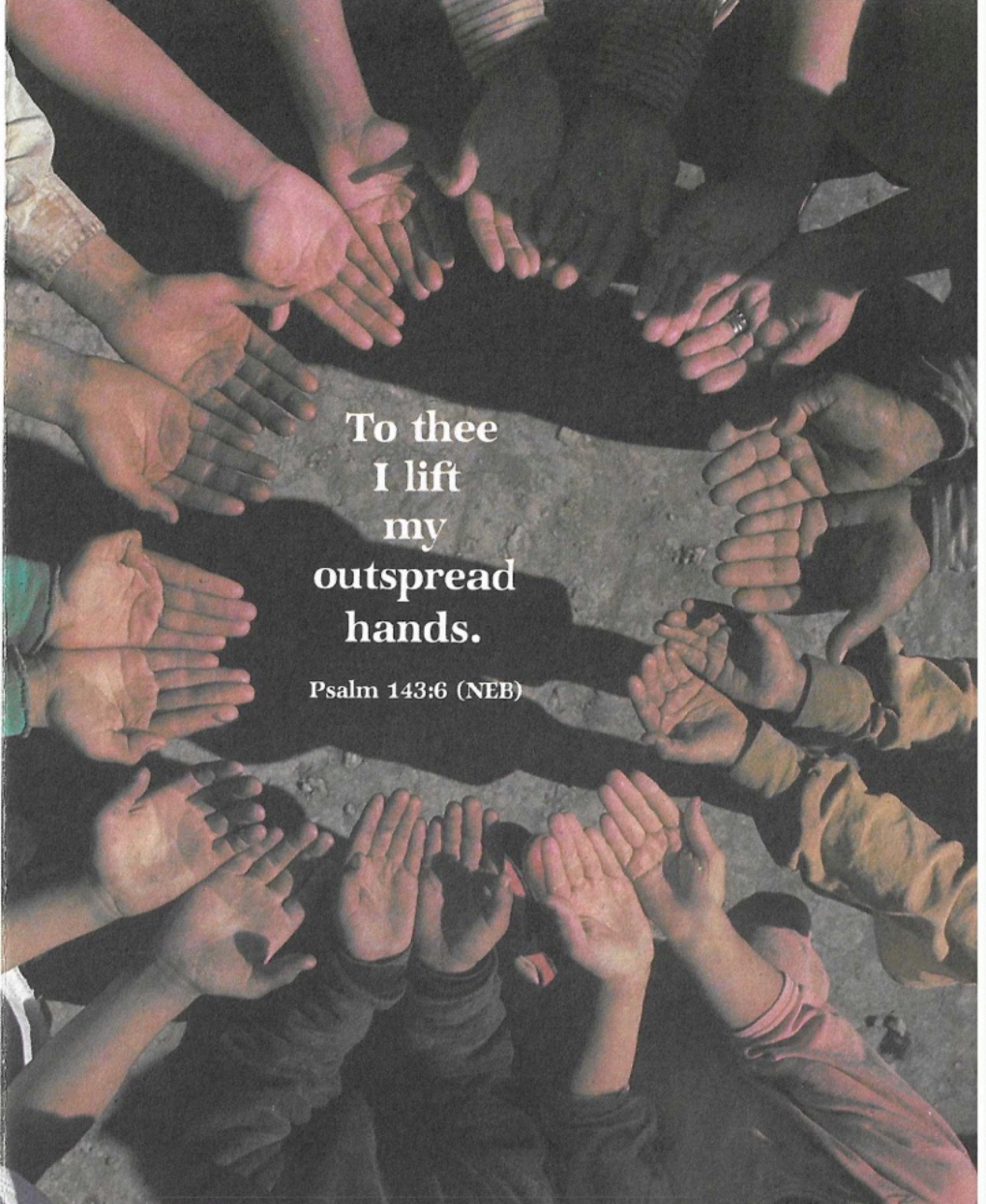
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson
Ushers: Youth Fellowship
Greeters: Karen and Stefanie Stoner

We welcome visitors to our worship this morning.
May we have your name and address in the guest book
in the vestibule?

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today 7:30 Deacons at the church
Tuesday 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage
Wednesday 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
Friday 6:30 Celebration Banquet; tickets \$6.00
Saturday 1:30 - 2:00 Children's Choir
2:00 - 2:45 Junior Choir

Notes:



To thee
I lift
my
outspread
hands.

Psalm 143:6 (NEB)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

April 21, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister

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Please be silent in the Sanctuary. Someone
sitting near you came to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Melody" Arne

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #225 "Standing on the Promises"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING #598

ANTHEM "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Mansfield

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 9:14-33

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Serving Him" Dillon

*HYMN, #403 "Walking in the Sunlight"

SOLO "Precious" Jackson

Mary Ruth Mossbarger

SERMON "49 Steps Christward"

*HYMN, #350 "Open My Eyes"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Allegro" Vivaldi

(*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Cameron Piatt

Ushers: Youth Fellowship

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today. Please sign the guest book in the
vestibule. If you do not have a church home in
Delaware, we suggest you consider becoming a
part of our fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES

Today 2:00 Suzuki Graduation Recital
7:00 Deacons

Tuesday 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage

Wednesday 6:30 Covered Dish Dinner and
Business Meeting

Next Progressive Organ Recital:

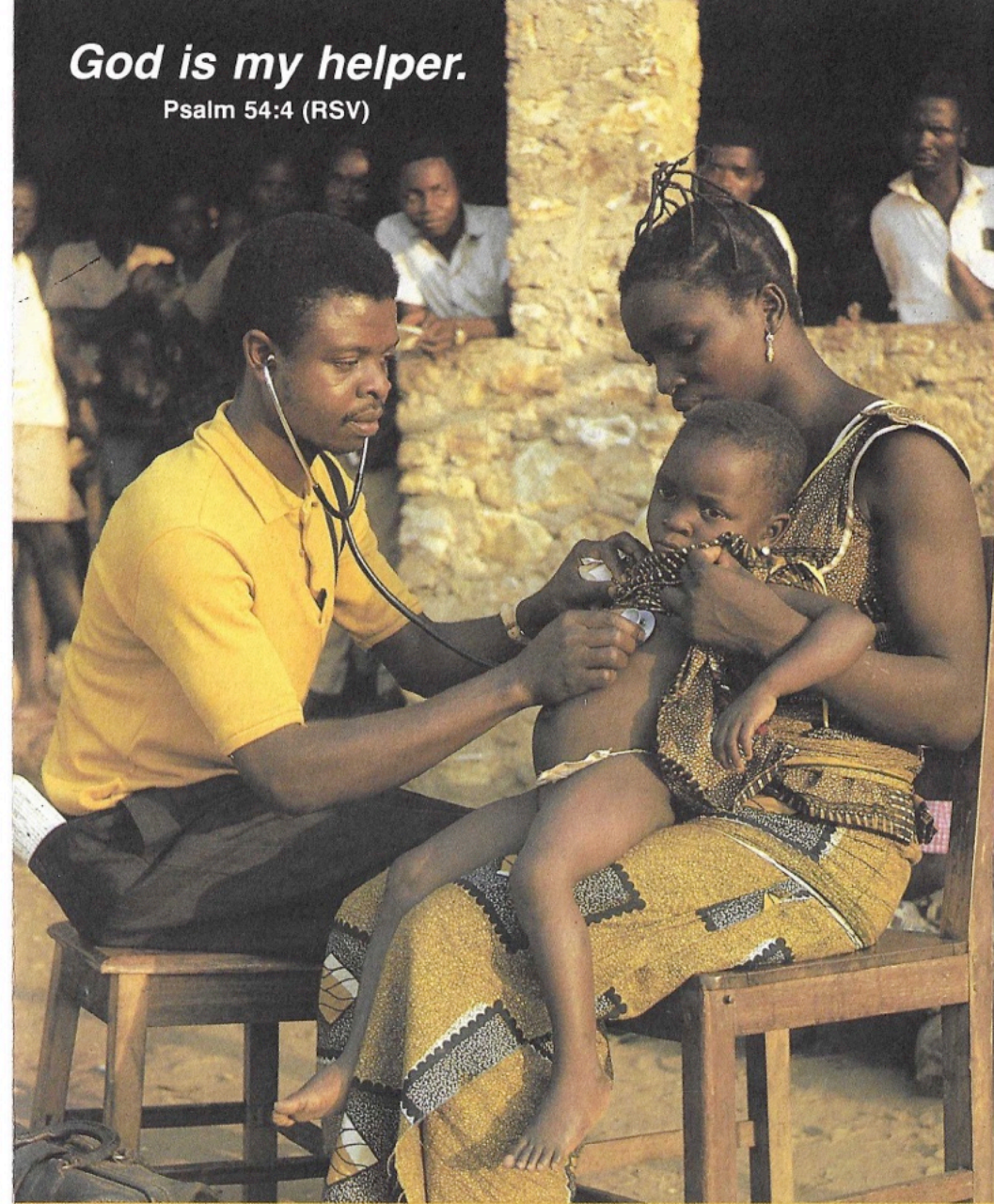
Sunday 2:00 Asbury
2:45 First Baptist
2:50 Zion United Church of Christ
3:20 First Presbyterian
3:40 St. Peter's Episcopal
4:05 William Street - Bob Nims

The flowers on the altar are presented in
memory of Charles Brown by his family. His
birthdate was April 20.

NOTES:

God is my helper.

Psalm 54:4 (RSV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

April 28, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Jeanne Ekelberry
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach
CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #59 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*INVOCATION unison

O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning
and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence
shall be our strength; by the might of Thy Spirit lift
us, we pray Thee, to Thy presence, where we may be
still and know that Thou art God; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING #607

VIOLIN SOLO "'Chorus' from Judas Maccabaeus" Handel
Deborah Lovell

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "With Every Rising of the Sun" Martin

*HYMN, #58 "My Father's World"

SOLO "O, Who Like Thee" Henry Oliver

W.C. Wickum

SERMON "49 Steps Christward"

*HYMN, #63 "All Hail the Power"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "'Postlude' from Sacred Organ Suite"

Daniel Gawthrop

(congregation stands)

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter: Deborah Lovell
Ushers: Youth Fellowship

OPPORTUNITIES

Today "A-Z" Progressive Organ Recital:
2:00 Asbury United Methodist Church
2:25 First Baptist Church
2:50 Zion United Church of Christ
3:20 First Presbyterian Church
3:40 St. Peter's Episcopal Church
4:05 William St. United Methodist Church

Tuesday 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage

Wednesday 6:30 Choir Rehearsal

Friday 11:45 Church Women United (see story below)

Delaware Church Women United will observe May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 3, from 11:45am to 2:15pm in the fellowship room at First Presbyterian Church, 73 West Winter Street.

