



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1991

Missing Several

Another Year Begins

“As for you, how fortunate you are!” (Matthew 13:16, GNB).

We gather together the first Sunday of the new year to rejoice and sing praises to God. The picture of snow and mountains reminds us of the beauty of creation and the assurance of God's presence in the world today. The Scripture verse reminds us that we are fortunate because of our faith in Jesus Christ.

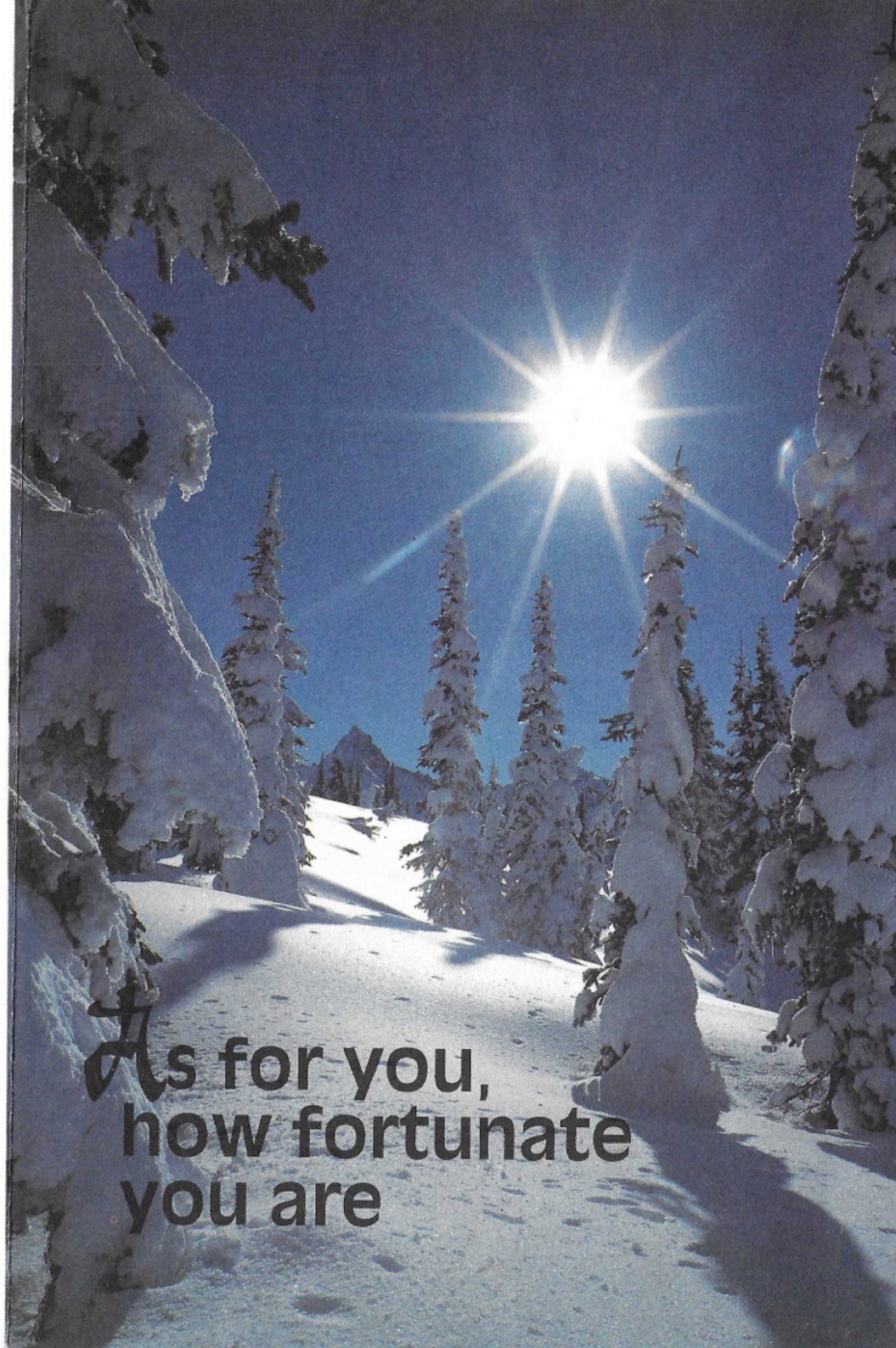
Let us ask ourselves the following questions as we reflect upon the challenge the new year brings.

- Do we *believe* that God continues to work through creation today?
- Do we *listen* to God speak to us today?
- Do we *seek to grow* in our Christian faith?
- Do we *feel* the inner peace that faith in Jesus Christ brings to us?
- Do we *witness* and *share* our faith with others in the world today?
- Do we *hear* Jesus saying to us today: “As for you, how fortunate you are”?

Let us pray to God with thanksgiving, praise, and commitment as we begin the year 1991.

Mildred L. Arnold
Judson Consultant

American Baptist Assembly
Green Lake, Wisconsin



**As for you,
how fortunate
you are**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio
Rev. Owen Stewart, pastor

January 6, 1991

Epiphany Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" Saint Sëans
"The Sweet Peace of Christmas" Sewell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #48 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*INVOCATION

*LORDS PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM "Let Our Gladness Know No End" Denton

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Variations on a Polish Carol" Ritter

*Doxology

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 7: 10 - 14

MORNING MESSAGE "1991, The Year of Our Lord"

*HYMN, #324 "Be Still, My Soul"

THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #151 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "The March of the Three Kings" Landon
(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Lay Leader: Cynthia Bland

Candle Lighter: Elizabeth Davis

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Fellowship

10:45 Worship

11:45 Coffee Hour

TUESDAY 7:00 Board of Education

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

8:10 Bible Study

SUNDAY 5:30 Board of Deacons

The "Good News" publishes today. Be sure to pickup your copy and please take one to a friend or shut-in who was unable to attend.

We welcome into membership Duane, Nona, and Randy Miller. Please stay and share some fellowship in their honor after the service in the sunday school assembly room.

At That Special Lake!

They were gathered at the lake that they knew and loved so well and that nourished them in several significant ways. Their number was few; their labor was routine and that particular night unrewarding.

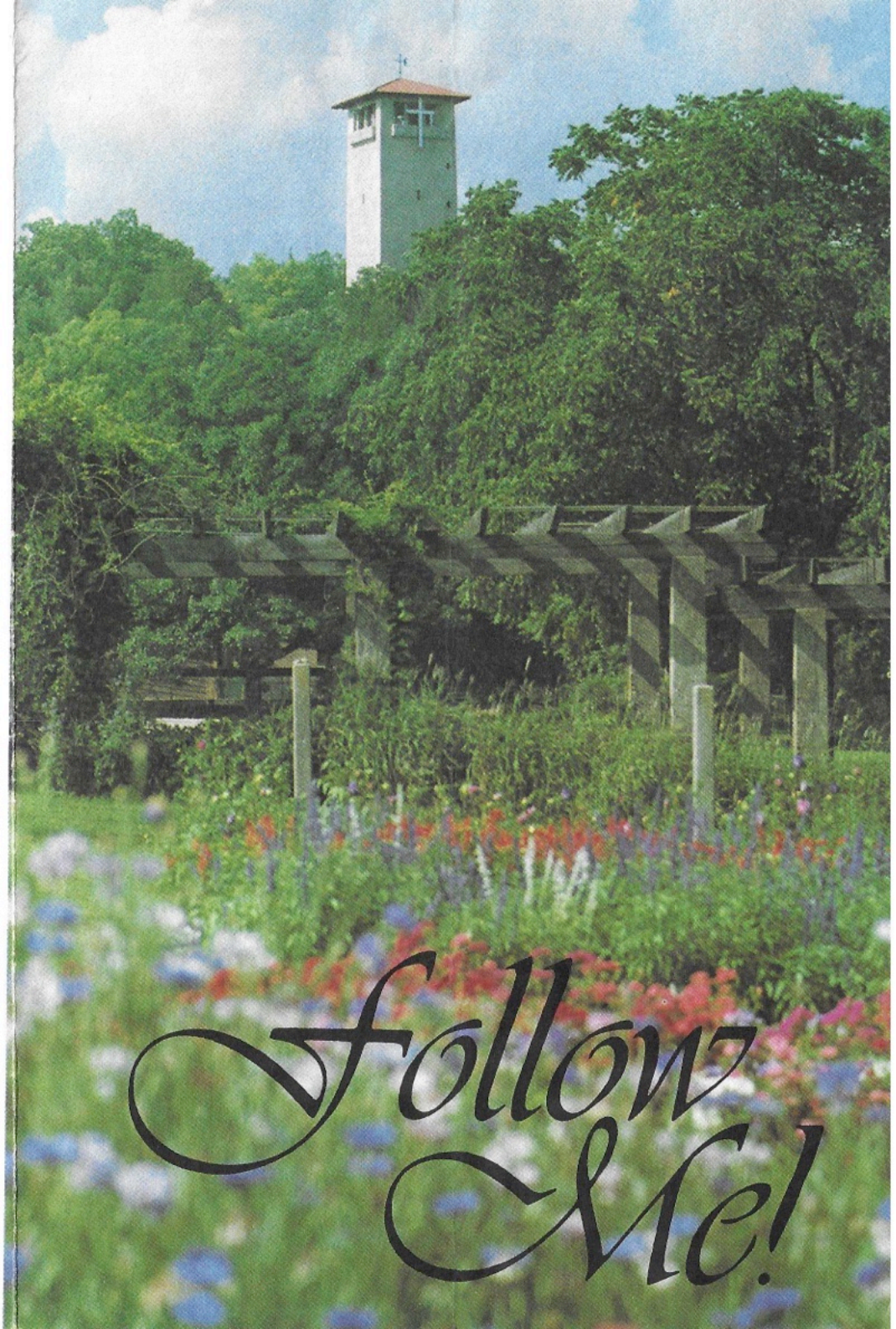
At that very familiar but persistently special place, Jesus appeared to them, spoke to them, fed them, fellowshiped with them, challenged them, and pointedly said to Peter, "Do you love me? Follow me!" In the midst of a "magical" morning, profound koinonia occurred among some common folks at the lake, on the beach, around a campfire, over a meal. And the incomparable call to follow was extended, again — this time by the resurrected Lord, the Christ made alive.

