



First Baptist Church
Bulletins and
Order of Worship
1949

Missing several

The Vanguard

*O Christ, forget not them who stand
The vanguard in the distant land.
In flood, in flame, in dark, in dread,
Sustain, we pray, each lifted head.*

*Thine is the work they strive to do,
Their foes so many, they so few.
Be with Thine own, Thy loved, who stand,
Christ's vanguard, in the storm-swept land.*

MARGARET E. SANGSTER

From the Scriptures

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe and therefore speak. II Corinthians 4:13

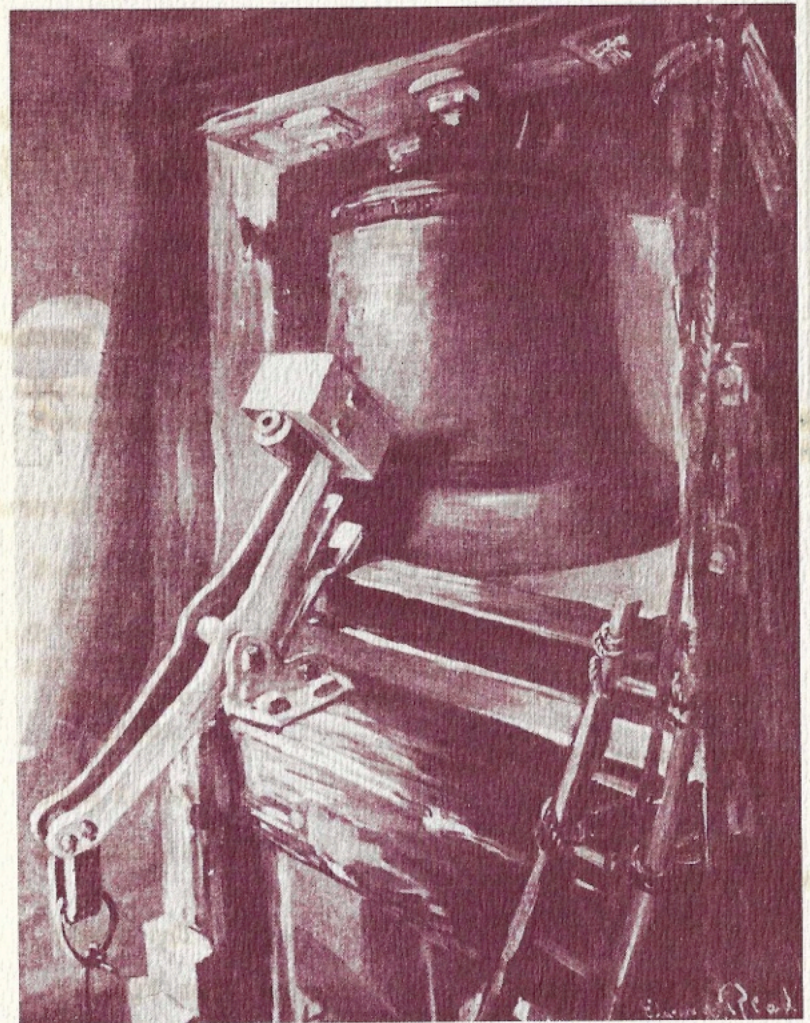
In India

Again we are back in India, amidst a people as worthy of the love of God in Christ as any people. The Indians are more friendly than ever before. The coming of independence has been of great psychological benefit both to them and to us.

Eight years ago friends warned, "You had better not go out to Burma now. War is inevitable." We replied, "The Lord's work must go on, come war or peace. The darker the clouds, the greater the need to preach the gospel." The whole world knows now what happened in Burma.

But because we came to Burma, evacuated later to India and worked alongside native workers, we saw nearly 2,000 people baptized. When we started out this time for India we heard, "This is not the time to go out there." As we faced a new year and a new term, our reply again was, "The proclamation of the gospel is the greatest privilege God has given to His people, and we cannot wait until everything is favorable for the task."

REV. AND MRS. MAURICE BLANCHARD
Vellore District, India

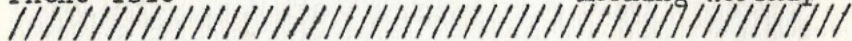


What of the New Year?

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J.B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

January 2, 1949
Morning Worship



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 393 "God of Our Fathers"

*THE INVOCATION AND DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Scriptures

THE PRAYER (unison)

O God, father of all ages, we thank thee that thou hast brought us safely to the beginning of another year. Forgive us for the sins of the past, and grant us grace to do thy will in the months to come. Thru Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 3

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Matthew 7:13-27

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "Would You Like Another Chance?"

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 443 "Jesus Thou Joy"

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING FOR OTHERS

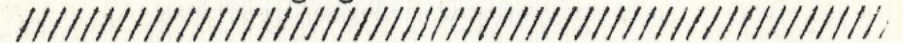
The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration Choral Amen
The Communion
The Thanksgiving

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356 "Blest Be the Tie"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

* Congregation stands



Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

Today 5:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship

Wednesday 7:00 Monthly Business Meeting

Thursday 7:30 Adult Bible Class

Friday 2:00 Women's Organization at Mrs. Barth's

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Are you sheltered, curled up and content by your world's warm fire?
Then I say that your soul is in danger,
The sons of the Light, they are down with God in the mire, God in the manger,

So rouse from your perilous ease; to your sword and your shield!
Your ease is the ease of the cattle!
Hark, hark, where the bugles are calling; out to some field -
Out to some battle.

Edwin Markham

Choice

*Ugliness and loveliness
Are dwelling side by side.
That we may choose between the two
Fills our hearts with pride.
Discernment is a glorious gift
Given from above,
Because our Father trusted us
To know which one to love.*

S. KEENER

From the Scriptures

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish. Psalm 1

Does God Care?

“Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper,” writes the Psalmist in that beautiful opening song of the hymn book of the Old Testament.

By way of imagination I journey from my New York office out across the Pacific; across Central Philippine College campus where there are still many evidences of battle ruin; past bombed churches and up into the mountains of the far hinterlands. I stand with head uncovered before the great cross which marks the resting place of missionaries who suffered martyrdom for Jesus' sake. Ruin and death! But the Psalmist spoke of prosperity and of God's concern! Does God care? Is the Psalmist right?

Sorrow and devastation have come because of man's determination to walk in the counsels of the wicked. God has permitted man a free will, for only through man's voluntary choices can God's goals be achieved in human character and in the social order. If man wills the way of the ungodly, the consequences fall on the good as well as on the bad. This is part of the stark horror and the cruel tragedy of sin. In the recent unfolding story of the Philippine Mission, many in the Islands and many at home have been led to new spiritual experiences and to new dedication of self and of substance. God is so concerned about the redemption of man that he permits tears and heartbreak in order that the indispensable lesson of the cross may become ours. Only thus can the final outcome be the prosperity which truly counts and the justice which never dies.

ELMER A. FRIDELL

PSALM ONE

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore shall the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Changeless

*Rest in the Lord today and all thy days
Let His unerring hand direct thy ways
Through the uncertainty, and hope and fear,
That meet thee on the threshold of the year;
And find while all life's changing scenes pass by
Thy refuge in the love that can not die.*

EDITH HICKMAN DIVALL

From the Scriptures

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge,
until these calamities be overpast.

Psalm 57

He Will Not Fail

Communications cut; trains running only by day, if at all; robbery the rule; desertions from the police, from the army; Communists and Government in armed opposition; villages changing hands with bewildering frequency; Rangoon itself threatened; the country's whole economy disrupted . . . this is a picture of Burma today. Whether with the coming of the dry season, the warring groups will turn their attention to their farms and their crops, it is too soon to know. But God's laborers report a spiritual harvest in Burma. On July 17 the first "New Life" youth rally was held in Rangoon. Some 200 energetic young people of four different language groups came together for Christian fellowship, inspiration, and training in witness. Sunday, July 18, a united service for all communities crowded Judson College Chapel to commemorate the arrival of Adoniram and Ann Judson in Burma on July 13, 1813. Choirs of six churches led the great audience in singing, each in his own tongue, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*. Mission Secretary Sword spoke on "Dr. Judson, a Great Missionary, a Great Evangelist, and a Great Christian"; Daw May Si, President of the All Burma Woman's Society, spoke on "Ann Judson, the Missionary Heroine." Said one present: "Amid all the uncertainties of these uncertain days, this service gave renewed assurance of the great verities that sustained the Judsons through years of suffering, upheld Burma's Christians through the war years, and will not fail His children in the years ahead."

RANDOLPH L. HOWARD



The Charmed Circle

From DREAMS

*All glory to the youth who dreams
Of what he can be, when it seems
He isn't much now at the start
With just his dreams within his heart.
For he's the builder this world needs,
Who starts with dreams and ends with deeds.*

CHAPLAIN CLARENCE W. FRANZ

From the Scriptures

I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.

Psalm 119

The Call — Today

Two thousand years ago, Jesus walked by the shores of Galilee. On His young shoulders rested a tremendous responsibility, for He carried a vision of a world in need . . . a world in confusion and chaos that needed to be won to God's love. He needed workers, for the task was too great to be carried on alone. "Come," He said, "follow me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." There was a power and an urgency in that call which could not be denied . . . "they left all and followed Him."

That call comes just as clearly today . . . and in our generation young people, in a new spirit of discipleship, are "rising up, leaving all and following Him." These young people are saying, "The trouble with us is that we've been talking about our religion instead of living it." Our discipleship is causing us to look humbly into the face of God and there we see a love we have not yet known. Our discipleship lifts us into that unique task in our church, our community, and our world which only we can do. The Disciple Plan is the most difficult thing to which we can possibly give ourselves. It is a dream . . . God's dream being born anew in young lives as God speaks again in our time!

