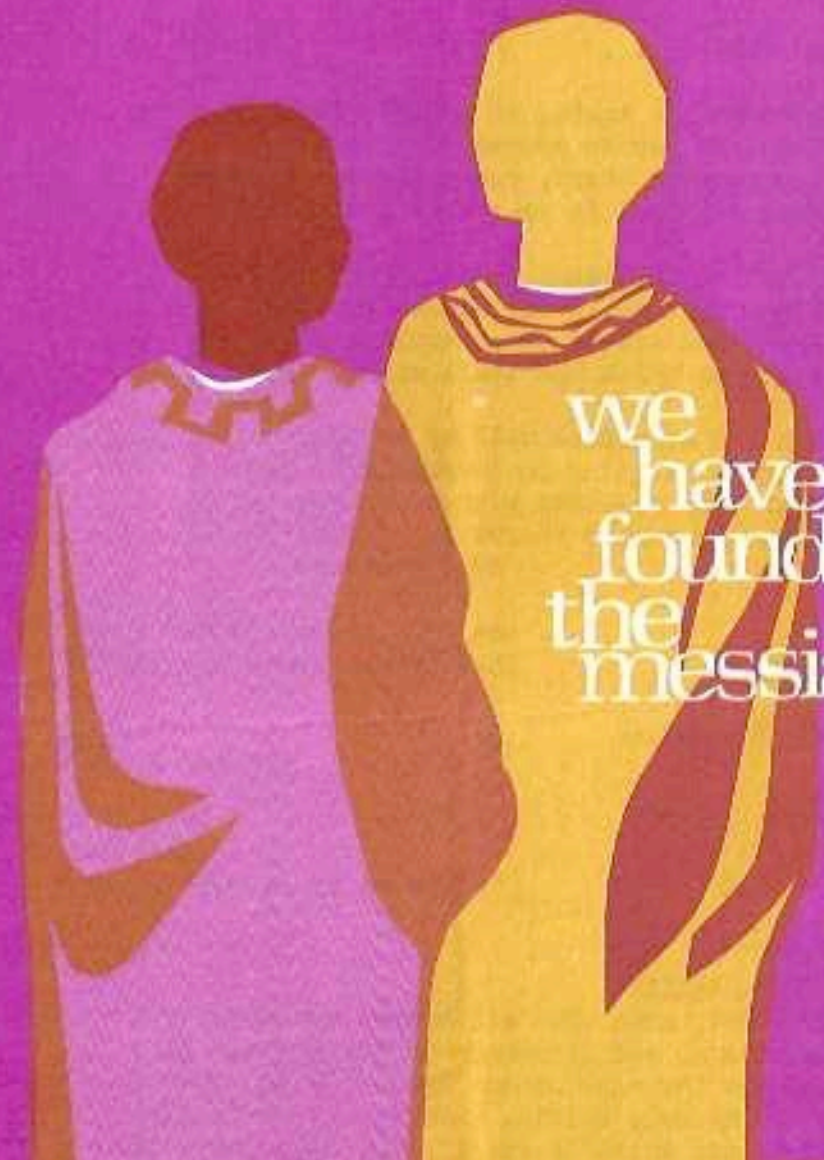




First Baptist Church  
Bulletins and  
Order of Worship  
1973

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A stylized illustration of a man and a woman standing side-by-side. The man on the left is depicted in a dark purple silhouette, wearing a traditional patterned tunic. The woman on the right is shown in a light purple silhouette, wearing a traditional tunic with a dark purple sash. The background is a solid, vibrant purple. The text 'we have found the messiah' is written in a white, lowercase, serif font across the woman's chest.

we  
have  
found  
the  
messiah



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

HAPPY NEW YEAR! . . .

Life begins again, in a wonderful way,  
When you say to yourself, "I can!"  
A brand-new start, clean slate, new leaf,  
When you feel in your heart, "I can!"

Ideas, enthusiasm, come to your mind,  
With right paths to follow, "I can!"  
New-found energy to accomplish the task,  
When you think the small words, "I can!"

Joy and happiness well up inside,  
Bring a tingling soul-warmth, "I can!"  
Your body responds with a wondrous glow,  
When you say to yourself, "I can!"  
Evelyn Havens

. . . and you can have a HAPPY NEW  
YEAR if you learn the SECRET

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am  
January 7, 1973

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

\*HYMN, 171

"This Is My Father's World"

GREETINGS

TWO ANCIENT PRAYERS

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all  
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspir-  
ation of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love Thee and worthily magnify Thy holy Name, thru  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lead me from the unreal to the real!  
Lead me from darkness to light!  
Lead me from death to life!

ANTHEM

"Now Is Come Salvation"

Thompson

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:1-4

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY

"How to Have a Happy New Year"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

for the earthquake victims

\*HYMN, 461

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

invitation  
the words of Jesus  
blessing  
communion  
thanks

\*HYMN, 107

"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Choral Amen

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*MOMENT OF SILENCE

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. G. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Chief Ushers, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

+ + + + +  
We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the  
guest book in the vestibule. Membership in this fel-  
lowship is open to all who accept the purpose of the  
church - "to study and practice the Way of Jesus  
Christ." If interested, speak to the minister or come  
to the front during the singing of the last hymn. We  
follow the practice of open membership.

+ + + + +  
+ Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower request the honor of +  
+ your presence at the marriage of their daughter +  
+ Dianna Jean to Dale Allen Hedges, son of Mr. and +  
+ Mrs. Jerry Welch on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1973 at two+  
+ o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist +  
+ Church. Reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.+  
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

5:00 Inside India. Film, "The Cross in  
the Lotus." Covered dish dinner at  
approximately 6, followed by dis-  
cussion. Children's class and a  
nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Covered dish dinner & annual meeting.

THURSDAY

7:30 Women's Mission Society at the  
Church.



HE  
DID NOT  
CREATE  
CHAOS

HE FORMED IT TO BE INHABITED,  
ISAIAH 45:18





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

March 11, 1973

1st Sunday in Lent

James B. Stephenson  
minister

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I do my thing, and you do your thing.  
I am not in this world to live up to your expectations  
And you are not in this world to live up to mine.  
You are you and I am I,  
And if by chance we find each other,  
it's beautiful.

(Frederick Perls)

You are a child of the universe, no less than the  
trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.  
And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the  
universe is unfolding as it should.

(Max Ehrmann)

I and the Father are one.

(Jesus)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

\*HYMN, 107

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*THE INVOCATION

unison

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all  
desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid,  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspir-  
ation of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love you and worthily magnify your holy name; thru  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

ANTHEM

"Jesus in the Temple"

Dykes

Junior Choir

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Yes You Can!"

THE AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

\*THE COMMUNION HYMN, 461

"Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation  
Jesus' words

Prayer of Recognition

Communion

Thanksgiving

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

Choral Amen

Mrs. Brown

\*HYMN, 402

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

Chief Ushers,

Jim Faulk, Bob Smith

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We are glad to have the Junior Choir sing for us today.  
Director is Miss Polly Focke, accompanist is Mrs. Me-  
lissa Inscho. Choir mother is Mrs. Jean Wickum.

COMING EVENTS . . . . .

TODAY

7:00 Register for School of Christian  
Studies at St. Mary's School.

7:30 Classes begin.

TUESDAY

9:30 Christian Study Group at Browers.

4:00 Junior Choir.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

9:00 - 3:00 Laundry School in the  
Fellowship Hall.

9:00 Morning Circle at Linns.

7:30 Shepard Circle at Eliots.

FRIDAY

8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.

10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson: "Flight  
to Bermuda."

We welcome visitors. Please sign the guest book in the  
vestibule.

When we walk the darkened areas  
Of doubt, of grief, despair,  
What a comfort in remembering  
We need not linger there.  
For the tunnel has two openings,  
And certain as day and night,  
Just as long as we keep moving on  
We are bound to see the light.

M. N. Hoyer



*Go and make  
disciples of  
all nations*



*Lo, I am with you always.*



Bermuda. A group of islands in the Atlantic, 580 miles east of North Carolina; a British colony; resort; 19 square miles; 56,056 population. Cap: Hamilton.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

2nd Sunday in Lent  
March 18, 1973

James B. Stephenson,  
minister

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A passing thought  
often brings the seed of action.  
For where the mind wanders  
the spirit grows in perception  
and can never return to its previous  
dimension,  
and routine of living changes  
with the spirit's growth.

Carol D. Blackwell

so . . . . .

DREAM BERMUDA! and let the  
routine of living change . .

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE  
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown  
The Choir

\*HYMN, 167

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE SONG OF PRAISE

tune, Doxology

O Light and Love we all may share,  
Creative Spirit everywhere,  
O Jesus Christ who sets us free,  
In joy we sing our praise to Thee.

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

ANTHEM

"Let Jesus Come In"

Norman

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*HYMN, 331

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Flight to Bermuda"

THE MORNING PRAYERS

Silence  
The Prayer of Faith

\*HYMN, 373

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer, Bob Smith, Jim  
Faulk

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

6:00 Board of Christian Education.

7:30 School of Christian Studies at the  
St. Mary School.

TUESDAY

9:30 Christian Study Group at Browers.

4:00 Junior Choir.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY

8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.

10:30 Morning Worship.

6:00 Parish Council.

7:30 School of Christian Studies at the  
St. Mary School.

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As soon as sea and land  
were made by mighty hand,  
the first live thing he placed  
upon the earth was green,  
green of green grass,  
green which has, since then, graced  
each meadow, blossom-laced,  
following winter's chill  
like youthful laughter ever after.  
Gift beyond praising still  
it blesses all who pass -  
that first of spring things seen,  
that living, lively green of grass.  
Virginia Scott Miner



He  
taught  
them as one  
who had authority



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
3rd Sunday in Lent-3/25/73

James B. Stephenson  
minister  
phone 363-7021

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The teaching of Jesus, as understood by Christians of all ages, is a total philosophy which, under very simple forms, explains the mystery of living.  
Daniel-Rops

I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

Jesus (Matt. 13:35b)

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus (John 14:6a)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE  
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown  
The Choir

\*HYMN, 258 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"  
\*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4  
Matthew 11:25-30

ANTHEM "God so Loved the World"

Stainer

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

SOLO

"Hold Thou My Hand"

Wrran

W. C. Wickum

LESSON FOR TODAY

"No Ticket - No Trip!"

TIME OF PRAYER

\*HYMN, 290

"I've Found a Friend"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Jim Faulk

Rick VenBrimmer

Bob Stephenson

Bob Smith

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY	7:30	School of Christian Studies at the St. Mary School.
MONDAY	7:30	Parish Council at Lees.
TUESDAY	9:30	Christian Study Group at Browers.
	4:00	Junior Choir rehearsal.
WEDNESDAY	7:00	Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY	8:00	Christian Study Group at Wickums.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School classes.
	10:30	Morning Worship and Holy Communion.
	7:30	School of Christian Studies.

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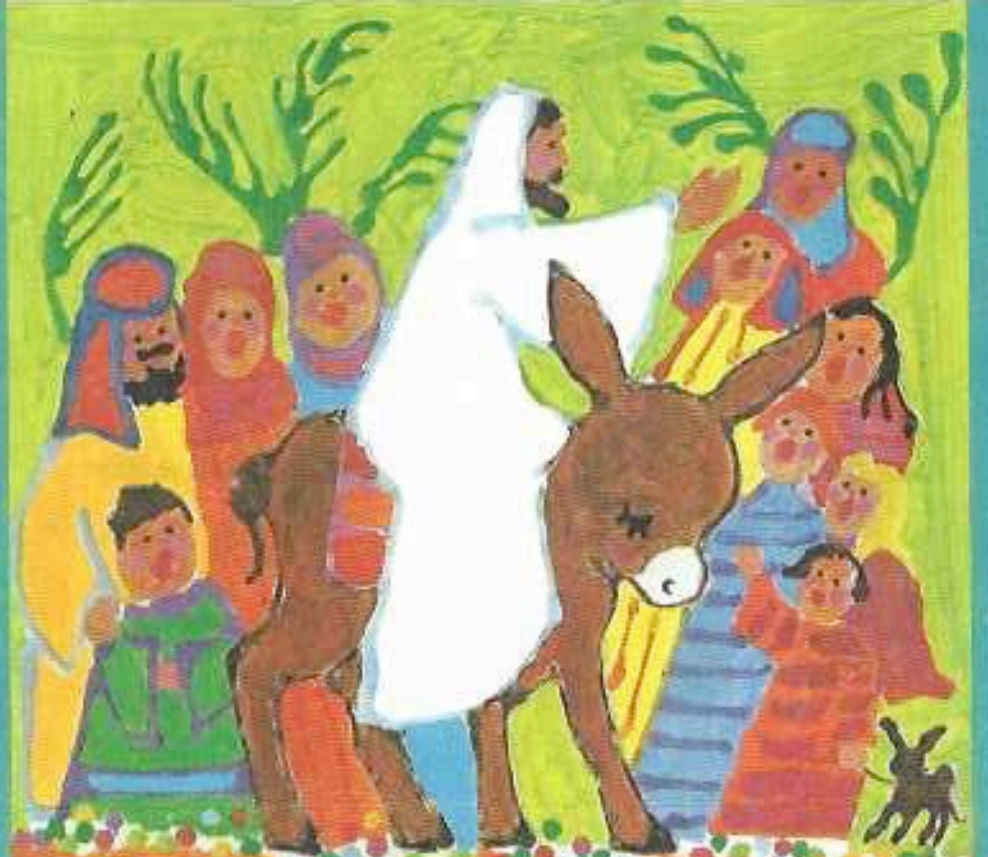
Next Sunday is publication date for NEWS AND VIEWS. It will be necessary to get all news items and announcements to the parsonage by WEDNESDAY, 9:30 pm. All the Board Chairmen, organization leaders, etc., please take note. As usual, your personal news is welcome.