Over the centuries, that Son of God set loose in and for the world has come to millions in innumerable places and circumstances. Often, he surprises us, as he did those fishermen. Sometimes, we don't recognize Him at first, as was true for that little band of disciples. Of course, sometimes we don't recognize the Word-made-flesh at all.

But, he keeps on coming. Oh, thanks be to God! He has spoken to countless souls at that very special place named Green Lake Conference Center/American Baptist Assembly. Mysteriously and grace-full-y, the living Christ has called, "Follow me!" And thousands have said, "I will."

If you haven't been to this special place called Green Lake, I invite you to come. It could change your life! The living Christ may speak to you, nourish you, challenge you in a powerful, life-giving way! It has happened to many on these hallowed grounds.

*Rev. Ronald W. Newsom
Director of Development
Green Lake Conference Center/
American Baptist Assembly*



July

- 8-11 American Baptist Public Relations Association
13-20 Green Lake Christian Writers Conference
Green Lake Creative Arts Workshop
Leisure Special II
20-25 Conference on the Holy Spirit
Marriage Enrichment Retreat
Green Lake Family Reunion
20-27 Leisure Special III
Conference for Church Musicians
27-31 Ministers Council Senate
National Guild Conference
27-Aug. 3 American Baptist Men
American Baptist Women

August

- 3-10 World Missions Conference
10-17 National Christian Education Gathering
National Senior High Conference
Academy for Evangelism and Renewal
17-23 Leisure Special IV
Personal Renewal Week
26-28 Elderhostel Reunion
26-30 Singles Vacation Week
30-Sept. 2 National Singles Conference
Seminar on Ministry with Singles

September

- 15-20 Elderhostel
20-22 Weekend to Remember for Women
22-24 Conference for Widows

October

- 13-17 Green Lake Chautauqua
20-25 Elderhostel
27-Nov. 1 Elderhostel

November

- 4-8 Clergy R & R
11-15 Christian Writers Week

December

- 27-31 Green Lake Winter Youth Event

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Conference Center

American Baptist Assembly
Green Lake, WI 54941
Phone (414) 294-3323 or
Business 800-558-8898

1991 Green Lake Conference Schedule

"Walking in the Light"

Additional events may be scheduled. Consult the 1991 Special Edition Greenlaker (available January, 1991) for final schedule, initial conference and registration information.

January

- 7 - 11 Clergy R & R
21 - 25 Christian Writers Week

February

- 4 - 8 Christian Writers Week
11 - 15 Clergy R & R

March

- 18 - 22 Christian Writers Week

April

- 1 - 5 Clergy R & R
19 - 21 Arbor Day Weekend for Youth
Weekend to Remember for Women
21 - 26 Elderhostel

May

- 12 ABA Greenhouse and Craft Show
19 - 24 Elderhostel
22 - 24 Pre-Retirement Seminar for Clergy
24 - 27 Fun and Friendship Weekend
29 - June 3 Ceramic Art Institute Workshop

June

- 3 - 8 ABC Youth Work Week
22 - 29 National Family Camp
National Senior High Conference
Green Lake Prayer Seminar
29 - July 6 National Bible Conference
Conference for the Developmentally Disabled
with Seminar on Ministry with the Handicapped
Ralph Showers Youth Leadership Seminar
Leisure Special I
Conference for Educators
National College/Young Adult Conference

*"If we walk in God's light
we will have fellowship
one with the other..."*

1 John 1:7



Right after college Derek was dating Carol. There was a problem: Her friend Amy was jealous of the time they spent together and made things difficult for them. Eventually the relationship ended because of the tension. Derek was bitter toward Amy for nearly 2 years. Finally he realized that he had to forgive Amy. Not only did he have to ask forgiveness for his own anger but also for his unwillingness to see a healing in the relationship with her.

As time passed he grew closer to Amy. As a matter of fact, she is now a dear friend with whom he and his wife both keep in contact. God forgave them both and healed their relationship. This only happened *after* forgiveness was asked for and received. It is indeed true — “**Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ**” (2 Corinthians 2:10).

Robert G. Ingham

Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary



***When you forgive someone
for what he has done,
I forgive him too***

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio
Reverend Owen Stewart, pastor

February 17, 1991

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #48 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*INVOCATION

*LORDS PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

AMERICA FOR CHRIST UPDATE

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN, #311 "Though the Angry Surges Roll"

MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE Mark 5: 21 - 43

MORNING MESSAGE "Can You Hold?"

*HYMN, #313 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart

Lay Leader: John Richards

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candle Lighter: Matthew Lovell

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Fellowship

10:45 Worship

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

8:10 Bible Study

FRIDAY (overnight) Youth "Rock-A-Thon"

SATURDAY 8:30 Men's Fellowship breakfast

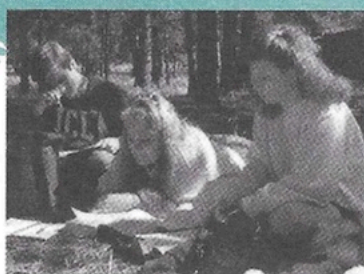
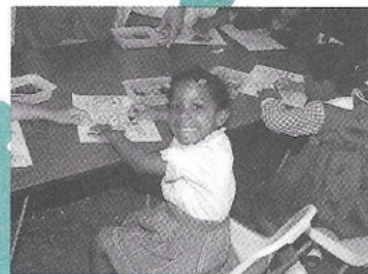
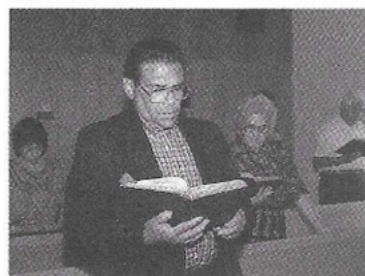
Eagles Nest at Oak Haven

Paul Mansfield, son of John & Sis Mansfield is serving with the 160th District Refueling Group from Rickenbacker in Operation Desert Storm. He would appreciate your prayers and letters. Place "clear tape" over the address of your first class, 29¢ letters and mail them to:

S. Sargent John Paul Mansfield, II
Operation Desert Storm
1713 AREFW/MA
160th Deployed
APL New York 09871

My Neighbor, My Mission

Luke 10:27



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 1991

My Neighbor, My Mission. What an exciting challenge this year's theme is! Having received God's love, we respond in kind to God and share this reconciling love with our neighbors.

Our mission is to share with all our neighbors: the people next door, the homeless, the refugee, the college student, the coworker, our Sunday School and Vacation Bible School students, the rural and urban dwellers, those who have never been to church, legislators and company stockholders, those serving in the armed forces, abused and neglected children, to name a few.

How can one person or church reach so many neighbors? By joining with other American Baptists in the America for Christ Offering, you minister to your neighbors in the United States and Puerto Rico. This offering supports the work of American Baptist Regions, Educational Ministries, and National

Ministries—and is divided equally among them. Their mission efforts train us to share with our neighbors, as well as providing spiritual, physical, and emotional help directly to those needing God's touch.

The national goal this year is \$2,250,000. The need is great. Won't you give generously to reach your neighbors this year?

Mi prójimo, mi misión—es el tema para la Ofrenda América para Cristo este año. Nosotros hemos recibido el amor reconciliador de Dios y queremos compartirlo con nuestro prójimo.

Nuestra misión es compartir con todas las personas que nos rodean: los vecinos más cercanos, los desamparados, los refugiados, los estudiantes de colegio, nuestros compañeros de trabajo, nuestros estudiantes y compañeros de Escuela Bíblica, los habitantes del campo y de la ciudad, aquellas personas que nunca han estado en la iglesia, legisladores y accionistas de corporaciones, los que sirven en

las Fuerzas Armadas, los niños maltratados y abandonados.

¿Cómo una persona o una iglesia puede alcanzar a tanta gente? Si nos unimos a otros Bautistas Americanos en la Ofrenda América para Cristo, podemos ministrar a nuestro prójimo en Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico. Esta ofrenda—que se divide en partes iguales—sostiene el trabajo de las Regiones, Ministerios Educativos y Ministerios Nacionales. Los esfuerzos misioneros de estos tres grupos nos preparan para compartir con nuestro prójimo, así como para proveer ayuda espiritual, material y emocional directamente a aquellos que necesitan el toque divino.

La meta nacional para este año es \$2,250,000. Las necesidades son muchas. Ofrenda generosamente para alcanzar a tu prójimo este año.

“Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee” (Luke 24:6, GNB).

Mystery lies all about us. Christ rose from the dead, but we cannot explain his resurrection. His resurrection is as mysterious as his conception by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20). Mystery lies about us when brown winter gives way to green spring, when blooming flowers give their fragrant white and blue and red for us to enjoy.

