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## SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

10:30 The Church Worship Service

"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Organ Prelude: "Vox Angelica"	C. W. Hendrich
The Doxology	Congregation Standing
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	Congregation Standing
The Children's Story: "Jesus At the Door"	The Pastor
Responsive Reading No. 38	Congregation Standing
Congregational Hymn No. 214	Congregation Standing
Scripture Lesson: St. Matthew 11:1-30	
Solo	Mrs. Harold Byerly
Pastoral Prayer and Response by the Choir	
Announcements: Let this bulletin be your reminder for coming events.	
Offertory: "Andante"	Beethoven
Presentation of Offering	Congregation Standing

"We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust O Lord, from Thee."

Sermon: "The Gospel of the Cross" V. "His Cross and Mine"

Closing Hymn No. 152, Benediction Congregation Standing

Postlude: "Triumphal March from Naaman" M. Costa

## APPOINTMENTS

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL at 9:15, has climbed up in enrollment this past month; let us keep it climbing by diligent search for more people. We are never too mature to learn.

THE MEN'S CLASS which has enrolled more than a dozen men since it began six weeks ago, is planning a supper and program for fathers and sons and class members Friday evening, March 24th. Their president, "Cap" Gabriel, urges all men and boys to reserve this date.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE meets at the church each Sunday at 3:30. All boys and girls of junior age and older are urged to come to this meeting.

THE PRE-EASTER CLASS for boys and girls will meet Wednesday this week at the home of Miss Whittier, 120 W. William street, at 4 o'clock. The pastor welcomes our young folk to this study of the meaning of church membership and loyalty to Christ.

A "COTTAGE PRAYER-MEETING" will be held at the home of Mrs. Ryan, 82 N. Union St., this Wednesday at 7:30. Miss Whittier, Mrs. Gleich, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. McKean are the committee in charge of such meetings for the month. You will find a blessing in this fellowship of prayer.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE chairmen of the Women's Organization will meet Friday, March 17th, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Crane.

ATTENDANCE AT OUR CHURCH SERVICES has made a definite gain through recent months in spite of the variable weather. It was voted last week that we work for an average of 75 each Sunday this month. Last month we averaged 57 per Sunday. The church worship service is the HEART of our church life; and to forsake this fellowship is to weaken all our other efforts for the Master. The sermon next Sunday will be sixth of the series on the Gospel of the Cross: "The Uplift of the Cross."



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## SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:15 The Church School Meets. Let's study The Word.

10:30 The Church Worship Service. Let us praise Him.

Organ Prelude: Miss Claire Shipman, Organist

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

The Children's Story: "Jesus at the Door" The Pastor

\*Responsive Reading No. 32

\*Congregational Hymn No. 149

Scripture Lesson John 12:1-8, 20-36 Let us read and heed.

"The Old Rugged Cross" Mr. Lot Jones

Pastoral Prayer Response by the choir

Offertory: "Andante" Beethoven

\*Presentation of Offering Congregation Singing

"We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
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A trust O Lord, from Thee."

Sermon: "The Uplift of the Cross" The Pastor

\*Consecration Hymn No. 336, Benediction and Postlude

Note—\* Congregation Standing



### Appointments This Week

**Today** 3:30 The Junior League meets at the church.  
Geneva Frost, leader.

**Tuesday.** The Whatever Class will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Byerly, 110 Penn. avenue, with Mrs. Paynter as assistant hostess. A good attendance is desired.

**Wednesday** 4-5 p. m. Pastor's Pre-Easter class meets at the home of Mrs. Dick, 109 W. William St.

**Our "Cottage Prayer-meeting"** at 7:30 will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick. Theme "Guidance." The special committee will be in charge of program. Come for an hour of helpful inspiration and fellowship. The pastor will give a brief talk on "Life's Compass."

**Friday** 6:30. Our men's class is sponsoring a "Father and Son" supper and program to which all the men and boys of our church and congregation are invited. Details will be announced in local paper. Let us make this first social event of the Men's class an outstanding feature of the month.

**Choir rehearsal** Friday 7:30 at the church under the direction of Mrs. Byerly.

**Next Sunday,** March 26th, is "Decision Sunday" in our church and church school. A special committee is arranging the program. Come! And let everyone plan to remain for the church service. Sermon theme: "The Long Trail."



### Additional Items

The Youths Temperance Council meets Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:30, at the home of the Misses Leedy, 49 Gruber street.

The England Beauty Shop is sponsoring our bulletin this week. Let us remember to thank Mr. England. And words of praise are in order for Mrs. Barth, Mrs. Maugans and Mrs. Smart, who, as the bulletin committee, have gotten this splendid medium of communication under way.

Miss Carolyn Gleich, who went last September as representative of our church and the Northern Baptist Convention in missionary service in Assam, states in a letter to her mother recently that she has suffered an attack of fever; and latest reports indicates that she has recovered splendidly. Let us remember her in our prayers.

Our sympathy is extended to Pastor and Mrs. Foster who recently were bereft of her mother. The mother lived in Trenton, N. J.

Please help us to spread the good news of the work of our church by mailing a copy of this bulletin to some absent member or friend.

Our pastor asks that all notices be handed to him not later than Wednesday evening for publication in next Sunday's issue.



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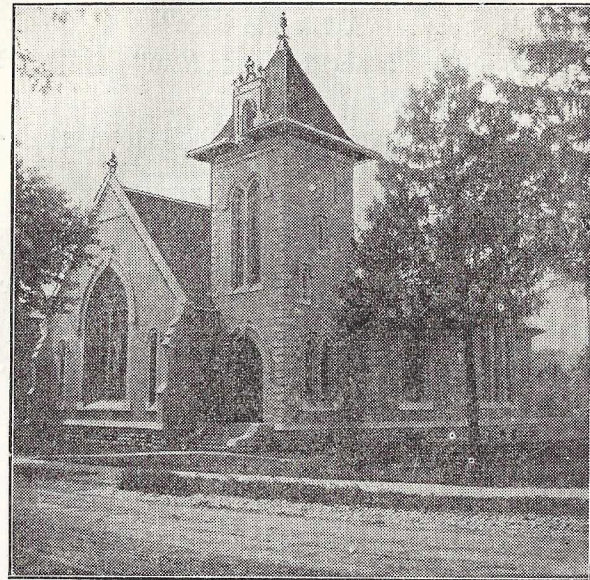
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## "DECISION" SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:15 **The Church School.** The Bible has truth for you.

10:30 **The Church Worship Service.**

Organ Prelude: "Adagio" John Stainer

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Children's Story: "A Bicycle Ride" The Pastor

\*Responsive Reading: "The Righteous Man" No. 28

\*Congregational Hymn No. 149

Scripture Lesson: Jesus decided. Turn to John 12:20-27,  
14:1-12

Quartet Selection: "My Friend of Calvary"

Miss Wright, Miss Crane, Miss Dick, Mrs. Byerly

Pastoral Prayer Response by the Choir

Offertory: "Awakening" Engelman

\*Presentation of Offering Congregation Singing

"We give Thee but Thine own,

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Sermon: "The Long Trail" The Pastor

Consecration Period of Decision Using Cards

\*Consecration Hymn: "My Jesus I Love Thee" No. 213

\*Benediction and Postlude: "Springtime"

Note—\* Congregation Standing



### Appointments This Week

**Today** 3:30, Junior League for our younger young people.

**Wednesday**, 4-5 p. m. Pastor's Pre-Easter class meets at the home of Geneva Frost, 176 N. Liberty St.

**Cottage Prayer-meeting** at 7:30 at the Richards home, 523 W. William street. Theme: "Loyalty." Our special committee is arranging a most attractive and inspiring program. The pastor will give a brief talk on: "Count on Me" loyalty. You will be glad you came. Come!

**Friday** 7:30. A social evening will be held March 31, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Rufus Crane, 269 W. William St. A "white elephant" auction sale will be the chief feature of the evening.

**Next Sunday** is "Loyalty Sunday". Instead of wearing a bit of palm leaf, as some folks do, we are celebrating the day on which our Lord rode triumphantly into Jerusalem, by volunteering our financial support of His cause at home and abroad for the coming church year. The finance committee will present to all who worship with us an appropriate card on which to declare our loyalty to Him. In the meantime let every member and friend of our church think and pray over "what ought I to give regularly, systematically, in coming months, lest I be a mere palm-branch-waver on the side lines?" Let everyone attend this service, and manifest true loyalty to Him. (Read St. Mark 11:1-11).

**Easter Sunday**, April 9th, will be a great day at First Baptist. In addition to the morning service there will be a dramatic presentation, "Barabbas" at 7:30 p. m. by a cast of eight leading characters. A beautifully lithographed bulletin will be distributed to those who come to Easter services. The cost of this printing is being sponsored by members of our bulletin committee.

### Additional Items

Every shut-in member ought to have a copy of our bulletin, and the pastor asks for volunteers to be responsible for taking copy to such folk. He learned incidentally last week that Mrs. Nash is thus remembering Miss Jennie Hamilton. Blest be this tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. And we save postage too!

For the benefit of those who cannot, as well as those who can attend services, Ernest F. Ramsey and Ray D. Mohr sponsor today's bulletin.

Our Woman's Organization cleared over \$40 on the dinner they recently served at the church. Congratulations to you women!



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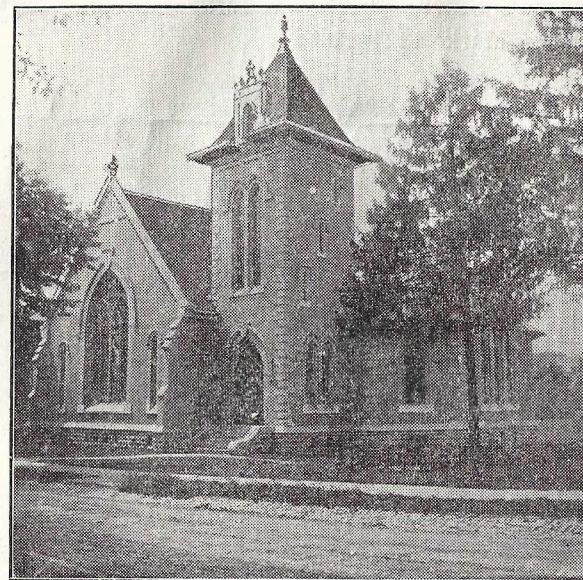
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## "LOYALTY" SUNDAY, April 2

9:15 **The Church School.** Let the Bible be known today.

10:30 **The Church Worship Service.**

Organ Prelude: "Reverie" - - E. L. Ashford

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Children's Story: "What a Little Donkey Did"

St. Mark 11:1-10

\*Responsive Reading: "Palm Sunday" - - - No. 37

\*Congregational Hymn: "O Jesus I Have Promised" No. 311

Scripture Lesson: "Jesus Detects Loyalty"

Lk. 19:37-44; 20:20-26

Choir Selection: "The Palms" Mrs. Harold Byerly, Director

Pastoral Prayer - - - Response by Choir

Offertory: "Melody" - - - - - Rushworth

\*Presentation of Offering - - - Congregation Singing

"We give Thee but Thine own,  
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A trust O Lord, from Thee."