A covered-dish luncheon will be held. Please take one dish to share and table service. Beverages will be provided.

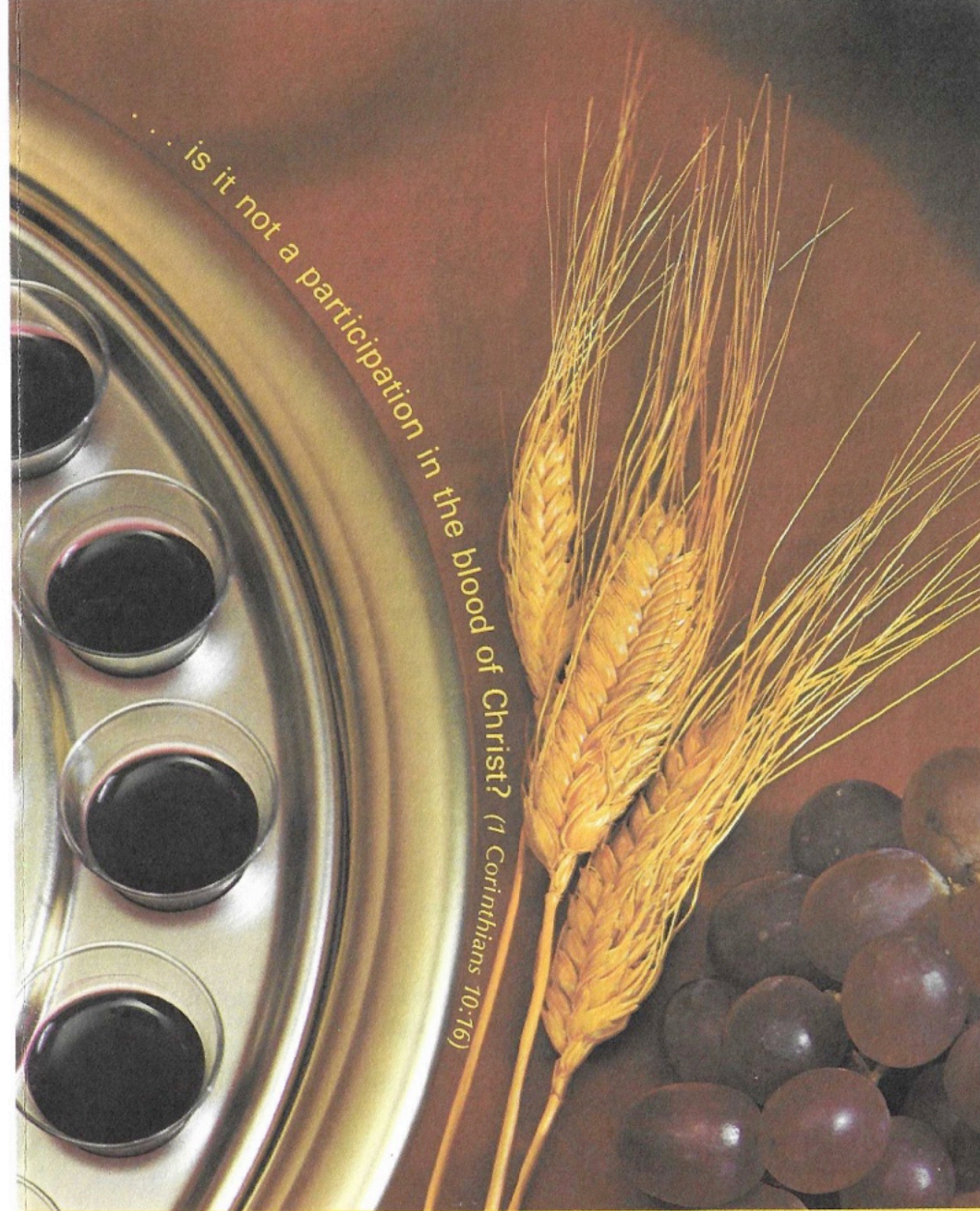
Pete Strimer, Assistant Rector of Trinity Episcopal, Columbus, will speak on "Our Piece of the Action." He is active with the Peace Center in Columbus and the Hunger Task Force.

For more information, call Rosemary Sageser, unit president, at 362-4641.

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This then was the secret of Christ; he made himself a focus of power . . . "I came not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me."

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
MAY 5, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Marjorie Smale
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

PRELUDE "Prelude" Scriabin
CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #388 "God who Touches Earth with Beauty"

*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspir-
ation of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name; through
Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:1-27

SPECIAL MUSIC

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Jesus Is All the World to Me" Hughes

RESPONSE The Doxology

SERMON "Jesus Is Here!"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Meditation" Whitworth

*HYMN, #83 "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #187 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Celebration" Price

(* CONGREGATION STANDS)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Greeters, Stefanie Stoner, Charity Piatt, Sophia
Stephenson

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME visitors to our worship.
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do not have a church home in Delaware. we urge you
to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

A SOCIAL HOUR will be held in the Assembly Room im-
mediately after worship.

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

TODAY 11:45 Social Hour.

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Education.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

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When the spring sun
warms field and city
and the bulbs stir
and the rivers run,
then I, too, begin
to feel renewal
of the very essence
of my life. It is
as if Christ in me
awakes from sleeping
and stirs and stretches
and comes to new life.
My body, mind, and spirit -
all of me is newly born.
I rejoice in new life!

Elizabeth Searle Lamb

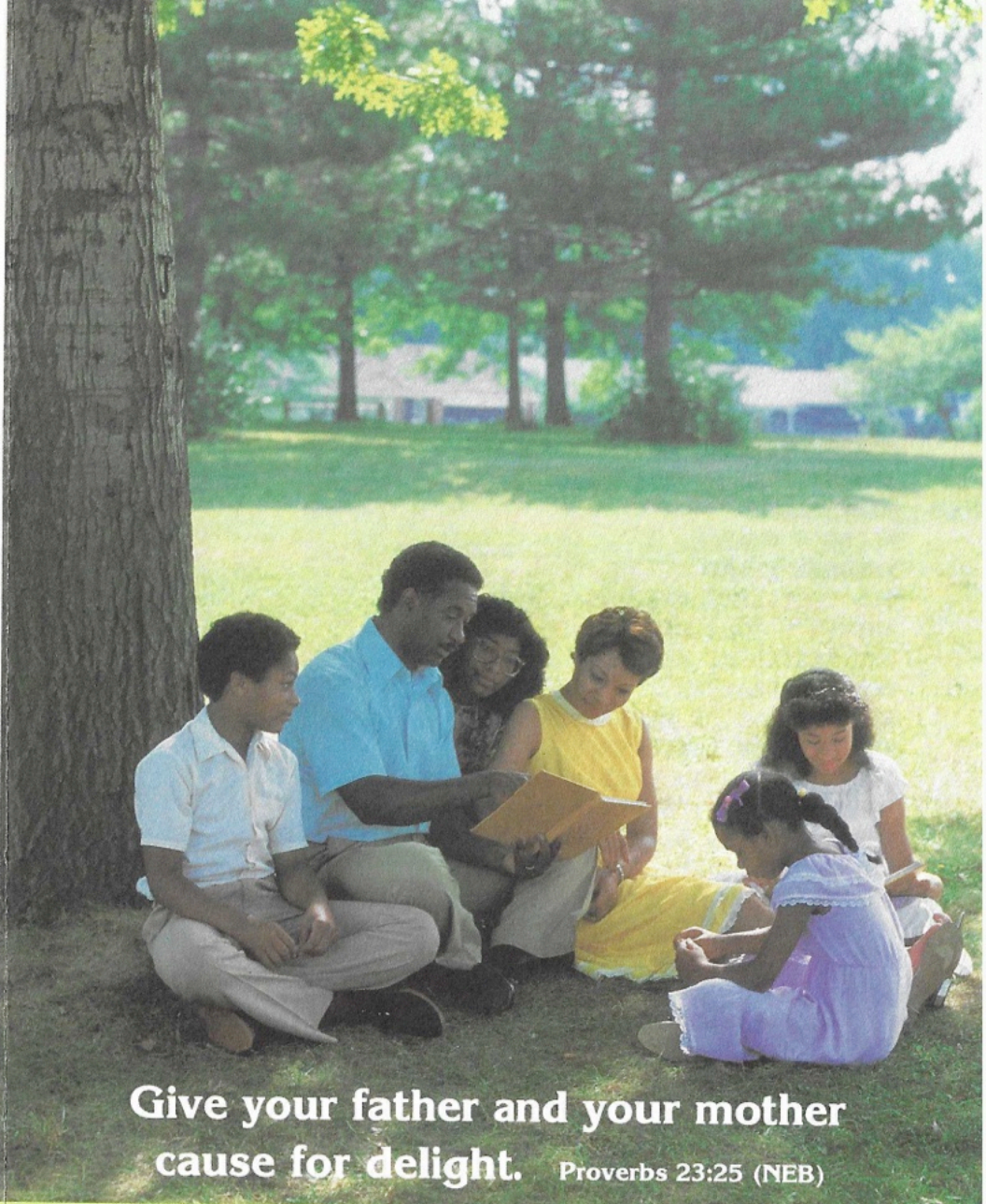
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I am life which wills to live in the midst of life
which wills to live.

Albert Schweitzer

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens
me. Phil. 4:13

A photograph of a family of six sitting on the grass under a large tree. The father, wearing a light blue shirt and khaki pants, is holding an open book and pointing to it. The mother, wearing a yellow sleeveless top, is sitting next to him, also looking at the book. They are surrounded by four children: a boy in a white shirt and khaki pants, a girl in a white shirt, a girl in a purple dress, and a girl in a white shirt. They are all looking at the book with interest. The background shows a grassy field and more trees.

**Give your father and your mother
cause for delight.** Proverbs 23:25 (NEB)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
MAY 12, 1985 (Mothers' Day)

James B. Stephenson
minister
Jean Wickum
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45a.m.

