



# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2003

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

January 5, 2003

Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Faith is the antiseptic of the soul."

Walt Whitman in the preface to Leaves of Grass

**PRELUDE** "Come Let Us Meet Him"

*Smith*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Welcome to our worship.*

People: Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

*Leader: We come to celebrate God's presence.*

People: And God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

*Leader: We come remembering Christ's life and ministry.*

People: And the life we are called to live.

*Leader: We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out our faith.*

People: We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

All: Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pg. 679)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Beside The Cradle"

*Kihlken*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Another Year is Dawning"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #66**

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 1:1-11 (pg. 867)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Starting Point"

**\*BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"What is this Lovely Fragrance?"

*Scott*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #237**

"What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Tidings of Comfort and Joy"

*Lorenz*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Pat Foor

Tweenies: Jean Wickum

Junior Church: Yant

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TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time
<i>Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Comm.
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	ABWM Soup & Sandwiches
		"Memories" by Jean Wickum



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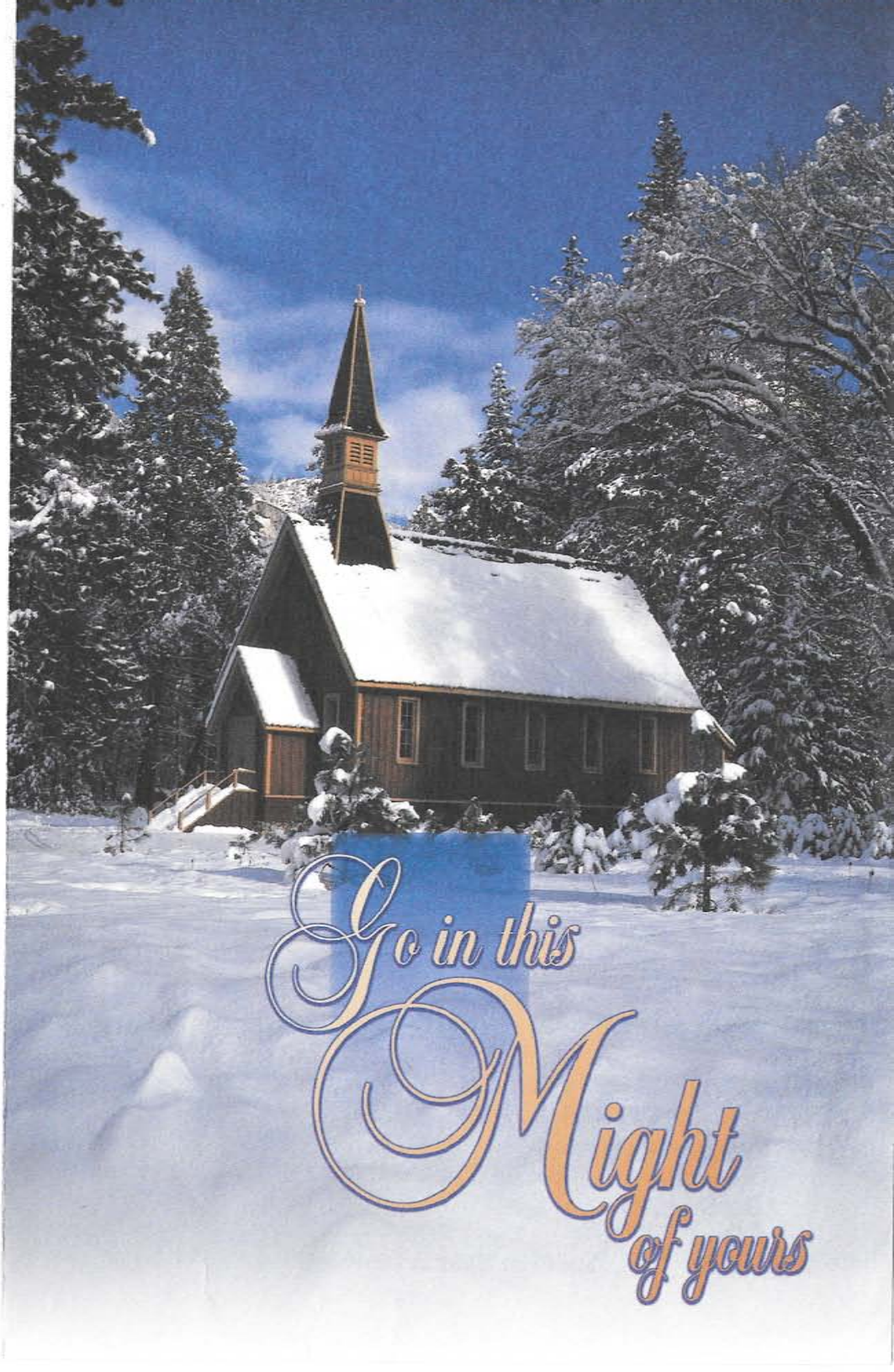
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*Go in this  
Night  
of yours*

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 101 North Franklin Street  
 Delaware, Ohio 43015  
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January 12, 2003 First Sunday after Epiphany

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A church should be a powerhouse, where sluggish spirits can get recharged and reanimated."  
 Samuel A. Eliot

**PRELUDE** "The Master Hath Come" *Smith*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In the beginning is the Voice, and the Voice of God thunders over the water,*

*People: The Voice of God sounds over the deep, saying,*

*Leader: "Come to the Jordan, wade into the stream, for the Lord grants strength to those who are weary,*

*People: For the Lord God blesses the peoples with peace!"*

*Leader: O Children of earth, step off the bank and into the waters,*

*People: And the clouds shall be rent by the light of heaven.*

*Leader: There shall be evening, and there shall be morning:*

*All: And we shall worship the One who declare this day good!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 29 (pg. 478)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Shepherd of Israel" *Eliot*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" *Roth*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #337**

"I Would Be True"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Philippians 2:1-18 (pg. 1023)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Miss Manners Goes to Church"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Be Glad in the Lord" *Hutson*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Ferguson

Tweenies: C & Sykes

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Educ.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABWM

SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sesquicentennial Comm. Mtg.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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Announcement: We still have two tickets remaining for the Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast at OWU at 8:00 a.m. on January 20, 2003. Please let the pastor or Betty Porter know today if you are interested in attending this community event.



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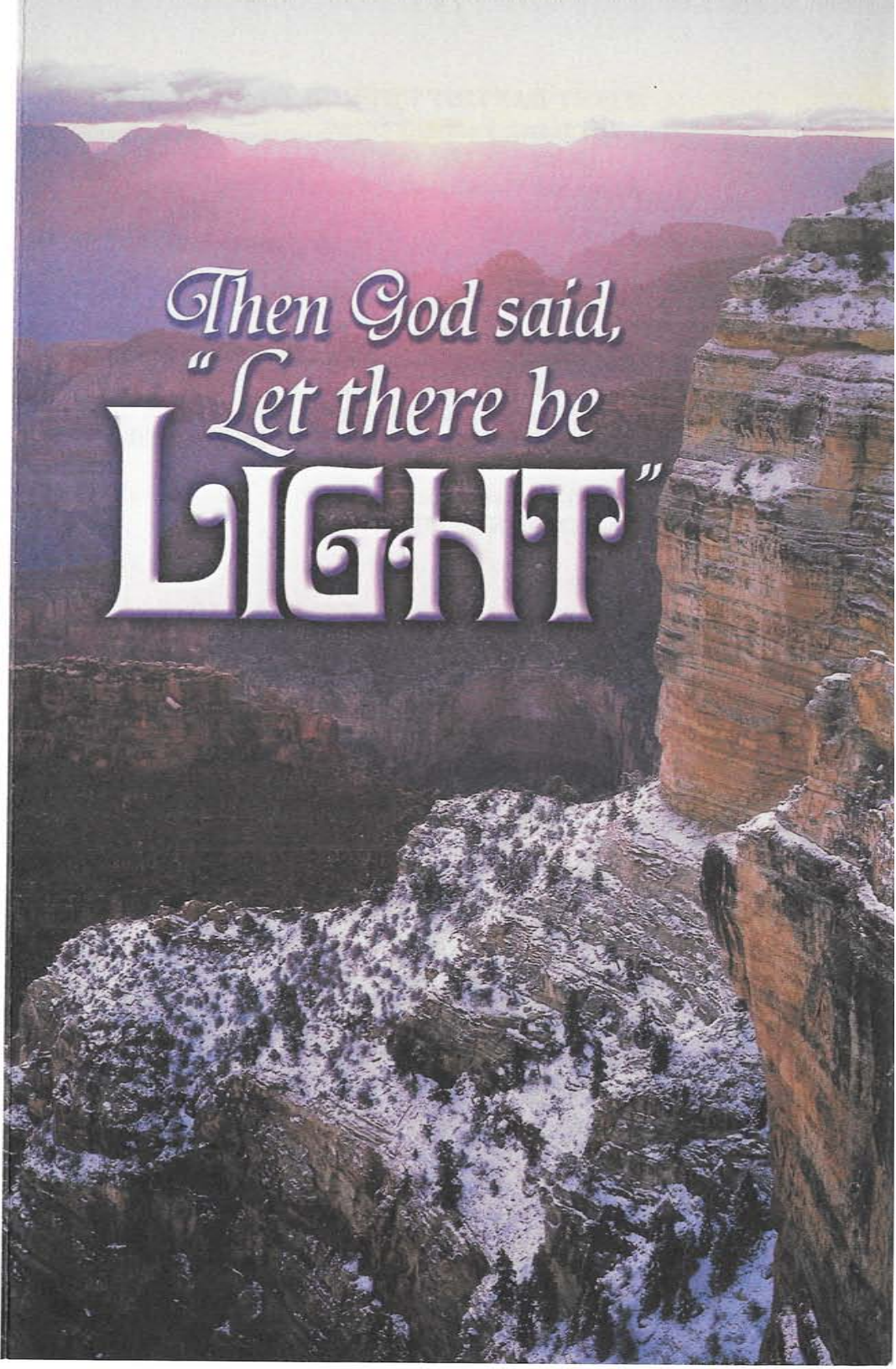
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Then God said,  
"Let there be  
**LIGHT**"



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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January 19, 2003                      Second Sunday after Epiphany  
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The sacred story begins with God's eternal purpose for man, as faith perceives it."                      D.M. Baillie in God Was in Christ

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECOGNITION OF NEW LEADERSHIP**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In the beginning God said, "Let us create humanity in our own image." So God created humanity, male and female God created them.*

People: O come, let us praise the Lord our God: let us worship the Lord our Creator.

*Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and all who received the Word were given power to become the children of God.*

People: O come, let us praise the Lord our God: let us worship the Lord our Redeemer.

*Leader: Jesus said, "The Holy Spirit will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said."*

People: O come, let us praise the Lord our God: let us worship the Lord our Teacher.

All: O come, let us worship the Lord our God, our Creator, our redeemer, and our Teacher.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #31** "Praise Him, O Praise Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                      Proverbs 8: 22-31(pg.553)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #75**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

John 1: 1-18(pg.922)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"God's Human Face"

**\*CLOSING HYMN, #399** "There is Sunshine in My Soul Today"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Pam Faulk  
Tweenies: Nichelle Trigg  
Junior Church: Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	11:30 a.m.	Church Women United
		Williams St. UMC
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship



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The  
Spirit  
of the  
Lord  
is  
upon  
Me



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

January 26, 2003 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"On the cross, Jesus faced the challenge of his own terrific ethic. He was not overcome by evil. Even in his pain he sought to overcome evil with good. Crucified by hate, Love speaks from the cross."

Leslie Badham in Love Speaks from the Cross

**PRELUDE** "Hour of Worship"

*Wilson*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We have heard a prophet's cry;*

*People: The appointed hour has come.*

*Leader: We have heard a prophet's cry;*

*People: The realm of heaven has entered our midst.*

*Leader: We have heard a prophet's cry;*

*People: Let us turn from our nets and follow the Lord.*

*Leader: We have heard a prophet's cry;*

*All: Let us set our hearts and hopes on God!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jonah 3:1-5 (pg. 801)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sinfonia in B Flat"

*Handel*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"O Brother Man"

*Peterson*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #513**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 1:14-20 (pg. 867)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Investing Salvation"

The Reverend Dr. Warren Campbell-Gaston

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Alleluia"

*Blake*

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Liz Bowman

Tweenies: Sarah & Christie Sykes

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** Last day to submit newsletter articles.

**MONDAY** 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**WEDNESDAY** 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish dinner followed by Quarterly Business Mtg.

**NEXT SUNDAY** 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Budget Needs through 1/19/03

\$5190.05

Offerings through 1/19/03

\$4397.03

Variance

<793.02>



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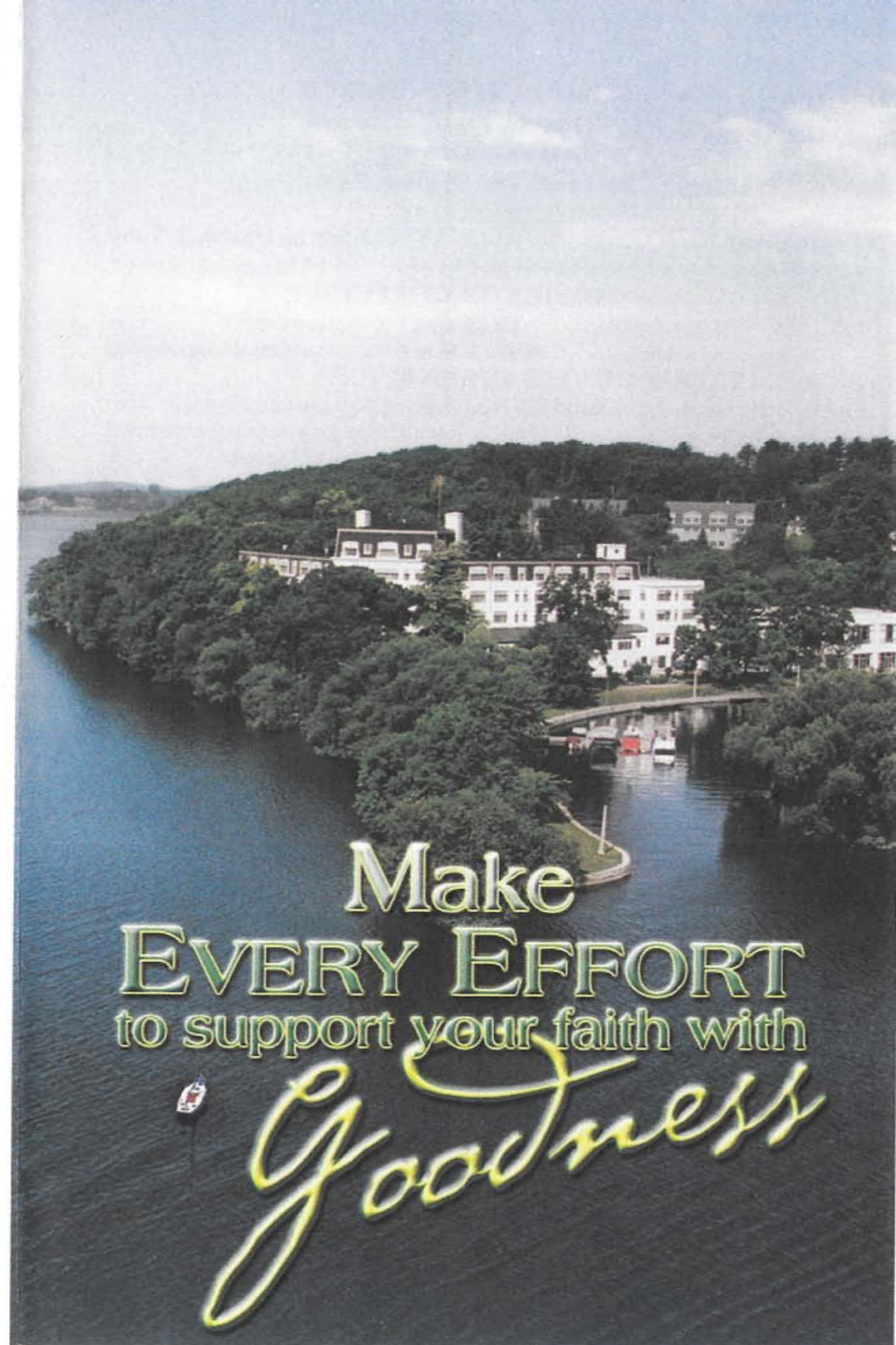
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Make  
EVERY EFFORT  
to support your faith with  
*Goodness*



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February 2, 2003  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Jesus did not spend His time guarding the customs; He was sent to His death by the men who did."

Kenneth J. Foreman, in The Presbyterian Outlook

**PRELUDE** "Communion Pastoral" *Rasley*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECOGNITION OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2003

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: The works of God endure forever!*

*People: Great are they, and greatly to be praised.*

*Leader: Our God is the God of quail and manna,*

*People: Our God is the God of the fiery pillar,*

*Leader: Our God is the God of the prophet's mountain,*

*People: Our God is the God of the Promised Land.*

**All:** Faithful and just are the works of heaven! Come  
let our praise endure forever! Come, let us sing  
to the Lord our God!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, #67

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

### \*INVOCATION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)

### \*GLORIA PATRI, #576

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 111 (pg. 529)

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Open My Eyes"

*Scott*

\*Doxology, #572

### ANTHEM

"Whiter Than Snow"

*Paxton*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #130

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 1:21-28 (pg. 867)

### MORNING MESSAGE

"Lift Off"

### BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Offertory on 'Greenwell'"

*Birchwood*

### \*COMMUNION HYMN, #204

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

### HOLY COMMUNION

### \*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune in G"

*Lasky*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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<i>Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Founder's Day Worship Service
		Harold Van Broekhoven, speaker
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch reception in Fellowship Hall

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### OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Need	\$1729.50
Amount Given Last Week	\$1516.25
Year to Date Variance	<1006.27>

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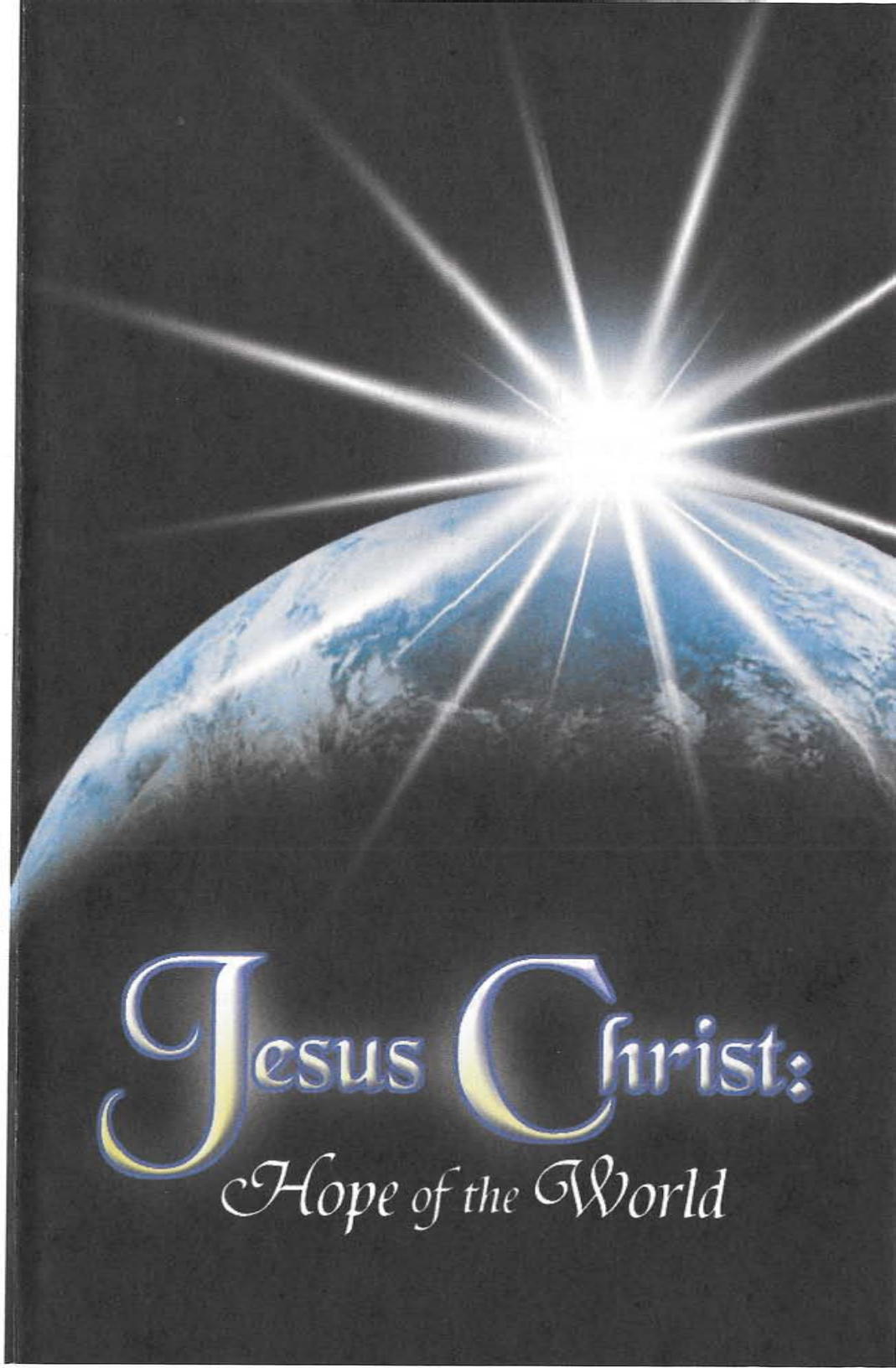
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Jesus Christ:  
Hope of the World



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

**FOUNDERS' DAY**  
February 9, 2003



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

*Nursery and toddler care are available in the  
Education Wing during worship.*

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

At the original Founders' Day in 1853, Rev. J. Drake spoke of his  
"unfaltering Faith that God would build up a Baptist Church in Delaware."

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in 'C'" J.S. Bach  
"Air" G.H. Handel

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.  
People: Lord help us to remember those we can no longer see.  
Leader: We look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.  
People: Lord help us to run with perseverance the race before us.  
All: Help us keep faith with all who came before us.

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE, #25** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### \* INVOCATION

\* **LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

\* **GLORIA PATRI, #576**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 10:32-11:1; 11:13-16; 12:1-2

**GREETINGS FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOUNDATION**  
Ms. Karen Horsman

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Grazioso"

Telemann

\* Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

## GREETINGS FROM OUR SISTER CHURCHES

Moderator Rick Van Brimmer

## GREETINGS FROM OUR ABC/OHIO FAMILY

Dr. C. Jeff Woods, Executive Minister

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 to 11 are  
invited to attend Junior Church, to be held upstairs this week.

## GREETINGS FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Deborah Van Broekhoven

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION, #200** "The Church's One Foundation"

## MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Tim Chesser

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

II Kings 23:21-23

## MORNING MESSAGE "Back to the Future"

Dr. Harold Van Broekhoven

\* **COMMUNION HYMN, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

## RENEWAL OF THE COVENANT

Rev. Tim Chesser

## HOLY COMMUNION

\* **FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together hymn #207

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

Stanley

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

## MINISTERING TODAY

WORSHIP LEADER: Rev. Tim Chesser

NURSERY: Angie Sippola

ORGANIST: Mary Lou Lovell

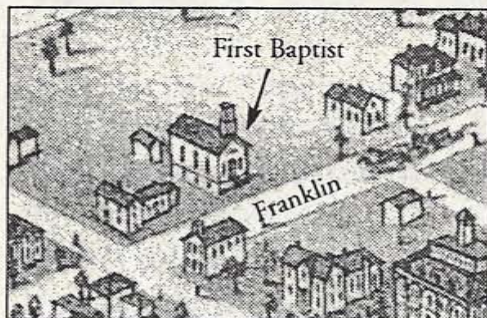
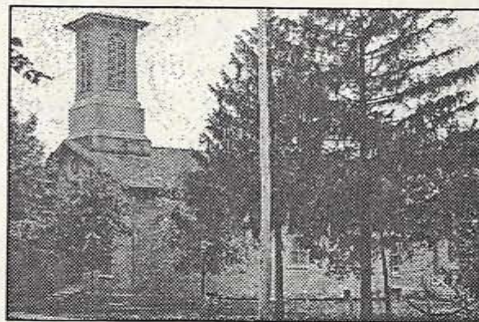
TWEENIES: Linda White

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson

JUNIOR CHURCH: Erin Faulk



On February 9, 1853 — 150 years ago today — our founders first met to discuss forming a Baptist church. Over the following months they continued to meet, and they authorized the purchase of land on Franklin Street. On August 6 of that year, our church was officially established. There were 37 members.

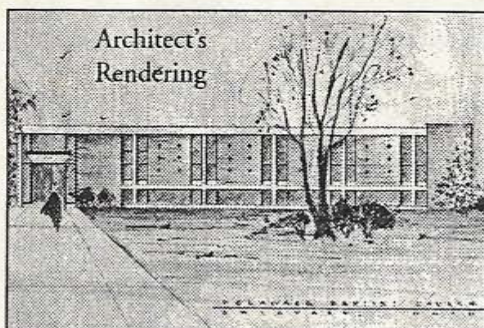


Services were held in a rented hall until our first church building (above) was completed in 1858. It stood at the same location as our current church.

In an 1880's map of Delaware (left), you can see that many lots in our neighborhood were empty at that time.

In 1897, our church was extensively remodeled and expanded. Additions included two new vestibules, a tower, a Sunday School room, and an organ.

In 1947, our sanctuary was refurbished. Pews were installed, the chancel was remodeled, and new carpet was installed.



In 1963, our Educational Building was completed. It provided more classroom space and better facilities for large meetings and dinners.

In 1998, our church became more accessible with the addition of an elevator and a handicapped-accessible restroom.

*The bulletin cover shows Rev. J. W. Icenbarger (pastor from 1878 to 1884) and Mrs. Icenbarger.*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOUNDERS' DAY

FEBRUARY 9, 2003



150 YEARS OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1853–2003



# ORIGINAL CHURCH COVENANT



ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 1853

**H**aving been, as we trust, brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves wholly to him; we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love, to his glory as our common Lord.

We do therefore in his strength engage:

That we will exercise a mutual care as members one of another to promote the growth of the whole body, to sustain knowledge, holiness and comfort; to the end that we may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

That to promote and secure this object we will uphold the public worship of God and the Ordinances of his house; and hold constant communion with each other therein; that we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the support of the poor and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the gospel among us.

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home; nor allow ourselves in the too common neglect of the great duty of religiously training up our children and those under our care, with a view to the service of Christ, and the enjoyment of heaven.

That we will walk circumspectly in the world that we may win their souls, remembering that God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind; that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, and that a city set on a hill cannot be hid.

That we will frequently exhort and, if the occasion shall require, admonish one another according to Matthew 18 in the spirit of meekness, considering ourselves lest we also be tempted, and that as in baptism we have been buried with Christ, and raised again, so there is on us a special obligation henceforth to walk in newness of life.

And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen



## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today	12:00 p.m.	Lunch reception in Fellowship Hall
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Education
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
	1:00 p.m.	ABWM at Sarah Moore Health Care Center
Next Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	ABY Ice Skating at Easton Chiller

## OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Need . . . . . \$ 1,729.50

Amount Given Last Week . . . \$ 3,211.45

Year to Date Variance . . . . . (+) 475.68

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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February 16, 2003  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Life is a series of problems. Do we want to moan about them or solve them?"

M. Scott Peck

**PRELUDE** "When Morning Gilds The Skies" Broughton

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: If the fiend of fear darkens your step,  
if the demon of pride dogs your trail,*

*People: Retreat into the hiding place; God shall  
surround you with love.*

*Leader: If the frost of winter nips at your heels,  
if the chill of death sits on your bones,*

*People: Come to the hiding place; God shall wrap  
you in deliverance.*

*All: Blessed are they who hide in the Lord, for nothing  
is hidden that shall not be revealed. Blessed are  
they who trust in the Lord, for they shall find  
refuge and strength.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 1:40-45 (pg. 868)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Abiding Love"

Wells

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"The Shepherd of Love"

Reitz

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #318**

"When We Walk with the Lord"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Kings 5:1-14 (pg. 323)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Simple Cure"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #421**

"Be Not Dismayed Whate're Betide"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"O God, Our Faithful God"

Paxton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Fergusons  
Tweenies: Linda White  
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	ABY Ice Skating at Easton Chiller
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last Day to Submit Newsletter Articles.