James Russell Lowell wrote of this mystery in “The Vision of Sir Launfal”:

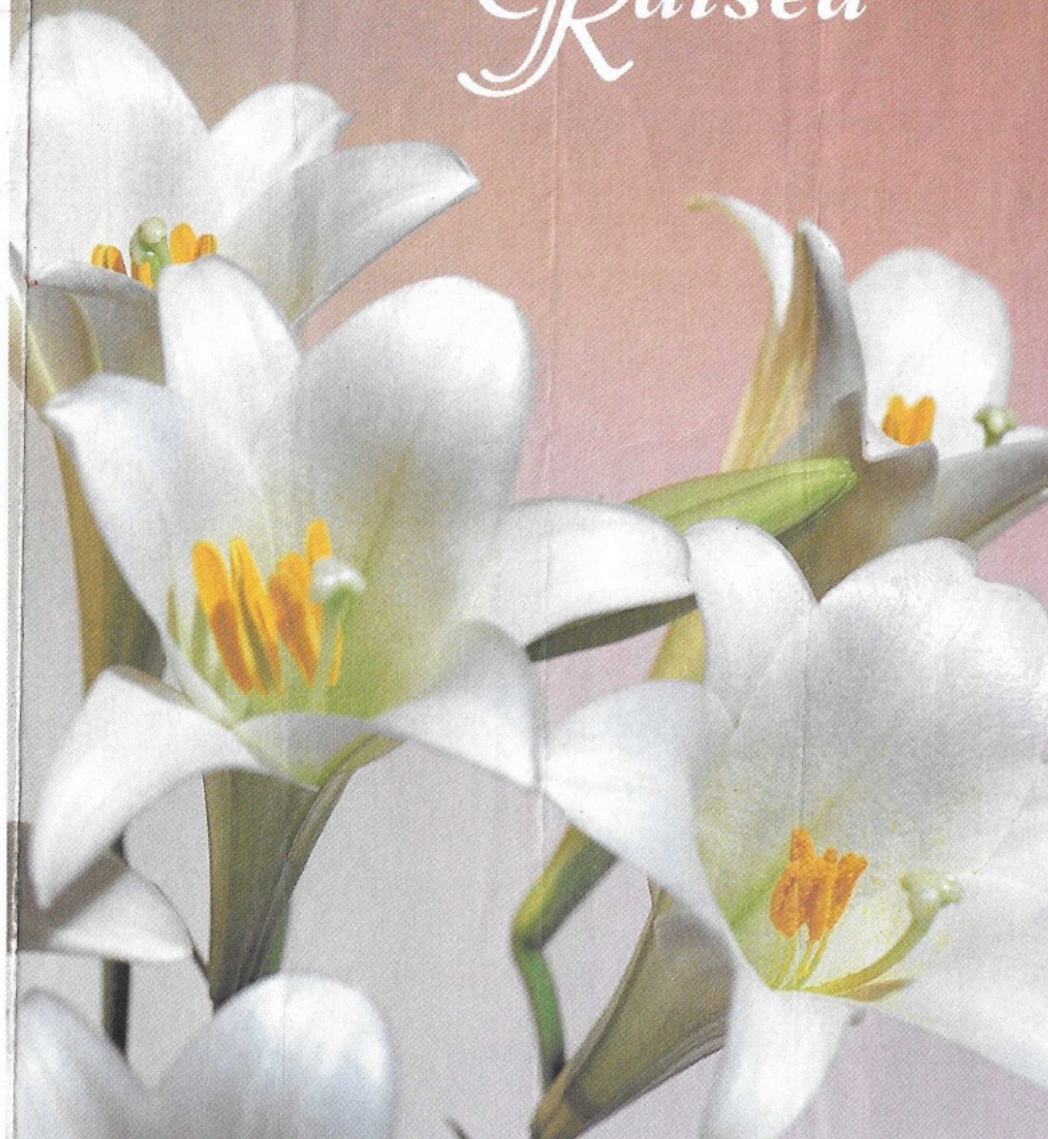
Then every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in trees and flowers.

That “instinct within” us, that spirit that God breathed into human beings at the time they were created, first leads us to believe that we shall blossom again after this life. We believe that in the mysterious goodness of God there is a springtime when we shall live again. Christ risen, the empty tomb, confirms our hope.

Christ gives us a new era in eternity. The Old Testament begins with the first-made man, and the final word about him is in Genesis 5:5: “and he died.” The New Testament introduces Jesus, who died also, but he rose again the third day. There was a difference between these two men, described in one word: “obedience.” Adam did not obey God (Genesis 3:6); Jesus did (Luke 22:42). People asked Jesus how to have everlasting life, and when they asked, he called them to obey: “Follow me” (Luke 9:23; 18:22; Mark 8:34).

*Rev. R. Dean Goodwin
The Woodlands, Texas*

*He is not here:
He has been
Raised*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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March 31, 1991 Easter Sunday
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:45am

PRELUDE "The Holy City" Adams
"God So Loved the World" Stainer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #163 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*INVOCATION
*LORDS PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel

*HYMN, #175 "Look, Ye Saints! the Sight Is Glorious"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 1 - 11

MORNING MESSAGE "Idle Tale or Eternal Truth"

*HYMN, #158 "I Serve a Risen Savior"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart
Lay Leader: Larry Faulk
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Organist: Betty Porter
Candle Lighter: Erin Faulk

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Fellowship
10:45 Worship
MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
8:10 Bible Study at Griffiths

Memorial flowers have been donated by the following:

Lola Jackson,
Cynthia Bland in memory of her mother, Rena Cheek Bland,
and her grand parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Julian Cheek,
The Lee Family in memory of Richard Lee,
The Stephenson Family in memory of Rev. James B. Stephenson,
Florence and Don Faulk in memory of their parents,
The Fogles, Lathrops, and Cap Gabriel in memory of
Myrtle Gabriel and Gene Lathrop,
Shirley Parker in memory of her mother.

The "Good News" will publish next Sunday, please give your
contributions to Jim Stephenson or leave them in the mail box in
the back hallway by Wednesday evening.

GIVE ME A DRINK OF WATER

“Give me a drink” of water (John 4:7, GNB).

“I’m thirsty.” This was often heard during our summer camping program. The children loved to play at the pump or the drinking fountain and, of course, to get a drink.

However, even as was true with Jesus and the woman at the well, the children who come to us are searching for that living water — something that will be lasting in their lives.

Six-year-old Brad is searching for a father and is willing to call almost any male figure “Dad.” Brad’s mother has never married and there is not a real “dad” in his life, so he is searching and thirsting.

Fourteen-year-old Tonya is drinking not of the living water but alcohol. She is trying to get even with her mother for their lifestyle.

There are others who, instead of searching for and accepting the living water, are accepting the ways of their friends and adopting lifestyles that appear to be fun, but in reality are empty and worthless.

Jesus Christ provides us with the living water.

Please pray that through our ministry Brad and Tonya, as well as others, may learn of and accept the living water.