Sermon: "Expressions of Loyalty to Christ" - Pastor

Consecration Period - - - Using Cards

\*Consecration Hymn: "Saviour Thy Dying Love" No. 310

\*Benediction and Postlude: "Postlude in F" - Asmord

Note—\* Congregation Standing



### Appointments This Week

**Today** 3:30 Junior League for our younger young people.

**Wednesday** 7:00 p. m. The Pastor's Pre-Easter Class meets at the church for their final lesson; and all members of the class are requested to remain for the mid-week service following.

**Mid-week Service** 7:30 is at the church this week, and includes the monthly business meeting. Appointment of nominating Committee for annual election of church officers, and other important items considered. "Enlistment" is our theme for a brief devotional service. Come!

**Good Friday** Noon till 3:00 p. m. we join with other churches in observing these sacred hours of Christ's passion on the Cross, at St. Peter's Episcopal church. Our pastor will assist in the service with several other ministers, speaking briefly on the word: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Come early and stay through if possible.

**Easter Sunday** will be a memorable day for us, with baptisms at the 10:30 service, and a most impressive drama at the 7:30 hour. Our congregations at these services should fill the sanctuary. Let everybody remember to come. Invite others to come with you. Church school at 9:15. A sermon by our pastor on the theme: "The Gospel of Easter", and a great religious message enacted by our young people as the day comes to a close.

**A Special Easter Offering** will be taken, as has been our custom on Easter Sunday, and by vote of the church all contributions, not otherwise designated, will go for support of missions and benevolence. The finance committee is providing attractive special envelopes for each member and friend of the church. Get yours as you leave the building today, bring it with you next Sunday bearing an "over and above" gift in addition to your regular contributions.

### Additional Items

Miss Olga Liggett's letter transferring her membership from the Mill Creek church to ours is presented today. We rejoice in this bond of closer fellowship. There are others of our people who will take a similar step in coming months. The pastor is happy to help in making arrangements at any time.

Eugene Robinson and Herschel Brackney are very glad to sponsor our bulletin for today. Thank them as you have opportunity.

The average attendance for our church services during March was 61. This is a definite gain over previous months, but we must aim higher for April. Beginning today, let us determine to average one hundred per Sunday during this last month of our church year. Let's adopt the slogan:

**"Meet Me at First Baptist"**



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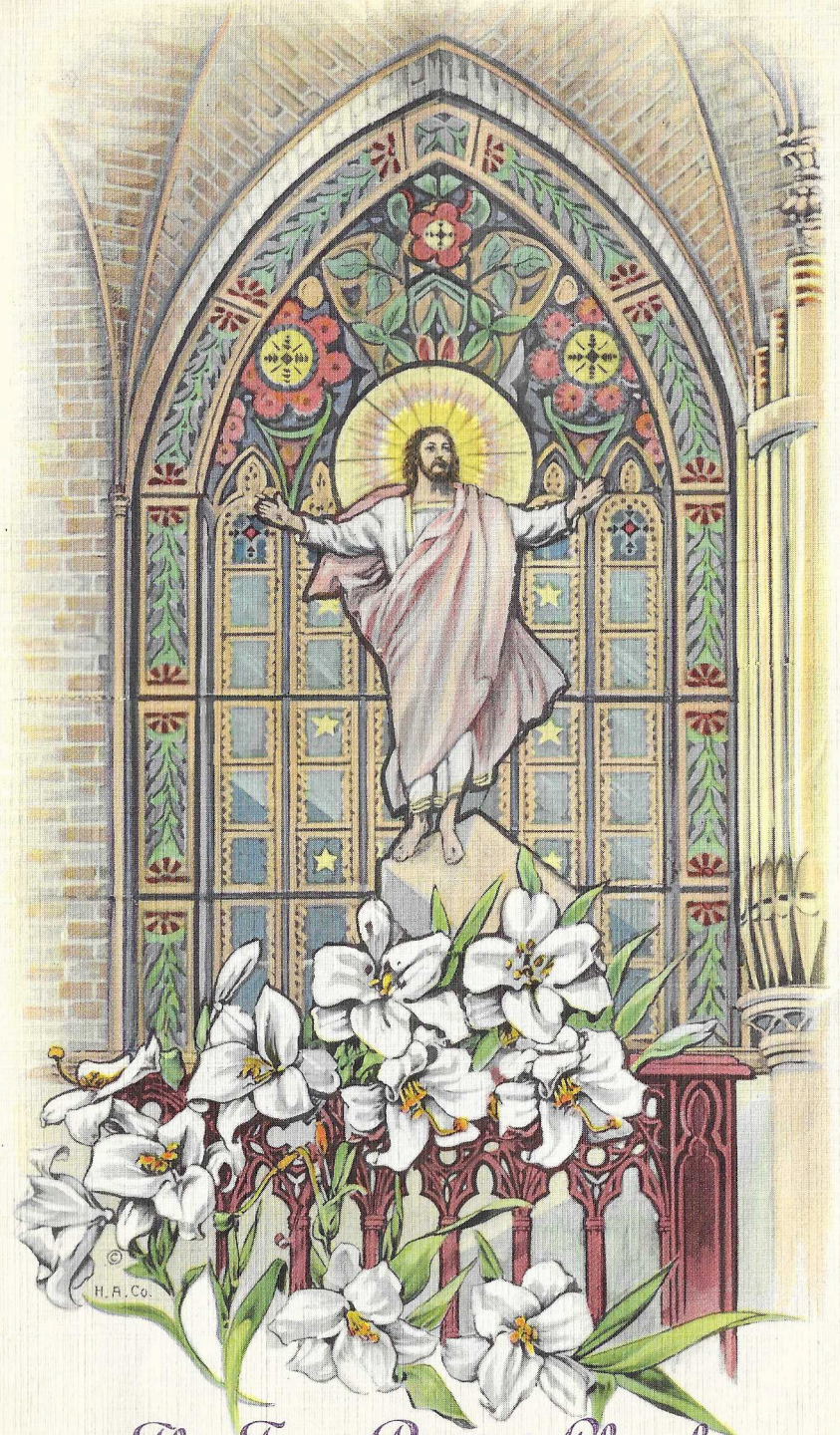
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**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1939**

9:15 **The Church School**

10:30 **The Church Worship Service**

Organ Prelude: "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" Gounod

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Children's Story: "A Story of the Lily Bulb" Pastor

\*Responsive Reading: "Easter" Selection No. 39

\*Congregational Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus'  
Name" - - - - - No. 168

Baptismal Service: In Obedience to the Master's Command

Anthem: "The Lord is Risen Today" - - - Vail

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Emeritus H. Schuyler Foster

Response by the Choir

Announcements

Offertory: "A Dream of Paradise" - - - Max Oesten

\*Presentation of Offering Congregation Singing

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Solo - - - - - Doris Schaffer Holt

Sermon: "The Gospel of Easter" - - -

- - - - - By Pastor Morgan L. Williams

\*Consecration Hymn: "Saviour, Thy Dying Love" No. 310

Benediction

Postlude: "Unfold Ye Portals" - - - Gounod

\* Congregation Standing

**Notes for today:** John McKean, Geneva Frost and Lois Warehime are witnessing for their Lord in baptism this morning. Who will be next to present himself for this important step?

At 3:30 our Junior League meets at the church.

Everybody is invited to participate in the special Easter offering by obtaining an envelope from the ushers and giving therein as liberally as possible. Please write your name on the envelope, and unless you designate otherwise, all money so given will apply toward missions and benevolences.

**Special Evening Worship and Drama, 7:30**

Organ Prelude - - - - - Mrs. J. F. Gleich

Worship Program - - - - - Conducted by the Pastor

**Release:** A Lenten Play in One Act, directed by Mrs. Williams

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Bar Abbas . . . . . William Via

Dysmas (a robber condemned to death) . . . . . John Richards

Sothmes (a robber condemned to death) . . . . . Bob Richards

Mara (Mother of Bar Abbas) . . . . . Marjorie Crane

Tamah (Sister of Bar Abbas) . . . . . Ruth Dick

Dumal (Member of Bar Abbas' band) . . . . . Roger Williams

A Centurian . . . . . Bob Mitchell

A Soldier . . . . . Dorrance Cruikshank

Voices Off Stage . . . . . Young People

Benediction . . . . . The Pastor

**Appointments This Week**

**Wednesday** 7:30 p. m. Cottage Prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Jones, 184 North Union St. The special committee will be in charge of program. Come for this hour of Christian fellowship.

**Friday** 7:45 p. m. The ladies of the Second Baptist church will be guests of our Woman's Organization at our church. Mrs. H. S. Foster will present a stereoptican lecture. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

**Next Sunday** the pastor begins a series of talks to all our boys and girls at the morning service on: "The Garden of the Heart." Parents of children of primary ages and younger are asked to bring them for these unique talks; and incidentally, much of the truth presented, will apply for grown-ups too.

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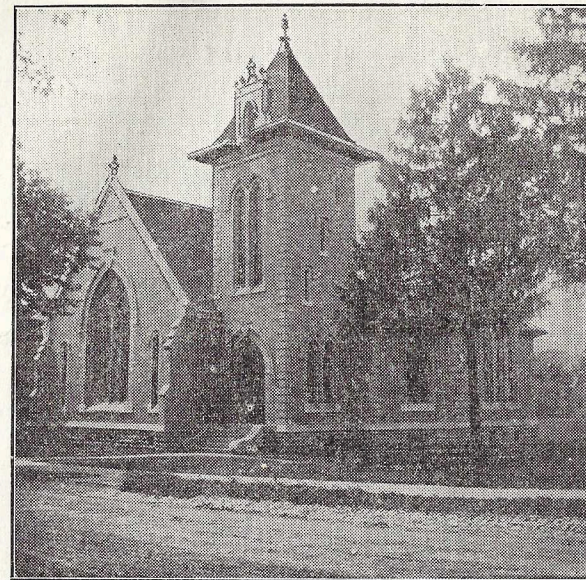
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9:15 **The Church School.** The Bible speaks for today.  
10:30 **The Church Worship Service.** The heart of our church life.  
Organ Prelude: "Andante Sostenuto" - - Westrop  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
The Children's Story: "Seeds and the Heart Garden" Pastor  
\*Responsive Reading - - - - - No. 51  
\*Congregational Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" No. 197  
Scripture Lesson - - - - John 20:19-30  
Solo: "The Ninety and Nine" - - Mr. Lot Jones  
Pastoral Prayer - - - Response by Choir  
Offertory: "Trysting-Place" - - - McDowell  
Presentation of Offering - Congregation Singing

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Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust O Lord, from Thee.

