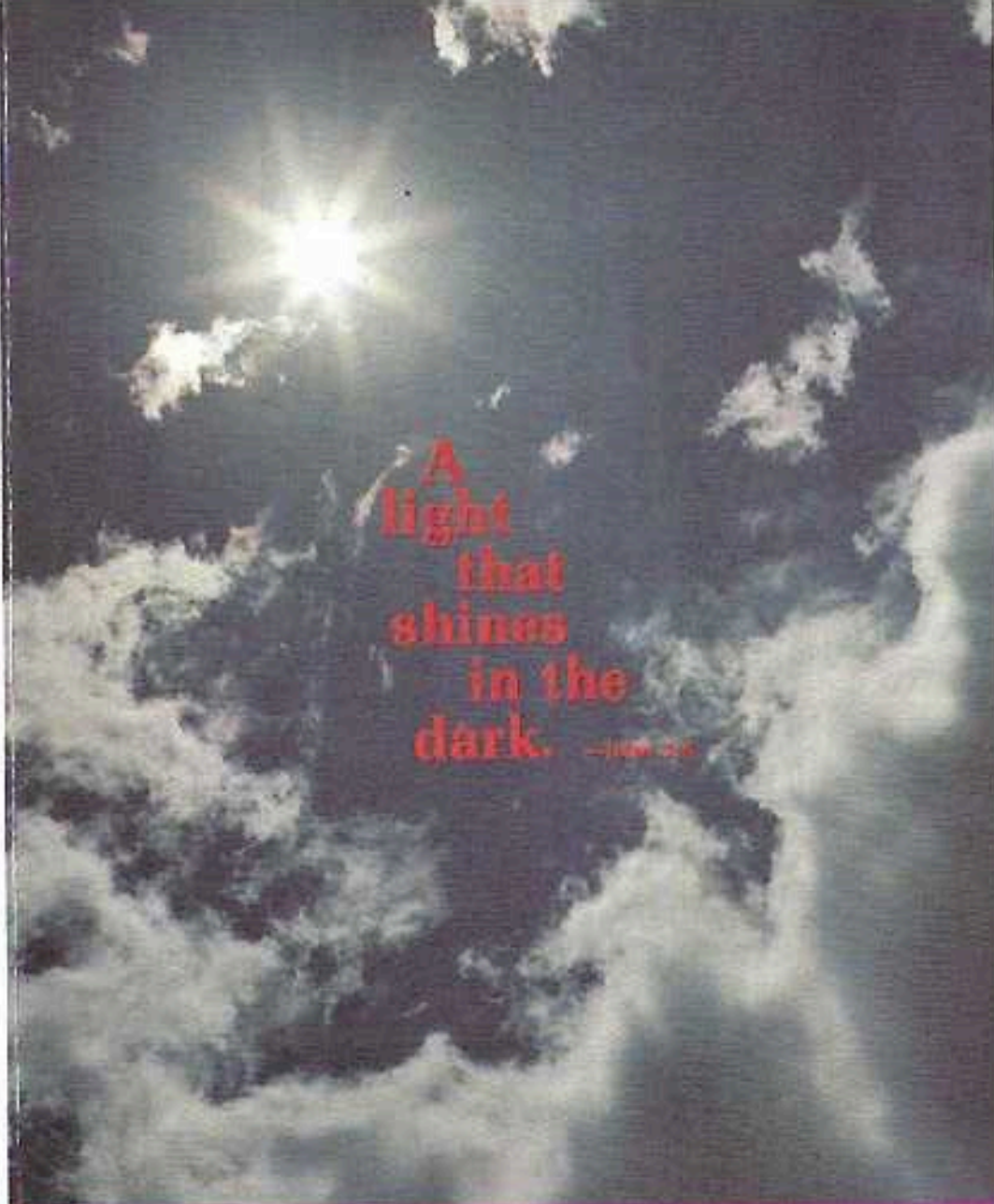




First Baptist Church  
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Order of Worship  
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A  
light  
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dark. —1 Peter 2:9

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

January 6, 1974  
Morning Worship/10:30 am

James E. Stephenson,  
minister/363-7021

AN INVITATION . . . Peace be unto thee, stranger, enter and be not afraid.  
I have left the gate open and thou art welcome to my home.  
There is room in my house for all.  
I have swept the hearth and lighted the fire.  
The room is warm and cheerful and you will find comfort and rest within.  
The table is laid and the fruits of Life are spread before thee.  
The wine is here also, it sparkles in the light.  
I have set a chair for you where the sunbeams dance through the shade.  
Sit and rest and refresh your soul.  
Eat of the fruit and drink the wine.  
All, all is yours, and you are welcome. (Ernest Holmes)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP . . . Epiphany

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
\*HYMN, 95 "Joyful, Joyful"  
\*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

ANTHEMS Children's Choir  
"Bells of Christmas" Detroy  
"The Little Drummer Boy" Davis

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

ANTHEMS Junior Choir  
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" Hopkins  
(soloists, J. Mansfield, J. Brower,  
W. Wickum)  
"There's a Song in the Air" Harrington

SILENCE . . . and Meditation . . .

LESSON "A New Look at the Future"  
\*HYMN, 461 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

THE HOLY COMMUNION Invitation  
Words of Jesus  
Prayer of Blessing  
Communion  
Thanks

\*HYMN, 183 "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Response  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs.  
Charles N. Brown; Pianist, Mrs. Donald Inscho,  
Children's Director, Mrs. Dick Ekelberry, Jun-  
ior Director, Miss Polly Focke; Ushers, Jim  
Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer;  
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . . .

TUESDAY 6:30 Marion Assoc. Brotherhood's  
Ladies Night. Eat at the  
Gateway Smorgasbord; meet  
at Trinity Church.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY 10:00-2:00 Women's Society workday  
at church.  
4:00 Rehearsal for Children's and  
Junior Choir.

SATURDAY 7:30 Hooray for Hollywood in the  
Fellowship Hall. For every-  
one. See announcement be-  
low.

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

Our Children's and Junior Choirs are leading  
us in our worship today. We are grateful to  
the young people and their leaders. Mrs. W.  
C. Wickum serves the group as choir mother.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday.  
Your news items, etc., are needed. They must  
be submitted to the editor by Wednesday night.

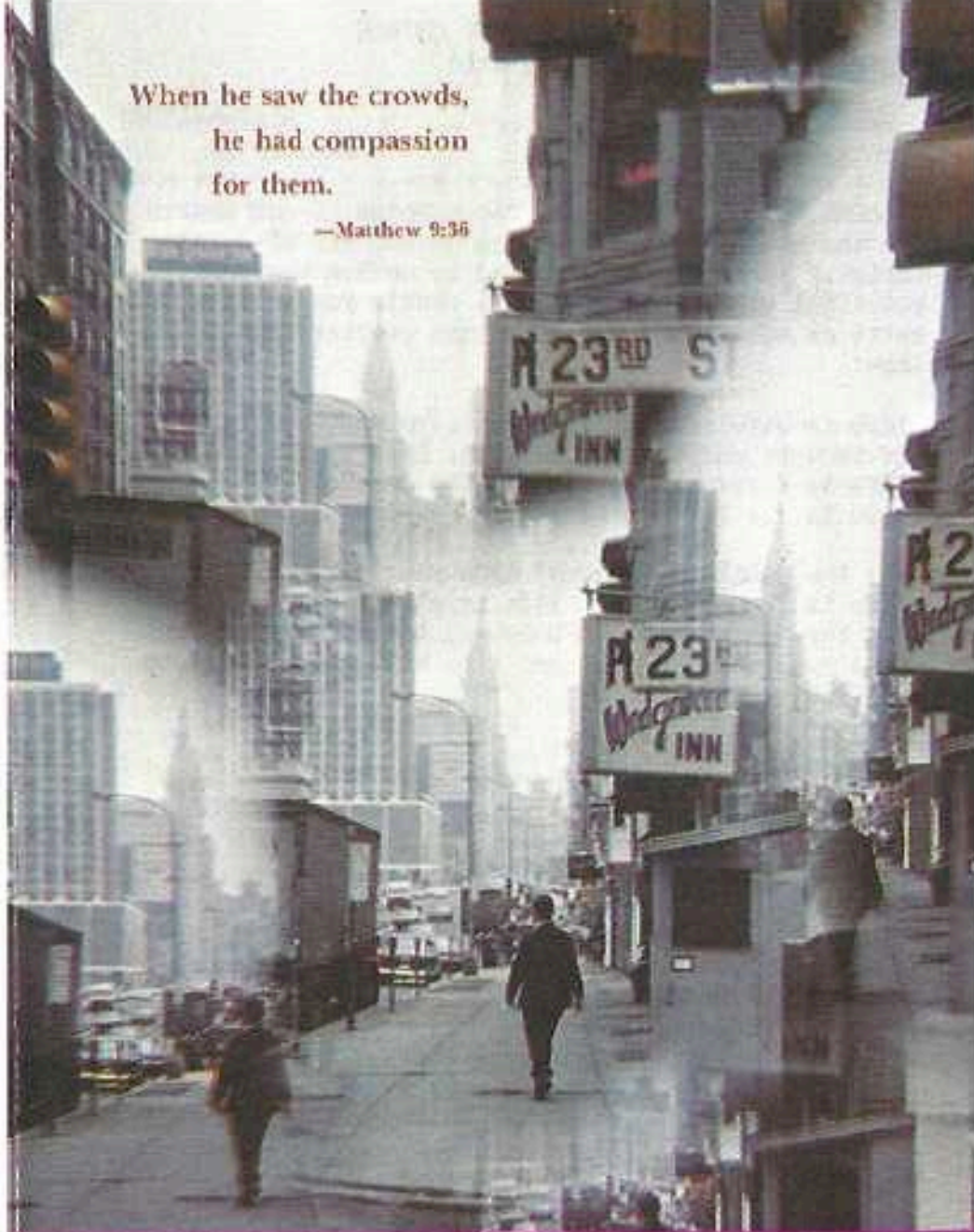
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Saturday, Jan. 12, at 7:30, is a big evening  
at our church. The Delaware Acting and Part-  
time Plumbers Academy of Arts and Appliances  
will present Hooray for Hollywood. Family en-  
tertainment will be the order of the evening.  
Don't miss it! P.S. All in the Family and  
Emergency are reruns.

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When he saw the crowds,  
he had compassion  
for them.

—Matthew 9:36



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Morning Worship

614/363-7021  
January 20, 1974

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WELCOME to our sanctuary! The purpose of our church is "the study and the practice of the Way of Jesus Christ." This Way is intended to awaken the spiritual potential within you that will enable you to live and serve as a child of God. You are greater than you know!

Life is unfoldment. Life is a ferment  
Of thought and act and feeling. Life is for growth.  
Life is forever. Life is for the moment.  
Life is for living. Heart, be not loath

For the jubilant journey! Give yourself to living.  
Life is for discovery. Life is always new,  
Not for the having and holding, but for giving.  
Give yourself to life, and life will give itself to you!

James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE  
INTROIT

Mrs. Brown  
The Choir

\*HYMN, 272 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

\*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!

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 43

ANTHEM "The Glory Song"

London

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:41-52

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

No. 422 (1st stanza)

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Asking Questions"

MEDITATION & PRAYER  
\*HYMN, 252  
\*THE BENEDICTION  
THE POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power"  
Choral Response  
Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Lathrop

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We are happy to have visitors in our service. May we have your names in the guest book in the vestibule.

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The rose on the altar is in honor of Christopher James Mann, new son of Steve and Donna Mann. Christopher was born at 10:04 pm, January 9.  
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.

TUESDAY 7:30 Interchurch Council here.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all ages.

10:30 Morning Worship and Dedication of Officers.

Have you returned the Interest Finder that came with your copy of NEWS AND VIEWS?

We no longer have a janitor. For the time being we are going to depend upon volunteer help. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. When can we count on you?

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I let the past go. I am not concerned about the future. I learn to live in the eternal NOW.

(An affirmation for daily use)

*Eat this bread and drink the cup.*

*—1 Corinthians 11:26*



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Morning Worship

614/363-7021  
February 3, 1974

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I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
Come unto me all you who are heavy laden.  
Seek and you will find.  
My peace I give unto you.

- Jesus

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"  
\*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. Amen.

A SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-32  
SOLO "Love of God" Lehman  
Joe Brower

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Body Life"

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
ANTHEM "Communion Hymn" Ervin

THE HOLY COMMUNION  
Invitation  
Jesus' Words  
Prayer of Consecration  
Communion  
Thanksgiving

\*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

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Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer  
Greeters, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brown  
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We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the  
guest book in the vestibule.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday. News  
from boards, committees, and individuals will be due  
by Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nellie Dick is visiting in Delaware. She is at  
the home of Mrs. Murry Main, 250 W. William St.

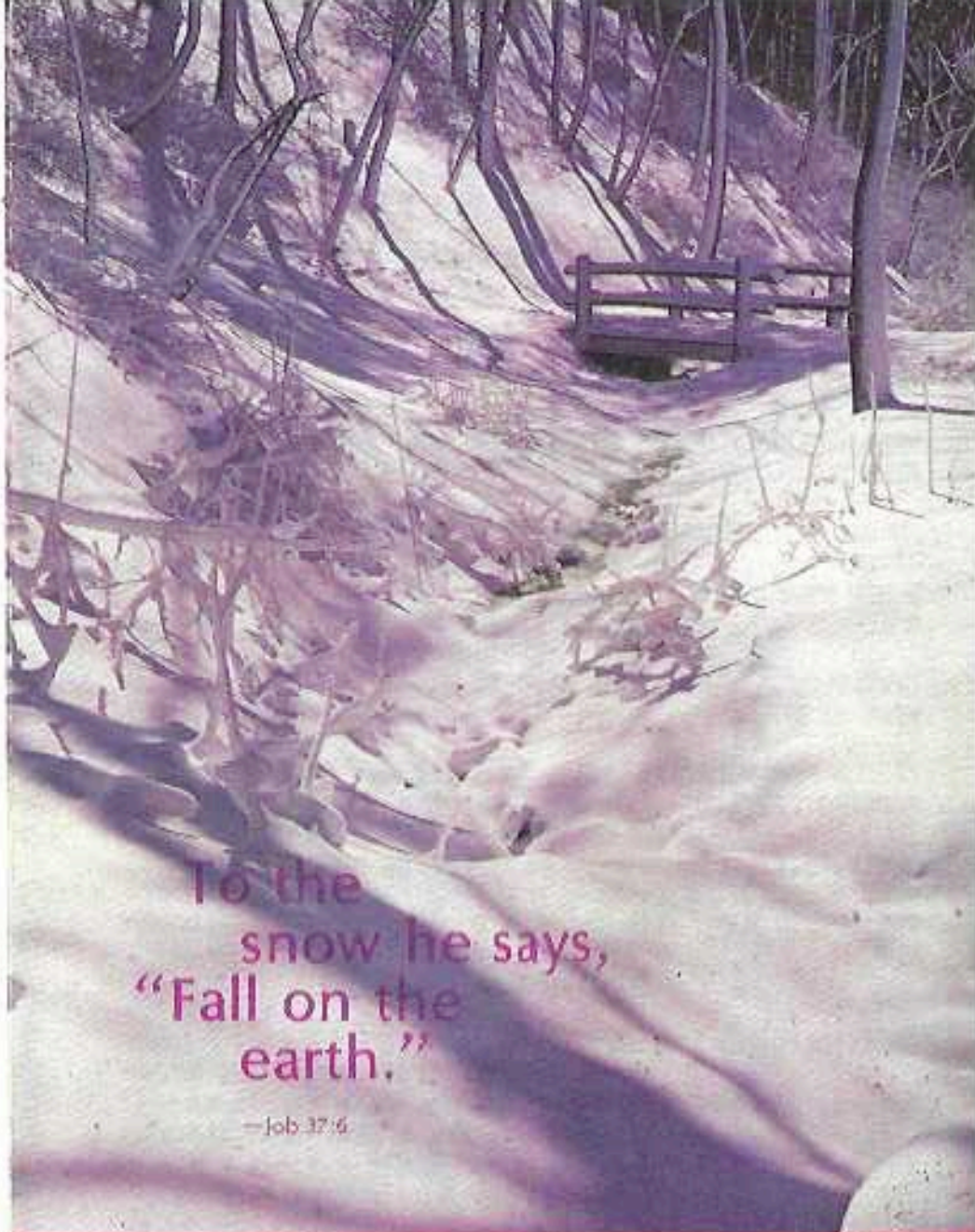
OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.  
MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Lees.  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.  
7:30 Eva Shepherd Circle with Della  
Dean. Bring scissors, and thread.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all ages.  
10:30 Morning Worship. Lesson to be  
"Questions and Answers," see be-  
low.

COMING . . . The first adult social of the year will  
be Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 pm. We will be having  
a chili supper in the Fellowship Hall prepared by the  
Mansfields and L. Faulks. Hope to see you there.