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need	\$1729.50
Amount Given Last Week	\$3198.20
Year to Date	+1944.38



## PRAYER CONCERNS

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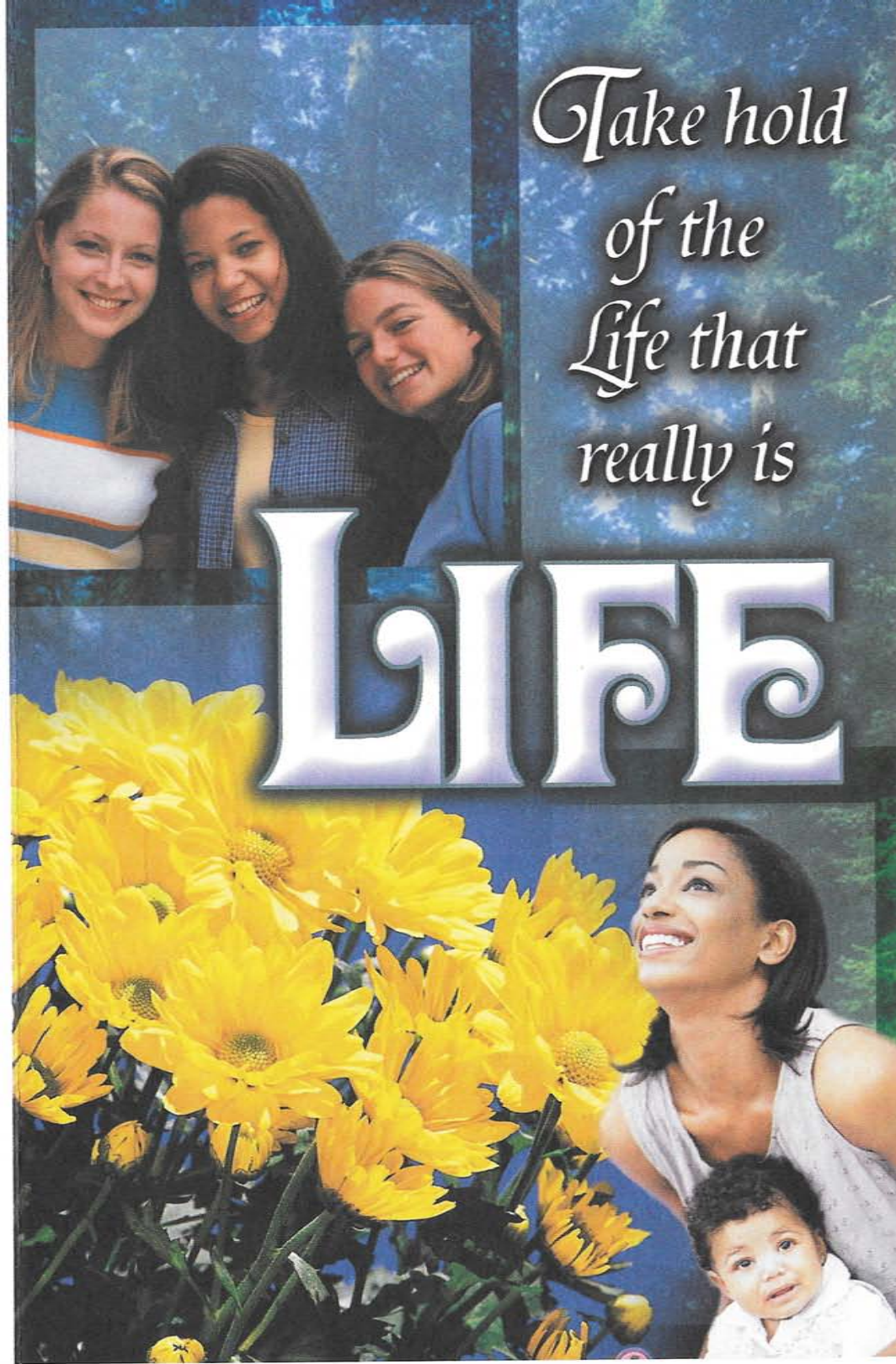
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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February 23, 2003  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The first thing Jesus does for everyone of us is to say, 'Child, God is not angry with you. Come home, and don't be afraid.' "

William Barclay

**PRELUDE** "Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' " Mascagni

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We are here to praise God because Jesus Christ has set us free to live.*

*People: We are here because in Christ we are forgiven and made whole.*

*Leader: We are gathered because Jesus Christ has united us into one family of faith.*

*All: We will witness to the good news: Jesus Christ frees and unites. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 43:18-21 (pg. 624)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Andante Religioso"

Czerny

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "God Leads Us Along"

Denton

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #317**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 2:1-12 (pg. 868)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Amazing"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #366**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Great Is The Lord"

Moore

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Alison Mowery

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Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Tweenies:

Sippola

Junior Church:

Turner

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**

Last Day to Submit Newsletter Articles.

12:00 p.m. ABY Ice Skating at  
Easton Chiller

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need

\$1729.50

Amount Given Last Week

\$ 456.01

Year to Date

+ 670.89

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As a reminder, would those persons attending Parish Council please bring with them the written reports of the committees they are representing. Thank You.



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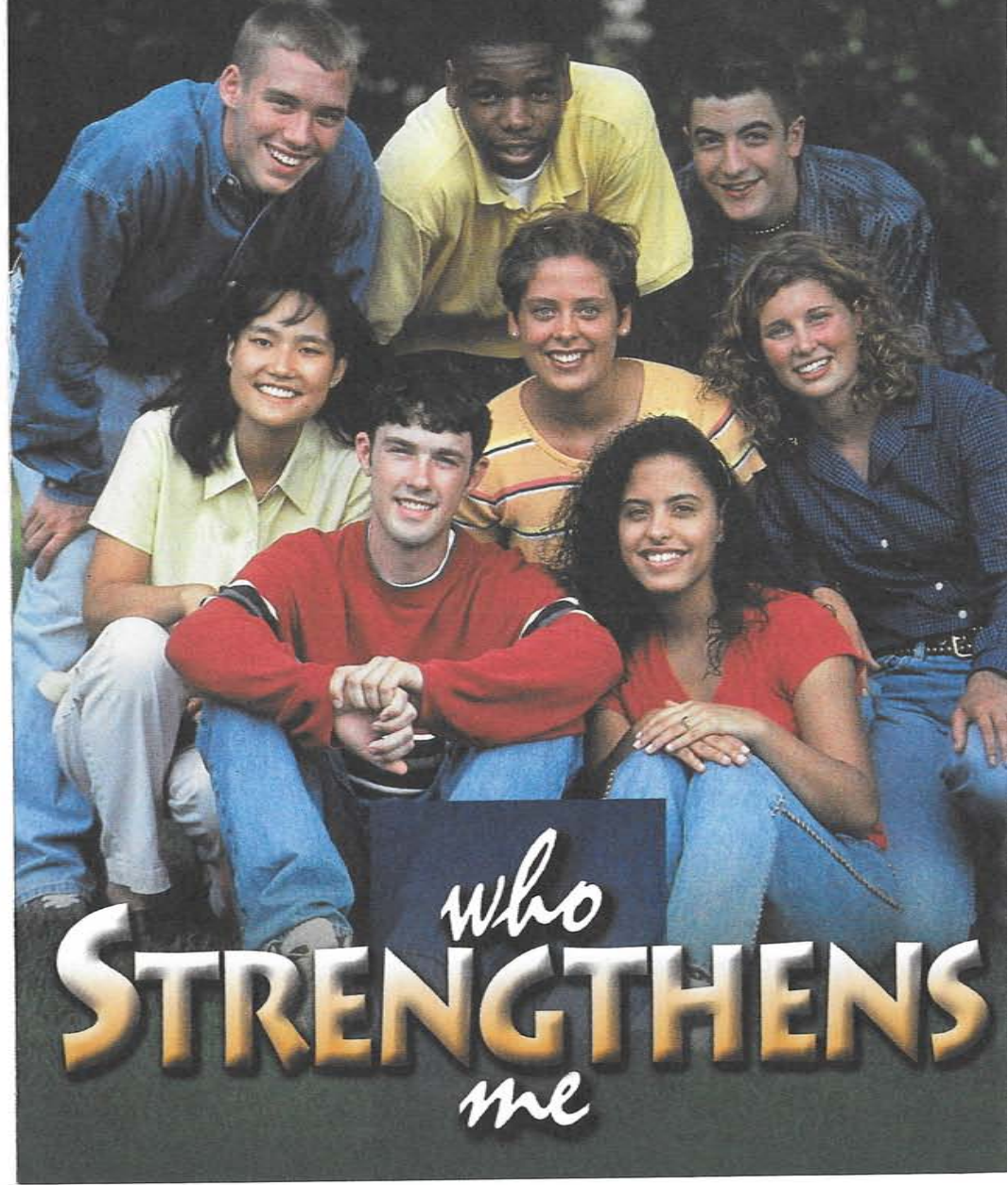
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*I can do ALL things  
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**STRENGTHENS**  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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March 2, 2003  
Transfiguration Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

Matthew 17:5

**PRELUDE** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Lani Smith

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Our country hungers to know Christ, and the power of his resurrection.*

People: Lord, give us your vision.

*Leader: Our country is full of people who are hurting, helpless, homeless, or heartless.*

People: Lord, give us your vision.

*Leader: Our country is waiting for us, your church, to see the needs with your eyes.*

People: Lord, give us your vision.

*Leader: May we be your hands, your feet, your eyes in this land.*

People: Lord, let us live out your vision.

*Leader: May our America for Christ gifts make the difference.*

People: Lord, let us live out your vision.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Habakkuk 2:1-5 (pg. 811)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Intermezzo"

Mansfield

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"God So Loved the World"

Stainer

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #505**

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Matthew 25:34-40 (pg. 861)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"We See You"

Rev. Dan Taylor

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Given For You"

Blake

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #213**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Send the Light"

Hugh Livingston, Jr.

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Junior Church:

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TODAY	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Time
<i>Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7 - 7:30 p.m.	Ash Wed. service
	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	9:30 a.m.	Church Women United at Zion UCC
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study begins

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Need	\$1729.50
Amount Given Last Week	\$1380.25
Year to Date	+321.64

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

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March 9, 2003  
First Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Only the Christian knows what is meant by the sickness unto death. He acquires as a Christian a courage which the natural man does not know—this courage he acquires by learning fear for the still more dreadful. Soren Kierkegaard

**PRELUDE** "The Light of Life" Martin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *We have come together to praise our Maker.*

People: But we have betrayed the purpose of the Lord.

Leader: *The Lord is God of the Second Chance, and the Lord invites us into the divine presence.*

People: But we have sinned against the Lord.

Leader: *The Lord is God of the Second Chance, and the Lord grants us redemption from sin.*

People: But our transgressions have estranged us from the Lord.

Leader: *The Lord is God of the Second Chance, and the Lord offers us reconciliation through Christ.*

All: We stand in awe of you, O Lord, who creates, redeems, and reconciles. Let us praise you with our lips and our lives.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #295**

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 (pg. 157)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Aria"

Tenaglia

**SOLO - JEANNE EKELEBERRY**

"My Lord is Like a Shepherd"

Smith

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #267**

"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Romans 10:5-13 (pg. 985)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"True Confession"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #238**

"Depth of Mercy! Can There Be"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Living God"

Broughton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Angie Sippola  
Tweenies: Liz Bowman  
Junior Church: Pam Faulk

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need \$1729.50  
Amount Given Last Week \$3941.00  
Year to Date +2533.14  
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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABY Meeting, Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Piecemakers to make baby quilts, all are invited
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

NOTE: The ABY will be having a roller skating party at the roller rink in Sunbury on Saturday, March 22 at 4:00 p.m.

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

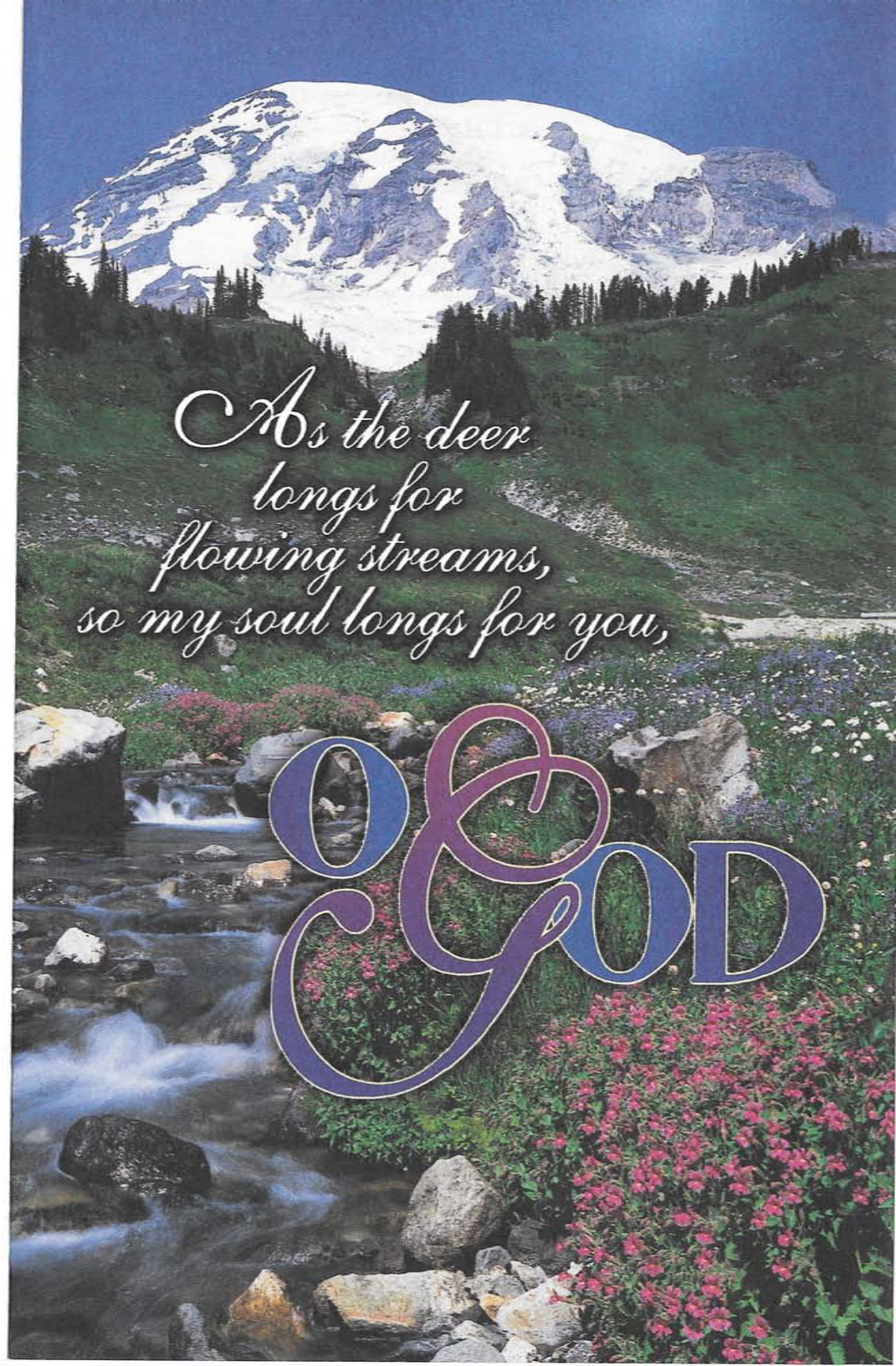
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*As the deer  
longs for  
flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you,*

**O GOD**





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 16, 2003  
Second Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Isn't war forever cruel, the ultimate form of violence? It inevitably generates not only loss of innocence, but endless sorrow and mourning. How could one not reject it as an option?" Elie Wiesel, Columbus Dispatch, March 13, 2003

**PRELUDE** "I Need Jesus" Thygeson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION MOMENT** Pam & Larry Faulk

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God,  
to call God's holy name.*

*People: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways  
are above our ways.*

*Leader: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we  
are called to be God's people.*

*People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before  
God our Maker.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 6: 27-36

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Moment by Moment" Hughes

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Nearer, Still Nearer" Morris

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #513**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING** Romans 13: 1-7

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Conflicting Claims"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #525**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise Ascending" Paxton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Carol Grubbs

Tweenies: Linda White

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need \$1729.50

Amount Given Last Week \$1463.00

Year to Date +2266.64

America For Christ - Goal 500.00

America For Christ - Given to date 221.00

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Correction: In the March newsletter calendar, the first day of spring should be the 21<sup>st</sup>, and the last Sunday of the month should be the 30<sup>th</sup>.



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	ABY Roller Skating party
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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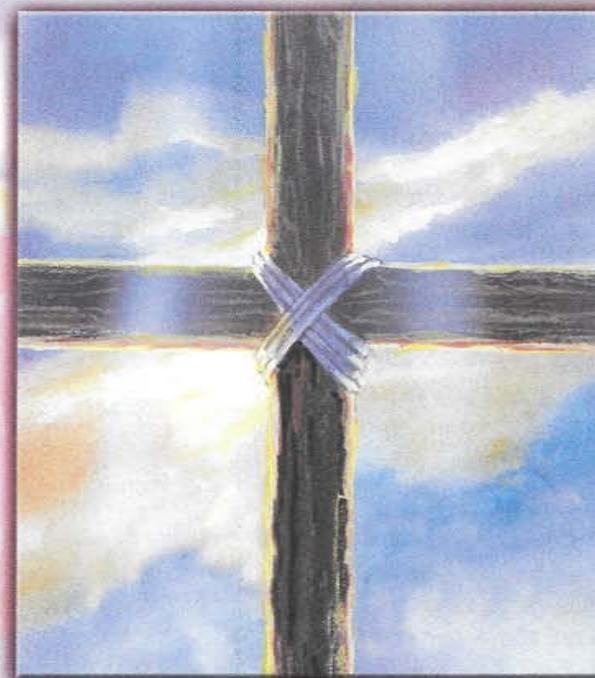
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# Past Present & Promise:



# Jesus

the author  
& finisher  
of our faith





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 23, 2003  
Third Sunday of Lent

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

## **MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A prideful Christian is perhaps the world's most dangerous citizen. We are God's people. Without humility, this statement - which ought to fill us with awe before the wonder of God becomes the basis for the most unspeakable arrogance before God and ultimately before our neighbor."

Ronald Goetz, *The Christian Century*

**PRELUDE** "With Contrite Heart" *Broughton*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **INTROIT**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom.*

*People: Disclose to us your foolishness, Lord, that we might become wise.*

*Leader: The weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

*People: Reveal to us your weakness, Lord, that we might become strong.*

**All:** Let us worship the Lord who, on Calvary, turned foolishness into wisdom, weakness into strength, and a cross of torture into a tree of life.

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #48**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### **\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Exodus 20: 1-17 (pg. 63)

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Jesu, at Thy Word"

*Kihlken*

\*Doxology, #572

## **ANTHEM**

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"

*Hughes*

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #439**

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

### **EPISTLE READING**

I Corinthians 1: 18-25 (pg. 991)

### **MORNING MESSAGE**

"Where is Wisdom?"

### **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

*Mansfield*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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## **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Jennifer Turner

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Faulk

Tweenies:

Sarah & Christy Sykes

Junior Church:

Turner

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## **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need

\$1729.50

Amount Given Last Week

\$1008.75

Year to Date

+1545.89

America For Christ - Goal

500.00

America For Christ - Given to date

293.00

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Retreat Comm.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

*Last day to submit newsletter articles.*

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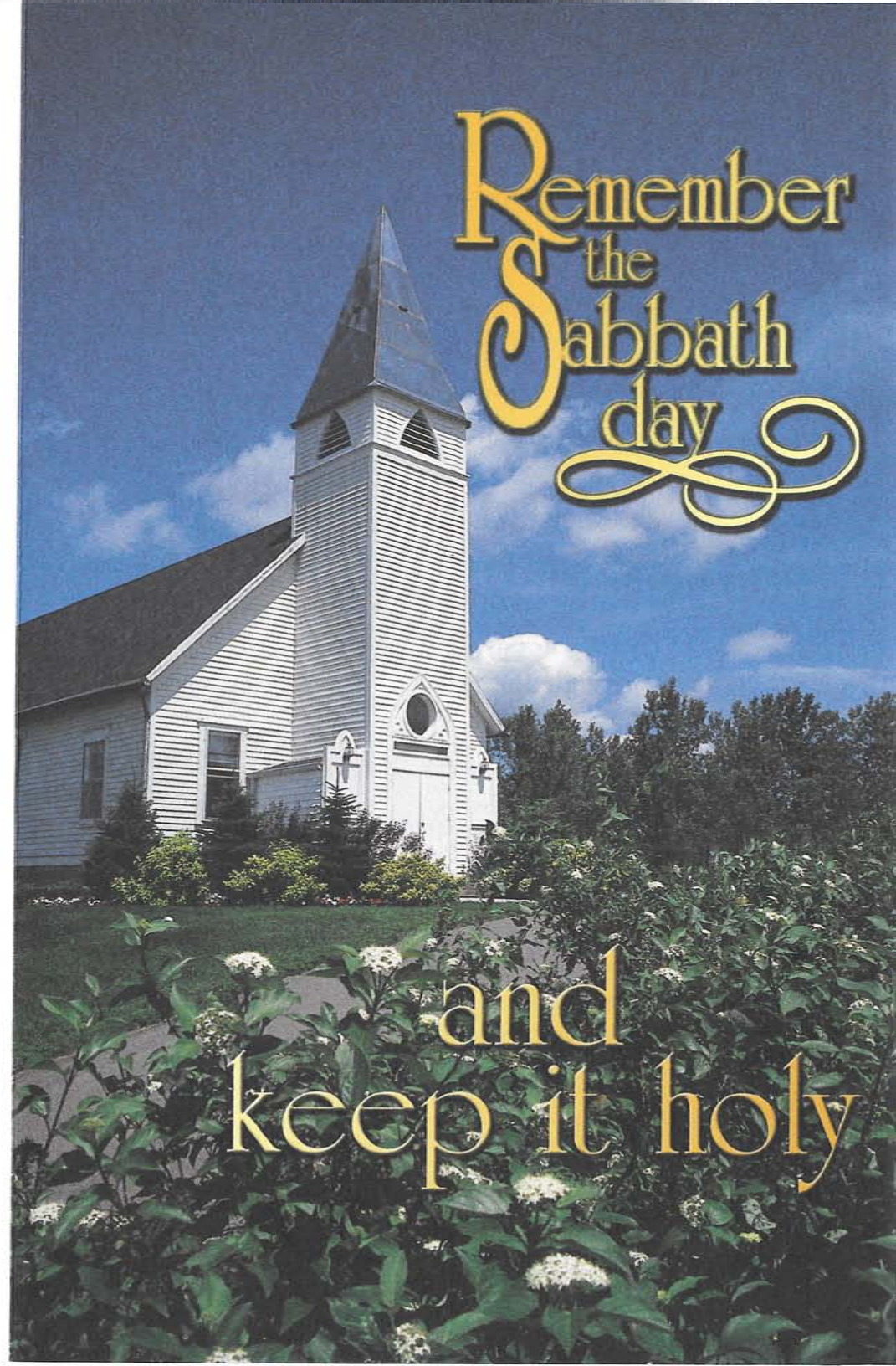
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 30, 2003  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Those of us who call upon the name of Jesus Christ find something at the center of our faith which forever reminds us that God is on the side of truth and justice."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**PRELUDE** "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" *Livingston*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Savior of the world,*

*People: Not because we have invited Christ into our house, but because Christ has invited us into the house of the Lord.*

*Leader: We have come, not to tell Christ what we will do,*

*People: But to learn from Christ what we must do.*

*Leader: We have listened to the voice of the Lord in the earthquake, wind, and fire.*

**All:** Now we await the still, small voice. Speak, O Lord, for your servants hear.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #35**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 93

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"At Rest"

*Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - NICHELLE TRIGG**

"The Gift of Love"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #340**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

John 7:53 - John 8:11

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Authority Transformed"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength"

*Hughes*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Speaker:

Deacon Alison Mowery

Worship Leader:

Deacon Jennifer Turner

Organist:

Melissa Neill

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Mercer

Tweenies:

Bowman

Junior Church:

Yant

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need

\$1729.50

Amount Given Last Week

\$ 689.69

Year to Date

+ 506.08

America For Christ - Goal

500.00

America For Christ - Given to date

390.45



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Brief mtg. of Finance Comm.
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir, Finance Comm. Mtg.
SATURDAY	?	Consecration Service for
		Heather Rittenhouse at First Baptist
		Church, Granville
	7:00 p.m.	Fundraiser Dinner (see below)
<u>Set clocks forward one hour tonight!!</u>		
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Time
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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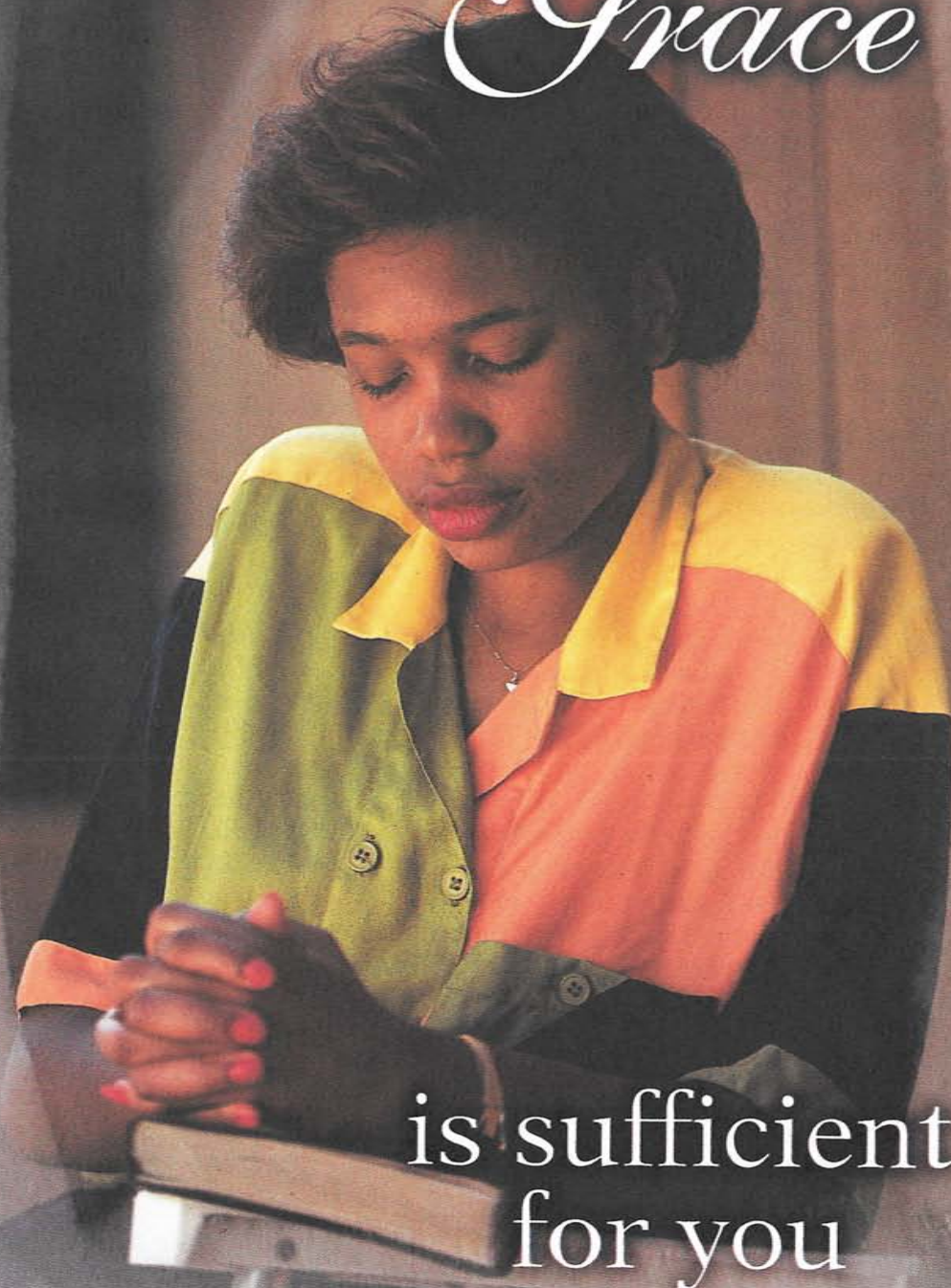
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# & My Grace



is sufficient  
for you



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 6, 2003  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Repentance may begin instantly, but reformation often requires a sphere of years.  
Henry Ward Beecher

**PRELUDE** "Olivet" Southbridge

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *We follow Christ.*

People: Who says, "Take up your cross."

Leader: *We follow Christ.*

People: Who bids us come and die.

Leader: *We follow Christ.*

People: Who summons us to new life.

Leader: *Come, let us worship our Creator.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #16**

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (pg. 680)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Footsteps of Jesus" Smith

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "According to Thy Gracious Word" Peterson

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #131**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

John 12: 20-36

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Look While You Can See"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"On That Bright, Golden Shore" Moore

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #279**

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Marvelous is Thy Name" Hughes

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Jennifer Turner  
Organist: Melissa Neill  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Debiasio  
Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes  
Junior Church: Turner (Children's Choir rehearsal)

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need	\$1729.50
Amount Given Last Week	\$1357.40
Year to Date	+
America For Christ - Goal	500.00
America For Christ - Given to date	486.15



### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
		<i>Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Computer program meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Sesquicentennial Comm. Mtg.
	11:00 a.m.	Choir cantata rehearsal
		ABY Easter Passion Play at Marion Palace
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - Palm Sunday
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

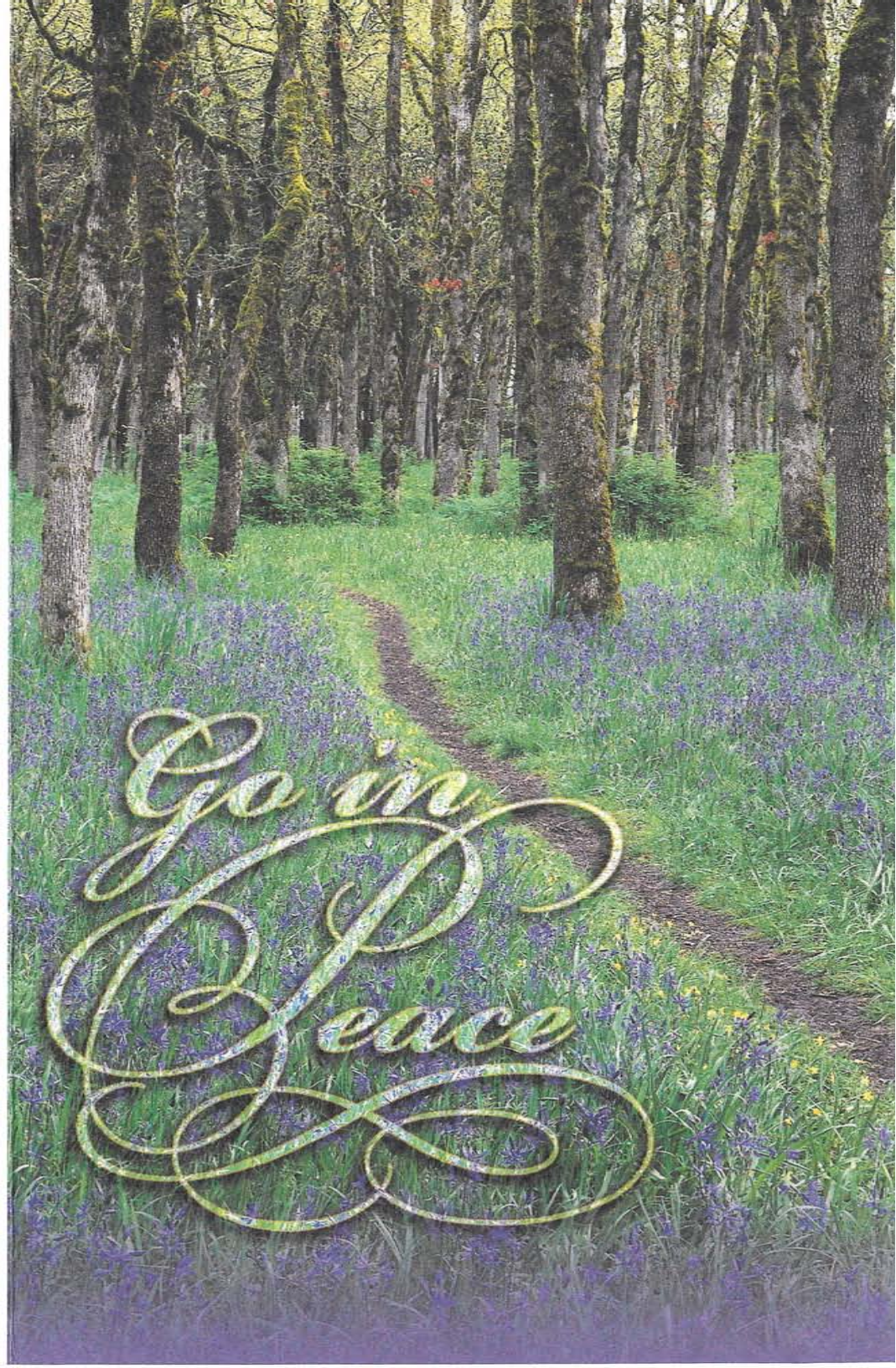
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### MILITARY

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 13, 2003  
Palm Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Do not forget that even as "to work is to worship" so also to be cheery is to worship also, and to be happy is the first step to being pious."