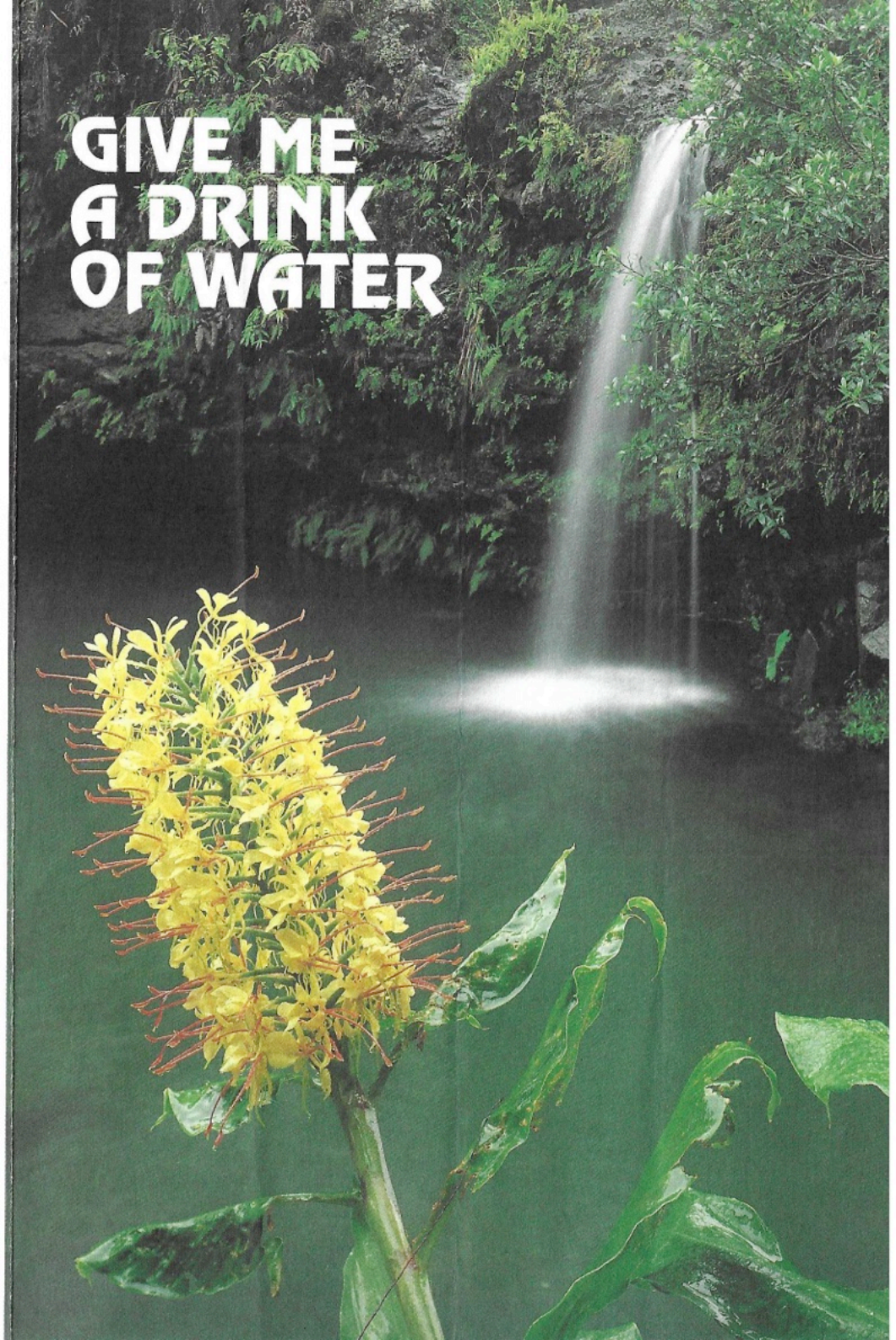
Betty Killian

National Ministries Commissioned Missionary

*Executive Director, Weirton Christian Center**

Weirton, West Virginia 26062

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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Reverend Owen Stewart, pastor

April 21, 1991

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "A Spring Reverie" Thygerson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #43 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*INVOCATION

*LORDS PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Aria"

Scarlatti

*Doxology

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 35 - 48

MORNING MESSAGE "His Hands and Feet In Living Color"

*HYMN, #155 ""Man of Sorrows,' What a Name"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Unto God Be The Glory" Martin

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart

Lay Leader: Shirley Parker

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candle Lighter: Marci Sander

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Fellowship

10:45 Worship

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5:00 ABW Dinner - Sunny Vee guests

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

8:10 Bible Study at Griffiths'

SUNDAY 5:30 Deacons at Shirley Parker's

Youth & Adult Membership Classes

If you would like more information or are interested in attending the Youth or Adult Membership Classes, please see Reverend Stewart.

Notes:

“Overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:21)

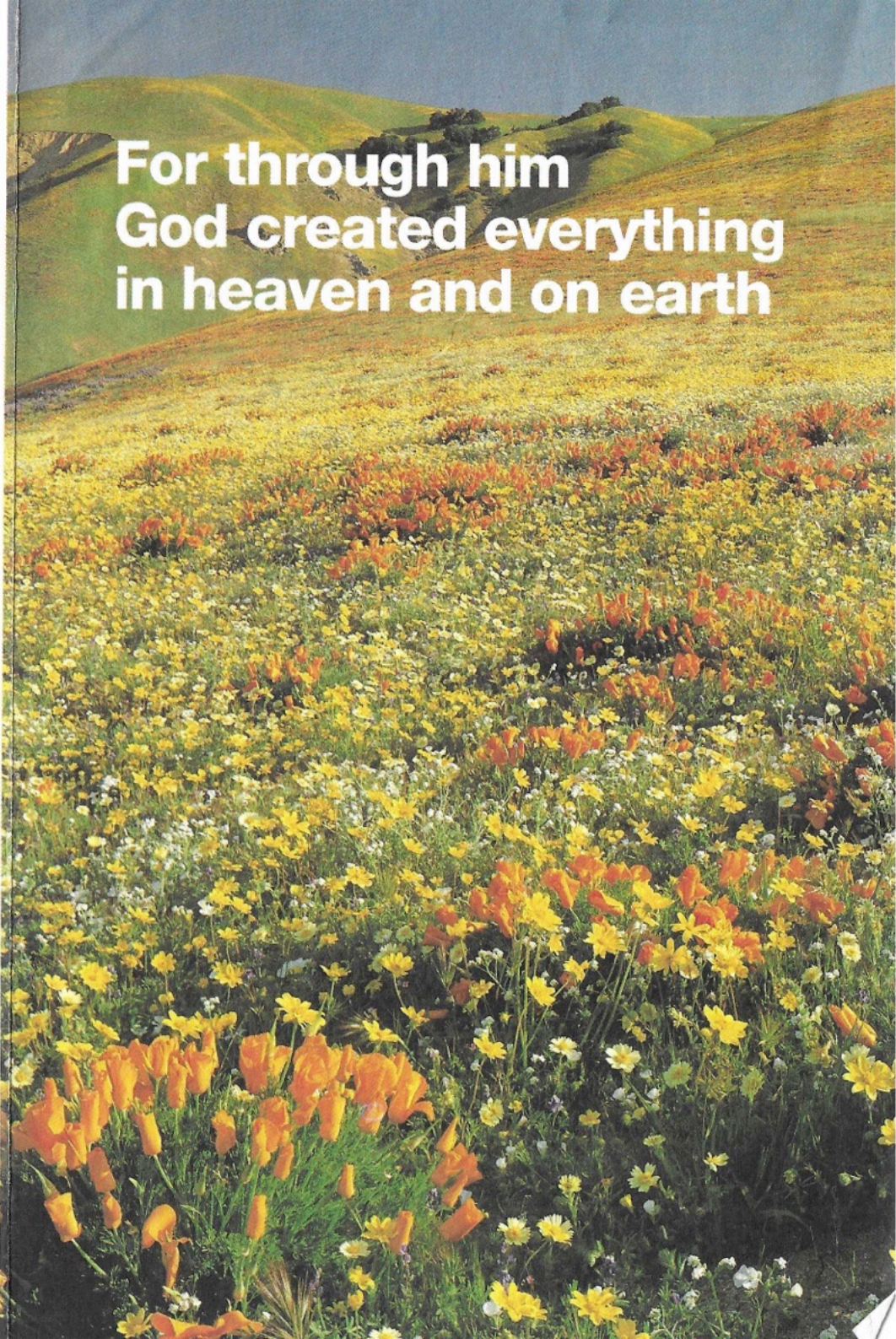
“Fight fire with fire” is the old saying that updates the “Eye for an eye” philosophy of conflict. That might work in a forest, yet where people are around fighting fire with fire would lead to a great conflagration. You fight fire with water. Even so you overcome evil with good, according to the Bible.

We see this demonstrated supremely in Jesus Christ. God could have responded to the evil of human sin by destroying humanity. But instead God chose the path of self-sacrificing love. God took on human flesh in Jesus Christ and died on the cross so that we could be forgiven. As Paul said, “While we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son.” (Romans 5.10). God’s love in Jesus Christ melted our hearts. Our evil was overcome by God’s good.

Our calling is to work the same way as Christ did in the world, overcoming evil with good. Where human sin creates injustice, poverty, war, addiction, abuse, prejudice, intolerance and sorrow we as Christians must respond. We can use our energies to fight fire with fire and respond out of our own anger, pride, intolerance, and pain. Or we can let God’s love control us and transform us. We can fight the fires of evil with the water of good. We can seek creative alternatives to address deep issues, build bridges of understanding, demonstrate alternative approaches to problems, and sacrifice to bring new possibilities to birth.

What can we do in our homes, workplaces, communities, nation and world to overcome evil with good? Then can we make ourselves available to God in practical ways to be channels of God’s healing and liberating love?

*Rev. Daniel L. Buttry
Manager, Peace Program
National Ministries*



**For through him
God created everything
in heaven and on earth**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio
Reverend Owen Stewart, pastor

May 5, 1991 Holy Communion

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP(responsively)

*God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we
worship this morning.*

*Jesus our Christ, may your name be praised from the rising of the sun
to the midnight hour; may your name always be honored among us.*

*Spirit of Holiness, breathe on us all and bind us in Christian love and
servanthood.*

*O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, be known to us today.
Transform our lives and our community into the image of Jesus
Christ. Amen.*

*HYMN, #25 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*INVOCATION

*LORDS PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Hughes

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE Acts 13: 15, 16, 26 - 33

MORNING MESSAGE "Maintenance, Ministry, Mission"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #241 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #347 "How I Praise Thee, Precious Savior"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Lay Leader: Randy Turner

Candle Lighter: Paul Hopkins

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	9:00	Sunday School
	10:15	Fellowship
	10:45	Worship
	11:45	Coffee Hour
	3:00	Radnor 175th Celebration
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
	7:00	Delaware Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir Rehearsal
	8:10	Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30	ABW - amish country tours

The "Good News" publishes today. Please take a copy to a shut-in this week.

The alter flowers are given in loving memory of
Rena Cheek Bland, June 7, 1927 - May 5, 1975, by her
daughter Cynthia Bland.