NEXT SUNDAY you will have an opportunity to write and  
submit questions to the minister. These can cover  
any area and will replace the usual Lesson.

The Light of God surrounds me;  
The Love of God enfolds me;  
The Power of God protects me;  
The Presence of God watches over me;  
Wherever I am, God is!



To the  
snow he says,  
“Fall on the  
earth.”

—Job 37:6



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Morning Worship

614/363-7021  
February 17, 1974

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 122 "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE DOXOLOGY

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1-6;11-14  
ANTHEM "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Lemmel  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 8:1-11  
SOLO "My Lord Is like a Shepherd" Smith  
Jean Ekelberry  
OFFERTORY "But the Lord Is Mindful" Mendelssohn  
\*THE RESPONSE (1st stanza) No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY "Getting out of Our Graves"  
MORNING PRAYERS

\*HYMN, 374 "Rise up O Men of God"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
THE POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare" Beethoven

\* Congregation stands

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

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Our guest speaker today is the Rev. Robert Campbell,  
minister of the Stratford-St. Paul's United Methodist  
Church. Assisting in the worship is Joe Brower, our  
newly elected chairman of the Board of Deacons and  
Deaconesses.

Our guest organist today is Mrs. William Porter. Mrs.  
Brown is having a vacation Sunday.

We extend a cordial welcome to our guests today. May  
we have your names in the guest book in the vestibule?  
A special welcome is extended to our guest minister  
and guest organist.

Your minister is speaking today at the William Street  
United Methodist Church. This is the annual pulpit  
exchange among the cooperating churches of the city  
and county.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:00 Board of Deacons & Deaconesses.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Lees.

WEDNESDAY 6:00 Covered dish dinner and talk by  
Robert Coffey, Comanche Indian and  
minister of an Indian Church.

THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs.  
4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.

SATURDAY 6:30 Chili Supper for all adults at the  
church.

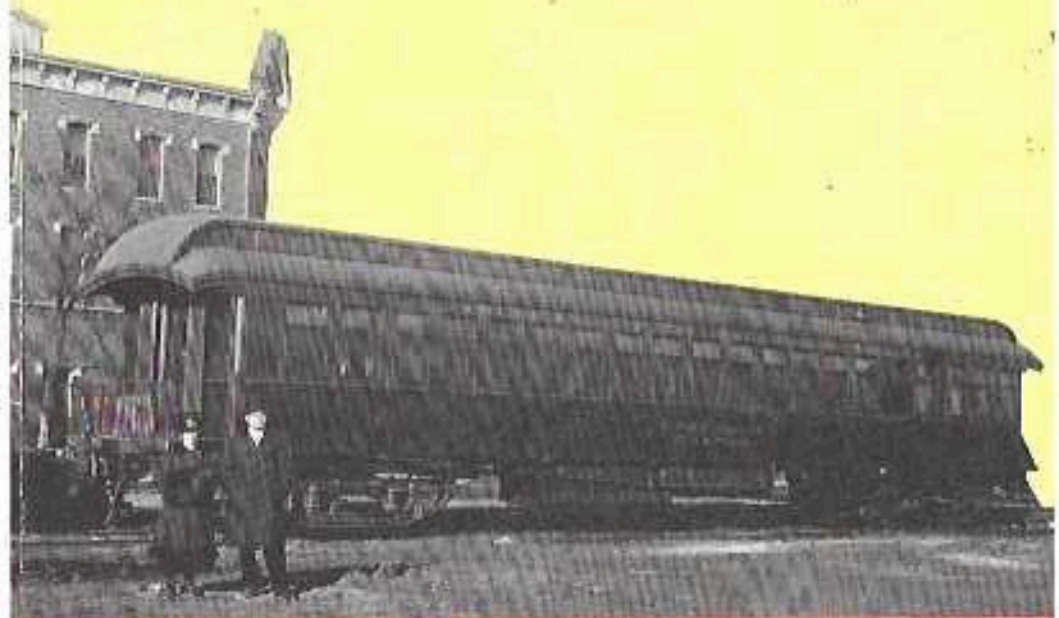
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all ages.  
10:30 Morning Worship. . . .  
The minister will answer the twelve  
remaining questions from last Sun-  
day's service.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . please note the information above  
concerning next week's service. Some of the questions  
are concerned with immortality, practice of prayer, &  
some real toughies! . . . the Laymen's Breakfasts be-  
gin Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 am, at Bun's; Jim  
VanBrimmer will be the first speaker. . . the classes  
you signed for (in the interest finder) will begin  
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27. They will meet each Wed. at  
7:00 pm and Sundays at 7:30 pm. More details next  
week.

The coming dinner with Robert Coffey should be of  
interest to families. Plan to attend!

**Go ye therefore,  
and teach. . . .**

—Matthew 28:19a



The gospel was carried through the west in chapel cars  
like this one around the turn of the century.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021  
Morning Worship February 24, 1974

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A MEDITATION

I look upon a world of beauty, I am lifted to an awareness of beautiful things. I see my world filled with that which is beautiful and good. I see all the people and the things of my world expressing and manifesting the beauty of God back of all life.

Thank you, Father-God, for your loving power of peace.

God's loving Spirit of peace transforms my enemies into friends.

God in the midst of me shows me the way to find peace in all my affairs.

God's peace sets me free from worry.

(adapted from Frank B. Whitney and Lowell Fillmore)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 98 "Praise to the Lord"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

GREETINGS & FELLOWSHIP

A SCRIPTURE READING  
DUET "Whispering Hope" Ashford  
Annette Clements, Margaret Young  
MORNING PRAYERS  
Silence  
Pastoral Prayer

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*HYMN, 361 "I Would Be True"

LESSON FOR TODAY More Questions and Answers

\*HYMN, 371 "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

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

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We extend a welcome to all visitors to our worship today. May we have your signatures in the guest book on the table in the vestibule? And visit us again!

Our church's membership is open to all who wish to "study and practice the Way of Jesus Christ." If you are interested, you may speak to the minister or come to the front of the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

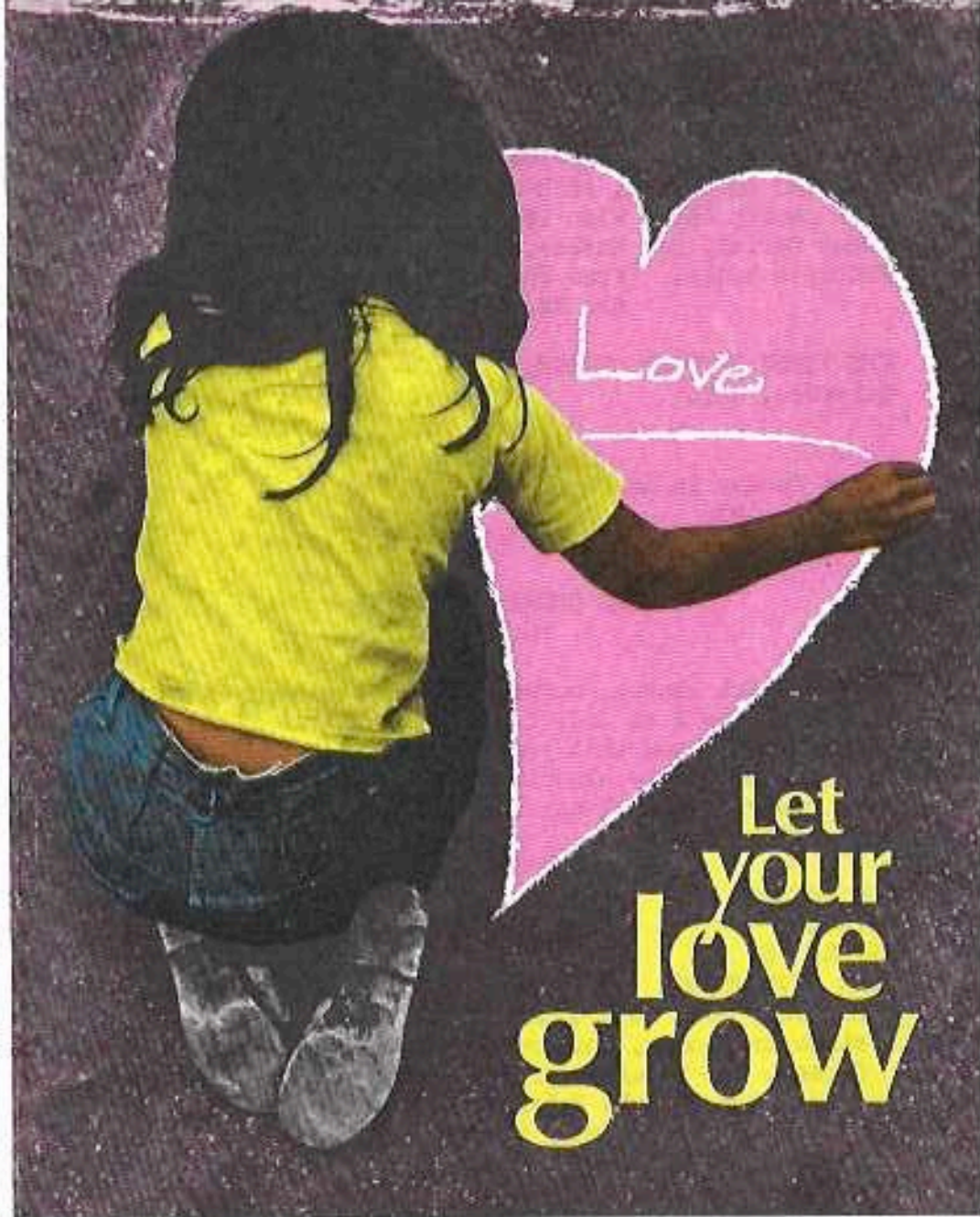
NEWS AND VIEWS is scheduled to appear next Sunday. If you have news, please get it to the parsonage by Wednesday night. Personal items are needed!!! Also reports by boards, committees, etc. A monthly calendar will be included and we must have your scheduled activities if they are to be included.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 Senior High party at the Browers.  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Laymen's Breakfast at Dan's.  
7:00 Class at the church. "The Power of Thought."  
8:00 Choir.  
SATURDAY 8:00 Groan-ups House warming at the James, 387 Penn. Ave.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School classes for all ages.  
10:30 Holy Communion. First Sunday in Lent.  
6:00 Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 Class, "The Power of Thought."

Please note above that Lent begins Wednesday. What are you doing about it?

FRIDAY, 9:00 am, World Day of Prayer at William St. Church. Sponsored by Church Women United.



AN INVITATION

To all who would know God and do his will - To all who would live and serve to make a Christian world - To all who seek comfort and friendship - To old and young, wise and unlearned, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Master, bids to all a welcome to our Father's house. (from the bulletin of the Church of the Master, Indianapolis, Indiana)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

Rev. James B. Stephenson,  
minister. Phone 363-7021

First Sunday in Lent  
March 3, 1974

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30 am

In the quiet church, before worship begins, you may say to God, "Here I am God, I know your Spirit fills this place, and I know that your Spirit is at the Center of my soul. Awaken my sleeping Self, that I may know you and love you; that I may love all your children, all the world."

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
\*THE INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; thru Christ who taught us to pray, saying,

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

AN INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Silence

A unison prayer:

Most loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not

loved our neighbors as ourselves. We ask you in your love to forgive what we have been, to change what we are, and to direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Words of Assurance & Affirmation

SOLO "Come unto Me" Beethoven  
W. C. Wickum

THE SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-15

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "What Jesus Expects of You"

ANTHEM "God so Loved the World" Stainer

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*THE COMMUNION HYMN, 392 "Jesus the very Thought"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation  
Words of Jesus  
Prayer of Consecration  
Communion  
Thanksgiving

\*HYMN, 190 "Joy to the World"

\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

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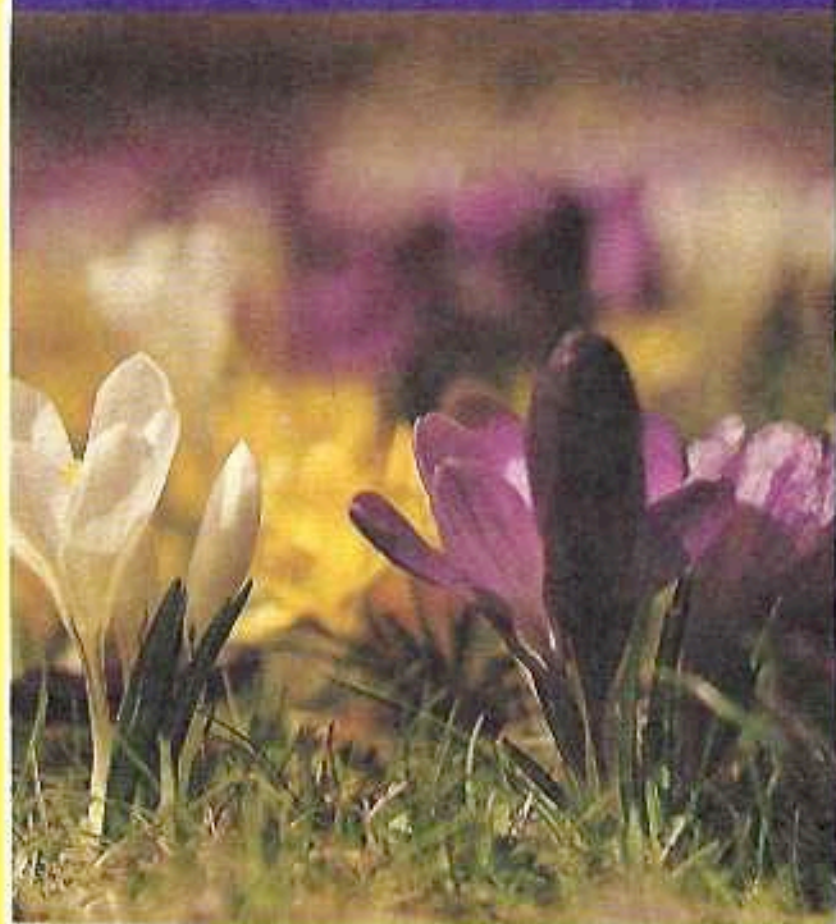
TODAY 6:00 Junior High B. Y. F.  
7:30 Class in Youth Room: "The Power of Thought."

MONDAY 7:30 Committees of the Bd. of Education.  
8:00 Board of Education.

WEDNESDAY 9:30 (am) Prayer Group at VanBrimmers.  
7:00 Class: "The Power of Thought."  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

The winter is past. . . .  
The flowers appear on the earth.

—Song of Solomon 2:11, 12



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There's a potential within us, O Lord. Something's stirring within us, O Lord. Something's straining to have birth, to be visible on earth. Let us be your church in the world.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

This is an American Baptist Church, whose purpose is the study and practice of Jesus' Way. This is a path of freedom and adventure. Walk it with us!

James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent March 10, 1974  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE "Green Pastures" Scarmolin  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 315 "God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

GREETINGS & TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 13  
ANTHEM "O Sing unto the Lord" Hassler  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING from John 8 & 10

THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory "Ave Verum" Mozart  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "With God in the Wilderness"

PRAYERS & MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, 235 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Choral Response  
\*THE BENEDECTION  
THE POSTLUDE "Chorale" Boellman  
\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer  
Jesus said: If you knew me, you would know my  
Father also. John 8:19b

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK -

TODAY 6:00 Junior High Fellowship.  
7:30 Class: "The Power of Thought."  
MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Lees.  
WEDNESDAY 7:15 Laymen's Breakfast at Buns.  
9:30 Prayer Group at VanBrimmers.  
(Class does not meet tonight)  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 10:00 Women's Society workday at the  
Church.  
4:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.  
7:30 Board of Trustees at the Church.  
SATURDAY 7:00 Junior High party at Clements.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Morning Worship and America for  
Christ offering.  
6:00 Junior High Fellowship.  
6:30 Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.  
7:30 Class: "The Power of Thought."

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

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

You may still become a part of our Lenten Class on the "Power of Thought." Attend either Wednesday or Sunday. Note that the Wednesday group does not meet this week. It is suggested that you meet next Sunday with the Sunday group.