Robert Louis Stevenson

**PRELUDE** "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" Anderson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Come! From the city streets.*

People: Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!

Leader: *Come! From your busy homes and places of business.*

People: Put down your work in joyful celebration!

Leader: *Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries,*

People: Turn your eyes toward the Savior whom God has sent!

Leader: *Let all join in Joyful song.*

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, who comes in God's name. Amen.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #134**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 118: 19-29 (pg. 531)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation on 'Mendon'" Paxton

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Erin Faulk

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #132**

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 11: 1-11 (pg. 879)

**PROCLAMATION THROUGH MUSIC**

Cantata "Love Victorious"

Beall & Carter

Organ Prelude

Hosanna! Hosanna!

And On That Night

Behold the Lamb

Organ Meditation

Resurrection Day

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Ride On in Majesty"

Paxton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**CANTATA PARTICIPANTS**

Sopranos:

Jeanne Ekelberry, Melissa Neill,

Nichelle Trigg, Jean Wickum

Altos:

Pam Faulk, Karen Stoner, Linda White

Tenor:

Jane Moore

Basses:

Dave Lovell, Steve Stoner

Narrator:

Jennifer Turner

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Deacon Dave Lovell

Nursery:

Marci Sander

Tweenies:

Kathy Chesser

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need

\$1729.50

Amount Given Last Week

\$3508.10

Year to Date

+1778.60



## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to order Easter Lilies</i>	
	6:00 p.m.	ABY
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Candlelight Communion
		Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY	12:00 p.m.	Community Good Friday Service at St. Mary Church
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - <i>Easter Sunday</i>

Special Note: Saturday, April 26 will be the ABC/Ohio Leadership Conference in Columbus. See Pastor Chesser for info.

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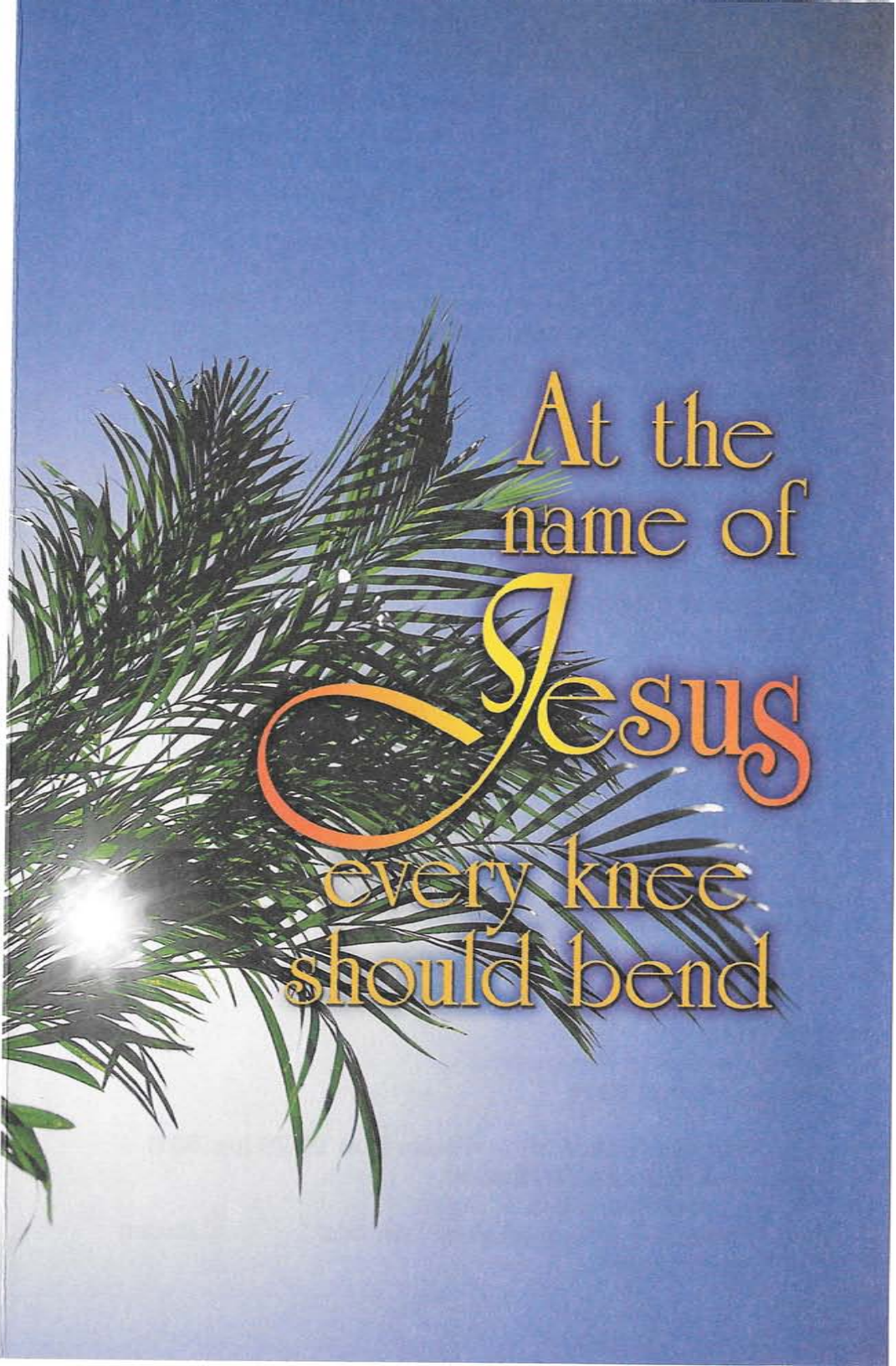
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At the  
name of  
Jesus  
every knee  
should bend



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

April 20, 2003  
Easter Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Every parting gives a foretaste of death; every coming together again a foretaste of the resurrection."

Arthur Schopenhauer in Studies in Pessimism

**PRELUDE** "Like a Lamb" *Southbridge*

**SOLO** - Melissa Neill

"Risen Today" *Cutter*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Welcome to God's new day!*

*People: Everywhere we look we see new life!*

*Leader: In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch,  
we discover God's energizing presence.*

*People: Death can never be the last word.*

*Leader: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead.  
Christ is present among us today.*

**ALL:** Praise God for new life within and among us this day!  
Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #165**

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 25: 6-9 (pg. 605)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" *Hughes*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Risen Today"

*Hughes*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #164**

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 16: 1-8 (pg. 886)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Don't Settle for Less"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "On Our Way Rejoicing"

*Smith*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Deacon Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Natalie Griffith & Carol Grubbs  
Tweenies: Linda White  
Junior Church: Liz Bowman

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need	\$1729.50
Amount Given Last Week	\$1281.37
Year to Date	+1330.47



<b>OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK</b>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY*	9:00 a.m.	ABC/Ohio Leadership Conf. in Columbus
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Christian Softball League Mtg.

*Last day to submit newsletter articles*

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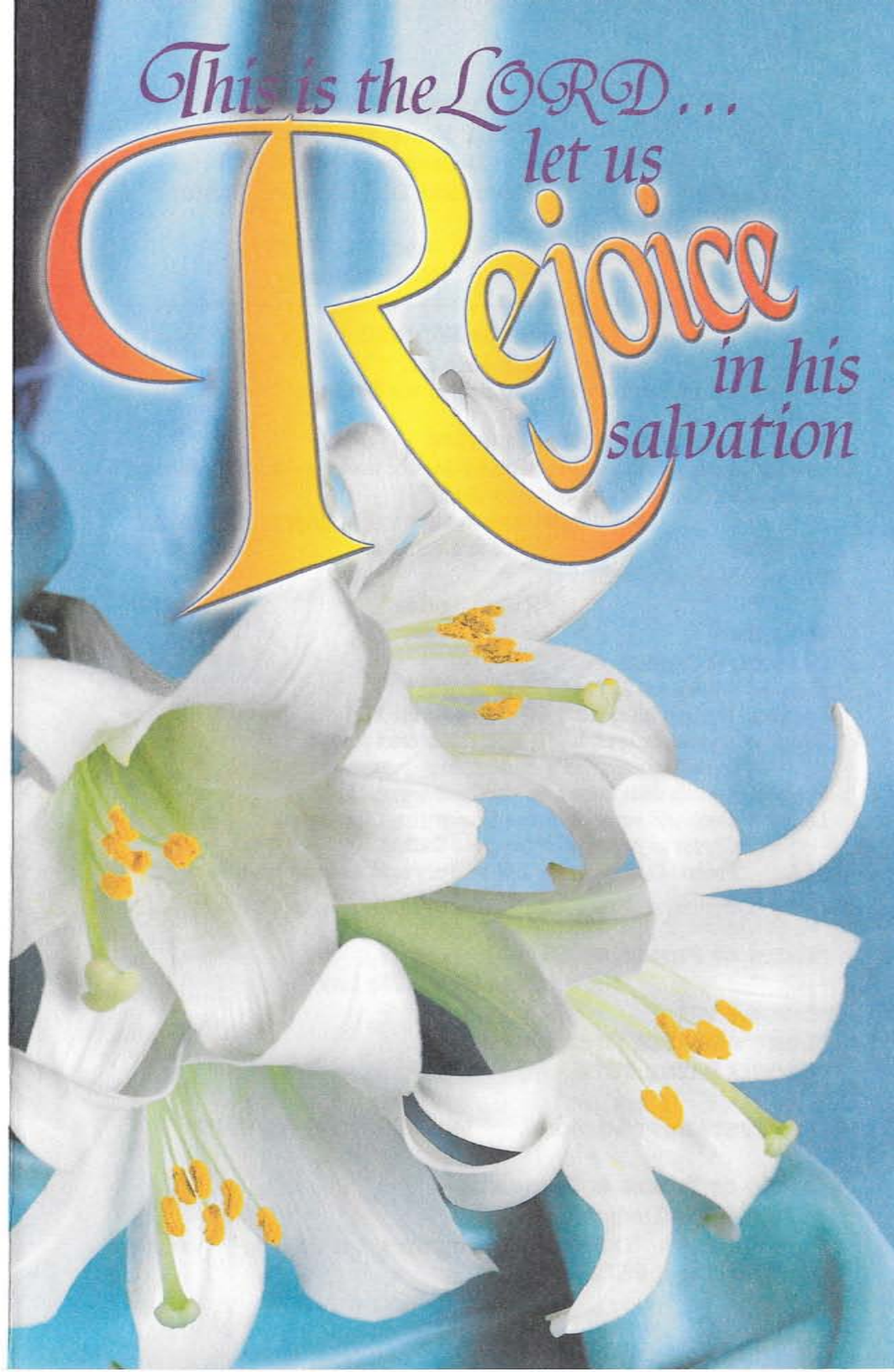
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101 North Franklin Street  
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April 27, 2003  
2nd Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Would Thomas have said later that he never doubted again? Probably not. Doubt is part of the human condition. Rather he would have more likely said, doubt or no doubt, I never stopped believing."  
Andrew Greeley

**PRELUDE** "My Redeemer" Smith  
**WELCOME**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us praise God for the mighty deeds wrought through Jesus Christ.

People: Praise God for loosing the chains of sin!

Leader: Let us praise God for the mighty deeds wrought through Jesus Christ.

People: Praise God for breaking the bonds of death!

Leader: Let us praise God for the mighty deeds wrought through Jesus Christ.

People: Praise God for releasing the forces of love!

**ALL:** Let us join with God's people everywhere and praise Jesus Christ the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #151**  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 4: 32-37 (pg. 951)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Song of Spring" Troutman

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Awake Thou Wintry Earth" Blackburn

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #128**

"One Day When Heaven Was Filled"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING** John 20: 19-31 (pg. 945)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Cross, Confession, Community"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #286**

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise the King of Glory" Paxton  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Mercer

Tweenies: Linda White

Junior Church: DeBiasio

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Budget Need \$1729.50

Amount Given Last Week \$

Year to Date +



### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

Last day to submit newsletter articles

	4:00 p.m.	Christian Softball League Mtg.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Retreat Comm.
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Quarterly Business Mtg.</b>
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

A Reminder: This Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. is our Quarterly Business Mtg. Please be sure to find the agenda on the insert. There will be a potluck beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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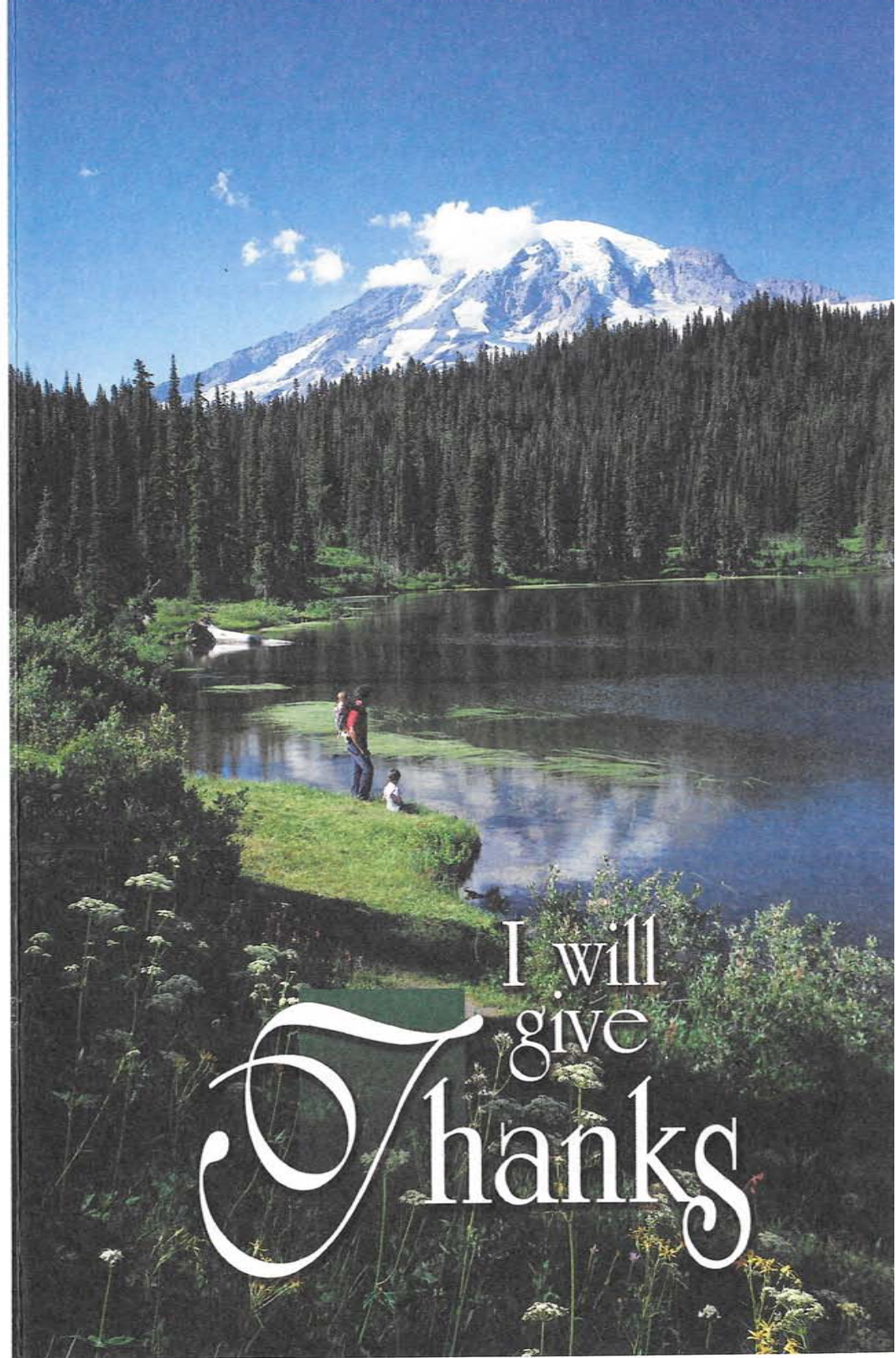
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May 4, 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The primary duty of the church is to be the Christian Community."

Willem Adolf Visser T'Hooft in None Other Gods

**PRELUDE** "The Lord's My Shepherd" *Broughton*

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The Lord has restored our fortunes.*

*People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!*

*Leader: The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.*

*People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!*

*Leader: The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.*

*People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!*

**ALL:** Now we all have access to God in one spirit; let us rejoice and be glad!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #16**

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 24: 1-6

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Tranquil Offertory"

*Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"To God on High"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ephesians 2:11-22

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Rehab"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Holy Manna"

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**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #213**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *Smith*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Dave Lovell  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Nursery: Sippola  
Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes  
Junior Church: Stoner

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Starting this week, this section will report income toward our operating budget.

Weekly Budget Need	\$1566.56
Amount Given Last Week	\$1041.34
Year to Date	- 775.82

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
<i>Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - Blanket Sunday

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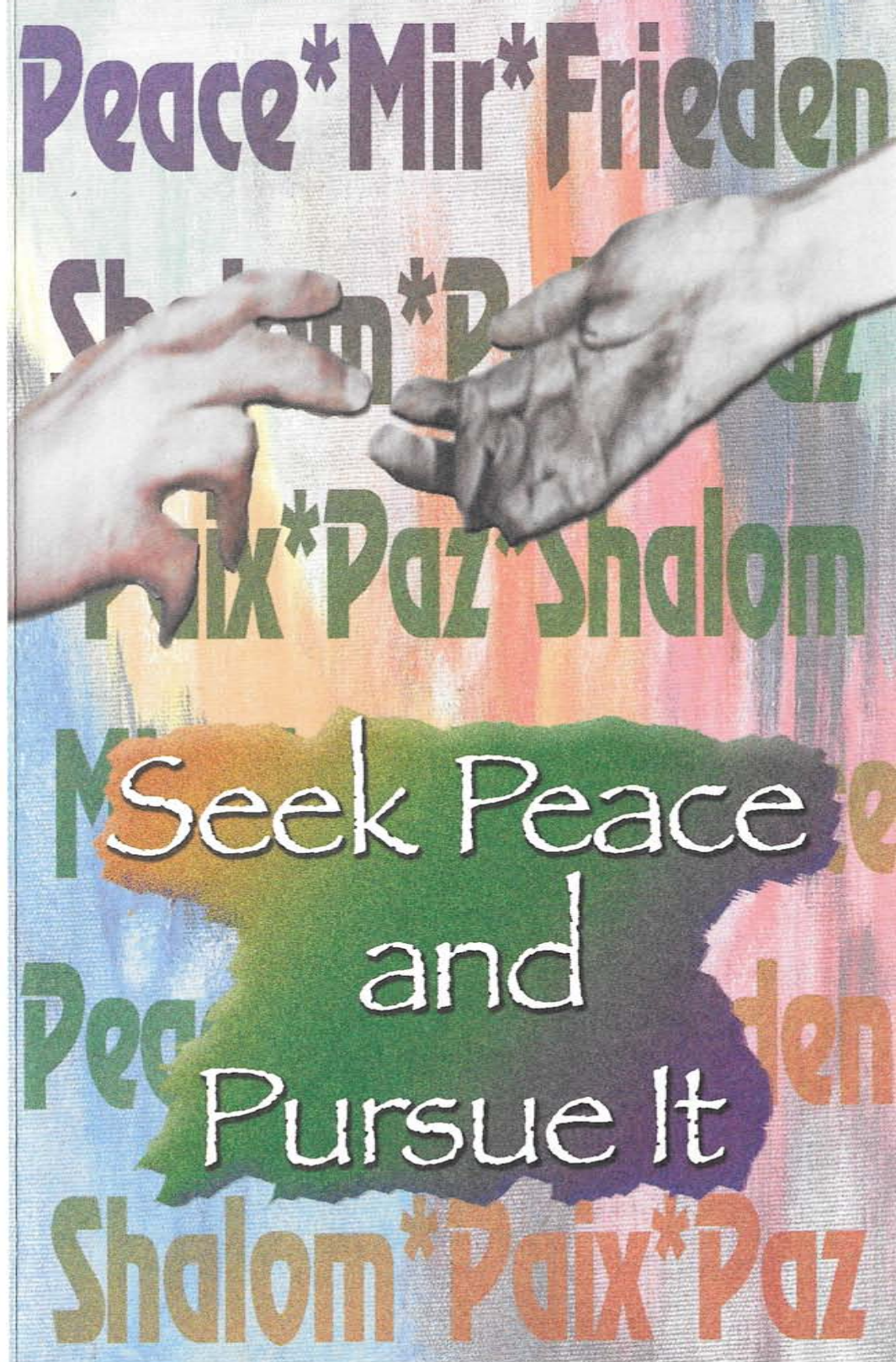
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May 11, 2003  
Mother's Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The wolf - signifies any enemy who, by force or fraud, attacks the Christian's faith, liberty, or life. So the wolf seizeth and scattereth the flock - He seizeth some, and scattereth the rest; the two ways of hurting the flock of Christ." From Wesley's Notes

**PRELUDE** "Song of Spring" Troutman

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** O come, let us worship the Good Shepherd, for we are the sheep of his fold.

**People:** He gives us food from green pastures, he gives us water from pure fountains.

**Leader:** He plants our feet on safe paths, he leads us through dark valleys.

**People:** He protects us with his rod, he supports us with his staff.

**Leader:** He grants us asylum from our enemies, he offers us refuge with the righteous.

**ALL:** O come, let us worship the Good Shepherd, for we are the sheep of his fold.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY**

"When There is Love at Home" Wilson

**EPISTLE LESSON**

I John 3: 16-24 (pg. 1066)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Prayer"

Schirrmann

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Happy the Home When God is There" Dykes

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #202**

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 10: 11-18 (pg. 933)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Good Shepherd"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #236**

"On a Hill Far Away" ("The Old Rugged Cross")

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Allen

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Betty Porter

Organist: Melissa Neill

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Larry Faulk

Tweenies: Sippola

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received Last Week \$2185.73

Year to Date Variance - \$156.65

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Children's summer camp registrations are due this week.	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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May 18, 2003  
Baptist Heritage Day

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The people called Baptists have their roots deeply embedded in the history of Christianity. Theirs is the story, not only of a denomination within Protestantism, but of a movement which has been characterized by the nonconformist spirit."

Robert Torbet in A History of the Baptists

**PRELUDE** "In the Glow of Early Morning" *Prentiss*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O God,*

*People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning;*

*Leader: For you have made us glad by your work;*

**ALL:** At the works of your hands, we sing for joy.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 15 (pg. 470)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Rondo"

*Marais*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #480**

"Rescue the Perishing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Hebrews 11: 4-7 (pg. 1050)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Our Baptist Heritage"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Hymn of Praise"

*Denton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Deacon Betty Porter

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Jarrod & Nichelle Trigg

Tweenies:

Mercer

Junior Church:

Turner

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received Last Week \$1046.00

Year to Date Variance - \$677.21

Blanket Sunday offerings 295.00

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY (5/18) Today is the last day to submit articles for the June newsletter. (Sorry, no extensions can be given as the editor will be traveling this week.)

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Retreat Comm.

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship



### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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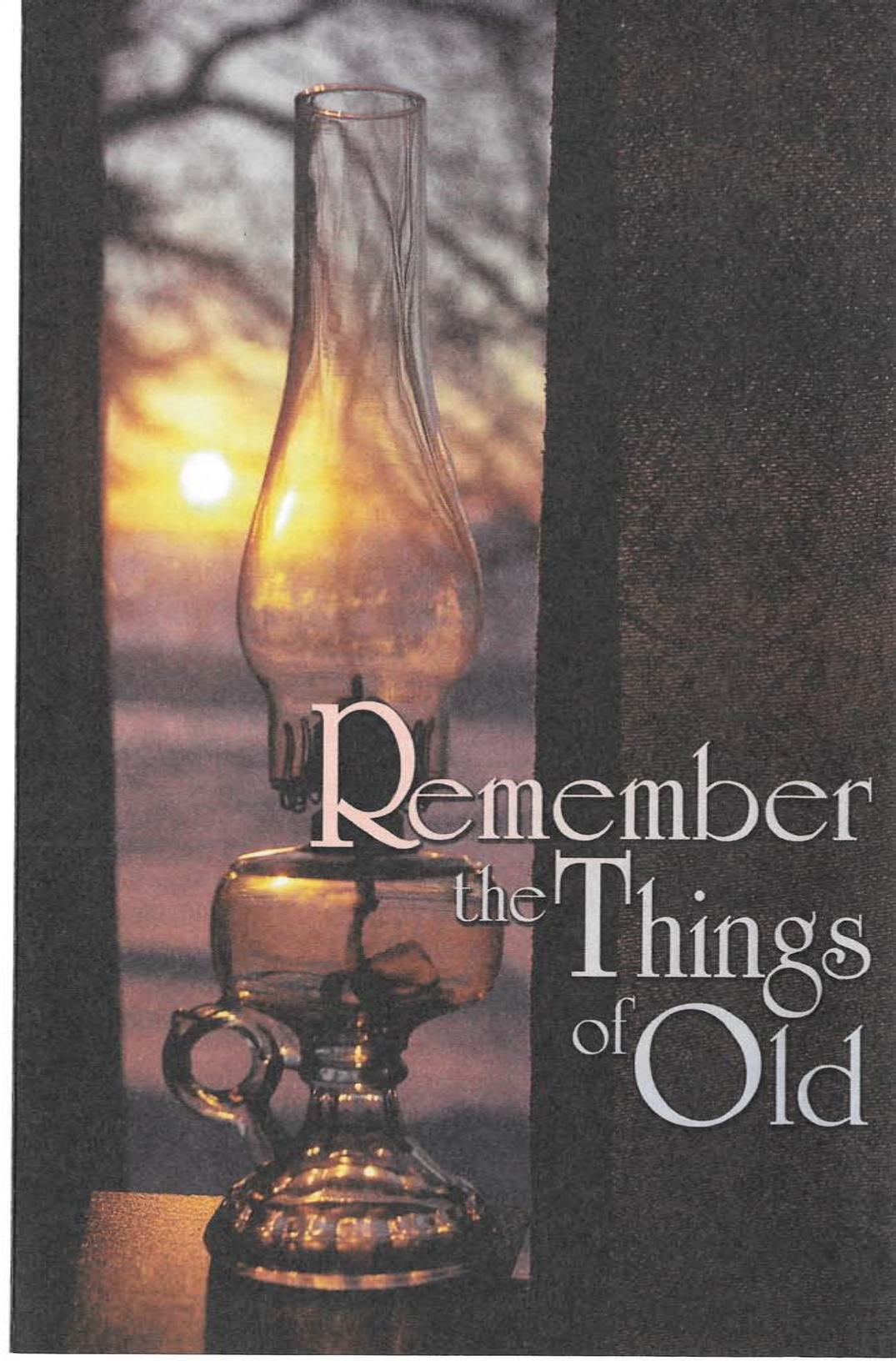
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Remember  
the Things  
of Old



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 25, 2003  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The noncreedal nature of Baptists and their insistence that every person has the right to read and interpret the Scriptures for himself does at times lead to diverse views."

Herschel Hobbs & E. Y. Mullins in The Axioms of Religion

**PRELUDE** "In Sacred Memory" *Moore*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.*

*People: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.*

*Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.*

*People: In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #14**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** I Peter 2: 1-10 (pg. 1058)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Savior, Precious Savior" *Wilan*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" *Smith*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #198**

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Romans 8: 26,27 (pg. 983)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Soul Liberty"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #219**

"O Word of God Incarnate"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Fantasia on 'America'" *Broughton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Junior Church: Scott Yant

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received Last Week	\$1803.29
Year to Date Variance	- \$440.48

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** Newsletter distribution. Be sure to pick up your family's copy.