PRELUDE "Song of Trust" Denton
CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #564 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING #592

ANTHEM "God Give Us Christian Homes" McKinney

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:39-56

MORNING PRAYERS

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "In Humble Adoration" Mozart

*HYMN, #317 "Blessed Assurance"

SERMON "The Mother Principle"

*HYMN, #191 "Spirit of God"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Echo Fanfare" Smith

(* Congregation stands)

Choir Director, W.C. Wickum, Jim M. Stephenson
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Amy Elfner
Greeters, Marjorie Smale, Sophia Stephenson
Ushers, Youth Fellowship

We welcome visitors! And we especially welcome
mothers on this their day. Please sign the
guest book in the vestibule. And worship with us
again soon!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
NXT SAT Annual Arts Festival. We will sponsor
our annual Ice Cream Social. See the
signup sheet in the vestibule.

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You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome,
But with a touch diviner
You lived one in your home.

You wrote no lofty poems
That critics counted art,
But with a nobler vision
You lived them in your heart.

You carved no shapeless marble
To some high-souled design,
But with a finer sculpture
You shaped this soul of mine.

You built no great cathedrals
That centuries applaud,
But with a grace exquisite
Your life cathedraled God.

Had I the gift of Raphael
Or Michelangelo,
Oh, what a rare Madonna
My mother's life would show!

- Thomas W. Fessenden

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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens
me. Phil 4:13

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***Not to us, O Lord, but to thy name
ascribe the glory.*** *Psalm 115:1 (NEB)*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
MAY 18, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister

Robert Houston
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "I Love Thy Kingdon, Lord" Wilson

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #323 "My Father Is Rich"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING, #604

DEDICATION OF A BABY

ANTHEM "My Soul Bless the Lord" Deaton

YOUTH PRESENTATION

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

SPECIAL MESSAGE Helen Aleshire

OFFERTORY "Cavatina" Simone

*DOXOLOGY

SERMON "Dedication"

*HYMN, #66 "Precious Name"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Be Thou Exalted" Nordman

(*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Charity Piatt

Ushers: Youth Fellowship

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign 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 Christian Fellowship.

Today we dedicate Douglas Griffith Linn to God. He is the son of Elizabeth A. and Michael Linn. John and Anne Linn are grandparents. Frances Johnson is great grandmother. Godparents are Joseph S. Campagna and Annette Ringley.

Our prayers and blessings go with Douglas and family.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday 7:00 Parish Council
Tuesday 7:30 Healing Group at the Parsonage
Wednesday 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

The next issue of The Good News Letter will be distributed next Sunday. Please give your submissions to Steve by Wednesday.

NOTES:



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

Romans 6:4

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
PENTECOST
MAY 26, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister

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near you came to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "In Sacred Memory" Moore

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #198 "Spirit of God"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING #636

SOLO "Spirit of God" Neidlinger

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "For Spacious Skies" Perry

*HYMN, #525 "My Country"

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-4; 19:1-7

SERMON "The Gift of the Spirit"

*HYMN, #339 "More about Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" Hegarty

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mary Lou Lovell

Organist for Today, Betty Porter

Candlelighter, Victor Fogle

Ushers, Youth Fellowship

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today. Please sign the guestbook in the
vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 11:45 Hunger Awareness Dinner
in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group in the par-
sonage.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

NXT SUN 10:45 One Great Hour of Sharing.

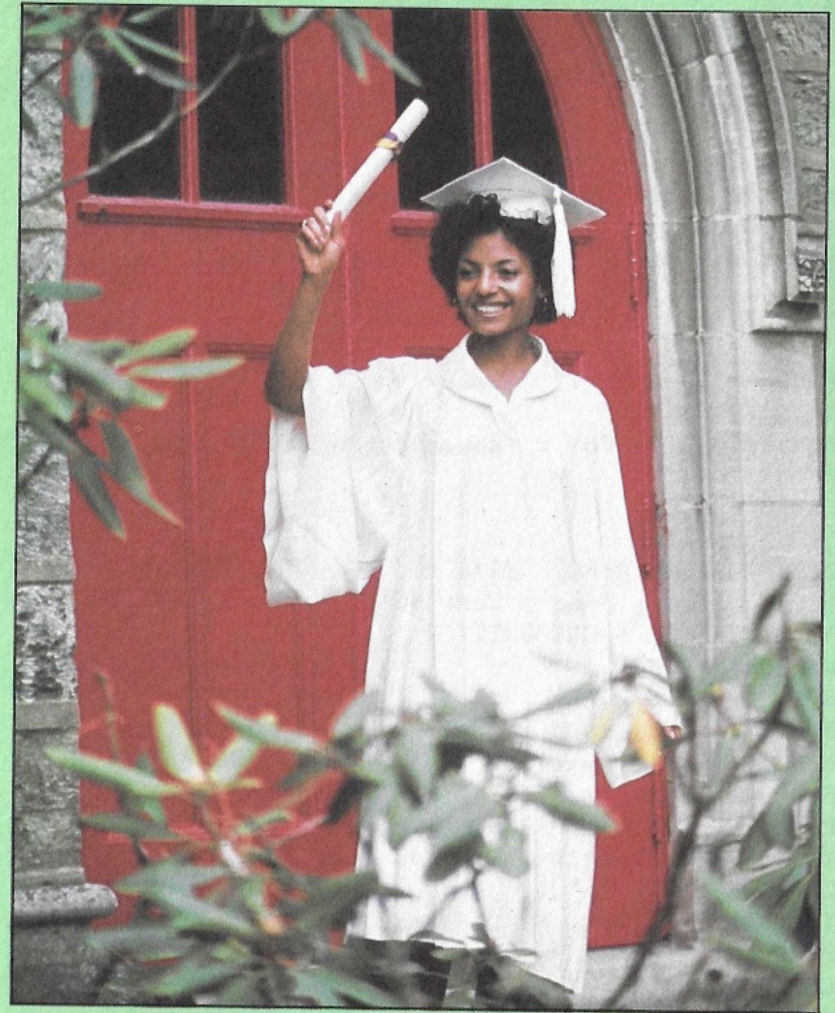
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NOTES TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU

1 Corinths 12:1-14

gift of the spirit - gifts of miracles

*The "Church on the Way" Van Nuys Ca
- Spend our time at the feet of Jesus*



**As each has received a gift,
employ it for one another.**

1 Peter 4:10 (RSV)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
JUNE 2, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Larry Faulk
assisting

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near you came to pray.
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00a.m.

PRELUDE "Trio in F" Lasky
CHORAL INTROIT
*HYMN, #90 "O for a Thousand tongues to Sing"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
A SCRIPTURE READING #626
ANTHEM "Come, Sing a Song of Praise" Mansfield
A PRESENTATION & RECOGNITION
MORNING PRAYER
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
OFFERTORY "Blessed Is He" Bach
*RESPONSE The Doxology
SERMON "Power Is Available!"
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING "Breath of God" Landis
*HYMN, #422 "Give to the Winds Your Fears"
HOLY COMMUNION
*HYMN, #385 "Take My Life and Let It Be"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord Almighty"
Livingstone

(*) Congregation stands

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Organist, Mary Lou Lovell

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have a church home in Delaware, we suggest you
consider our free fellowship.

OPPORTUNITES

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at parsonage.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
NXT SUN 9:00 Intergenerational program on
"Fruits of the Spirit."
10:00 Morning Worship.

We congratulate Charles Ekelberry and Tim Fogle
upon graduation from Hayes High School.

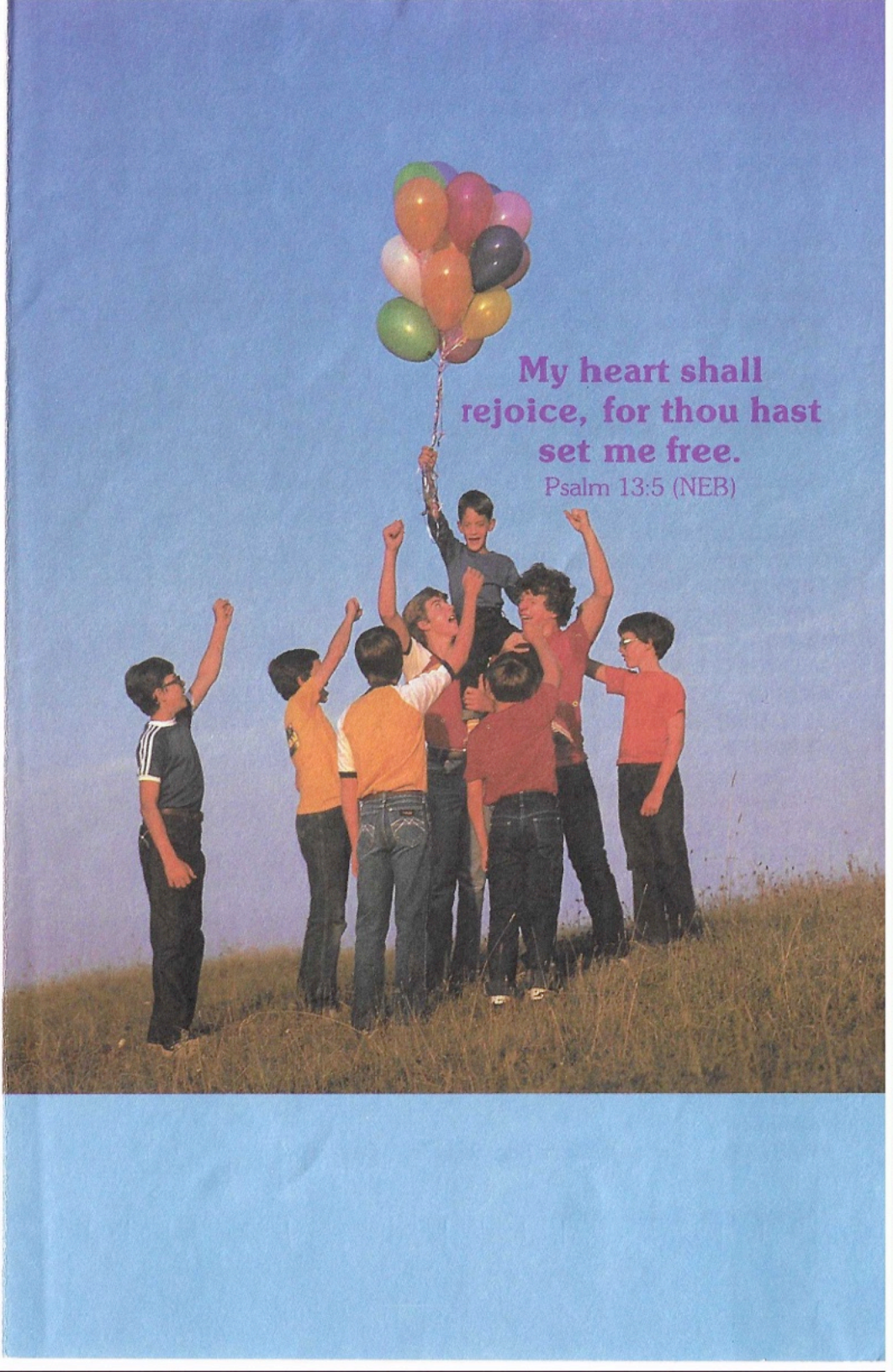
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"I can do all things through Christ who strenthens me."
Situations, conditions, or circumstances may seem to
overwhelm you at times. This may cause you to doubt,
to be discouraged, or to fear. Remember that the power
of God within you is greater than any problem. Make
this affirmation: "God in me is my strength. God in me
is the light which dispels all darkness. I am now
filled with Love and Peace. I let go and let God
handle the situation. All is well! Thanks be to God
who gives me the victory."