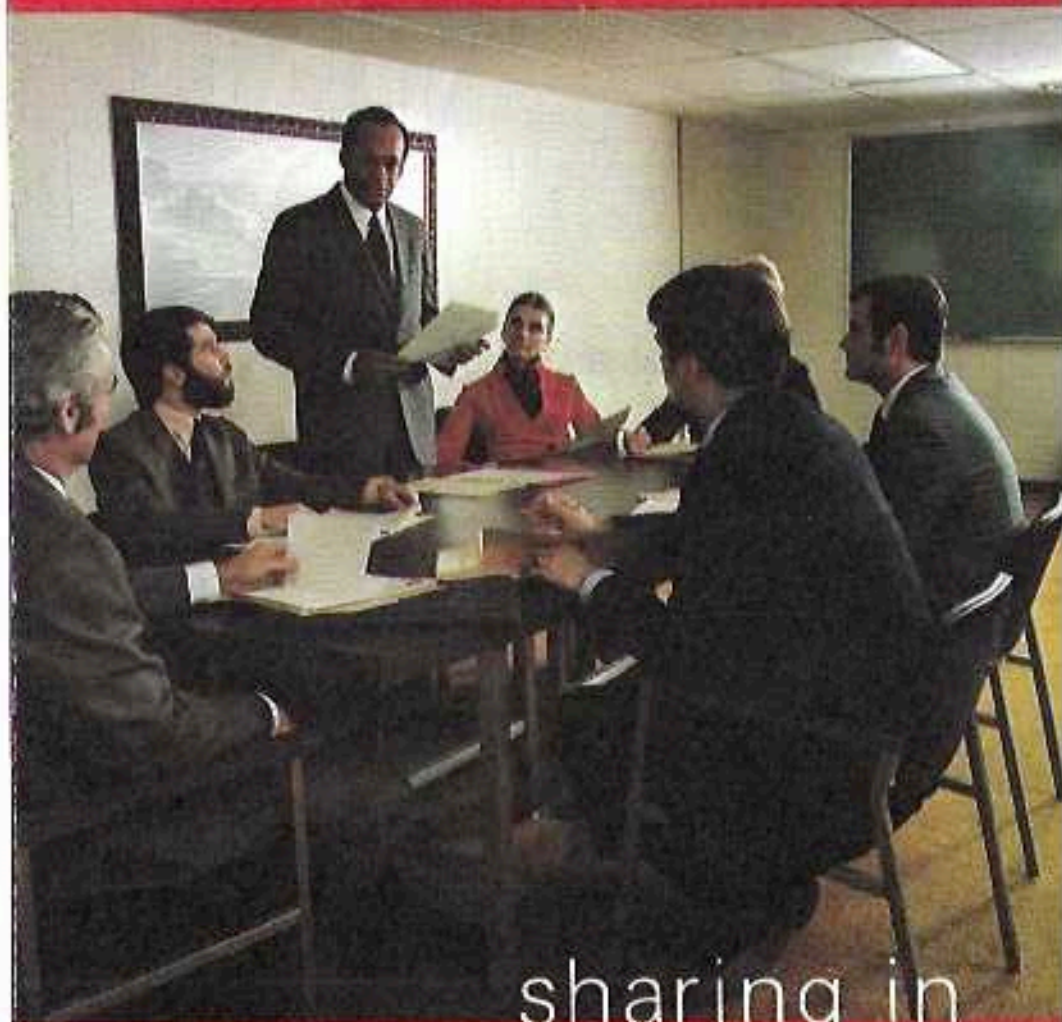
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Resolving to unclutter my life,  
yet knowing not where to start,  
I emptied everything  
in full view;  
surveyed it with purpose,  
keeping only the useful best . . .  
and with all in a new order,  
began to love. . . and live.

Elizabeth Powell

Each new problem is an opportunity. Always, always, it is not the new problem that hurts or frightens us, but only what we think about it.

Stella Terrill Mann



sharing in  
God's  
work —2 Corinthians 5:1



See the sun in the midst  
of the rain;  
Scoop clear water from the  
heart of the fire.

9:15am	SS	
10:30am	MORNING WORSHIP	
5:00pm	BYF	TODAY
6:00pm	RECOGNITION DINNER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL	
7:30pm	CLASS: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"	
7:15am	LAYMEN'S BREAKFAST AT BUNS	
9:30am	PRAYER GROUP AT VANBRIMMERS	WED
7:00pm	CLASS: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"	
8:00pm	CHOIR REHEARSAL	
8:00pm	CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET AT THE CHURCH	THUR
9:30am	NORTHWESTERN AREA WEEKDAY TEACHERS MEET AT THE CHURCH	
10:00am	CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR CHOIRS	SAT
8:00pm	THE WICKUMS HOST AN ADULT SOCIAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL - PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES	
8:30am	BREAKFAST - SENIOR HIGHS ARE HOSTS	
9:15am	SS	
10:30am	MORNING WORSHIP	SUN
6:00pm	BYF	
7:30pm	CLASS: "THE POWER OF THOUGHT"	

In the landscape of spring there is neither high  
nor low;  
The flowering branches grow naturally, some long,  
some short.

*Come out from God, when you look into God  
like a bird on a tree*

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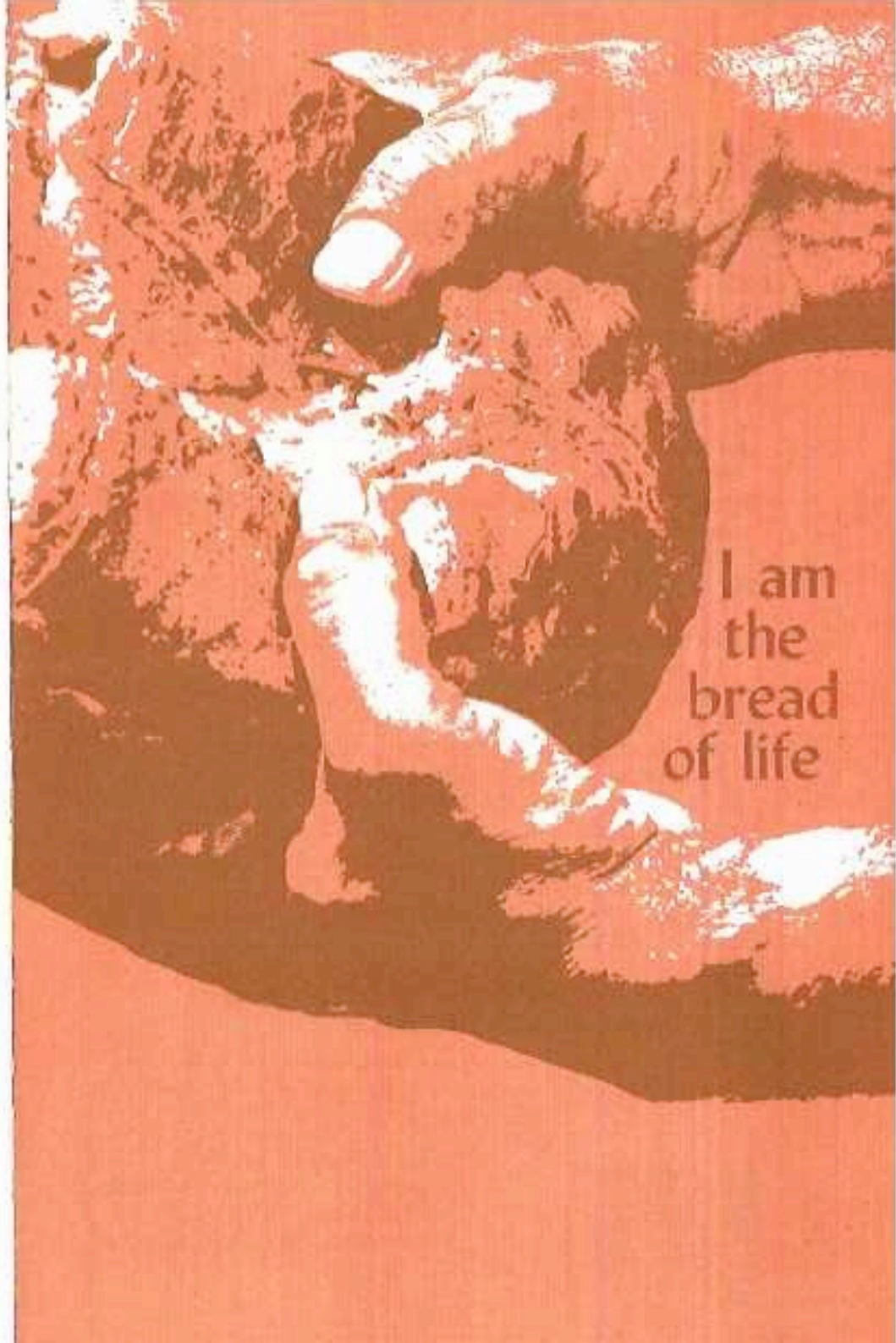
*Do look to center the heart & realize  
to go out again*



*it's the quiet part.*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP: MARCH 24, 1974, THE FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN LENT

THE PRELUDE	"Hear My Prayer"	Mendelssohn
INTROIT		Choir
*HYMN #258	"Ye Servants of God"	
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*GLORIA PATRI		
GREETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP		
A READING	Psalm 23 (Jerusalem Bible)	
	"Yahweh is my shepherd, I lack nothing. In meadows of green grass he lets me lie. To the waters of repose he leads me; there he revives my soul. He guides me by paths of virtue for the sake of his name. Though I pass thru a gloomy valley, I fear no harm; beside me your rod and your staff are there, to hearten me. You prepare a table before me under the eyes of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup brims over. Ah, how goodness and kindness pursue me, every day of my life; my home, the house of Yahweh, as long as I live!	
ANTHEM	"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"	Blackburn
NEW TESTAMENT READING		
MEDITATION, IN SILENCE		
SOLO	"Gethsemane"	Peterson
	W C Wickum	
OFFERTORY	"Andante Religioso"	Chopin
*RESPONSE	The Doxology	
LESSON	"With God in the Wilderness (3)"	
PRAYERS		
*HYMN #171	"This Is My Father's World"	
*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE		
THE POSTLUDE	"Slow March"	Gluck



I am  
the  
bread  
of life

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP: MARCH 31, 1974, THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

INTROIT

\*HYMN #151 "Lord of All Being"

Choir  
Taylor

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

GREETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP

A READING Psalm 23 New English Bible

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall want nothing,  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
and leads me beside the waters of peace;  
he renews life within me,  
and for his name's sake guides me in the  
right path.

Even though I walk through a valley dark  
as death

I fear no evil, for thou art with me,  
thy staff and thy crook are my comfort.

Thou spreadest a table for me in the sight  
of my enemies;

thou hast richly bathed my head with oil,  
and my cup runs over.

Goodness and love unending, these will

follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

ANTHEM "O Sacred Head" Wilson

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "With God in the Wilderness (#2)"

PRAYERS

\*HYMN # 165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Morning worship will consist of the cantata, "He That Liveth"

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6:00pm Junior High Youth Fellowship Today  
7:30pm Class: "The Power of Thought"

7:30pm Board of Education Mon

7:15am Laymen's Breakfast at Buns Wed

9:30am Prayer Group at VanBrimmers

7:00pm Class: "The Power of Thought"

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

9:15am Church School

10:30am Palm Sunday Worship Sun

6:00pm Junior High Fellowship

7:30pm Class: "The Power of Thought"

The rose on the altar is in honor of Kristina Marie Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Brown. Kristina was born March 15.

Birthdays: W C Wickum, April 4

Special Notice: The Women's Society Meeting will be Thursday, April 4. Della Nofsinger will lead the program.

MEMBER: James B Stephenson

CHORAL DIRECTOR: W C Wickum

ORGANIST: Mrs Charles W Brown

USHERS: Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

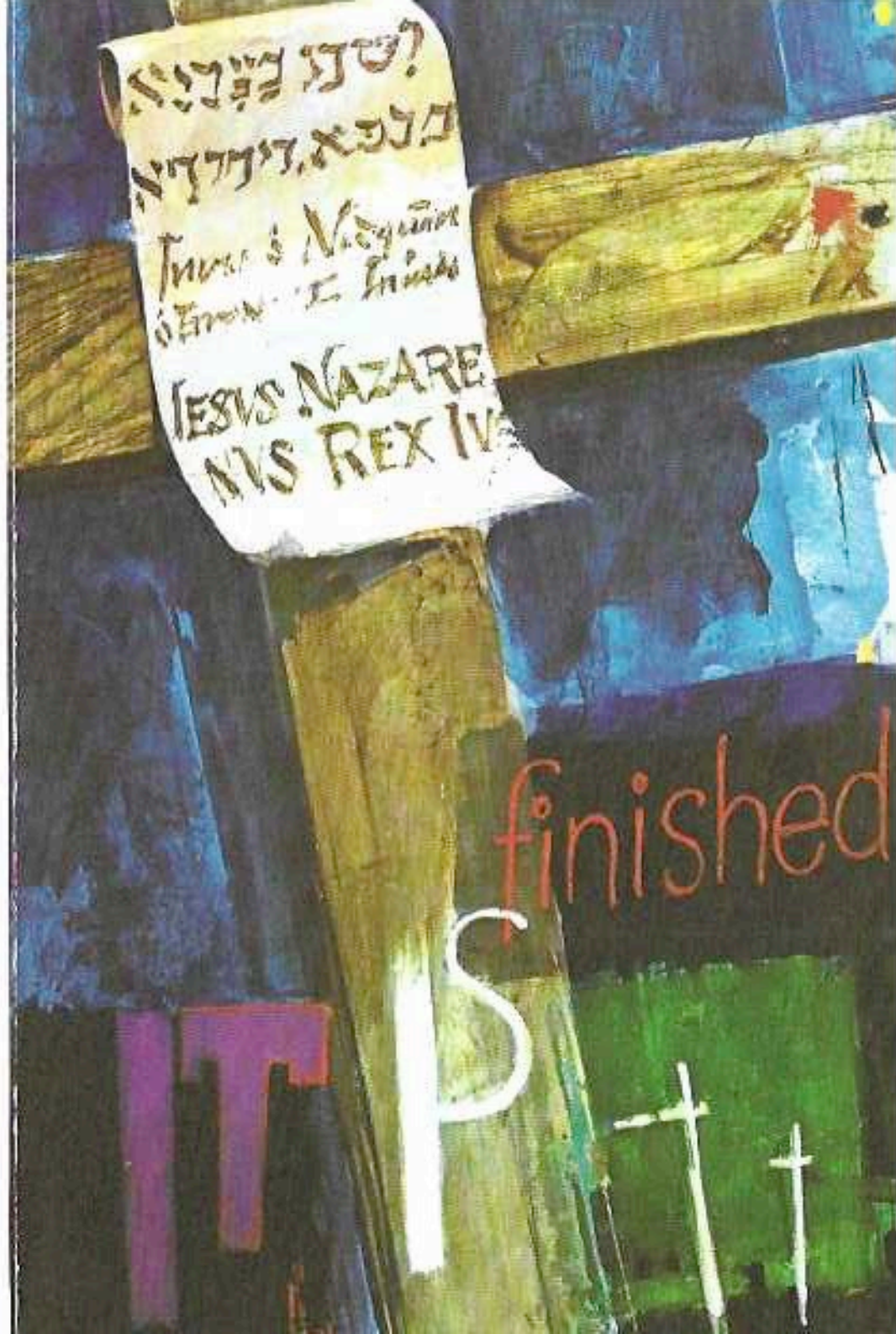
We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next Sunday

THERE IS A MAN ON THE CROSS

Whenever there is silence around me  
By day or by night---  
I am startled by a cry.  
It came down from the cross---  
The first time I heard it.  
I went out and searched---  
And found a man in the throes of crucifixion,  
And I said, "I will take you down,"  
And I tried to take the nails out of his feet.  
But he said, "Let them be  
For I cannot be taken down  
Until every man, every woman, and every  
child  
Come together to take me down."  
And I said, "But I cannot hear you cry.  
What can I do?"  
And he said, "Go about the world---  
Tell everyone that you meet---  
There is a man on the cross."

Elizabeth Cheney



GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sponsored by the Ministerial Association

April 12, 1974  
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mr. Robert Nims

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Joel Baer

\*HYMN NO. 417 Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Raymond Hartmann  
(Unison) O Thou who art love, and who seest all  
the suffering, injustice, and misery which reign  
in this world: Have pity, we implore thee, on  
the work of thy hands. Look mercifully upon the  
poor, the oppressed, and all who are heavy-laden  
with error, labor, and sorrow. Fill our hearts  
with deep compassion for those who suffer, and  
hasten the coming of thy kingdom of justice and  
truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 559  
"My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"  
The Rev. David Lyons

OFFERING

The Invitation To Give  
Offertory  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18:1 to 19:42  
The Rev. Raymond Hartmann

A PRAYER FOR THIS DAY The Rev. David Lyons

SOLO "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"  
Mr. Gordon Almstead

SERMON Father John Stattmiller  
"THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN NO. 414 There Is A Green Hill Far Away

\*BENEDICTION . . . Organ Response  
\*The Congregation standing

\* \* \* \* \*

Father John Stattmiller is the assistant pastor of  
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

The Rev. David Lyons is the minister of Asbury  
United Methodist Church

The Rev. Raymond Hartmann is the minister of Zion  
United Church of Christ

Pastor Joel Baer is the minister of William Street  
United Methodist Church

Our appreciation to Mr. Robert Nims who is the  
organist-choir director of the host church and Mr.  
Gordon Almstead of the First Presbyterian Church.  
Many thanks to Miss Dorothy Bussard for being our  
organist during the scripture and meditation hour.