**MONDAY** 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**WEDNESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY (6/1)** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Note the time change for Morning Worship



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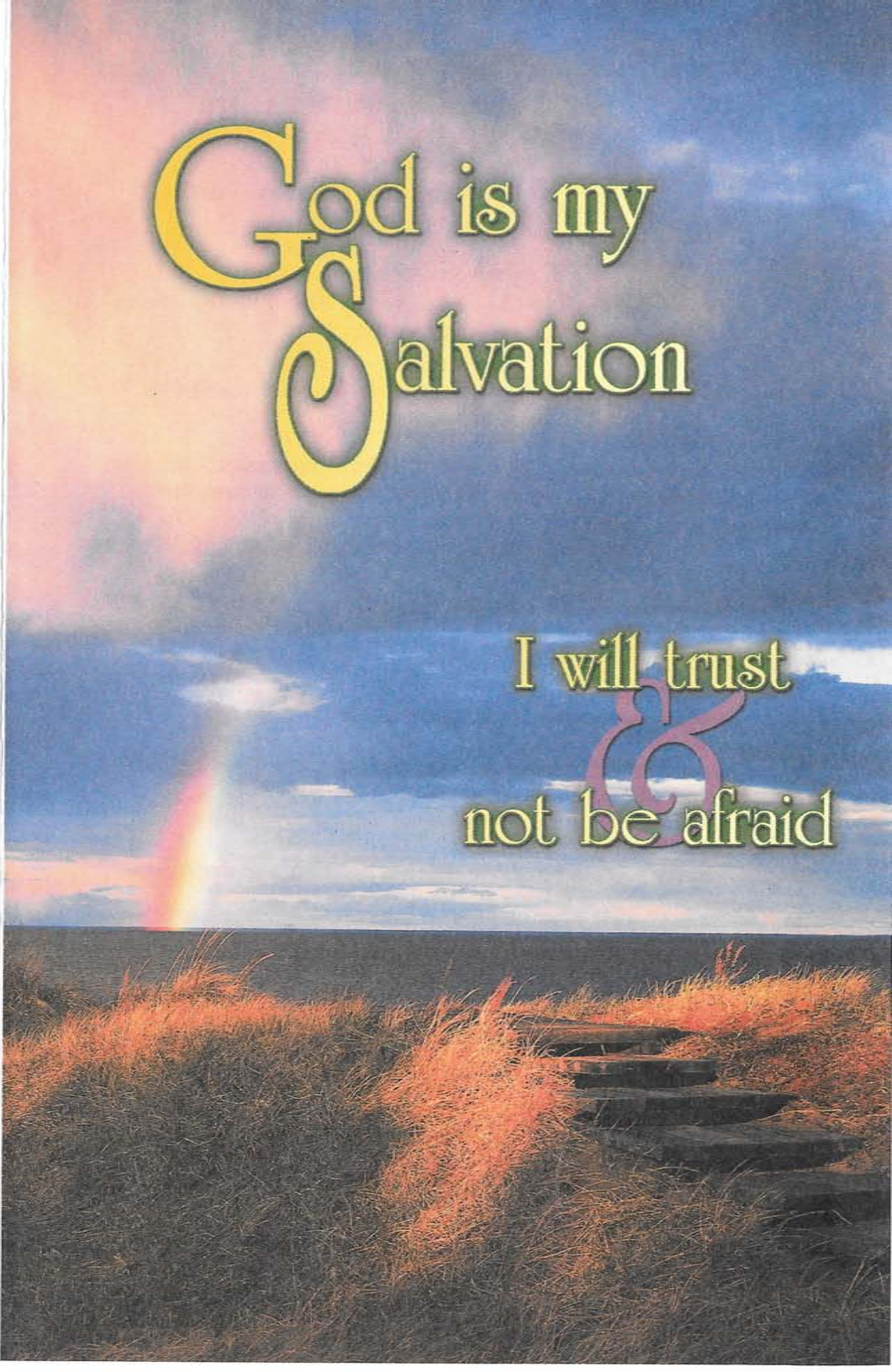
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A large, vertical photograph of a sky with a rainbow. The text 'God is my Salvation' is written in a large, yellow, stylized font across the top half of the image. The rainbow is visible on the left side, arching from the horizon towards the top. The sky is a mix of blue and pinkish-orange hues.

God is my  
Salvation

I will trust  
&  
not be afraid

# **ABC/OHIO REGIONAL NEWS**

## **June 2003**

### **NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MINISTER**

Dear Friends:

I have good news. On May 15, your Board of Regional Ministries announced an interim executive minister who will begin his ministry with our Region on July 1. Many of you will recognize the name of Dr. Robert Roberts, who has graciously agreed to become our interim executive minister! Dr. Roberts previously served as executive minister for the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region and the American Baptist Churches of Connecticut as well as serving as Associate General Secretary for World Mission Support.

While Dr. Roberts carries a breadth of service within our denomination, he also has a heart for the local church, having served pastorates at Braemar Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; First Baptist Church, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; and the Flemington Baptist Church, Flemington, New Jersey.

In addition to Dr. Roberts's passion for stewardship, he carries a strong interest in evangelism, having once chaired the American Baptist Evangelism Team. Others may recognize his name as the well-known spokesperson for the denomination's Grow By Caring program in the 1980's. Since retiring, he has served as Interim General Secretary for our denomination and is currently serving as the Interim Associate General Secretary for Regional Ministries.

Known throughout our denomination as a gifted speaker and writer, our congregations in ABC/OHIO will no doubt be blessed by the ministry of Dr. Roberts during his time with our Region.

I know that you will provide a warm welcome to Dr. Roberts as he begins his ministry with our Region on July 1. I also encourage you to attend this year's Bible and Missions Conference and Dr. Roberts will provide the inspirational messages throughout the weekend at Kirkwood Camp and Conference Center, August 29-September 1.

**Sincerely, Dr. C. Jeff Woods**



## *North Area Notes...*

### *Welcome to...*

- Dr. Bob Roberts, who will become the Interim Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Ohio, on July 1, 2003. Dr. Roberts is known for his work as Associate General Secretary for World Mission Support for ABC/USA, and since his retirement has served as Interim General Secretary and Interim Associate General Secretary for Regional Ministries. We will be blessed to have this Godly leader among us.

### *Congratulations to...*

- Dr. Gary Staats, who was installed as the Gale and Harriette Ritz Professor of Old Testament at Winebrenner Theological Seminary on Saturday, April 26, 2003. Gary is an American Baptist minister who formerly served as pastor of *West Mansfield Baptist Church* (Marion Association).
- The *BASE* (Bucyrus After School Enrichment) Program, an ecumenical ministry for children in Bucyrus (North Central Association), directed by Dr. Kenneth Whitt, an American Baptist minister. They recently were named the *Organization of the Year* by the Bucyrus Chamber of Commerce.
- Rev. Mary Wood, pastor of *Haskins Federated Church* (TAABA), who has been selected to serve on the planning team for the American Baptist Youth conference at Estes Park, CO.
- Rev. Don Smith of Waynesfield Baptist Church (Northwestern Association), and Rev. Cindy White of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Toledo (TAABA), who have been elected to represent their associations on the board of the American Baptist Churches of Ohio.

### *Farewell to...*

- Rev. James Glover, pastor of *St. Paul Baptist Church* in Toledo (TAABA), who will complete his ministry there on Sunday, July 13.

### *Congratulations to...*

- *Perry Chapel* (Mohican Association), which dedicated its new building on Sunday, June 1. The new building will include worship and activity space. Rev. David Fowls is pastor of the church.
- Rev. Richard Cook of *First Baptist Church of Lima* (Northwestern Association), who will be installed as Pastor on Sunday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m.

# **NORTH AREA NEWS**

## **American Baptist Churches of Ohio**

### **June 2003**

*Many Thanks to/for our Leader*

No doubt, most of you have heard by now that our Executive Minister, Dr. C. Jeff Woods, will be leaving ABC/Ohio at the end of June to accept a new position of ministry as the Associate General Secretary for Regional Ministries for the American Baptist Churches/USA. The overwhelming majority of you have responded in three ways... that we have been blessed to have Jeff as our leader for the past seven years, that he will be greatly missed by the people of our region, and that American Baptists as a whole will benefit from Jeff's gifts in ministry as he begins his new work. I agree entirely with your conclusions.

I know that many of us have learned valuable skills and ideas from Jeff... that *Ministry is Job 1*... that our relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important of all relationships, the one that is at the center of all we are and do... that we must seek God's vision for the church, be faithful to it, and trust God to bring it to pass. We've learned about Leadership, Conflict Management, and Personal Spirituality. We've learned the value of caring for ourselves - body, mind, and soul - and for our families.

The learning has been valuable to us, and will endure long after Jeff is among us. I encourage you to give thanks to God for what Jeff has helped you to learn as our Executive Minister. And I urge you to demonstrate your appreciation for and to Jeff by using the knowledge and skills in the years to come that have resulted from his ministry here with us. *Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life. And imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7*

*Sonshine and Smiles!*

**Rev. Jane Gibbons**  
**North Area Minister**  
**ABC/OHIO**

**899 Dickson Parkway**  
**Mansfield, Oh 44907**  
**(419) 774-9886**  
**[jgibbonsohio@aol.com](mailto:jgibbonsohio@aol.com)**



## Mission Support Memo

In times like these it seems that many of us are concerned about a weak economy, continued threats of terrorism, unrest in many places around the world and how that all relates to our own situation. With all the negative news that surrounds us the mission of Jesus Christ may not seem like a priority. However, in the midst of all that is going on we need to maintain our focus on what is ultimately and eternally important, namely that Jesus is Lord over all we know. That includes our country and the countries of the world, our communities, our homes, our families, and in particular our financial resources. At this time when we see some of the world at its worst, the church needs to be seen at its best.

In partnership with other American Baptists in Ohio, across the country and around the world, we have an unbelievable amount of potential to make a difference, but we need your help.

Through the first four months of 2003 giving from ABC/OHIO churches to United Mission totals \$275,902.93. We are extremely thankful for the many churches that have contributed and for the ongoing ministries that continue because of the mission dollars received. This year though, the giving has not kept pace with giving in 2002. In fact, giving to United Mission is \$30,544.93 behind the total for the same period last year. This means that in some areas of ministry, cuts will be made.

As churches working together in mission we need participation from all of our partners. So far 184 churches have made gifts to United Mission out of our nearly 300 churches. If your congregation has not made a contribution to United Mission this year, please make a gift during June. If we had 100% participation among our churches, the ministries that we share as a Region could be extended and many more people would learn of the Good News of Jesus Christ, many more people would have someone to help in their time of need, many more people would be added to the number among our churches.

As an individual, I challenge you to give to God from the firstfruits that God has provided for you. You can never outgive God.

*We show the dedication of firstfruits living when we give back to God out of the first and best of the resources we manage on God's behalf, and my managing the rest in generous ways that give glory to God.*

Mark Vincent, A Christian View of Money, p. 79.

In the Abundance of Christ,

Rev. Dan Taylor, Minister of Mission Support  
740-587-0804 - mms4ohio@aol.com

(This insert and other resources are brought to you by *United Mission*.)



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101 North Franklin Street  
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June 1, 2003  
Religious Liberty Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

**PRELUDE** "The Lord Ascendeth" *Parker*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord,*  
*People: Let us sing a song of justice for this and every nation.*  
*Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord,*  
*People: Let us sing a song of peace for this and every land.*  
*Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord,*  
*People: Let us sing a song of love for this and every people.*  
**ALL:** O come, let us sing to the Lord, the God of all creation.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Genesis 1: 26-31 (pg. 1)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Woodland Song" *Paxton*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "O Taste and See" *Goss*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5-11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #60**  
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 22: 15-22 (pg. 857)  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Liberty or Tolerance"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**  
"A Time for Prayer" *Paxton*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #137**  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**  
Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "Sing A New Song" *Broughton*  
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Tweenies: L. White  
Junior Church: Turner (Children's Choir practice)

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Operating Need Per Week \$1566.56  
Amount Received Last Week \$ 946.86  
Year to Date Variance - \$1060.18

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TODAY

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

*Please pick up your family's newsletter if you did not get your copy last week.*

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Deacons

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Sewing

NEXT SUNDAY (6/8)

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Pentecost/Children's Day

11:30 Picnic at Blue Limestone Park

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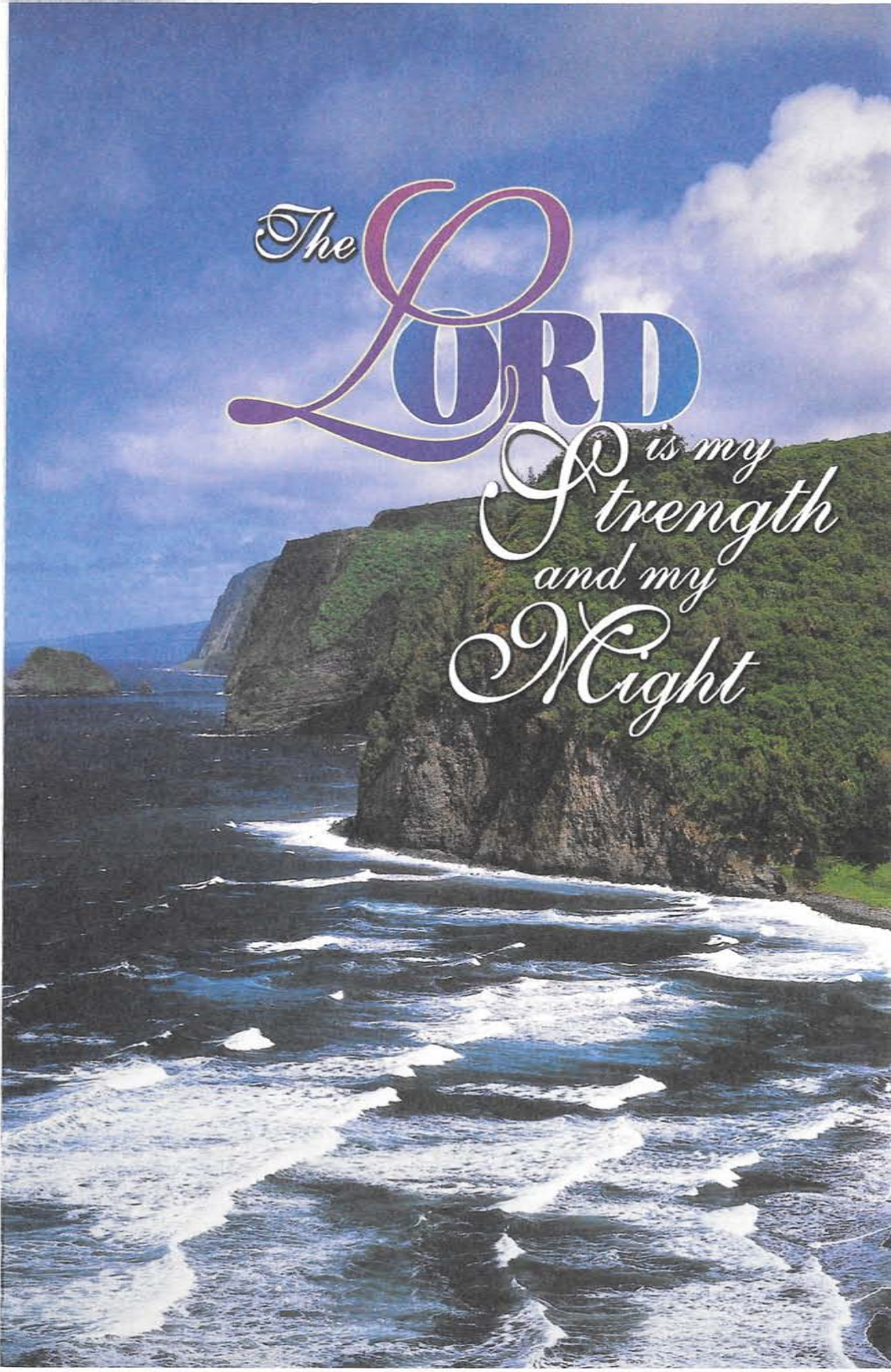
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The LORD is my Strength and my Might



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101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 8, 2003  
Children's Day

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

## **MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Hear, my child, your father's instruction, and do not reject your mother's teaching"  
Proverbs 1: 8

## **PRELUDE - A MARCH FOR THE CHILDREN**

"March from Egbert" *Beethoven*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SKIT**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *O World, come together in one place,*

People: And suddenly an almighty roar shall sound:

Leader: *The rush of a mighty wind,*

People: O world, kneel together in one place,

Leader: *And suddenly a fiery pillar shall rise:*

People: The tongue of a fiery spirit,

Leader: A flash from heaven's crown!

People: O World, come and kneel together:

**ALL:** And the place shall be sacred; the moment, divine!

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #48**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

## **\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 104: 24-35

Dominique DeBiasio

## **RECOGNITION OF HAYES H.S. GRADUATE**

Laura Mowery

## **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Hope of the World is Jesus" *Ackley*

\*Doxology, #572

## **RECOGNITION OF OTHER GRADUATES**

Barbara Lovell

Evan Trigg

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

"Psalm 27"

Day

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

## **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #66**

"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Acts 2: 1-21

## **RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & STUDENTS**

## **PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

Emily Bowman

Ian Ferguson

Meagan Fogle

Michael Mercer

## **HOMILY**

"The New Creation"

## **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #233**

"There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy"

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

## **\*POSTLUDE**

"Summer is Here" *Hayden-Jeffreys*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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## **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Larry Faulk

Tweenies: no Tweenies today

Junior Church: no Junior Church today

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## **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received Last Week \$2686.31

Year to Date Variance + \$ 59.57



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Please make a note of these changes in the church directory:

Bob Foor's correct e-mail is: [r\\_foor@juno.com](mailto:r_foor@juno.com)

Pat Foor's e-mail is: [foorp@delawareareacc.org](mailto:foorp@delawareareacc.org)

Bob Foor's correct winter address is:

81 Pindo Palm W.

Largo, FL 33770

Also, our former interim minister, Rev. Stewart, has a new address:

Rev. & Mrs. Owen Stewart

6000 Riverside Dr. Apt. A313

Dublin, OH 43017-5436

(614) 210-0122

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:30 a.m.	Picnic at Blue Limestone
	2:30 p.m.	Laura Mowery grad. party
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Comm.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	3:00 p.m.	Eagle Scout Ceremony
NEXT SUNDAY (6/15)	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Tools of Hope Offering

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

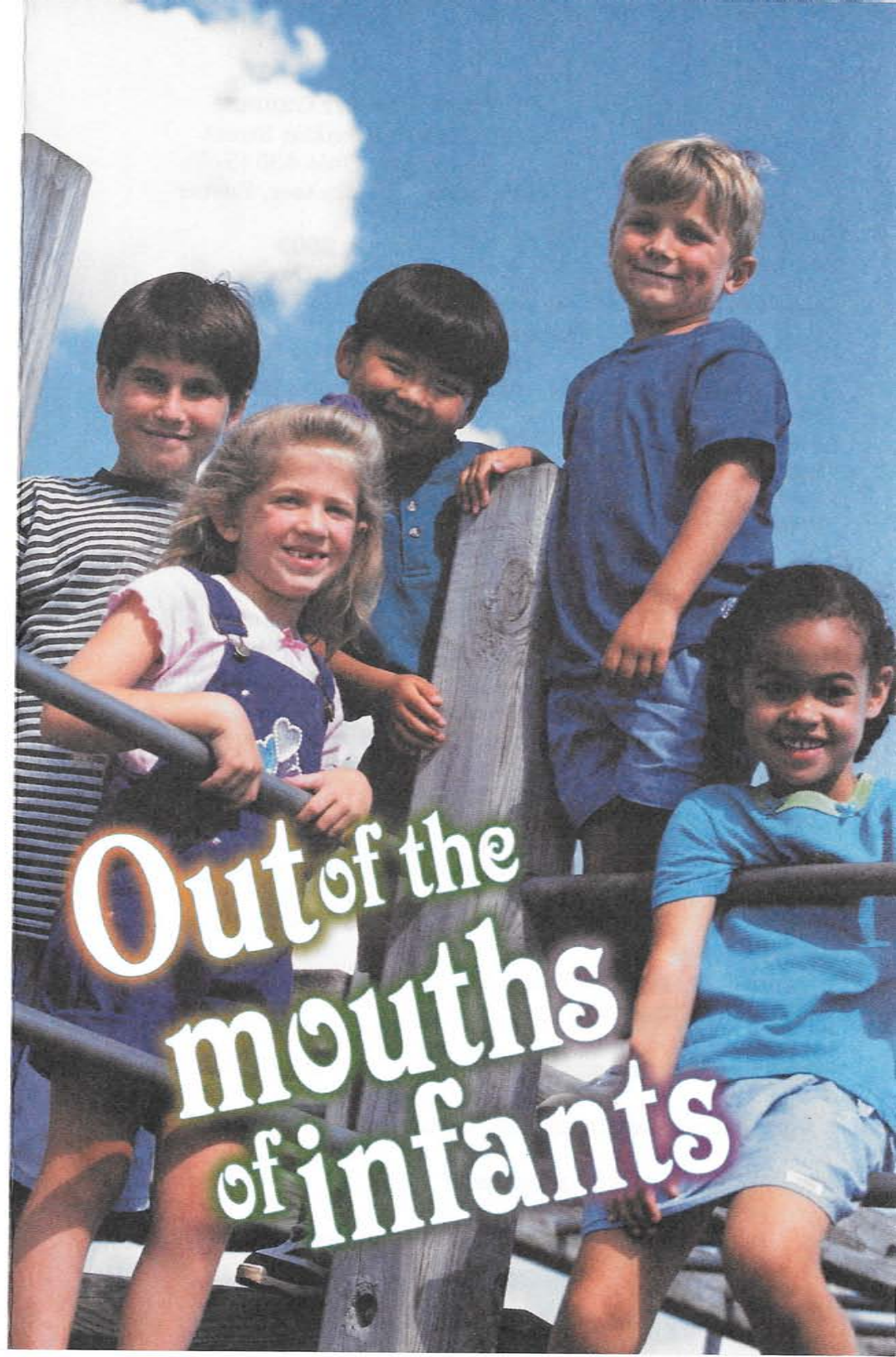
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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

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**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"It has become so commonplace to speak of God as "our Father" that we forget what an extraordinary metaphor it once was."  
Frederick Buechner in Whistling in the Dark

**PRELUDE** "The Father's Love" Moore

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION MOMENT**

**RECOGNITION OF OTHER GRADUATES** Barbara Lovell  
Evan Trigg

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.*  
*People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.*  
*Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,*  
*People: A Word that renews us again and again.*  
**ALL:** Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**  
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 6: 1-8 (pg. 591)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Karen Stoner

Traditional

\*Doxology, #572

**RECEIVING GIFTS FOR TOOLS OF HOPE SUNDAY**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #149**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 3: 1-21 (pg. 924)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Triangulate"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #194**

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

**BLESSING IN SONG**

Karen Stoner

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" Willson

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Acclamation of Praise"

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Nursery: Mercer  
Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes  
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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Operating Need Per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received Last Week	\$1491.00
Year to Date Variance	-\$ 15.99
One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal is \$500)	\$ 135.00

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Congratulations to Steve and Tammy Ferguson on the birth of their son, Aidan Wallace Ferguson, born on Tuesday, June 10.



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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	Vacation Bible School registrations due	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Softball
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	ABW at B. Porter's home
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
(6/22)	Last day to submit articles for July newsletter	
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### PRAYER CONCERNS

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Honor your Father...  
as the Lord your  
God commanded you





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 22, 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Three fears weaken the heart; fear of the truth, fear of poverty, and fear of the devil."  
Welsh proverb

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on 'New England'" *Curtis*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The Spirit drifts over the face of the deep, and though the wind rises and the sea swells, the Spirit is at rest.*

*People: Let us worship the Spirit in silence, for a voice upon the waters whispers, "Be still, and know that I am God."*

*Leader: The Spirit leads us from chaos to calm, and though we fear the wind and dread the sea, the Spirit restores our souls.*

*People: Let us worship the Spirit in strength, for a voice upon the water speaks, "Be not afraid; it is I."*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #25**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Job 38: 34-38 (pg. 461)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Intermezzo" *Brahms*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT/LITANY OF SERVICE** (See Insert)

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 4: 35-41 (pg. 871)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Why Are You Afraid?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #373**

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Paeon" *Blake*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Barb Van Brimmer

Tweenies: Angie Sippola

Junior Church: Scott Yant

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received Last Week \$1014.87

Year to Date Variance - \$ 567.68

One Great Hour of Sharing (Goal is \$500) \$ 197.60

Tools of Hope Offering \$ 322.00

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Tim, Kathy and Sam will be in Virginia at the ABC/USA Biennial meeting this week and part of next week. If you have a need for pastoral care, please contact your Watchcare Deacon.



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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY      *Last day to submit articles for July newsletter*  
MONDAY      7:00 p.m.      Boy Scouts  
             8:15 p.m.      Softball  
THURSDAY      *There will **not** be a Parish Council meeting today*  
NEXT SUNDAY      10:00 a.m.      Morning Worship -  
(6/29)      Rev. Karen Stoner preaching

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

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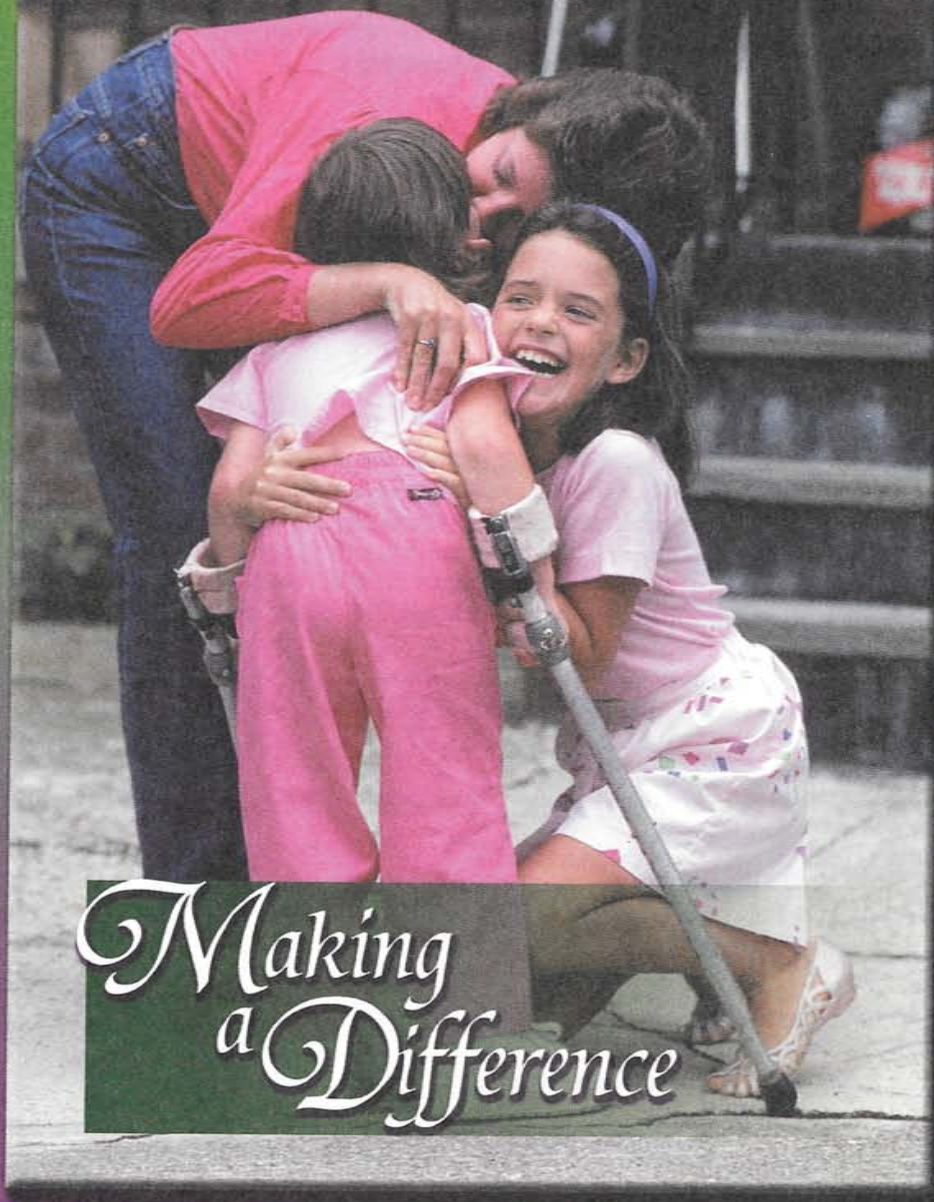
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# Caring Ministries:



# Making a Difference



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 29, 2003  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Where are you going? Where is your somewhere going? You will not get somewhere living in your comfort zone ... doing the same things the same way all the time. "Somewhere going" requires you to get tired of where you are."