CARRIE DOLLAR



Whom He Calls

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Bring Xmas cards to church for Chilberts

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister February 6, 1949
Phone 4349 Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 60
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. John 1:1-18

THE OFFERTORY *No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "Jesus - A Modern Interpretation"

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 104 "Break Thou the Bread"

THE SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation The Minister
The Consecration
The Lord's Prayer Choral Response
The Communion
The Thanksgiving Choral Amen

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 356 "Blest Be the Tie"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

*Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TODAY 6:30 Fireside Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Wednesday worship and study. The subject of this week's sermon will be discussed. Read: John 1; Luke 10; Isaiah 53. Business meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Fourth in a series of "What Does a Christian Believe?" "Others Paths Leading Godward"

THE SACRIFICIAL OFFERING. . .

The Communion offering this Sunday, and every Communion Sunday to the end of this fiscal year, will be applied to our Carpet Fund. You may use the special envelope in the pew rack for this purpose.

The remaining debt of \$350 can be cleared without becoming a burden for a few if all will take a share in the responsibility.

Make a definite plan of self sacrifice and stick to it. You are your own responsibility.

THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION. . .

An excellent choice of courses are available again this year. Few communities can offer such an array of competent and nationally prominent talent. If you fail to take advantage of what is offered you, not only yourself, but your church, will suffer from your negligence.

Reserve the dates NOW: March 1 and each Tuesday night following for six weeks. Fee - 75¢.

The Door of This House

*God, make the door of this house we have raised to Thee
Wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellow-
ship and a Father's care;*

*And narrow enough to shut out all the envy, pride and hate.
Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block
to childish, weak or straying feet;*

But rugged enough to turn back the tempter's power.

God, make the door of this house

The Gateway to Thy Eternal Kingdom.

From the Scriptures

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free. Galatians 5:1

Working Together

Baptist churches concede to no other ecclesiastical body the right to establish for them doctrinal tests of fellowship and service, but they do interpret the spiritual freedom which they have always cherished as including the liberty to work together for common ends. From the impulse to cooperate in missionary undertakings have developed such unity and denominational organization as Baptists have today. Forty-one years ago, among the more recent of their organizations, they established the Northern Baptist Convention, "To give expression to the opinions of its constituency upon moral, religious and denominational matters, and to promote denominational unity and efficiency in efforts for the evangelization of the world."

This has always been, and remains today, the Convention's primary objective. Through its relationship to the older missionary societies it has contributed to greater uniformity and efficiency in missionary administration. It has provided a plan for the cooperative financing of the missionary program, by which a single appeal in behalf of all agencies is made to the churches. In a time of war and emergency it has provided facilities for a coordinated program of relief through which Baptists may make their common contribution to the amelioration of the world's suffering.

In furtherance of its evangelistic aim during the last two years it has conducted a Crusade for Christ through Evangelism, as a result of which a host of new members have been brought into our churches. This is to be followed in 1949-50 by a Crusade for Christ through Stewardship.

H. R. BOWLER



The Course Is Set



1. Envelopes
2. Communion
3. St. J. Pelis

James ends for V. H. Hooper

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THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 53 "Joyful, Joyful"
*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 17
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM, "My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff" The Choir
English folksong

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. John 10:1-18
THE PRAYER Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY *No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "Other Paths Leading Godward"

THE PRAYER
 Call to Prayer
 Silent Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer Choral Response

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 422 "I Love Thy Kingdom"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

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Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TONIGHT 6:30 Fireside Fellowship

MONDAY Teachers' Meeting postponed until next week

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Wednesday Worship and study of this week's sermon theme. Read the First Epistle of St. John

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Fifth in a series "What Does a Christian Believe?" - "The Bible for the Life of Today?"

The envelopes in the pew racks are for your contributions to the Carpet Fund.

Those interested in the School of Religion will find information on the table in the vestibule. All officers of the church, all officers and teachers in the church school, all others interested in their own spiritual growth, should plan to enroll.

What do you do during silent prayer?????????????

just sit? think? worry? or do you pray?

It is a time for corporate silence, the uniting of quiet minds in holy desire for that which is best for ourselves and for others.

It is a time for self-examination; a time to become aware of our own smallness and selfishness.

It is a time of dedication to the best in us and the higher values of living.

It is a moment when your spirit finds its eternal home.

From "Is It a Dream?"

*Is it a dream, and nothing more . . . this faith
That nerves our brains to thought, our hands to work
For that great day when wars shall cease, and men
Shall live as brothers in a unity
Of love . . . live in a world made splendid?*

G. A. STUDDERT-KENNEDY

From the Scriptures

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. I John 2:10

Brotherhood — A Challenge to Men of Faith

February is observed generally in our churches each year as Brotherhood Month, with the last Sunday designated this year as Race Relations Sunday and today as Brotherhood Sunday.

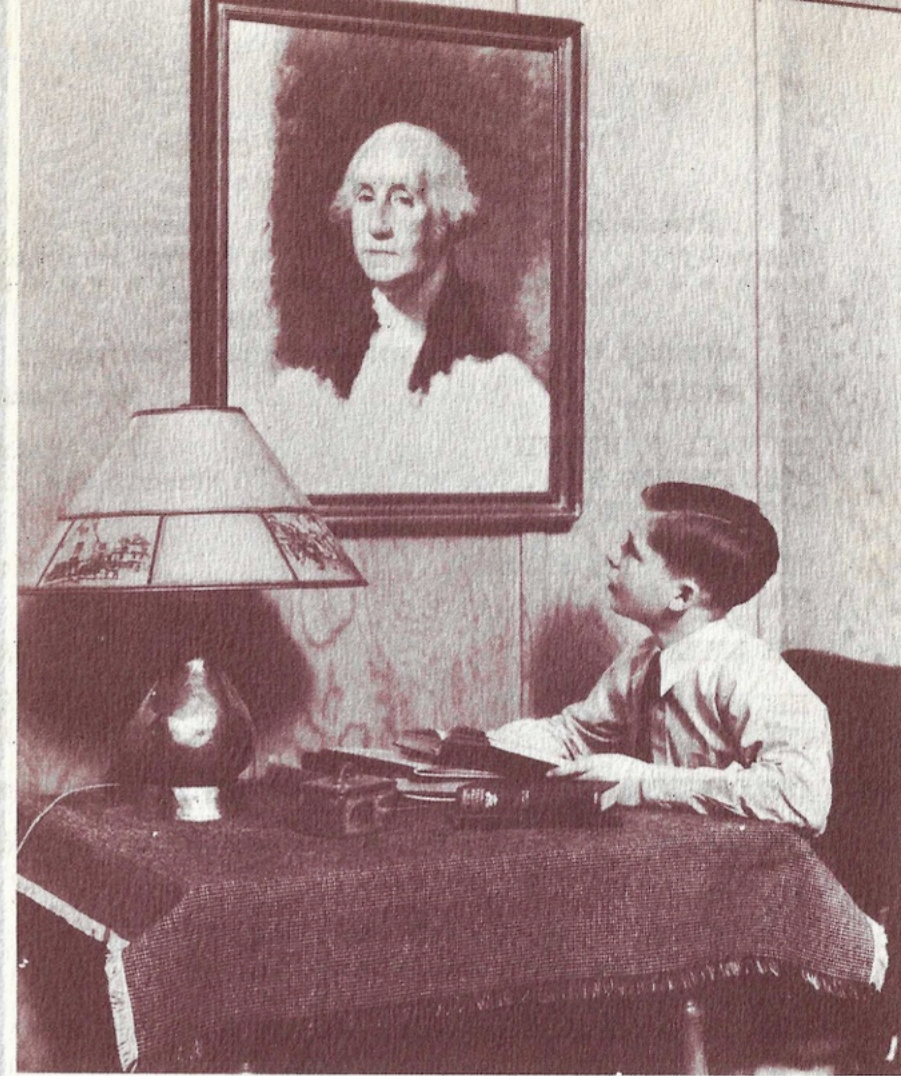
The year 1948 saw the rapid deterioration in genuine brotherhood all across the world. The UN was fighting a survival battle against the sharp clash of competing nationalisms. Christian forces were pleading for understanding across national frontiers while the United States government was preparing to spend 37 per cent of its total national budget in 1949 for national defense. Civilization is surely at the crossroads this Brotherhood Month.

Will the Cross or the sword win the day? Will 1949 see more frontiers closed to world commerce? Will our vast reservoir of good will become a stagnant pond?

Brotherhood Month renews the challenge to men of faith. There is more than enough latent power in the Christian Gospel to stem the tide of distrust, fear, hatred, and the drive toward fratricide. But we shall not redeem our day by wishful thinking or empty gestures of brotherhood. There are wrongs to be righted. There is human suffering to be relieved. There are sacrifices to be called out. Brotherhood must be expressed in the local community to become a world force. Each of us has his task just where he is. Brotherhood, the doorway to peace, takes practice. Let the churches of America arise to vigorous action to demonstrate that the Cross is more powerful than the sword.

"In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth."

D. B. CLOWARD



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THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 47 "O Worship the King"

*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 1

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. John 14:8-31

THE PRAYER Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY *No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "The Bible in the Life of Today"

THE PRAYER

Call to Prayer (let all respond)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy
upon us.

Congregation: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Congregation: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Choral Response

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 280 "He Leadeth Me"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TONIGHT 6:30 Fireside Fellowship. Program workshop
with worship and recreation.

TUESDAY 7:30 Eva Shepard Guild at Mrs. White's,
23 Woodland Avenue.

WEDNESDAY 2:15 Central W.C.T.U. at 171 W. Winter.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Sermon - "What is the Church?" - sixth
in a series on "What Does A Christian
Believe?"

SUNDAY thru THURSDAY - The Merrick Lectures at Gray Chapel,
7:30 p.m.; Dr. Gordon W. Allport, Professor
of Psychology at Harvard, speaking on
"The Individual and His Religion."

The envelopes in the pew racks are for your contributions
to the carpet fund.

There will be no mid-week service this week.

THE BIBLE (O.T.)