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The Special Offering will be given to Church World  
Service, which brings a ministry of compassion  
and assistance to needy people in many countries  
of a troubled world.

We welcome all who have come to the sanctuary to  
share the worship experience of Good Friday  
afternoon



*"Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns."*

*—Revelation 19:6*

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 14, 1974



EASTER WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Sortie on 'St. Kevin'" Smith  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #239 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  
 \*THE INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*THE GLORIA PATRI  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING #15  
 SOLO "He Is Not Here" Peace  
 Melissa Insebo  
 NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:1-18  
 ANTHEM "Twas on a Sunday Morning" Price  
 MOZART  
 OFFERTORY "Ave Verum"  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 SOLO "The Holy City" Adam  
 W.C. Wickum  
 LESSON "Words and Easter"  
 MORNING PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN # 250 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
 \*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
 POSTLUDE "Pagan" Blake

Minister - James B. Stephenson  
 Choir Director - W.C. Wickum  
 Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Chief Ushers - Bob Stephenson, Rick Van Brimmer

We welcome visitors to our service today. May we have your name and address in our guest book in the vestibule?

We express our thanks to the choir for the fine Easter Cantata, "He That Liveth", which they presented last Sunday.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:00pm Bible Study WED  
 8:00pm Choir

9:30am Morning Circle with Carol Grubbs THUR  
 9:45am Marion Women at Prospect  
 7:30pm Shepherd Circle with Frances Belt

Pop bottle drive by Jr. Hl. Youth SAT  
 Call Clements for pick-up

10:30am American Baptist Women's Sunday SUN

Birthdays this week: Gary Evans, Friday

The church's quarterly business meeting will be held after church next Sunday after morning worship

I have a life with Christ to live,  
 But, ere I live it, must I wait  
 Till learning can clear answer give  
 Of this and that book's date?

I have a life in Christ to live,  
 I have a death in Christ to die; -  
 And must I wait, till science give  
 All doubts a full reply?

May rather, while the sea of doubt  
 Is raging wildly round about,  
 Questioning of life and death and sin,  
 Let me but creep within  
 Thy fold, O Christ, and at thy feet  
 Take but the lowest seat,  
 And hear thine awe-ful voice repeat  
 In gentlest accents, heavenly sweet,  
 Come unto me, and rest:  
 Believe me, and be blest.

John C. Shaarp

AND A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!!

... let us ... encourage one another to love and do good deeds.  
—Hebrews 10:24b



REJOICE  
IN HOPE



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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APRIL 21, 1974 AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "HOLY SPIRIT" HAYDN  
INTROIT THE CHOIR  
CALL TO WORSHIP DELLA NOFSINGER  
AND INVOCATION  
\*HYMN # 405 "HE LEADETH ME"  
OLD TESTAMENT READING NO. 9 HELEN ALESHIRE  
SOLO W.C. WICKUM  
THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
PRAYER, HELEN ALESHIRE  
"OFFERTORY" KUHE  
\*THE RESPONSE THE DOXOLOGY  
"THOUGHTS FROM CALIFORNIA" BERTHA MCTAGGART  
NEW TESTAMENT READING PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11  
JEAN BROWER  
LESSON "ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER" BERTHA MCTAGGART  
PRAYER  
\*HYMN # 290 "I'VE FOUND A FRIEND"  
\*THE BENEDICTION CHORAL RESPONSE  
POSTLUDE "TRUMPET TUNE AND CHORALE" SMITH  
\*CONGREGATION STANDS

James B. Stephenson MINISTER  
W.C. Wickum CHOIR DIRECTOR  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown ORGANIST  
Sophie Stephenson USHERS  
Bertha Van Brimmer

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

In recognition of American Baptist Women's Sunday, the women of our church are conducting the morning service.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

11:30am Quarterly Business Meeting TODAY  
7:30pm Deacons and Deaconesses  
7:30pm Parish Council at Lees MONDAY  
9:30am Prayer Group at VanBrimmers WEDNESDAY  
8:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
8:00pm Adult Fellowship at Browers SATURDAY

The Senior Hi paper and magazine pickup is scheduled for next Friday evening. Call Bob Stephenson or Rick VanBrimmer if you have anything to be collected.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday - Mary Dennis  
Tuesday - Nellie Sheets  
Wednesday - Michael Grubbs

Christian  
Education



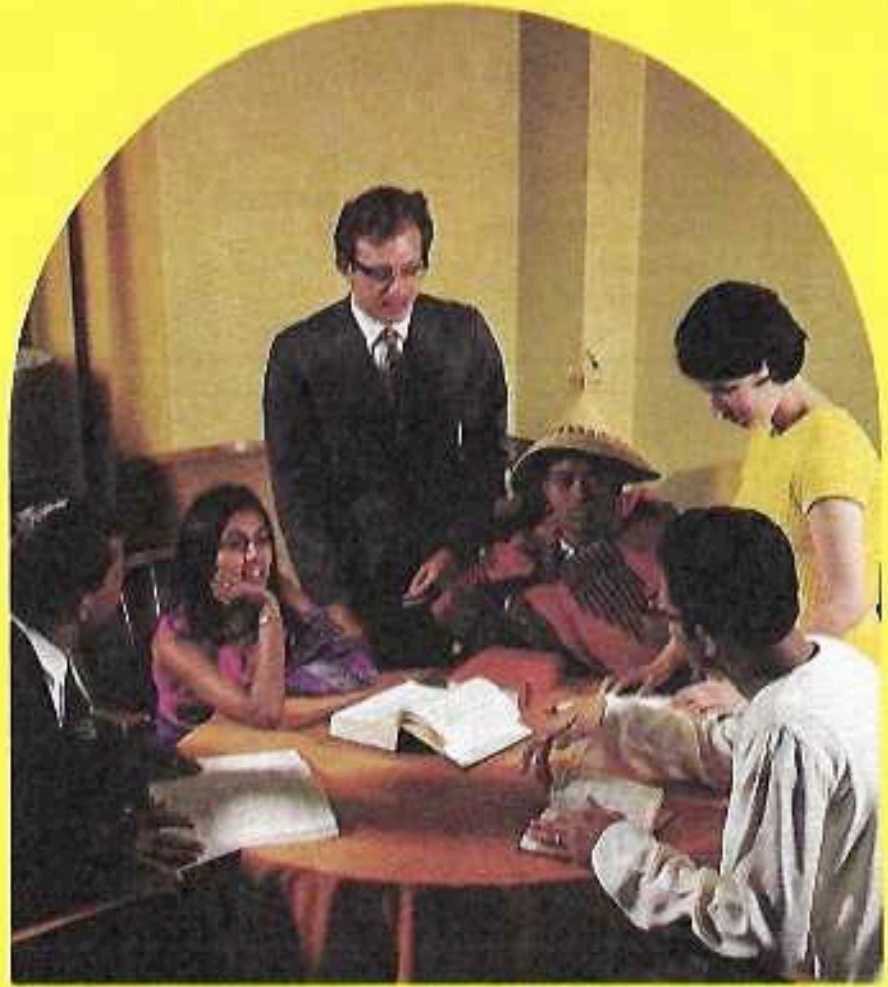
An ecumenical Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for June 10 - 14. It will be open to children ages 3 thru 6. If you have children this age who would attend, please indicate below and give to minister after the service.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER & AGES OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



So that you may have fellowship —1 John 1:7

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 28, 1974

James B. Stephenson MINISTER  
 W.C. Wickum CHOIR DIRECTOR  
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown ORGANIST  
 Bob Stephenson USHERS  
 Rick Van Brimmer  
 Jim Faulk

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN # 252 "All Hail The Power"  
 \*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*THE DOXOLOGY  
 WELCOME AND FELLOWSHIP  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 18  
 ANTHEM "I Look To Thee" Peery  
 NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 7:8-15; 51-60  
 MORNING PRAYERS  
 BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 \*THE RESPONSE No. 422  
 LESSON "Easter Is Forever"  
 \*HYMN # 296 "Take My Life"  
 \*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
 POSTLUDE  
 \*Congregation stands

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

"Whenever human consciousness begins to be alive to the questions Who am I? Whence do I come? Whither do I go? then there arises the possibility of taking and following the narrow, long, blessed path to wisdom."

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:00pm Bible Study WED  
 8:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
 4:00pm Junior and Children's Choirs THUR  
 9:15am Church School NEXT  
 10:30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion SUN  
 \* \* \* \*  
 May Fellowship Day at the Zion United Church of Christ. Registration (50¢) is at 9:30am. Brunch will be at 10:00, and the program from 10:30 to 11:30. FRI  
 MAY 13

BIRTHDAYS	Nancy Westbrook	Monday
	Mrs. Louise Somerlot	Wednesday
	Margaret Young	
	Donald Faulk	Thursday
	Myrtle Gabriel	
	Rick VanBrimmer	Friday
	Michael Linn	
ANNIVERSARY	Joe & Jean Brower	Saturday

SPRING REFLECTIONS

Pauline Tyson Stephens

O God, who sends the raindrops  
 To nourish the sleeping seeds,  
 Who gives the eager plowman  
 The strength he daily needs,

Grant me the full awakening  
 That comes to the dormant land;  
 Let my heart feel new-leaved budding,  
 That my vision may expand.

Thy Truth will be the sunrises,  
 My heart the furrowed field  
 Wherein will come to blossom  
 Love's everlasting yield.

# Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4 D.

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William

Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord,  
Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me—  
Thou art the Bread of Life, O Lord,  
O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now un-

Thou didst break the loaves, Be side  
Thou didst bless the bread, Be side  
ny ho - ly Word the truth, That say - et  
hat He may touch my eyes, And make n

We all partake of the same loaf.

—1 Corinthians 10:17

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

MAY 5, 1974



MINISTER, James B. Stephenson  
 CHOIR DIRECTOR, W. C. Wickum  
 ORGANIST, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 USHERS, Bob Stephenson  
 Rick VanBrimmer  
 Jim Faulk

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Variations on a Welsh Hymn" Price  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN, 107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
 \*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*THE GLORIA PATRI  
 A SCRIPTURE READING  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR "How Strong and Sweet"  
 "Home"  
 "Shine where You Are"  
 OFFERTORY "Prayer" ArladiEFF  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON Rev. Ted D. Stephenson

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
 \*COMMUNION HYMN, 119 "Jesus Thou Joy"  
 THE HOLY COMMUNION Invitation  
 Jesus' Words  
 Prayers  
 Communion  
 Thanks  
 \*HYMN, 130 "Joy to the World"  
 \*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
 POSTLUDE "Echo Fanfare" Land Smith  
 \* Congregation stands

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR, Jean Ekelberry  
 ACCOMPANIST, Melissa Incho  
 CHOIR MOTHER, Jean Wickum

Children's Choir members are: Melody Brower,  
 Charles Ekelberry, Michael Ekelberry,  
 Allison Grubbs, Michael Grubbs, Suzanne  
 Grubbs, Emily Incho, Bobby Jo Kerr, Diane  
 Lathrop, Amy Leidtke, Janet Porter.

BIRTHDAYS	George Young	Monday
	Bertha VanBrimmer	Tuesday
	Michael Ekelberry	Wednesday
	John McTaggart	Thursday
	Jean Ekelberry	Next Sun.

OPPORTUNITIES

3 - 5 pm	B. Graham Class here (make up session 1:45 - 3)	TODAY
8:00 pm	Board of Education	MON
7:00 pm	Bible Study	
8:00 pm	Women's Soc. Installation	
8:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	WED
4:00 pm	Children's and Junior Choirs	
7:30 pm	Trustees	THUR

Our guest speaker today is the Rev. Ted. Stephenson, minister of the Church of the Master, Indianapolis, Ind.

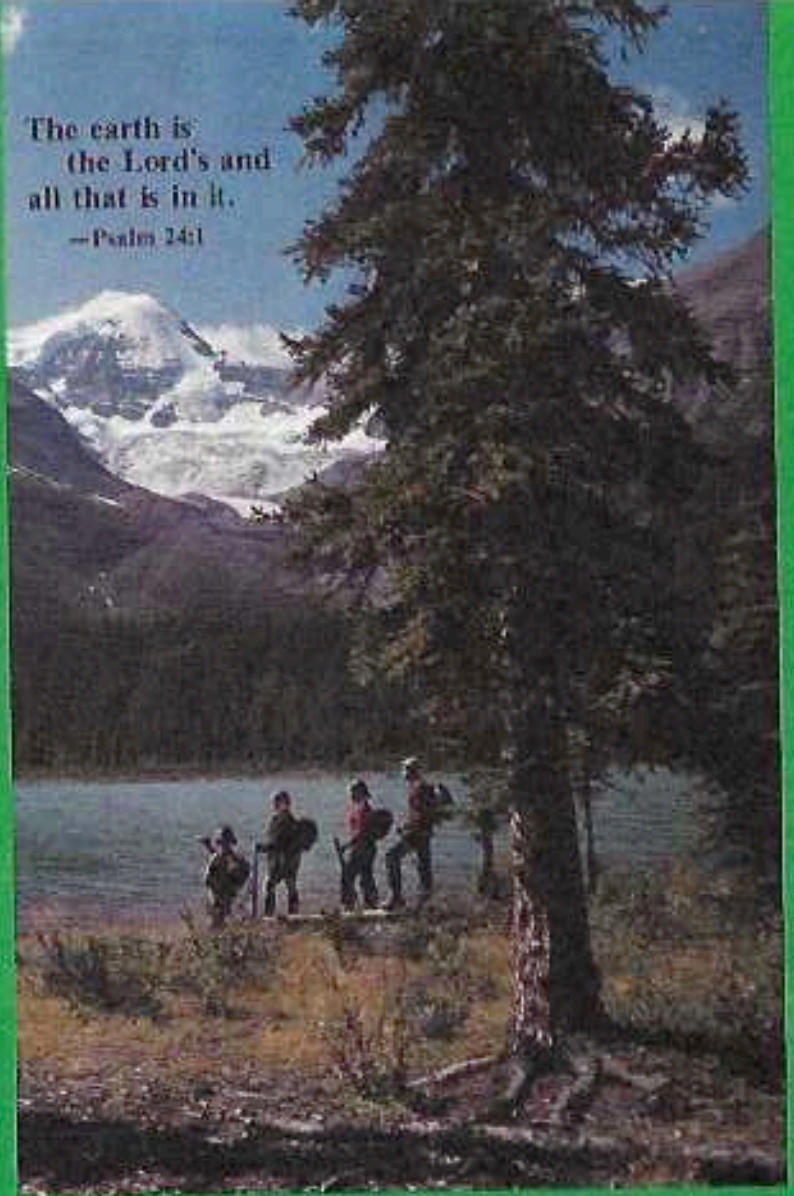
We welcome Ted, Jeannie, and Amy to our worship.

Visitors are welcomed to our sanctuary. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

Sometime, somewhere, each of us will come to the realization that God will be to us all that we will let Him be, give to us all that we will let Him give.

Frances Foulks

The earth is  
the Lord's and  
all that is in it,  
—Psalm 24:1



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DELAWARE, OHIO

MAY 19, 1974

James B. Stephenson	MINISTER
W. C. Wickum	CHOIR DIRECTOR
Mrs. Charles N. Brown	ORGANIST
Bob Stephenson	USHERS
Rick VanBrimmer	
Jim Faulk	

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

Today we dedicate the new church office & study in memory of Mrs. Margaret Cummins. It will be open after worship for your inspection.

BIRTHDAYS	Joe Brower	Monday
	Jean Wickum	Friday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	"Meditation"	Cohn
INTROIT		The Choir
*HYMN # 429	"I Love Thy Kingdom"	
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER		
*GLORIA PATRI		

DEDICATION OF OFFICE	John Mansfield
	Larry Faulk
	James Stephenson

ANTHEM "Nature's Anthem" Sullivan-Shepherd

FELLOWSHIP TIME!!!!

A SCRIPTURE READING	Lake 10:38-42
SOLO "I Do, Don't You?"	Excell
	Joe Brower

OFFERTORY	"Ave Verum"	Mozart
*RESPONSE		Doxology

LESSON	"A Special Place"	
PRAYERS		
*HYMN # 374	Rise up!"	
*BENEDICTION	Choral Response	
POSTLUDE	"Postlude in G"	Blake

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

7:30	Teachers & Bd. of Ed. members meet with Rev. Ralph Lamb.	TUE
7:00	Bible Study	
8:00	Choir Rehearsal	WED
4:00	Children's & Junior Choirs	THUR
2:00	Shower for Pam Faulk sponsored by Groan-ups. Everyone invited	SUN

Fences were made for those who cannot (or will not) fly.