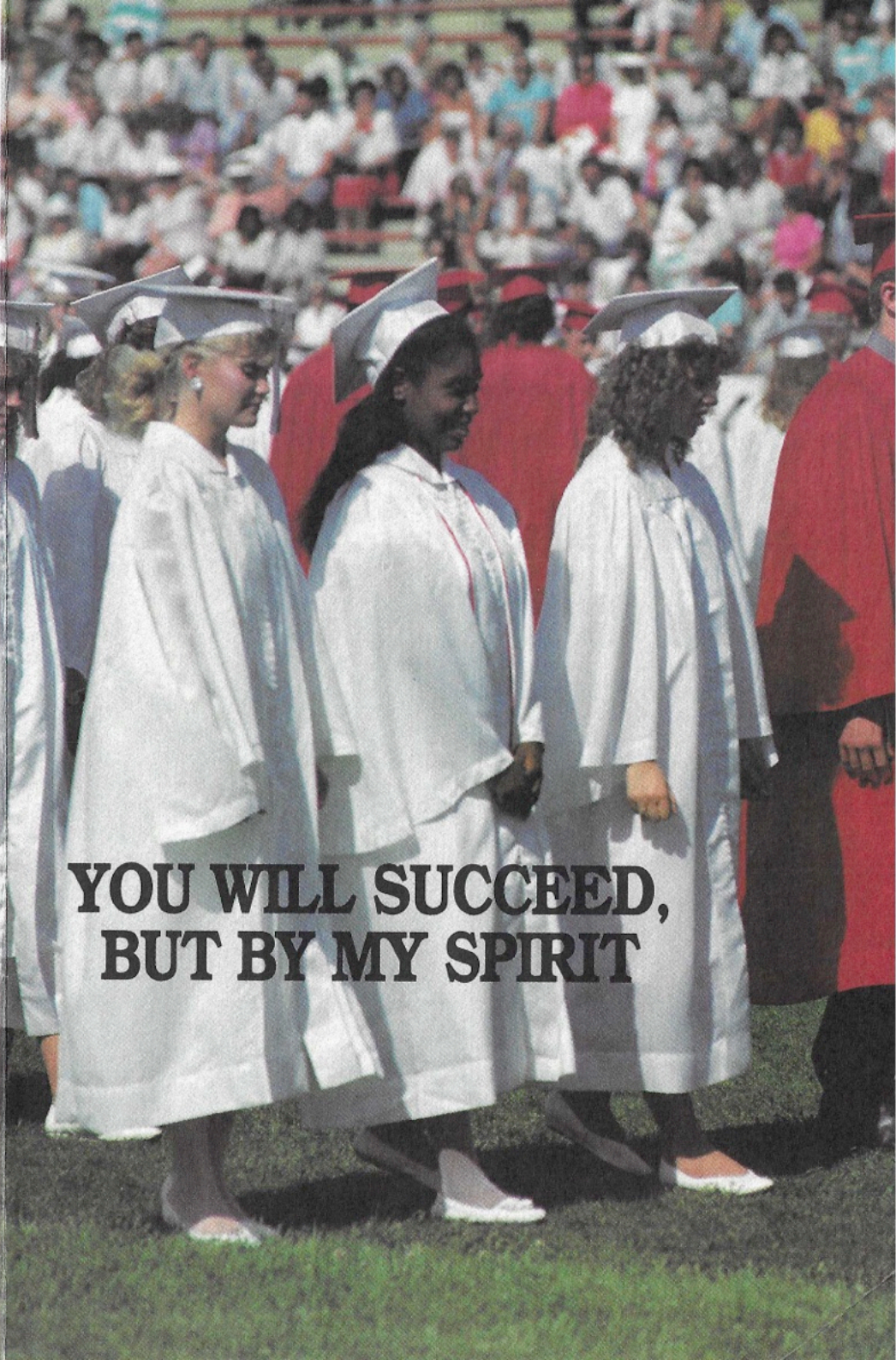
You will succeed, but by my Spirit (Zechariah 4:6)

Bob Hope once said to a class of graduates, "It's a tough world out there. My advice to you is: 'Don't go!'" However, we are already out there in the world which is sometimes tough but more times good. Each of us as adults must decide how we will face the world, live in it, and make a difference.

The message from God in Zechariah 4:6 was that "You will succeed by My Spirit rather than by force of arms or brute strength." When we are equipped by God's Spirit in our lives we can meet the world's problems as opportunities for service and change rather than unsolvable situations. We receive that Spirit through faithful prayer and perseverance and with consistent response to Christ's message of love and action.

As Christians we have the privilege and responsibility to be leaders and learners of the Christian Way. We must be mindful that we will succeed with these responsibilities when we acknowledge the leading of the Spirit of God.

*Rev. Vera Goodman
Minister of Church Education
ABC of the Central Region*



**YOU WILL SUCCEED,
BUT BY MY SPIRIT**

God's Promise

"The promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him" (Acts 2:39, NRSV).

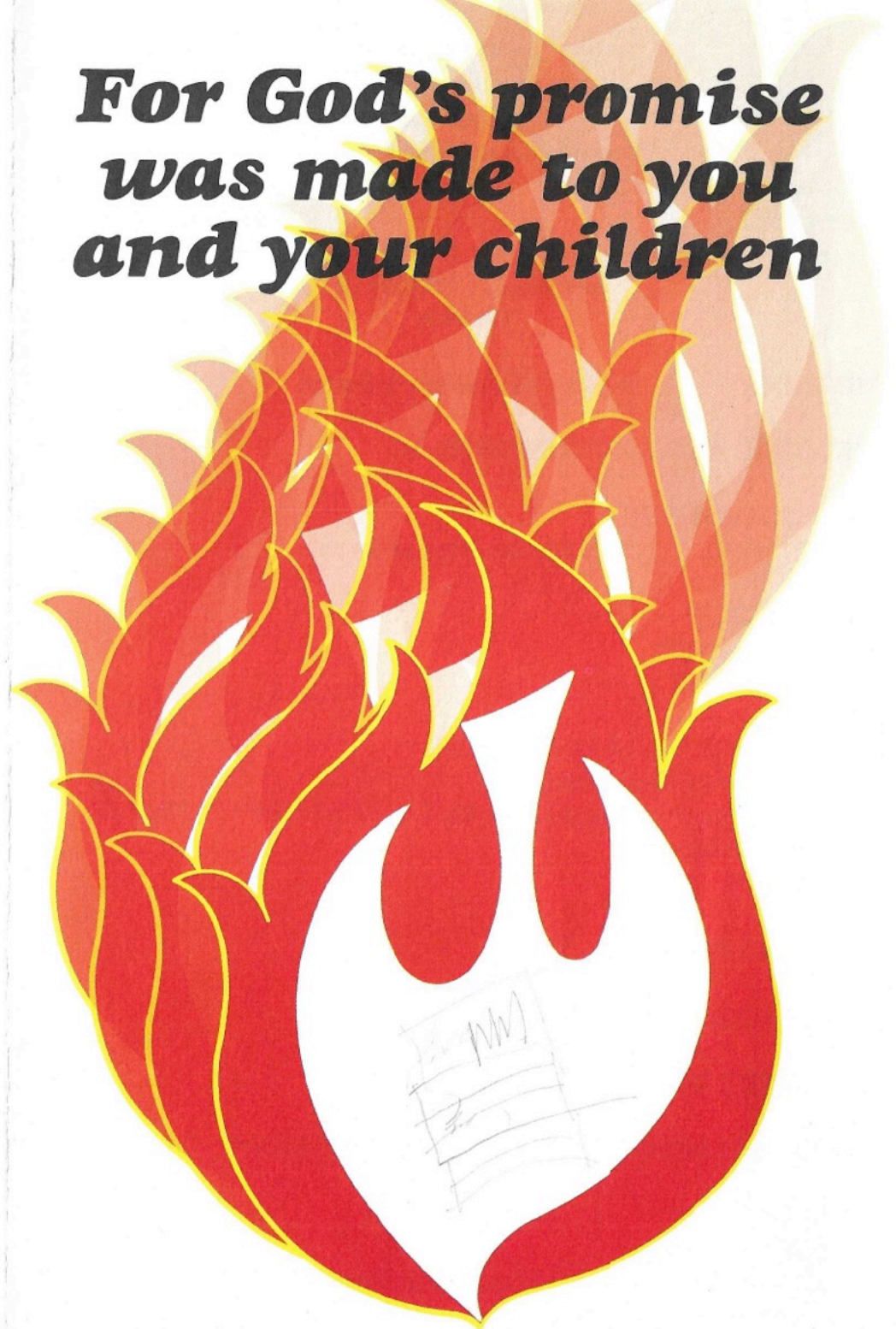
The promise is for everyone! What a blessing it must have been to hear those words for those faithful who were gathered for the feast of Pentecost, who were afraid of what the wind and tongues of flame might mean. The promise is for everyone! And what a blessing it is for us sitting in our pews on the day of Pentecost wondering what the gift of the Spirit means today, to hear these same words and know that the promise is still being offered.

The gift of the Spirit at Pentecost brought the people together to become the community of the church. Many were baptized that day; many joined the fellowship; many came together and learned how to share everything they had in common so that everyone had enough of what they needed. The gift and promise of the Spirit on that day enabled the believers to see and begin to experience for themselves the blessings of giving, the blessings of tending to the needs of others.

Today we are still being united by the gifts of the Spirit. We are still being reminded that many glorious things can happen if we are together in our faithfulness. And on this Pentecost Sunday we are reminded of the extent of our impact through our participation in our American Baptist United Mission. Our United Mission giving reaches virtually every corner of the world; it allows us to join with 6,000 other American Baptist churches in sharing our resources so that everyone will have enough. It allows us to proclaim that we rejoice in receiving the promises of God, and in sharing them as well.