Sermon: "What Shall I Do Unto Jesus?" - Pastor  
\*Consecration Hymn: "Hark My Soul, It is the Lord" No. 195  
Benediction and Postlude: "March Joyous" - Weller  
\* Congregation Standing

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### Appointments This Week

**Today 3:30** Junior League for younger young people.

**Tuesday** The Whatever Class will meet at the church April 18th, 6:30, for a covered dish party and shower for the church kitchen. Every member of the class is requested to be present.

**Wednesday 7:30** Cottage Prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel, 302 West William street. Special committee in charge of the program.

**Next Sunday** and the following Sunday are our last opportunities for completing the record of the 1938-39 church year which closes April 30th. We are asked to do our best in three ways: 1. Come faithfully to each of these services, let us strive to maintain the hundred mark in church attendance. 2. Give generously for current expenses so that we may close the year with all bills paid. And 3. Give with increasing loyalty to Missions and Benevolences so that we may sustain the work at least as well as we did a year ago. Every member wants his personal record to be representative of his love and loyalty for Christ.

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### Additional Items

Our non-resident members are being sent copies of our bulletin that they may keep informed relative to the work and progress of the church. We are asking them to send a word of greeting in time to be read at the Annual Meeting which will be on Wednesday, May 3rd.

Today's bulletin is being sponsored through compliments of Foster's Paint Service.

The Nominating Committee: Nellie Williams, Mrs. Barth and Mrs. Via will welcome suggestions concerning candidates for election to church offices and committees. Use the suggestion box in the narthex.

The Easter offering for Missions totaled over \$21 last Sunday; we ought to receive a similar amount on each remaining Sunday to close our year's record of giving as was done last year. We can do it if we try! Let us show Carolyn that we are not failing her.

"God's Bookkeeping" will be the sermon theme next Sunday. Students of geology have provided illustrations for a theme that will interest us all and challenge our best living for Him.



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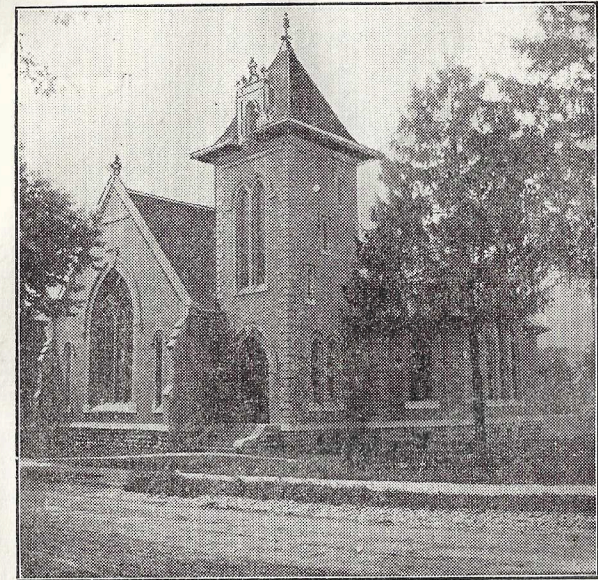
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**"FAMILY SUNDAY," APRIL 30, 1939**

9:15 **The Church School**

10:30 **The Church Worship Service**

Organ Prelude: "Romance" - - E. L. Ashford

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Children's Story: "The Garden of the Heart" Weeds

Distribution of Seeds and Plants to Children

\*Responsive Reading: "The Family" - - No. 57

\*Congregational Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" - No. 181

Scripture Lesson: The "seed chapter" Matt. 13:1-9, 24-43

Solo: "A Pilgrim's Journey" - - - Tilltson  
Mrs. Harold Byerly

Pastoral Prayer - - - Response by Choir

Offertory: "Andante Pathetique" - - - Berge

\*Presentation of Offering - Congregation Singing

We give Thee but Thine own,  
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A trust O Lord, from Thee.

Sermon: "Our Responsibility to Boys and Girls" Pastor

Consecration Hymn: "He That Goeth Forth" No. 373

Postlude: "Belgian March" - - Scott Clark

\* Congregation Standing

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**Today** We mark the beginning of "Boy and Girl Week" in our church service; and urge that parents attend the special programs arranged in our community.

3:30 The Junior League provides a special program for our boys and girls. Encourage a good attendance this afternoon.

**Wednesday 6:30 Our Annual Meeting.** Everybody come for the cover-dish supper, and remain for the special program and business session under the direction of Moderator C. H. Richards. The ladies ask that each family bring their own table service, a supply of sandwiches, and one cover-dish. This is "family night" for our entire church family. No charge for the supper; no lengthy reports; no long speeches; no tiresome discussions... But there will be much of interest and inspiration for us all. Come!

**Thursday** Evening program and exhibit of our Week-day Religious Education school at Willis High School under the direction of Miss Hanson.

Afternoon, Annual County Institute of the W. C. T. U. at William St. Methodist church. See our bulletin board for additional information.

**Friday 2:30** Our Women's Organization meeting. Hostesses: Miss Williams and Miss Crigler. Topic: Religious Education in Delaware Schools. Leader: Miss Olaf Hanson.

**Next Sunday** is "Communion Sunday" when we expect all loyal members to be present and observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. At this time we give the Hand of Christian Fellowship to new members. The pastor will give a brief sermon on "Homes and Hearts."

**Additional Items**

If you fail to report cases of sickness among our members, it is quite probable that our pastor will miss calling at the right time. Last week he called on a member who had been seriously ill, but had recovered two weeks before. Deacons and deaconesses should know, and help the pastor to minister when you need him.

Mr. C. A. Morrison has been a good friend of our church in sponsoring our bulletin this week.

At our Annual Meeting this week action will be taken concerning the continuance of our bulletin. Mrs. Barth and her committee would like your suggestions. Why not write a note and put your comment in the suggestion box in the narthex at the close of service today?



**May 7, 1939      Order of Worship and Communion      10:30**

Organ Prelude: "Largo—New World Symphony" Dvorak

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Children's Story: "The Little Flower Seed Speaks"

\*Reading of Church Covenant - Congregation in Concert

\*Congregational Hymn: "Farest Lord Jesus" - No. 181

Scripture Lesson: "The Love Chapter" - - 1 Cor. 13

Special Music - - - - Mrs. Harold Byerly

Pastoral Prayer - - - - Response by Choir

Offertory: "Traumerei" - - - - Schumann

Sermon: "Hearts and Homes" - - The Pastor

Communion Hymn: "In Memory of the Saviour's  
Love" - - - - No. 442

Hand of Christian Fellowship to New Members

Serving of Elements - - - - The Deacons

Fellowship Offering - - The Fellowship Fund

\*Closing Hymn 356 and Postlude: "March of Spring" Hadley

\* Congregation Standing

**Notes:** The bulletin is reduced until after completion of our re-organization of boards and committees for the new church year. On Wednesday, 7:30, this week we should complete appointments of committee members, following a devotional service led by our pastor. The Junior League will hold a picnic at the home of Dorothy and Marjorie Crane at 4 p. m. today. Bring sandwiches. Our choir with Mrs. Harold Byerly, director, meets Friday evening 7:30 at the Crane home. **Next Sunday** is "Mother's Day" and plans are being made for special appropriate program honoring our mothers. Our pastor will speak on: "Faith of Our Mothers." Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richards are sponsoring our bulletin today; and let's "thank you" personally, to those who make our weekly publicity possible.



**Mother's Day, May 14—Order of Worship 10:30**

Organ Prelude: "Melodie" - - - - Moszkowski  
 \*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
 The Children's Story: "Jack's Other Bean-stalk" Pastor  
 \*Responsive Reading: "The Heavenly City" - No. 52  
 \*Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" - - - - No. 181  
 Scripture Lesson: "A Bible Description of Motherhood"  
 - - - - - Prov. 31  
 Special Music - - - - - The Choir  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory: "Songs My Mother Taught Me" - Dvorak  
 \*Presentation of Offering - Singing 1 verse No. 362  
 Sermon: "Faith of Our Mothers" - - - - Pastor  
 Consecration Hymn: "Faith of Our Mothers" tune No. 323  
 Benediction and Postlude: "March of the Priests"  
 - - - - - Mendelssohn

\* Congregation Standing

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**Sunday, May 21, Order of Worship 10:30**

Organ Prelude - - - Miss Claire Shipman  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
The Children's Story: "Giving and Receiving" The Pastor  
\*Responsive Reading: "Temperance" - - No. 43  
\*Hymn: "My God, I Thank Thee" - - No. 272  
Scripture Lesson: The 19th Psalm  
Special Music - - Mrs. Harold Byerly, Director  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
\*Presentation of Offering - Singing 1 verse No. 362  
Sermon: "Dust" (Text: Psalm 30:9) - The Pastor  
Consecration Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 315  
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## Memorial Sunday, May 28, 10:30

Organ Prelude: "Andante Religioso" - - - Thome  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
The Children's Story: "The Cut-Worm" - The Pastor  
\*Responsive Reading: "The Family" - - - No. 57  
\*Hymn: "My God I Thank Thee" - - - No. 272  
Scripture Lesson - - - Luke 24:13-32  
Special Music - - - Mrs. Harold Byerly, Director  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory: "Benedictus" - - - Von Weber  
\*Presentation of Offering - Singing 1 verse of No. 362  
Sermon: "The Vacant Chair" - - The Pastor  
Closing Hymn: "Jerusalem the Golden" - No. 483  
Benediction and Postlude: "March In G" - Marks  
\* Congregation Standing

**Today:** The Wide Awake Class holds a picnic this afternoon in honor of Ellen Mary Wright. 3:30 The Junior League meeting at the church. At 8:00 tonight the High School Bacalaureate service will be held in Gray Chapel.

**Wednesday** 7:30 Mid-week service conducted by the pastor. Come for a time of helping, and of being helped. We need you and you need us.

**Friday** The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Organization will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. McKeehan, with Mrs. Rufus Crane as leader.

**Next Sunday** is "Grandparent" Sunday at our church. Plans being worked out in cooperation with the pastor include a registration of all grandparents, awards to the oldest, the youngest and also to the grandparent with the largest number of relatives present at the morning service. Pastor's sermon topic: "The Life that Never Grows Old." Everybody spread the news, and invite friends and relatives to be present.

Our bulletin next Sunday will be four pages carrying announcement of the personnel of our various boards and committees. Today's issue is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Via. Thanks for helping promote such good publicity.