I. A nation and its dreams. (Law and History)

Genesis	Deuteronomy	I & II Kings
Exodus	Joshua	I & II Chronicles
Leviticus	Judges	Ezra
Numbers	I & II Samuel	Nehemiah

II. Personal histories. III. Religious Poetry

Ruth	Esther	Jonah	Psalms	Proverbs	Job
			Song of Songs	Ecclesiastes	Lamentations

IV. Discussions on God and Man. (Prophets)

Isaiah	Daniel	Amos	Nahum	Haggai
Jeremiah	Hosea	Obadiah	Habakkuk	Zechariah
Ezekiel	Joel	Micah	Zephaniah	Malachi

In the Heart of a Child

*An angel paused on its outward flight
With a seed of love and truth and light, and cried
"Oh, where can this seed be sown, that it
Will be most fruitful when it is grown?"
The Savior heard, and said as He smiled,
"Place it for me in the heart of a child."*

From the Scriptures

And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children.
Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Christian Teaching . . . A Prophetic View

"Tomorrow our church will be stronger . . . better able in every way to serve the cause of Christ." What is the basis for this prophetic optimism? The answer is simple enough—a visit in the primary department of a local church school. From this experience the older member of the church drew inspiration which kindled within her heart a feeling of prophetic insight and joy.

For this visitor the sight of many boys and girls listening to the story of Jesus, learning about His church, studying to live together as Christians was just like seeing a vision . . . a vision of the church of tomorrow. How fortunate that this older member, who in her day had served so valiantly the cause of Christ, could experience such justifiable confidence in the training program of her church.

Northern Baptists have come to realize that from generation to generation the church moves from strength to greater strength in proportion as it emphasizes evangelism and Christian teaching. In the program, "Winning the Children for Christ," many churches find the best opportunity to pursue these two emphases at an age-level where they meet with glorious response. But whether the approach is through this phase of the teaching program or at other periods of Christian nurture, the church that will be strong tomorrow is the church that wins for Christ and teaches for Christ today.

PAUL C. CARTER



Trust

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- THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 420
"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY
THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 4
*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE ANTHEM The Choir
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 10:24-37
THE PRAYER Choral Response
THE OFFERTORY * No. 362 (1st stanza)
THE SERMAN "What is the Church?"
THE PRAYER (respond as indicated)
Minister: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Choral Amen
*THE PARTING HYMN No. 419
"The Church's One Foundation"
*THE BENDICTION Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation Stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

- TONIGHT 6:00 Fireside Fellowship at the Parsonage. Dr. G.W. Sarvis, speaker.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Midweek service and discussion of this morning's sermon.
THURSDAY 6:30 Nithfus Class covered dish dinner at the church.
FRIDAY 2:30 World Day of Prayer at St. Peter's Church.
NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Sermon - "What is a Christian?" last in a series on "What Does A Christian Believe?"
Holy Communion.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the William Street Methodist Church. Literature available on the table in the vestibule.

March 2 will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. As is our custom, mid-day services, under the sponsorship of the Council of Churches, will be held daily except Saturday and Sunday throughout Lent. Services begin at 12:35 and end promptly at 12:55. The speaker this week will be the Rev. Marion C. Harrison. Your pastor will speak March 7 and 8.

THE BIBLE (N. T.)

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| I. The story of Jesus,
<u>Mark Matthew Luke John</u> | II. The early church.
Acts |
| III. Poetry.
Revelation | IV. Personal letters
All others
Ephesians, Colossians
Philippians, I John
(most important) |
| V. Philosophy
Hebrews | |

From
Praying Hands

*O praying hands! I kneel here — — for they call
My soul to worship in so strange a way.
That I can only see them as Thy hands.
And where the cruel nails pierce them through.*

*O Lord, teach us to pray as Thou didst pray,
And only let us go when we have learned.*

GERTRUDE B. WALKER

From the Scriptures

Nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done. Luke 22:42

Prayer

When I see this picture of Praying Hands by Durer, I am reminded of his friend, who, through his loving service, and at the sacrifice of his own artistic ability, made it possible for Durer to become an artist.

Some time ago I saw the original of another great painting, Christ in Gethsemane by Hofmann. The agony expressed in Christ's hands is something I have never forgotten.

Alone in the garden in the agony of prayer, He harmonized His will with that of His Father. He arose from His knees victorious. The victory of faith over sight, the surrender of His entire life and the interests of the Kingdom into the hands of the Almighty.

This victory did not come in a moment, but was the culmination of a life, though brief, which had sought early and late, often and constantly through prayer, to practice the presence of God.

We, His followers, shall not learn in a moment to pray "not as I will but as Thou wilt." This experience will come only as we daily seek His presence and constantly seek to know His will for our lives.

ETHEL G. PARSONS



The Great Invocation - John 17

His Call

I heard Him call

"Come, follow," that was all.

My gold grew dim,

My soul went after Him.

I rose and followed, that was all.

Who would not follow if he heard His call?

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

From the Scriptures

Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Isaiah 2:5

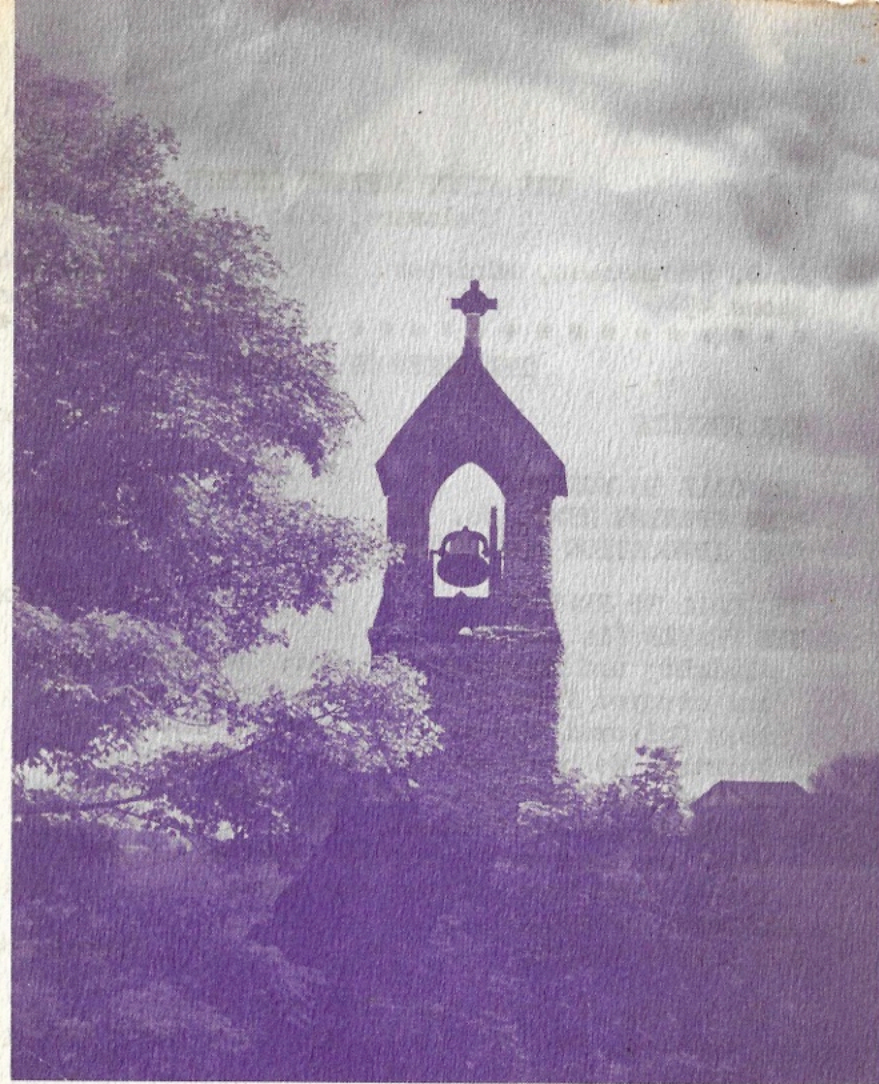
The Great Enlistment

The call of Christ, . . . "Come . . . take up your cross . . . follow me," has never abated. It has become increasingly difficult to hear amid the rising crescendo of world turmoil. Nevertheless, the call persists from church bell, pulpit and personal witness. By various means, the still, small voice has been penetrating the din of competitive bids for personal loyalties. Many have heard and have accepted the invitation with its responsibilities of Christian discipleship. Because of them the ageless call has had a continuing vehicle of expression.

The blight upon our churches today is that so many have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour in name, without acknowledging His Lordship. They have failed to discern that the Cross which He bore meant the utmost in sacrifice. They do not yet see that unless their own response has included a sacrificial surrender of self and substance, their token giving is only a slight burden . . . not a cross.

As long as this great host of unenlisted nominal Christians exists, the real cross-bearers must seek each one prayerfully, patiently, persistently. That is the great enlistment! The survival of the Church as an instrument for publishing the supreme call of Christ depends upon it now, this year . . . today!

PAUL H. CONRAD



Still Calling

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THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 375 "O Zion Haste"
*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Minister

THE PRAYER (in unison)
Almighty and most merciful God; we have sinned
and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We
have followed too much the desires of our own
hearts. We have not followed thy holy law of
love in all our ways, but have many times acted
in haste and selfishness. Forgive us as we re-
pent; restore us to unbroken fellowship with
thee. Thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's name be praised.

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Matthew 4:1-11

THE OFFERTORY *No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "The Discipline of the Christian"

PRESENTATION OF SHARES OF SUCCESS PROGRAM
Dr. R.E. Nelson, Pres. Sandford Fleming, Dr. C.
Oscar Johnson (transcription)

MOMENT OF SILENCE and PREPARATION OF PLEDGES
PASTORAL PRAYER OF DEDICATION Choral Response

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 377 "We've a Story to Tell"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack
*Congregation stands

Mrs. Hazen Young - Choir Director
Mr. Edgar Ebenhack - Organist
Mr. Robert Drey - Chief Usher

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES.