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The Lessons (sermons) for Lent have as their theme: FLIGHT TO BERMUDA.

1. Bermuda represents your dream, your special hope, your special need, your "soul's sincere desire."
2. Decide what this is and make it your goal.
3. Attend church and church school regularly, bringing your Bible with you.
4. Relate what you hear and read to your "Bermuda dream."
5. Enjoy the flight!

"I have come that you might have abundant life!"  
(Jesus)



EVERYONE WAS SINGING  
"HOSANNA, HOSANNA  
HERE COMES THE LORD JESUS  
HE IS OUR KING!"



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson,  
minister

Phone,  
363-7021

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

April 15, 1973

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THE PRELUDE  
INTROIT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 221 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

Mrs. Brown  
The Choir

Mark 11:1-11

The Doxology

DARKNESS AND DAWN  
by  
Fred W. Peace

Introduction

"And when They were Come to a Place"  
W. C. Wickum

"Thou that Destroyeth the Temple"

"Now from the Sixth Hour"

"The Sun Was Darkened"

Joe Brower  
"And at the Ninth Hour"

Melissa Inscho  
"Thy Life Was Given for Me"

Annette Clements, Donna Brown, Jim Stephenson,  
John Mansfield

Intermezzo

"When the Even Was Come"

Jean Ekelberry

"When It Began to Dawn"

Joe Brower

"He Is not Here"

Melissa Inscho  
"Behold I Tell You a Mystery"

Colleen Askins, Margaret Young, Jim Stephenson,  
Donald Brown

"I Am Alpha and Omega"

Joe Brower

Ruth Brown  
Tenor solo

Chorus

Bass solo

Soprano solo

Quartet

Ruth Brown  
Soprano solo

Bass solo

Soprano solo

Quartet

Bass solo

"And Behold I Have the Keys"

MOMENT OF SILENCE

\*RECESSIONAL

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Chorus

Choral Response

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Rick VanBrimmer, Bob Stephenson, Bob Smith,  
Jim Faulk

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

Our flowers are in honor of the birthday of the late  
Charles N. Brown. They are presented by his family;  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. James  
Brown and children, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown and son,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grubbs and children, and Rev. and  
Mrs. Ted Stephenson.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

- TODAY 7:30 Vesper Service with music by the  
Community Chorus at St. Peter's.
- TUESDAY 9:30 Christian Study Group at Browsers.  
4:00 Junior Choir rehearsal.  
7:00 Father-son Banquet at Marion Trinity.
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.
- THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle at Grubbs.  
10:00 Assoc. Women at Radnor.  
8:00 Upper Room Communion in Fellowship  
Hall.
- FRIDAY 7:30 Laymen's Breakfast at Buns.  
1:00 Community Good Friday service at  
St. Peter's.  
8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.
- SUNDAY 7:30 Early Service led by youth.  
8:15 Breakfast.  
9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Easter Worship.





CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

alleluia



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson,  
minister

Easter Worship  
April 22, 1973

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Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me  
will also do the works that I do; and greater  
works than these will he do, because I go to the  
Father. (John 14:12)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "Easter Fantasy" Kohlmann  
Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Inscho

INTROIT The Choir

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 239 "Christ the Lord"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER unison

Thanks be to you, O Father almighty, who raised up  
your Son from the dead and gave him glory;

Thanks be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this  
day brought life and immortality;

Thanks be to you, O Holy Spirit, who has made us  
alive together with Christ, and who has made us  
rejoice;

And we pray thankfully as Jesus taught us . . .

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE EASTER SCRIPTURE No. 15 (N.T.)  
ANTHEMS "Gloria" Russian folksong

"My Lord, What a Mornin'" spiritual  
Junior Choir

FIRST WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION I Cor. 15:1-9

ANTHEM "Twas on a Sunday Morning" Price

THE OFFERTORY "Intermezzo" Peace

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Inscho

\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp  
Melissa Inscho

LESSON FOR TODAY "The Spirit of Power"

\*HYMN, 256 "Look, Ye Saints!"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE "Christ Arose" deCou  
Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Assisting in our Easter Service are:  
David R. Clements (assisting in worship), W. C. Wickum,  
(Choir Director), Mrs. Charles N. Brown & Mrs. Donald  
Inscho (Organist & Pianist), Miss Polly Focke (Junior  
Choir Director), Jim Faulk, Bob Smith, Bob Stephenson,  
& Rick VanBrimmer (ushers), Mr. & Mrs. Larry Faulk  
(greeters).

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

Appreciation is expressed to those who shared in our  
Early Service and breakfast. The service was planned  
by the youth under the direction of youth chairman  
Donald Brown. Participating were Rick VanBrimmer, Bob  
Stephenson, W. C. Wickum, Annette Clements, John Mans-  
field, Larry Faulk, and Ruth Brown. The breakfast was  
sponsored by the Bd. of Christian Education.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

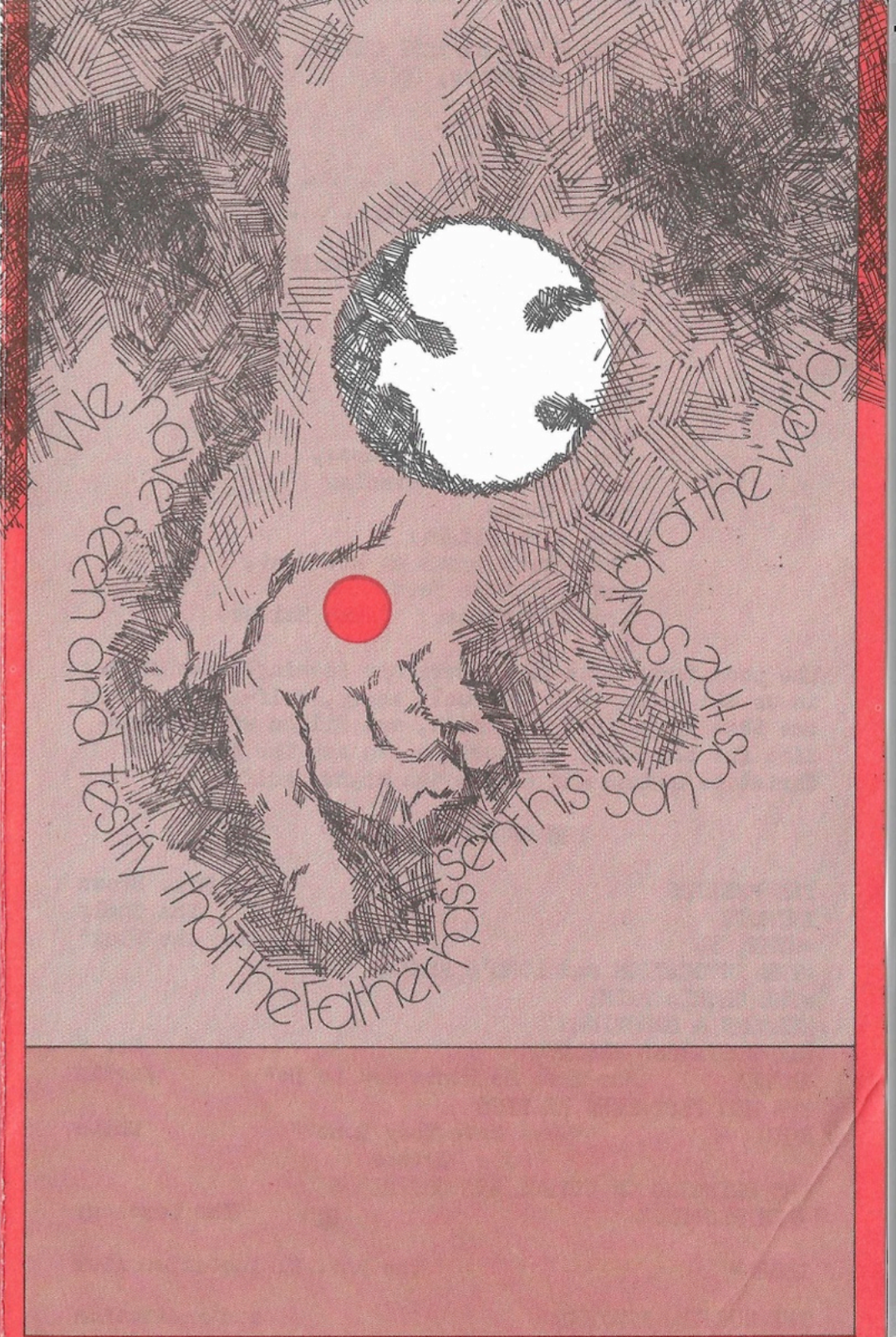
TUESDAY 9:30 Christian Study Group at Browers.  
4:00 Junior Choir rehearsal.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 7:30 Shepard Circle at Belts.  
FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.

The Parish Council meeting has been postponed one  
week. +++++

The stone that lay across our spirits moves  
And lets a glimmer of tomorrow in;  
And life working in our bones disproves  
Death as the final, fatal discipline.  
We stir, we wake, and it is morning, Lo!  
The fear is banished and the doubt is done.  
The wounds we realize. The scars we know,  
But we can turn and walk toward the sun.  
O Lord! The tomb that could not hold you breaks  
Also for us, who lay aside once more  
The graveclothes of despair, and old mistakes,  
And rise, and press our hands against the door!

Helen Harrington







THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Morning Worship

Phone 363-7021  
May 6, 1973

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For your meditation before worship . . .

Bathed in sweat and tumult  
he slakes and kills,  
eats meat  
and knows blood.

His other half  
lies in shadow  
and longs for stillness,  
a corner of the evening  
where birds  
rest from flight:  
cool grass grows at his feet,  
and dark mice feed  
from his hands. (John Haines)

The poem reminds us that there are seemingly two selves  
in us all - one that is cruel, angry, self-seeking, and  
one that is loving, unselfish, and filled with compas-  
sion for all life. In worship, we ask the Spirit of  
Christ to awaken and arouse the higher self.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

\*HYMN, 94

"O Worship the King"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME & GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 9

ANTHEM "Do What He Wants You to Do"

Martin

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

SOLO "What Have They Done?"

White

Joe Brower

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

The Rev. K. Imotemjen Aier

THE MORNING PRAYERS

and meditation

\*HYMN, 529  
\*THE BENEDICTION  
THE POSTLUDE

"O Zion Haste"  
Choral Amen  
Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

assisting in worship, Larry Faulk  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer  
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. David Clements

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Our guest speaker today is the Rev. K. Imotemjen Aier.  
He is the General Secretary for the Council of Baptist  
Churches of N. E. India, and the administrative leader  
for some 3,057 Baptist Churches, 1,341 pastors and  
church workers, and 234,056 church members. We are  
honored to have him with us.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

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| TODAY       | 12:00 Covered dish dinner in Fellowship<br>Hall in honor of Rev. Aier.        |
|             | 7:00 Church School teachers.  |
|             | 7:30 Board of Deacons & Deaconesses.  |
| MONDAY      | 7:30 Business meeting in Fellowship<br>Hall.                                  |
| TUESDAY     | Election day. Voting at the church.<br>9:00 Christian Study Group at Browers. |
| WEDNESDAY   | 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.   |
| THURSDAY    | 7:30 Women's Mission Society. Instal-<br>lation of officers.                  |
| FRIDAY      | 8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.  |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 9:15 Church School.<br>10:30 Mothers' Day Worship.                            |

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday. Dead-  
line for news is Wednesday night. Stories, news notes,  
Board reports, etc., are all welcome.