(Laura Kemp Anderson)

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NOTES TO TAKE HOME FOR MEDITATION AND STUDY

A photograph of a group of about eight children standing on a grassy hill. They are all looking up and reaching their arms towards a cluster of colorful balloons (green, yellow, orange, pink, purple) floating in the sky. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The children are dressed in casual clothing like t-shirts and jeans. The overall mood is joyful and hopeful.

**My heart shall
rejoice, for thou hast
set me free.**

Psalm 13:5 (NEB)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio
June 9, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE "The Savior is Waiting" Carmichael
Alison Grubbs

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN, #17 "Praise the Lord"

*INVOCATION Stefanie Stoner

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING, #628 Deborah Lovell

ANTHEM "Now in the Days of Youth" Mansfield

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:1-5 Jeffrey Faulk

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"Be Joyful" Kurt Kaiser

"Come as a Child" David Yantis

"God's Kid" Sheldon Curry

"Kid's Under Construction" Gaither & Paxton

PRESENTATIONS Linda White

DUET "We Shall Behold Him" Rambo

Michael & Suzanne Grubbs

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Children of the Heavenly Father" Hughes

*DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE "Growing"

*HYMN, #130 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "After Morning Rain" Cates

(*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Children's Choir Director: Mary Lou Lovell
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Organist for Today: Alison Grubbs
Candlelighter: Deborah Lovell
Ushers: Youth Fellowship

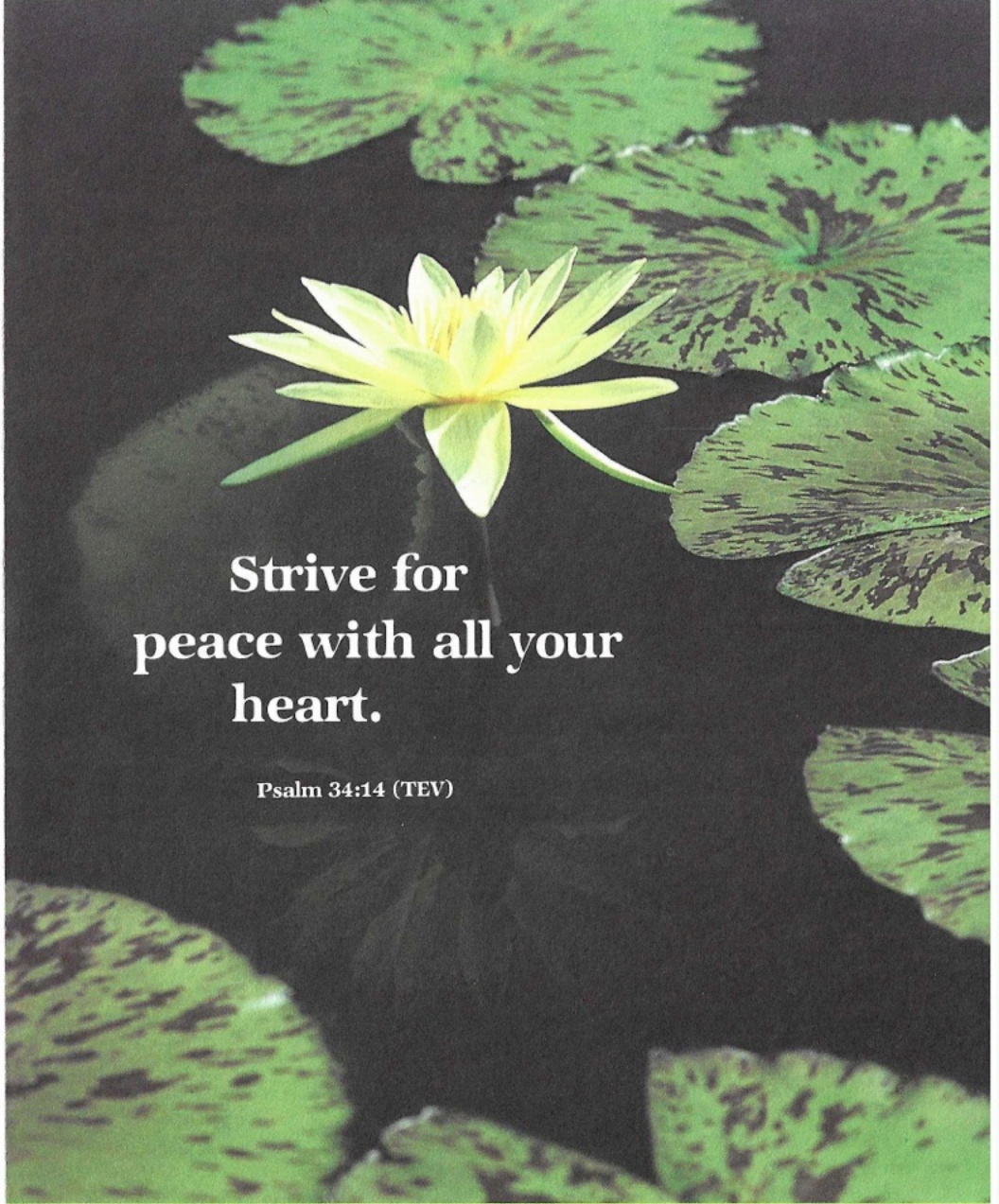
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The children's flowers are given in memory of
Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30pm	Open house for Charles Ekelberry at 433 North Liberty
TUESDAY	7:30pm	Healing Group at the parsonage
WEDNESDAY	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:00am	Men's Fellowship will meet at Bun's Restaurant for breakfast
	6:30pm	Dinner for Sunday School teachers in the Fellowship Hall

NOTES:



**Strive for
peace with all your
heart.**

Psalm 34:14 (TEV)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist for today, Alison Grubbs
Candlelighter, Jeff Faulk
Ushers, Board of Deacons

HEALING GROUP at the Parsonage, Tuesday, 7:30pm

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL, Sunday, 9:00pm.

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OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,

empty us of self

and fill us with Thee. (Glenn Clark)

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FEAR NOT that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.

(NEWMAN)

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NOTES TO TAKE HOME:

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
JUNE 30, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Millie Martin
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00a.m.

PRELUDE "My Promise" Clydesdale
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #435 "What a Friend"

*INVOCATION unison

Our Father in heaven, we thank you for all the glories of life and living. We rejoice in the beauty of this world. We praise you for our dear friends and loved ones. Keep us all in your concern and care. Bring peace to our troubled world! We pray as Jesus taught us, saying,

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING #613

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 15:11-24

OFFERTORY "Come to the One" Vader

*HYMN, #323 "My Father Is Rich"

SERMON "Riches"

*HYMN, #321 "Like a Shepherd"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Rest in His Love and Abide" Krogstad

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The church is Christ's body.

Ephesians 1:23 (TEV)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
JULY 14, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister

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Please be quiet in the Sanctuary. Someone
sitting near yiu needs to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00pm

PRELUDE "A Light unto My Past" Frick

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #11 "A Mighty Fortress"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A RESPONSIVE READING #667

SOLO W. C. Wickum

OFFERTORY "Prayer" Mozart

RESPONSE Doxology

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 15:25-32

SERMON "Brother"

*HYMN, #288 "AmAZING Grace"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POATLUDE "Hymn of Praise" Denton

(* congregation stands[

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Organist, Mary Lou Lovell

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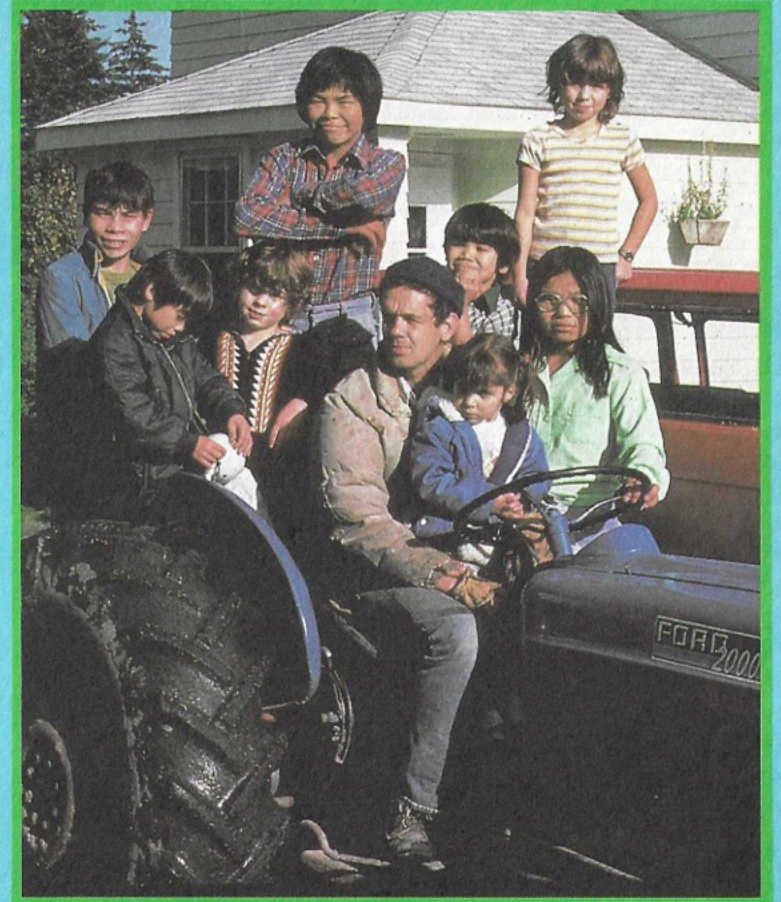
OUR QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING will be held
after worship.

HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30 at the
parsonage.

SERVICES FOR CLAUDIA ELIOT will be held at
1:00pm Monday at Bennett Brown Funeral Home,

NOTES TO TAKE HOME:

You are all one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28 (RSV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
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JULY 21, 1985

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Marjorie Smale
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE "Sweet Songs" Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #402 "A Wonderful Savior"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

A RESPONSIVE READING #643

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Canzona" Mozart

*HYMN, #434 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:37-38

SERMON "Repent"

PRAYERS

*HYMN, #417 "What a Fellowship"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Finale" Koch

(* Congregation Stands)

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

If you do not have a church home in Delaware, and if
you are looking for a church that gives you the
space in which to grow, consider joining with us!
Freedom is God's gift to His children!

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Ushers, Board of Deacons

THE HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm at the
parsonage.

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THOUGHTS HAVE WINGS . . . SO WHY NOT FLY RIGHT NOW!!

Walk on a rainbow trail; walk on a trail of song
and all about you will be beauty. There is a way
out of every dark mist, over a rainbow trail.
(Navajo song)

Do not exchange the pearl of your soul for the
tinsel of the world.
(Kabir)

When the moon's light is reflected
on the surface of the ocean,
the waves make the moon appear restless.
but in reality the moon is calm and serene.
It is the water that is restless.
(Maitreya)

The light of God surrounds me,
The love of God infolds me,
The power of God protects me,
The presence of God watches over me,
Wherever I am, God is!

Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the
world.
(1 John 4:4)

All things are possible with God.
(Mark 10:27)

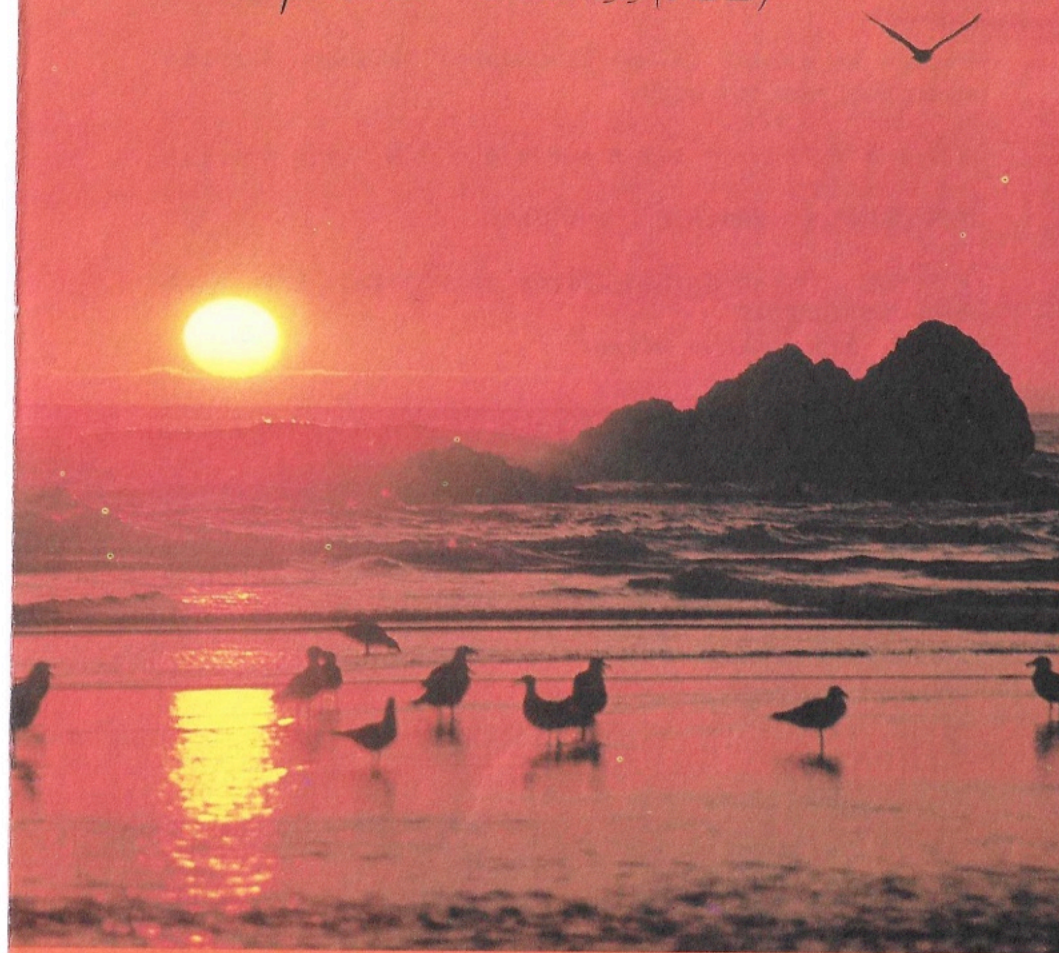
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Group experience -
not a teacher oriented class
will continue for 5 wks

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To open a book is to question
If you have inquiring mind
& have had trouble reconciling
world of bible to world you
live in

From the rising of
the sun to its setting
may the Lord's name
be praised. Psalm 113:3 (NEB)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
JULY 28, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Linda White
assisting

Please be silent in the Sanctuary. Someone sitting
near you came to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Broughton
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #75 "Love Divine"

*INVOCATION

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING #600

SPECIAL MUSIC

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "A Summer Idyl" Riggs

*HYMN, #465 "Give of Your Best"

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 5:19-24;14:12-14

SILENCE

SERMON "A Different Christ"

*HYMN, #267 "Out of My Bondage"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "O that Will Be Joyful!" Merrell

(* CONGREGATION STANDS)

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign 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. Here you can be
free to be the Master's person!

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Deborah Lovell
Ushers, Board of Deacons

CHOIR REHEARSAL is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:00.

HEALING GROUP meets at the parsonage Tuesday, 7:30.

SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY begins next Sunday at 8:45
and continues until 9:45. We will use the Fellowship
Hall and child care will be provided. Our study is
taken from OPENING THE BIBLE by Thomas Merton. All
are invited.

BIBLE STUDY WILL BE FOLLOWED AT 10:00 by worship in
the Sanctuary.

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THOUGHTS HAVE WINGS . . . SO WHY NOT FLY RIGHT NOW!

I touch the Healing Power of Christ with my faith,
and I am made whole.

I am not cast down. I am one with the ever unfolding
spirit that leads us onward and upward.

COMMIT YOUR WORKD UNTO THE LORD, AND YOUR PURPOSES
WILL BE ESTABLISHED. (Prov. 16:3)

IF I DO BUT TOUCH HIS GARMENT, I SHALL BE MADE WHOLW.
(Matt. 9:21)

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NOTES TO TAKE HOME FOR MEDITATION AND STUDY:



She works with willing hands.
Proverbs 31:13 (RSV)



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AUGUST 4, 1985

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minister
Jerry Palmer
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

Please be silent in the Sanctuary, someone sitting
near you came to pray.

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PRELUDE "Song of Peace" Hutson

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #4 "Come Thou Almighty King"

*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, are
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the in-
spiration of Thy Holy Spirit; that we may per-
fectly love Thee, and magnify Thy Holy Name;
through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING #646

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY "Saraband" Grieg

*HYMN, #398 "I Come to the Garden"

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENCE

SERMON "How to . . . "

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Reflection" Scott-devin

*COMMUNION HYMN, #220 "Bread of Life"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #207 "Blest Be the Tie"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Ye Servants of God" Wilson

(* Congregation stands)

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church home in Delaware, we invite you to consider
becoming a part of our fellowship.

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Erin Faulk

You are invited to join our Bible Study each Sunday
morning at 8:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Class is
based on Thomas Merton's "Opening the Bible," and
concludes promptly at 9:45.

HEALING GROUP meets at parsonage Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
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THOUGHTS HAVE WINGS . . . SO WHY NOT FLY? . . .

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.