*Nancy Forsstrom Downes
Former Minister of World Mission Support
American Baptist Churches of Connecticut*

For God's promise was made to you and your children



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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June 9, 1991 Children's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE Medley of Children's Songs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*INVOCATION

*LORDS PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Kimball

*Doxology

SCRIPTURE

MORNING PRAYERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

CHILDRENS MUSICAL - "WHAT'S NEW CORKY?"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Praise Him, Praise Him"

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart

Lay Leader: Marge Smale

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candle Lighter: Micah Stoner

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We wish to thank Nona Miller, Mary Lou Lovell, Carol Grubbs, and Barbara Marty for their leadership in presenting "What's New Corky?"; and especially those who participated:

Abby Brown	Vinnie Ministeri
Betty Davis	Adam Mowrey
Richard Davis	Laura Mowrey
Erin Faulk	Natalie Mowrey
Jeff Faulk	Jeremy Ramey
Victor Fogle	Josh Ramey
Natalie Griffith	Rick Ramey
Chrissy Hopkins	Micah Stoner
Liz Hopkins	Stefanie Stoner
Paul Hopkins	Emilie Trigg
Barbara Lovell	Evan Trigg
Debbie Lovell	Jarrold Trigg
Matthew Lovell	

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	10:00	Worship
	11:30	Church Picnic - Blue Limestone
	6:30	Girl Scout Dinner - Fellowship Hall
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30	Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Birthdays & Anniversaries: (8) Pam Faulk, Carol Fogle,
(9) Teresa & Mike Griffith, (10) Mary Lou & Dave Lovell,
(12) Anne Linn, (15) Charles Ekelberry

LORD, the earth is full of your constant Love

The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy

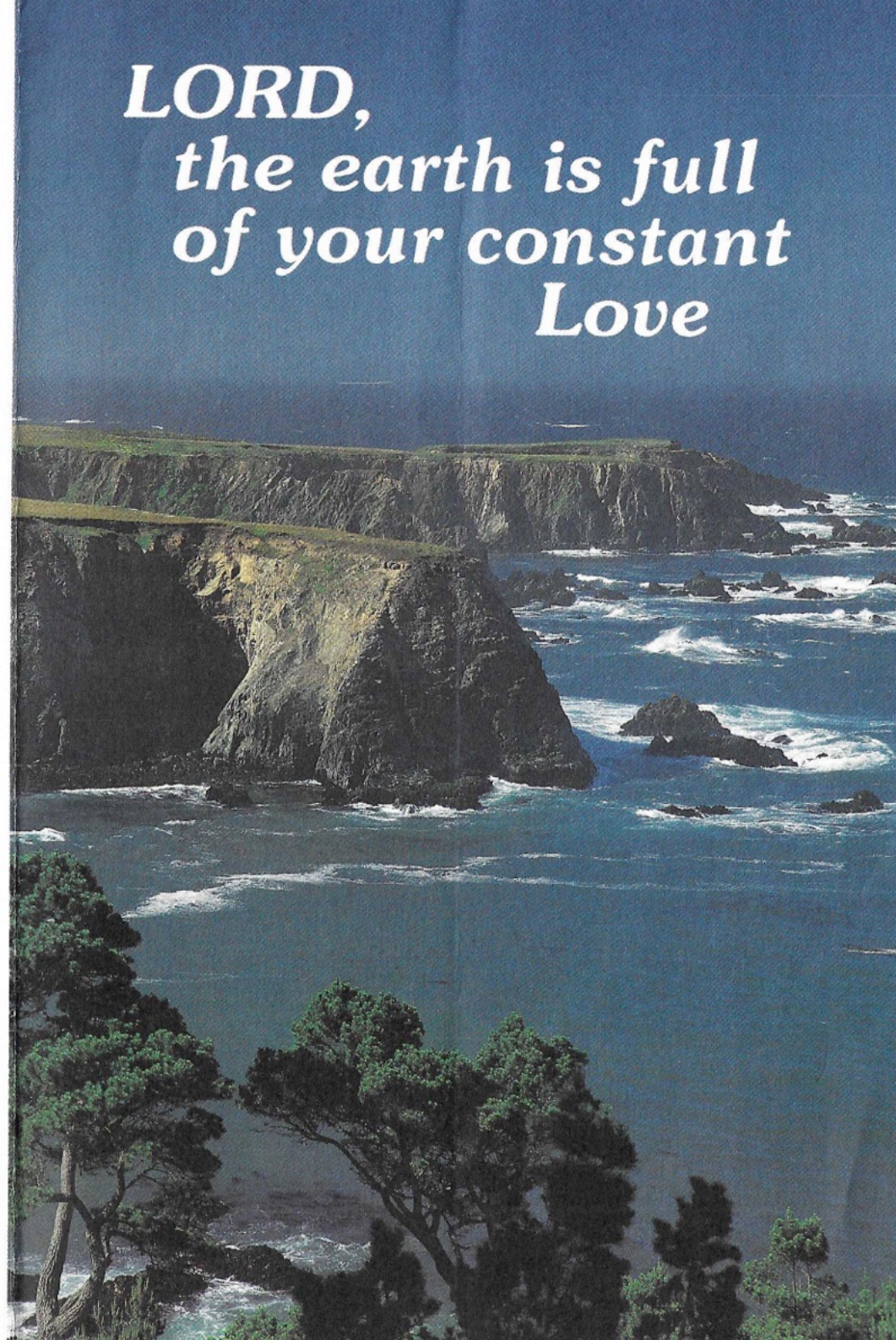
(Psalm 119:69, KJV).

Long ago God planned how we were to live, but because of Adam's sin human beings could no longer remain in the Garden of Eden. We were not worthy of God's mercy, yet it is shown all around us in God's willingness to give us the directions that we need for our souls.

Humankind has something God wants, and that is their souls. That is why God redeemed us from the enemy through Jesus Christ. When we learn of God's statutes, then we will know how to accept the compassion that God has bestowed upon us.

Love God's Word. Desire it as a thirsty person craves water. In order to stand tall as the highest mountain, draw strength from God's Word.

*Mary M. Tull
Deliverance Tabernacle Church
Chester Twp., Pa.*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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August 4, 1991 Holy Communion
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #37 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*INVOCATION

*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, Creator of the earth;

Praise God, made flesh with Jesus' birth;

Praise God, within each living soul;

Praise God, in whom we are made whole. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE John 6: 24-35

MORNING MESSAGE Reverend William R. Nirote

"What Jesus Has Done For You"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #372 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

PRESENTATION

Baptism Certificates and The Right Hand of Fellowship
HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #288 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Guest Pastor: Reverend William R. Nirote

Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart

Organist: Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Candle Lighter: Paul Hopkins

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 10:00 Worship

11:00 Coffee Hour

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Bible Study

The First Baptist "Good News" publishes today. Please take a copy to a shut-in this week.

We are pleased to have Reverend William Nirote and the fellowship of Zion United Church of Christ join us in this shared service of worship. We invite all to join after the service in a time of fellowship and refreshment in the assembly room.

Please note: the words with the doxology in today's worship service have been taken from the New Ark United Church of Christ, Newark, Delaware. We learned them last week in our shared service and offer them in praise this week.

But they must obey me and observe the Sabbath

(Jeremiah 17:27, GNB).

“We never did it that way before.” Without the constraints of those words, the doors are open wide to reaching out and opening the gates for evangelism. In starting a church in New Jersey, I needed to take a different approach to make community residents aware of the new church in their town. I wrote a monthly column, “Feed the Soul,” for the local newspaper. In one article, “No Tears, No Heart,” I wrote of sharing one’s pain and struggles by finding a caring listener. This article prompted a call to me from a woman, lonely and deserted, about to commit suicide. She did not want to go on. Through the ministry of the new church, she was able to find Christ as her personal Savior and gave her life to serving Him. She “keeps holy the Sabbath” and has not missed a worship service in two years. Her obedience comes from the transforming power of God’s love.

A man in his early forties was diagnosed as having a degenerative heart disease. He needed a transplant to survive. As prayers were raised by our new congregation corporately during Sunday worship and as individuals, his heart grew stronger and stronger. The doctors could not believe the improvement. The transforming power of answered prayer was evidenced to the Christians who gathered faithfully to worship.

*Rev. Liz Killeen, Pastor
Grace Baptist Church
Downers Grove, Illinois*

(National Ministries and the New Church Development Council were partners with the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey in developing the new congregation in Plainsboro, New Jersey, where Rev. Killeen was pastor from 1987 to 1990.)



**But they must obey me
and observe the sabbath
as a sacred day**

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August 25, 1991 Reverend Jody Brummett, officiating
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" Hegarty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #37 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*INVOCATION

*LORDS PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS Donna Reed

ANTHEM "I'm a Child of the King" Buell

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16: 2 - 4, 9 - 15

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Way of Faith" Riggs

*Doxology

Praise God, Creator of the earth;

Praise God, made flesh with Jesus' birth;

Praise God, within each living soul;

Praise God, in whom we are made whole. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN, #379 "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

MORNING PRAYERS

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6: 24 - 35

MORNING MESSAGE "Give Us a Sign"

*HYMN, #326 "God of Our Life, through All the Circling"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in D" J. Rinck

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastoral Candidate: Reverend Jody Brummett

Interim Pastor: Reverend Owen Stewart

Lay Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Candle Lighter: Matthew Lovell

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 8:30 Breakfast - Rally Day

9:15 Sunday School

10:45 Worship

12:00 Business Meeting

MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts

7:00 Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Practice

8:10 Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 Sunday School

10:45 Worship - Holy Communion

11:45 Fellowship Time

Please plan on joining us for the retreat, September, 6-8.

The "Good News" publishes next Sunday. Please leave articles in the newsletter mail slot or give them to Jim Stephenson by Wednesday.

Note: There will be no Junior Church today so that all may worship with Reverend Brummett. Nursery is available.

SEPT 6-7-8 THAT IS THE DATE !!