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# LOVE ONE ANOTHER



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WELCOME TO THE  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

Mothers' Day  
May 13, 1973

Minister, James B. Stephenson  
Phone 363-7021

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This church strives to be a fellowship of honest persons who are in communication with one another and with God. We believe (in our better moments) that Christianity is not just a way of believing but a Way of living - the Christ-way. We are far from being the kind of people we ought to be, but we are working at it. If you are a saint; if you are satisfied with yourself as a follower of Jesus; if you have all the answers; you won't feel at home here. But if you see life as a seeking and a pilgrimage, as a challenge and a quest, then you'll be right at home!

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP & COMMUNION 10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
WELCOME and SOME COMMENTS ABOUT TODAY  
QUARTET "Day of Motherhood!" Depew  
Annette Clements, John Mansfield, Linda White,  
W. C. Wickum  
\*HYMN, 598 "Now Thank We All Our God"  
\*INVOCATION

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS Mrs. Mansfield  
ANTHEM "As Breathes the Wind" Reese  
THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON FOR TODAY "Mary's Jesus"  
FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
\*GLORIA PATRI

COMMUNION  
\*HYMN, 556 "God of the Nations"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

Persons helping this morning are; Mrs. Charles N. Brown (organist), W. C. Wickum (choir director), Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer (ushers), Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield (greeters).

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We welcome you to our worship today. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

The flowers used in our worship were given to us by a church family.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. See Mrs. Stephenson for a copy.

THESE ARE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD -

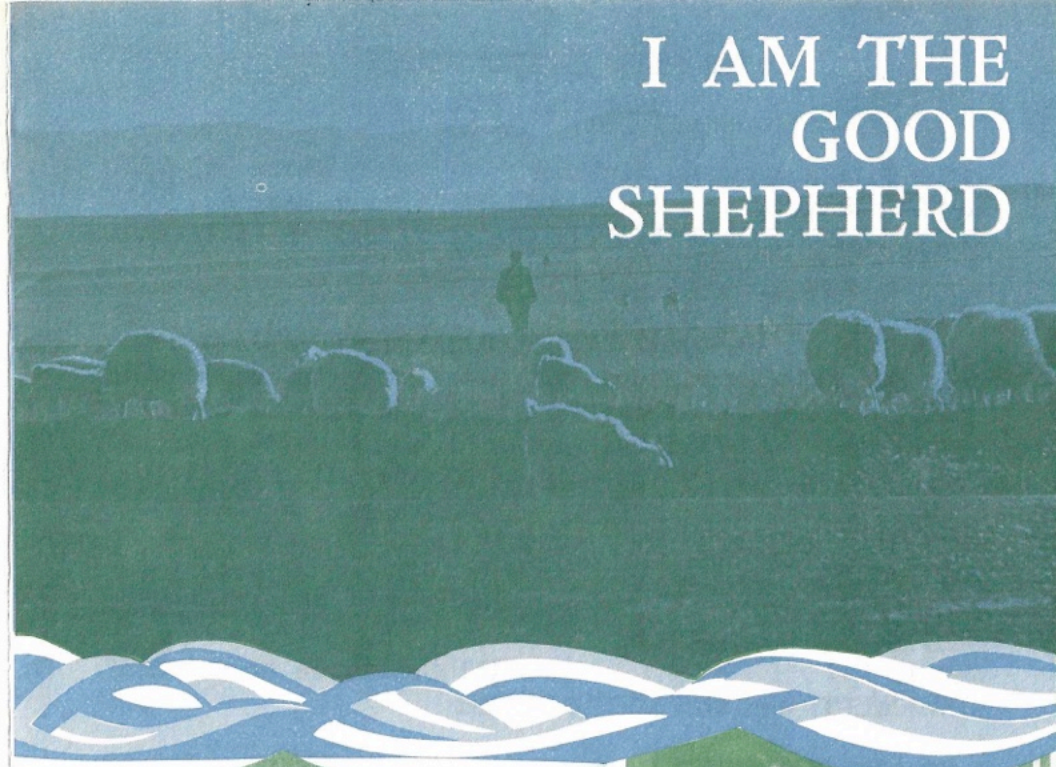
TODAY 11:45 Brief meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.  
TUESDAY 9:00 Christian Study Group at Browers.  
4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle.  
7:30 Shepard Circle at church.  
FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Wickums.  
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The glad heart takes the song it sings  
From many daily common things;  
From work well done, from crusty bread,  
From new moons shining overhead,  
From rainbows, or a singing bird.  
The glad heart finds God has conferred  
Uncounted blessings for its joy  
In things the daily hours employ.  
- Eleanor H. Zimmerman

The poem above is not specifically about mothers or Mothers' Day. But it surely catches the spirit of the occasion. We dedicate it to all mothers.



# I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Morning Worship

Phone 363-7021  
May 20, 1973

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

He overflowed with a spirit of love not only for men who suffered but also for animals, reptiles birds, and any other creature with and without consciousness. Even toward little worms he had a great sense of love. He called by the name of brother all animals.  
(from Thomas of Celano)

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown  
The Choir

INTROIT

WELCOME and SUGGESTIONS

\*HYMN, 157

"All Creatures of Our God"

\*INVOCATION and the LORD'S PRAYER

A SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:3-10

M: Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;

P: The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

M: Happy are those who mourn;

P: God will comfort them!

M: Happy are the meek;

P: They will receive what God has promised!

M: Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;

P: God will satisfy them fully!

M: Happy are those who show mercy to others;

P: God will show mercy to them!

M: Happy are the pure in heart;

P: They will see God!

M: Happy are those who work for peace among men;

P: God will call them his sons!

M: Happy are those who suffer persecution because they do what God requires:

P: The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them!

ANTHEM "We Shall Walk thru the Valley" Hughes

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

(children in grades Kindergarten thru 6 may leave for children's church during the Response)

SOLO "God's Cathedral" Blaine

W. C. Wickum

A NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 18:1-4  
Matthew 6:24-34

MEDITATION

LESSON FOR TODAY

DEDICATION IF YOU DARE!

"Francesco's Problem"

\*HYMN, 252

"All Hail the Power"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director - W. C. Wickum

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Rick VanBrimmer

Greeters - Mrs. Helen Aleshire, Miss Della Nofsinger

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY 7:00 Board of Christian Education.

TUESDAY 9:00 Christian Study Group at Browers.

4:00 Junior Choir.

7:30 Interchurch Council at the Zion A. M. E. Church.

WEDNESDAY 10:00-2:00 Extension Service Demonstration in Fellowship Hall.

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

8:00 Housing Task Force.

FRIDAY 8:00 Christian Study Group at Clements.

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Be praised, my Lord, for all your creatures,

In the first place for the blessed Brother Sun, who gives us the day and enlightens us thru you, praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon and the stars so bright, precious, and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Wind, for Sister Water, for Brother Fire, for Mother Earth,

Be praised, my Lord.

(St. Francis)



**AND HIS GIFTS WERE  
THAT SOME  
SHOULD BE APOSTLES,  
SOME PROPHETS,  
SOME EVANGELISTS,  
SOME PASTORS  
AND TEACHERS,  
FOR THE EQUIPMENT  
OF THE SAINTS,  
FOR THE WORK OF  
THE MINISTRY,  
FOR BUILDING UP  
THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

**EPH. 4:11-15**





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SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

THE PRELUDE

INTROIT

GREETINGS

\*HYMN, 363

\*THE INVOCATION and PSALM 23 (unison)

Mrs. Inscho  
The Choir

"Lead on, O King Eternal"

ANTHEM "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth" Mozart  
SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:31-13:13

\*HYMN, 331

SCRIPTURE READING

"What a Friend"  
Psalm 121

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Shall We Gather at the River?" Lowry  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING  
ANTHEM

"In the Garden"

Psalms 51:7-11;4  
Miles

MEDITATION

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman  
that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the  
word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15)

SOLO

"How Great Thou Art"  
W. C. Wickum

Hine

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

\*HYMN, 480

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

"In Christ there is No East or West"  
(No. 649) Choral Amen

Mrs. Inscho

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Organist for Today, Mrs. Donald Inscho  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer  
Greeters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faulk

Our service has been planned and prepared by the Board  
of Deacons and Deaconesses, composed of W. C. Wickum,  
Chairman, Ernestine Frost, Harold Bougher, Joe Brower,  
and John McTaggart.

We welcome all visitors to our service today. May we  
have your names in the guest book in the vestibule?

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY

6:00 Covered dish dinner sponsored  
by the Women's Mission Society  
in honor of Mrs. Louise Somer-  
lot.

TUESDAY

9:00 (am) Christian Study Group at  
Browers.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY

8:00 Christian Study Group at Clements.

Our special guests today are

Helen Aleshire  
Elsie Byerly  
Helen Crane  
Rufus Crane  
Nellie Dick  
Charles Eliot  
Claudia Eliot  
Ernestine Frost

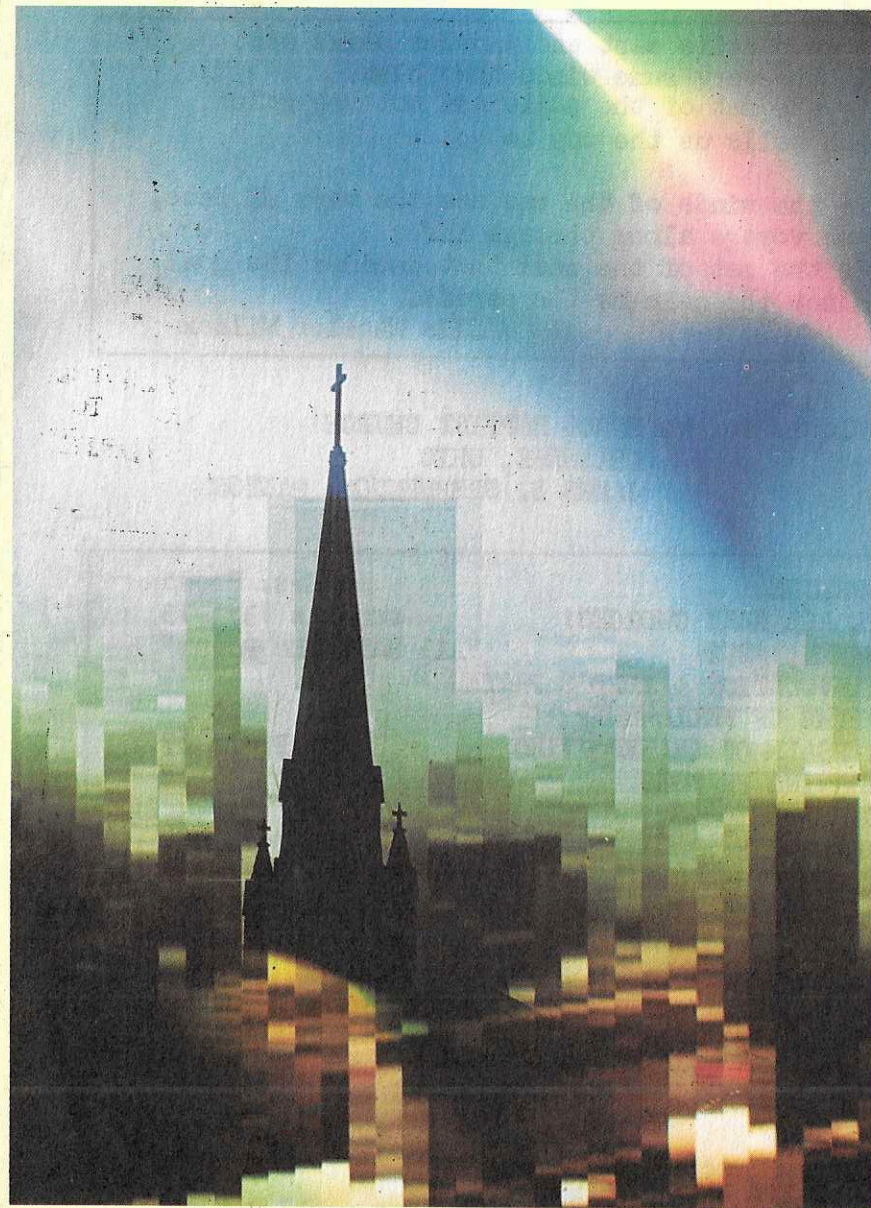
L. F. (Cap) Gabriel  
Myrtle Gabriel  
Mary Milhoan  
Pauline Nash  
Myrtle Smith  
Fred Via  
Lucille Via  
Carolyn White

Helen Young

You are the light of the world. A city set on a  
hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and  
put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it  
gives light to all in the house. Let your light  
so shine before men, that they may see your good  
works and give glory to your Father who is in  
heaven . . . You are my friends if you do what I  
command you.