Vashti McKenzie in Strength in the Struggle

**PRELUDE** "Reverence" Thygeron

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

People: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

All: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

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**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**RESPONSIVE READING, #601**

"Faith and Confidence"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on Beatitudo" Peterson

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - MELISSA NEILL**

"God's Great Grace"

Hawkins

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #352**

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ruth 1: 1-18 (pg. 231)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Other Woman"

The Rev. Karen Stoner

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #310**

"Under His Wings I Am Safely Abiding"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"All Hail the Power"

Broughton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Speaker:	Rev. Karen Stoner
Worship Leader:	Deacon Jim Van Brimmer
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Music Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Angie Sippola
Tweenies:	Sarah & Christy Sykes
Junior Church:	Liz Bowman

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 471.00
Year to Date Variance	- \$1663.24

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY                      *Newsletter distribution.*  
                              *Be sure to pick up your family's copy.*  
MONDAY                7:00 p.m.      Boy Scouts  
WEDNESDAY          10:00 a.m.      Sewing  
                              7:00 p.m.      Choir rehearsal  
NEXT SUNDAY        10:00 a.m.      Morning Worship  
(7/6)

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

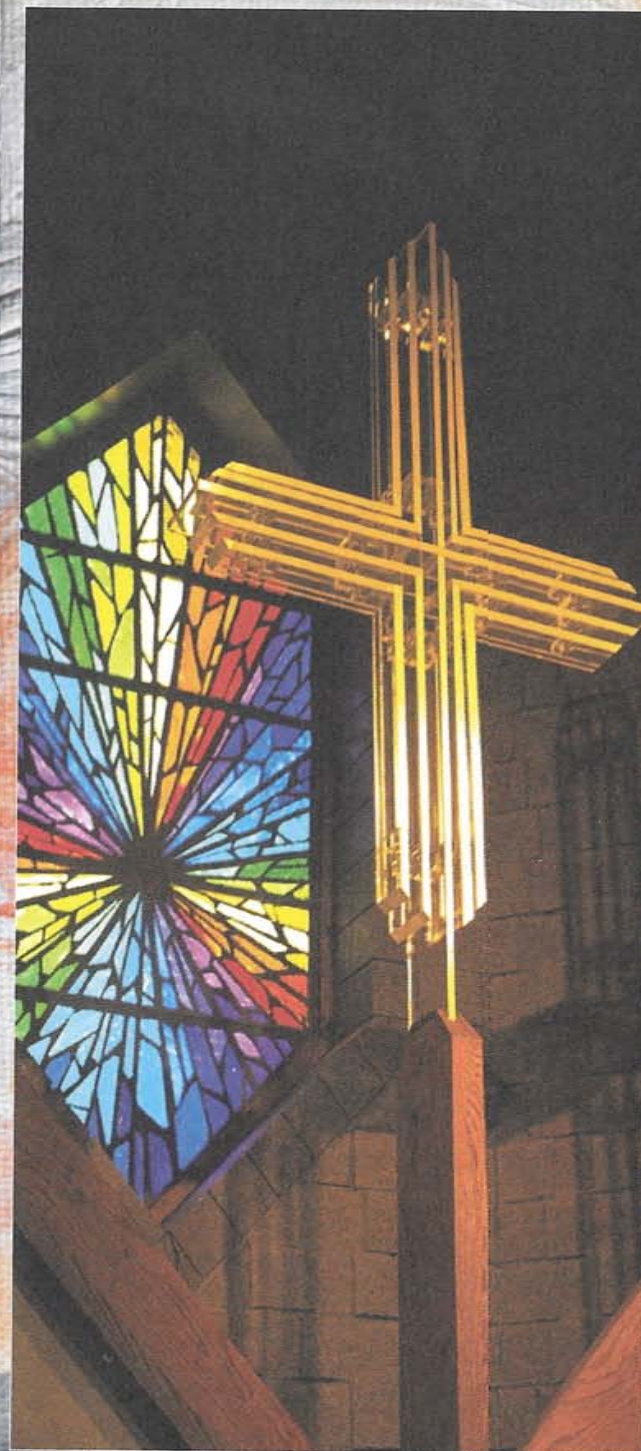
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Lord,  
teach  
us to  
Pray



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July 6, 2003  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Even God cannot change the past."

Agathon

**PRELUDE**

"Reverence"

Thygeson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us lift up the name of our God!

People: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

Leader: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

People: The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Leader: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

All: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #17**

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

II Corinthians 4: 16-18 (pg. 1006)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on Beatitudo"

Peterson

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Bates

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #37**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 54: 1-8 (pg. 634)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Come Together"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #57**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power"

Broughton

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Deacon Jim Van Brimmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Faulk

Tweenies: Melissa Neill

Junior Church:

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need Per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received Last Week \$ 768.00

Year to Date Variance - \$2461.80

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering \$ 483.73

(Goal is \$500.00)

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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time (downstairs)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
	8:15 p.m.	Softball game
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY (7/13)	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

*Registrations due for Church Family Retreat*

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

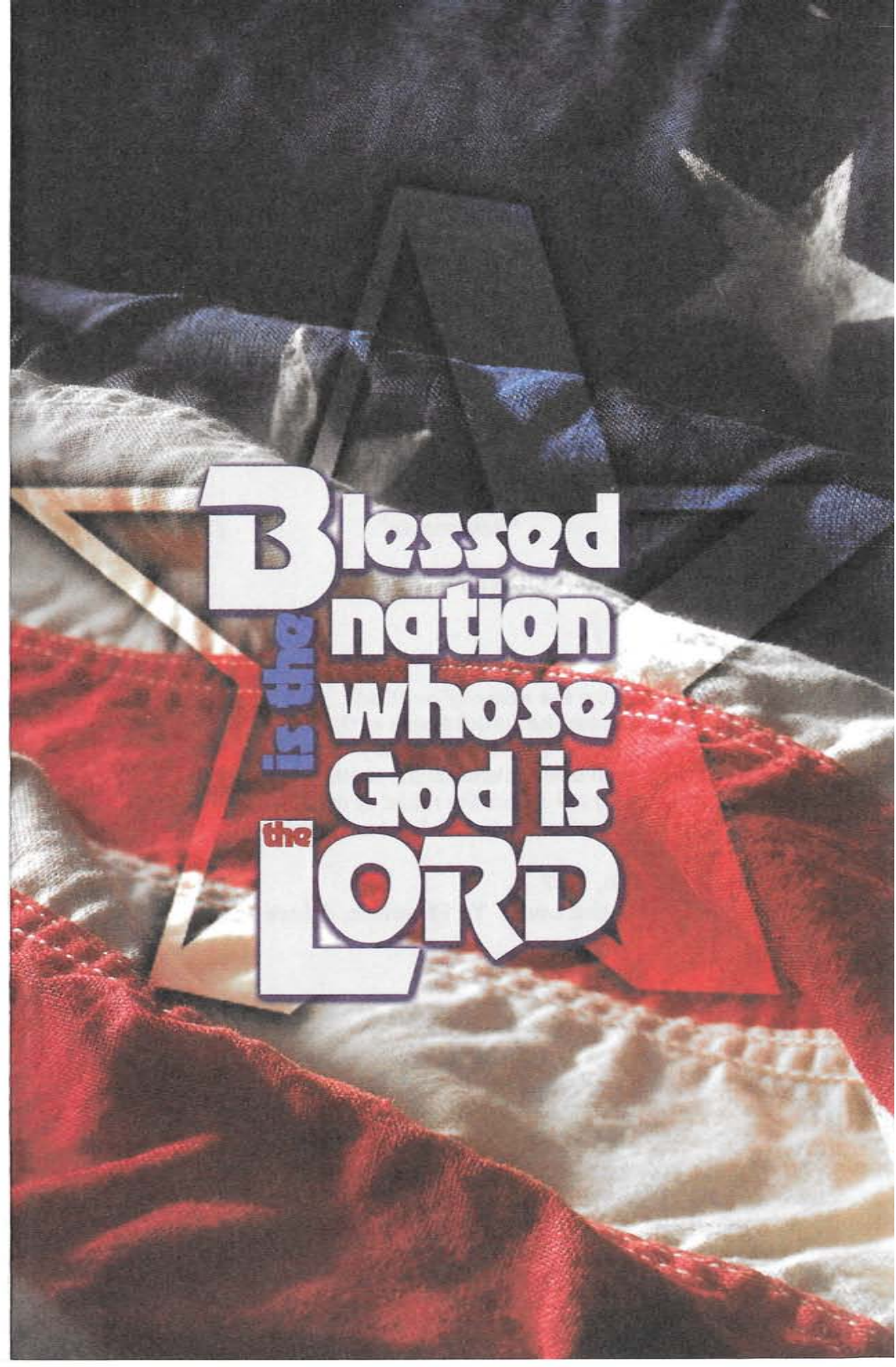
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July 13, 2003  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The vice of our theology is seen in the claim that the Bible is a closed book and that the age of inspiration is past."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

**PRELUDE** "Be Lifted Up" *Anderson*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church and the Savior of the world,*

*People: Not because we have invited Christ into our house, but because Christ has invited us into the house of the Lord.*

*Leader: We have come, not to tell Christ what we will do,*

*People: But to learn from Christ what we must do.*

*Leader: We have listened for the voice of the Lord in the earthquake, wind and fire.*

**All:** Now we await the still small voice. Speak, O Lord, for your servants hear.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #52**

"God of Concrete, God of Steel"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 119: 8-16 (pg. 532)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Quiet Reverie" *Riggs*

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - KAREN STONER**

"Hope of the World" *Harkness, Copes*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #222**

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** II Timothy 2: 14-16 (pg. 1038)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Let's Talk about the Bible"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #225**

"Standing on the Promises"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Rigaudon" *De Lully*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Deacon Larry Faulk
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Music Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Jarrod & Nichelle Trigg
Tweenies:	Chesser
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received Last Week	\$2053.00
Year to Date Variance	- \$1975.36

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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY                    *Retreat registration forms are due today.  
See Pam Faulk if you need a form.*

MONDAY                7:00 p.m.      Boy Scouts,  
   Strategic Planning Comm.

TUESDAY               7:00 p.m.      Trustees

THURSDAY             7:00 p.m.      Softball game

SATURDAY             8:30 a.m.      Men's Breakfast at The Mill

NEXT SUNDAY        10:00 a.m.     Morning Worship

(7/20)                   *Last Day to submit articles for August newsletter*

Announcement:      The July 27 Joint Worship Service at Zion  
   UCC will be at **10:00 a.m.**

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

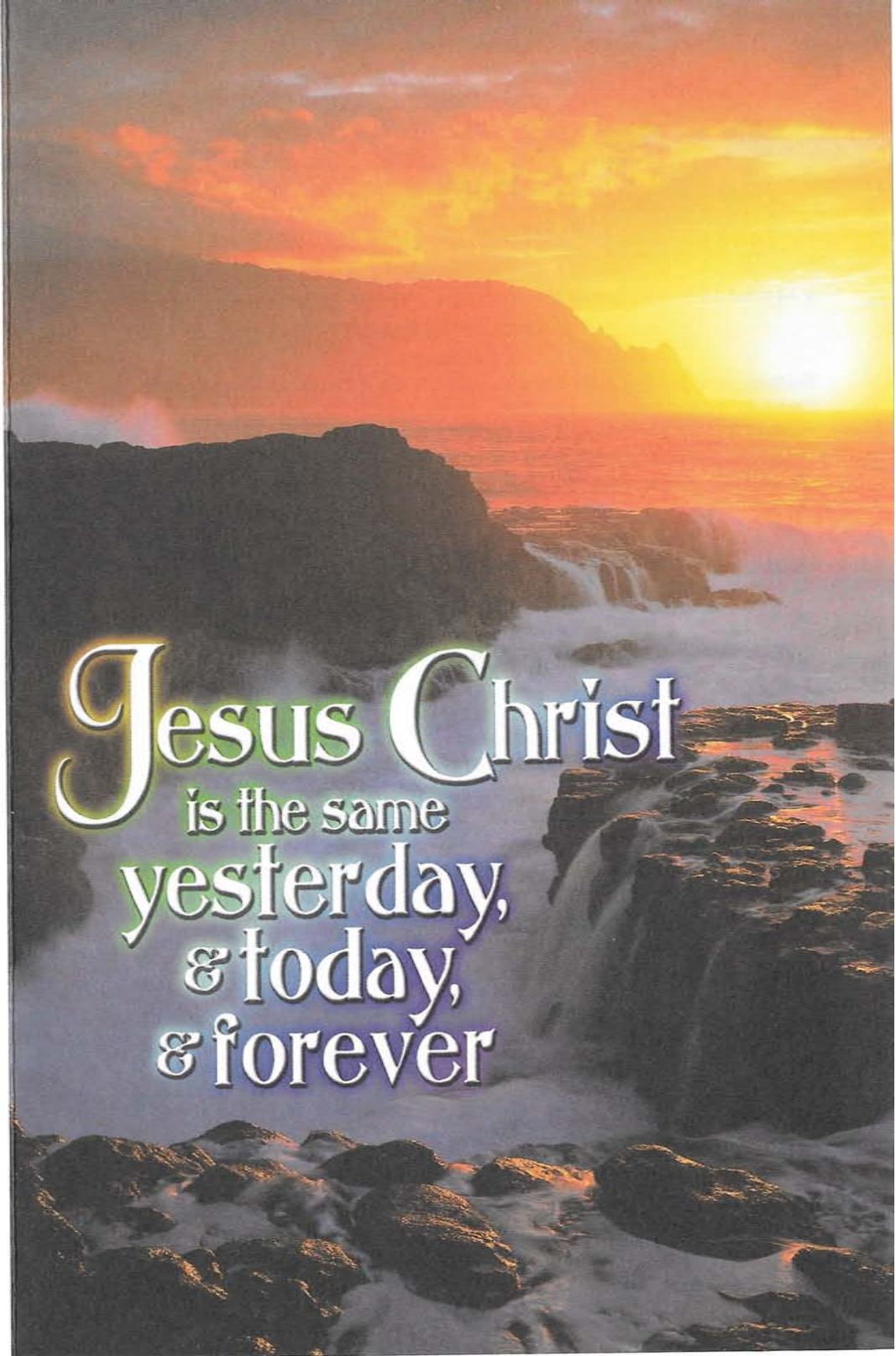
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Jesus Christ  
is the same  
yesterday,  
& today,  
& forever



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July 20, 2003  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"While flawed and always in need of reform and renewal, the church is nonetheless the real beginning of God's new and inclusive community of liberated creatures reconciled to God and to each other and called to God's service in the world."

Daniel Migliore

**PRELUDE**

"Allemanda"

Corelli

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *The Lord has restored our fortunes.*

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: *The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.*

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: *The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.*

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

All: Now we have access to God in one spirit; let us rejoice and be glad!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

II Samuel 7: 1-14 (pg. 269)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation on 'O Jesus King Most Wonderful'"

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - JEAN EKELBERRY**

"Be Still My Soul"

*Sibelius*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #313**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 2: 11-22 (pg. 1018)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Once We Were Aliens (The House That Christ Built)"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Alison Linn Mowery

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE** "A Song of Gladness"

*Barnett*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Alison Linn Mowery

Worship Leader: Deacon Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Faulk

Tweenies: Jean Wickum

Junior Church:

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received Last Week \$

Year to Date Variance \$



Please note that the Opportunities This Week section contains two weeks worth of activities for First Baptist. We will not be worshipping here next Sunday, so there will not be a bulletin with our information in it, hence the following list:

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**TODAY** *Last Day to submit articles for August newsletter*  
**MONDAY** 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
 8:15 p.m. Softball game  
**WEDNESDAY** 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner  
 7:00 p.m. **Quarterly Business Meeting**  
 8:15 p.m. Softball game  
**NEXT SUNDAY** **10:00 a.m.** Joint Worship Service AT  
 (7/27) Zion UCC  
 August Newsletter available today.  
**MONDAY (7/28)** 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
**WEDNESDAY (7/29)** 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
**THURSDAY (7/30)** 8:15 p.m. Softball game  
**SUNDAY (8/3)** 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service HERE  
 At FBC. Rev. Bertie Dell will  
 be preaching.

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

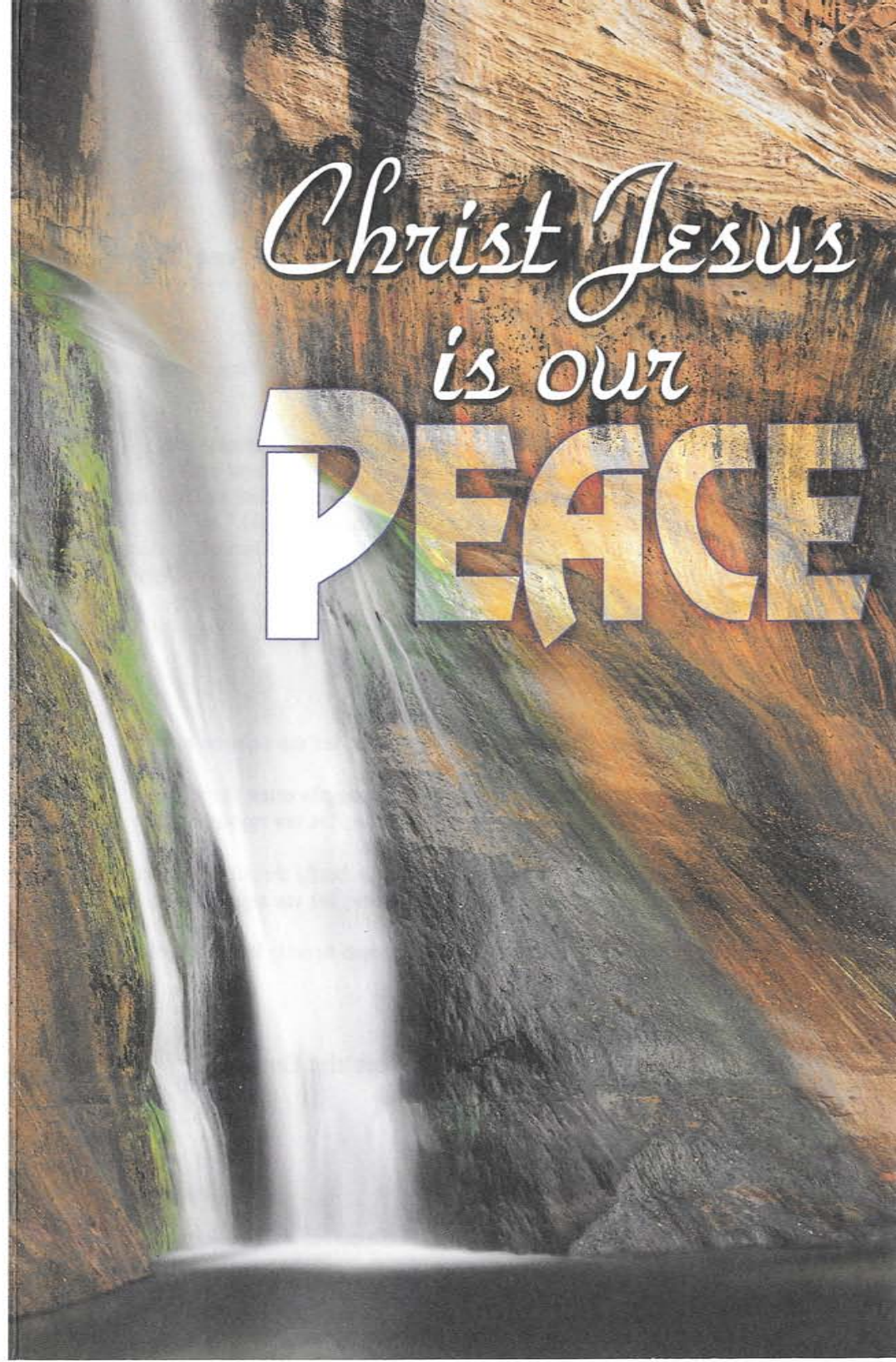
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Christ Jesus  
 is our  
**PEACE**





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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August 3, 2003  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands."  
Bernard of Clairvaux

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *In vain, O God, we have sought satisfaction in the things of space and time.*

People: Now we come to seek fulfillment in your acts of mercy and grace.

Leader: *Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."*

People: We come to you, Lord; give us to eat. We believe in you, Lord; give us to drink.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #342**

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 17: 20-23 (pg. 941)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

*Roth*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 4:1-6 (pg. 1018)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bertie Dell

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #213**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Guest Speaker:	Reverend Bertie Dell
Worship Leader:	Reverend Tim Chesser
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	
Tweenies:	Sarah & Christy Sykes
Junior Church:	

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received Last Week	\$ 762.00
Year to Date Variance	(\$3145.43)



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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
	8:15 p.m.	Softball game
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Open House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Preludes begin
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with guest preacher, Rev. Ted Stephenson
	11:15 a.m.	Picnic at the Church
	12:30 p.m.	Time of Remembrance

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# **PRAYER CONCERNS**

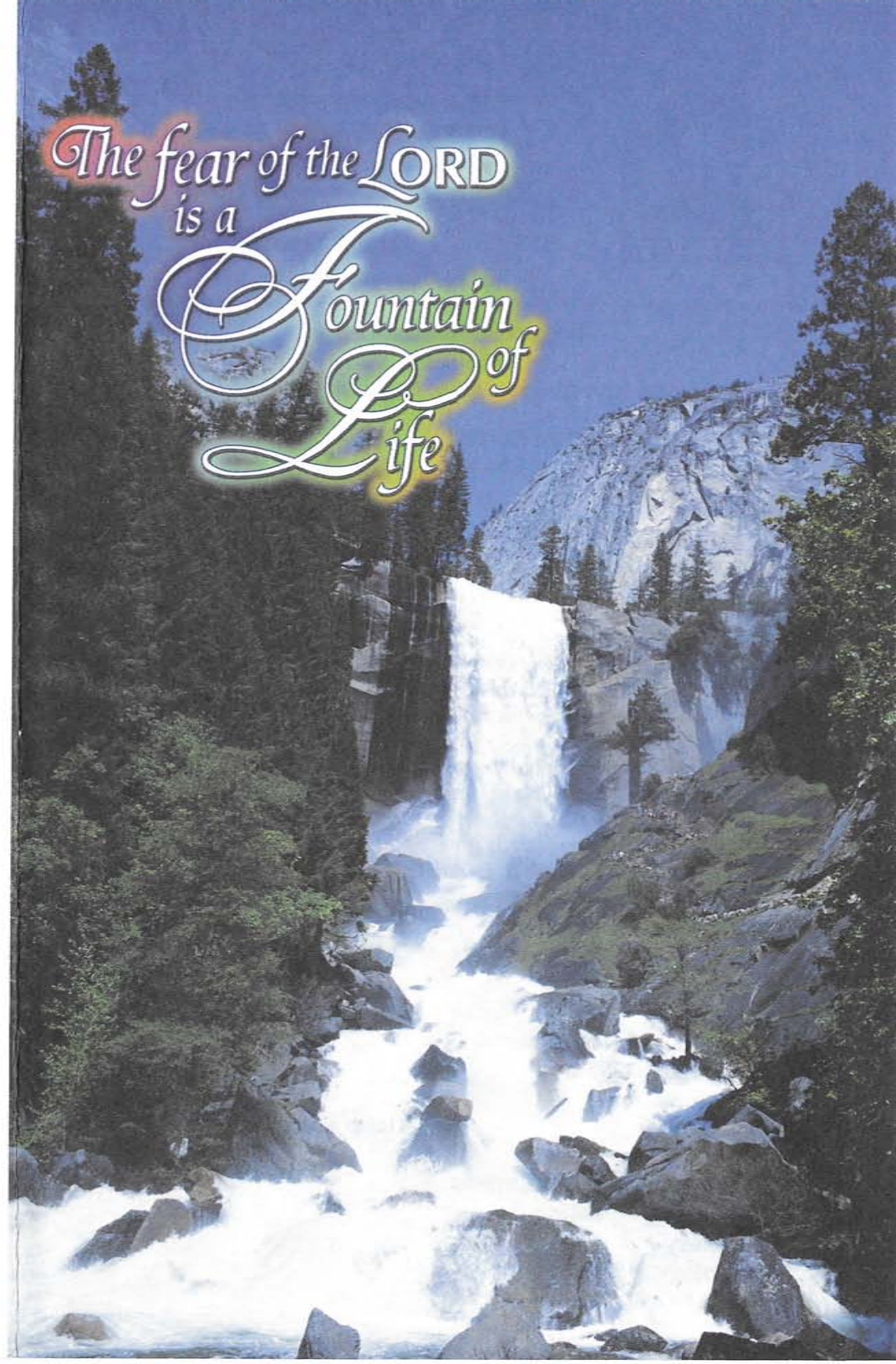
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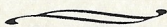
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# ORIGINAL CHURCH COVENANT



ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 1853

**H**aving been, as we trust, brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ and to give up ourselves wholly to him; we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love, to his glory as our common Lord.

We do therefore in his strength engage:

That we will exercise a mutual care as members one of another to promote the growth of the whole body, to sustain knowledge, holiness and comfort; to the end that we may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

That to promote and secure this object we will uphold the public worship of God and the Ordinances of his house; and hold constant communion with each other therein; that we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the support of the poor and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the gospel among us.

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home; nor allow ourselves in the too common neglect of the great duty of religiously training up our children and those under our care, with a view to the service of Christ, and the enjoyment of heaven.

That we will walk circumspectly in the world that we may win their souls, remembering that God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind; that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, and that a city set on a hill cannot be hid.

That we will frequently exhort and, if the occasion shall require, admonish one another according to Matthew 18 in the spirit of meekness, considering ourselves lest we also be tempted, and that as in baptism we have been buried with Christ, and raised again, so there is on us a special obligation henceforth to walk in newness of life.

And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen



# EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT PLEDGE FORM



As a part of our Sesquicentennial Celebration, we are  
establishing an Educational Endowment Fund as:  
"Educational Opportunities: A 2003 Legacy for the Future."

Our goal is: \$10,000.

We encourage you to make your gift in honor or in  
memory of a special person in your life. Please use this  
form to make that designation.



I/we make this gift in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we make a one-time pledge/gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Please place in offering plate or send to:

*Mrs. Evelyn Lee, Financial Secretary*  
*259 South Section Line Road*  
*Delaware, OH 43015*



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY**  
August 10, 2003



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

*Nursery and toddler care are available in the  
Education Wing during worship.*

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The people called Baptists have their roots deeply embedded in the history of Christianity. Theirs is a story, not only of a denomination within Protestantism, but of a movement which has been characterized by the nonconformist spirit." — R. G. Torbet in "A History of Baptists"

### PRELUDES

**VIOLIN SOLOS** by Barbara Lovell—"Third Mov. of Seitz Concerto" by Seitz, "Minuet" by Boccherini, "Gavotte in D Major" by J.S. Bach, and "Jesus Shall Reign" arranged by Hatton

**ORGAN SOLOS**—"Fantasia on 'Songs of Praises'" by Innes, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" by Bradbury, and "Prelude in F" by Bach

**ORGAN AND PIANO DUETS**—"How Firm a Foundation" and "All Hail The Power" arranged by Smith

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord.

People: Even the sparrow finds a home where she may lay her young, at your altars.

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house, singing your praise.

People: A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

*Adapted from Psalm 84*

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE, #40** "To God Be the Glory"

\* **INVOCATION**

\* **LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

\* **GLORIA PATRI, #576**

TIME OF RECOGNITION

Betty Porter

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 68: 17-20

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT REPORT

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Bourree" by Handel

Barbara Lovell — Violin

\*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Lowry

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 to 11 are  
invited to attend Junior Church, held in the downstairs classroom.*

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION, #499**

"The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us"

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Tim Chesser

SOLO

"Bless This House"

Melissa Neill

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 12: 12,27; Ephesians 4: 12-13

MORNING MESSAGE

"Give and Take...Show and Tell"

The Reverend Ted Stephenson, Guest Speaker

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #205**

"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries"

\* **BENEDICTION**

The Reverend Jane Gibbons

\* **ALLELUIA**

\* **POSTLUDE**

"Toccata"

Dubois

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

A picnic will be held on the church lawn after the service,  
followed by a Time of Remembrance.

We extend a special welcome to The Reverend Ted Stephenson,  
pastor of the Church of the Master in Indianapolis, Indiana.

We extend a special thanks to chairperson Barbara Van Brimmer and  
all who helped on the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee.

### MINISTERING TODAY

WORSHIP LEADER: Rev. Tim Chesser

NURSERY: Sarah & Christy Sykes

ORGANIST: Mary Lou Lovell

TWEENIES: Sam Chesser

PIANIST: Melissa Neill

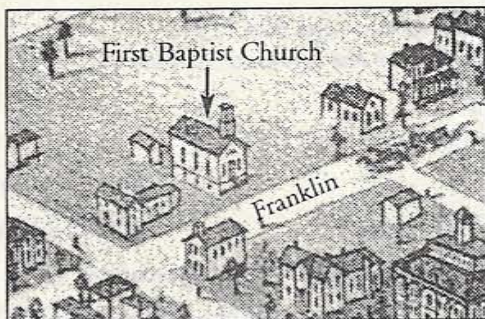
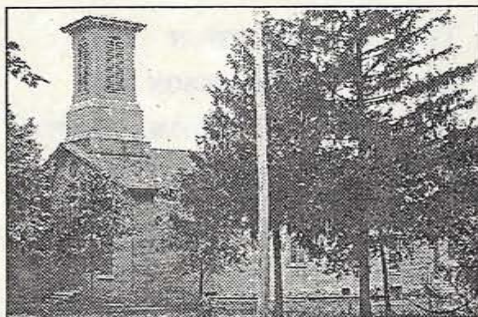
JUNIOR CHURCH: Erin Faulk

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jim Stephenson



On February 9, 1853, our founders first met to discuss forming a Baptist church. They continued to meet and they authorized the purchase of land on Franklin Street (occupied by a stable at the time).

On August 6, 1853—150 years ago this month—our church was officially established. There were 37 members.



Services were held in a rented hall until our first church building (above) was completed in 1858. It stood at the same location as our current church. Overflow crowds attended three days of dedication services.

An 1880's map of Delaware (left) shows that many lots in our neighborhood were still empty at that time.

In 1897, our church was extensively remodeled and expanded. Additions included two vestibules, a tower, a Sunday School room, and an organ.

In the photo on the right, note that there was no bulletin board or shrubs in front of the church, the steps had no railings, and there was a dirt alley and a fence next to the Sunday School room.



*For more information about our church's history, please see the display cases in the Sunday School room.*

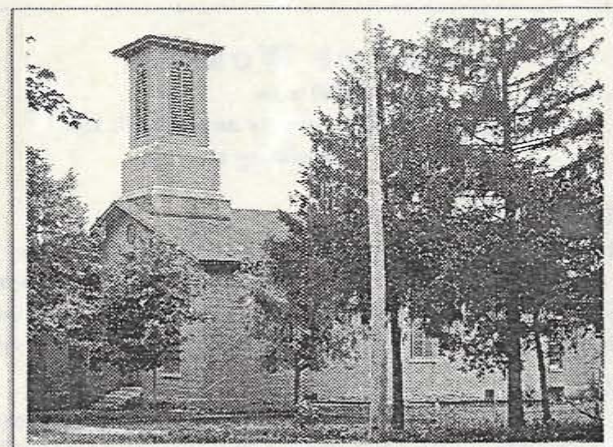
In 1947, our sanctuary was refurbished. Pews were installed, the chancel was remodeled, and new carpet was installed.

In 1963, our Educational Building (left) was completed. It provided more classroom space and better facilities for large meetings and dinners.

In 1998, our church became more accessible with the addition of an elevator and a handicapped-accessible restroom.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

AUGUST 10, 2003



150 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

1853 - 2003





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

August 24, 2003  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Expectations destroy our peace of mind, don't they? They're future disappointments planned out in advance."