- TONIGHT 6:15 Fireside Fellowship at St. Peter's Church.
Donald Fagg, speaker.
- TUESDAY 7:30 School of Religion at the William Street
Church.
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 Midweek service and Bible Study.
Whatever Class at the Parsonage.
- EVERY DAY 12:35 Lenten services at St. Peter's Church.
Speakers this week: Monday, Tuesday:
Frank O. Leonard. Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: Prof. Harold Hutson.

Your Shares of Success pledges may be given to the ushers
as you leave the Sanctuary.

The envelopes in the pews are for your contributions to
the carpet fund debt and may be placed in the regular
offering.

Copies of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament
(the translation used in our services) are available at
the School of Religion for \$1.25. Your pastor will accept
your orders.

The Intercessor

*Infinite Wisdom and Infinite Love,
Praying for me to the Father above,
Asking for me what Thou knowest is best . . .
Surely my heart in this knowledge can rest.
Wrapped in my darkness and ignorance here,
With Thy great prayer let me not interfere;
Let me not cross that petition divine,
Losing a blessing that might have been mine;
Teach me to pray, that Thy will, so begun,
May in my life and my spirit be done.
Here is my confidence, here can I rest;
Thou alone knowest and askest the best.*

ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT

From the Scriptures

Forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

I Corinthians 14:12

Christian Discipleship

“Follow me” seems plain enough when we just say it. Some of us, who as pastors and laymen have been engaged in evangelistic visiting as a part of our Crusade for Christ this year, when asked what it means to be a Christian, have replied, “To be a Christian is to be a follower of Christ.” That is one way of saying it.

Simply stated? Oh, but what it involves! Read Luke 9:23 in the accustomed version. Then see how that verse is paraphrased in the booklet, “Marching Orders for the Crusader,” as pointed out by our missionary, Miss Florence Rowland, of South India, where the crusade advances daily: “If any man yearns to come after me, he must reduce self to zero; he must carry his cross, and he must keep on tracking me.”

Do we need to have Jesus say that to us again today? Is this the kind of discipleship He is “waiting to bless”?

EVAN J. SHEARMAN



Waiting to Bless

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

March 20, 1949
3rd Sunday in Lent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE	Mr. Ebenhack
THE CALL TO WORSHIP	The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 47	"O Worship the King"
*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY	
THE CALL TO PRAYER	The Minister
THE PRAYER (in unison)	
Almighty and most merciful God; we have sinned and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have often forgotten to live in perfect love with thee and our neighbors. Forgive those who repent, and help us all to be more Christlike; thru Jesus Christ our Lord.	
	Amen.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	Choral Amen
THE RESPONSIVE READING	Selection 17
*THE GLORIA PATRI	
THE ANTHEM	The Choir
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	St. Matthew 18:1-14
THE OFFERTORY	*No. 362 (1st stanza)
THE PASTORAL PRAYER	Choral Response
THE SERMON	"Day Before Battle"
*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 344	"Lead on O King"
*THE BENEDICTION	Choral Amen
THE POSTLUDE	Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES.

TONIGHT	6:00	Fireside Fellowship at the Parsonage
MONDAY	7:30	Church School teachers' meeting at the church.
TUESDAY	7:30	School of Religion at the William Street Church.
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Midweek service and Bible study.
EACH DAY	12:30	Lenten services and St. Peter's.

Coming events... Church birthday dinner a week from Wednesday... dinner and entertainment for everybody; in honor of your birthday.....Holy Thursday Communion service April 14..... Community Sunrise worship Easter Sunday morning at Selby Stadium.

Your minister plans a series of three Lenten Sermons beginning today and continuing thru Passion Sunday.

Today - "Day before Battle" - an analysis of the task of the Christian in relation to his spiritual preparation. Christianity considered as an attack against evil; personal and social.

Next Sunday - "Enemies of the Kingdom" - an examination of the forces within you and within society which are in opposition to the Kingdom of God on earth.

Passion Sunday - "Dawn of Battle" - the nature of the Christian's attack against evil - both personal and social. The building of the Kingdom of God as a human task.

Our Palm Sunday service will be sponsored by the Fireside Fellowship.

The Greatest Job of All

*The Lord gave us the world to cultivate.
He knew the need and sent us to the work;
But years have passed since then and we are late
In tending this great field.*

*And now at last our loitering must cease . . .
The task is urgent, the field is long and wide.
We must unite and till the soil for peace,
Assured that God is working by our side.
And He will bless us as we labor there,
Planting each seed with hope and faith and prayer.*

ROSE CLEVINGER

From the Scriptures

... I will be . . . as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.
Ezekiel 11:16

The Message . . . to the Whole World

Driven on by the vision of Christ as Lord of Life, heralds of the cross have gone and are now at work geographically in all the world. Furthermore the message is being tried and found adequate in every sphere of man's existence. Whether in economic or social, in educational or industrial, in national or international, in public or private life, given an opportunity, it works.

With princes and rulers or with slaves, serfs and untouchables, the power of the message to give newness of life is nothing short of marvelous and wonderful. Christ is indeed the answer through lives led of His Spirit unto the uttermost areas of man's need.

Dauntless souls, eager with the vision of things yet to be, still press on to the unfinished task of that which they feel is theirs to undertake for Him who gave Himself that man might live.

Out yonder, perhaps even beyond today's horizon, companionship is rare and renewed strength and courage must be found. But God is always there ahead of His messengers. Each finds what Ann and Adoniram Judson experienced that first night alone in unfriendly and threatening Rangoon as they opened the Word and heard God say to them: "Yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come."

H. E. HINTON



The Message

Bate Sale - Cochny 15
Sat. - 9am

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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March 27, 1949
4th Sunday in Lent

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 48

"Praise the Lord"

*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 9

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Gospel

St. Matthew 10:1-10; 16-22

The Epistle

Ephesians 6:11-17

THE OFFERTORY

*No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 335

"Christian Dost Thou See Them?"

THE SERMON

"Enemies of the Kingdom"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 249

"A Mighty Fortress"
Choral Amen

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* * * * *
* Congregation stands
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES.

TONIGHT

6:00 Fireside Fellowship at the Parsonage

MONDAY

7:00 Church Membership Class at 176 Lake

8:00 Boards of Deacons and Trustees at
293 N. Union

TUESDAY

7:30 School of Religion at William St. Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Church Birthday dinner (covered dish)
see note below for details

FRIDAY

2:00 Women's Organization at Mrs. Grace
Myers, 316 E. Winter

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Sermon - "Dawn of Battle"

All members and friends of the Church and Church School
are invited to a party in honor of your birthday this
Wednesday at the Church at 6:30 p.m.

All will sit at tables with others having birthdays
the same month. Each will be asked to contribute a
penny for each year of his life.

Table chairmen: January-February, Mrs. Stephenson;
March-April, Miss Nash; May-June, Mrs. Gabriel; July-
August, Mrs. Patrick; September-October, Mrs. Byerly;
November, Mrs. Myers; December, Mrs. Barth.

From Bethany, the Master

*Not of this world His kingdom;
His power is from above
His realm is of the spirit,
His scepter—Truth and Love,
He calls us to His service,
His banner is unfurled.
With Thee we march, O Master,
To overcome the world.*

MARION FRANKLIN HAM

From the Scriptures

If thou be the son of God, come down from the Cross.
Matthew 27:40

Symbol of Victory

Have you ever thought of the actual price Christ paid for our salvation? He gave more than His life. At least for the time being, He gave His standing as a religious leader, His youth, and His disciples. He gave so much away that, in the eyes of the world, He appeared to be a failure.

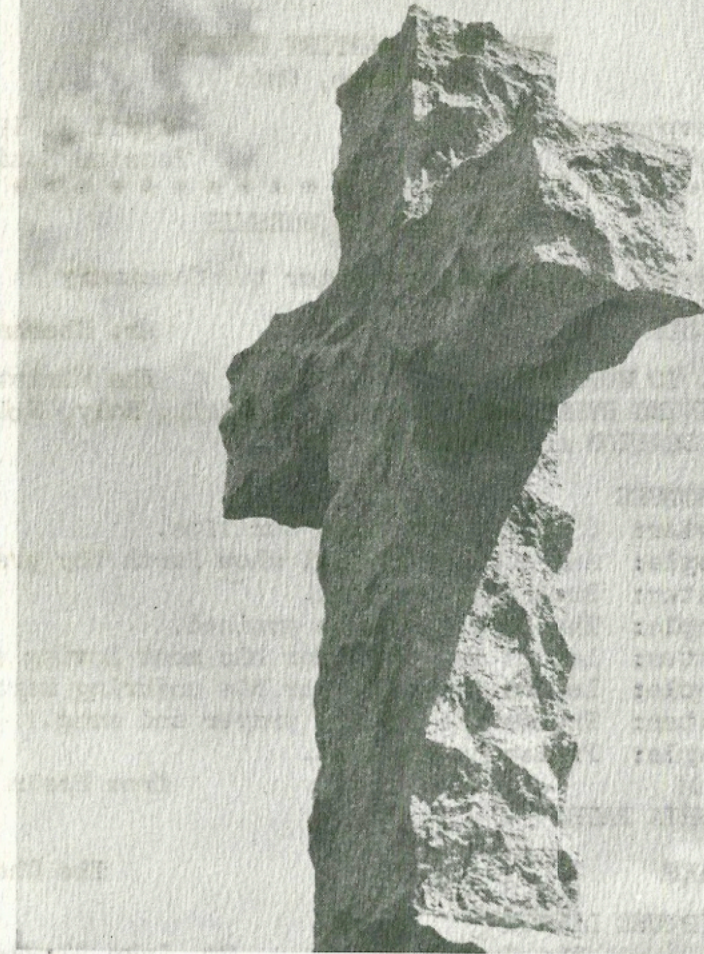
Yet we know that the exact opposite was the case. By giving Himself so completely He has made the cross a symbol of victory.

Christian Victory Today

Can it be said that the Christian Church is today heading toward victory? What about Europe, China, Burma, or India? Are we, as Christians, on a victory march around the world?

If we are not, it may be because we are not willing to pay the price of the cross. We are not even willing to give of our means, to say nothing of our lives. Christian stewardship is at a very low ebb. It is now time to re-dedicate all we have and are to the cause of Christ.