Your mind is like a parachute - it only functions when open.

He who's not busy being born is busy dying.

above are from Bob Dylan, E. Hubbard and old friend anon.

*I have many people in this city.*

*— Acts 18:19*



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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

MAY 26, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Ky Country 'tis of Thee" Smith  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN #406 "How Firm a Foundation"  
 \*INVOCATION and  
 LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*GLORIA PATRI

FELLOWSHIP!!!  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 48  
 ANTHEM "Blessed Is The Nation" Wilson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:10,11  
 Matt. 12:33-37  
 James 3:2-12

THE OFFERTORY "O Land of Rest" Wilson  
 \*RESPONSE Doxology

LESSON "Words"  
 TIME OF PRAYER  
 \*HYMN #442 "Wonderful Words of Life"  
 POSTLUDE "With Sounding Brass" Nordman  
 \*Congregation stands

JAMES B. STEPHENSON MINISTER  
 W. C. WICKUM CHOIR DIRECTOR  
 MRS. CHARLES N. BROWN ORGANIST  
 BOB STEPHENSON USHERS  
 RICK VANBRIMMER  
 JIM FAULK

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

2:00 pm SHOWER FOR PAM FAULK SPONSERED TODAY  
 BY THE GROW-UPS.

7:00 pm BIBLE STUDY. READ JOHN 14-15. WED  
 8:00 pm CHOIR REHEARSAL.

9:15 am CHURCH SCHOOL  
 10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP AND HOLY NEXT  
 COMMUNION. RECOGNITION OF SUN  
 GRADUATES.


2:00-  
 5:00 pm 50th ANNIVERSARY OF MR. &  
 MRS. L.F. GABRIEL IN THE  
 FELLOWSHIP HALL

BIRTHDAYS DONNA MANN MONDAY  
 REX EVANS NEXT SUNDAY

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

I am the child of spring -  
 I love small birds that sing;  
 Small weeds that dare to sprout  
 And put their small leaves out;  
 Small flowers that bravely show  
 Bright faces through the snow;  
 Small newborn things that from  
 Fear's winter thickets come;  
 Small boys who rollick forth  
 Though winds are from the north;  
 Small girls out skipping rope  
 With faces full of hope;  
 All spring's folk, small and plain  
 Who watching winter wane,  
 Come out, come out and strive  
 To make life more alive!

- James Dillet Freeman

A photograph of a white seagull in flight, wings spread, flying over dark, rippling water. The seagull is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The water is dark and textured with small waves. The overall mood is serene and anticipatory.

**You know that summer is near.**

—Matthew 24:32

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JUNE 2, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
 \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*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.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:17-25  
 ANTHEM "Thou Wilt Keep Him" Perry  
 solo - Jim Stephenson  
 RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES  
 BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 \*RESPONSE (1st stanza) No. 422

LESSON "Everything's Going God's Way"  
 "We know that in everything God  
 works for good..." Romans 8:28a

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
 SOLO "Let us Break Spiritual  
 Bread Together" Colleen Askins  
 \*HYMN, #261 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

HOLY COMMUNION Invitation  
Words of Jesus  
Prayer of Consecration  
Communion  
Thanksgiving  
 \*HYMN, #190 "Joy To The World"  
 \*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
 POSTLUDE  
\*Congregation stands

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

10:30am MORNING WORSHIP, JOHN MCTAGGART ASSIST.  
 2:00-5:00 MR. AND MRS. L.F. GABRIELS  
 50TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY  
 8:00pm BD. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
 7:00pm DOUGLAS LEE'S EAGLE SCOUT  
 COURT OF HONOR. AT ASHURY METH- MON  
 ODIST CHURCH. RECEPTION FOLLOWS.  
 7:00pm BIBLE STUDY - JOHN 15 WED  
 8:00pm CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 4:00pm CHILDREN'S AND JUNIOR CHOIRS THURS  
 9:15am CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM  
 10:30am MORNING WORSHIP NEXT SUN  
 12:00 n PICNIC AT BLUE LIMESTONE

BIRTHDAYS	TODAY	REX EVANS	*ANNIVERSARIES
	MON	*NEVIN & PEGGY GABRIEL	
	TUE	*MR. & MRS. L.F. GABRIEL	
	FRI	DICK EKELEBERRY	
	SAT	CAROL FOGLE	
		PAM FAULK	

GRADUATES HONORED TODAY ARE SHARON BOUGHER,  
 DARLEEN BROWER, PAM LATHROP, BETH LINN, AND  
 BOB SMITH - HAYES HIGH SCHOOL, DEANN HENSON  
 FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY, AND GARY EVANS FROM  
 COLUMBUS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.



THIS  
 DO IN  
 REMEMBRANCE  
 OF ME

LUKE 22:19



Hear, O sons, a father's instruction.

—Proverbs 4:1

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

FATHERS' DAY  
JUNE 16, 1974

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP . . .

and call no man your father on  
earth, for you have one Father  
who is in heaven

Jesus

10:30 am

PRELUDE "Walking with the Master" Stairs

INTROIT

\*HYMN #411 "Dear Lord and Father"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME FELLOWSHIP RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

RESPONSIVE READING No. 20 Old Testament

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 22:1-14

MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY "Come, Humble Sinner" folk hymn

\*RESPONSE #171 "My Father's World"

LESSON "Fathers, Children & God"

\*HYMN #348 "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE "Chorus of Praise" Johnston

\* congregation stands

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

We invite you to become a member of our  
fellowship. You may unite with the church  
by confession of faith in Christ or by  
transfer of membership; You may indicate  
your decision by speaking to the  
minister personally or by coming to the  
front of the Sanctuary during the last  
hymn.

remember . . .

7:30pm Deacons & Deaconesses TODAY

7:00pm Bible Study WED

8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm Children's & Junior Choir THUR

7:30pm Inter Church Council at 1st  
Presbyterian

BIRTHDAYS

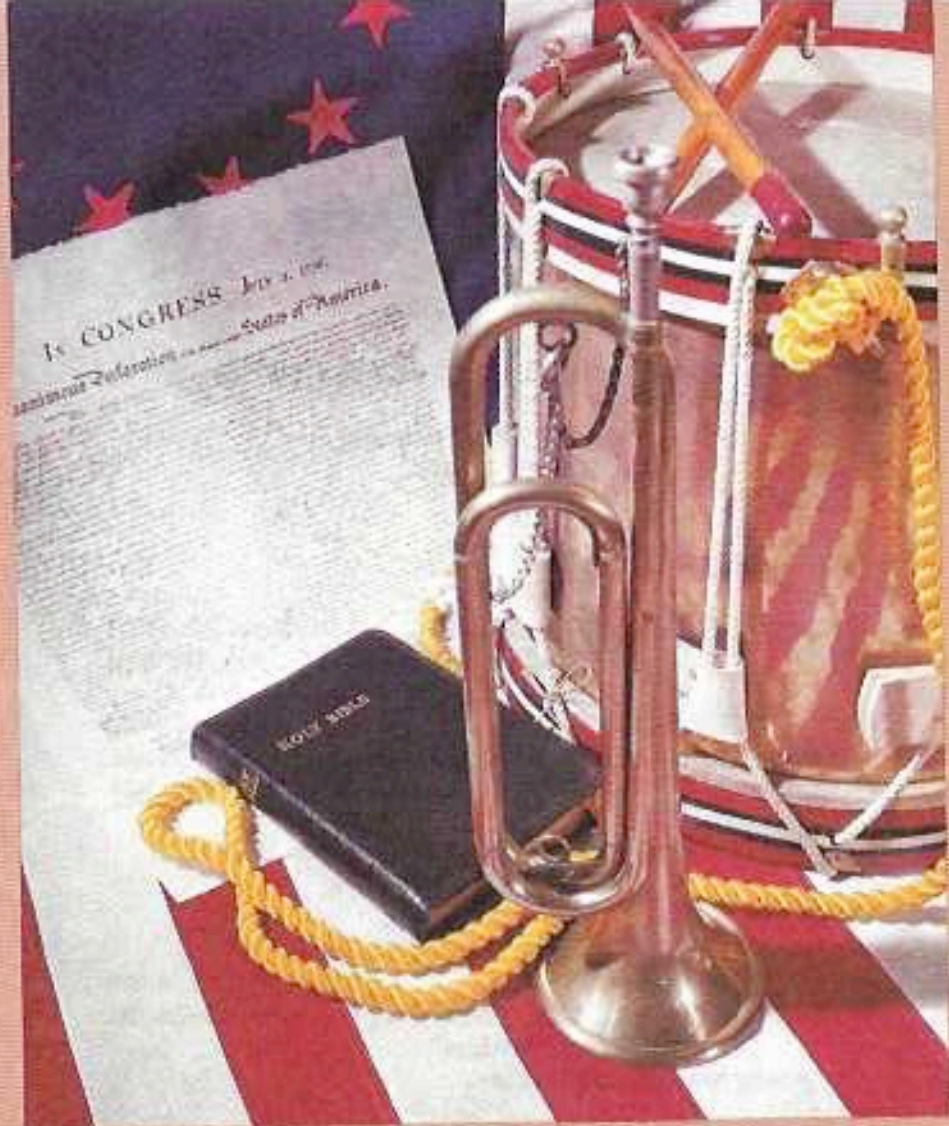
Myrtle Grubbs SAT

PRAISE

THE

LORD!

The Light of God  
surrounds me;  
The Love of God  
enfolds me;  
The Power of God  
protects me;  
The Presence of God  
watches over me;  
Wherever I am, God  
is!



*Save us, O Lord our God,  
and gather us from among the nations,  
that we may give thanks to thy holy name  
and glory in thy praise.*

*—Psalm 106:47*

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JUNE 30, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Smith  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #551 "God of Our Fathers"

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING No. 20 (NT)  
SOLO "God Leads Us Along" Denton  
W.C. Wickum

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-6;15-20

OFFERTORY "Andante Religioso" Rinck

\*RESPONSE No. 422

LESSON "The Religion of the End"

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #363 "Lead On O King Eternal"

\*BENEDICTION #649 Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Lift Up Your Songs Saint-Saens  
of Praise"

\*congregation stands

James B. Stephenson	Minister
W. C. Wickum	Choir Director
Mrs. Charles N. Brown	Organist
Bob Stephenson	Ushers
Rick VanBrimmar	
Jim Faulk	

We welcome visitors to our worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY 7:30pm PARISH COUNCIL  
AT LEE'S

NEXT 9:15am CHURCH SCHOOL  
SUNDAY 10:30am MORNING WORSHIP AND  
HOLY COMMUNION

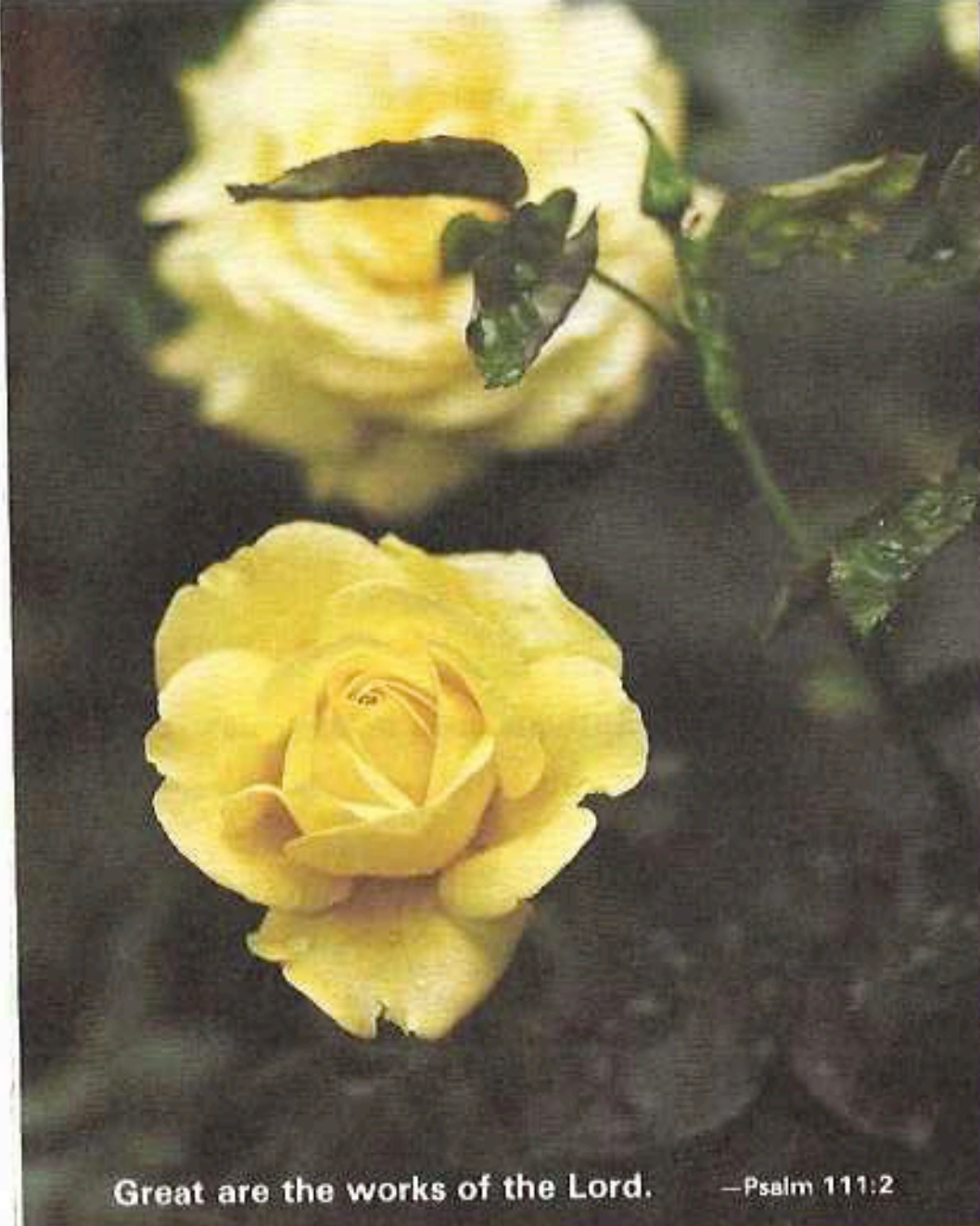
A CIRCLE WITH A GOAL

by Carol D. Blackwell

Looking back  
I see myself as others may have seen me,  
a self-conscious, introverted teen-ager, a  
follower,  
and I marvel at the power of God  
working through me to give me the self-  
confidence and courage  
to become a leader.

Now I am slowly learning once more the  
ways of following,  
striving for that distant goal of wisdom,  
of living, loving, and growing with God  
and with others,  
rather than merely leading or following.





Great are the works of the Lord.

—Psalm 111:2



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JULY 7, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude in G" Rimbault

WELCOMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:22-34

FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY "Song of Faith" Mozart

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Some People Sleep In airplanes"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Prayer" Weber

\*HYMN, #461 "Break Thou The bread of Life"

COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Jesus

Prayer of Consecration

Communion

Thanksgiving

\*HYMN, #190 "Joy to the World"

\*BENEDICTION #649 Choral Amen

POSTLUDE "Chorale" Teichner

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W. C. Wickum CHOIR DIRECTOR  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown ORGANIST  
Bob Stephenson USHERS  
Rick Vandrimmer  
Jim Faulk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 8:00pm BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS AT  
THE CHURCH

NEXT

SUNDAY 11:30am QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY Alpha Graham  
Pam Lathrop

NEXT Teddy Clements

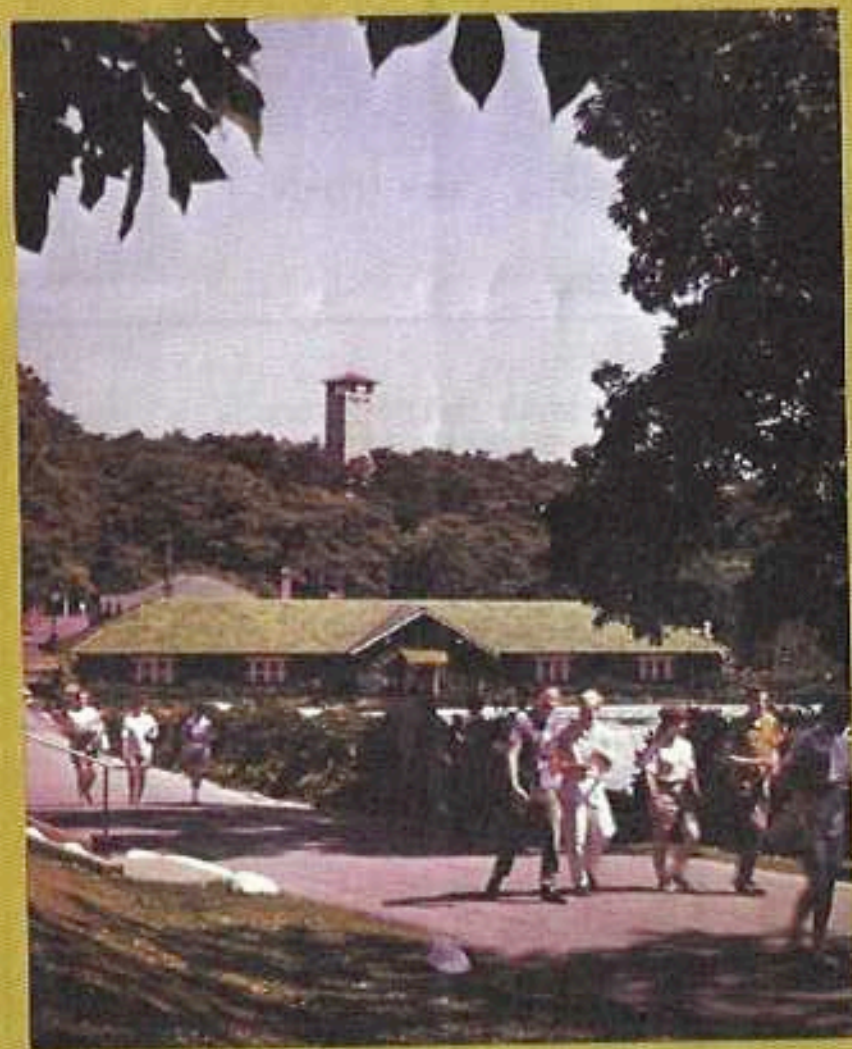
SUNDAY Kenry Brown

Mrs. William Porter is our organist today.  
Mrs. Brown is on vacation.