Matthew 5:14-16; John 15:14





.... the city which has foundations,  
whose builder and maker is God

*Hebrews 11:10*



6/24/73

One ship sails east and another sails west  
With the very same winds that blow.  
It's the set of the sails and not the gales  
Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,  
As we voyage along through life;  
It's the set of the soul that decides its goal,  
And not the calm or the strife.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

welcome to the **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
WE ALL MAKE CHOICES! Genesis 13:1-13  
\*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING Psalm 67  
MORNING PRAYERS  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
A SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:1-8;16-32  
MESSAGE "How to Make Right Choices"  
". . . and Lot settled among the cities in  
the valley and camped near Sodom."  
\*HYMN, #401 "Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
\*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Ruth J. Brown  
Chief ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We are glad that you chose to worship with us today. This is a church where you have the freedom to follow the Christ as the Spirit leads you. If you do not have a church in Delaware we invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.  
SATURDAY 6:30 All church picnic at High Banks Park. (South on US 23). Covered dish. YOU ARE INVITED!  
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 Worship. Junior Church - for children from Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY Myrtle Smith, Beth Trigg  
MONDAY Fred Via  
WEDNESDAY Cindy Lathrop  
THURSDAY John Mansfield

CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN through Fifth Grade may go to the Fellowship Hall during the singing of the Doxology after the offering. Junior Church leaders today are Carol Grubbs and Myrtle Gabriel.

If you think you are beaten you are,  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you'd like to win but you think you can't,  
It's almost a cinch you won't.

Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man;  
But soon or late the person who wins,  
Is the one who thinks he can!

Walter D. Wintle



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Morning Worship  
August 12, 1973

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Yesterday  
I bundled up my problems  
wrapped them  
tied them with twine  
and handed them to You  
Lord.

"Just let him know your needs,"  
the preacher said.  
"That's what prayer is."  
So I did.  
Again,  
again,  
and  
again.

Know what the answer was?  
"They aren't needs."  
- Don Mainprize

Then I tripped  
over the string  
I was still clutching.

Today  
You can see  
there are no strings  
attached.

\* Charlene Anderson

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of  
the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine.  
J. B. Monsell

THE PRELUDE

\*HYMN, 135

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Brown  
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
THE SCRIPTURE READING

I John 4:7-12  
Matt. 9:20-22

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

THE READING OF AN INVITATION

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY  
MORNING PRAYER

Jean Wickum

SPECIAL MUSIC

"O It Is Jesus"

Hunter

\*HYMN, 296

\*THE BENEDICTION

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

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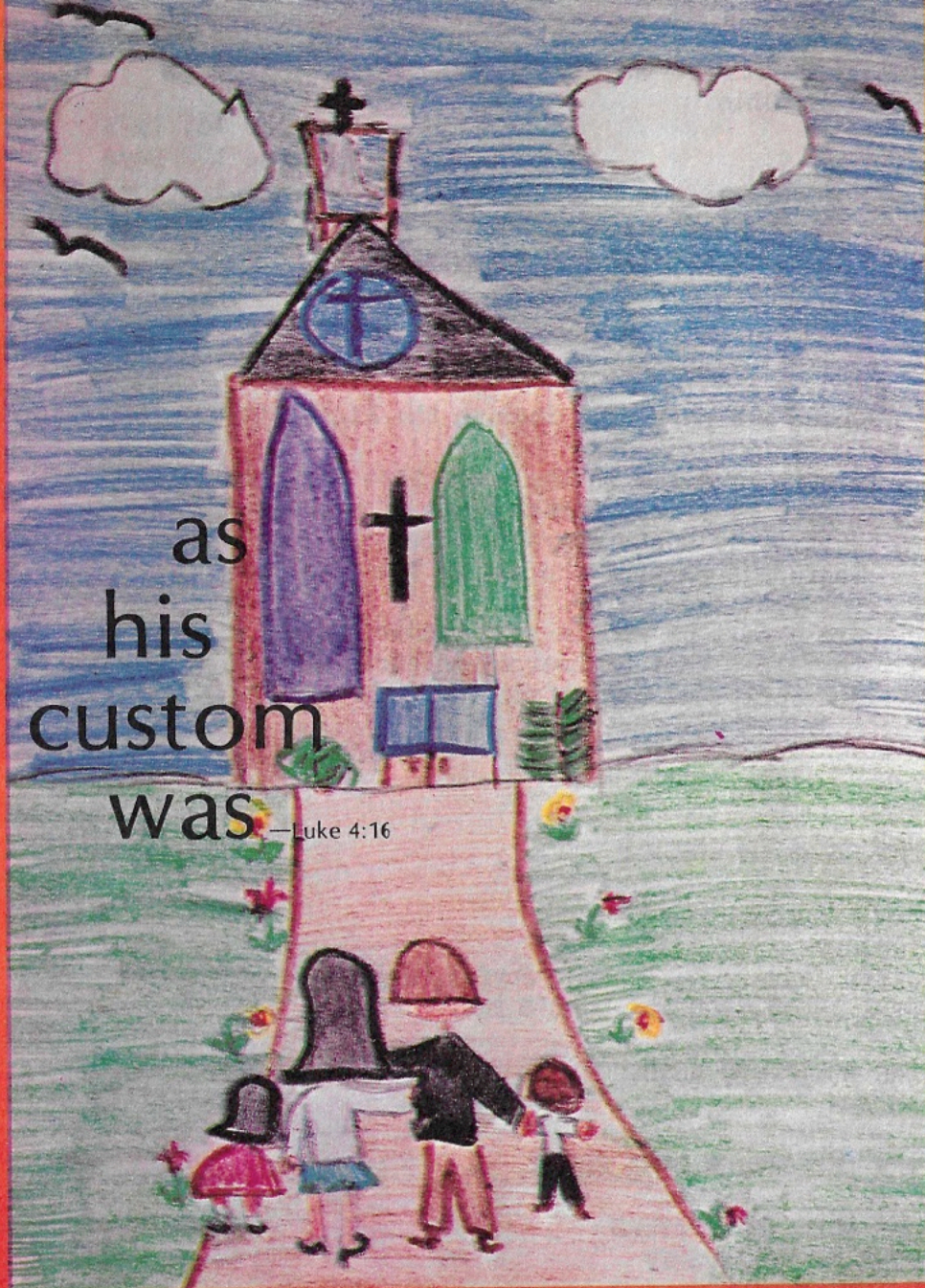
ANN. - Choir Rehearsal Wed.; next Sunday, minister's Lesson - "Rain and the Rhinoceros"

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown; Ushers, Faulk and VanBrimmer.



as  
his  
custom  
was

—Luke 4:16





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1st of the 100 Days

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TO A CHILD

There's a part of a star in the light of your  
eye;  
A part of a sea in the tears that you cry;  
A part of a rose in the blush of your cheek;  
A river of music in your voice when you speak.  
There's a part of the dew in the gleam of  
your face  
And a part of God in your tender grace.  
There's a part of heaven and earth in you,  
And your soul unites the two.

Jennie Shubin

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

THE PRELUDE  
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown  
The Choir

\*HYMN, 95  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

THE SCRIPTURE READING  
ANTHEM

Mark 1:1-15  
Price

"I Sing of God"

THE DEDICATION OF A CHILD

OUR MORNING PRAYERS  
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

Meditation

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE  
SOLO

The Doxology  
Newton

"Amazing Grace"  
Melissa Inscho

LESSON FOR TODAY

"New Life"

\*HYMN, 261  
\*THE BENEDICTION  
THE POSTLUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
Choral Amen  
Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer  
Greeters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Faulk

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Today we dedicate Amy Diane Stephenson, daughter of  
the Rev. and Mrs. Ted D. Stephenson, Ambridge, Penn.  
Amy was born July 26th.

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

A copy of Joyce Marion's portrait of Christ is avail-  
able in the vestibule for everyone attending our  
church today. Get your copy when leaving. They have  
been made available by an anonymous donor. See the  
article on the vestibule bulletin board for details  
about the painting.

The bulletin insert contains the readings for the  
first 25 days of our 100 Days of Devotion to Christ.  
The additional readings will be published in the  
American Baptist Magazine.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

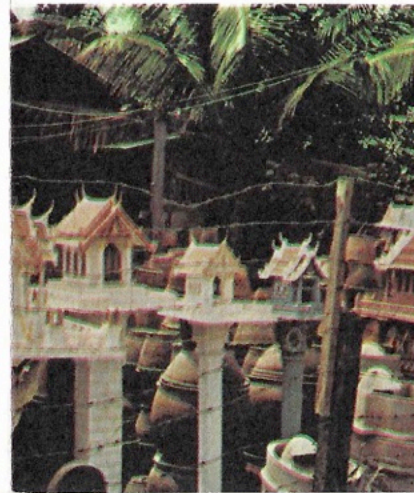
- TODAY 8:00 Bible study at the Church. Meet  
in the Fellowship Hall.
- WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 Bible study with the VanBrimmers,  
327 Penn. Ave.
- THURSDAY 4:00 Junior Choir.
- NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for all  
ages.  
10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson by the  
Rev. Ted D. Stephenson.

Healing really is recognition of the  
presence of God in every situation.  
Brother Mandus





GIVE THEM CHRIST



GIVE THEM TOMORROW



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

October 14, 1973

(A church which offers you the freedom to seek for the Light, and gives you challenge to Live by the Light God reveals to you.)

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 am  
Please be quiet in the Sanctuary. Persons sitting near you came to pray.

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

WORDS OF GREETING

The Choir

INTROIT

"Jesus Calls Us"

\*HYMN, 281

\*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*A SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

O Light and Love we all may share  
Creative Spirit everywhere;  
O Jesus Christ who sets us free  
In joy we sing our praise to Thee.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 17

ANTHEM "Lord I Have Shut the Door" Runyan

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 1:35-51

FELLOWSHIP TIME

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE (1st stanza) No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Jesus Calls -  
Who, When, Why, Where"

TIME OF MEDITATION

\*HYMN, 411

"Dear Lord and Father"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Worship is the work of many people - some of them are listed here: James Stephenson, minister, Jim Stephenson, assisting, Ruth Brown, organist, Wilbur Wickum, choir director, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer, ushers, Linda and Peter White, greeters.

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(Technical note: We are having problems with our duplicator, therefore our bulletins are printed in this manner. Hope you don't mind! If you do, shame on you!!!)

Did you get NEWS & VIEWS last week? If not, pick up your copy from Sophia Stephenson.

CALENDAR OF THINGS TO COME . . .

TODAY

6:00 Junior High Youth Fellowship.

8:00 Study of Mark in the Fellowship Hall.

TUESDAY

7:30 Marion Women at Trinity.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 Study of Mark at Van-Brimmers, 327 Penn.

THURSDAY

9:00 Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs.

4:00 Junior Choir.

7:30 Shephard Circle with Myrtle Gabriel.

NOTE PLEASE: The adult fellowship's hayride has been postponed until Nov. 3.

ALSO NOTE: Remember the allchurch Halloween Party October 27.

DATA FROM DONNA -

Time is drawing near for the presentation of the annual budget to the church. The Parish Council has recommended the organization of church-family dinners for this purpose. This type of meeting was used several years ago and seemed to be favorably received. The dinners allow a small group of people to voice their opinions and provides a feeling of fellowship. At the moment, we are looking for volunteers to host the dinners in their homes. The number of people at each dinner will be determined by the hostess and each family will be responsible for bringing one item such as salad, dessert, etc., with the hostess providing the main dish. If you feel you can help out in this way please contact me.