Elizabeth George in A Place of Hiding

**PRELUDE** "Beside Still Waters" *Rasley*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We have trusted in your steadfast love.*

*People: Our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation.*

**All:** Let us sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with us.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #149**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ecclesiastes 7: 10

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "His Eye is on the Sparrow" *arr. by Mansfield*

\*Doxology, #572

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Philippians 3: 12-16

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Forget the Past"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #249**

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Postlude in D flat"

*Flotow*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Faulk

Tweenies: Mercer

Junior Church:

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week

\$1566.56

Amount Received (Aug. 10)

\$3577.00

Year to Date Variance

(\$1541.86)



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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit articles for September newsletter*

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Newsletter distribution – please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

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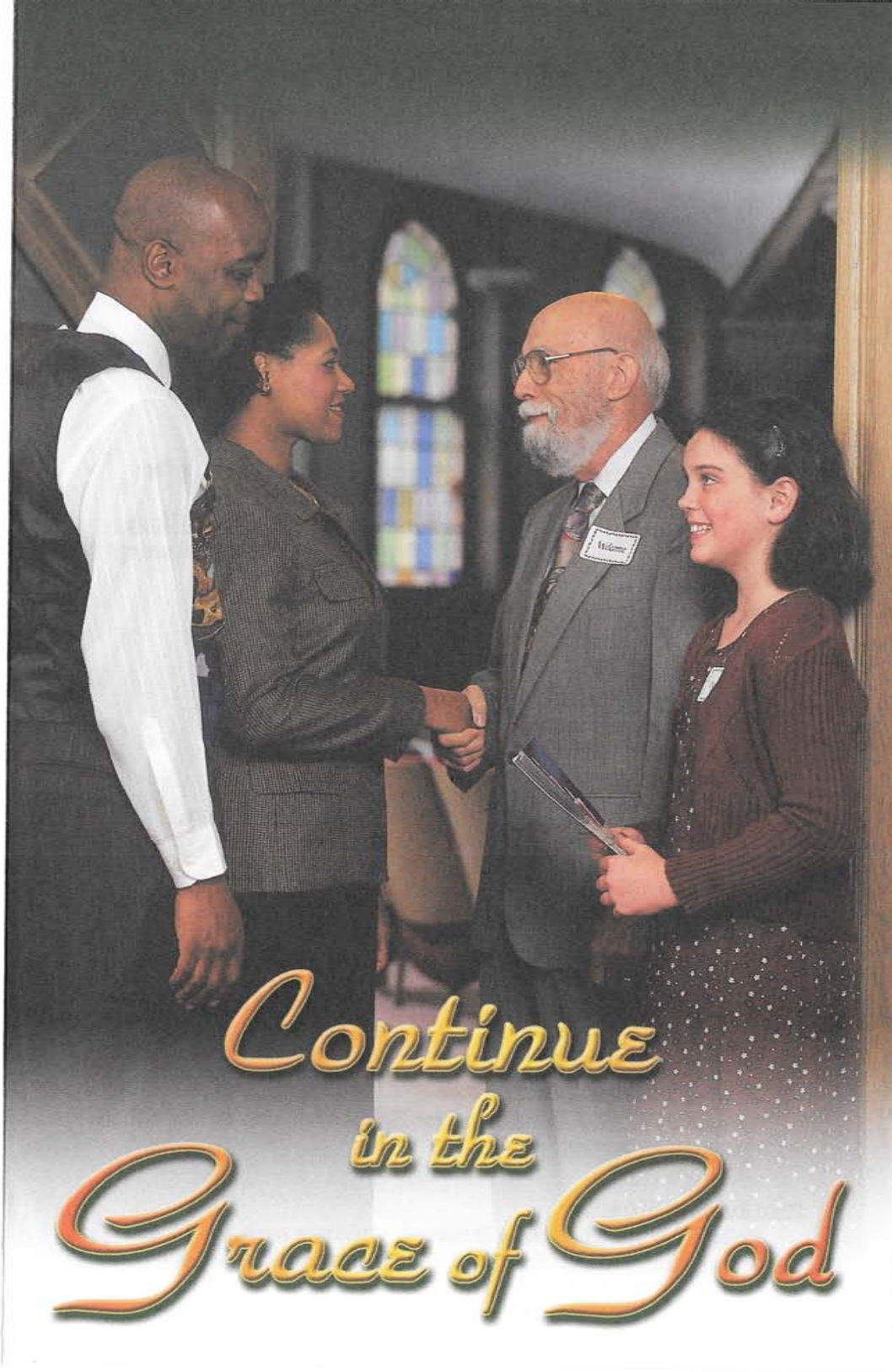
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*Continue  
in the  
Grace of God*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

August 31, 2003  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

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# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:00 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

## **MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"A legalistic religion like the Pharisees' is in some ways very appealing. All you have to do in any kind of ethical dilemma is look it up in the book and act accordingly. Jesus, on the other hand, says all you have to do is love God and your neighbors. That may seem more appealing still until, in dilemma after dilemma, you try to figure out just how to go about doing it."

Frederick Buechner in Whistling in the Dark

**PRELUDE** "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" *Davidson*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Lord, help us to honor you with our lips.*

*People: Lord, help us to make sure our hearts come along.*

*Leader: Lord, help us to avoid vain worship.*

**All:** Lord, we bring our bodies, minds, and spirits to you.

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #10**

"All Glory Be to God on High"

### **\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE LESSON** James 1: 19-27 (pg. 1054)

### **GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Siciliano" *Blake*

\*Doxology, #572

**DUET - PHIL MERCER & MELISSA NEILL**

"In the Garden"

*Miles*

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #50**

"Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind"

### **MORNING PRAYER**

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7: 1-23 (pg. 874)

### **MORNING MESSAGE**

"Failing to Understand"

### **\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #130**

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*ALLELUIA**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

"Send the Light"

*Turner*

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### **MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson Nursery: Sippola

Tweenies: Sam Chesser Junior Church: Liz Bowman

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### **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received last week \$1222.73

Year to Date Variance (\$1885.69)



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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** September Newsletter distribution.  
Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

**MONDAY** Labor Day - Church Office Closed  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (?)

**TUESDAY** 7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Educ.

**WEDNESDAY** 10:00 a.m. Sewing group  
 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**FRIDAY** Last day of Liturgical Art Exhibition at the Arts Castle (see below)

**SUNDAY** **RALLY DAY!!!**  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
**10:45 a.m.** Morning Worship  
 6:30 p.m. ABY meeting

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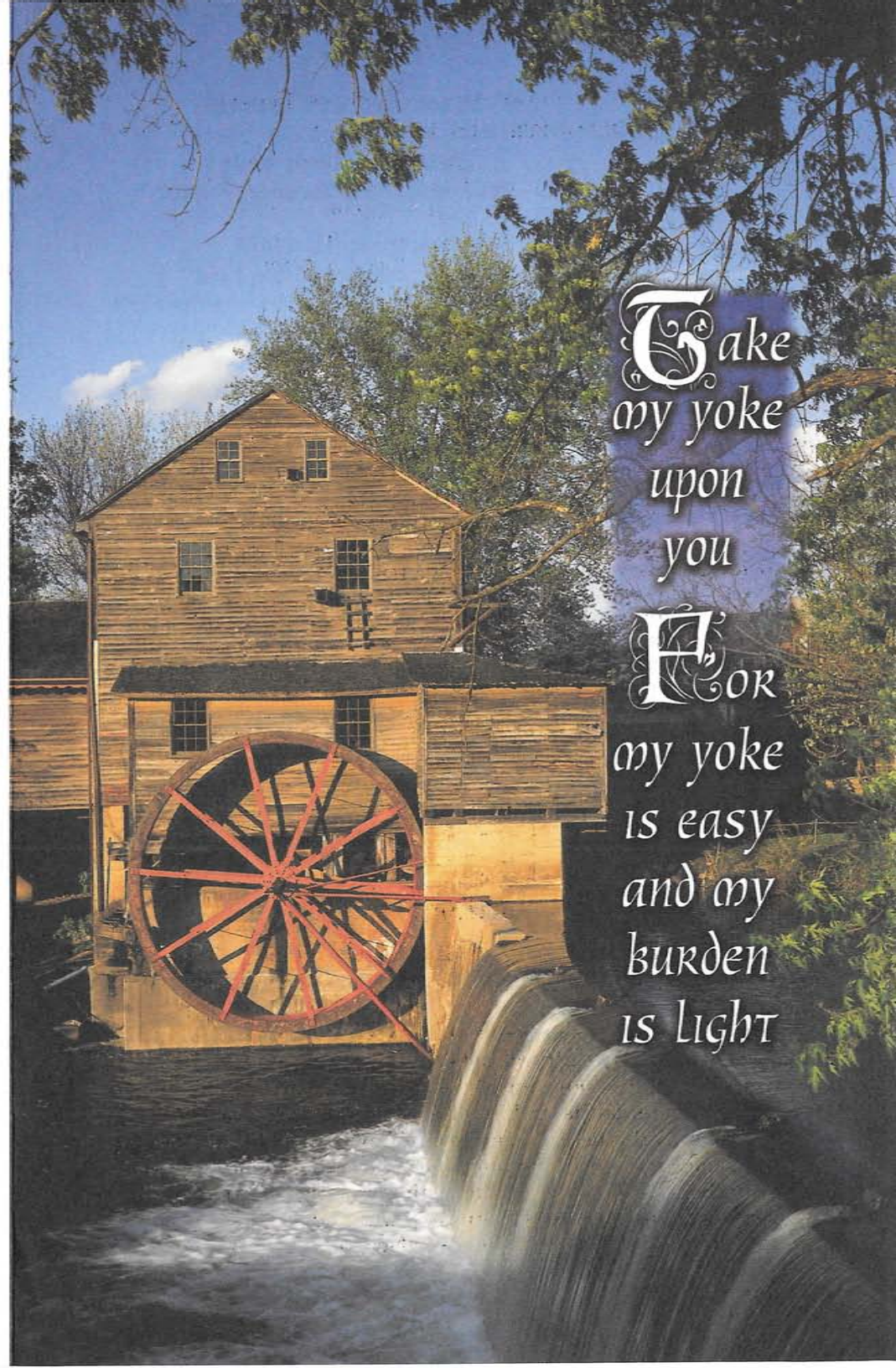
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Take  
 my yoke  
 upon  
 you  
 For  
 my yoke  
 is easy  
 and my  
 burden  
 is light





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 7, 2003  
23rd Sunday of the Year - Rally Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"There are various kinds and degrees of wrong-doing, which need varying kinds and degrees of forgiveness."

From Creation in Christ by George McDonald

**PRELUDE** "An Affirmation Of Faith" *L. Smith*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We are gathered to celebrate life's great gifts -*

*People: To worship the Lord who is the source of them all:*

*Leader: That the ears of us deaf may be opened -*

*People: To hear the words of truth and beauty;*

*Leader: That the tongues of us mute may be loosed -*

*People: To speak the words of love and duty.*

**All:** The Lord seeks us. Come, let us seek the Lord.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #252**

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

James 2: 1-17 (pg. 1054)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" *Peterson*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"The Solid Rock"

*Livingston*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #254**

"Whosoever Heareth," Shout, Shout"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7: 24-37 (pg. 874)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Challenging Jesus"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Close to Thee"

*Ritter*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #266**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Victory Through Christ" *L. Smith*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Natalie Griffith & Carol Grubbs

Tweenies: Sippola Junior Church: Pam Faulk

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received last week \$1090.10

Year to Date Variance (\$2362.15)



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<b>OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK</b>		
TODAY	6:30 p.m.	ABY meeting – Parents may pick their kids up at Rocky's at 7:45 p.m.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Marion Assoc'n. Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
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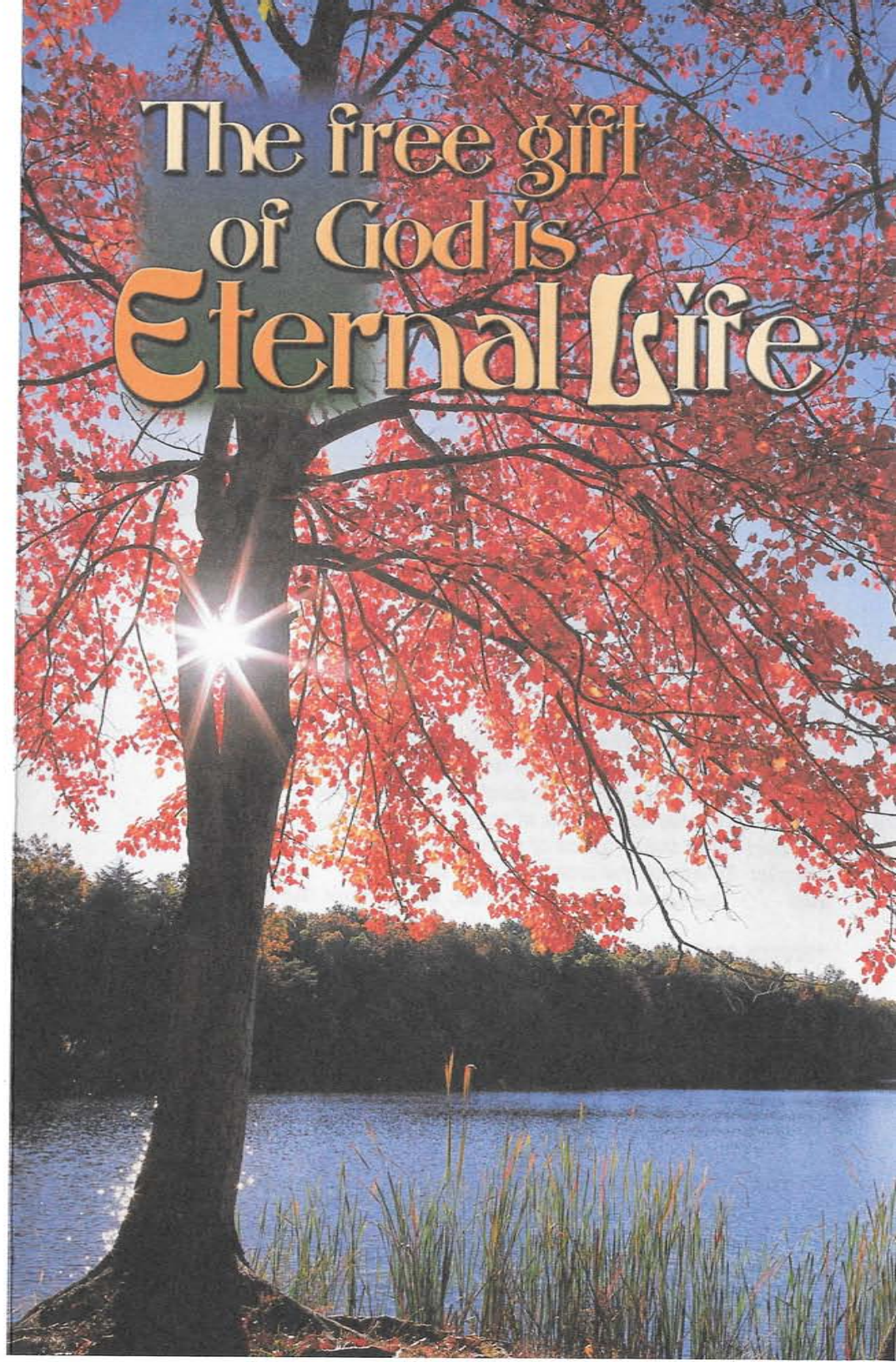
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# The free gift of God is Eternal Life







**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 14, 2003  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during worship

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Only by a stronger passion can evil passions be expelled, and ... a soul unoccupied by a positive devotion is sure to be occupied by spiritual demons."

From The Manhood of the Master by Harry Emerson Fosdick

**PRELUDE** "Meditation on 'Mendon'" *Ritter*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: In the beginning God said, "Let us create humanity in our own image." So God created humanity, male and female God created them.*

*People: O come, let us praise the Lord our God: let us worship the Lord our Creator.*

*Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and all who received the Word were given power to become the children of God.*

*People: O come, let us praise the Lord our God: let us worship the Lord our Redeemer.*

*Leader: Jesus said, "The Holy Spirit will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said."*

*People: O come, let us praise the Lord our God - our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Teacher.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #11**  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Proverbs 1: 20-33 (pg. 547)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Haven of Rest"

*Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #62**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Mark 8: 27-38 (pg. 875)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Case of Mistaken Identity"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #284**

"Yesterday He Died for Me"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord All Ye Nations" *Blake*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson Nursery: Natalie Griffith

Tweenies: Jean Wickum Junior Church: Turner

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week \$1566.56

Amount Received last week \$2894.81

Year to Date Variance (\$557.44)



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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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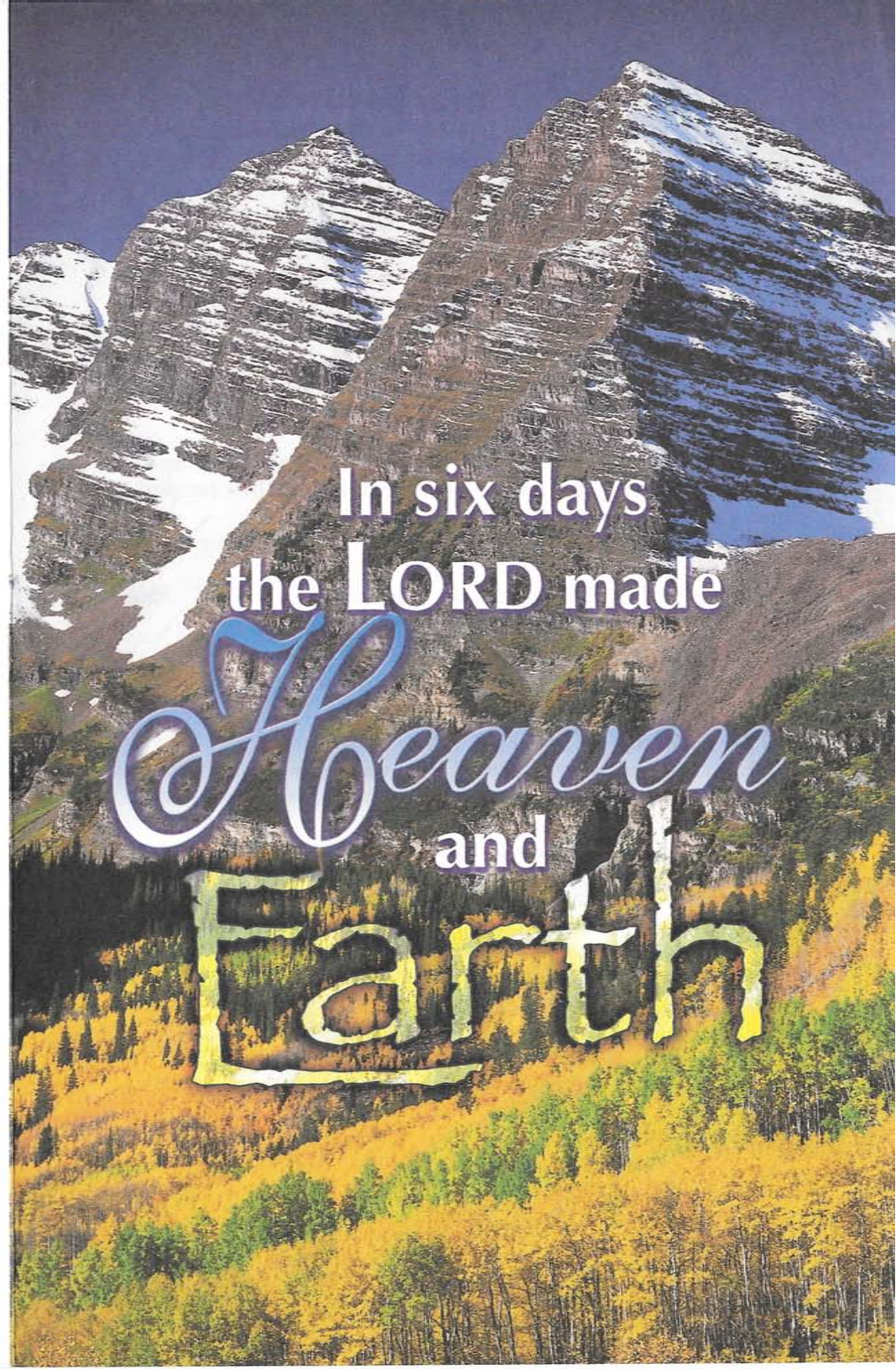
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In six days  
the LORD made

Heaven  
and  
Earth





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 21, 2003  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
American Baptist Women's Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"When the moon sets over your shoulder,  
As the sun rises bright towards your face,  
What's in the middle? Your life is . . .  
Filled with choices for each moment, each place.  
We live between the past and the future,  
In the moment of our here, now, today.  
Can we cope with the daily life stresses?  
If we humbly accept . . . we must pray."

Hope through Heartsongs - Mattie Stepanek

**PRELUDE** "Pass Me Not" Kendall  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **REV. KAREN STONER**

*Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep  
silence before Him. O Come, let us worship and bow  
down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*People: For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture,  
and the sheep of His hand.*

*Leader: God is a Spirit.*

*People: And they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit  
and truth.*

*Leader: God is light.*

*People: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have  
fellowship one with another, and truly our fellowship  
in the Spirit is with the Father and His Son.*

*Leader: God is power.*

*People: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall  
run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.*

*Leader: But above all, God is love.*

*People: Everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

**\*INVOCATION - LORD'S PRAYER**

**REV. KAREN STONER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**PAM FAULK**

Psalm 16

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**PAM FAULK**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Thy Tender Care"

*Riggs*

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO**

**MELISSA NEILL**

"God's Great Grace"

*Hawkins*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**JEAN WICKUM**

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invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #340**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

**MORNING PRAYER**

**KATHY CHESSER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

John 6: 16-21

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Keeping Our Balance"

Betty Porter

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #198**

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Living for Jesus"

*Peterson*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Nursery: Kathy Chesser Tweenies: Linda White

Junior Church: Bowman Greeters: Evelyn Lee & Becky Sykes

Ushers: Janet Lathrop, Melissa Mercer,

Barbara Reed, Angie Sippola



## OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$ 680.67
Year to Date Variance	(\$1443.33)

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	* <u>Last day</u> to submit newsletter articles.	
	** Also, today is the last day to give your letters of church memories to Larry Faulk for our Sesquicentennial notebook.	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
		<u>Please bring written reports</u>
SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Teacher's Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Fall Rally

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

VIRGINIA & JOE ANDROSKY, aunt and uncle of Melissa Neill; The Family of HELEN BAKER; SHARON BAKER; STEVE BAKER(heart surgery); CATHIE CORDER; SHARON CREAMER; BRENDA GUSEMAN, friend of Nichelle Trigg; NICHOLAS HAYCOX, grandson of Carol Grubbs; HARRIETT JOHNSON, sister of Willa Corder; BRETT LINDSTROM; BUTCH LONGWORTH, Friend of Barb Reed; GRACE LOUDERMILK, mother-in-law of Barb Reed; MARTHA, friend of Jean Wickum; LLOYD MEAD; SHIRLEY PARKER; AMY PFARR; JAMIE and GEORGE RIEDMILLER; REGAN RIEDMILLER; the Family of BILL SIMPSON; CHERYL SPANGLER and BENNIE SPARKS, Karen Stoner's cousins; BEVERLY THOMAS, Jane Moore's cousin; BERNICE TURNEY; BARBARA VAN BRIMMER; BOB WALKER.

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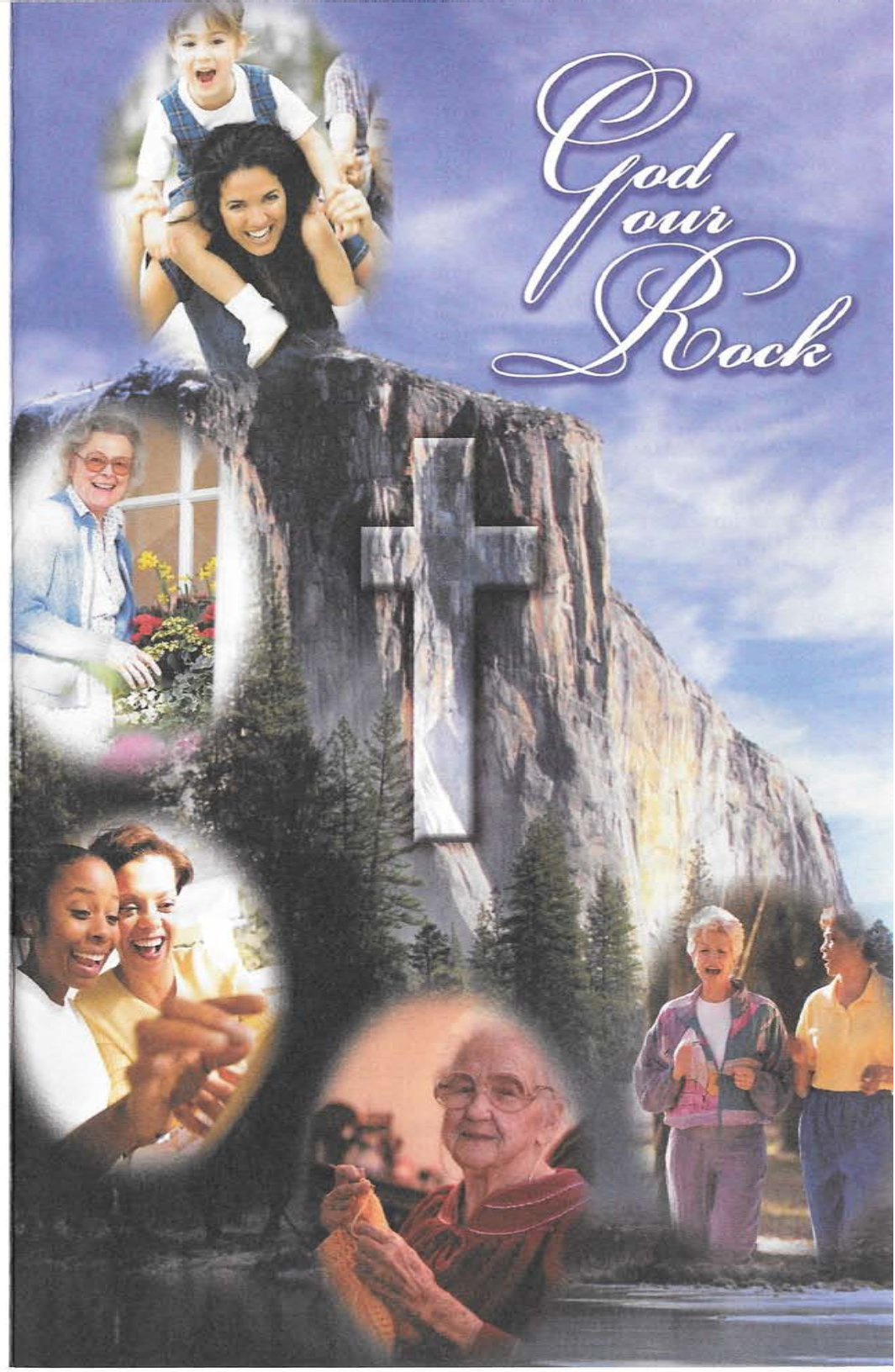
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 28, 2003  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
Teacher Recognition Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"We should take care not to make the intellect our God."

Albert Einstein

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS**

**A BLESSING FOR TEACHERS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The Lord sees the end from the beginning.*

*People: Wisdom begins with reverence for the Lord.*

*Leader: The Lord judges the immediate by the ultimate.*

*People: Wisdom begins with reverence for the Lord.*

*Leader: The Lord weighs the deed by the motive.*

*People: Wisdom begins with reverence for the Lord.*

*Leader: As we worship in your temple, we pray, O Lord  
that you will bless us with a wisdom that the world  
can neither give nor take away.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**FIRST READING**

Ephesians 4: 1-16 (pg. 1018)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!" *Livingston*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #20**

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

**PRAYER CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SECOND READING**

James 3: 13-18 (pg. 1055)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"When World - Views Collide"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Marci Sander
Tweenies:	Natalie Griffith
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1819.65
Year to Date Variance	(\$1190.24)



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<b>OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK</b>	
SUNDAY	Newsletter distribution. Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.
	12:00 p.m. Teacher's Meeting
	4:00 p.m. Marion Assoc. Fall Rally
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. Sewing
	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m. Fellowship time downstairs
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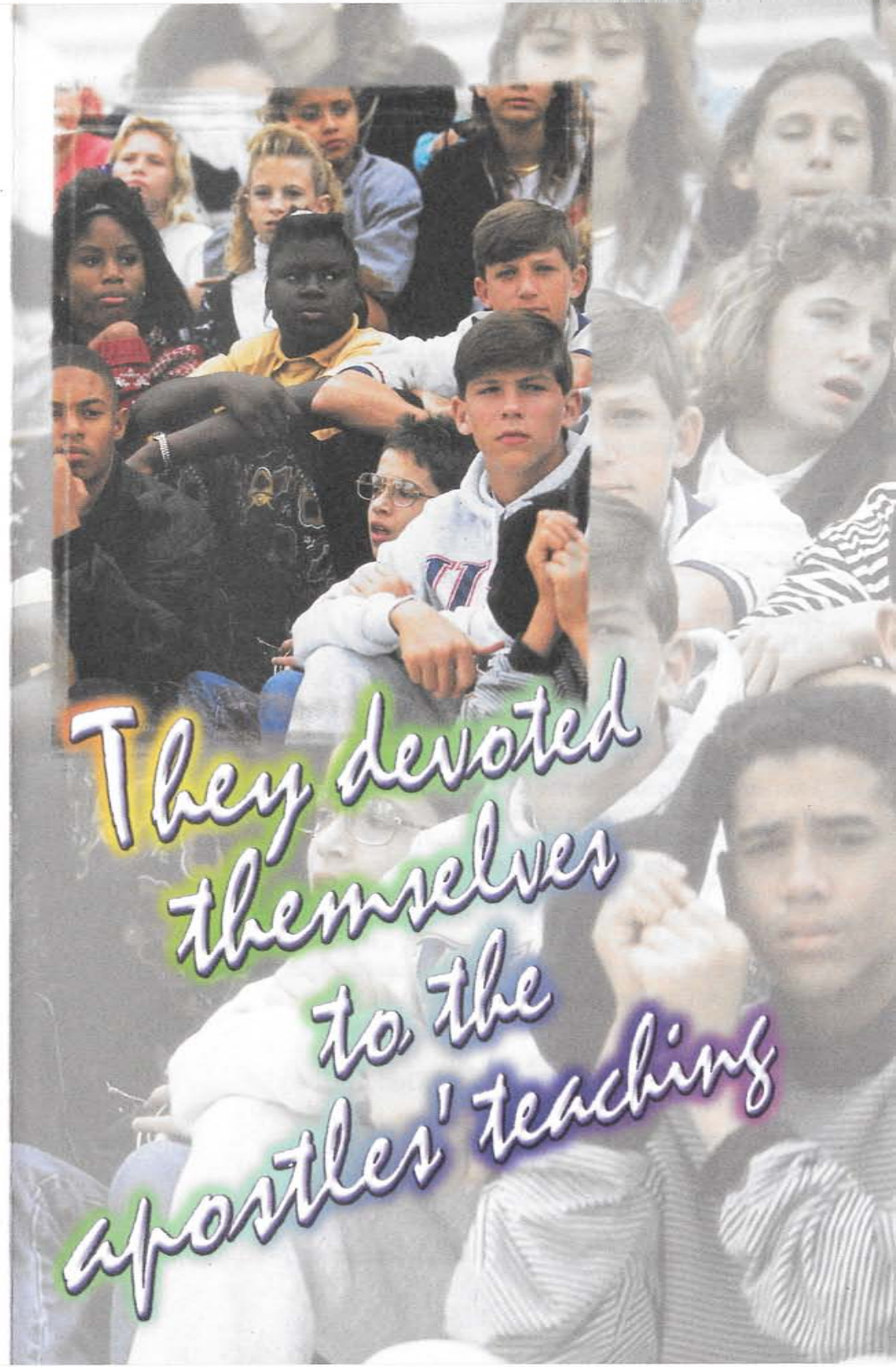
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They devoted  
themselves  
to the  
apostles' teaching



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 5, 2003  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
World Communion Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Missions is the automatic outflow and overflow of love for Christ."