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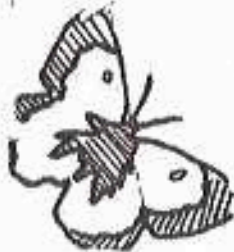
Mr. & Mrs. David Clements  
43257 Sweetwood St.  
Fremont, Calif. 94538  
Phone 415 651-6015





... we have fellowship with one another. . . .

—1 John 1:7



MEDITATION

Mark 1:21-38

FLY LIKE A BUTTERFLY

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JULY 14, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #411 "Dear Lord & Father of Mankind"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*DOXOLOGY

FELLOWSHIP ! ! !

A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-38  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE #416 last 2 stanzas

LESSON "Beginning Meditation"

PRAYERS & MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"  
\*BENEDICTION, #649  
POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stands

TO OUR VISITORS: Good to have you with us.  
Hurry back.  
Please sign guest book in  
vestibule!

Remember Parish Council tomorrow night at the  
Lees' - 7:30 pm.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY	Kenny Brown, Teddy Clements
MON	Lucille Via
TUES	Donna & Donald Brown
THUR	Peter & Linda White (ANN.)
NXT SUN	Bertha McTaggart Mary Richards

I just sit quietly, and gradually I  
get in tune with myself  
my senses are in rhythm with  
world outside . . .

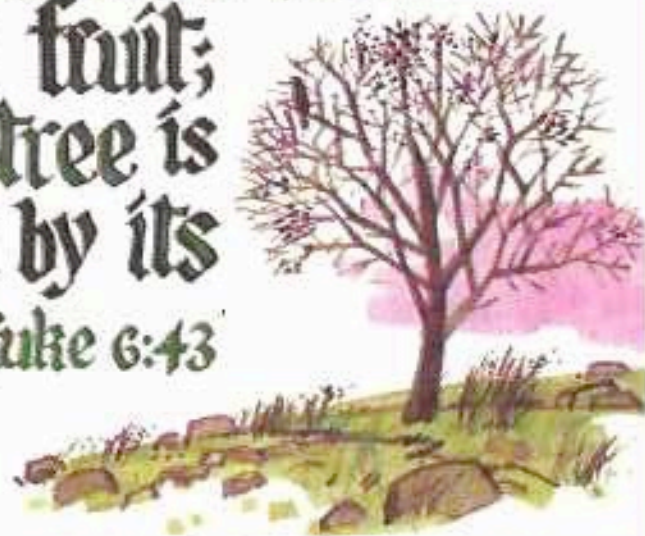
LET THE SUN/SUNSHINE IN





For no good tree  
bears bad fruit,  
nor again does  
a bad tree

bear good fruit;  
for each tree is  
known by its  
own fruit. Luke 6:43



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

JULY 21, 1974

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, # 95 "Joyful, Joyful"

\*INVOCATION (unison)

Open wide the windows of our spirits,  
O Lord, and fill us full of light; open  
wide the door of our hearts, that we  
may receive you with all the powers of  
adoration and love. Open our lips, O  
Lord, that we may offer you this service  
in the spirit of Jesus, who taught us to  
pray, saying,

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

FELLOWSHIP!

A SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-6

Luke 6:43-45

SOLO

"Prayer"

W. C. Wickum

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

"Creative Imagination -  
the What and the How"

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #272

"Spirit of God"

\*BENEDICTION

Response, #649

POSTLUDE

\*congregation stands

MINISTER

James B. Stephenson

CHOIR DIRECTOR

W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST

Mrs. Charles N. Brown

USHERS

Bob Stephenson, Jim Faulk,  
Rick VanDrimmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 7:30 pm Gospel singer Dick Feltman  
at Marion Trinity

MONDAY 7:30 pm Parish Council at Lees

TUESDAY 2:30 pm Services for Mrs. Hazen  
Young at the church

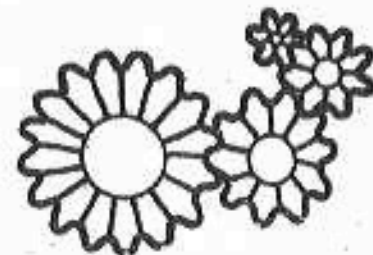
SAT 7:30 pm Adult Fellowship at Browns

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY Bertha McTaggart  
Mary Richards

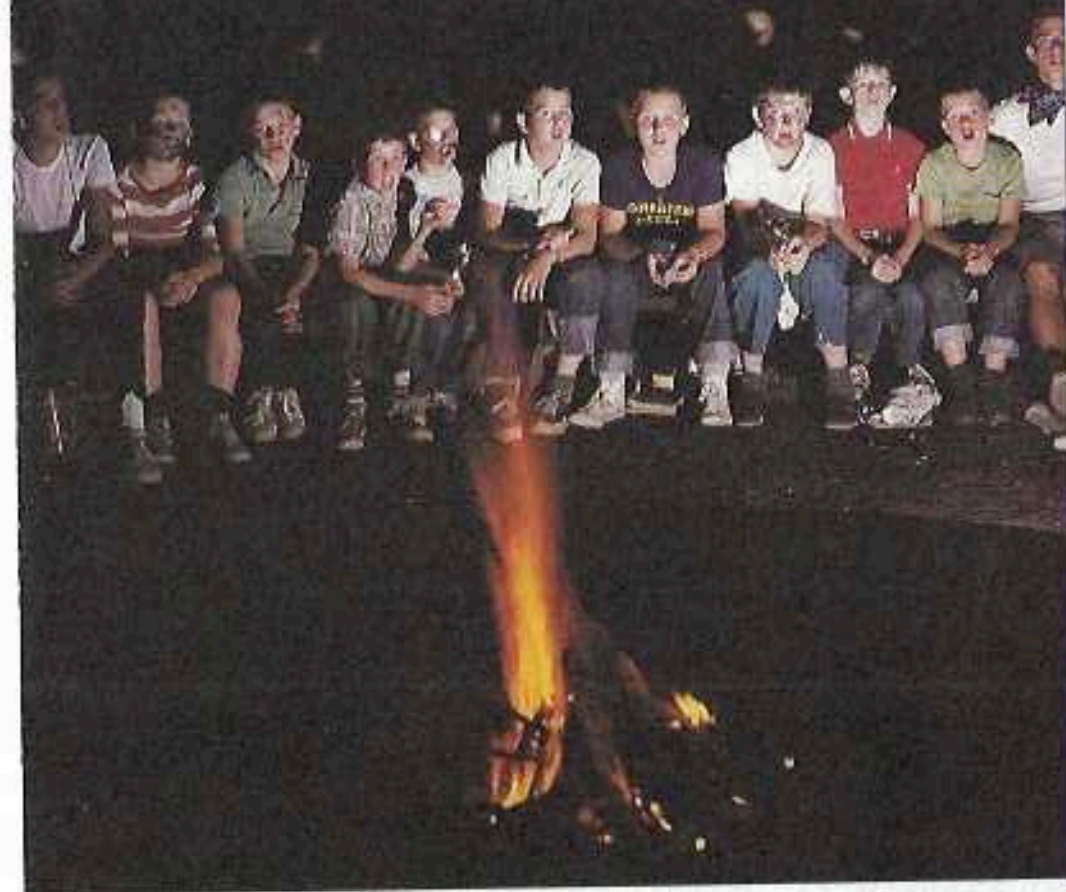
TUESDAY Allison Linn

FRIDAY Amy Stephenson  
John & Bertha McTaggart (Ann.)



They kindled a fire  
and welcomed us.

—Acts 20:2



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Two people look at a building project, and one sees that the foundation is in and the walls are being erected. The other person sadly notes that all the walls are not up, and the roof is not on the structure.

Two people examine their vegetable garden. One sees that the beans are covered with blossoms; the other comments that not one bean pod has yet been formed.

What do you see when you look at yourself - when you look at others?

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

PRELUDE "Sortie on 'St. Kevin'" Smith  
INVITATION TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #151 "Lord of All Being"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Open wide the windows of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive you with all the power of adoration and love. Open our lips that we may offer you this service in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying

FELLOWSHIP ! ! !

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-18  
SOLO "Why Me? Kristofferson  
Joe Brower  
OFFERTORY "Pastorale" Blake  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "In Search of the Universal Language"

Rev. Ted D. Stephenson

\*HYMN, #378 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*BENEDICTION Response, #649  
POSTLUDE "Trinity Blessed" Price

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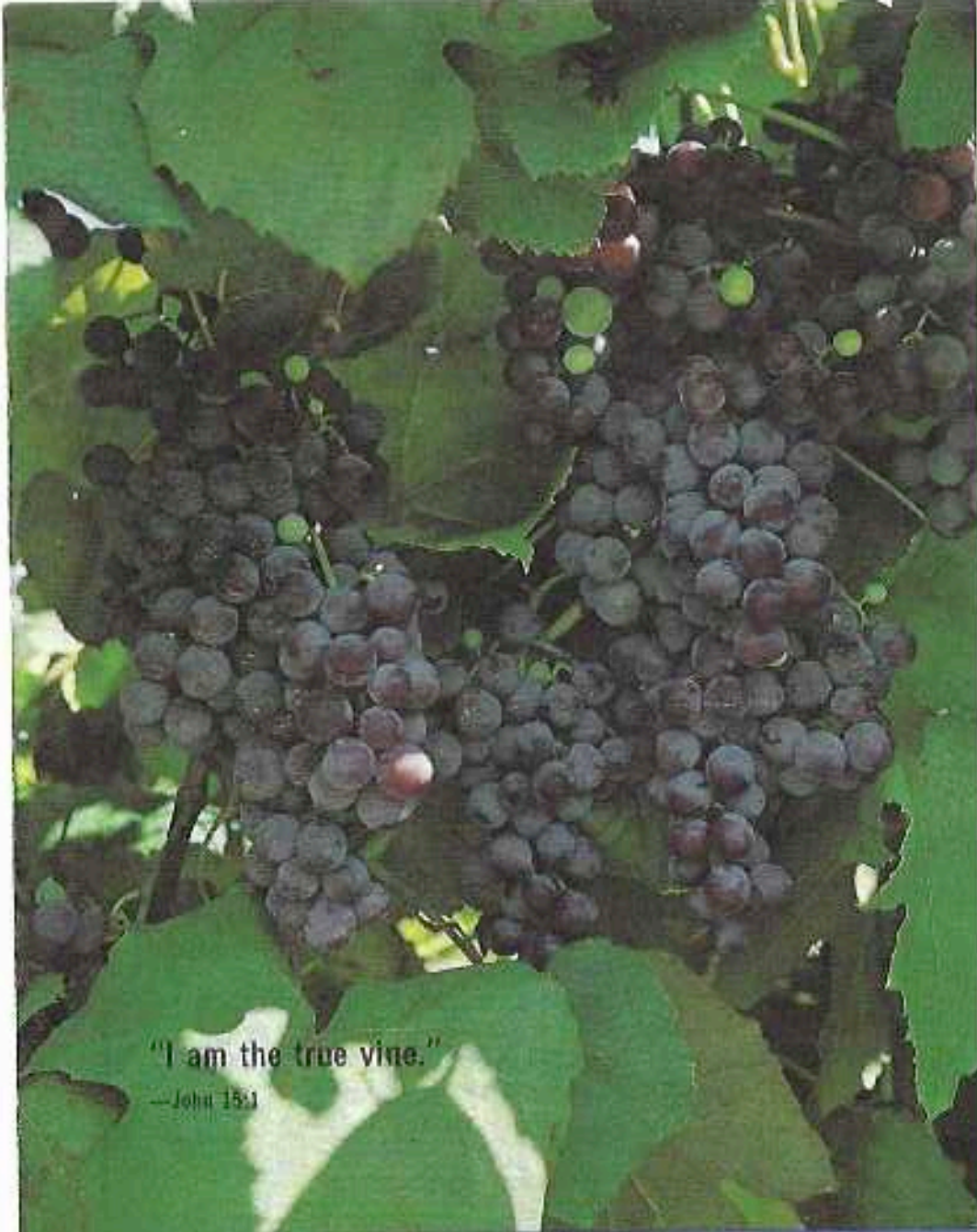
Our guest speaker today is Ted D. Stephenson, minister of the Church of the Master, Indianapolis, Ind. Ted, Jeannie, and Amy are visiting their parents, James & Sophia Stephenson and Ruth Brown.

BIRTHDAYS - FRI David Clements  
SAT Carolyn White

William H. Sparks, father of Bertha Vandrimmer, died last Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the family.



The rose on the altar is in honor of Jeffery Alan Faulk, son of Larry and Pam Faulk. He was born Friday in Riverside Hospital.



"I am the true vine."

—John 15:1



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 August 4, 1974

We welcome you to our church this morning! This experience is intended to make God more real to you.

We ask that you observe silence in the Sanctuary. Worship begins when you enter . . . Many seated near you came to pray.

	"Ye Servants of God"	Wilson
*HYMN, 107	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER		
FAMILY CONCERNS		
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 12:13-21	
SOLO	"The Lord Is My Shepherd"	Humphreys
	"W. C. Wickum	
OFFERTORY	"Consolation"	Mendelssohn
*RESPONSE	Doxology	
LESSON FOR TODAY	"The Happy Poor"	
FELLOWSHIP OFFERING		
*COMMUNION HYMN, 341	"I Need Thee every Hour"	
COMMUNION	Invitation, Words of Jesus, Prayer of Consecration, Communion, and Thanksgiving	
*HYMN, 392	"Jesus the very Thought of You"	
*BENEDICTION	Response 649 everyone sing!	
POSTLUDE	"Aspiration"	Croisesz
* Indicates congregation stands		
Minister, James Stephenson		
Organist, Mrs. Charles Brown		
Choir Dir., W. C. Wickum		
Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer		

Today Deacon Jack Smith is assisting the minister.



August is Sunshine month.

Friends of the Lee family are asked to reserve the afternoon of August 18 to meet Rick and Marcia.