Donna Brown

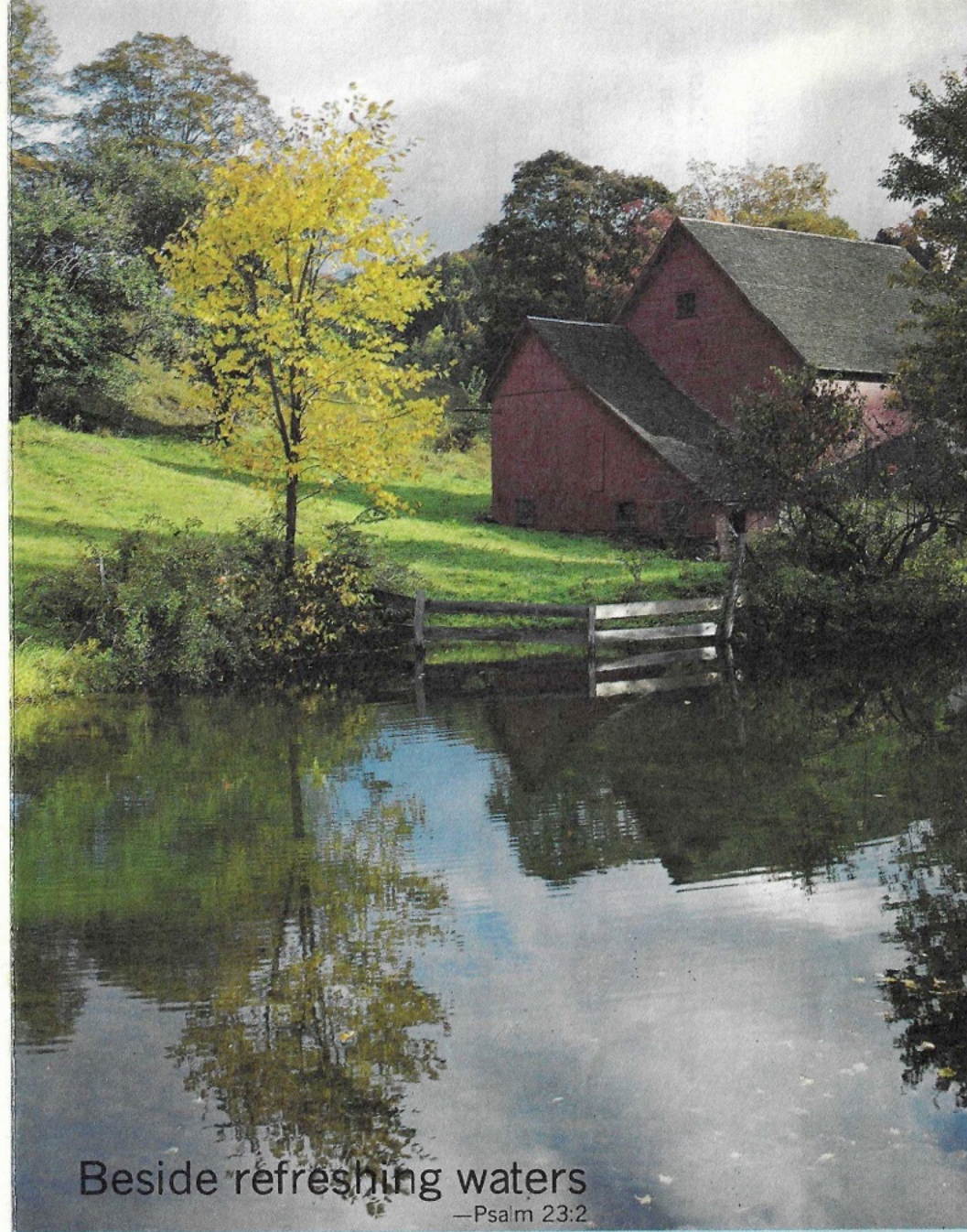
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You are a work of love,  
The longed-for product of  
Perfection's hungering  
To form a perfect thing.

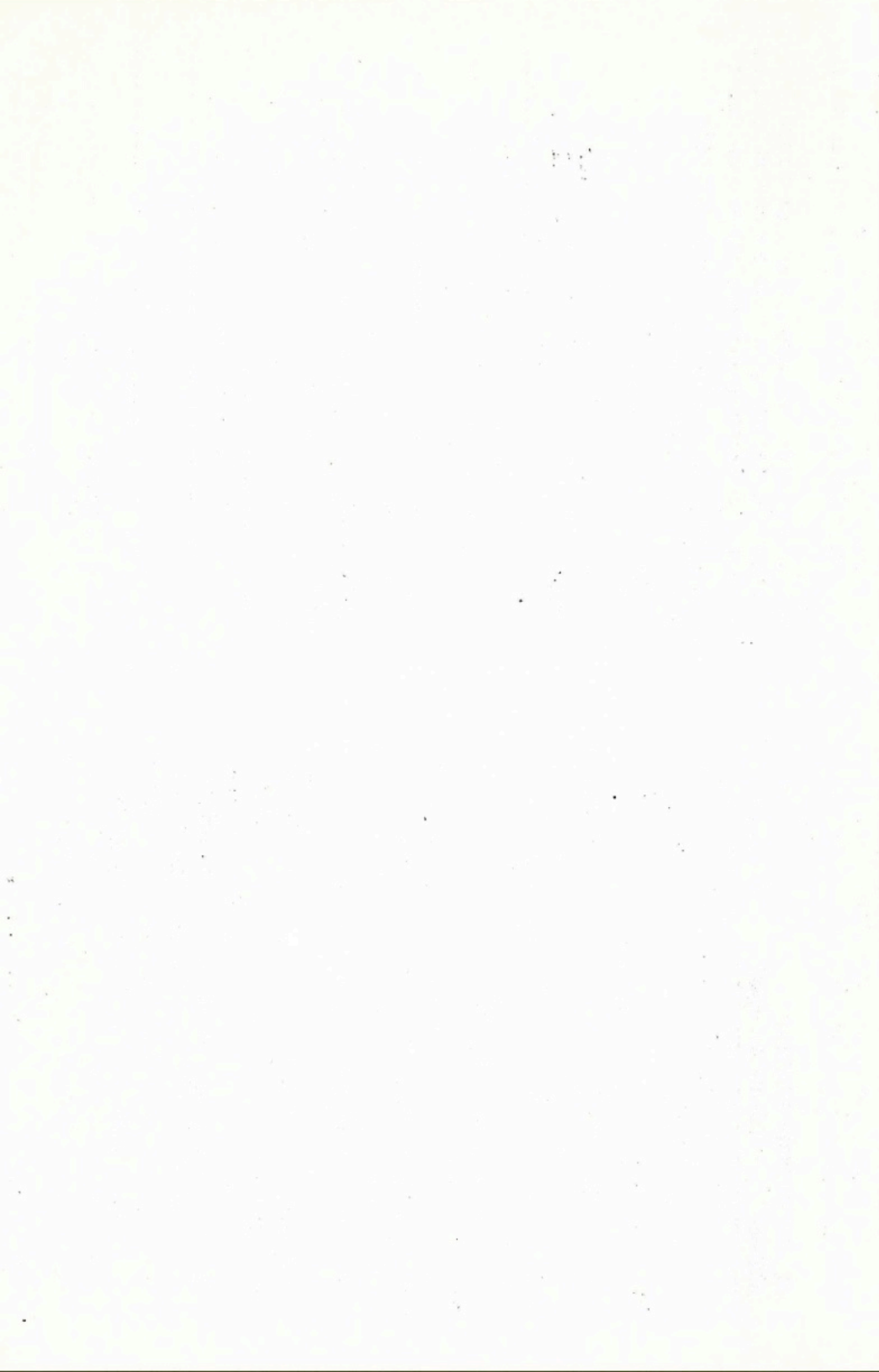
All heaven and all earth  
Converged around your birth  
And labored as you grew  
To frame a perfect you.

James Dillet Freeman





Beside refreshing waters  
—Psalm 23:2





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October 21, 1973

Everyone who comes to our church brings GOD INTO IT.

I look at a child,  
The child looks at the world.  
And the world he sees  
is a better world  
than the world I see.  
Now the child looks at me.

- David Carr

Jesus said: I have come that you might have LIFE ABUNDANT.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 am

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

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 110 "Praise the Lord"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*A SONG OF PRAISE Tune, Doxology

O Light and Love we all may share,  
Creative Spirit everywhere,  
O Jesus Christ who sets us free,  
In joy we sing our praise to THEE.

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 20  
ANTHEM "Glory to Him" Rachmaninoff  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:1-12

FELLOWSHIP TIME

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY "First Steps to God"

PRAYERS AND MEDITATION

\*HYMN, 315 "God Who Touchest Earth"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

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of them are listed here:

James Stephenson, minister; Nancy West-  
brook, assisting; Ruth Brown, organist;  
W. C. Wickum, choir director; Jim Faulk,  
Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer, ushers;  
Marjorie Smale, Donna Brown, greeters.

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sign the guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Junior High Youth Fellow-  
ship.  
8:00 Bible study in the Fellow-  
ship Hall. Read Matthew  
5:1-12.

MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Edu-  
cation at Lees.

TUESDAY 7:30 Hostesses for dinners  
meet Lees.  
7:30 Interchurch Council at  
Zion United.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior Choir.

SATURDAY 7:30 Halloween Party at Church.  
Come in costume; bring a  
baby picture.

Have you checked the literature rack recent-  
ly? All materials are free.

The Wednesday night Bible study group has  
been cancelled due to lack of participation.

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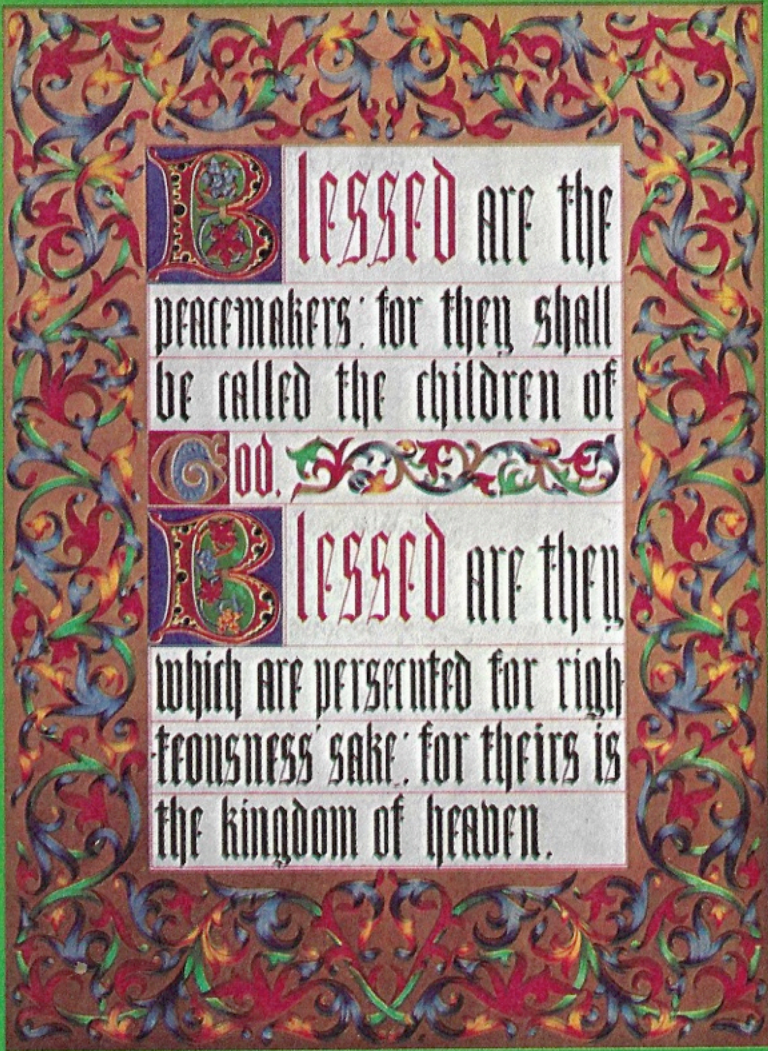
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Let's have a lesson on the following sub-  
ject -

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Place in the box on the vestibule table.



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**B**LESSED ARE THE  
PEACEMAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL  
BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF  
GOD.