FOR OUR

ANNUAL RETREAT !!!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET **YOUR**

DEPOSIT!! WE ARE COUNTING ON "U"

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS

- Leader: *The ministries of our church are varied and many. Today we celebrate the ministry of education, especially those who give to us through teaching. We recognize the sacrifices of time and energy that each teacher makes and the gifts that he or she brings.*
- People: We appreciate the encouraging smiles, the hugs and hand-shakes, the well-prepared lessons, and the desire for learning and growth each week. We are grateful that God has called those who stand before us today.
- Leader: *God is revealed to us through the words of Holy Scripture, and God has demonstrated supreme love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*
- People: We have heard the Story told in the classrooms of this church. Children, youth, and adults alike have come to know themselves as members of the family of God.
- Teachers: *Thank you, God, for giving me a story to tell and a faith to share; for providing students with such a variety of gifts, needs, and interests; and for equipping me to be their teacher.*
- All: Praise be to God who gives us mouths to speak, ears to listen, minds to use, and hearts to respond. Amen.

Ever notice how Jesus saw diamonds in the dirt?
Take Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He was as corrupt a public official as you'd ever find. When Jesus found him, Zacchaeus was up a tree craning his skinny neck for a look at the Master. But then Jesus, to the amazement of Zacchaeus and the disgust of everyone else, told Zacchaeus, I'm coming to your house for supper.

Remember the woman at the well? Had she ever known true love? Who would have figured her for God's forgiveness?

And what about the prodigal son and his older brother? Talk about spoiled-rotten kids! How strange that the story Jesus told had a happy ending for the younger son. Those young men certainly didn't earn their father's love.

They are like us! We too have not earned God's love.

Knowing ourselves as we do, it is a great comfort to believe that Jesus also knows about us. The way he knew about Zacchaeus, the woman, and the restless, rebellious kids.

God knows about us and loves us anyway. Who can believe God knows all the dirt, all the doubt, all the mean, awful truth, and still forgives? Now we the forgiven can *also* forgive. What a relief! It's like the time, when you were very young, your mom or dad didn't punish you, even though you had it coming. Who knows why? They just didn't. But for two weeks, at least, you remembered. And made your bed. And dried the dishes.

Other things happen when you know you've been forgiven. You want to give. You want to respond. You want to love as you have been loved.

Shouldn't that make a difference when we think through our giving to God through the church? We are the forgiven. So we make our beds. We dry the dishes.

We give as we have been given.

Because the heart . . .

. . . is forGIVING



THE
HEART
IS
FORGIVING

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 1991

10:45am

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PRELUDE "Thanks to God" Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (insert)

*HYMN, #570 "We Gather Together"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM "Triumph! Thanksgiving" Rachmanioff

MISSION MOMENT Jim Stephenson

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thanksgiving Prayer" Moore

*#583 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Beth Trigg

*HYMN, #502 "Master, No Offering, Costly and Sweet"

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL READING

MORNING MESSAGE

SERVICE OF FAITH COMMITMENT

Call to Commitment (responsively)

Let us come, O people of God, seeking to serve with all of our heart;
searching for a vision of what the Holy Spirit can do in our lives
and in the lives of those we serve.

We take, most giving God, the guidance of your Spirit.

Let us bring, O people of God, the gift of our lives and all that
we have become.

We give, most merciful God, from the gifts that you have
given to us.

Let us pray, O people of God, that we will be blessed with the courage and
wisdom to give as God has given to us.

We ask, most gracious God, for a true spirit of giving.

Gathering of Commitments

Prayer of Commitment (in unison)

O God our creator, you have given life to us, in all of it's fullness.

You have brought us to this place and have given us a common vision of
hope. We pray that you will accept our gifts. Please breathe a blessing
upon these offerings and upon your people as we commit ourselves to your
service. May our actions be humble and our will be yours. In Jesus name
we pray, Amen.

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

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise" Turner
(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor:	Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett
Lay Leader:	Shirley Parker
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Candle Lighter:	Evan Trigg
Crib Room Helper:	Jarrold Trigg
Junior Church Helper:	Liz Hopkins

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	9:00	Sunday School
	10:45	Worship
MONDAY	7:00	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:30	Bible Study
	5:00	Dinner to the Open Shelter
SATURDAY	5:30	Choir Practice
	6:00	Adult Social
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30	Advent Breakfast

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On Saturday, November 30, you are invited to the
"Deck the Halls" Adult Social to decorate the church for Advent.
Please bring your own beverage. We will order pizza during
the social.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Jeremiah 33:15-16

Sing a Joyful Christmas

Listen . . . Do you hear what I hear? "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and yes, a jazzed-up version of "Silent Night" are already blasting out of the speakers in the shopping mall.

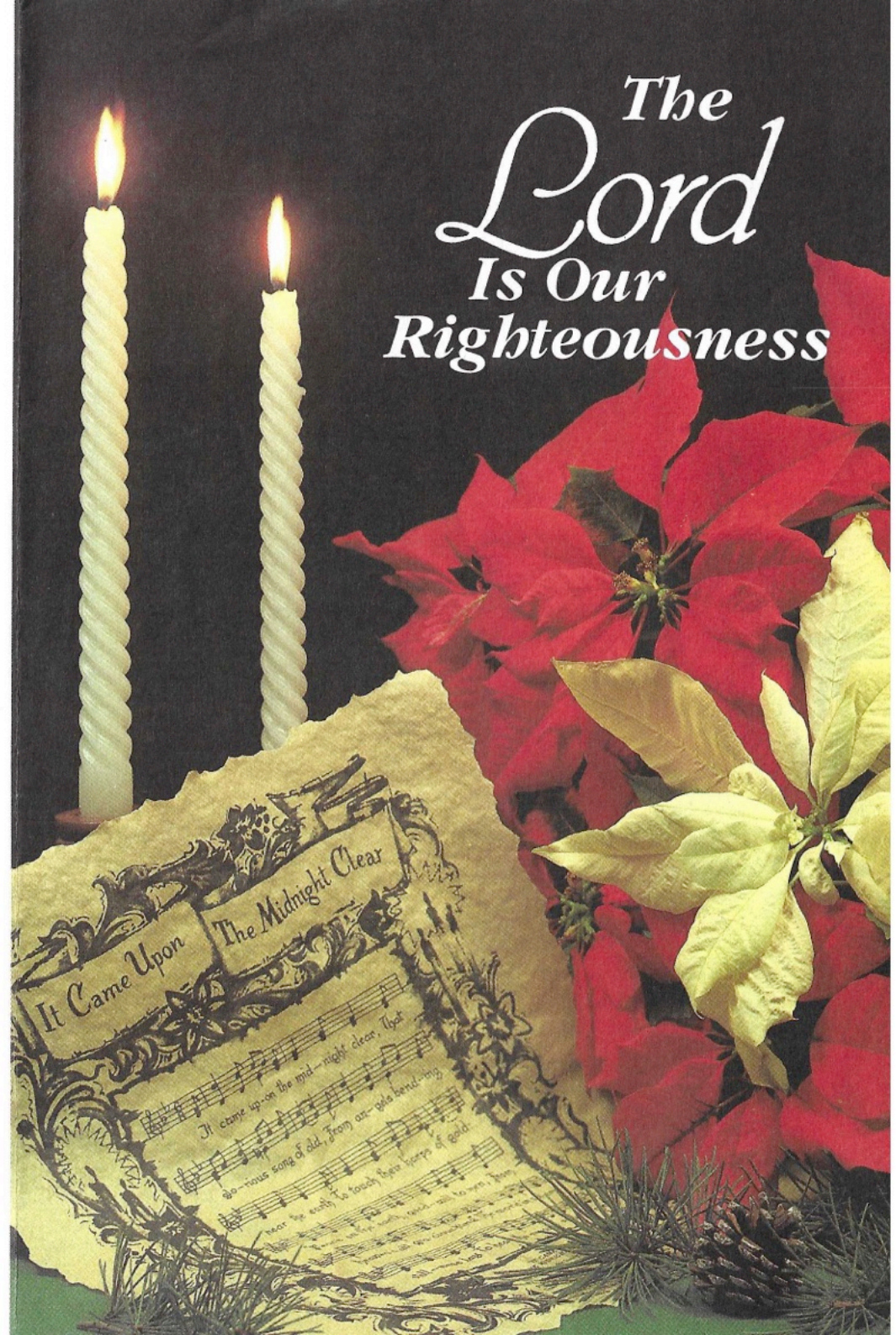
Look . . . Do you see what I see? Christmas decorations are already in place. Their message is clear: Shop early! Television commercials, advertisements, signs everywhere encourage you to buy your gifts while there is a good selection. Clothed in the music of the season, they whet those unrealistic expectations of "getting gifts."

What happened to Advent? What happened to that time of anticipation, thanksgiving, joy, and yes, even the mystery of God's love? Indeed, it is a challenge to tell the story of the Good News in Christmas.

Through the ages God's people have expressed their faith and feelings of thanksgiving and joy with song, dance and the use of instruments. The Hebrews expressed their faith with psalms and chants. The music of Christmas joy has its roots in Mary's Magnificat and in the music that shepherds heard, we have the song of praise to God.

As God's people in this day and age we continue to sing our praises through song. We join in with the Christmas music; yet often the meaning can be lost with the pressures of our time. Listen for the Christmas story in music. Tune your ears and senses to the message of Advent and perhaps the Christmas story in music will create a more meaningful experience that will last through the years and shine through the bombardment of the secular holiday.