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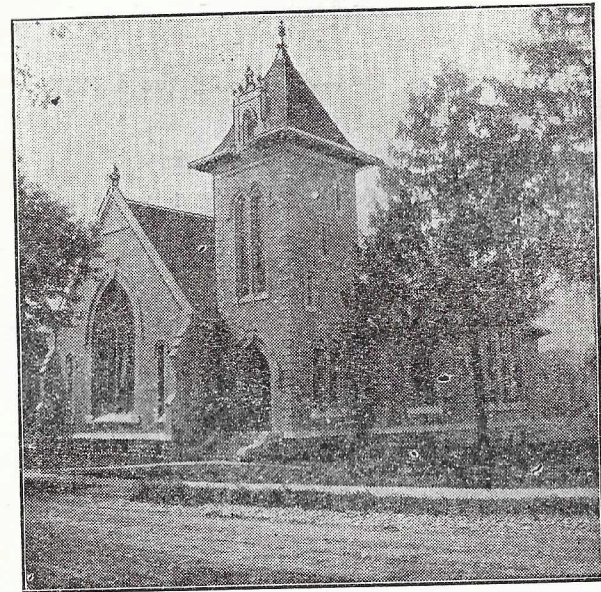
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**Grandparents Sunday, June 4th.      Worship 10:30**

Organ Prelude: Familiar Airs      Claire Shipman, Organist  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
The Children's Story: "Why a Great Tree Fell" The Pastor  
\*Responsive Reading: "The New Commandment" No. 546  
\*Hymn: "My God I Thank Thee"      -      -      -      No. 272  
Scripture Lesson      -      -      -      I Corinthians 13  
Special Music: "Silver Threads Among the Gold"  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory: "Familiar Airs"      Arranged by Miss Shipman  
\*Presentation of Offering      singing 1 verse of No. 362  
Sermon "The Life That Never Grows Old"      The Pastor  
Presentation of Awards to Grandparents  
\*Closing Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 76  
Benediction and Postlude  
\*Congregation standing  
    \* **Congregation Standing**

**Today.** This is the Sunday when we honor our grandparents. Our mothers have a day, the second Sunday in May; the fathers also have a "Father's Day" which is becoming increasingly observed throughout our country; and for many years the churches everywhere have observed "Children's day." So why not have a "Grandparents Sunday"? These older people of our families deserve such recognition, and the pastor, for one, thinks this day ought to become an annual affair. For some years he has observed such a day in other churches where he has been pastor.

We are grateful to our "Wide Awake Class" of young people for sponsoring the special features of this service. Miss Ruth Dick, class president, and Miss Marjorie Crane are singing the special music number; Miss Mary Ellen Jones is presenting each grandparent with a flower, and Miss Sarah Gwin Jones is registering the names and birth-dates. Jo Dick and Roger Williams are serving as needed at the main entrance, while other members of this young people's class are doing other kindnesses to make the day one to be remembered. Thanks to all who thus work together.

**Wednesday, June 7th.** Mrs. Barth and her committee are sponsoring the mid-week service, the theme being: "Stewardship". A business meeting of the church follows; and some matters of considerable importance are to be decided such as (a) our application for State Convention Aid to apply on student work; (b) the continuing of church services throughout the summer; (c) the vacation period for our pastor, and other items. All deacons, trustees, deaconesses, church officers and committee members are expected to attend, and we welcome as many others of our membership and friends as can to come.

**Thursday, June 8th, 7:30** The Wm. Sartwell class meets at the home of Mr. Nash, 157 E. William St. All our men are invited for a worth-while fellowship.

**Next Sunday.** You are asked to watch the local paper for announcements concerning our program for the day.

Please preserve today's bulletin for the information it carries on page four. More than seventy-five positions of responsible service are indicated, with the persons elected or appointed to share in a cooperative enterprise. Half our members are enlisted for a stewardship of their talents; and if you haven't yet an assignment of work and would like to do more than attend the meetings and give faithfully, please see the pastor. He has plans for enlisting everybody; and obviously not all positions of Kingdom work are listed in today's bulletin. There is a place for you too.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Vogel and "The Peoples Store" for sponsoring our bulletin this week.

The average attendance during the first four Sundays of our new church year is two and a half people more than the average per Sunday for the past year. This is a definite gain, but not as much as it should be. Will somebody go after that "half a person" and help him to increase our records for June!



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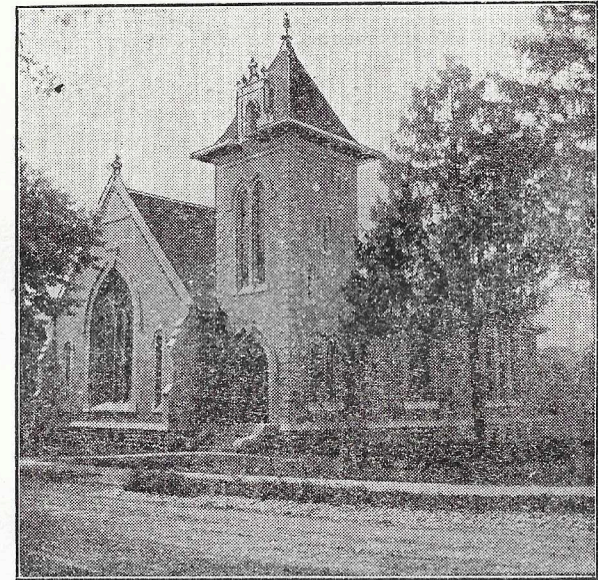
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**Our Worship Service June 11 10:30 A. M.**

Prelude: The Organ calls us to quiet meditation for worship

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Children's story: "Jesus Visits a Garden"

\*Responsive Reading: "God in Nature" - - - No. 11

\*Hymn: "I Love To Tell the Story of Jesus" - No. 214

Scripture Lesson - - - - Matt. 16:13-28

Special Music - - Mrs. Harold Byerly, Director

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory:

\*Presentation of Offering - Singing 1 verse of No. 362

Sermon: "Self-Denial and Self-Realization" - The Pastor

\*Closing Hymn: Our Consecration to Him - - No. 360

Benediction and Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

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**Notes:** Several of our regular attendants at the service are today attending the University Baccalaureate service. By special vote last Sunday and as result of action taken at the business meeting last Wednesday, the church decided that our service should not be discontinued on this date.

At 8:00 this evening, at Gray Chapel, the Ohio Wesleyan Singers Club will present a concert program to which we are cordially invited.

Our Pastor Emeritus is preaching today at the First Baptist Church of Oberlin, Ohio, where he has been unanimously called to serve as acting pastor.

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At a meeting which represented very favorably the official family of our church it was decided that Sunday morning services should be continued regularly during the summer, and that our pastor's vacation period be the first two weeks of September. The vote was unanimous also that the church request financial aid from the Ohio Baptist Convention for the support of our expanding program during the coming twelve months, when it is hoped that we may develop helpful contacts with the Baptist students enrolled at the University and provide a special ministry for them.

**Suggestions** for a profitable summer church and Sunday school combined schedule were made recently by our church school superintendent, Cap Gabriel, and they are published here for everybody to give them consideration well in advance of a vote to adopt them or some other schedule. The idea is for everybody to come as we now are doing at 9:15 to the Sunday school. The opening period of this hour will be brief, and allow for a full half hour of instruction in the various classes. At 10:00 all classes will assemble directly in the sanctuary where a brief "closing period" of the school will be merged with the opening part of the church worship hour; and by reducing the sermon time and other features, everybody will be dismissed by eleven o'clock or not later than 11:15 (on communion Sundays).

Such a plan gives our loyal people the chance to take trips after the morning church service, to encourage those who might not stay to church as usual in the cold weather, to stay for this briefer period, and moreover to eliminate that 15 minute period between the school and the church worship, when our time could be conserved to better advantage. Let the plan be discussed by everybody pro and con, and soon after Children's day, which is one week from today, we ought to be prepared to adopt a plan agreeable to practically everybody.

**And don't forget** our Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Twenty-two were present last week when Mrs. Barth and the Stewardship committee had charge of the program. You will enjoy the meeting this week. The theme: "Glaciers—Masses of 'Ice' ". Come for a program that will make you forget the weather, if you do not like hot weather.



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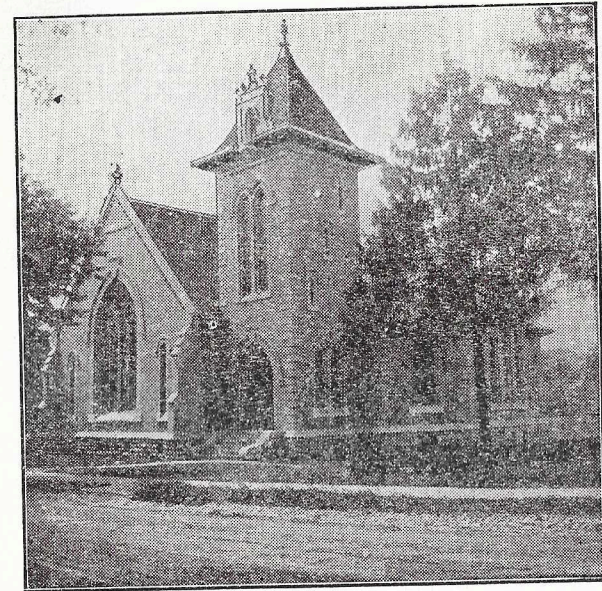
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**"Fathers Day" Sunday, June 18      Worship Service 10:30**

Organ Prelude: "Invocation" - - - - C. L. Ashford  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
The Children's Talk: "A Great Mountain and a Little Flower"  
\*Responsive Reading - - - - - No. 1  
\*Hymn: "O Worship the King" - - - - No. 47  
Scripture Lesson: Can We Imagine What God Is  
    Like? - - - - - Is. 40:9-31  
Special Music - - - - Mrs. Harold Byerly, Director  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory: "Stray Fancy" - - - - E. L. Ashford  
\*Presentation of Offering      Singing 1 verse of No. 362  
Sermon: "The Heavenly Father" -      The Pastor  
\*Closing Hymn: "How Gentle God's Commands"      No. 91  
Benediction and Postlude: "Give Thanks Unto  
    God" - - - - - Ashford

\* Congregation Standing

**Today.** The Junior League meets at the church at 3:30. All boys and girls are urged to attend.

**Tuesday.** The Whatever Class will meet this evening, June 20th, at the home of Pauline Nash, with Mrs. McKean assistant.

**Wednesday.** Mid-week service at 7:30. Topic: "The Shortest Book of the Bible." Come to read this book and share in the exposition of its verses by the pastor. Why not make this evening a "fixed date" each Wednesday. The Finance and Stewardship committee will meet at 8:30.

**Children's Day** has been postponed until next Sunday, June 25th when a special program will take the place of the usual order of worship. All children, young folk, parents and others are urged to come and make the day one of impressive meaning for childhood.

**The S. S. Picnic** will be held on the afternoon and early evening of July 12th. The Wm. Sartwell Class of men has consented to sponsor the arrangements and program for the day. Everybody reserve the date that Wednesday, and watch for further announcements.