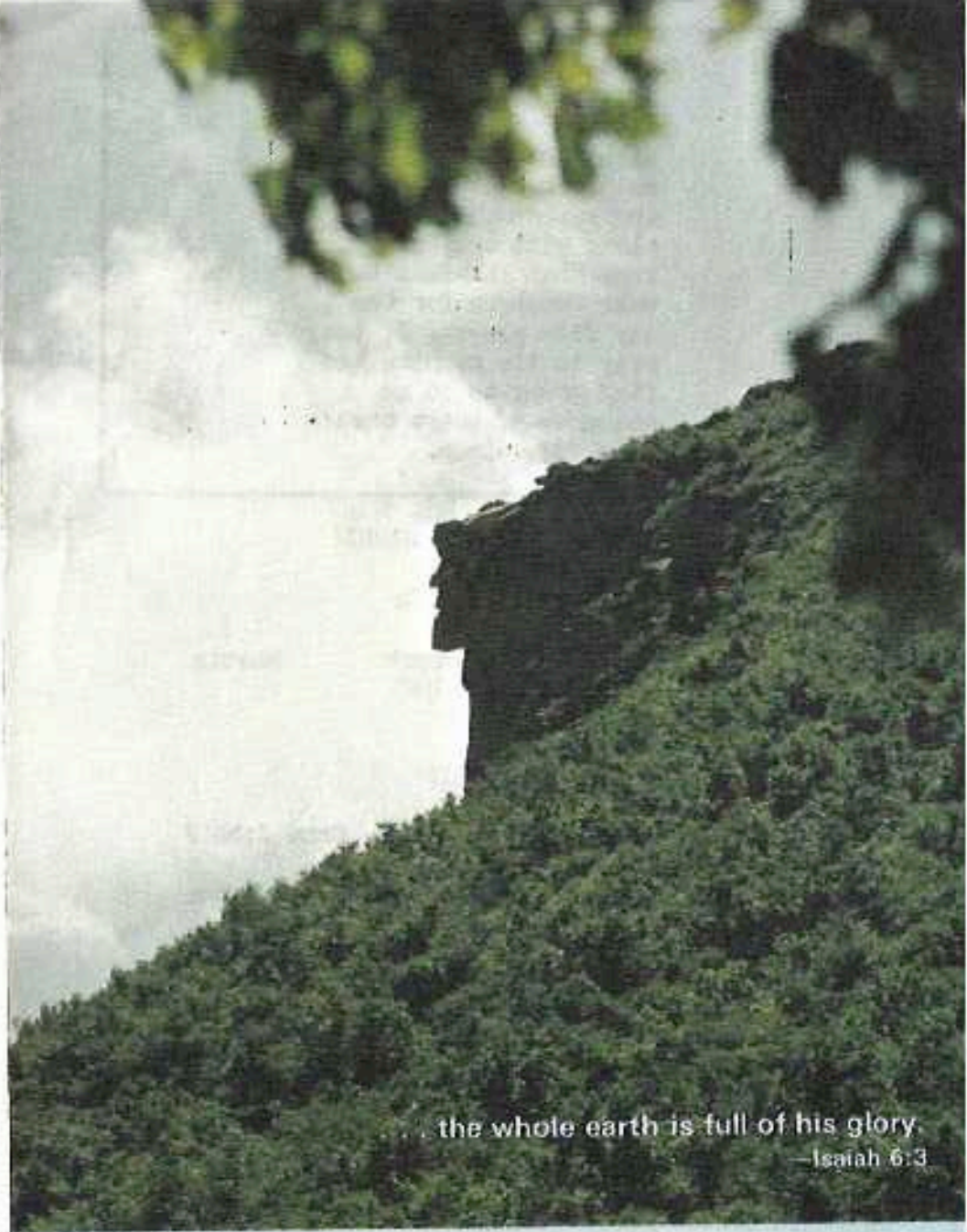
Remember our icecream social tonite at 6:00

Birthdays	THUR	Jim VanBrimmer Jean Syler
	SAT	Nevin Gabriel Steve Stoner
	WED	
	SUN	Frances Belt

TODAY	8:00pm	Ed. of Christ. Ed.
THUR	7:30pm	Trustees
FRI - SUN		Ohio Baptist Men's Conf. at Westerville. Joe Brower is Exec. Vice-president. Jim VanBrimmer is area representative.

Everywhere you are  
 GOD IS!

AUGUST						
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the whole earth is full of his glory.  
—Isaiah 6:3

Lord Jesus, as I slept  
 the earth moved on its  
 ordered way and changed  
 night into day. You, who  
 so often met the morn-  
 ing out on the hills  
 alone with the Father,  
 know what it meant to  
 take strength for the  
 day from prayer. I, too,  
 pray in the morning and  
 find power to go in  
 goodness of heart thru  
 this day. Amen.

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

Friends of the Leo  
 family are invited to  
 a reception Sunday,  
 Aug. 11, 3:00-5:00 pm  
 in the Fellowship Hall.  
 This is an opportunity  
 to meet Rick's bride -  
 to - be, Marcia Rooker.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 August 11, 1974

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Martin  
 \*HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Frances Belt	TODAY
Earlene Arnold	MON
Jeff Richards	FRI
Charles Eliot	SAT
Pam & Larry Faulk (Ann.)	NXT SUN

Life begins for me today  
 New worlds before me lie!  
 The yesterdays have passed  
 away  
 No more to cause a sigh.  
 I look no longer to the  
 past  
 Nor wait for future days;  
 For with today my lot is  
 cast,  
 Its present joys I praise.  
 (Frank B. Whitney)

FAMILY CONCERNS & FELLOWSHIP

A SCRIPTURE READING from John 9  
 SPECIAL MUSIC  
 OFFERTORY "Cantabile" Beethoven  
 \*RESPONSE, The Doxology  
 LESSON FOR TODAY "Light"  
 PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN, #355 "My Faith Looks up" (stanzas 1,  
 2, & 3)  
 \*BENEDICTION Response #649 (for all)  
 POSTLUDE "Flourish of Trumpets" Smith

\* Indicates congregation stands

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

Blessings  
 go  
 with you!

READ THE BIBLE DAILY



A photograph of a rural farmstead. In the foreground, a large, leafy tree stands on a grassy hillside. A dirt road winds through a green field towards a farm complex in the middle ground. The farm includes a large red barn, a white silo, and several smaller white buildings. The background shows rolling green hills under a clear blue sky.

# The hard-working farmer

2 Timothy 2:6

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I have only one Friend;  
 Many are His forms.  
 He glorifies the sunsets;  
 Rides upon the storms.

He and I are comrades  
 Tried and fast and true;  
 Glad am I to find Him  
 Here and now in you.  
 M. Schloss

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 August 18, 1974

PRELUDE "Be of Good Cheer" Overholt  
 \*HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME AND FELLOWSHIP

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING #16 (OT)  
 SPECIAL MUSIC  
 THE SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERTORY "We Walk by Faith" Frick  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY The Rev. Raymond Hartmann  
 PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #331 "What a Friend"  
 \*BENEDICTION Choral Amen #649 all are  
 invited to sing  
 POSTLUDE "Chorale" Boellman

\* indicates congregation stands

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We welcome the Rev. Ray-  
 mond Hartmann to our wor-  
 ship today. He is min-  
 ister of the Zion United  
 Church of Christ.

Joe Brower is assisting in  
 today's service. He is  
 Chairman of the Board of  
 Deacons & Deaconesses.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Larry Faulk (ann.)	TODAY
Jim Stephenson	WED
Annette Clements	THUR
Mildred Bowers	FRI
Florence Faulk	SAT
Kenneth Dougher	

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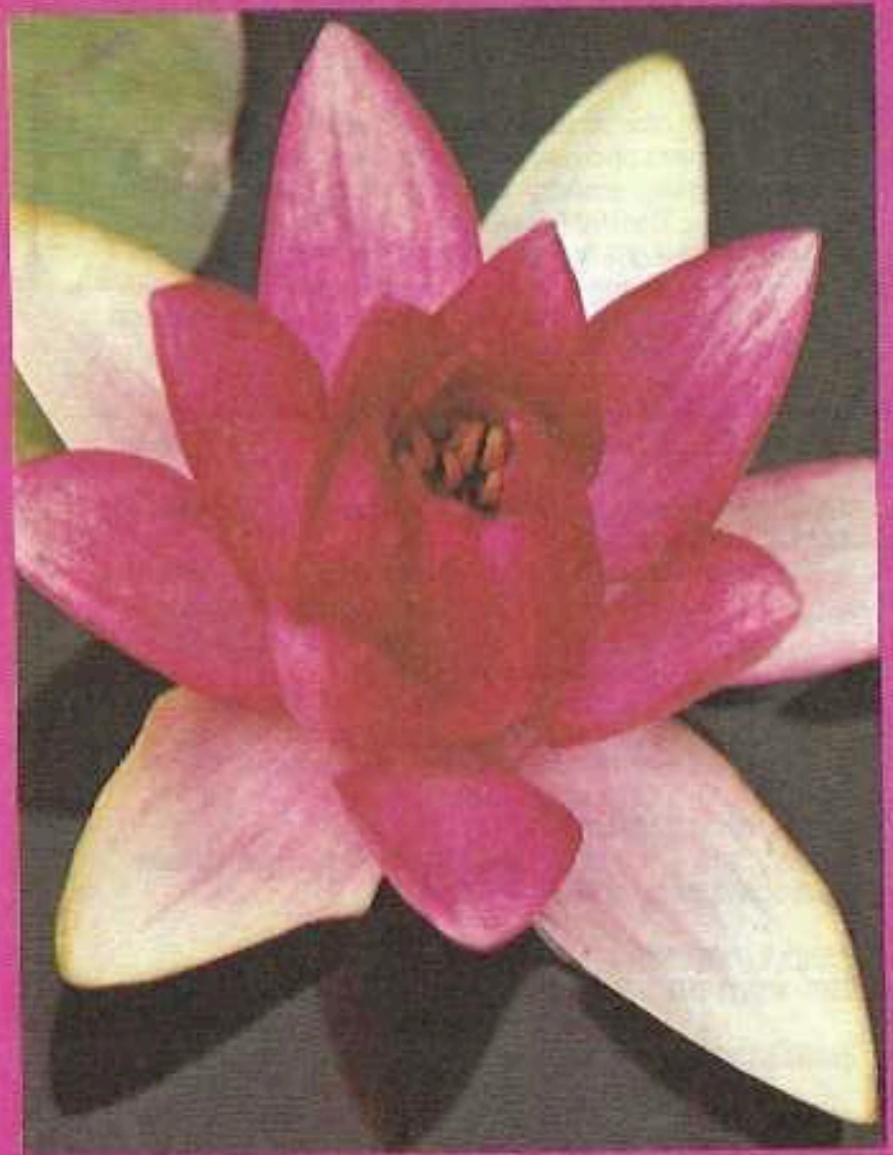
The Senior HI Youth are  
 asking you to save pop  
 bottles and clean rags.  
 They will be picked up  
 by the class at a future  
 date. All profits go to  
 their room project.

*God loves  
 you!  
 Praise Him!*

If Jesus was here in the flesh now,  
we'd probably invite him to dinner, lecture  
to him & then make fun of him.

Evangelist - OBSTETRICIAN  
Pastor & Church fellowship - PEDIATRICIAN

If our own child never grew beyond an in-  
fant at all, we'd be appalled & get it immedi-  
ately to a specialist! But we - must  
mature as a Christian in the same  
way !!!



Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these? — Isaiah 40:26

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
August 25, 1974

WELCOME to our church this morning. May this shared experience of worship be a source of new strength, power, and love! In the minutes before the Prelude begins, offer a prayer for yourself and your companions in worship.

"God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him."

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Meditation Religieuse" Schreiner  
CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Trust in the Lord with all your heart. . . In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

People: Jesus is the light of the world; he who follows Him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

\*HYMN, 214 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

FAMILY CONCERNS

THE SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:9-11  
Mark 9:2-7

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Janet Inscho

OFFERTORY "Prayer" Bortiansky

\*HYMN, 422 "We Give Thee"

LESSON "Obstetrics & Pediatrics"

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, 482 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

\*BENEDICTION #649 Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE "Elevation" Guilmant

\* congregation stands

We invite all who wish to unite with the Church by confession of faith in Jesus or by transfer of membership to come to the front of the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

MON 7:30 Parish Council at the Church.

THUR 7:30 Choir meets at the Church.

NXT SUN 9:15 Church School.

10:30 Worship & Holy Communion.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Linda White	TUES
Fred & Carol Grubbs	FRI
Mark Faulk	SAT

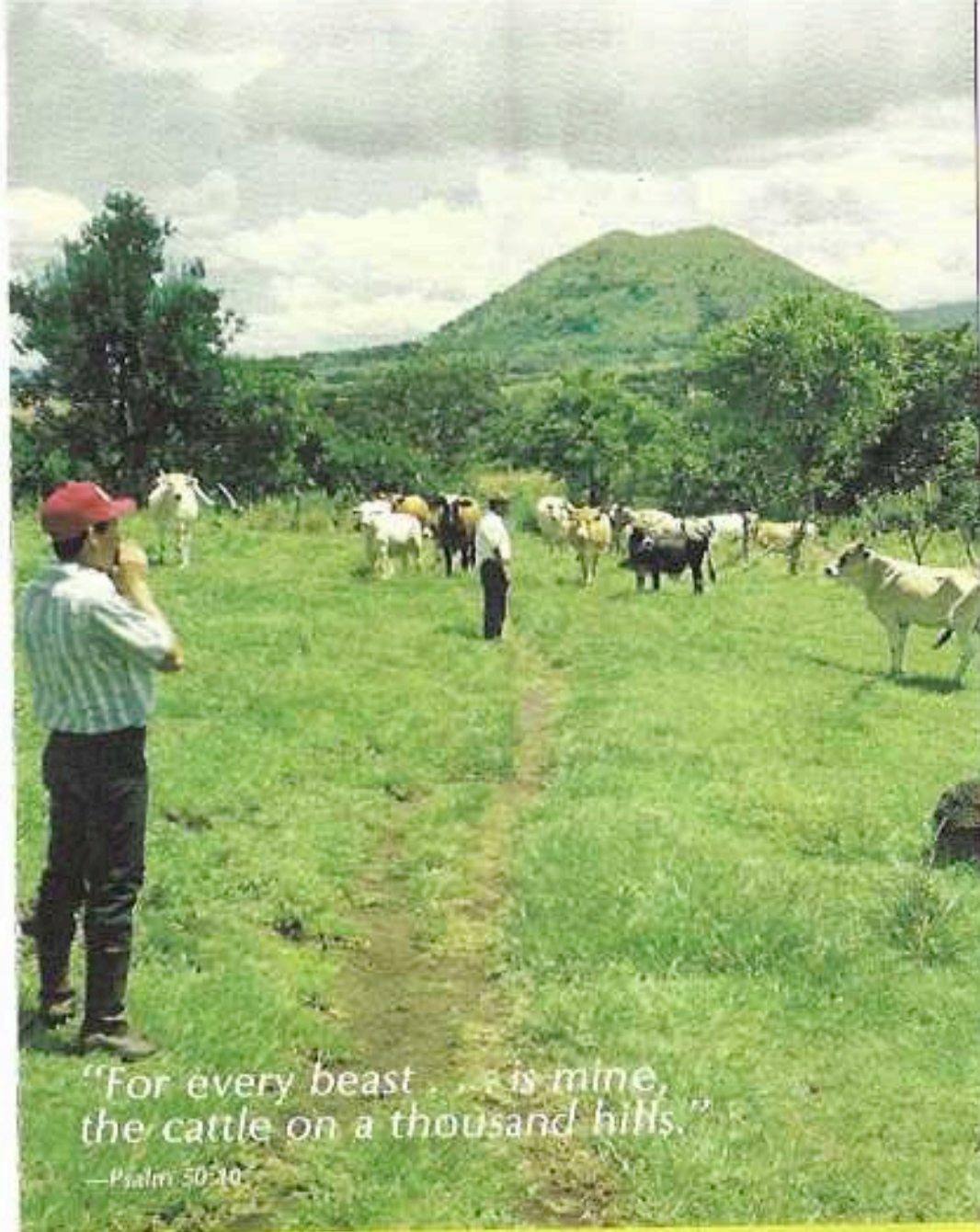
Receiving Bibles today are Melodie Brower, Pam Denloy, Michael Grubbs, Dianna Lathrop, Amy Leidtke, and Janet Porter.

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

Guest organist today is Betty Porter. Ruth Brown is on vacation.

Minister - James B. Stephenson  
Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers - Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

GOD GOES WITH YOU ALWAYS



*"For every beast . . . is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills."*

*—Psalm 50:10*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

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

I would be patient, for Jesus Christ was patient.  
I would be kind, for Jesus Christ was kind.  
One thing I seek: to follow in his footsteps;  
To have in me the mind that was his Mind.

- Dorothea Garrison

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

Please observe silence before worship begins.