**B**LESSED ARE THEY  
WHICH ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGH-  
TEOUSNESS' SAKE: FOR THEIRS IS  
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.



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October 28, 1973

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All is ours but nothing is forced upon us.  
Nona L. Brooks

\*HYMN, 165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Amen  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 252 "All Hail the Power"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE DOXOLOGY

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick  
VanBrimmer

Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Gabriel

FELLOWSHIP TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 44  
ANTHEM "Love Divine" Davis  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 16:24-28

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sign the guest book in the vestibule.

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE The Gloria Patri

Our bulletins are being printed in this  
format due to difficulties with the dup-  
licating equipment.

LESSON "Count Dracula Meets Jesus"

Are you interested in assisting in the  
worship service? If so, please contact  
the minister.

MEDITATION & PRAYERS

OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY -

TODAY 7:00 Song Service in the Sanct-  
uary. Service ends at  
7:45.  
8:00 Bible study in the Fellow-  
ship Hall. Matthew 5-7.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY 9:30 World Community Day at  
the Presbyterian Church.  
All women invited.

SATURDAY 7:30 Hayride for Adult Fel-  
lowship at Faulks.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Holy Communion.  
2:30 Baptist Women's Day of  
Prayer at the Delaware  
Baptist Church, Marysville  
Rd.  
6:30 Teachers Training.  
8:00 Bible study.

AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD . . . . .  
. . . On Sunday, November 11, the new piano  
will be dedicated to the memory of Edgar  
Ebenhack . . . Dinners are scheduled for  
every member of our fellowship during the  
first two weeks of November. You will be  
notified of the place and time.

John and Bertha McTaggart, Jim and Sophia  
Stephenson, Jim VanBrimmer, and W. C.  
Wickum attended the Ohio Baptist Conven-  
tion at Cincinnati this past week. You  
will be hearing more about it in the  
next edition of NEWS AND VIEWS.

November 1 is All Saints Day, and the night  
before is celebrated as Halloween. Thus a  
time of recollecting that we are immortal  
spirits is changed into haunting and fun  
time.

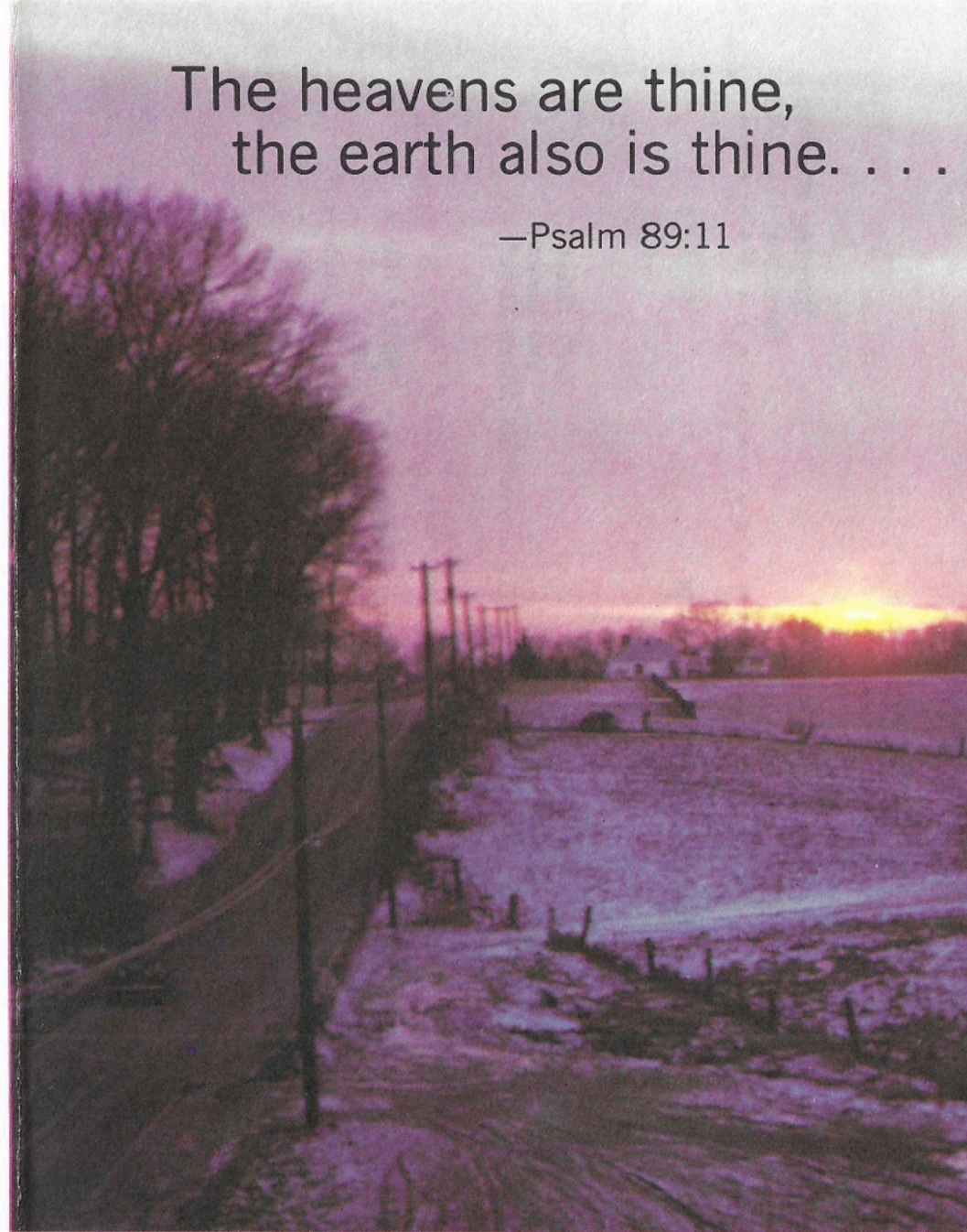
Today we recognize this old tradition in  
the Lesson.

Have a good week, and remember, life is  
more fun than you think if you think!



The heavens are thine,  
the earth also is thine. . . .

—Psalm 89:11



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Morning Worship  
November 11, 1973

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A SERVICE OF DEDICATION  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "Canto" Lani Smith  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 95 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING Psalms 150  
Revelation 4:1-11  
ANTHEM "Come Thou Fount" J. S. Bach

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

Presentation to the Church Mrs. Hazen Young  
Response of the Church W. C. Wickum

Congregation: We dedicate this piano to the memory of a man of music.

We dedicate it in memory of Edgar Ebenhack, who led us in our worship, and who praised God with his talent and his dedication.

We dedicate ourselves and our church to the joy of Christ, that our lives may sing His praise.

Prayer of Dedication James Stephenson

SOLO "The Heavens Are Declaring" Beethoven  
W. C. Wickum

THE OFFERTORY "Farewell to the Pianoforte" Beethoven  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "Lives in Concert"  
MEDITATION & PRAYERS

\*HYMN, 265 "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth" Choral Response  
\*THE BENEDICTION "To the Glory of God" Heyser  
THE POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Peter White  
Rick VanBrimmer

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We welcome visitors to our worship this morning. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We cordially invite you to visit us again.



## . . . ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

This is a special day in the life of our church. A piano for the sanctuary has been purchased and is to be dedicated to the memory of Edgar Ebenhack. We remember Edgar with real affection and recall the richness of our friendship with him. He served as organist from 1948 until his death in 1963.

The purchase was made from the Ebenhack Memorial Fund which was established shortly after his death.

Presentation of the piano is by Mrs. Hazen Young, sister of Mr. Ebenhack and former choir director. The gift will be received for the church by W. C. Wickum, choir director and chairman of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY	6:00 Junior High Youth Fellowship.
	6:30 - 8:00 Meeting of all church school teachers.
	8:00 Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.
MONDAY	7:30 Board of Trustees at the church.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	9:00 Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs.
	4:00 Junior Choir Rehearsal.
	7:30 Shephard Circle with Lucille Via.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School classes for all ages,
	10:30 Morning Worship. A License to Preach will be granted to John McTaggart during the service.
	5:30 Covered Dish Dinner & Family Night sponsored by the Women's Society. Bring own table service please. Program will be a panel discussion of "Which Way America? Youth Is Hope." Moderator will be John McTaggart. Participating will be Joe Brower, David Clements, Larry Faulk, Pam Faulk, Jean Wickum, Donald Brown, Linda White, John Mansfield, and Bertha McTaggart.

NEXT SUNDAY is another very special day. For the second time in our church's history a license to preach will be granted to one of our members. The license will be presented to John McTaggart as a part of our worship service.

NEXT SUNDAY is also dedication Sunday when your pledges sheets are to be returned to the church. They are being distributed during the area dinners. If you do not attend a dinner your pledge sheet will be mailed to you.

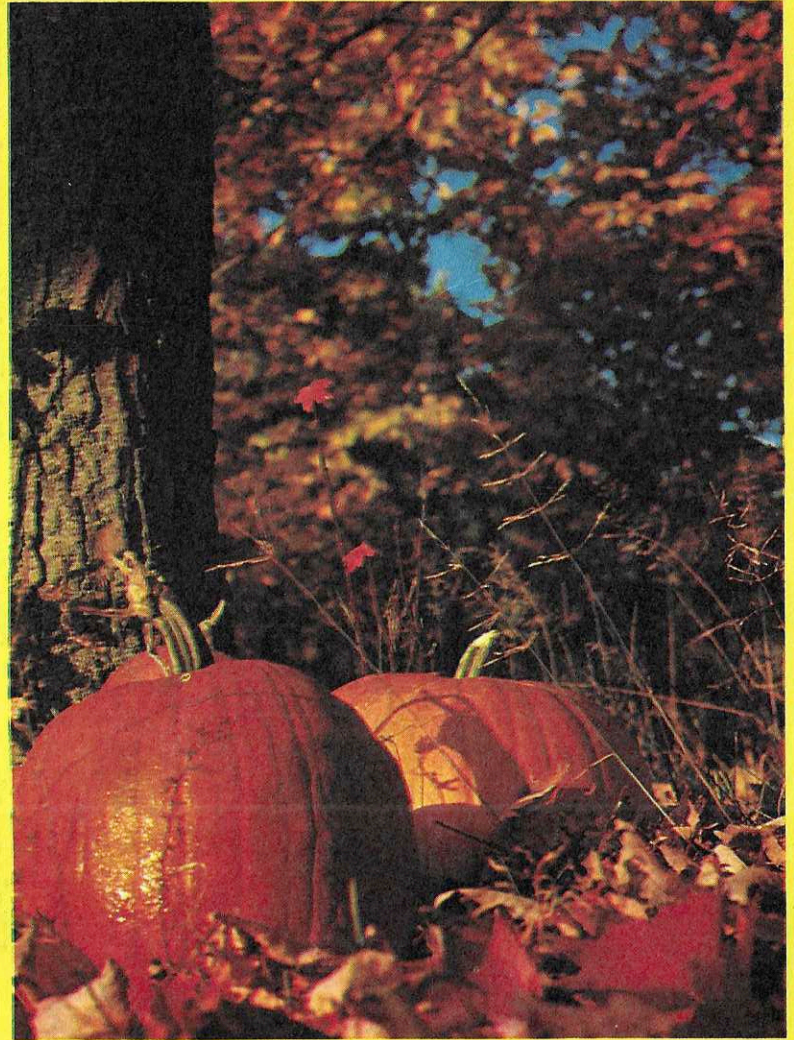
Love Gift Chairman Ernestine Frost wishes to remind all Society members of the real need to keep this vital program in mind daily.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



Giving thanks  
for everything.

—Ephesians 5:20





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio November 18, 1973

James B. Stephenson, minister 363-7021

Thank You, God  
for letting me  
find truth  
within this life.  
It could have taken  
several centuries longer.  
Thank You for  
allowing me to find love  
before the power to know its meaning  
left me.  
Thank You for  
the comfort that You bring,  
the peace You share,  
the poetry that plays its harmony  
throughout the universe;  
Thank You, God.