**July 2nd** is the Sunday for our mid-summer communion service. We urge all members and friends to plan specially to be present. On this date the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Spiritual Resources for the Vacation Season" or "Help from the Mountains." The themes are: July 2, The Mountain Climber. July 9, Looking Unto the Mountains. July 16, Approaching the Mountains. July 23, Morale for Climbing. July 30, Help from Comrades. August 6, Help from Pathways. 13th, Help from Trees and Flowers. 20th, Voices Amid the Mountains. And August 27th, The Voice of God. The series will draw upon the pastor's experiences in considerable mountain climbing for illustrating spiritual truths taken from the scriptures. No sermon will exceed 25 minutes in length, and each one will take us in imagination on far vacation "travels."

**Our Bulletin** has been of great service during recent months, and has been possible through the generosity of many generous sponsors. We are grateful to all our friends who have helped provide financial support, and to our Publicity committee for the excellent work they have done. Thanks to the W. M. Heseltine Company and to Mr. Leo Sperling for their sponsoring of this week's issue. Everyone is urged to preserve today's copy for future reference. A special folder is supplied next Sunday by our American Baptist Publication Society.

**Envelopes** are provided for a "Children's Day Offering" to be received next Sunday. These envelopes may be obtained from the ushers at the close of today's service. It is suggested that envelopes for current expenses and missions be turned in regularly each Sunday during the vacation months, or if you are taking a trip, that you remember to give accordingly as you have purposed, in advance. Let us each do our part to promote a summer-time ministry of our church.

**We vote today** concerning the suggestions which were made in the bulletin last week as to the shorter time-schedule for the Sunday school and church services during the summer months beginning with July 2nd. A special ballot has been prepared, and the result of the vote will be announced by the deacons at the Children's Day service next Sunday.



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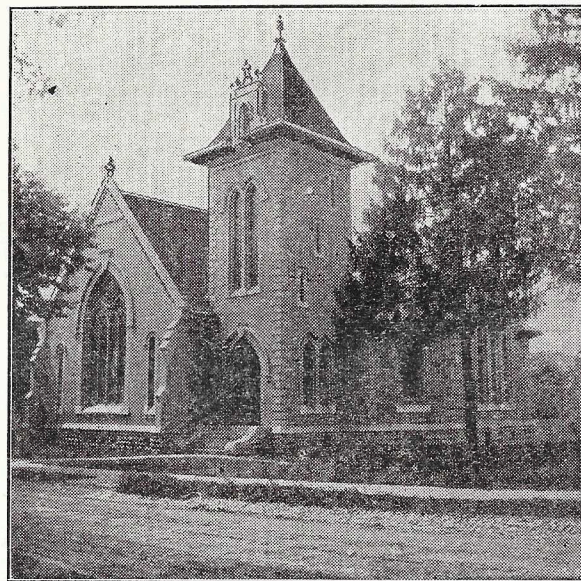
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## **Our Summer Program for July, August and September**

**Each Sunday:** 9:15. The Church School hour. 10:00  
The Church Worship hour. The period from 10:00 to 10:15  
being devoted to the unifying features of both programs.  
Except at Communion service, the closing time for church  
worship is eleven o'clock.

**The Sermons Series:** "Spiritual Resources for the Vacation  
Season" will include:

July 2 "The Mountain Climber." Mid-summer Communion  
service.

July 9—"Looking Unto the Mountains." Facing life's  
problems.

July 16 "Approaching the Mountains." How to tackle  
our problems.

July 23 "Morale for Climbing." How religion can help.

July 30 "Help from Comrades." Why we should keep  
together.

August 6 "Help from Pathways." Lessons from past  
achievement.

August 13 "Help from Trees and Flowers." Lessons  
from Nature.

August 20 "Voices amid the Mountains." Need of be-  
ing still.

August 27 "The Voice of God." A guidance for vic-  
tory.

**Announcements:** Each Wednesday evening (except July  
12th) at 7:30 our mid-week service. A varied program of  
inspiration, prayer, conference and fellowship. You are  
invited to meet with us. July 12, 3:00 p. m. to early ev-  
ening, our church school picnic at Prospect. Prof. Crane  
in charge of transportation. Other leaders in charge of  
games, recreation, etc., sponsored by the Wm. Sartwell class.  
The July meeting of the Woman's Organization will be post-  
poned one week on account of a number of ladies attending  
the missionary House Party at Granville, July 7-9

Aug. 3rd is Miss Carolyn Gleich's birthday. Anyone wish-  
ing to send a greeting should do so immediately. Postal  
rate to Assam being 3c per post card, and 5c per ounce first  
class letter.

September programs will include pulpit supplies for the  
first two Sundays, and a Communion service conducted by  
the pastor on Sunday the 17th. There will be no formally  
printed bulletins until after this date; therefore you are urged  
to keep today's issue for future reference.

We are grateful to Mayor Hosea Spaulding for sponsoring  
this final issue of our bulletin for the season.

## **OUR CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to  
receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the pro-  
fession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the  
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now,  
in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most sol-  
emnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as  
in one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to  
walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advance-  
ment of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort;  
to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its wor-  
ship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheer-  
fully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the ex-  
pense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of  
the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion;  
to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of  
our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the  
world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engage-  
ments, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tat-  
tling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the  
sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be  
zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brother-  
ly love; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to culti-  
vate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech;  
to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconcilia-  
tion, and mindful of all rules of our Saviour, to secure it  
without delay.

We moreover engage when we remove from this place we  
will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where  
we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the princi-  
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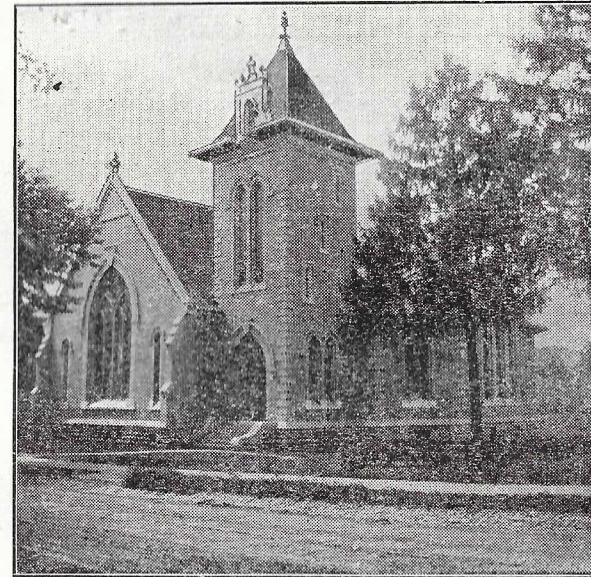
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## RALLY DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1939

9:15 Special program in the Church school.

10:30 The Church Worship Service.

Organ Prelude calling us to our places in the sanctuary.

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

The Call of Rally Day - - - - (A recitation)

\*Responsive Selection, "A Psalm of Love" - - No. 42

Prayer Hymn (heads bowed as we sing) - - No. 215

Pastoral Prayer (everyone continuing to pray with bowed head)

Special Music: Solo by Miss Mary Jo Midden Selected

Call to Worship by our giving - - - II Cor. 9:6-9

Offertory - - - Miss Claire Shipman, Organist

\*Offering Presentation: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" - - - No. 362

Sermon: "The Measurement of Love" - The Pastor

\*Benediction - - - - - Postlude

\*Congregation standing.

**Your attention** is called to mid-week service 7:30 Wednesday when the Stewardship Committee has charge of the program. Regular business meeting follows with Moderator C. H. Richards in charge. Come for worship and a part in promoting the work of our church!

Attendance averages for Sunday morning services in June, 59.8, July 54.4, August 48.5 and September 44.5. Our mid-week service attendance for these months was 16.3, 29.5, 24. and 14. respectively which are decided gains over a year ago. "Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves" according to our covenant obligation. Numbers are not everything, but in most churches they mean enthusiasm and progress.

This month and next, according to a plan approved by the deacons and the deaconesses we engage in a "Go-to-Church" campaign. Every Sunday until Thanksgiving week is to be a "rally Sunday" when all our people are urged to come and to invite others to come.

As Ohio Wesleyan rallies to her campus the hundreds of students for another academic year, we cordially invite all Baptist young people to fellowship with us for the Sunday morning services and to give us a chance to become better acquainted with them through such social occasions as may

be provided. Several of these students are actively engaged in the work of our church school and other departments. We specially greet Mr. Adams today, a student who is accepting appointment as a teacher of a class of our boys.

We extend appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Maugans for generously sponsoring the cost of this first issue of our bulletin for the autumn season. We are reminded that this printing is to be given widest possible circulation. Use your family copy to spread these announcements among neighbors and friends.

**Why go to church.** In answer to such a question some of our members have written statements which we pass along to you: "I go to church to get thoughts and ideas which help built a philosophy of life for me." Another says: "I was brought up to go to church, and if I am well I never feel quite right if I do not attend church service." One of our leading laymen answers: "I go to church because the church not only teaches us to love God and obey His laws and commandments; but it also teaches about and promises to us eternal life; and eternal life is one thing that no other institution on the face of the earth can offer."

One of our friendly folk answers: "I go to church to be with my friends who go. I also go to church to fill a seat—empty seats are no inspiration to the pastor." And another answer: "I go to church because I think the church the most worth-while institution on earth; and if Christians everywhere would cooperate, the amount of good that could be done would be inestimable." And here is a significant answer: "I go to church because God can accomplish things with united prayer and worship and effort that might not be so effective with one soul alone at home, or communing with nature."

Scores of other answers have been given to the pastor and will be passed along as space in our bulletin permits. We invite you to hand him a written statement on why you go to church. And by all means let these testimonies be passed along to others who need to learn what blessings the church can provide.

Next Sunday the sermon theme is: "The Magnetism of Love". Here is a theme that transcends the experience of young lovers, it is about a Gospel that needs to be spread throughout our world of warring hatreds. Plan now to come next Sunday!



## SUNDAY, OCT. 15, 1939, at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 The Church School Program

10:30 The Church Worship Service program (to proceed without announcement)

Organ Prelude: "Adajio" - - - Stainer

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading - - - Selection No. 1

Prayer Hymn (heads bowed as we sing) - No. 272

Pastoral Prayer (every one continuing to pray)

Special music: Duet by Marjorie Crane and Ruth Dick

Call to Worship with our gifts: Scripture passage, 1 Cor. 16:2

Offertory: "Symphonie Pathetique" - Tschaiowsky

\*Offering Presentation - - - No. 362

Sermon: "The Discipline of Love" The Text: II Cor. 5:14

\*Consecration Hymn - - - No. 360

\*Benediction and Postlude: "March-Naaman" M. Costa

\*Congregation standing.

### Events of This Week

**Tuesday** 7:00 p. m. The Y. T. C. will meet at the home of Betty Carter, 254 N. Union St.

7:30 p. m. The "Whatever Class" will meet at the home of Mrs. Crane, assisted by Miss Shipman.

**Wednesday**, 7:30 Mid-week service with The Evangelistic Committee in charge of the program.

8:30 Meeting of Sunday School Teachers and Officers with our Superintendent, at the church.