STANLEY I. STUBER



The Supreme Price

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister April 3, 1949
Phone 4349 Passion Sunday

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSES

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.
People: The Lord's name be praised.
Minister: Let us thank God for his most loving care.
People: Let us thank Him for his enduring mercy.
Minister: Praise the Lord in prayer and song.
People: Praise ye the Lord.

THE PSALM from Psalm 95

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10:32-45
The Gospel St. Luke 13:22-35
The Epistle I Corinthians 1:18-25

THE OFFERTORY *No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "Dawn of Battle"

*THE COMMUNION HYMN, No. 443 "Jesus Thou Joy"

THE OFFERING

THE PRAYER for the CHURCH Choral Response

THE INVITATION

The Minister

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is meet and right to do so.
Minister: It is very meet, right and our bounden duty,
that we should at all times and in all places, give
thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty,
everlasting God. Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven, we laud and
magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee
and saying:
All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory;
Glory be to thee O Lord Most High. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION and
THE LORD'S PRAYER Choral Amen

THE COMMUNION

THE THANKSGIVING

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 207 "Blest be the Tie"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

We invite all Christians to unite with us in the Sacrament
of the Lord's Supper.

Our church membership class is open to any looking forward
to entering the Christian life. If you are interested,
speak to the pastor at the conclusion of the service.

Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. Robert Drey

From
All Glory, Laud, and Honor

*The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went,
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before Thee we present.*

THEODOLPH OF ORLEANS

From the Scriptures

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

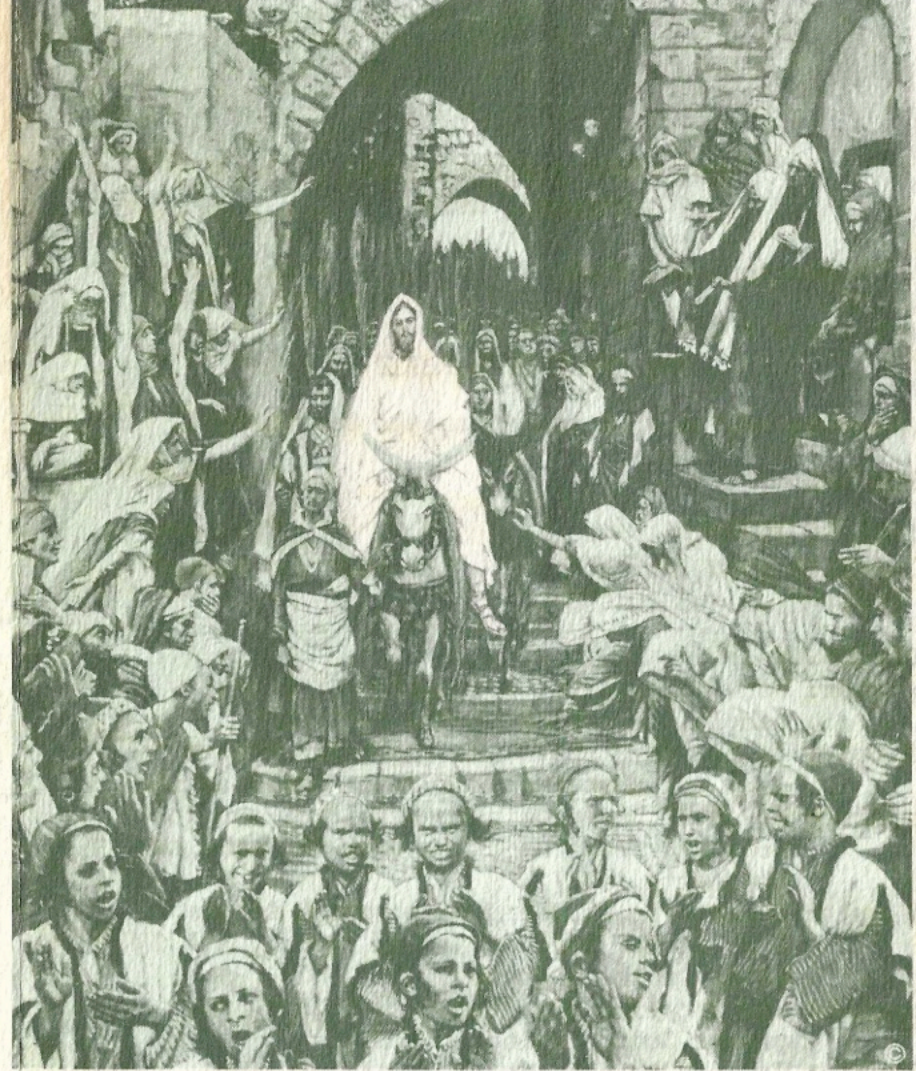
Matthew 21:9

They Didn't Mean It

Today is Palm Sunday. It is the day when all Jerusalem turned out to honor the King of Kings. The trouble is that the celebration did not continue for long. Only a short while after the rejoicing came the condemnation. The emotions of the crowd were easily shifted. One day the crowd was for Jesus, the next day they were against Him. The Kingdom of God cannot be built upon such a performance.

Loyalty Counts

While loyalty is usually not a very exciting thing, yet it is basic to the Christian way of life. Loyalty to Christ's principles comes first of all . . . along with Him. Then there is loyalty to the church, and loyalty to the world missionary enterprise, and loyalty to our financial pledge to the church. These are all extremely important. They indicate not only loyalty, but also Christian character. And Christ's kingdom is founded upon character inspired by Christ.



Hosanna

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister Palm Sunday
Phone 4349 April 10, 1949

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 168 "All Hail the Power"
*THE INVOCATION and DOXOLOGY

THE RESPONSES

Minister: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
behold, they King cometh unto thee.
People: In his days shall the righteous flourish;
and abundance of peace shall endure.
Minister: He shall have dominion also from sea to
sea, and from the river unto the ends of
the earth.
People: Blessed be the King that cometh in the
Name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and
Glory in the highest.
Minister: And the disciples began to rejoice and
praise God: saying, Hosanna!
People: Hosanna to the Son of David!
Minister: Blessed be the King that cometh in the
Name of the Lord!
People: Hosanna in the highest!

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM "The Palms" Faure
The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Luke 19:28-44

SOLO, "Jerusalem" Henry Parker
Mrs. Hazen Young

THE OFFERTORY *No. 362 (1st stanza)

THE PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 411 "Jesus Shall Reign"

THE SERMON "The Deeper Joy"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 246
"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MONDAY thru THURSDAY - 12:35 p.m. Holy Week services at
St. Peter's Church.

WEDNESDAY - Mid-week worship at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY - UPPER ROOM COMMUNION SERVICE in the Church
School Room. 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - 12 until 3 p.m. Good Friday Service at
St. Peter's.

NEXT SUNDAY - 6:00 Sunrise service in Selby Stadium or
Gray Chapel.

10:30 Easter Worship. Baptism and Reception
of members.

Choir - Unfold by Potale - Is owned
Chi - Why did you let him bury the Dead -
Solo - Foster

God, Touch My Life

*God, touch my ears that I may hear,
Above earth's din, Thy voice ring clear;
God, touch my eyes that I may see
The tasks Thou'd have me do for Thee;
God, touch my lips that I may say
Words that reveal the Narrow Way;
God, touch my hands that I may do
Deeds that inspire men to be true;
God, touch my feet that I may go
To do Thine errands here below;
God, touch my life that I may be
A flame that ever glows for Thee.*

From the Scriptures

And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

John 10:4

Black Sheep

Not all people, sad to say, know the voice of Christ. This is even true in the United States. At least half of the people of this country apparently have no desire to follow Christ. And, as we are told so often, there are plenty of black sheep even within the church itself.

Juvenile Protection

What is the best way to keep our young people from going wrong? (1) Active Christian parents. (2) A fine Christian home life. (3) Participation in the activities of the local church. Children become, to a large degree, what their parents make them. Example is the great teacher. We can expect children to copy . . . and to improve upon . . . the example set by their elders.

Church Participation

This is why active church participation, both on the part of adults and children, is so important. Adults need to be saved just as much as children. By attending church and church school together they will gain both a new appreciation of Christ and a new understanding of each other.



They Know His Voice

From
Then Only Shall I Dare

*Today I shall stretch forth my hands
And I shall share
My bounty with the world's less fortunate;
I shall have a part in the teaching of the world,
The feeding of its poor,
The clothing of its naked, shivering ones.
With my help shall its tortured flesh be healed;
Then . . . only then,
Can I endure my warmth and light and food,
Then only shall I dare to kneel and pray.*

MARGARET CHAPLIN ANDERSON

From the Scriptures

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.
I Corinthians 4:2

They Heard Him Gladly

As we begin our new fiscal year in the Northern Baptist Convention we should think of Christ in terms of our own denominational program. Unless Christ is at the center of all our activities, at home and abroad, "promotion" will do little good.

In our new Stewardship Advance there must be a strong spiritual motivation. Stewardship is not all money . . . far from it. Real stewardship involves the giving of time and abilities and life, as well as means. Real stewardship places consecration first. Then the proper sequence will follow.

Our missionary work, at home and abroad, must also be underwritten by love and prayer, as well as by money. The so-called "Unified Budget" of the denomination is not important in itself. But what is represented by it, in terms of evangelism and medical missions, education and Christian centers, is very important. Here is where Christ enters the picture.

As we listen to Him, let us follow Him. As we follow Him, let us serve Him. As we serve Him, let us love others through Him.

STANLEY I. STUBER



They Heard Him Gladly

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister May 15, 1949
Phone 4349 Morning Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 47 "O Worship the King"

*THE INVOCATION Choral Amen

THE RESPONSES

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Minister: O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

People: Let us heartily rejoice in the strength
of our salvation.

Minister: Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in
him with psalms.

People: For the Lord is a great God and a great
king above all gods.

Minister: O come let us worship and fall down, and
kneel before the Lord our maker.