The Lord Is Our Righteousness



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 8, 1991
10:45am

PRELUDE "Shepherd's Song" Mansfield
"Pastorale" Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #25 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 26

ANTHEM "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" Birchwood

SERVICE OF DEDICATION
Jeanette Kay Elizabeth Grubbs
Katherine Marie Griffith

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "What Is This Fragrance?" Manz
*#583 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Advent Candle - Peace

*HYMN, #104 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

MORNING PRAYERS

GOSPEL READING Luke 3: 1 - 6

MORNING MESSAGE "Turn Around and Listen"

*HYMN, #109 "Once in Royal David's City"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "O Blessed Emmanuel" Bach
(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett
Lay Leader: Larry Faulk
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Candle Lighter: Adam Mowery
Crib Room Helper: Erin Faulk
Junior Church Helper: Micah Stoner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 9:00 Sunday School
10:45 Worship
6:30 BYF
MONDAY 7:00 Boy Scouts
TUESDAY 7:30 Bible Study
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Practice
FRIDAY 6:30 Christmas Caroling-meet at church
all are invited and encouraged
SATURDAY 1:00 Christmas Clearing House
5:00 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

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All are invited to join Jeanette Kay Elizabeth Grubbs and
Katherine Marie Griffith for a reception in their honor after the
service in the assembly room.

*For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6*

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas Day;
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat;
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

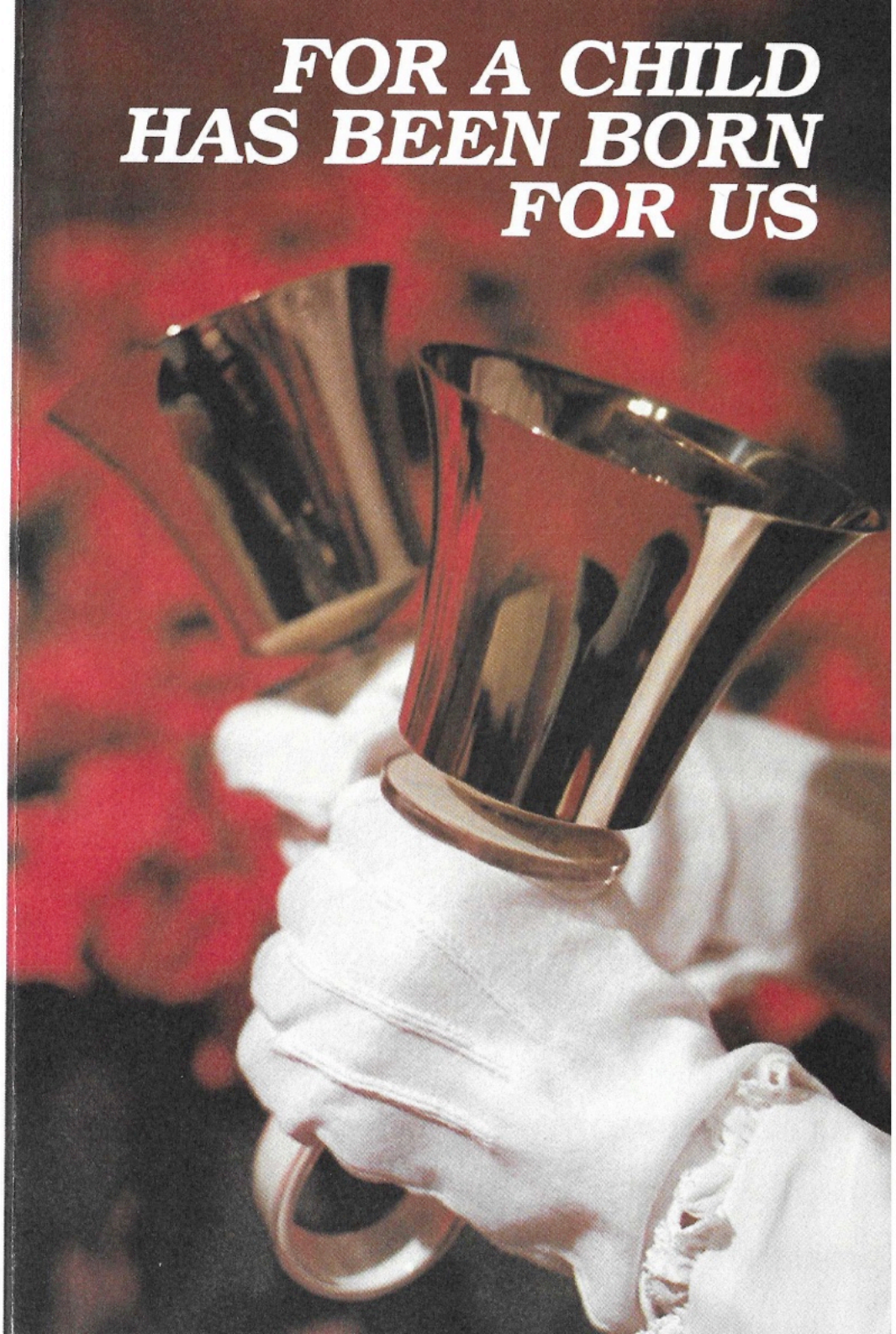
I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th' unbroken song
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song,
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead: nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, goodwill to men."

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!

FOR A CHILD HAS BEEN BORN FOR US



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 22, 1991

10:45am

PRELUDE "The First Christmas"
Toccata on "Adeste Fideles"

Smith
Hegarty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #16 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI

YOUTH CHOIR "Peace, Peace"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 5: 2 - 5a

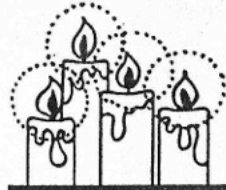
ANTHEM "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" Manz
*#583 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT The Advent Candle - Joy

*HYMN, #105 "What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

MORNING PRAYERS



4th SUNDAY of
ADVENT

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 39 - 56

MORNING MESSAGE "Join In The Singing"

*HYMN, (insert) "Lord Be Born in Our Hearts This Day"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Noel" Du Bois

(*congregation stands)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Jody Lynn Brummett
Lay Leader: Larry Faulk
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Candle Lighter: Elizabeth Davis
Crib Room Helper: Marci Sander
Junior Church Helper: Matt Lovell

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

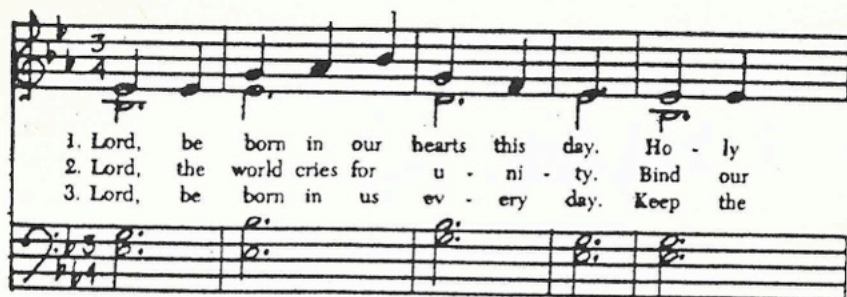
TODAY 9:00 Sunday School
10:45 Worship
11:45 Birthday Party for Jesus
TUESDAY 7:00 Christmas Eve Service(6:45-Preludes)
WEDNESDAY Christmas

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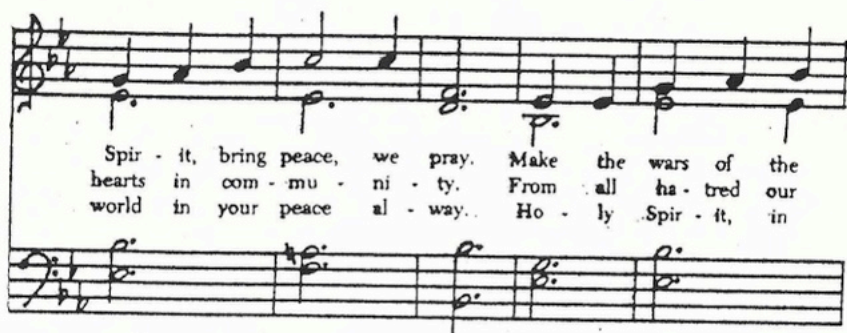
Note: Christmas Eve Candlelight, Communion Service at 7pm., Tuesday. Please plan to join us for the very special Preludes beginning at 6:45p.m. The Christmas Offering will be dedicated to the choir robe fund in memory of Wick Wickum.

Jody Lynn will be vacationing with her family Dec. 25 - Dec. 30. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Contact Larry Faulk(873-4856) or any other Deacon for pastoral needs and concerns during these dates. Jody Lynn will monitor the parsonage answering machine (363-4785) for emergencies. Please join us for worship, Sunday, December 29. The Reverend Harold Van Broekhoven will be our guest minister.

Lord, Be Born in Our Hearts This Day



1. Lord, be born in our hearts this day. Ho - ly
 2. Lord, the world cries for u - ni - ty. Bind our
 3. Lord, be born in us ev - ery day. Keep the



Spir - it, bring peace, we pray. Make the wars of the
 hearts in com - mu - ni - ty. From all ha - tred our
 world in your peace al - way. Ho - ly Spir - it, in



world to cease. Bring us, Lord, Christ - mas peace.
 souls re - lease. Bring us, Lord, Christ - mas peace.
 us in - crease. Bring us, Lord, Christ - mas peace.



Christ - mas peace, Christ - mas peace. Bring us, Lord, Christ - mas peace.