**Our Men** of the William Sartwell Bible Class are planning a rally supper and program for all men of the church and congregation on Thursday evening, Oct. 26th. Dr. W. H. Thompson, of the Ohio Church Federation, will be our guest speaker. Please reserve that date, men, for an evening of inspiration and fellowship.

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**Personal Items:** One of our deaconesses says: "I go to church to learn more about the Christian way of living; and for encouragement so to live."

Another faithful worker of our church says: "I go to church because I believe the church is the mother of every good thing that exists in the world today; and that the church has the answer for every deep human longing."

The England Beauty Shop and Mr. and Mrs. England are sponsoring the bulletin this week.

We would like news items from our non-resident members. Our Publicity Committee desires the correct addresses of all out-of-town members in order that we may keep in touch by mail. Let the bulletin speak! Let us hear from you.

Before we print our revised four page bulletin it is necessary that we secure added information from some of our committee chairmen, hence the reduced size of this week's issue. Please pass along news items to Miss Dorothy Crane, phone 5161. We also welcome your suggestions for making every phase of the work of our church go forward.

Here is a suggestion from a practical-minded member: I come into the sanctuary as soon as the organ begins playing, a few minutes before worship service begins. I am sure to get a copy of the bulletin from an usher as I enter; then I make it my business to read the news items of the bulletin thoroughly right away. I do this instead of whispering to others; then I follow each step of the worship service with the bulletin as my guide."

A record is being kept of church attendance each Sunday during October and November and you are asked to register, please, using the little card presented to you by the ushers. This is a real help to deacons and deaconesses as well as to the pastor. Strangers and new-comers are specially urged to give us a record. Thank you.

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1939

9:15 The Church School program

10:30 Church Worship. (Service to proceed without announcement)

Organ Prelude: "Erotik" - - - By Greig

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading - - - Selection No. 546

Prayer Hymn (heads bowed as we sing) - No. 404

Pastoral Prayer (all of us continuing in prayer)

Special Music: Clarinet Solo - - Donald Williams

Call to Worship with our Gifts: "Stewardship"

Offertory: "Révue" - - - Wormser

\*Offering Presentation - - - No. 362

Sermon: "World Peace-makers" - - Text. Matt. 5:9

\*Consecration Hymn: "My Soul Be On Thy Guard" No. 332

\*Benediction and Postlude: "March Fantasy" - Wald

\*Congregation standing.

### Events of This Week

There will be a brief meeting of the choir immediately after church today.

**Wednesday 2:30** The Loyal Workers' class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gleich, 23 Woodland avenue.

7:30 Mid-week service. Theme: "The Lower Lights"; an hour of inspiration with another "object truth" presentation by the pastor. Plan to come, and bring someone else with you. Last Wednesday 19 were present. We had a fine meeting. The pastor asks that we pray especially for World Peace this week, and for the guidance of our nation by the Eternal Father just now.

**Thursday 6:30** Men's fellowship supper and program. Dr. W. H. Thompson, Field Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, Columbus, will be our guest speaker. All men of our church are urged to come. Mr. Bird Frost is chairman of committee on supper arrangements, therefore he desires to know by October 25 at the latest, how many to provide for. Tickets are 35c.

**Personal Items:** Since Dorothy Crane finds it impossible to continue as "reporter" for bulletin items, the publicity committee has appointed Ruth Dick to serve in that capacity. All organizations please contact her (phone 8136) for insertion of bulletin items.

Mr. Sperling and the Heseltine Co. is sponsoring our bulletin this week. Are you remembering to thank our sponsors when you see them? Do so when next you are in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eliot were received into the membership of our church by vote on letters transferring them from the First church of Springfield, O., to ours last Wednesday evening. These former members of some years ago, now living in their home city, will be given the Hand of Christian Fellowship at next Communion service on November 5th; and the pastor is hoping that other folk of our congregation will be ready also for coming into our membership. Speak to him about it!

Mrs. Frank Dover, mother of Mrs. Levasey, at 442 W. Central avenue, has undergone an operation at the hospital last week; and Mrs. Conklin, who has been recovering from a broken hip, has returned to her home at 12 Chamberlain St.

The White Cross committee of the Women's Organization has been preparing toys, dolls, bandages, etc., to send to the Indian Reservation. This committee is under the leadership of Mrs. John Swickheimer. The ladies have been working also on a quilt to send with these other articles.

You will be doing the pastor and the deaconesses a kindness to report any serious illness to them as soon as possible. We want to know both for special prayer, and for calling when calling is desired.

Please read the front and back pages of our bulletin carefully for information that has been added since last week. And please save your bulletin to serve as a guide and a reminder for promoting the work of our church.

One of our faithful members says: "I verily believe that church-going and keeping the sabbath has added years to my physical life as well as to protect and nurture my soul."



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1939

9:15 The Church School program  
10:30 The Church Worship. (Without announcements)  
Organ Prelude: "Meditation" - - - Faulkes  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading - - - - - No. 13  
Prayer Hymn (in the attitude of prayer) - No. 219  
Continuing with the Pastoral Prayer  
Solo "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Fred Genthner, Jr.  
Call to Worship with our Gifts - - - John 3:16  
Offertory: "Andante" - - - - - Stainer  
\*Offering Presentation - - - - - No. 362  
Sermon: "Jesus' Way to World Peace" Text Mt. 5:38-44  
\*Consecration Hymn: "Go Labor On" - No. 305  
\*Benediction and Postlude: "Song of the North" Ashford

\*Congregation standing.

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### Events of This Week

**Tonight** 7:30 The Finance and Stewardship Committee will meet at the home of the pastor at Columbus.

**Wednesday** 7:30 Mid-week service and church business meeting. Devotional program in charge of the Finance and Stewardship committee. The Missionary committee will meet following this program.

**Friday** 2:30 The Woman's Organization will meet with Mrs. L. E. Smart, 269 N. Liberty St. and Mrs. W. E. Downing assistant hostess. Topic: "Waste-basket Surgery." Miss Nellie Williams, leader.

**Next Sunday** is the regular time for our bi-monthly communion service. We are specially urging all members to attend. A record will be taken of attendance as usual, and the Hand of Christian Fellowship will be given to new members.

**Personal Items:** Everyone will be happy to know that finally letters are coming through from our missionary, Miss Carolyn Gleich, after more than six weeks of delay due to world war censorship and embargo. Mrs. Gleich reports that Carolyn is in good health and busy with her work.

Did you ever stop to think that failure to do anything or to give anything for our missionary program is like slapping our missionaries in the face? Those of us who are not supporting our missionary program have a question to answer with their conscience, and with Christ.

The sponsors for our bulletin this week are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Schaeffer and thanks to them for helping us to print and spread the good news of the work of our church. To call on people and tell them, even over a back-yard fence, about the Kingdom enterprise and persuade them to help— is also missionary work at home. And no man can be a true Christian who is not missionary in the broad meaning of that term.

Our deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. Levasey and her family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Dover who died at the hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Larason at the Sarah Moore Home is still hanging on to life in this world although we expect the "Call" of her Lord will come most any time now. She has lived a long life with many years of Christian service. Our pastor is asking for written statements to be handed or mailed to him this week, answering the question: "Who was Mrs. Larason as you knew her?" Let us have several statements please, without delay.

Please forward to Ruth Dick, phone 8136, all news items for our bulletin on or before Wednesday each week.



## COMMUNION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1939

9:15 The Church School Program  
10:30 The Church Worship (without announcements)  
Organ Prelude: "Largo" - - - - Handel  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading - - - - No. 41  
Prayer Hymn (let us pray as we sing) - - No. 64  
Continuing with the Pastoral Prayer  
Solo selection - - - - Mary Jo Midden  
Call to Worship with our Gifts - - "Three Ships"  
Offertory: "Ave Maria" - - - - Schubert  
Presentation of offering - - - - No. 362  
Sermon: "Jesus' Way to World Peace" Text: Mat. 5:43-48  
\*Communion, Hymn (deacons and new members come forward) - - - - No. 355  
Hand of Christian Fellowship to new members.  
\*Reading of Covenant in Concert (inside cover of hymnal)  
Serving of elements  
Fellowship offering  
\*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" - - - - No. 356  
Parting Word and Postlude: "Cuius Animam" Rossini  
\*Congregation standing.

### EVENTS OF THIS WEEK

**Today.** Right after church service the choir holds a brief meeting. This afternoon the Junior League will meet at the church.

**Wednesday 2:30** The deaconesses meet at the home of Mrs. Ryan and all ladies who have lists of names are requested to meet with them to report and compare notes.

7:30 The Mid-Week service. Honoring the recent newcomers to our church and congregation there will be a social hour following a brief devotional service. Excerpts from letters from Carolyn Gleich will be read as part of the program. All members and friends of our church are urged to attend.

**Thursday 7:30** There will be a meeting of the William Sartwell Men's Bible class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson, 69 Campbell street.

**Next Sunday** our pastor will conclude the series of sermons on "Jesus' Way to World Peace" in a special recognition of "Armistice Sunday." Let us all rally to this service, and urge others to attend.

**Personal Items:** Today we welcome back into the membership of our church, both Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eliot who left our church some years ago when they removed to Springfield, Ohio. Let us greet them with meaningful handclasps at the close of the service.

Mr. William Dick and family are sponsoring our bulletin this week, thanks to them for making this neat publicity possible.

Our church attendance records show an average of 44.5 per Sunday for September, and an average of 57.0 for October. Not only is this a decided gain over previous months, but in comparison with the same period a year ago, our church attendance has averaged more than 40% larger. Let us all cooperate to bring up the average attendance for today and the remaining Sundays of November to at least 75. We ought to have a congregation of 100 people next Sunday. Let us resolve each to bring some friend or neighbor next Sunday.

As our church grows in numbers and increases in varied activities, it will be needful that increasing numbers of our people take definite responsibilities and serve faithfully. The pastor reminds us again that Miss Ruth Dick is responsible for collecting and writing up for the bulletin each week, such news items as you wish to insert. Please help by handing or phoning her copy on or before Wednesday evening each week.

Miss Dorothy Crane is also serving on our special staff for the mailing of spare copies of the bulletin to non-resident and non-attending members. To economize postage, third class mail will be sent, and therefore addresses must be correct if delivery is made. Please help Miss Crane in compiling a corrected directory.

One of our faithful members says: "I go to church because I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, joined the church, and have ever since taken the church Covenant seriously."

"Going to church gives a good start to the week," says another. "Besides getting through the worship a calmness and a reverence, I usually hear something helpful to think about or to do."

We need an average of 25 men in our congregation each Sunday, to constitute the percentage (39%) of the average congregation throughout our denomination.

Let us have a team of seven men bringing in another man each, next Sunday.