People: For he is the Lord our God; and we are
the people of his pasture, and the sheep
of his hand.

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holin-
ess; let the whole earth stand in awe of
him.

People: Praise ye the Lord.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE PRAYER

Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE MORNING PRAYER

The Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Pastoral Prayer

Moment of silent prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 342 (2nd tune)

"Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus"

THE SERMON

Rev. W. T. Packer

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 275

"Dear Lord and Father"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TONIGHT 6:00 Fireside Fellowship with Dr. Mazumdar
as speaker.

TUESDAY 7:30 Whatever Class at Mrs. Birdsell's.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Midweek worship and Bible study. rRead
the third and fourth chapters of James.

We welcome Rev. Packer to our service this morning. He
is Direcotr of Christian Education for the Ohio Baptist
Convention. All church school teachers and officers will
meet with him this afternoon at 2:30 at the Church.

Lord of the Quiet Heart

*Lord of the quiet heart, who knew the sound
Of raging streets with anger loud,
Yet walked serene in faith that saw
Beyond the blindness of the crowd,
Help us to find the even way
Through all the clamor of this day.*

*Lord of the steadfast will, whose vision clear
Saw all the travail of the years,
Beyond which lies the world to be
That knows no human wrath or tears ...
Help us to see with eyes unsealed
Thy harvest that the years shall yield!*

ARTHUR WALLACE PEACH

From the Scriptures

For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy
name's sake lead me and guide me. Psalm 31:3

Wilderness Days

Christ's experience in the wilderness has troubled a great many Christian people. They have wondered why He, being Lord, should have to spend so much time in prayer, face so many problems, and be subjected to temptation.

Here Christ goes before the average Christian and leads the way to spiritual victory.

All of us will be tempted as He was tempted. All of us will need to spend hours, even days, in prayer. Spiritual victory in this kind of a world requires a wilderness experience.

Our world is hard and realistic. It is very materialistic. In many ways it is contrary to the Christian life and spirit. In order to keep our balance, and maintain our Christian idealism, we need to go aside and commune with our Father.

Spiritual victory will come hard these days. Christian idealism will cost a great deal. But if we will take full advantage of all the opportunities for prayer and worship which our local church offers, we shall come out of our wilderness experience strong, radiant Christians.

STANLEY I. STUBER



Wilderness Days



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

May 22, 1949
Morning Worship

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
*THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 5 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
*THE INVOCATION Choral Amen
THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 27
*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE ANTHEM The Choir
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-8
St. Luke 12:22-34

THE PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Pastoral Prayer
Moment of Silent Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

* The Doxology

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Presentation of the Officers
The Charge

The Vows

Minister: Do you reaffirm your allegiance to Jesus Christ and His Church?
Officers: I do.
Minister: Do you accept your office in this Church, and promise faithfully to perform its duties?
Officers: I do.

The Prayer of Installation

*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 321 "A Charge to Keep"
THE SERMON "Holy Obedience"
*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 344 "Lead on O King"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack
*Congregation Stands

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1949

Moderator - L.F. Gabriel
Vice-moderator - Rufus Crane
Clerk - Mrs. Carolyn White
Fin. Sec. - Mrs. Fred Via
Treasurer - C.H. Richards
Ben. Treas. - Mrs. J. F. Gleich
Deacon - Harold Byerly, Robert Droy
Trustee - Guy Roberts
Church Sch. Supt. - John Richards
Usher - A. J. Goheen
Finance Com. - Mrs. Anna Barth
Board of Ed. - Mrs. Harold Byerly, Mrs. Rufus Crane
Decoration Com. - Mrs. L. F. Gabriel
Flower Com. - Mrs. C.H. Richards
Music Com. - Mrs. Jerold Powers
Fellowship Com. - Mrs. Ralph Glaze

Deacon - Mrs. Nellie Dick

From A Prayer

*Lord, let not my religion be
A thing of selfish ecstasy,
But something warm with tender care
And fellowship which I can share.
Let me not walk the other side
Of trouble's highway long and wide:
Make me a Good Samaritan
And neighbor unto every man.*

CLARENCE M. BURKHOL

From the Scriptures

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:24

More than a Symbol

The Cross upon which our Saviour died is far more than a symbol. It is a challenge, a way, an entirely new life.

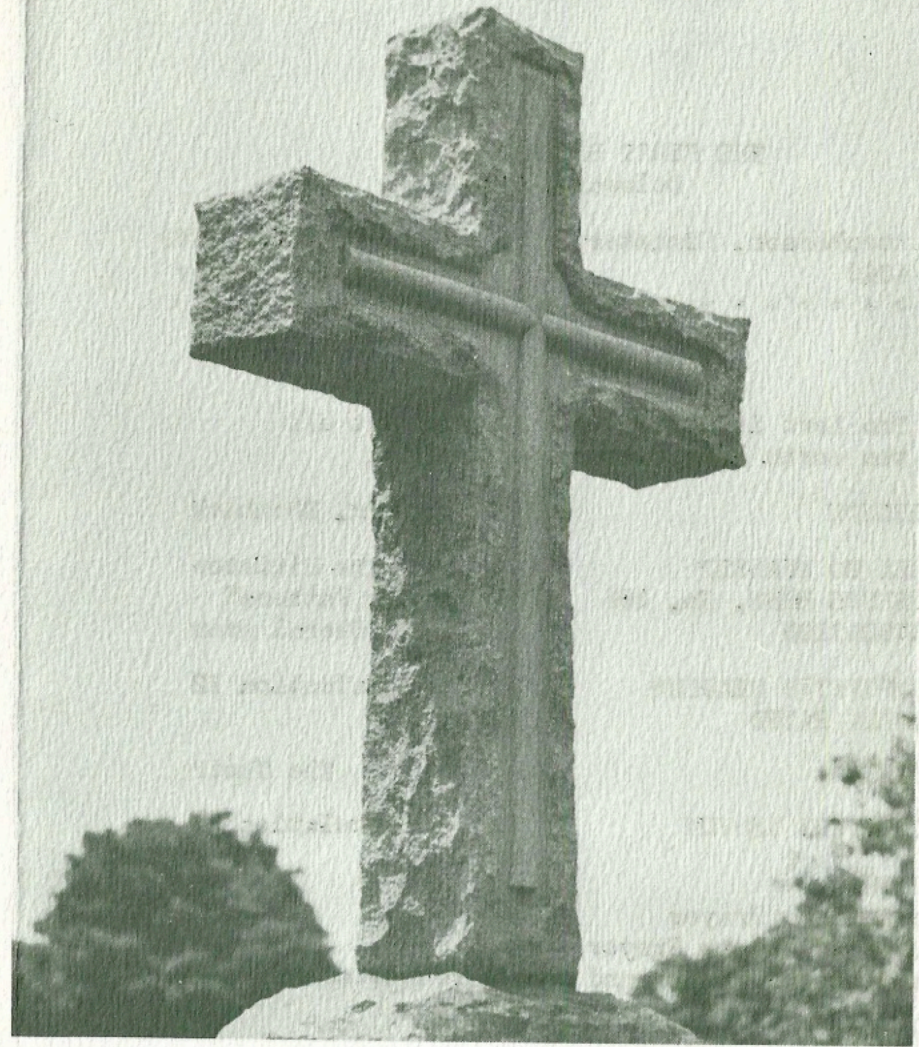
The challenge of the Cross of Christ is that of Christian discipleship. To follow the Master today, in all walks of life, is no easy matter. In fact it is becoming more and more difficult in an atomic age to carry out in practice the teachings of our Lord. But this we must do . . . no matter what the cost may be.

The way of the Cross is the way of the Beatitudes; the way of the Sermon on the Mount; the way of I Corinthians 13. It is the way of love, brotherhood and service.

The life of the Cross is one of dedication to Christ; a re-born life consecrated to the service of God and man.

Tomorrow, in San Francisco, the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention will open. Let us pray that at this meeting the Cross may become more than a symbol; that it will truly be a challenge, a way, and a new life in Christ.

STANLEY I. STUBER



More Than a Symbol

2. Prgmt. - 7:30
 3. mtg
 1. Bible School
 4. Ch. Day - 12
 5. Picnic - 18

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister
 Phone 4349
 May 29, 1949
 Memorial Sunday
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all
 the earth keep silence before Him.

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 393 "God of Our Fathers"

*THE INVOCATION Choral Amen

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 12

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 21

THE PRAYER

The Call to Prayer
 Moment of Silent Prayer
 The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Choral Amen

THE OFFERTORY

* The Doxology

THE SERMON "Peace thru Love"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 398 "America the Beautiful"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

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Choir Director - Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher - Mr. A. J. Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TONIGHT 6:00 Fireside Fellowship at the parsonage

8:00 Willis Baccalaureate at Gray Chapel

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Midweek worship and Bible study

FRIDAY 2:00 Women's Organization at the home of
 Mrs. Nash. Mrs. W.L. Field of Canal
 Winchester will speak on "The American
 Indian"

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Holy Communion

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin June 7 and con-
 tinue for two weeks with classes for children between
 3 and 12. The School is cooperative, sponsored by four
 churches (First Baptist, Evangelical & Reformed, Asbury
 and Bill Street) and the Liberty Street Community Center.
 Classes will meet each weekday morning except Saturday.

OUR FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP is leading a project to create
 a united youth organization on the Wesleyan campus.
 Cooperation has been pledged by the Canterbury Club of
 St. Peter's, the Evangelical & Reformed Church, and the
 Presbyterian Church. A steering committee has been es-
 tablished headed by David Kagiwada, Fireside's president.

A SPECIAL MEETING will be held this Thursday in the
 Evangelical & Reformed Church featuring an address by
 Dr. Guy Cutshall of the National Temperance Movement.
 The public is invited.