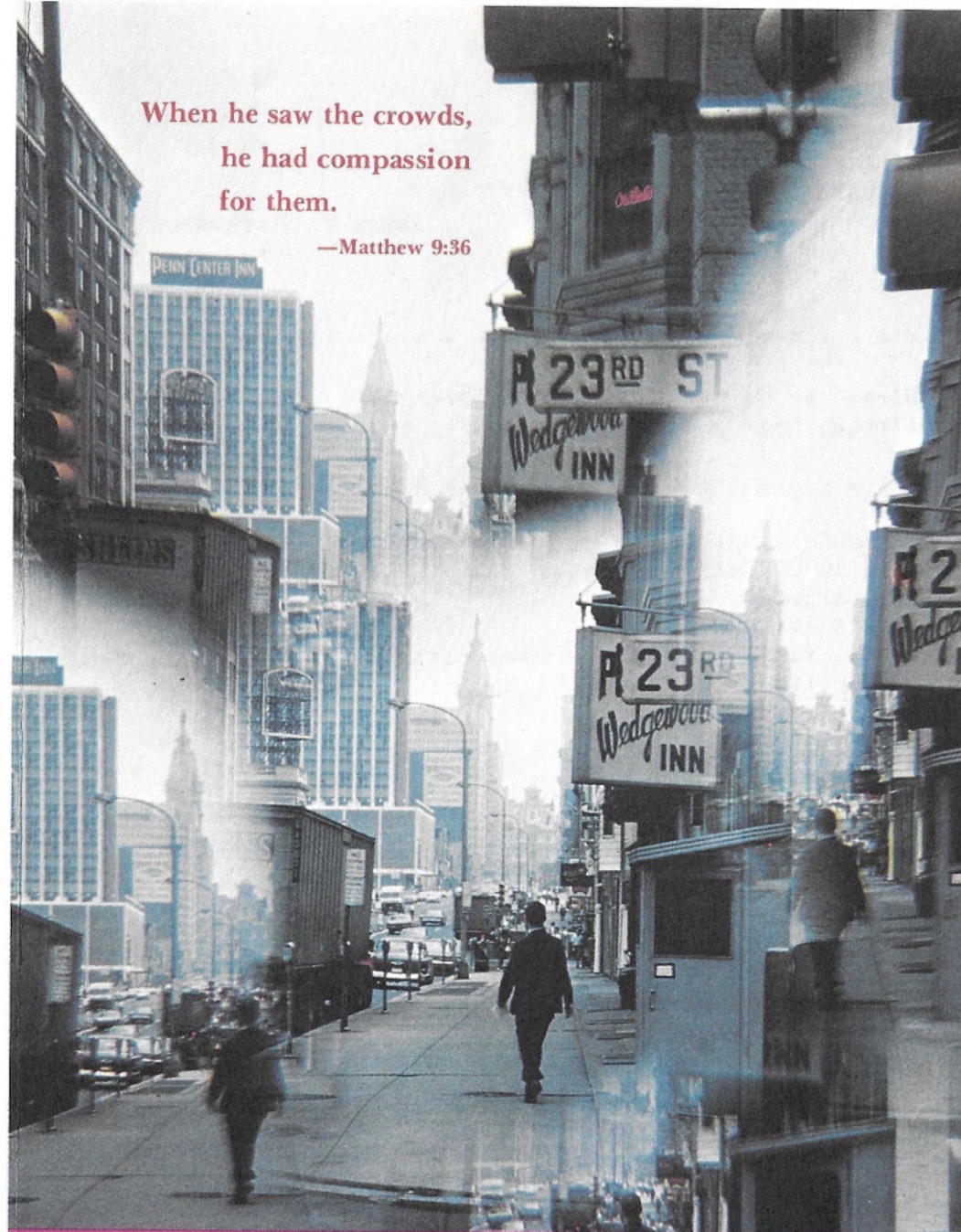
- Dorothy Albaugh

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We are happy to welcome Mrs. Lola Jackson and Mrs.
Millie Martin into membership in our church. May they
experience God's richest blessings.

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

—Matthew 9:36



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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DELAWARE, OHIO
AUGUST 11, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Peter White
assisting

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Please be silent while in the Sanctuary. Someone
sitting near you needs to pray.

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PRELUDE "Spirituoso" Scarlatti
CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION
LORD'S PRAYER
*HYMN, #388 "God Who Touches Earth"
RESPONSIVE READING #667
SOLO Jeanne Ekelberry
MORNING PRAYERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
OFFERTORY "Minuet" Gluck
*HYMN, #350 "Open My Eyes"
SERMON "Lifting Power"
*HYMN, #340 "I Need Thee"
*BENEDICTION & ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord" Smith

(* indicates congregation stands)

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Amy Elfner
Ushers, Board of Deacons

We welcome visitors to our worship today. May we have
your name and address in the guest book in the vesti-
bule.

The Healing Group will meet at 7:30pm Tuesday at the
parsonage.

The Thomas Merton study group will continue to meet
from 8:45 to 9:45 each Sunday morning in the Fellow-
ship Hall.

"I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to
myself I seem to have been only a boy playing on the
seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding
a smoother pebble, or a prettier shell than ordinary,
whilst the great ocean of truth lay, all undiscovered
before me.

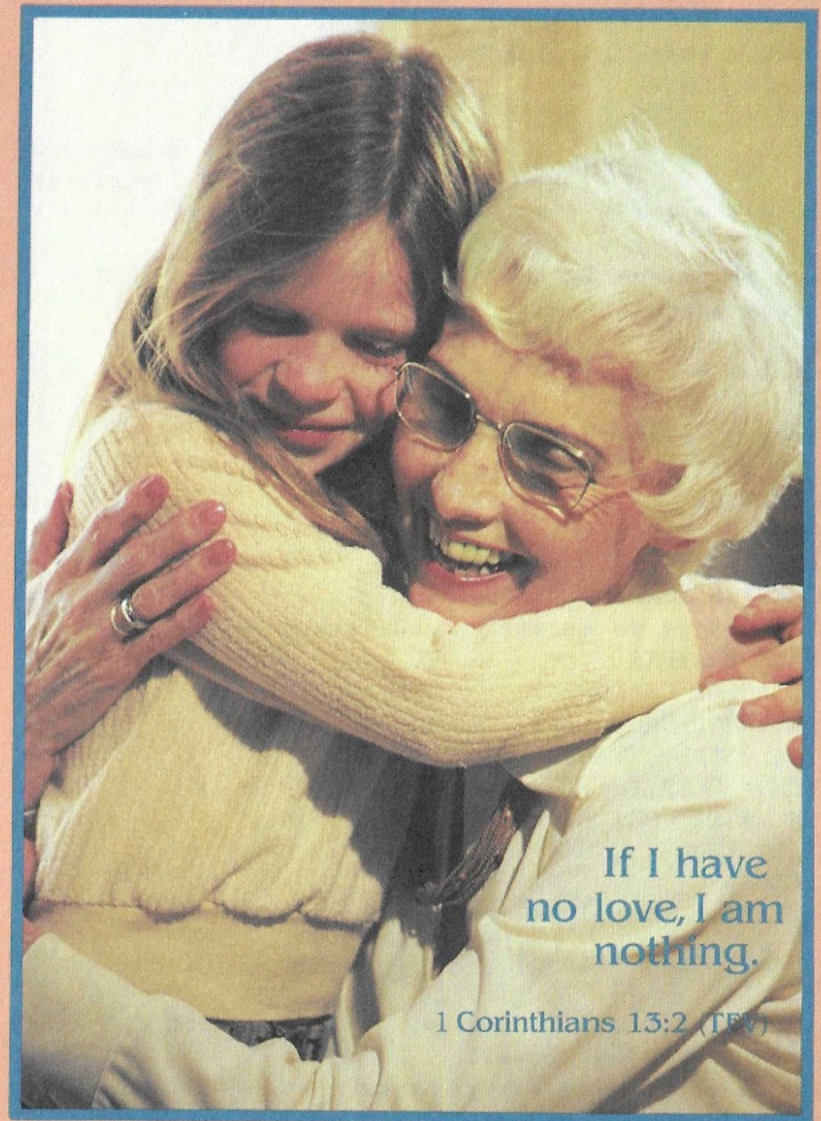
Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

"Let me exhort everyone to their utmost to think
outside and beyond our present circle of ideas."

Richard Jefferies

The sermon is meant to be a learning experience.
Your notes will prove helpful.

Notes:



If I have
no love, I am
nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2 (TEV)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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AUGUST 18, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister

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Please be silent in the Sanctuary. Someone sitting
near you needs to pray.

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PRELUDE "Prayer" Ambrosia
*HYMN, #317 "Blessed Assurance"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
RESPONSIVE READING, #608
SOLO "It Is No Secret" W.C.Wickum
MORNING PRAYERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
OFFERTORY "Musette" Bach
*HYMN, #318 "Trust and Obey"
SERMON "Lifting Power"
*HYMN, #302 "I Love To Tell The Story"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
*POSTLUDE "Postlude" DeMonti

(*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Organist for Today: Betty Porter
Ushers: Board of Deacons
Candlelighter: Jarrod Trigg

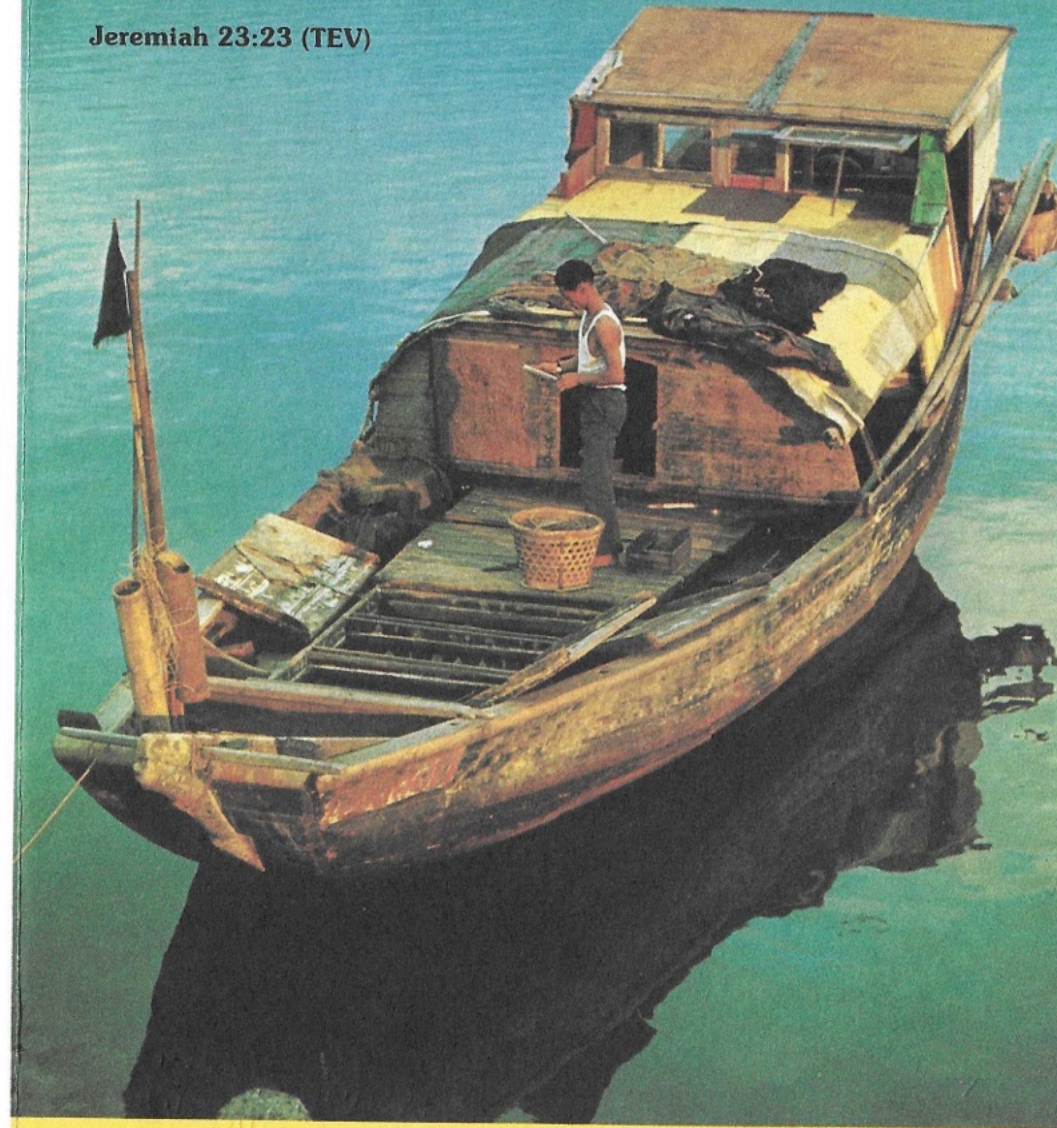
We welcome visitors to our worship today. May we
have your name and address in the guest book in the
vestibule?