## ARMISTICE SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 1939

- 9:15 The Church School Hour
- 10:30 The Church Worship (Without announcement)
- Organ Prelude: "Andante Religioso" - - Thoms
- \*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer
- Responsive Reading "Missions" - - - No. 51
- Prayer Hymn (Let us pray these words) - No. 355
- Continuing with the Pastoral Prayer
- Solo: Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt - - - Selected
- Call to worship with our gifts - - I Cor. 4:2
- Offertory: "Berceuse" - - - Godard
- \*Offering Presentation - - - No. 362
- Sermon: Jesus' Way III. "Organized Love vs. Organized Hate"
- \*Consecration Hymn - - - No. 332
- \*Benediction and Postlude: "March in C" - Marks
- \*Congregation standing.

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**Today** 3:30 Junior League meeting.

**Wednesday** 7:30 Mid-week service lead by the Evangelistic Committee.

**Our choir** committee has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt to serve as director of our choir. Starting this week there will be a regular choir practice every Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

**Personal Items:** Our bulletin for this week is sponsored by Mr. A. L. Cavin, who lives at 72 London Road. Mr. Cavin is a member of our church, but has been in such poor health that it has been impossible for him to attend our church services. "Thank you, Brother Cavin for providing this bulletin."

Copies of bulletins for preceding weeks have been mailed by Miss Dorothy Crane to several of our non-attending members. Those who would like bulletins mailed to them promptly each week, or as often as once in two weeks are asked to indicate their requests to Miss Crane, or to the pastor at once.

Each Wednesday afternoon is "calling day" for the pastor to visit our sick and shut-in members. Others of our loyal members may look for a pastoral call as time permits. If you would like to have the pastor come to see you at your home, you will do him a favor to send word to him, by postcard or otherwise so indicating your desire, otherwise he might not get around to see you for many months to come.

Our deaconesses are doing a fine service for the church and the pastor by their attention to calling and details of the membership of the church, especially among the women. Our deacons are urged to do likewise in enlisting our men. But why should deacons and deaconesses be the only ones to express personal interest in the spiritual welfare of our people? Let every member take a personal interest in the welfare of some others. That's the way to build a church!

At a meeting of the William Sartwell Men's Bible class last week, Mr. Eugene Nash was appointed to act as chairman of a special committee to secure a piano for our primary department in the basement of the church in place of the old reed organ that is hardly usable. If any member knows where we can get a used piano at slight cost, or if any one has an instrument to donate to the church, please communicate with Mr. Nash as soon as possible.



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1939

9:15 The Church School Hour  
10:30 The Church Worship (without announcement)  
Organ Prelude: "Pastorella" - - Herbert Waring  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading: "Thanksgiving" - - No. 2  
Prayer Hymn (singing in the spirit of prayer) - No. 272  
Continuing with the Pastoral Prayer  
Cello Solo - - - - Mrs. Charles Eliot  
Call to Worship with our gifts - "Deny Thyself"  
Offertory: "Consolation" - - - Lietz  
\*Offering Presentation - - - No. 362  
Sermon: "The Spirit of Gratitude" - Lk. 17:11-19  
\*Consecration Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 315  
\*Benediction and Postlude: "Postlude March" Batiste

\*Congregation standing.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Today.** The Junior League meets at 2:30 p. m.

**Tuesday** The Y. C. T. U. will meet Nov. 21, at 7:15 at the home of Evelyn Sowers, 197 W. Lincoln Ave. Mrs. H. T. Bawden will be the guest speaker. All young people are invited.

**Wednesday** The Whatever Class will merge with the Willing Workers' Class for a covered dish supper at 6 p. m., November 22nd.

7:30 Our mid-week prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ryan (S. E. corner of Union and E. Central Ave.) Come for an hour of grateful worship and fellowship on Thanksgiving eve.

**Saturday** 7-8 p. m. the regular choir practice, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt.

**Next Sunday** we shall continue a Thanksgiving program of worship. The pastor's sermon theme is "The Pilgrims' World and Ours." The pastor asks that we have at least a hundred people at church on Nov. 26th.

**Attention Men!** Plans are under way for a special program conducted by the men of the William Sartwell Bible class on Sunday, December 10th. This will be "Universal Bible Sunday" and every man in our church and congregation is asked to reserve the date and bring another man with him.

**Personal Items.** The sponsors for our bulletin this week are Mr. and Mrs. William Volk. Thanks to them. And let us each do our part to re-read and repeat to others the information contained in these pages. There is "an evangel of the printed word." Share your bulletin!

Miss Ruth Dick (phone 8136) is our reporter for bulletin announcements each week. Wednesday at mid-week service is the "dead line" for getting in copy for the issue on the following Sunday. It is a great help to the pastor to have accurate copy handed to him at that time.

The pastor and family are deprived of the service of their car for two weeks due to a collision on a Columbus street Friday evening, Nov. 10th, in which none were hurt.

Mrs. Larason was alert of mind last Wednesday when the pastor called, and joined with him in repeating audibly the Lord's Prayer. In saying "good-bye" she also added "call again." How remarkably this beloved member of our church, so long bed-ridden, clings to life!

The Via family is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in Virginia. A series of souvenir postcards sent to the pastor is posted on the bulletin board today for all to look it. Shenandoah National Park is God's country.

A suggested verse for meditation has been contributed by Robert Lewis Stevenson:

If I have faltered more or less,  
In my great task of happiness;  
If I have moved among my race  
And shown no glorious morning face;  
If beams from happy human eyes  
Have moved me not; if morning skies,  
Books, and my food, and summer rain  
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain;  
Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take  
And stab my spirit broad awake;  
Or, Lord if too obdurate I,  
Choose Thou before that spirit die,  
A piercing pain, a killing sin,  
And to my dead heart run them in!



## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1939

9:15 The Church School Program. Cap Gabriel, Supt.  
10:30 The Church Worship. Let us all give thanks.  
Organ Prelude: "Melodie" - - - Moskonzki  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading - - - Selection No. 54  
Prayer Hymn (congregation seated, with heads bowed)  
- - - - - No. 272  
Continuing with the Pastoral Prayer and choral response  
Special Music - - - Miss Helen Heimberger  
Call to Express Our Thanks with Our Gifts Col. 3:12-17  
Offertory: "Serenade" - - - Schubert  
\*Presentation of Offering - - - No. 362  
Sermon: "The Pilgrims' World and Ours" - Ezra 8:21  
\*Consecration Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 323  
\*Benediction  
Postlude: "Thanks Be Unto God" - Merchant

\*Congregation standing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today.** The Junior League meets at 2:30. . . .

**Wednesday 7:30** Topic: "The Forward Look." Prayer leading the mid-week service. The chairmen of all committees and boards are urged to be present. Let increasing numbers of our people make Wednesday night their "church night."

**S. S. Workers** and officers meet with Supt. Gabriel immediately after mid-week service. Important business in this monthly meeting.

**Saturday 7-8** Meeting of our choir for rehearsal. Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt, Director.

**Next Sunday.** During December, with the exception of Dec. 10, the pastor is preaching a series of sermons on: "The Coming of the King." You are urged to invite friends and neighbors to come and share this series as we approach the Christmas season.

**Dec. 10** is "Universal Bible Sunday" and our men have assumed responsibility for conducting the entire service. Mr. Patterson, president of the William Sartwell Men's Bible Class, and his committees and fellow officers are making arrangements for this unique service. Wanted 50 men in our congregation on that date!

**Personal Items.** Mr. Arthur Morrison is sponsoring our bulletin today. Let us remember to thank this good friend of our church as we have opportunity.

"I go to church among other reasons, for the example it sets, as we never know who may be watching our actions and guiding their lives by what we do." Thus writes one of our faithful workers in response to the pastor's question: "Why go to church?"

The pastor's telephone number is unchanged. The Columbus residence has been changed however to 2440 Deming avenue. Mail sent to the former address will be forwarded. Remember that your pastor is as available as telephone and rapid transportation can provide. Use the phone in emergencies. The toll cost is slight.

### The Churchgoers

Attend a church? Of course we do, like others in our set, Except on days that seem to be too hot, or cold, or wet. And then, of course, in summer, just to keep them up to par, We take the kids on Sundays, for a joy-ride in the car. And sometimes too, in spring and fall I take a Sunday off, And hie me to the Country Club to have a game of golf. But all the other Sundays you will find us in our pew, For we always go to church when we've nothing else to do.

—Anonymous

But contrast the Pilgrim whose first thought was of God and His worship. In 1650 Governor Bradford wrote of these pioneers: "Being thus arrived in a good harbor and brought safe to land, they fell upon their knees and blessed ye God of heaven, who had brought them over ye vast and furious ocean, and delivered them from all ye perils and miseries thereof, againe to set their feete on ye firme and stable earth, their proper elemente..." But here I cannot but stay and make a pause, and stand half amazed at this poore people's present condition.... They had now no friends to welcome them, nor inns to entertain or refresh their weather-beaten bodies, no houses or much less townes to repair to, to seek for succoure." Our forefathers made the church the heart and center of their first New England communities. They are pictured going 100 percent to their house of worship, even carrying guns as they tramped through the snow, to protect themselves from savages lurking in the surrounding forests.



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1939

9:15 The Church School Hour  
10:30 The Church Worship Service  
Organ Prelude: "Reverie" - - - - Silver  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading - - - - No. 32  
Prayer Hymn (singing in the spirit of prayer) No. 130  
Continuing with the Pastoral Prayer  
Special Selection - Sarah Gwen and Mary Ellen Jones  
Call to Worship with our gifts - Matt. 2:11-12  
Offertory: "Purity" - - - - Borch  
\*Offering Presentation - - - - No. 362  
Sermon: "The Coming of the King" - Matt. 2:1-8  
\*Consecration Hymn - - - - No. 360  
\*Benediction and Postlude: "Pageant" Johnston

\*Congregation standing.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Today** The Junior League meets at 2:30 p. m.

**Wednesday** 7:30 Mid-week devotional meeting with Finance and Stewardship Committee in charge of program. Followed by monthly business meeting. All members of our church and congregation are cordially invited to be present on this evening.

**Saturday 7-8** Meeting of our choir with Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt, directing.

**Next Sunday**, Decemred 10, is "Universal Bible Sunday" when the men of the William Sartwell Bible class will have charge of the morning service. A special invitation is extended to all men of the church and community to be present. We expect fifty men to worship with us on that date!

**Personal Items.** If you are historically minded and are keeping a sample of each of our church bulletins, will you please inform the pastor that you are doing so. Copies when bound, are a handy reference for months and years to come.

Has anyone found trace of a second-hand piano that might be donated to the church for much needed use in the basement, not only for the Primary department of the S. S. but for other meetings? Please report any news of this sort to Mr. Nash or the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sartwell are sponsoring the bulletin for this week. Thank you, fellow-members for this encouragement in advancing our work.

One of our most faithful women says: "I go to church because I get pleasure and a genuine happiness from mingling with people who think about something besides clothes and the material side of life."

### Our Church Speaks

"I am your church. I am here because you called me. I am beautifully situated in your midst; in the center of your beautiful, growing community. I am not here simply to adorn. I am here to serve. Your children and growing youth come to me to be taught the ways of honesty, industry, morality and religion. Your brides and grooms come to my altar that their wedlock may be hallowed and sweetened by Divine blessings.