John D. Engle, Jr.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Finlandia" Sibelius  
INTROIT The Choir  
GREETING & FELLOWSHIP TIME  
\*HYMN, 117 "We Gather Together"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103:1-5;17-22  
ANTHEM "Holy Art Thou" Handel

LICENSING OF A MINISTER

Introduction James Stephenson  
Presentation of the License W. C. Wickum  
Prayer Congregation

O God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who sent your son not to be ministered  
unto but to minister, set apart and con-  
secrate your servant John McTaggart for  
this ministry. Give him wisdom, power,  
and love. Let him have the mind of  
Christ. Grant him your spirit of com-  
passion. Strengthen and nourish his  
faith, that he may increase the faith  
of fellow Christians. Let his minist-  
ry be to the glory of him who preach-  
ed good news and peace to all peoples;  
even Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SOLO "He Touched Me" Gaither  
W. C. Wickum

THE BRINGING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS  
Offertory "Londonderry Air" Kohlmann  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Words and Keys"

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES &  
DEDICATION

\*HYMN, 594 "We Plow the Fields"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE "Be Thou Exalted" Nordman  
\* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-  
Brimmer  
Greeters, Mrs. Charles Smale, Miss Donna  
Brown

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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please  
sign the guest book in the vestibule.  
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Today we all take joy in granting a License  
to Preach to John B. McTaggart. John is  
Director of Library Services at the Methodist  
Theological School and serves this church as  
a Deacon and assistant Treasurer. Following  
our worship service a reception in honor of  
both Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart will be held in  
the Church School Assembly Room. All are in-  
vited to attend.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY 5:00 Family Covered Dish Dinner  
and Program.

TUESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 Community Thanksgiving  
Song Service at St. Mary  
Catholic Church.

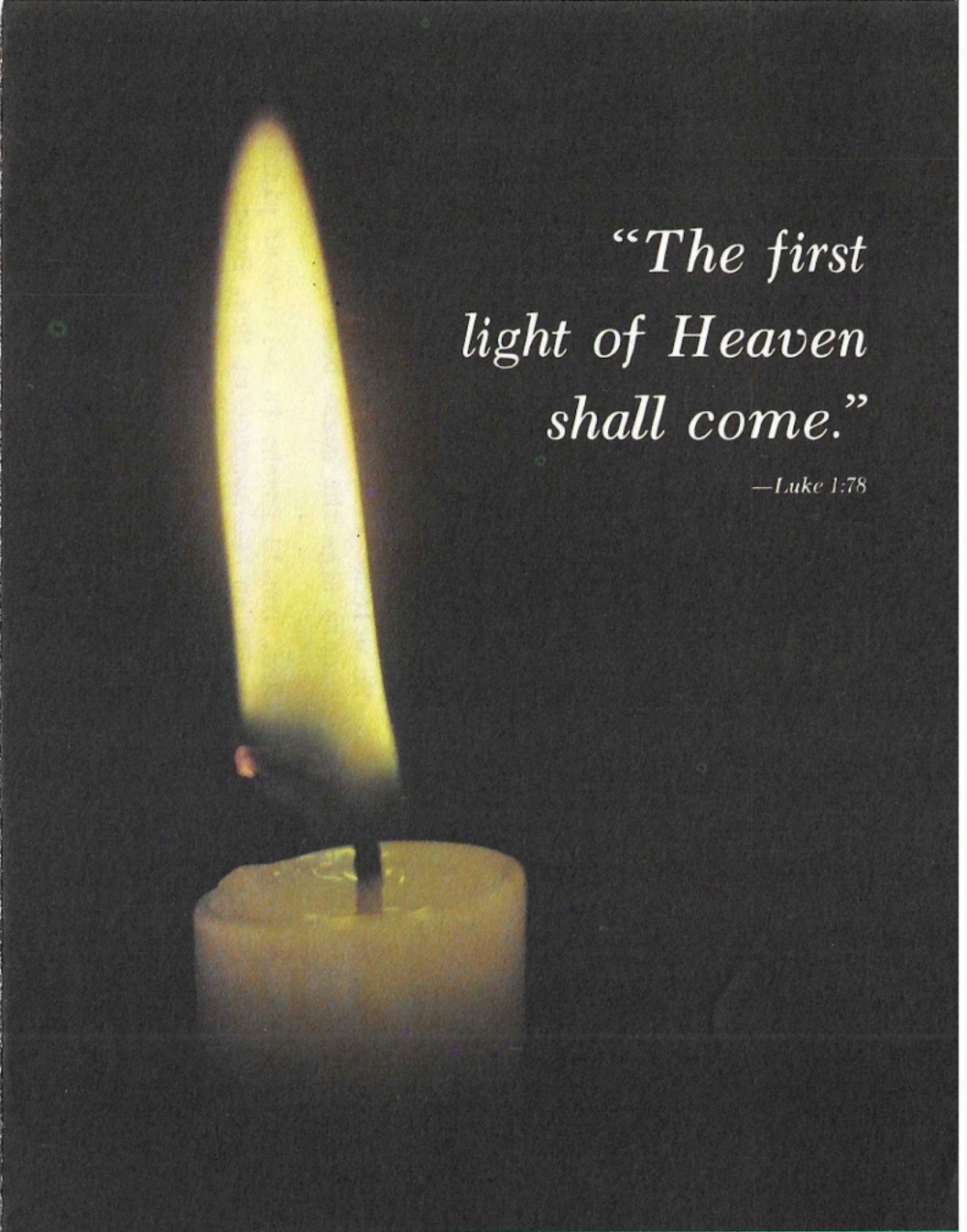
+ + + +  
Though there may be discord,  
it can never match  
the harmony God spills  
for me to catch and drink like wine  
from brimming cups of words.

The songs He pours  
into the throats of birds,  
the symphonies He gives  
to sea and air,  
the rhythms that He  
scatters everywhere  
make discord  
insignificant and small,  
so that its voice  
is seldom heard at all.

David Johnn

HAVE A HAPPY WEEK!



A lit candle with a bright flame against a dark background. The candle is white and the flame is yellow and orange. The background is black.

*“The first  
light of Heaven  
shall come.”*

*—Luke 1:78*

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

1st Sunday in Advent  
December 2, 1973

James B. Stephenson, minister

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Because you are my friend  
I long, this holiday,  
To bring you imperishable things:  
The magic ray of faith's unfailing star,  
The whispered promises of angels' peaceful  
wings,

Serenity and delight,  
A room where loved ones are,  
Laughter and candlelight,  
The cool clean air of snow outside,  
And love . . .

These one cannot buy,  
And yet such gifts abide.  
Remembering clear the holy gift of love  
The manger held that sacred night  
Long years ago,  
I know there can be  
Such exquisite gifts  
Again this year . . .  
I wish them so!

- Merle Price

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation  
Words of Jesus  
Prayer of Consecration  
Communion  
Thanksgiving

\*HYMN, 189 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen  
THE POSTLUDE "Lovest Thou Me?" Gaither  
\* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-  
Brimmer

Greeters, Mr & Mrs Joe Brower  
+ + + + +  
We welcome visitors to our worship today.  
Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Mrs. Donald Inscho is serving as pianist  
today in the absence of Mrs. Brown.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. Get your  
copy from Mrs. Stephenson.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 2:00-6:00 Advent celebration.  
Bring sack lunch.

TUESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Junior and Children's  
Choirs.

THURSDAY 12:00-8:00 General Store in the  
Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday our speaker will be Mr. Joe  
Brower.

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Like spring,  
We feel it in the air  
Long before it happens.  
Human nature sprouts  
New buds of faith,  
Of goodness - full buds,  
Bursting with life and hope,  
Until at length  
Great blossoms of love  
Shower their petals  
Over the earth, and we know  
It is Christmas.

- Mildren N. Hoyer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE "And with His Stripes" Handel  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 182 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
\*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, you wonderfully created  
man in your own image. We pray for  
strength to cast away the works of  
darkness and put upon us the armor of  
light; that we, being mindful of our  
spiritual heritage, may hasten the  
coming of your kingdom upon earth.  
Thru Christ our Lord who taught us to  
pray, saying . . .

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

A SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-10  
ANTHEM "Come, O Come" Hughes

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory "Adoration" Gaul  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

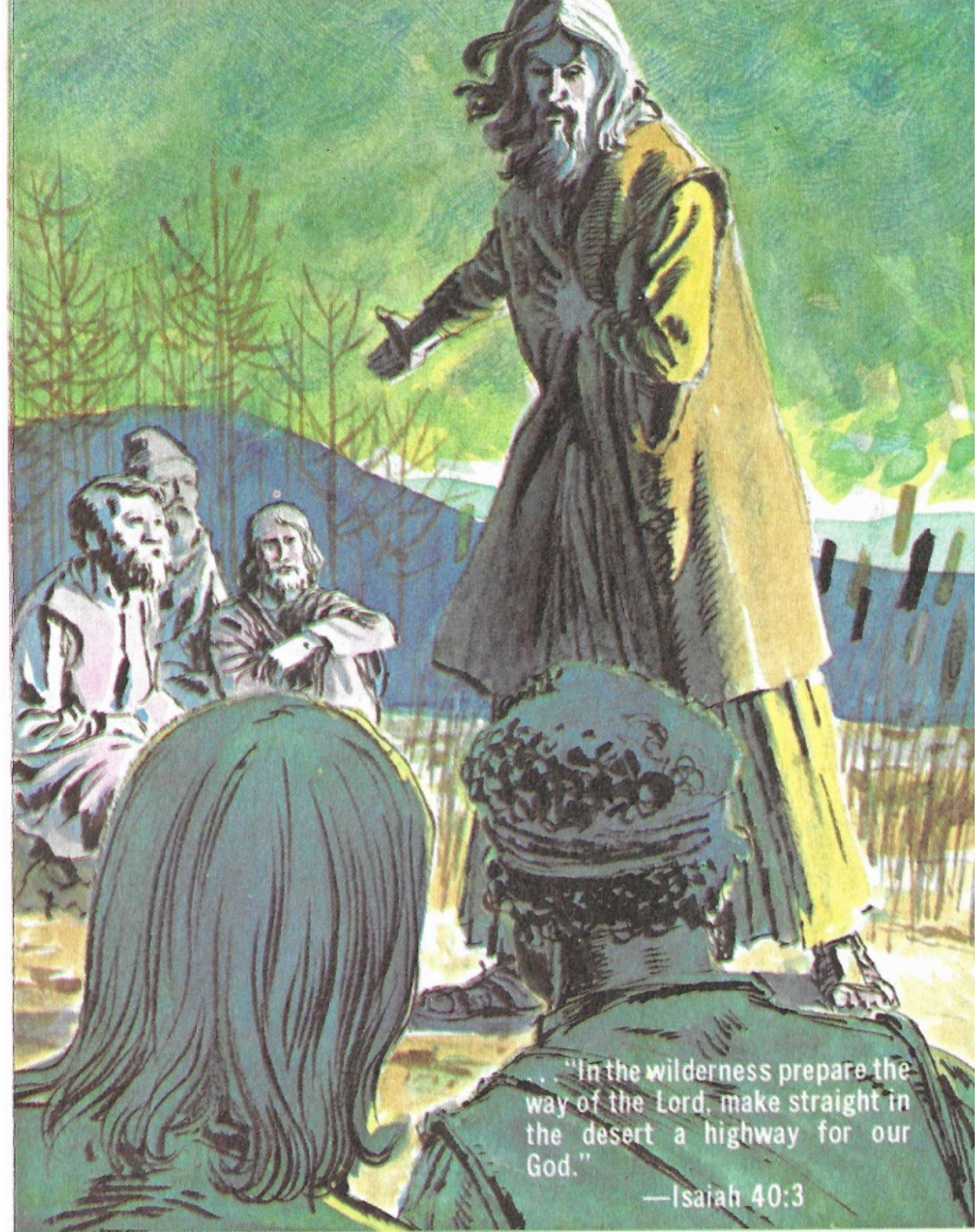
SOLO "What Child Is This?" English melody  
Annette Clements

LESSON "Mystery of the Second Birth"  
"Born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give them second birth."

\*HYMN, 183 "Watchman Tell Us"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING





... "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

—Isaiah 40:3

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

2nd Sunday in Advent  
December 9, 1973

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Phone 363-7021

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Jesus Savior, little stranger,  
You were cradled in a manger.  
Could it be, then, as You grew,  
There were no questionings in You?  
Did You have no thoughts like me?  
No doubts of Your divinity?  
Feel no inward ache to know?  
Never have the need to grow?  
When You went to pray apart,  
Was it with no puzzled heart?