The Healing Group will meet at 7:30pm on Tuesday,
place to be announced.

NOTES:

"I am a God who is everywhere."

Jeremiah 23:23 (TEV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO

August 25, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
John Richards
assisting

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

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Dawn is a tide of joy
That circles round the earth,
Eternally reminding us
Of our immortal birth.

Dawn is a tide of joy
That ever comes to say;
"Forget the burdens of the past;
All can be new today."

- Ruth Harwood

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE

*HYMN, #32 "How Great Thou Art"

X *INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

X RESPONSIVE READING #671

SPRCIAL MUSIC

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

X OFFERTORY

*Wileen Aleschire
Choir practice Wed
at 7:00*

*HYMN, #249 "There shall Be Showers of Blessings"
MESSAGE "Power"
*HYMN, #321 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE

(* Congregation Stands)

We are happy to welcome visitors to our worship.
Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. If
you do not have a church home in the city we invite
you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

Choir Directors, Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Candlelighter, Matthew Lovell
Ushers, Board of Deacons

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THE GOOD NEWS LETTER IS AVAILABLE TODAY. Take a
copy home to an absent friend.

NOTES TO TAKE HOME FROM THE SERMON -

Your education is your life — guard it well.

Proverbs 4:13 (TEV)

E C# B E G# B
E G B B D C

F C F C E A I

E B E B E B

Repeat

G C D G

G B D G



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 22, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
W.C. Wickum
assisting

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Please be silent in the Snactuary. Someone sitting
near you needs to pray.

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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Lord, I want Binckes
to be a Christian'"

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #59 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING #604

MORNING PRAYERS

DEDICATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "A Poem" Stickles

*HYMN, #58 "My Father's World"

SERMON "Wealth"

*HYMN, #66 "Take the Name"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" Baptiste de Lully

(* Congregation stands)

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Organist, Mary Lou Lovell
Ushers, Board of Deacons

OPPORTUNITIES

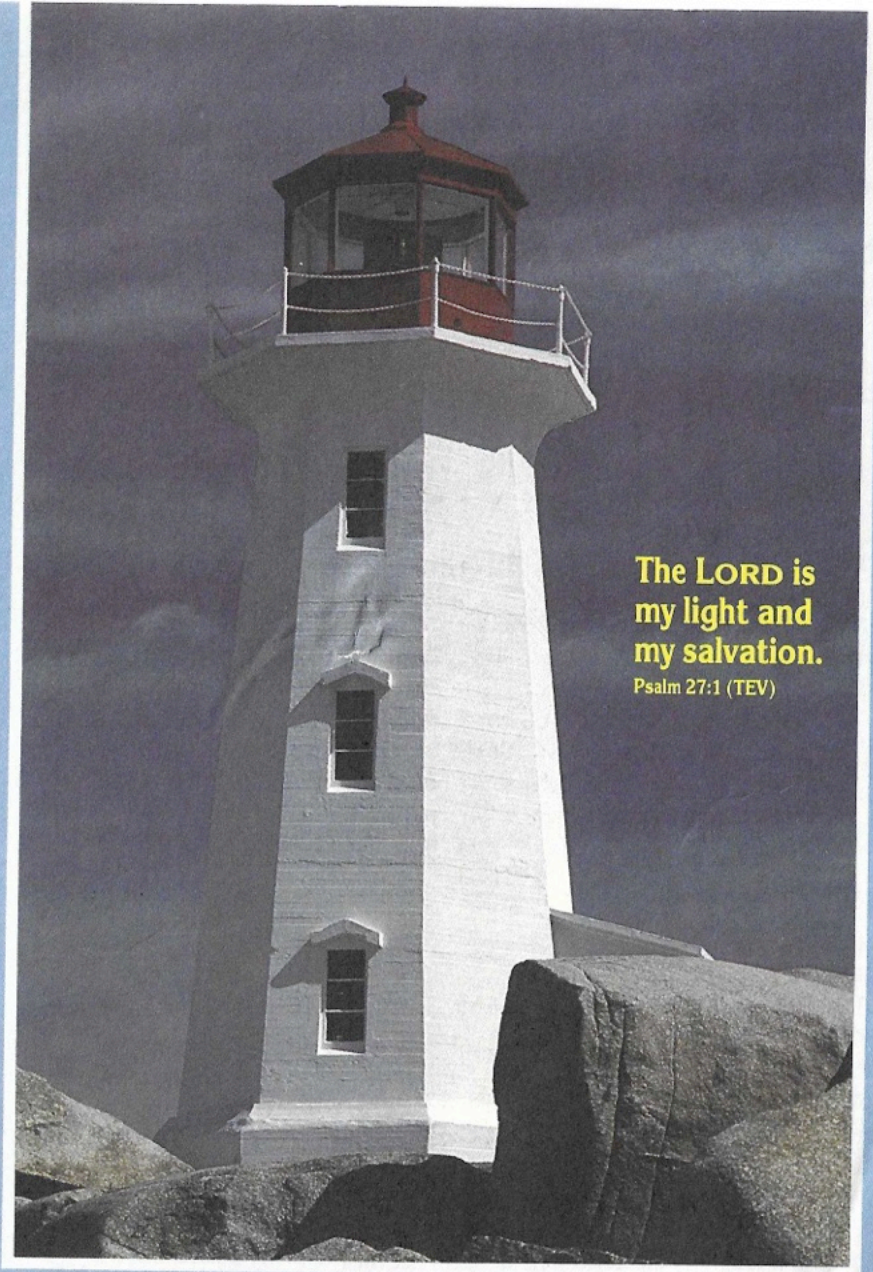
Today	3:00 pm	Afternoon session of the Marion Baptist Association Fall Rally, "Grow By Caring", at Trinity Baptist in Marion
	6:45 pm	Evening session
Monday	7:00 pm	Finance committee meeting at the church
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Healing group at the parsonage
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir rehearsal
Next Sun.	3:00 pm	Mrs. Lockie Norman (see story below)

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES

On Sunday, September 29, at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall, the Board of Education invites the ladies of the church to meet with Mrs. Lockie Norman of the American Baptist Women in Ohio.

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

NOTES FROM TODAY'S SERMON:



**The LORD is
my light and
my salvation.**
Psalm 27:1 (TEV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

October 6, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Jerry Palmer
speaker
Larry Faulk
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Andante" by Antonio Vivaldi

*HYMN, #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING, #665

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Take My Life, Lord" by Eugene Englert

OFFERTORY "Quiet Reflection" by James Mansfield

*RESPONSE "Doxology"

SERMON

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Contemplation" by F. Ritter

*HYMN, #220 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #207 "Blest Be the Tie"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Alleluia" by George Blake

(*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson
Ushers: Board of Deacons
Candlelighter: Jeff Faulk
Greeters: Robert and Virginia Houston

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

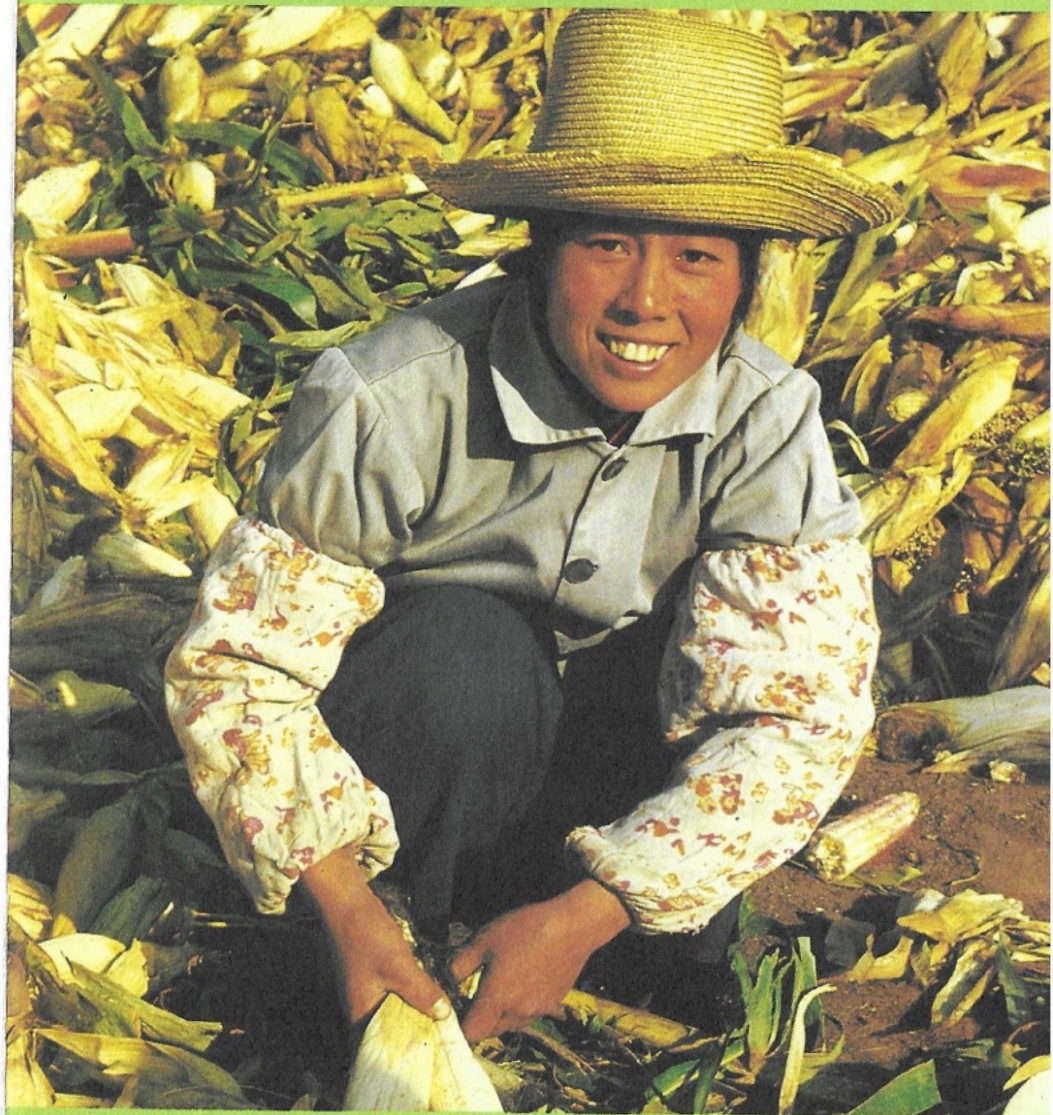
Tuesday	7:30pm	Healing group at the parsonage
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	8:00am	Mens' fellowship breakfast at Buns, followed by bible study at the church

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be available next Sunday.
Please submit your news items by Wednesday.