John Piper

**PRELUDE** "Bread of the World"

Martin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: God be merciful to us, and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us.*

*People: Teach us your laws, O God, so that your way may be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.*

*Leader: Let the people praise you, O God.*

*People: O let the nations be glad and sing for joy.*

*All: Let the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 40: 18-22 (pg. 620)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Quietude"

Mendelssohn

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"Redeeming Love"

Gaither

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #474**

"Remember All the People"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** I Corinthians 12: 14-27 (pg. 999)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"One Loaf - One Body"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"Be thou My Vision"

Broughton

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #151**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"With a Song Ringing"

Anderson

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:

Jennifer Turner

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Erin Faulk

Tweenies:

Chessier

Junior Church:

Pam Faulk

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week

\$1566.56

Amount Received last week

\$1081.64

Year to Date Variance

(\$1675.16)

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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	Baby shower for Nichelle Trigg
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	5:15 p.m.	ABY trip to Magic Mountain

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Every knee should bend  
and every tongue  
confess that

Jesus  
Christ  
is  
Lord





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 12, 2003  
28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Faith in Christ is meant to be nothing less than unceasing dependence upon Him and fellowship with Him."

Andrew Murray

**PRELUDE** "Autumn Meditation"

Lasky

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION MOMENT SKIT**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *O, that we knew where we could find the Lord!*

People: Then we would lay our case before our God -

Leader: *That we might learn how the Lord would answer us,*

People: And hear what our God would say to us.

Leader: *Will the Lord contend with us in the greatness of  
divine power?*

All: No, our God will give heed to our cry!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #49**

"A Pilgrim Was I and A-wandering"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Job 23: 1-17 (pg. 449)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation Religieuse"

A. Schreiner

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hughes

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #76**

"We Sing the Boundless Praise"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10: 17-22 (pg.878)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Rich Man's Lament"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #244**

"Jesus, I Will Trust Thee"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hughes

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Sippola
Junior Church:	Bowman

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$2996.49
Year to Date Variance	(\$ 245.23)

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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	5:15 p.m.	ABY trip to Magic Mountain
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Last day to submit newsletter articles

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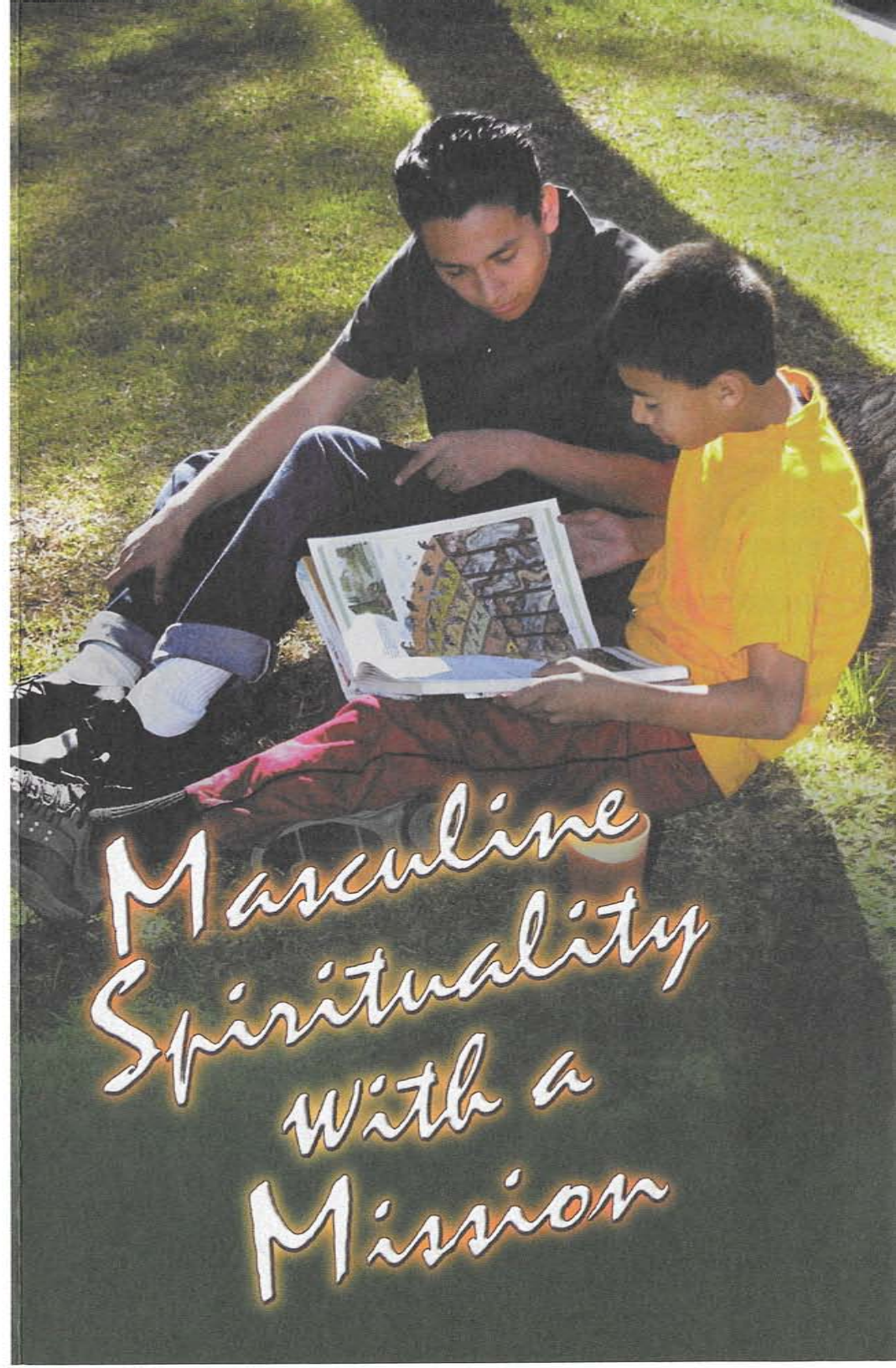
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*Masculine  
Spirituality  
With a  
Mission*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 19, 2003  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
Children's Sabbath

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Because we cannot reasonably expect to erect a constantly expanding structure of social activism on a constantly diminishing foundation of faith, attention to the cultivation of the inner life is our first order of business, even in a period of rapid social change."

--From The New Man for Our Time by Elton Trueblood

**PRELUDE**

"Kum Bah Yah"

arr. by Wilson

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. by Sewell

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Servants of God, lift up your heads -*

People: That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

Leader: *Servants of God, lift up your hands -*

People: That the Lord of life may bless our works!

Leader: *Servants of God, lift up your hearts -*

People: That the Lord of life may abide within!

**ALL:** The Lord of life will abide within!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #53**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 5: 1-10 (pg. 1046)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Evening Prayer"

*Humperdinck*

\*Doxology, #572

**SOLO - MELISSA NEILL**

"Little David, Play on Your Harp"

*Philip Kern*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #41**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Proverbs 23: 22-25 (pg. 565)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"What Do Children Need?"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #130**

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *Traditional*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

M. Neill

Tweenies:

J. Wickum

Junior Church:

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week

\$1566.56

Amount Received last week

\$ 881.00

Year to Date Variance

(\$ 930.79)

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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	<u>Last day to submit newsletter articles</u>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	ABWM dinner at En China Buffet (Delaware Square Plaza)
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered dish dinner
	7:00 p.m.	<u>Quarterly Business Meeting</u>
SATURDAY	Daylight Savings Time ends tonight; set clocks back one hour!	
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
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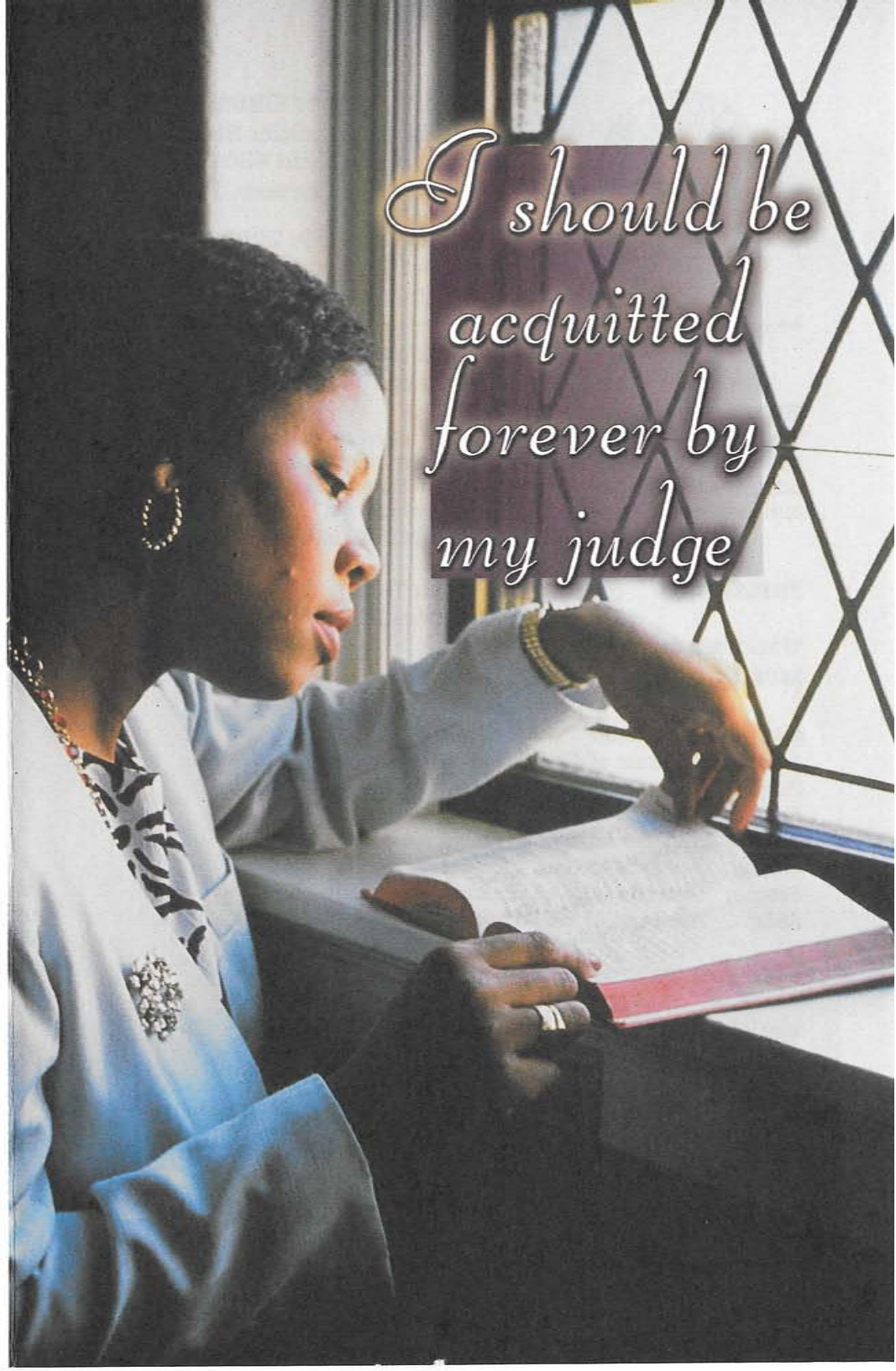
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*I should be  
acquitted  
forever by  
my judge*





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101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 26, 2003  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
Reformation Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Faith is an act of rational choice which determines us to act as if certain things were true and in the confident expectation that they will prove to be true."  
William R. Inge

**PRELUDE**

"Prelude on Psalm 8"

*Callendar*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Come, let us magnify the lord,

People: That the afflicted might hear and be glad!

Leader: Let our souls boast in the Lord,

People: That the lame might leap for joy!

Leader: Let our tongues proclaim the glory of the Lord,

ALL: That the fearful might taste, and see that the  
Lord is good!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #205**

"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 34: 1-10 (pg. 481)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Savior Blest"

*Rasley*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"At the Name of Jesus"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #267**

"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10: 46-52 (pg. 879)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Stop the Parade"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Christ, Our Strength and Consolation"

*Broughton*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Natalie Griffith

Tweenies:

Linda White

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week

\$1566.56

Amount Received last week

\$1171.75

Year to Date Variance

(\$1325.60)

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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**TODAY**                      *Newsletter available today. Please pick up your family's copy.*  
                                     6:30 p.m.              ABY  
**MONDAY**                    7:00 p.m.              Boy Scouts  
**WEDNESDAY**              7:00 p.m.              Choir rehearsal  
**NEXT SUNDAY**            9:15 a.m.              Sunday School  
                                     10:45 a.m.            Morning Worship  
                                     11:45 a.m.            Fellowship time downstairs

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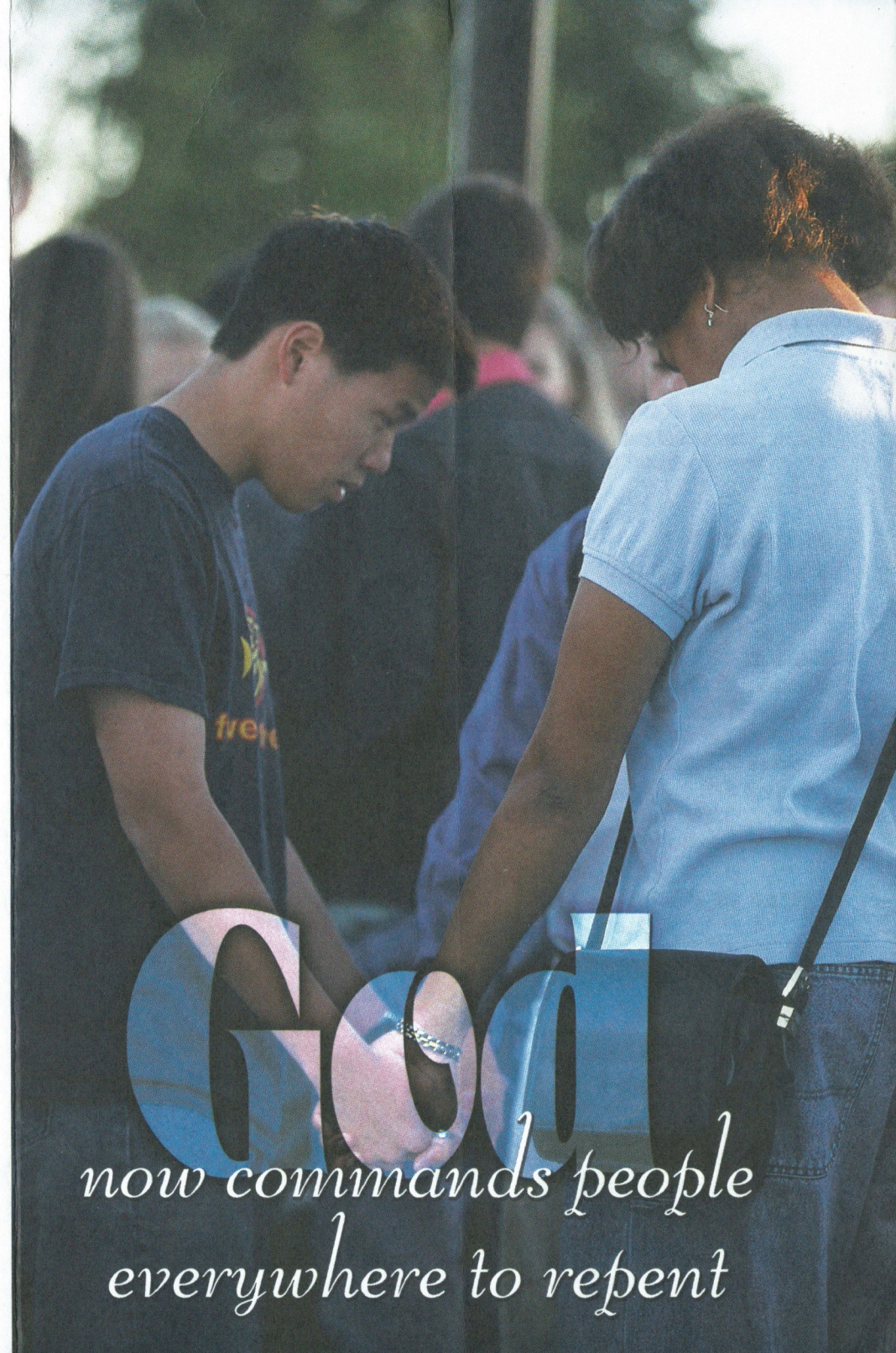
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**Good**  
 now commands people  
 everywhere to repent





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November 2, 2003  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"There is something hidden and mysterious about freedom. It is like manna in that it is always a gift given, and never a product controlled and understood." Walter Brueggemann in Living Toward a Vision

**PRELUDE** "Who At My Door Is Standing?" *Broughton*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.*

*People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.*

*Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.*

*People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.*

*Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.*

**ALL:** Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #403**

"Walking in Sunlight All of My Journey"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 61: 1-4 (pg.641)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Take Thou My Hand, Dear Father" *Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #513**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Galatians 3:23-29 (pg. 1014)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Saints Alive"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING** "O Come Unto Him" *Moore*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #546**

"Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Sippola
Tweenies:	Melissa Neill
Junior Church:	Randy Turner

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1032.93
Year to Date Variance	(\$1859.23)



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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	??	Christian Women United
		World Day of Prayer
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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# Teach the righteous



# & they will gain in learning



### Following the Ceremony:

There will be about a half hour break after the ceremony for pictures. Please take this time to stretch your legs and meet someone new or catch up with a friend.

#### **Trivia:**

We have compiled some trivia about ourselves. Our DJ will be asking the questions. How well do you know us?

#### Toast

Please join us in toasts to the bride and groom led by Eric Fritsch, Annette's brother, and Debbie Fogle, Matt's sister.

#### Lunch

Prime rib, Chicken and Vegetarian meals will be served to the table.

Pizza will be available at the Children's Table. Please gather your food there and return to your table.

### Following Lunch

#### **Dancing**

1<sup>st</sup> dance of the bride and groom

Annie's Song – John Denver

Father/Daughter and Mother/Son dance: we invite all the parents and their children to join us in this dance to honor our parents.

Lullaby – Billy Joel

We invite you to join in the fun and dance!!

#### **Cake Cutting**

Flavors:

Lemon Cake with Raspberry Filling and Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake

### Areas and Information

#### **Capture the Moment**

On the table, you will find a disposable camera. Please use this to capture any special moments you find.

*\*\*No flash photography during the ceremony. Thank You!*

#### **Children's Table**

Located in the right corner, you will find a table for the kids. There are crayons, coloring pages, and blank pages for coloring. This is also where the pizza will be post-ceremony.

*\*\*Please refrain from using this until after the ceremony is complete*

#### **Advice for the Bride and Groom**

On each table, there is a pile of index cards. If you have any advice, something you thought of during the day, or just something to say to Annette and Matt, please record your ideas on these index cards and place them in the large vase on the gift table.

#### **History**

There are pictures located around the room and on your tables of our parents, grandparents, family, and friends. We are happy to have you here and in our lives.

#### **Guest Book**

Please be sure to sign the guest book and have your picture taken. This will become a special keepsake for the bride and groom.



## Special Appreciation

Thank you Mom, Dad, Debbie, and Barbara. I love you and am blessed to be your son and brother. Thank you to my family. Your support will be the foundation of what's begun today. Thank you to my First Baptist family. You've shown me the love of Christ in all that you've taught me. Thank you to my friends for all of the caring you've shown to me through our fun times and our tough ones too. Thank you to the OSU Statesmen and Alumni (I know it's a game day, sorry).

Thank you Annette. I love you and am excited to learn from you and grow with you.

To Mom and Dad, thank you for the times you have lifted me and all you have taught to me. Thank you for your unwavering love and support.

Michele, Chris, Eric and Dionna- you have each given me something that I hold dear. Michele, you have taught me that there is no shame in independence. Chris, you have always been my protector. Eric, I have always been able to count on you for a warm heart, and you have taught me the ability to maintain self while supporting others. Dionna, you have an amazing ability to lift me when I am down. Thank you for your gifts.

Thank you to my friends of old and new. I have appreciated every moment with you, good and bad. From each, I have learned immensely.

And finally, thank you Matt for opening your life to me.

## The Marriage of Matthew David Lovell and Annette Nicole Fritsch

November 8, 2003

Prelude - Cannon in D

Pachelbel

Processional - Ubi Caritas

Durufle

The OSU Statesmen and Alumni

Welcome

Parents' Blessing

Vows – Matthew and Annette have chosen to recite vows in their own words

Song – Ave Maria

Biebl

The OSU Statesmen and Alumni

Commitment of Rings

Lord's Prayer (please join us)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional – Set Me As A Seal

Claussen

The OSU Statesmen and Alumni



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November 9, 2003  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The grace of giving is often a tremendous stimulant to the life of faith. This is why the offering is correctly placed as a part of the worship experience."  
Richard Foster in Money, Sex & Power

**PRELUDE** "Prelude On An Early American Tune" *Blake*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Heaven walks upon the earth! Where once was only  
a cup of meal,*

*People: A loaf is broken, and hunger is filled.*

*Leader: Heaven walks upon the earth! Where once was only  
a drop of water,*

*People: A chalice is lifted, and thirst is slaked.*

*Leader: Let us praise the Lord as long as we live;*

*People: Let us praise our God while we have being -*

**ALL:** Four our last two coins shall make a treasure and  
our poverty of spirit shall become God's wealth.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #565**

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**EPISTLE READING**

Hebrews 9: 23-28 (pg.1049)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Glory Be To God The Father" *Young*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** " 'Tis The Blessed Hour of Prayer" *Sewell*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #567**

"God, Who Made the Earth"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark 12: 38-44(pg. 881)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"Total Trust"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #571**

"Thanks to God for My Redeemer"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Wonderful Grace Of Jesus" *Lillenas*

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Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Faulk
Tweenies:	Bowman
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$3181.73
Year to Date Variance	(\$ 244.06)

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<b>OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK</b>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
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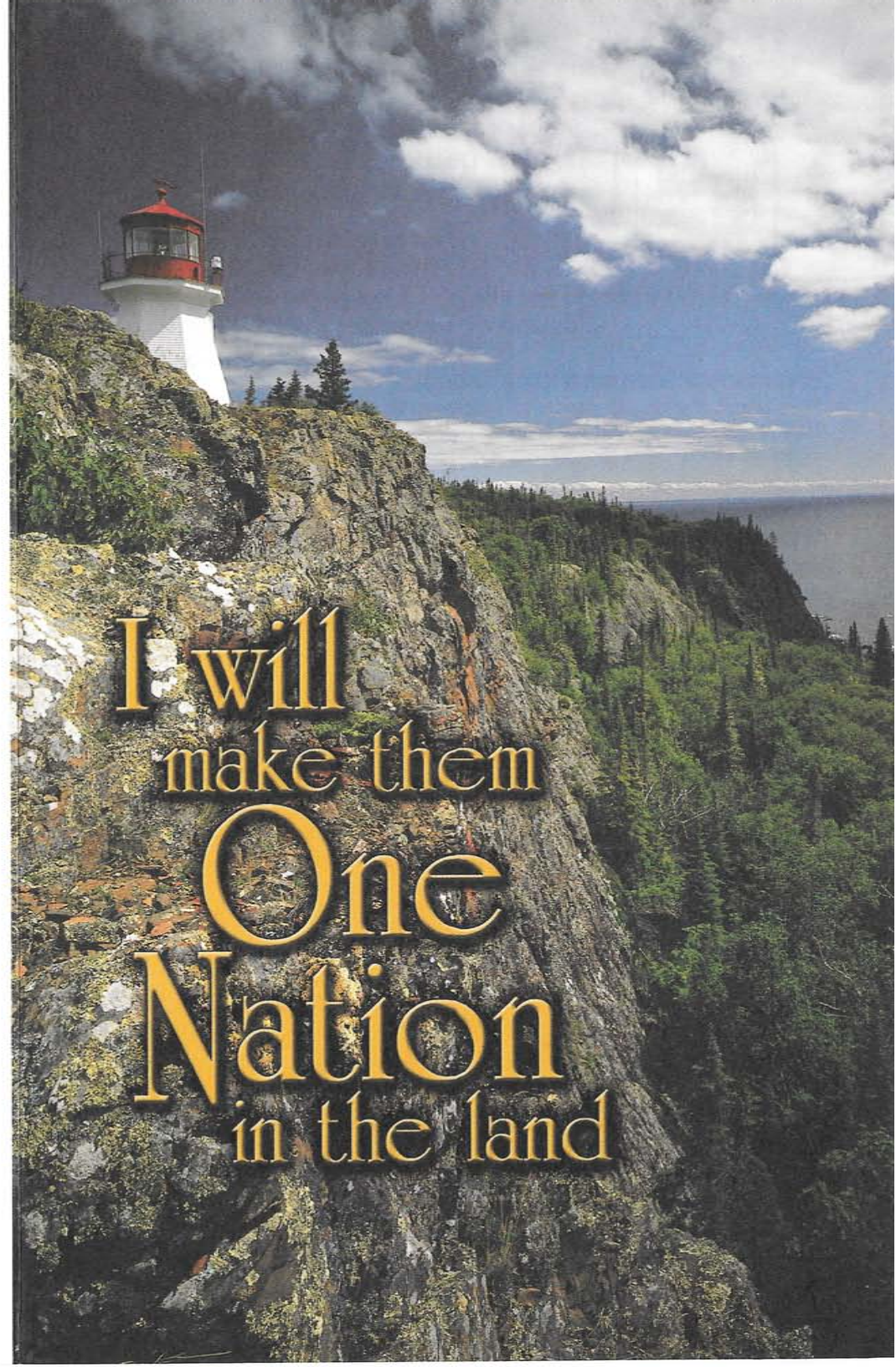
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November 16, 2003  
33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"There is a gift that profits you nothing, and there is a gift that brings a double return."  
Sirach 20: 10

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: And God created the heavens and the earth.*

*People: And gave them to us to use and enjoy.*

*Leader: And God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.*

*People: And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.*

*Leader: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.*

*People: We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #17**

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 14: 22-29

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM**

"O Give Thanks"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #190**

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

Philippians 4: 8-20

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Matter of Giving and Receiving"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #223**

"God Hath Spoken by His Prophets"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
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Nursery:	Barbara Lovell
Tweenies:	Mercer
Junior Church:	Erin Faulk

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1002.85
Year to Date Variance	(\$ 807.77)

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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABWM  
NEXT SUNDAY **Stewardship Sunday**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Last day to order poinsettias. Orders may be given to  
Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer.