O Lord whose very name is love  
Made flesh, O incarnation of  
Infinite compassion, can  
You, being God, be less than man!  
You had no splendor like a king's.  
I see You in the least of things;  
I see You shining through man's tears,  
Through his uncertainties and fears.  
O Holy Infant, little stranger,  
Here is my heart - be it Your manger!  
- James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 192 "Angels from the Realms"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE DOXOLOGY

GREETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49  
ANTHEM "Now Is Come Salvation" Thompson  
THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:16-17  
Matthew 5:13-16  
SOLO "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner  
Soprano Solo with Flute obligato  
Melissa Inscho, Margaret Young

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE No. 422

DEDICATION OF CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS  
-Helen Aleshire  
-Joe Brower

LESSON "Come"  
Joe Brower

\*HYMN, 295  
\*THE BENEDICTION  
THE POSTLUDE

"Just as I Am"  
Choral Amen  
Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-  
Brimmer  
Greeters, Mr & Mrs. Peter White

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

Our speaker today is Joe Brower, assisted  
by his wife Jean.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.  
TUESDAY 8:00 Community Chorus Christ-  
mas Program at St. Mary's  
Church. Tickets are  
\$2.00 adults; \$1.00  
students.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 4:00 Children's and Junior  
Choir.  
8:00 Shephard Circle with  
Ruth Brown. Cookie ex-  
change. Bring 3-4 doz.  
and recipes.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes.  
10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson:  
"The Power of Christmas!"  
4:00-6:30 All church caroling.  
Meet at church.

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I behold the Christ in you,  
Here the life of God I see;  
I can see a great peace too,  
I can see you whole and free.

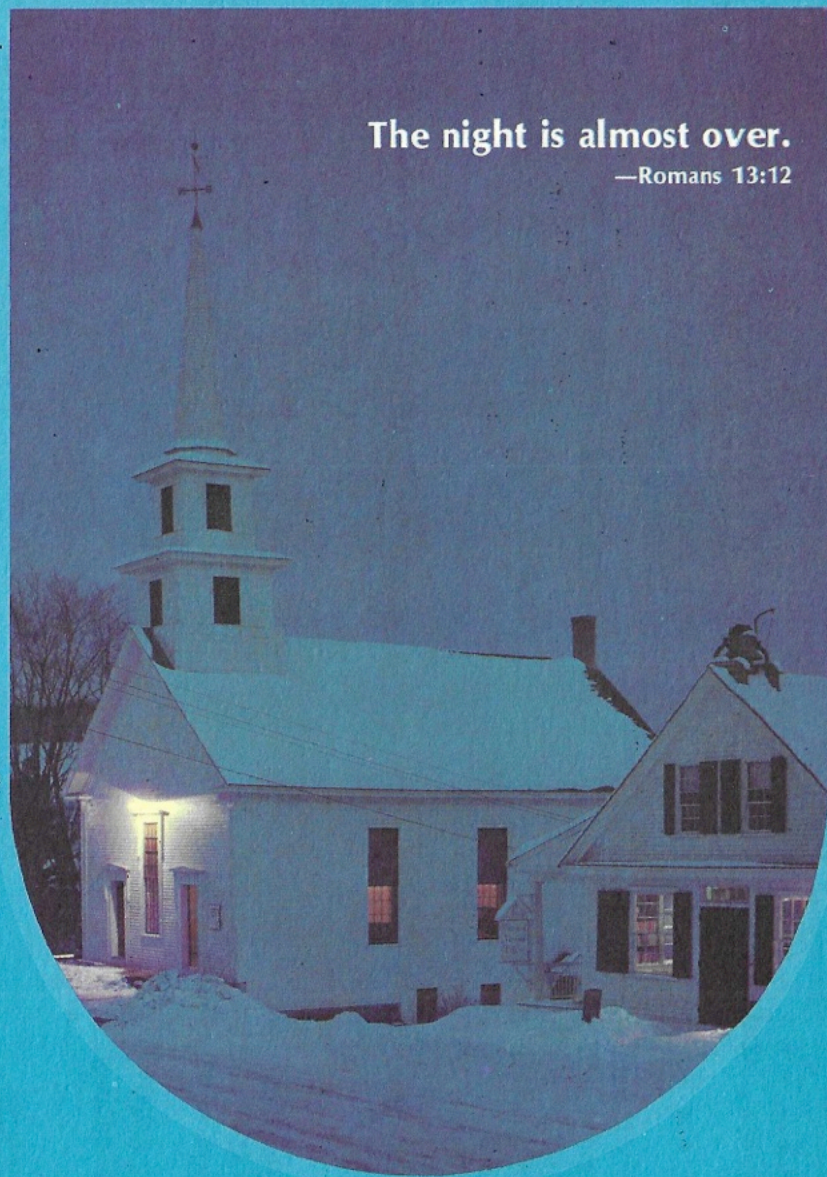
I behold God's love expressed,  
I can see you filled with power;  
I can see you ever blessed,  
See Christ in you hour by hour.

I behold the Christ in you,  
I can see the perfect one;  
Led by God in all you do,  
I can see God's work is done.  
- Frank B. Whitney



The night is almost over.

—Romans 13:12



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

December 16, 1973

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Lovely Babe of Bethlehem  
All Christendom unites  
In pilgrimage through the ages  
Back to your humble manger.

Sweet and silent child  
In wonder we behold  
The beauty of life you bring  
To all who will receive.

But  
Jesus of Nazareth  
You are so difficult to understand  
Demanding our whole obedience.

Can't we be content  
With manger scenes?

- James VanBrimmer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Stars over Bethlehem" Peery  
INTROIT The Choir

WELCOME and EXPLANATIONS

\*HYMN, 200 "What Child Is This?"  
unison

\*A CHRISTMAS PRAYER  
O God, we again celebrate the birth  
of your Son. We too are your Sons  
and Daughters. But we must be born  
out of darkness and helplessness in-  
to your light and power. Let this  
Christmas be our second birth.

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER  
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49  
SOLO "Comfort Ye" Handel

W. C. Wickum  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:26-35  
ANTHEMS "O Jesu So Sweet" Bach  
"Sing Glory Halleluiah" Long

OFFERTORY "O Little Town" Redner-Wilson  
\*HYMN, 198 "There's a Song in the Air!"

LESSON "The Christmas Secret"

\*HYMN, 187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE "A Christmas Carol" Wilson

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs.  
Charles Brown; Pianist, Mrs. Donald Inscho;  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-  
Brimmer; Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lathrop.

We welcome visitors to our worship this Sun-  
day. Please sign the guest book in the vest-  
ibule.

The rose in the chancel is in honor of Ter-  
essa Denise Faulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Mark Faulk. She was born at 3:30 am, Dec.  
5, at Grady Memorial Hospital.

OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY . . .

TODAY 4:00-6:30 All church caroling.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Carol  
Grubbs.

4:00 Children's and Junior  
Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY 2:00-4:00 Christmas parties for  
Church School classes.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Morning Worship. Cantata  
by Choir, "Carols of  
Christmas."  
7:00-8:30 Family Night. "The  
Little Shepherd," by the  
Church School.

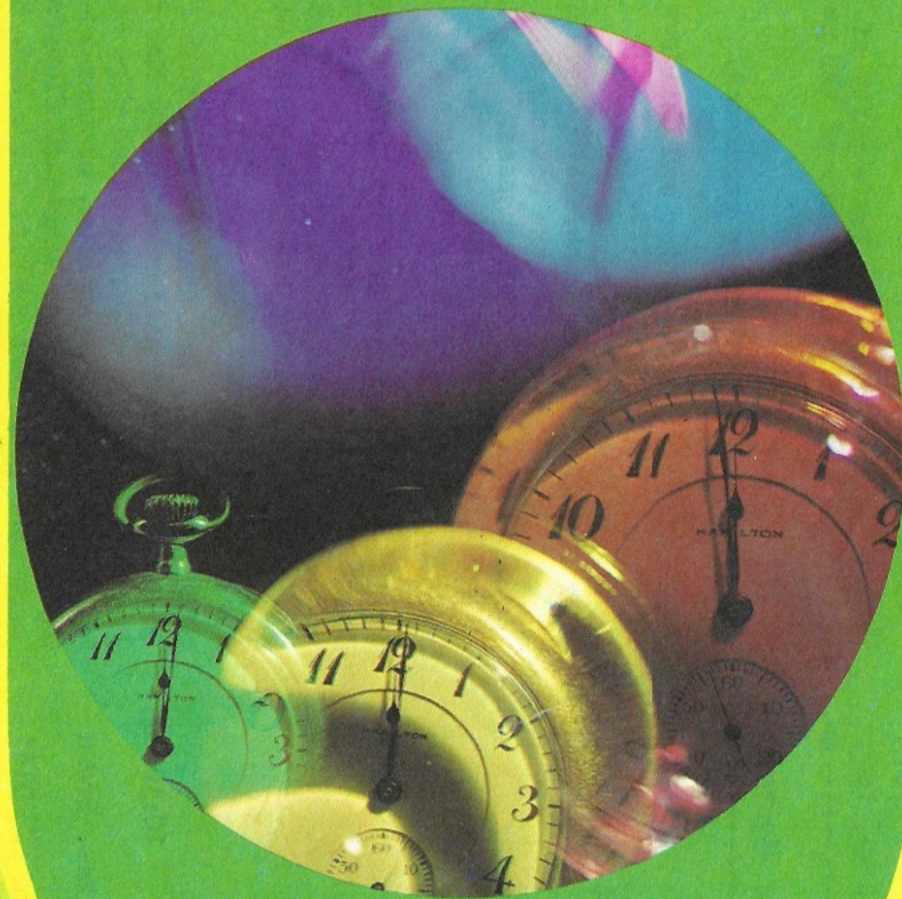
and looking ahead . . .

CHRISTMAS EVE candlelight communion at 7:30.  
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Hang the wreath of Christmas  
in a window, on a door...  
the holly berries aflame  
against the glossy leaves.  
This is a circle of love  
and it has no beginning,  
it has no place of ending,  
for such is the nature  
of circles and such is the  
nature of love and loving.

Let the Christmas Spirit,  
the spirit of loving,  
encompass your whole being  
and spread out in a circle  
ever enlarging, a circle  
including all those you love  
and then going beyond, beyond,  
until the whole round earth  
is held in the circle  
of your loving...so are you held  
in the unending circle  
of God's love, and this  
is the Spirit of Christmas.  
- Elizabeth Searle Lamb





My times are in thy hand . . . .

Psalm 31:15

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

December 30, 1973

\*\*\*\*\*  
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Phone 363-7021  
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As I look back along the way  
That led across the years  
And brought me to this present day,  
I wonder at my fears.

With clearing vision I can see  
That through the sun and shower  
Goodness and mercy followed me  
Up to this present hour.

And as I contemplate the way  
Of future journeying,  
I have no fear of any day  
That it can ever bring.  
- C. E. Flynn

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, 196 "As with Gladness Men of Old"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 1  
SILENT MEDITATION  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:21-32

SOLO "I Will Sing New Songs" Dvorak  
Joan Murchland

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "A New Look"

\*HYMN, 589 "Ring Out the Old"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-  
Brimmer

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We are happy to welcome visitors to our wor-  
ship. Please sign the guest book in the  
vestibule.

Our guest soloist today is Mrs. Bernard  
Murchland.. We are appreciative of her con-  
tribution to the spirit of our service.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 10:00 New Years party of the  
Groan-ups at the par-  
sonage.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 4:00 Junior and Children's  
Choirs.  
NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 Breakfast sponsored  
by the Deacons &  
Deaconesses.  
9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Holy Communion.

COMING . . . Marion Men's Brotherhood Ladies  
Night at the Gateway Smorgasbord, Jan. 9,  
at 6:30. Meet at Trinity Church at 7:45  
for program featuring Rev. John Groat of  
Marysville.

NEWS NOTES . . . Mr. Charles Lee, father of  
Richard Lee, is a patient in Grady Memorial  
Hospital, room 310 . . . services were held  
yesterday for Mr. John Dean, brother-in-law  
of Della Dean, and our sanctuary flowers  
were sent from that service . . . Mrs. Mike  
James is at home following surgery at River-  
side Hospital.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be out January 13. What  
do you have for it? We need announcements,  
stories, personal items, original poems,  
etc.

Have you seen the Christmas picture at the  
Delaware County Bank? It is a beautiful  
Nativity done by James Brown.

Lesson themes are to be under the subject  
"A New Look at . . . ." Any suggestions  
concerning what needs a second and newer  
look may be given to the minister. Use the  
form below and place in box in vestibule.

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I'd like a NEW LOOK at the following . . .  
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