From
To Win the World

*Would you win all the world for Christ?
One way there is, and only one;
You must live Christ from day to day,
And see His will be done.
But who lives Christ must tread His way,
Leave self and all the world behind:
Pass over on and up, and serve
His kind with single mind.*

JOHN OXENHAM

From the Scriptures

I am the Bread of Life: he that cometh to me shall not
hunger. John 6:32 and 35

The Souls that Hunger

The hunger for food to sustain our bodies is no more real among men than the hunger for Christ which God has implanted in human hearts. People who are bored by conversation about church organization and activities come alive when faithful Christians use the opportunity of a visit to bear witness for Christ and what He means to them. Home Visitation Crusades in scores of communities from coast to coast have revealed uniformly a desire to know Christ in most unexpected places.

Even those who have not attended church or church school for years, often evidence eager interest in the possibility of a real experience of Christ, when sincere lay Christians speak simply and plainly of the assurance of sins forgiven that came to them when they took Christ as their Lord and Saviour. The unchurched are interested when reminded that Christ in the life means strength for the hour of temptation, comfort in time of sorrow, inspiration and challenge to splendid living, peace of mind in place of consuming anxiety, and light and hope in the evening hours of life. Souls were created by God with a hunger that Christ and Christ alone satisfies.

W. E. WOODBURY



Thy Word, a Light on My Path

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister
Phone 4349

Father's Day
June 19, 1949

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 393

"God of Our Fathers"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Selection 28

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

St. Mark 5:21-24;35-43

THE PRAYER

Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY

*Doxology

THE MORNING PRAYER

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show the mercy
upon us.

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Amen

*THE SERMON HYMN, NO. 323

"Faith of Our Fathers"

THE SERMON

"Our Father, Our Priest"

*THE PARTING HYMN, NO. 275

"Dear Lord and Father"

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mr. Ebenhack

*Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES.....

TUESDAY 7:30 Whateverclass at the Nash home.

WEDNESDAY 2:15 Central WCTU at Mrs. Dick's.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Sermon by Dr. Lester Norris.

Your minister will be on vacation June 20 until July 5.
Regular Sunday services will be conducted by guest
ministers.

Next Sunday our speaker will be Dr. Lester Norris of the
Methodist Board of Education.

Professor W. R. Diem, professor of speech in Ohio Wesleyan
University, will preach July 3.

The midweek services of Bible study will not be held until
Wednesday, July 6.

Your minister may be reached during his vacation by
calling Pomeroy, 270-X.

The WINGS OVER JORDON concert originally scheduled for
tonight has been cancelled.

THE FIRST BAPTISH CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

J. B. Stephenson, Minister

July 24, 1949

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 43 "Come Thou Almighty King"

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 10

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. Matthew 25:14-46

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

THE ANTHEM The Choir

THE OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON "Adventure in Living"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 181 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

ANNOUNCEMENTS. . . .

Monday Deacons and Trustees

Wednesday 7:30 Midweek worship and Bible study

Choir Director Mrs. Hazen Young

Organist Mr. Edgar Ebenhack

Chief Usher Mr. A. J. Goheen

Spreading the Light

Teaching the truths of the Bible is one way of “spreading the light”—it is the best known and most familiar way.

But when these truths grip the members of a congregation, the doing of Christ’s work on this earth is the natural result.

One Northern Baptist Church, realizing the difficulty of its members’ knowing the full extent of all the work they were doing, both locally and in the Baptist World Mission, accomplished this by what they called a Budget Walk.

It was planned that the entire congregation would take the Budget Walk after one Sunday service.

Posters were used throughout the route of the Budget Walk to give the schedule of the minister (in the form of a page from an appointment book), the duties and responsibilities and services performed by various members of the church staff, and the work of various organizations within the church. Posters also showed exactly how the church dollar is divided—what part to local expenses of the church, what part to home mission work, foreign mission work, and Christian education. Displays of literature about the Baptist World Mission and this particular church’s part in it, were arranged. Persons qualified to answer questions on different phases of the church’s work were stationed along the route of the Budget Walk. The increase in the coming year’s budget was explained through charts and posters. A farmer donated a pig to enliven the agricultural mission display and became so interested in the work of the church through this participation in the Budget Walk, that he donated two Yorkshire hogs to the mission field work.

More than 500 persons in the congregation that Sunday took part in the Walk. The deeper insight and appreciation of the work of the church gained through this project was concretely demonstrated by a marked increase in amount and number of pledges. The Budget Walk proved to be one way toward better Stewardship and a making of a stronger Christian light.



Light Supernal

The Guiding Voice

*Grant, Lord, that I may have
The listening ear.
That I may hear
What Thou shalt speak.
Thy voice I seek
To guide my steps aright;
That I may walk in paths of light
And know Thy presence near.*

*Lest I should go astray,
Oh, let me hear
The "still small voice"
That points the way
Of wisdom's choice.
And banishes all fear.
Speak, Lord; out of the silence, speak,
And teach my heart to hear.*

MILLARD A. JENKINS

From the Scriptures

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalms 46

Prayer... in Autumn

Blessed be Thou, Father of all mercy, who continuest to pour Thy benefits upon us. Age after age the living wait upon Thee, and find that of Thy faithfulness there is no end, and that Thy care is unfailing and unwearying. We praise Thee that the mystery by which we are compassed about is a mystery of Infinite Goodness. Thou hast preserved us through the fourfold year, and bestowed again the plenty of the harvest. We would not witness and enjoy Thy bounty in vain. Build Thine altar in our hearts. Oh, make Thy goodness health and strength unto us, that we may be dutiful and holy.

Amen.



GOD is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will not we fear, though
the earth be removed, and though the mountains
be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the
waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the
mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.
There is a river, the streams whereof shall make
glad the city of God, the holy place of the taberna-
cles of the most High. God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that
right early. The heathen raged, the
kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the
earth melted. The Lord of hosts is with us; the
God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.
Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desola-
tions he hath made in the earth.
He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the
earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear
in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.
Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalt-
ed among the heathen, I will be exalted in the
earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God
of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Psalm 46

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister October 16, 1949
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack
 May all bow in silent prayer
THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

*THE OPENING HYMN, No. 48 "Praise the Lord"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER Selection 12
THE RESPONSIVE READING
*THE GLORIA PATRI The Choir
THE ANTHEM

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Minister
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy
 upon us.
People: And grant us thy salvation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within
 us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

WORSHIP IN GIVING

THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP IN LEARNING

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON
*THE SERMON HYMN, No. 168 "All Hail the Power"

THE SERMON

The Minister

WORSHIP IN DEDICATION

SILENT PRAYER
*HYMN OF DEDICATION, No. 76

*THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

Choral Amen
Mr. Ebenhack

Congregation Stands

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CHOIR DIRECTOR Mrs. Hazen Young
ORGANIST Mr. Edgar Ebenhack
CHIEF USHER Mr. A. J. Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

TODAY 6:00 United University Fellowship Outdoor
 meeting. Meet at E & R Church. Transport-
 ation provided.
TUESDAY 7:30 Whatever Class at Lehner home.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Worship and discussion of today's
 sermon.

Your minister will not be in Delaware Monday and
Tuesday. If needed, he may be reached by contacting
L. F. Gabriel or Harold Byerly.

In the still light
I see Thee; watch thy presence stir the trees;
In singing grass
Hear Thy feet pass,
And know all speeding wings
Carry Thy joy, Thou Lord of living things.

- Gertrude Bone -

One Adventure of The Book

The power of the Bible has been extolled by hundreds upon hundreds of writers and scholars. Here is a simple little story about The Book in a village in the hills of the Philippines—a story which illustrates this power.

A patient in Tagbilaran Hospital, Bohol, Philippine Islands, was given a New Testament. He studied it in a seemingly casual way and was not able to attend any Bible study meetings while in the hospital. But when he left the hospital, he took the New Testament with him.

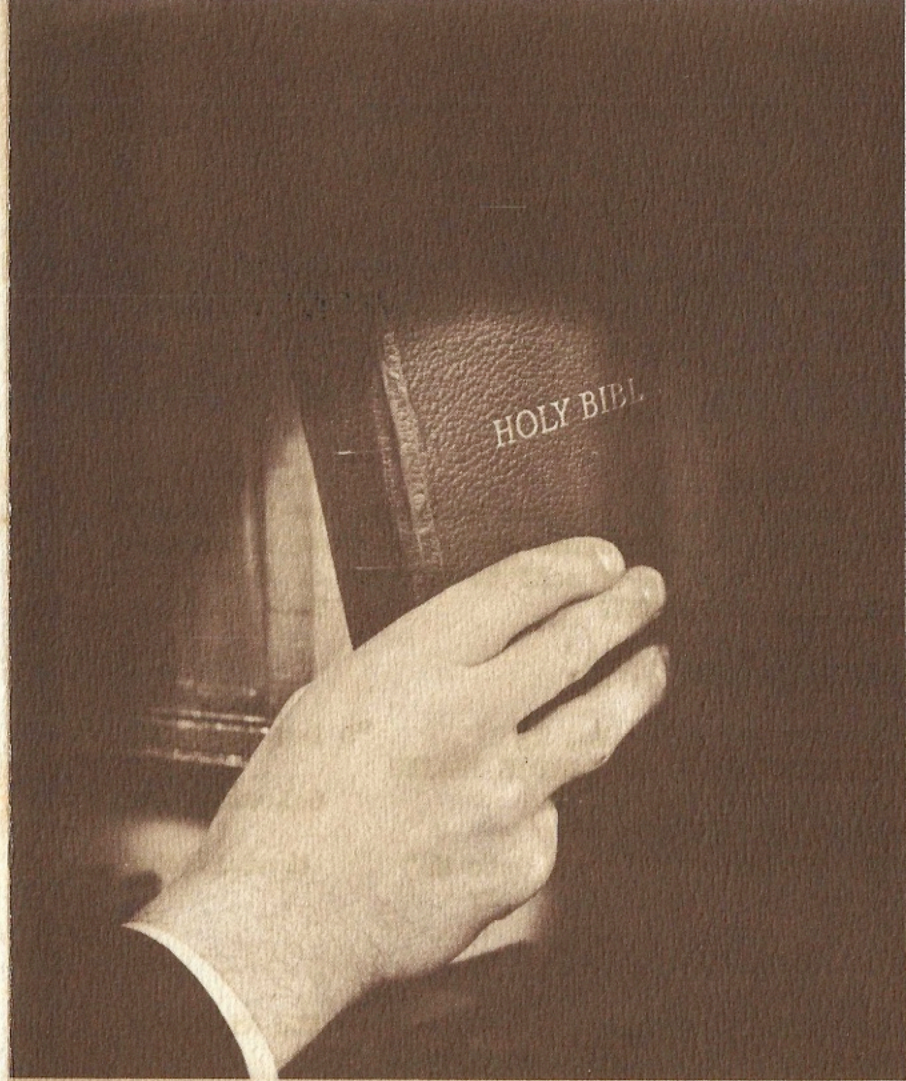
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Some time later, a colporter was trying to sell Bibles in a hill town. Discouraged somewhat, he was surprised when one of the inhabitants said, "If you want to sell that Book, why don't you go farther up the hills to a certain barrio (and he directed him there) because in *that* barrio many persons are asking for the Book. Someone from there," he continued, "told me that there is only one Bible in town and everyone has been studying it."