*Last day to submit newsletter articles.*

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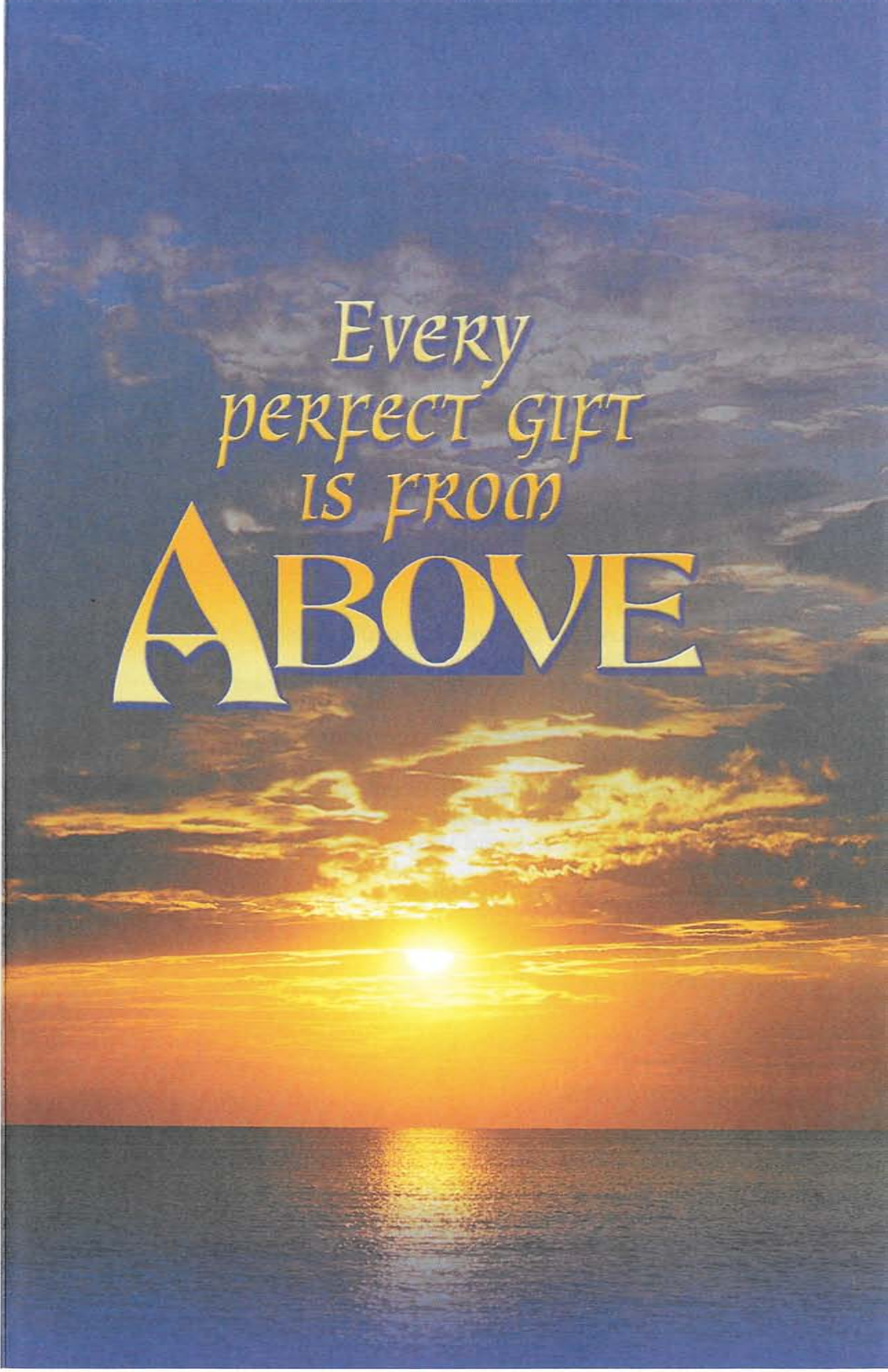
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November 23, 2003  
Thanksgiving Sunday

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Were there no God, we would be in this glorious world with grateful hearts; and no one to thank."  
Christina Georgina Rossetti

**PRELUDE** "A Song of Gratitude" *Broughton*  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Be glad, and rejoice!*  
*People: The Lord has done great things!*  
*Leader: Wilderness sands have become green pastures;*  
*People: Barren trees have yielded good fruit.*  
*Leader: Bitter grapes have turned sweet on the vine;*  
*People: Empty vats are brimming with oil.*  
*Leader: The birds of the air are feasting on manna;*  
*People: The lilies of the field are robed in white.*  
*Leader: Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!*  
**All:** The Lord is doing great things!

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 6: 25-33 (pg. 840)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Harvest Home" *Eliot*

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "We Gather Together" *Baker*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #565**  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 51: 1-6 (pg. 631)  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Look Back"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #568**  
"For All the Blessings of the Year"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. by Smith  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
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Nursery:	Angie Sippola
Tweenies:	Linda White
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$ 616.03
Year to Date Variance	(\$1758.30)

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**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY

**Stewardship Sunday**

Last day to order poinsettias.

Orders may be given to

Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer.

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

(Bring an ornament for the Hanging

of the Greens service this morning.)

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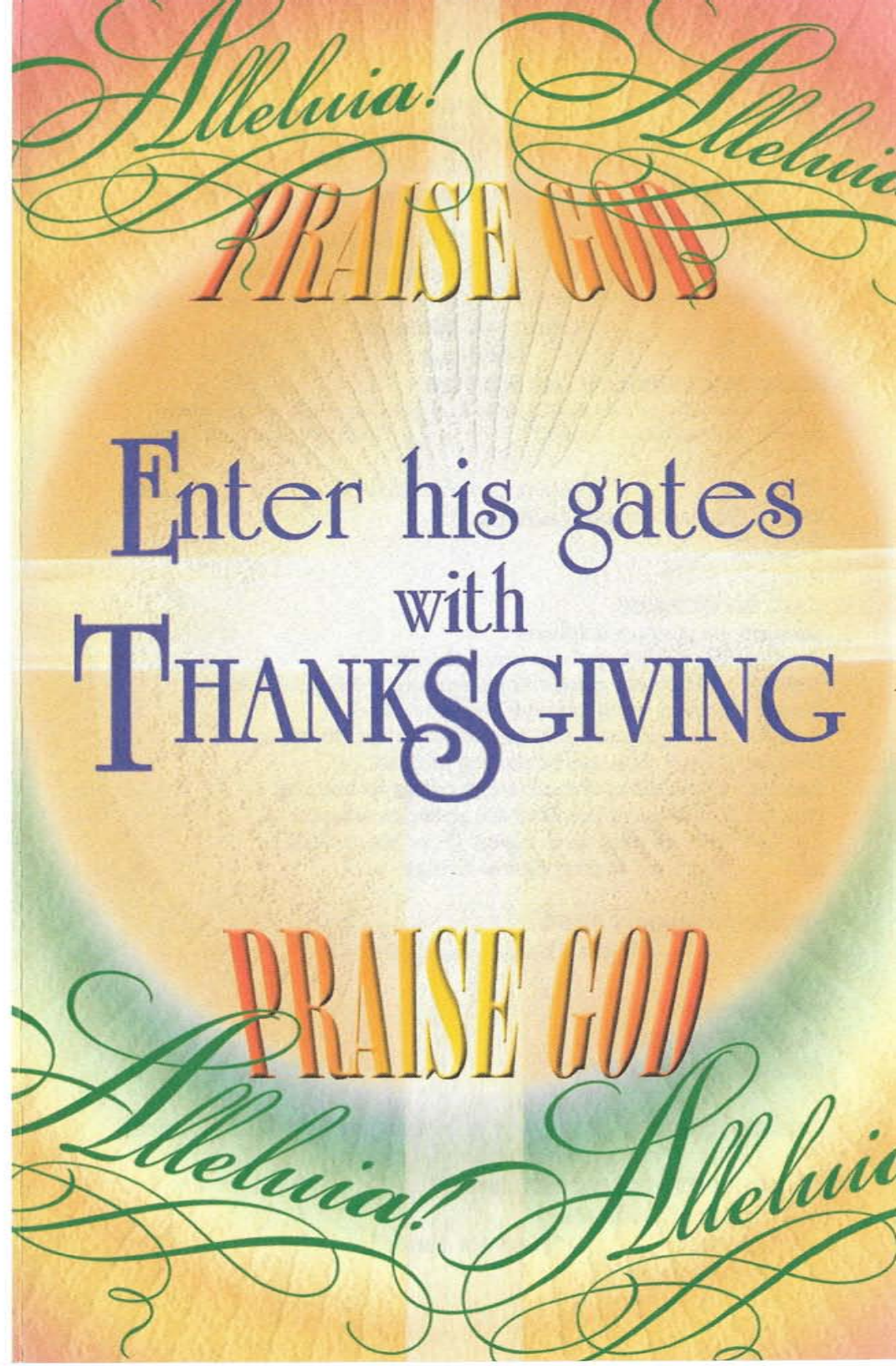
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 30, 2003  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Hanging of the Greens

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**PRELUDE** "A Christmas Trilogy" *Mansfield*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INTROIT**

**\*HOLIDAY CAROL, #115**  
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**\*GREETING**  
**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**  
Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (pg. 683)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory  
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" *Thygerson*  
\*Doxology, #572

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**  
*Deanna Fogle*

**\*HOLIDAY CAROL, #110**  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"  
Family members are invited at this time to hang their ornaments on the Christmas tree.

**ANTHEM** "O Christmas Tree"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**  
Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 21: 25-36 (pg. 915)  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Signs, Signs"

**\*HOLIDAY CAROL, #105**  
"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*ALLELUIA**  
**\*POSTLUDE** "Gloria" *Denton*  
(\* All who are able are invited to stand)  
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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Natalie Griffith
Junior Church:	Liz Bowman

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1341.41
Year to Date Variance	(\$1983.45)

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The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of Jackson Parker Trigg's birth on November 12, 2003 at 5:50 a.m. He was born at Riverside Hospital to Jarrod and Nichelle Trigg. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. Congratulations and welcome, Jack!



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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	Newsletter distribution.
	Be sure to pick up your family's copy.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m. Cookies drop-off at Andrew's House (till 8 p.m.)
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m. Christmas Bazaar at Andrew's House (till 8 p.m.)
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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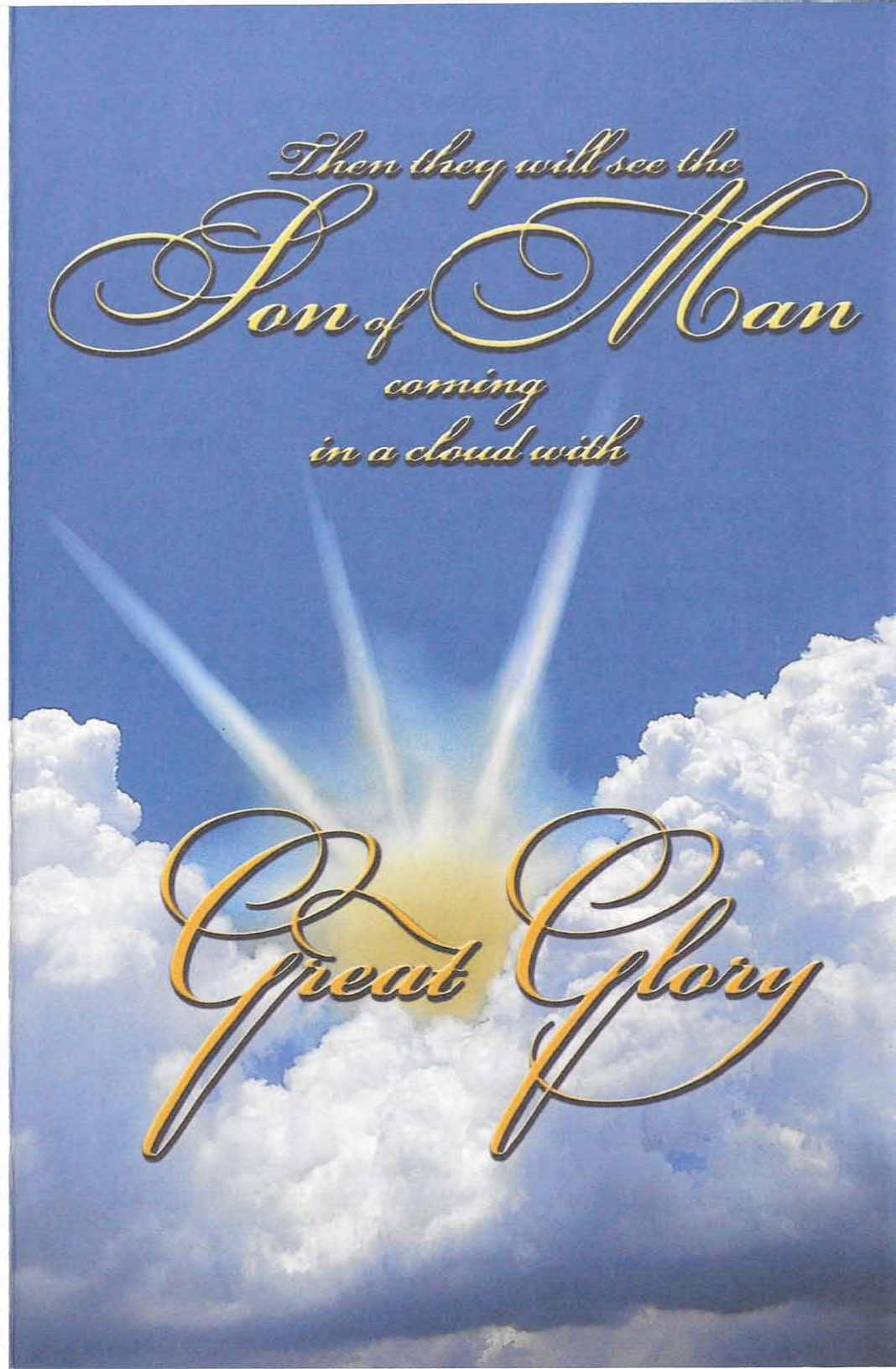
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 7, 2003  
2nd Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world." Anonymous

**PRELUDE** "Of The Father's Love Begotten" Martin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *The day foretold is coming,*

People: When our deafened ears will hear a choir,  
a heavenly host proclaiming peace!

Leader: *The one foretold is coming -*

People: Whose cry will pierce the deepest gloom;  
a newborn's wail in the silent night!

Leader: *The day is at hand!*

People: World, listen!

Leader: *The savior draws near!*

People: Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE**

Mercer Family

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Malachi 3: 1-4 (pg. 830)

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sweet Peace of Christmas" Sewell

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Pethel

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #101**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 3: 1-6 (pg. 890)

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"The Word of the Lord Came"

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" H. Livingston, Jr.

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #119**

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Angels We Have Heard On High" Turner

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Larry Faulk
Tweenies:	Angie Sippola
Junior Church:	Barbara Lovell

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$2254.21
Year to Date Variance	(\$1295.80)



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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time downstairs
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Deacons at the Parsonage
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Caroling
NEXT SUNDAY	6:30 p.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Morning Worship
	10:45 a.m.	

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# Make Straight the way of the LORD





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 14, 2003  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Where a spirit of love, peace and joy prevails in the church, problems become challenges, visions become realities and victories are won."

Wayne Nix

**PRELUDE** "Prepare the Royal Highway" Mansfield

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom.*

*People: All flesh will see God's majesty and glory.*

*Leader: You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!*

*People: You who are fearful, take heart!*

*Leader: For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.*

*People: They will obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

**ALL:** Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes! Amen!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #104**

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**DEDICATION OF ADVENT WREATH**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY**

Van Brimmer Family

**EPISTLE READING**

Philippians 4: 1-7 (pg.1024)

**DEDICATION OF JACKSON PARKER TRIGG**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on a French Carol" Broughton

\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" Stainer

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**SOLO - JEANNE EKELEBERRY**

"Waiting for a King" Martin

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 61:1-4 (pg.641)

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Trade in Your Tears"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Let Christians all With Joyful Mirth" Mansfield

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Worship Leader:	Jim Van Brimmer
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Sam Chesser
Junior Church:	Turner

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Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1828.87
Year to Date Variance	(\$1033.49)

**Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)**

Goal	\$500.00
Received	\$110.00



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### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	A.B.W.M. at Betty Porter's
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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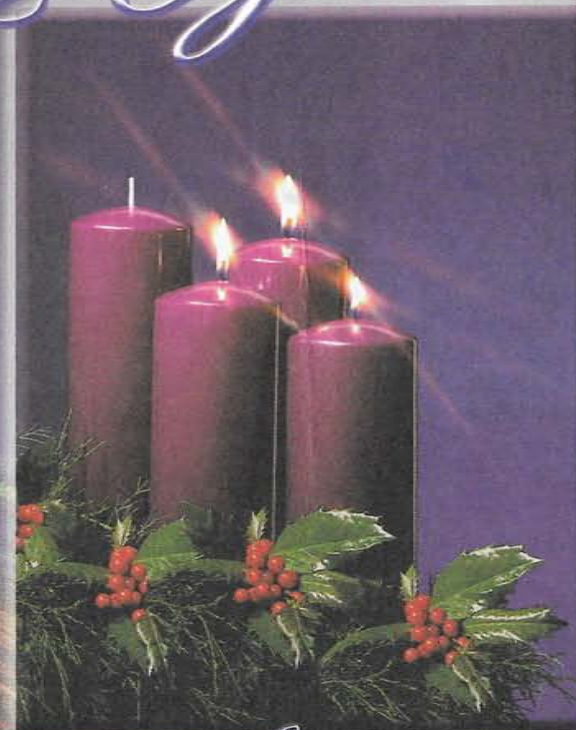
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*Rejoice*



*in the*  
**LORD**  
*always*



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 21, 2003  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
A Festival of Carols

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"Love is an image of God, and not a lifeless image, but the living essence of the divine nature which beams full of all goodness." Martin Luther

**PRELUDE** "The Babe of Bethlehem" Van Deman Thompson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With Elizabeth we say of Mary,

People: Blessed are you among women.

Leader: With Mary we ask,

People: How can this miracle be?

Leader: With Mary we hear the angel answer,

People: Obedience and the power of God lead to miracle and wonder.

**ALL:** May God look with favor upon his children.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

Sippola Family

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 1: 39-55 (pg. 888)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Jimmie Moore, Jane Moore, Pam DeBiasio

**\*CAROL, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Randy Turner

**SOLO - DOMINIQUE DEBIASIO**

"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "There's A Song in the Air" Wells

\*Doxology, #572

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Larry Faulk

**ANTHEM** "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day"

Away in a Manger

Phil Mercer

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** "Away in a Manger"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**EPISTLE READING**

I John 3: 1-3 (pg. 1066)

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Pam Faulk

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** "The Twelve Days of Christmas"

**HOMILY**

"What Manner of Love?"

The First Noel

Betty Porter

**\*CAROL, #108**

"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Carol Medley"

Hughes

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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# MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter  
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson  
Children's Choir Director: Jennifer Turner  
Nursery: Kathy Chesser

There will be no Tweenies and Junior Church this morning.

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# OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1357.35
Year to Date Variance	(\$1242.70)

# Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)

Goal	\$500.00
Received	\$252.81

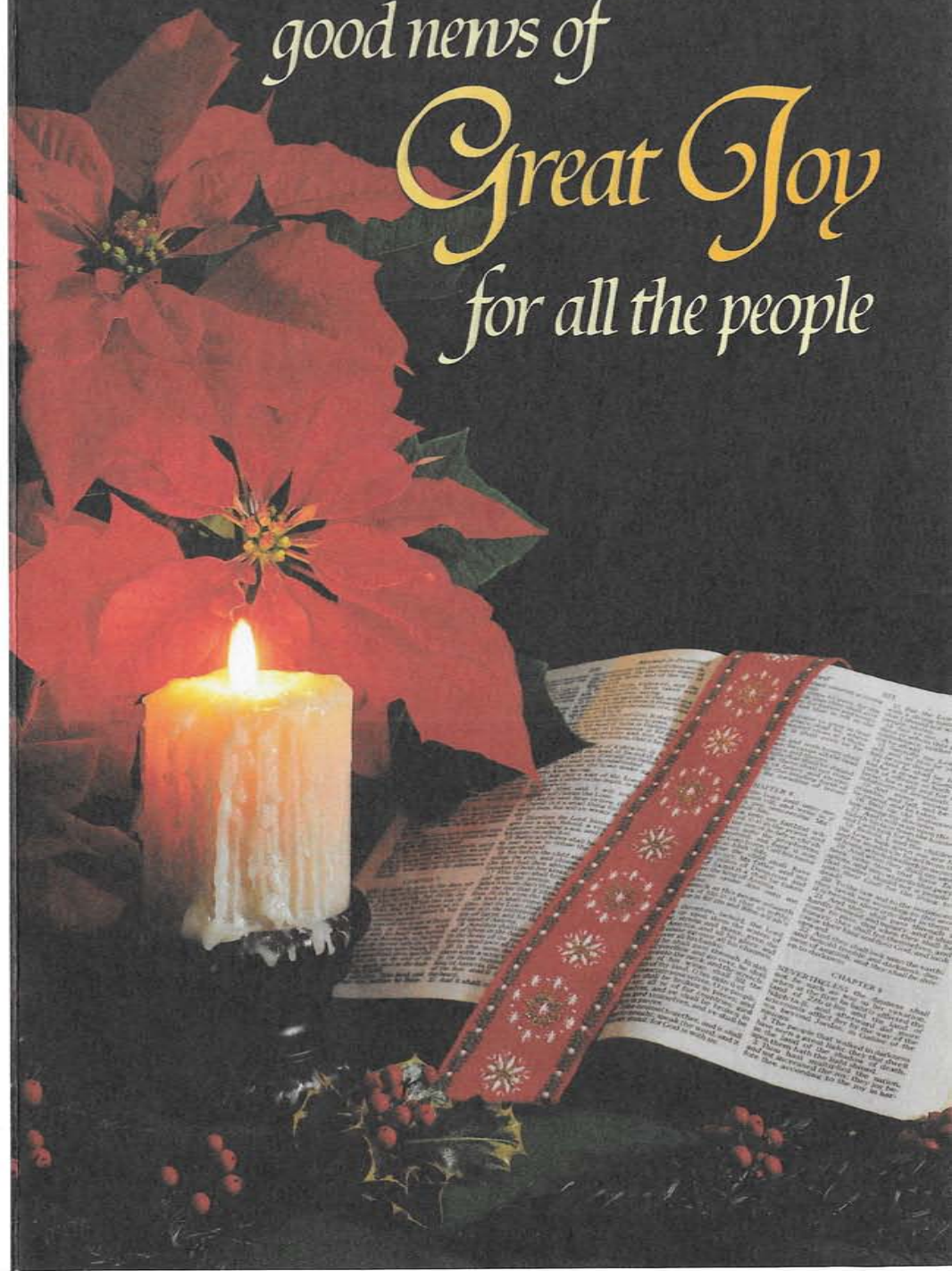
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# OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<u>Last day to submit newsletter articles</u>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:45 p.m.	Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
THURSDAY	Merry Christmas!	
12/26 - 1/1/04	Pastor is on vacation. Please contact your Watchcare Deacon if you need pastoral care or if there is an emergency.	
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	Guest Speaker - Rev. Karen Stoner	

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I am bringing you  
good news of  
**Great Joy**  
for all the people





**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
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December 24, 2003  
Christmas Eve

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

6:45 p.m.

Nursery and toddler care are available in the Education Wing during the service.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world."  
Anonymous

**PRELUDES**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Willa Corder
"Jingle Bells"	Destini Fogle
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Ian Ferguson
"We Three Kings"	Alec Ferguson
"Rock, Rock, Merrily on High"	Dominique DeBiasio
"Jingle Bells"	Jane Mercer
"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"	Sarah Bowman
"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Emily Bowman
"Carol Medley"	Barbara Lovell

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We who dwelled in shadows have seen a great light:*

*People: Glory from heaven embraces the earth, like a mother's arms around a newborn child,*

*Leader: Tucking the earth in folds of peace, like a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes,*

*People: Laying the earth in the cradle of truth, like a baby entrusted to a manger.*

*Leader: As the cry of a baby splits the air, uniting the songs of shepherds and angels,*

**ALL:** Let us give thanks for the birth of a child, through whose young life salvation shines!

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CHRIST CANDLE**

The Chesser Family

**ANTHEM** "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head" *Martin*

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 2: 1-20 (pg. 889)

**DUET** - Phil Mercer & Melissa Neill  
"O Holy Night" *Adam*

**CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY** "Getting from There to Here"

**\*COMMUNION HYMN, #105**

"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

**\*CANDLE LIGHTING & SILENT NIGHT** (See back of bulletin)

*Special Note: During the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep lighted candles in the upright position.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Hallelujah Chorus" *Handel*

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service tonight.



### SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

Silent night! holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin mother and Child,  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night! holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 28, 2003  
1st Sunday of Christmas

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

10:45 a.m.

**MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE**

"They say that God is everywhere, and yet we always think of Him as somewhat of a recluse."  
Emily Dickinson

**PRELUDE** "Noel in G" Danquin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great are the works of your hands, O God!  
People: Let all the people praise you!  
Leader: You are faithful and just; you love and expect peace.  
People: Let all the people work with you and for you!  
Leader: You have brought the Kingdom of God right here to us.  
People: Inspire us, help us, and sustain us, as we share the love you shared with us in Jesus Christ.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 150

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory "O, Jesus So Sweet" Ritter  
\*Doxology, #572

**ANTHEM** "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #483**  
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Mark 8: 22-26  
**MORNING MESSAGE** "Touched"

Guest Speaker, The Reverend Karen Stoner

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #88**  
"I've Found a Friend"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "The Song of the Angels" Hughes

(\* All who are able are invited to stand)

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**MINISTERING TODAY**

Worship Leader:	Alison Mowery
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Sykes
Tweenies:	J. Wickum
Junior Church:	DeBiasio

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$1082.87
Year to Date Variance	(\$1726.39)

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)

Goal	\$500.00
Received	\$469.03



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# **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
THURSDAY Happy New Year!  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

SHARON BAKER; STEVE BAKER; CATHIE CORDER; SHARON CREAMER; JULYA FAULKNER, cousin of Bruce Bowman; IVAN HEDGES, Nichelle Trigg's grandfather; MARY HEFFNER; BRETT LINDSTROM; BUTCH LONGWORTH, Friend of Barb Reed; MARTHA, friend of Jean Wickum; BRIAN MEAD, great nephew of Jean Wickum; LLOYD MEAD; SHIRLEY PARKER; AMY PFARR; REGAN RIEDMILLER; CHERYL SPANGLER and BENNIE SPARKS, Karen Stoner's cousins; BEVERLY THOMAS, Jane Moore's cousin; BERNICE TURNEY; the Family of BARBARA VAN BRIMMER; BOB WALKER.

## **SHUT - INS**

WILLA CORDER and CAROLYN SCHNEEBERGER, at the Sarah Moore Home.

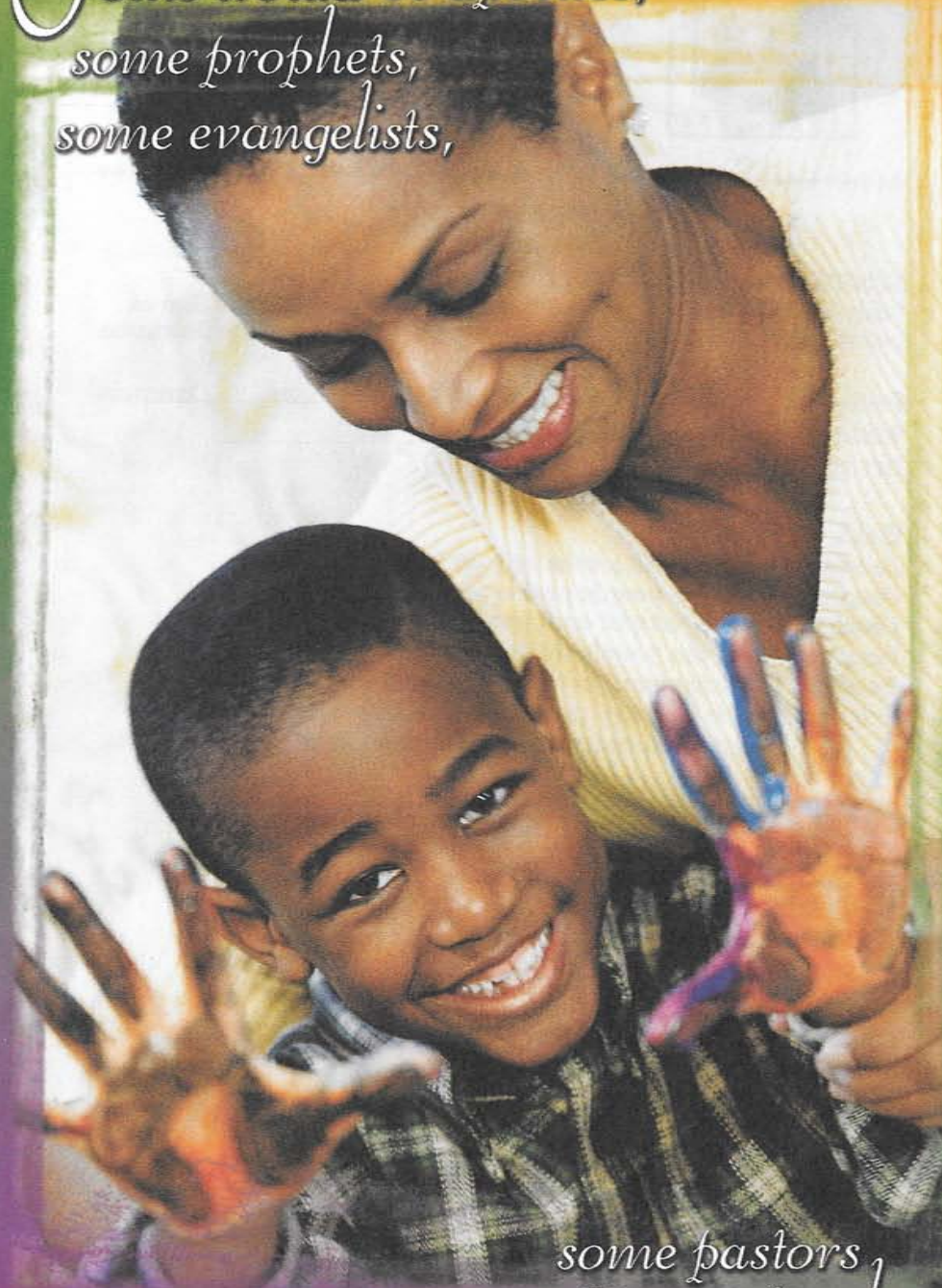
## **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

CYNTHIA BLAND BIGGAR, at Harvard Divinity School; ADAM MOWERY, at Bowling Green St. Univ.; ALISON MOWERY, at Methodist Theological School; LAURA MOWERY, at Wittenberg; EMILIE TRIGG, at Ohio St. Univ.

## **MILITARY**

VICTOR & DEBBIE FOGLE, in the Marines; CRAIG HOTALING, stationed in Iraq, friend of Jennifer Linn; ED LINN, in the Air Force; GEORGE & CRIS RIEDMILLER, in the Ohio National Guard.

*Some would be apostles,  
some prophets,  
some evangelists,*



*some pastors  
& some teachers*