NOTES FROM SERMON:

The earth is the LORD'S
and the fulness thereof.

Psalm 24:1 (RSV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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October 13, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Larry Faulk
speaker
Marjorie Smale
assisting

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near you came to pray.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Early American Tune" by Blake
*HYMN, #354 "I Am Thine"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
RESPONSIVE READING, #666
SPECIAL MUSIC
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
MORNING PRAYERS
OFFERTORY "Autumn Zephyrs" by Nolte
*RESPONSE Doxology
NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:1-13
SERMON "One Body"
*HYMN, #392 "Take Time to be Holy"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
*POSTLUDE "March" by Handel

(*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W.C. Wickum
Ushers: Board of Deacons

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing group at the VanBrimmers

Wednesday 7:00pm Choir rehearsal

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

NOTES TO TAKE HOME:

For June 1968
April
April 1958
May

Let us open our hearts to God.

Lamentations 3:41 (TEV)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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October 20, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Steve Stoner
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE

*HYMN, #11 "A Mighty Fortress"

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING, #598

ANTHEM "Holy Art Thou" by Handel

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE Doxology

SOLO W.C. Wickum "Ninety and Nine" by Sanken

SERMON "Psalm 23"

A PRESENTATION

WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #350 "Open My Eyes"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

(*congregation stands)

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Greeters: Sue and Lynn Elfner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Organist-for-today: Betty Porter

Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson

Ushers: Board of Deacons

OPPORTUNITIES

Today 3:15pm Children to Children African
Relief Concert in the Sanctuary.
Given by Suzuki violin students
of Amy Eckert and Suzuki piano
students of Mary Lou Lovell. All
are welcome.

5:00pm Salad Supper in the Fellowship Hall
for all women of the church. Please
bring a salad to share and your
own table service. Drinks will be
provided. Contact Bertha VanBrimmer
if a babysitter is needed.

Monday 7:00pm Parish council meets at the church.

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing group meets at the parsonage.

Wednesday 6:30pm Covered-dish dinner in the Fellow-
ship Hall, followed by quarterly
business meeting.

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

PART-WHOLE PARADOX

I found a forest
hidden in a leaf,
complete with shapes
and sounds of birds
and streams
that wove their music
beautiful and brief
into the warming woodland
of my dreams.

My thanks to love
for teaching me the art
of finding the whole
that hides in every part.

John Engle, Jr.

...TO GIVE



THANKS

(Psalm 92:1)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

November 24, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
W. C. Wickum
assisting

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near you came to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Fanfare for a Festival" by Carl Simone

*HYMN, #565 "Come Ye Faithful People"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

OLD TESTAMENT READING, #606

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" by Smith

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

"Together in Ministry: A Dialog"

OFFERTORY "Prayer of Thanks" by Mansfield

*HYMN, #570 "We Gather Together"

SERMON "Thanks"

SOLO "Bless This House" W. C. Wickum

PRESENTATION OF SELF AND PLEDGES

*HYMN, #566 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" J.S. Bach

(*congregation stands)

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

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson
Candlelighter: Jarrod Trigg
Greeters: James and Bertha VanBrimmer
Ushers: Board of Deacons

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing group at the parsonage

Wednesday 6:30pm Choir rehearsal

The December issue of the newsletter will be available
next Sunday. Please submit all materials to Steve by
Wednesday.

My Heart is like a Harvest Field

by Eleanor Halbrook Zimmerman

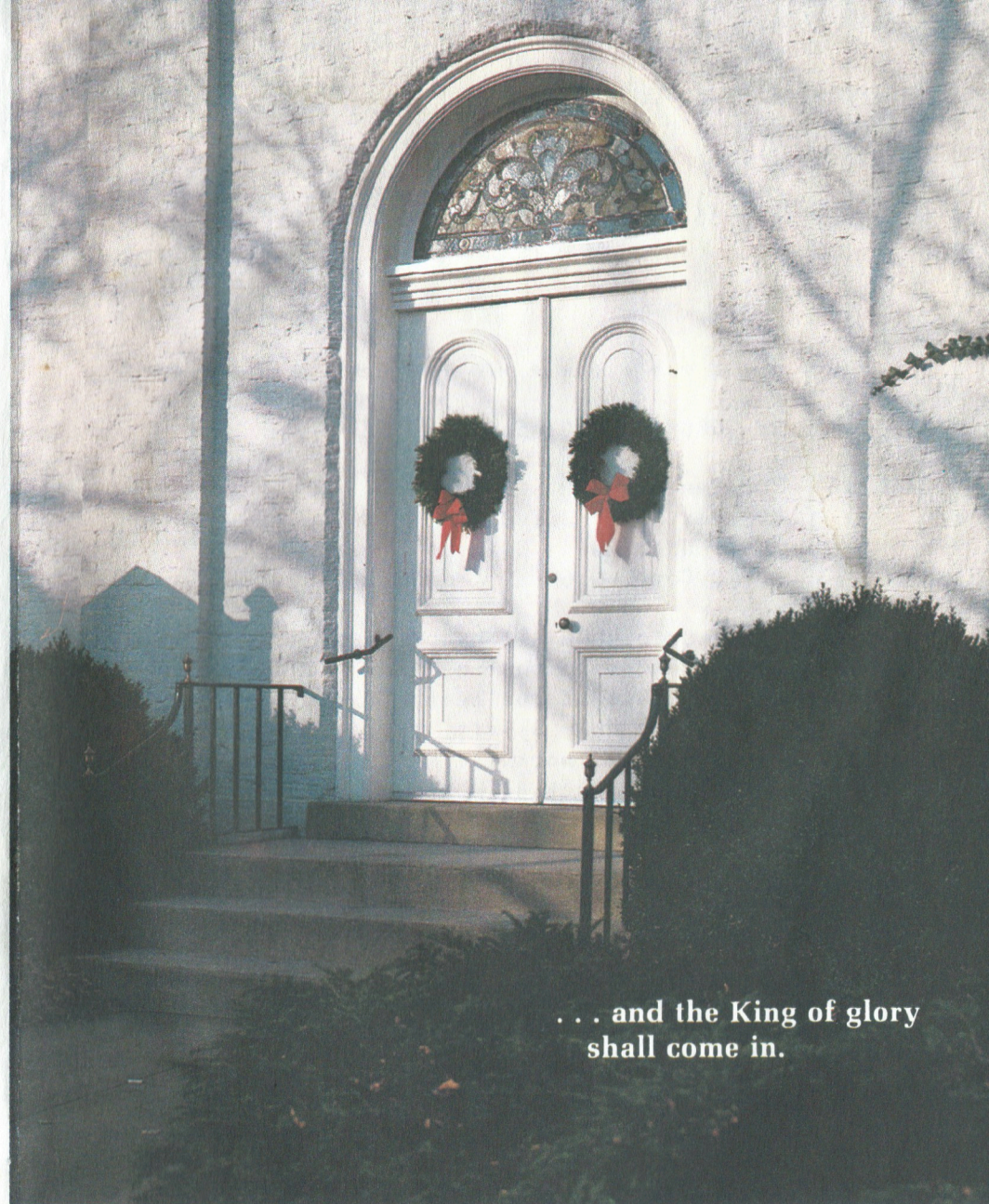
My heart is like a harvest field

That has been blessed with sun and rain
That God's good seed might surely yield
His ripened fruits and golden grain.

He turns the furrows straight and true,
He guides the plough with gentle hand,
His love falls kindly as the dew
What time my heart proves stubborn land.

I trust the Sower of the seed
Who knows my need before my prayer,
Author and Finisher indeed
Of every harvest rich and fair.

My heart is like a harvest field
Whose ripening grain through storm and sun
Will some day in perfection yield
God's harvest, long ago begun!



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

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

December 1, 1985

James B. Stephenson
minister
Jerry Palmer
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Contemporary" Medley
"Prayer Song" Vader
"Call Unto Me" Culross

*HYMN, #100 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

*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 through 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING, #610

SOLO "O Come to my Heart, Lord Jesus" Ambrose
W.C. Wickum

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:5-17

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "He Looked Beyond my Fault" Rambo

*DOXOLOGY

SERMON "Missed Christmas"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #83 "Jesus the very Thought of Thee"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #267 "Blest be the Tie that Binds"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "After Morning Rain" Cates

(*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Organist and Pianist for Today:
Fred and Alison Grubbs
Greeters: Sue and Lynn Elfner
Candlelighter: Micah Stoner
Ushers: Board of Deacons

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

The Good News Letter is available this morning.

OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday	7:30	Healing group at the parsonage
Wednesday	6:30	Choir rehearsal
Next Sunday	9:00	Church School will begin at 9:00 during Advent to allow time for special Christmas activities.
	10:45	Morning Worship
	5:30	A special Christmas program, "The Child in All of Us" will be held in the sanctuary, followed by a supper in the fellowship hall. We will exchange Christmas gifts with our secret Advent friends and reveal our names. The evening will end with the traditional birthday cake for Jesus.

How can you make this the happiest Christmas of your life? Simply by trying to give yourself to others. Put something of yourself into everything you give. A gift, however small, speaks its own language. And when it tells of the love of the giver, it is truly blessed.

Norman Vincent Peale