Going to that barrio in the fastnesses of the hills, the Colporter asked for the deputy and found he was the man who had been in the hospital. Showing him his New Testament, the deputy promised to call the people together if the Colporter would only talk about the Bible.

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Later at a quarterly meeting of the members of the church in Bohol it was learned that the one man who had been in the hospital had organized a congregation; that church officers had been appointed and that regular worship was being conducted every Sunday in his home. That is the way one New Testament converted a whole village to Christ.



The Unfailing Guide



Music

*How many of us stop to think
Of music as a wondrous magic link
With God; taking, sometimes, the place of prayer,
When words have failed 'neath the weight of care
Music, that knows no country, race or creed;
But gives to each according to his need.*

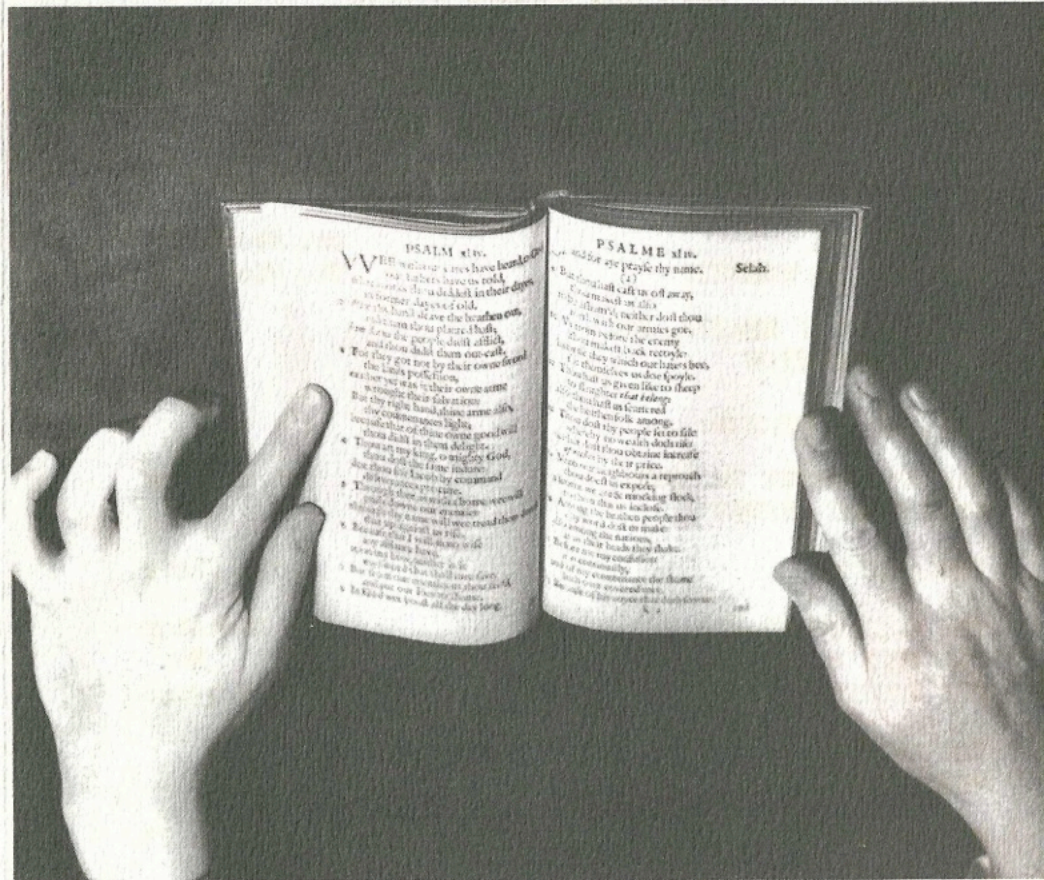
Music and Our Convention

When Adele Norman sings at Green Lake and when the evening sessions begin with music, a closer walk with God becomes the spirit of the entire group. At the annual meeting with Miss Norman as soloist and with Mr. E. E. Gates leading in both reverent and joyous music, a session begins in tune with God.

Inspiration means little, however, unless it leads to action. And at Green Lake, that is usually the result. Young people leave the assembly grounds after their youth conference with a thrilling conviction that God's work is their work, whatever their vocation. Many leave Green Lake determined to train for Christian education work, to study to become ministers or missionaries. Others are determined to bring the tenets of Christianity to bear in their local communities.

Adults who come for conferences return to their homes and churches better able to carry out their responsibilities. Through workshops, lectures and informal discussions, they get new visions of their part in helping others to know God and Christ.

Ministers, missionaries, laymen, women, youth and even children benefit from the spirit of Green Lake, for Green Lake has never been a place of mere vacation and recreation to Northern Baptists—it has always been a place of re-creation through music, study and worship.



Songs of the Heart

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

James B. Stephenson, Minister November 27, 1949

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE
THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Ebenhack
The Minister

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 168
THE INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING
*THE GLORIA PATRI

Selection 7

THE ANTHEM

The Choir

THE CALL TO PRAYER
THE PRAYER LITANY
THE PASTORAL PRAYER

The Minister
No 546
Choral Response

THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 13

*THE SERMON HYMN, NO. 73

THE SERMON

*THE PARTING HYMN, NO. 377

*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

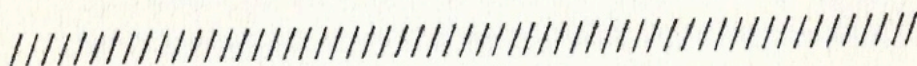
Mr. Ebenhack

* Congregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR - Mrs. Hazen Young
ORGANIST - Mr. Edgar Ebenhack
USHER - Mr. A. J. Goheen

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TODAY 7:00 Hi School Fellowship
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Midweek Worship and discussion
of today's sermon
FRIDAY 2:30 Women's Organization
NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Communion and World Mission Offering



Daily Scripture -

St. Mark 14:17-42

Daily Prayer -

1. For God's will to be done thru me.
2. For me to accept God's will for me thankfully.

*C2 Holland
at at
Jonesboro, Ark.
118 S. Sanby*

FROM
"My Christmas Prayer"

*Let not our hearts be busy inns
That have no room for Thee,
But cradles for the living Christ
And His Nativity.*

*Yet hunger dwells within these walls,
These shining walls and bright,
And blindness groping here and there
Without a ray of light!*

*Oh, lest we starve, and lest we die
In our stupidity,
Come, Holy Child, within and share
Our hospitality.*

RALPH SPALDING CUSHMAN

No Room

"I once made a special effort to enlist the interest and personal service of a very gifted woman in a work of mercy," a minister told one of his friends. "She had the time, strength and ability to help a lot of hard-working mothers who were worried about their children, left without care while the mothers were earning a living.

"I pressed the point of her doing something for these neglected children, bearing down upon the problems of juvenile delinquency so prevalent in the community. I thought I had convinced her, but I failed. Her final reply was, 'No, I cannot do it. And you must not, please, talk to me about such conditions. They make me feel very uncomfortable.'"

Because one person had "no room" in her heart for doing unto "the least of these," the hundreds of boys and girls who might have been enrolled in Christian projects under her supervision, roamed the streets, getting in and out of trouble.



No Room

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, Minister December 18, 1949
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship begins when you enter the Sanctuary

THE PRELUDE Mr. Ebenhack

THE CALL TO WORSHIP The Minister
*THE HYMN, No. 112 "Joy to the World"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSIVE READING Selection 32
*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE ANTHEM "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" The Choir
Solo - Frances Johnson

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON St. John 1:1-14

THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

THE CALL TO PRAYER The Minister
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us thy salavation.
Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Choral Response

*THE HYMN, No. 116 "O Little Town"

THE SERMON "Bethlehem Without Angels"

*THE PARTING HYMN, No. 114 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"
*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack
* Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES. . . .

TODAY 5:30 United Fellowship at the Parsonage.
7:00 Willis Hi Fellowship at the E&R Church.
7:30 Sound movie at the Church. "The
Child of BethLehem." Special
Christmas music by the choir.

MONDAY 7:30 Boards of Deacons and Trustees at
Richards'.

TUESDAY 6:30 Whatever Class dinner at Gabriels'.
7:30 Community Christmas service at
Gray Chapel.

WEDNESDAY 7:45 Church School Party and Program at
the Church. Sound movie - "The
Night before Christmas". Santa
Claus will visit the party.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Christmas Worship at the Church.

Our annual Christmas offering was received last Sunday.
Any wishing to contribute who were not here last
week may give their gift to Mrs. Gleich.

All are cordially invited to the two special Christmas
services tonight and Wednesday. Tonight the Choir will
sing, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming by Praetonius;
"Jesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, solo by David Kagiwada;
and "O Holy Night", by Adams, with solo by Helen Young.
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CHOIR DIRECTOR Mrs. Hazen Young

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USHER Mr. A. J. Goheen