"I am your church. I comfort your sick and sorrowing; I bury your dead, and offer rest and solace to the weary. Pardon and peace are my boon to the sin-burdened soul, and my message of mercy brings new life. To your aged I give courage and quiet, and cause their children to call them blessed.

"I am your church. My doors swing open to all—rich, poor, bond, and free. My pulpit rings out the message of good will to men, of peace and pardon and a Saviour's love to all. I teach you the way of life and guide you on the road to heaven.

"I am your church. Come, worship with me, and support me, and I will serve you all your days." (G. G. Dewey)

### His Stone Am I

His stone am I, to set as He shall please,  
In arch or vault or pediment,  
In cornice or in frieze;  
A pillar in His temple made,  
Or in the lowly pavement laid,  
The socket where a torch may rest,  
Or jewel flaming on His breast,—  
He needs them all, each does His will,  
Each has its purpose to fulfill.  
The stones on which the walls are built,  
Deep hidden out of sight,  
Have honor as the airy spire  
That springs to meet the light.  
It matters not where I may be,  
So He doth set and polish me."

—Annie Johnson Flint



## UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY, Dec. 10, 1939

10:30 The Church Worship in charge of the William Sartwell Men's Bible Class. Chester Patterson presiding.

Organ Prelude: "Cavatina" - - - - Roff

\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading: "The Law of God" - No. 31

\*Congregational Hymn - - - - No. 43

Prayer and Choral Response

Vocal Solo - - - - Mr. Lot Jones

Call to Worship with our Gifts - - - Mr. Via

Offertory: "Air In G" - - - - Bach

\*Presentation of Offering - - - - No. 362

Special Messages: "The Truth That Makes Men Free"

Consecration Hymn - - - - No. 422

Benediction - - - - The Pastor

Postlude: "March Religioso" - - - Ashford

\*Congregation standing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today.** The Church school meets each Sunday at 9:15. There is a class for you. Come and help us increase our enrollment, which has climbed up ten percent in the past month.

2:30 The Junior League meets at 2:30 p. m.

**Wednesday** 2:30 Deaconesses meeting at the home of Mrs. Ryan.

7:30 Mid-week service. Special program, "The Other Wiseman" presented by Mrs. Williams.

**Thursday Evening** Regular monthly meeting of the William Sartwell Men's Bible class at the church. All men of the church and congregation are invited.

**Saturday 7-8** Choir rehearsal. Special practice for Christmas music. Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt, director.

**Christmas** Special program will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, by and for the church school. Plans are under the direction of Supt. Gabriel and the teachers.

**A Watchnight** program for the entire church is being planned for Sunday evening, December 31. Everybody reserve the date for an evening of worship and consecration and fellowship and fun. Watch for further announcements.

**Sponsors** for our bulletin this week are Prof. and Mrs. Crane and family. We are grateful to these faithful members for their help.

**The Pastor** is not being informed of cases of sickness in time to make calls on Wednesday afternoons, due to difficulty in getting the word to him when he arrives. It is suggested that you drop a post card addressed "General Delivery," Delaware, O., passing along such information thereon as you would like him to know as soon as he arrives. He will call at the post office first thing each Wednesday. Tell him of sickness and other needs, please. If you wish to write or phone him at the Columbus address that will be helpful too.

### My Church and Me

"What kind of a church would my church be  
If every member were just like me?  
If every member were as loyal and true  
As I always am the whole year through.

"Just how much money would my church raise  
If each member paid as this one pays?  
The church that I help to make, I see,  
Is just the average of folks like me.

"Is my church, then, strong, happy and true,  
And doing the good Christ wants her to do?  
God cleanse me, revive me and help me to be—  
So 'twill be safe for the rest to be just like me."



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1939

10:30 The Church Worship Service  
Organ Prelude: "Largo" - - - Beethoven  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading: "The Promised Redemption" No. 35  
Prayer Hymn (in prayerful worship) - - - No. 124  
Continuing in Pastoral Prayer Let all pray!  
Followed by Choral Response  
Cello Solo by Mrs. Charles Eliot - - - Selected  
Call to Worship with our gifts - - - A poem  
Offertory: "Berceuse Noel" - - - Woodbridge  
\*Presentation of Offering (1st and 5th stanzas) No. 362  
Sermon: "Christ the King" - - - The Pastor  
\*Closing Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 115  
\*Benediction and Postlude: "March of the Noble" Keats

\*Congregation standing.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today** The church school hour is 9:15. Plan to be with us for the study of God's Word. **2:30** The Junior League meeting.

**4 p. m.** The Delaware County Christian Youth Council cordially invites everyone to the vesper service this afternoon at this hour at the Reformed church. The program will be composed of Christmas music by the choir accompanied by the County Orchestra.

**Tuesday 6:30** Covered dish supper of the Whatever Class at the home of Mrs. L. F. Gabriel, 302 W. William St. Mrs. Leaper will be assistant hostess; and the meeting will include an exchange of gifts.

**Wednesday noon** The Loyal Workers Class will meet with Mrs. Fred Gleich at 12 o'clock for a covered dish dinner. Bring own table service. There will be a gift exchange.

**Wednesday 7:00 p. m.** The Christmas program and party presented by and for the Church School with Superintendent Gabriel in charge of the exercises. All members of the school and parents and friends are invited.

**Saturday 7-8** Choir Rehearsal. Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt directing.

**Next Sunday** is "Christmas Sunday" with special program including the Christmas music and the Christmas sermon. There will also be an appropriate bulletin. Plan to worship on this day before Christmas; bring others to the service with you.

Remember to plan for the **Watch Night** service to be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, from 8:00 p. m. to mid-night. Special committees are at work making plans for a most inspiring and profitable evening.

**Sponsor** for our bulletin today is Miss Laura Wagner. Let us say thank you to our bulletin sponsors as we have opportunity.

**The Pastor** stops at the Delaware postoffice each Wednesday as soon as he arrives in town. A post card was there awaiting him last week. If you would like to get word to him about making some calls, remember the postal service. Mail your card the night before if possible.

**A Special Offering** is being arranged for next Sunday, and special Christmas gift envelopes are being provided. They will be distributed in time so that you can put therein a Christmas gift for Christ through the channels of His church. It is our custom to do this every Christmas season.

### CHRISTMAS—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What means this far-flung tide of cheer,  
This feast from many a yester-year?  
It means that Heaven has come to earth;  
It means that love has had new birth.

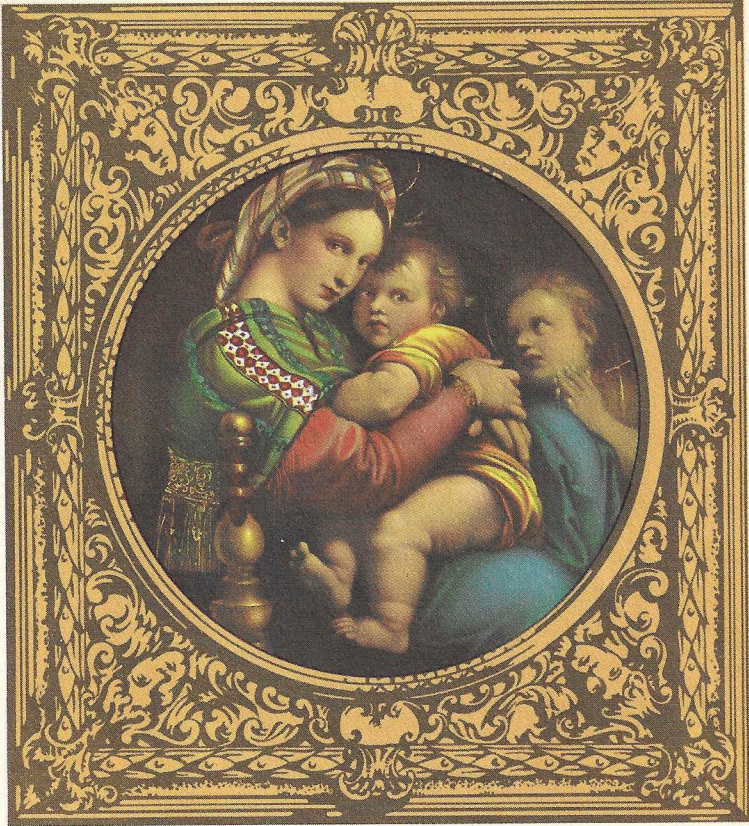
Ye Orient travelers from afar,  
Ye watchers of the kingly star,  
Your insight shows in bended knee;  
In fitting gifts sincerity.

What means their offering for today?  
Are we not kneelers as were they?  
Our gold is needed as was theirs  
To save His cause from Herod's snares.

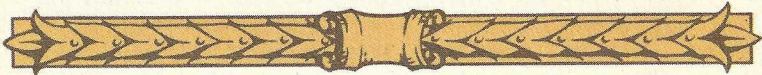
Be just! Come pay your share that's due;  
For Heaven's claims are fair and true.  
Be courteous! Help yourself to bread,  
But see your neighbor's need is fed.

Rev. J. W. McLenman





## The Christ Child





## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

10:30 Service of Worship, Remembering Christ's Birthday  
Organ Prelude: "Christmas Pastoral" - - Ashford  
\*Doxology, Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading: "Christmas" - - No. 36  
The Christmas Story (Scripture Reading) Matt. 2:1-12  
\*Christmas Hymn: "Joy to the World" - No. 112  
Pastoral Prayer and Response Let us worship in prayer!  
Choral selection "Bethlehem" - - Dickenson  
The Christmas Message: "Gold, Frankincense, and  
Myrrh" - - - - - Matt. 2:11  
Choral Selection: "The Song of the Angels" Dickenson  
The Call to Worship with our Gifts - By Edith G. Estey  
Offertory "Song of the Night" - - - Harris  
\*Presentation of Offering: All verses of the hymn No. 124  
\*Prayer of Dedication and Benediction  
Organ Postlude: "Postlude" - - - Tours

\*Congregation standing.

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**Today.** We are specially grateful to Miss Pauline Nash and Mrs. J. Chester McKean for their appropriate and beautiful decoration of the sanctuary for this service. There will be no meeting of the Junior League today.

**Wednesday 7:30** Our Mid-week service will center around the theme: "Planning Our Life for the Coming Year." The pastor will lead, and following the meeting he is calling a brief conference of all chairmen of committees and boards.

**Saturday 7-8 p. m.** Choir practice, Mrs. Doris Schaeffer Holt, director.

**Next Sunday** is the last Lord's Day of 1939. Let us every one resolve to come to the worship service in the morning, and return to the church at 8 p. m. for the "Watchnight" program. Pastor's morning sermon topic: "Opportunity and Eternity." The evening devotional hour 8-9, is in charge of the deacons, and the following hours till midnight are in