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Haydn  
INTROIT  
\*HYMN, #94 "O Worship the King"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 4:1-7  
ANTHEM "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Lillenas

OFFERTORY "Serving Him" Dillon  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "How to Get More Out of Life"

PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE "Finale" Koch

\* congregation stands

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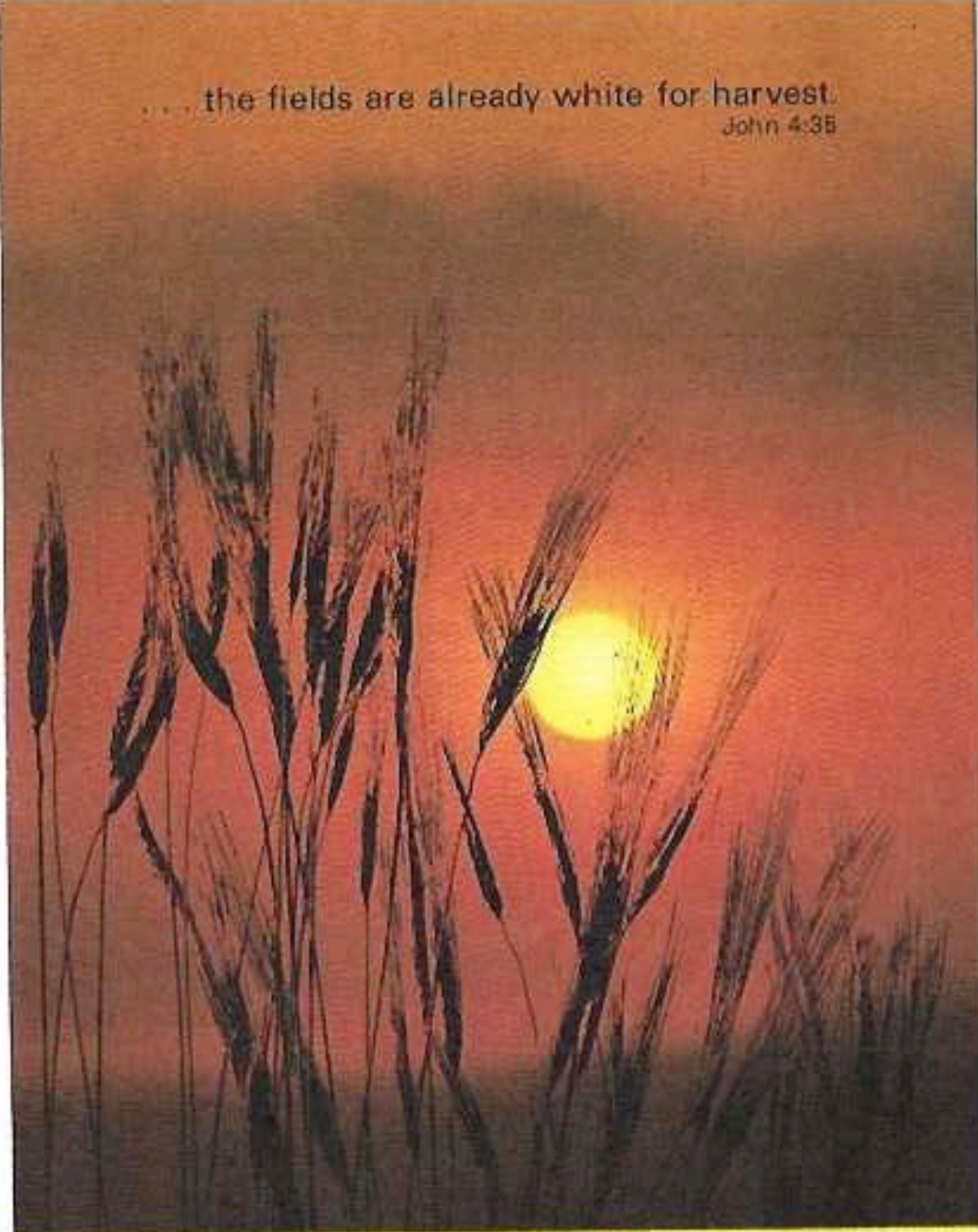
TODAY 7:30 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
WED 7:00 Bible study.  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Janet Porter TODAY  
Jim & Bertha VanBrimmer  
Wick & Jean Wickum  
Paul Mansfield THUR

NOTES . . . .

... the fields are already white for harvest.  
John 4:35



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
September 22, 1974

assisting you in worship:  
James B. Stephenson, minister  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson  
Rick VanBrimmer, ushers

It is my dearest wish to be  
A help to those who walk with me.  
And yet so oft I fail to see  
The task that God expects of me.

Yet I would be alert and strong  
To help the weak, to right the wrong.  
Oh, God, Thou source of my supply,  
Please let me wake before I die.  
(E. N. Bushnell, Guideposts)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

please be silent before worship begins

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #272 "Spirit of God"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*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.

GREETINGS & FAMILY CONCERNS  
\*FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-24  
ANTHEM "Oh Could I Speak" Mozart  
BRINGING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE #416 (1st stanza only)

LESSON "Conversion -  
What Is It & Who Needs It?"

PRAYERS - realizing the Power of God in our lives!

\*HYMN, #355 "My Faith Looks up!"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* congregation stands

7:15 Song Service (45 min.) TODAY  
7:30 Parish Council at Lees MCN  
7:30 Bible study Gen. 3 & 4 WED  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal THUR  
8:00 Adult social at VanBrimmers SAT  
8:30am Breakfast spon. by NEXT SUN  
Morning Circle  
9:15 Church School  
10:30 Worship

SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL/ and SPECIAL

Next Sat. the Senior Hi's will pick up your pop  
bottles & clean rags. . . proceeds to go to  
remodeling youth room. Phone Bob Stephenson,  
Rick VanBrimmer or the Browsers for pickup.

and SPECIAL/ SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL/SPECIAL

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birthdays this week: Mildred Hasty TUES  
Steve Mansfield SAT

a special training session for all interested  
in participating in visitation will be held  
Sunday, Oct. 6, 7:30pm.

please sign the line below if you intend to  
share in the activity or wish more information

I am interested in the visitation & training:

\_\_\_\_\_

My address & phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

**"... a wise man who built his house  
upon the rock. . . ."**

**—Matthew 7:24**





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
September 29, 1974

We welcome all of you to our church . . . please sign the guest book in the vestibule

assisting in worship:  
J. B. Stephenson, W. C. Wickum, Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-Brimmer

please be silent before worship begins . . .

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Who at My Door Is Standing?" Hughes  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #423 "The Church's One Foundation"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE DOXOLOGY

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20  
ANTHEM "My Lord Is Like a Shepherd" Smith  
OFFERTORY "Balm in Gilead" Spiritual  
\*RESPONSE, #416 1st stanza & Refrain only

LESSON "Waiting for the Messiah"

\*HYMN, #265 "O Could I Speak"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE "Andante Maestoso" Corelli  
\* congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Harriet Pittman	MON
Janet Lathrop	THUR
Will & Carol Fogle	SAT

TODAY IS PUBLICATION date for your monthly newsletter, NEWS AND VIEWS

get your copy from Mrs. Stephenson  
announcements for next week are in the Calendar

THERE IS ONLY ONE PRESENCE  
AND ONE POWER IN THE UNIVERSE,  
GOD, THE GOOD OMNIPOTENT.

*Direct affirmations today!*

CHRIST, MIGHTY IN THE MIDST  
OF ME, GIVES ME VICTORY OVER  
EVERY LIMITATION.

DIVINE ORDER IS NOW ESTABLISHED  
IN MY MIND, BODY, AND AFFAIRS.



*Helping others helps you!*

**SOULAR  
ENERGY**

In words of Elizabeth Barrett Browning:

*A poor man served by thee  
shall make thee rich;  
A sick man helped by thee  
shall make thee strong;  
Thou shalt be served thyself  
by every sense  
Of service which thou renderest.*

**Give, and it will be given to you.**

—Luke 6:38 RSV

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

10:30am

PRELUDE "Take the Name of Jesus" Landon  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 WELCOME, etc.  
 A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 14:17-25  
 \*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table Lord"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
  
 ANTHEM "Lift up Your Heads" Gesangbuch  
  
 OFFERTORY Moment of Mission John McTaggart  
 "With every Rising of the Sun" Martin  
 \*RESPONSE 1 stanza, #416  
  
 LESSON "Fulfilled Temptations"  
  
 SOLO "Give Thanks and Sing" Harris  
 W. C. Wickum  
  
 FELLOWSHIP OFFERING for M & M Board  
 \*HYMN, #288 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"  
 HOLY COMMUNION Invitation  
 Blessing of elements  
 Communion  
 Thanks  
 \*HYMN, #476 "Elost be the Tie"  
 \*BENEDICTION Choral response  
 POSTLUDE "Come with Rejoicing" Morrison

\* Congregation stands

We are glad you worshipped with

The First Baptist Church  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 November 3, 1974

in your service today

James D. Stephenson, minister  
 W. C. Wickum, choir director  
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
 Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
 Rick VanBrimmer, ushers

and assisting the minister,  
 John D. McTaggart

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Stephenson  
 Sis Mansfield  
 Gene Lathrop

WED  
 THUR  
 SAT

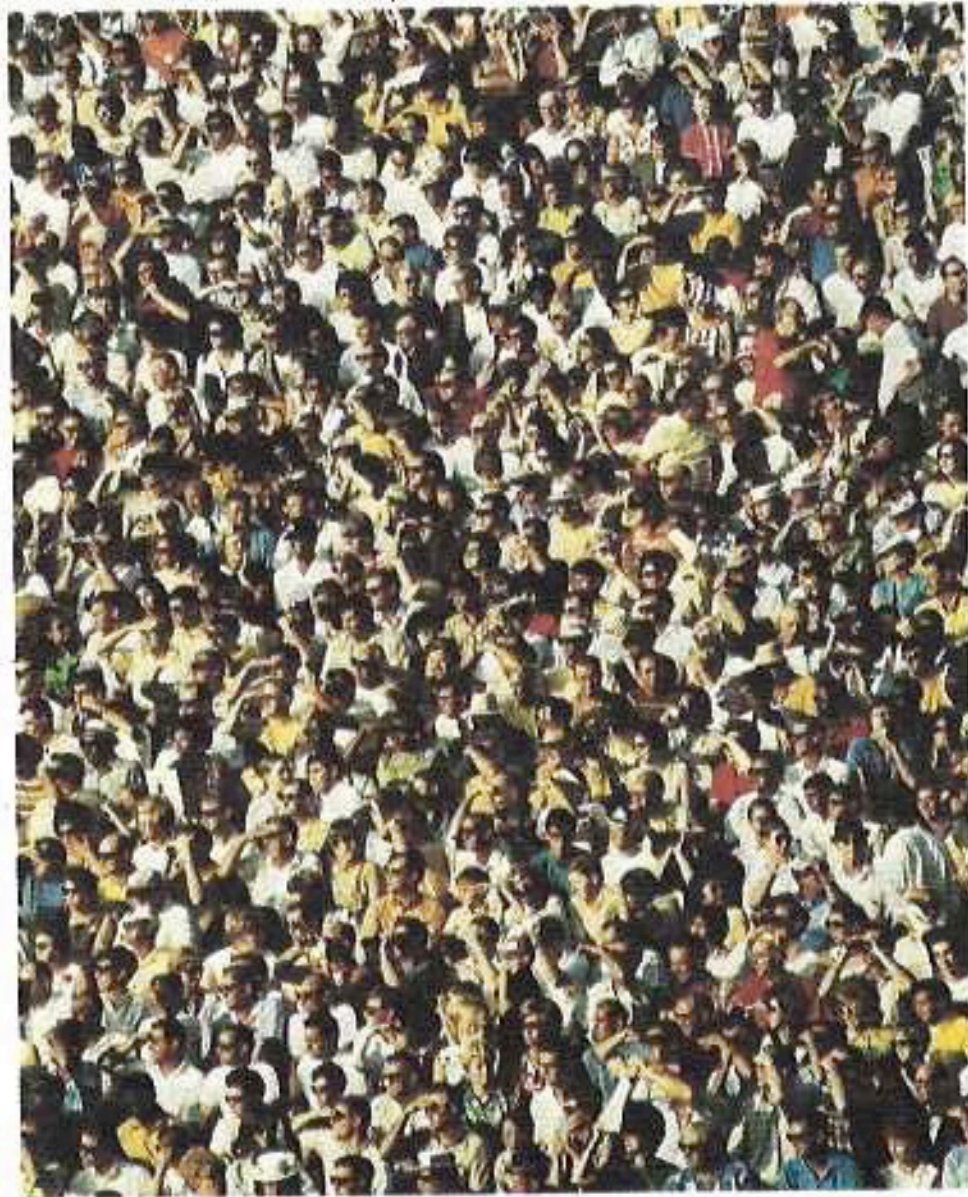
EVENTS for the week may be found in your  
 NEWS AND VIEWS

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING is intended for the  
 Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board  
 for use in special situation of need. Your  
 gifts will be used wisely and lovingly.

The goods of God, which are beyond all  
 measure, can only be contained in an  
 empty and solitary heart.

St. John of the Cross

IN GIVING UP there is receiving - in  
 sharing to the point of loss there is  
 finding. This is a mystery which the  
 you must solve if life is to be more  
 than one darn day after another.



**... in the mighty throng I will praise thee.**  
Psalm 35:18





FALL

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson,  
minister

Peter A. White,  
assisting

The Father himself  
loves you. (Jn. 16:27)

\*HYMN, #296 (1st & 3rd) "Take My Life"  
DEDICATION (seated) and BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE "God Is Our Salvation" Nordman  
\* congregation stands

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

BIRTHDAYS

Teresa Grubbs	FRI
Frances Johnson	
Emily Incho	NXT SUN

We think we must climb to a certain height of goodness before we can reach God. But He does not say, "At the end of the Way you may find me," but He says, "I am the Way; I am the road under your feet, the road that begins just as low down as you happen to be." If we are in a hole, then the Way begins in a hole. The very moment we set our face in the same direction as His, we are walking with God.

- Helen Wodehouse

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Edna Darling into our church membership. Mrs. Darling is a senior at the Methodist Theological School and plans a career as an American Baptist chaplain.

EVENTS . . .

TUES	7:00 Visitation.
WED	7:00 Bible study. Read James. 8:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURS	10:00-2:00 WMS Workday. 7:00 Visitation. 7:30 Trustees.
FRI	9:00am-8:00pm Bazaar.
SAT	9:00am-noon Bazaar.

ORDER OF WORSHIP November 10, 1974

PRELUDE	"Come unto Me"	Strickland
INTROIT	The Choir	
WELCOME & MEDITATION		
*HYMN, #135	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	
*FELLOWSHIP		
SCRIPTURE READING	John 8:2-11	
ANTHEM	"Built on a Rock"	Martin
LESSON "What's Really Important?"		
*HYMN, #165	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER		
MOMENT FOR MISSION		Peter A. White
OFFERTORY	"Providence"	Doige

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Strengthen my faith, Father, that I may be able to receive all the good that is mine by divine inheritance. I give thanks for the seed of faith already within me. And lead me to share my good with all your children.

I will come  
into thy house  
with . . .  
offerings;  
Psalm 66:13



There is no lord in this church-community but Christ . . . there is no leader but the one single head, who is Jesus Christ. We are all members, and we all serve. We are living cells. What governs in this body thru the power of the Holy Spirit is Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God. (Eberhard Arnold)

OFFERTORY "Prelude on 'Morecambe'" Young  
 \*DEDICATION HYMN, #594 "We Plow the Fields"  
 MOMENTS OF DEDICATION  
 BENEDICTION Choral Response  
 POSTLUDE "Exaltation" Hughes  
 \* Congregation stands

GOOD MORNING! WE ALL  
 ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME  
 YOU TO OUR FELLOWSHIP!

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

THE FIRST BAPTIST  
 CHURCH OF DELAWARE

November 17, 1974

James B. Stephenson,  
 minister

Mrs. Richard E. Lee,  
 assisting

BIRTHDAYS	Emily Incho	TIDY
	Helen Crane	MON
	Diana Lathrop	TUES
	Melodie Brower	FRI
	Peter White	
	Jeannie Stephenson	SAT

EVENTS

TODAY 6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses  
 7:15 Song service  
 TUES 7:00 Visitation  
 WED 9:00 Morning Circle at Grubbs  
 7:00 Bible study (James)  
 8:00 Choir rehearsal  
 THURS 7:00 Visitation  
 NXT SUN 9:15 Church School  
 10:30 Dedication of pledges  
 5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner

*God is Love!*

If you did not receive your budget, letter,  
 and pledge sheet, contact Joe Brower or  
 Mrs. Stephenson. The budget was in your  
 current NEWS AND VIEWS.

Community is a miracle. Fellowship must be  
 given again and again as a new birth. (E.A.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" Bizet  
 INTROIT The Choir

WELCOME & MEDITATION  
 \*HYMN, #171 "This Is My Father's World"  
 \*FELLOWSHIP

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount" Bach  
 SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:32-5:12a  
 SOLO "I Asked the Lord?" Lange-Duncan  
 Edna Darling

LESSON "One Loaf"  
 Community can be compared with a loaf of  
 bread. Seeds are scattered over many  
 fields and farmlands. Then the harvest  
 time comes. Often grain from many fields  
 and farms is baked together in one loaf of  
 bread. In the same way, the church-commu-  
 nity is gathered together . . . and is baked  
 into one loaf. (Eberhard Arnold)  
 MOMENT FOR MISSION Mrs. Lee

והתה נתיב אים וחבם ארץ קרוה ועל וושב  
כשר חרבו על חתות ודשע לשלח לו את  
גבולו אשר גבל על אבותם טאח לבטח ודוד  
עצת דודוי והבדפות חפץ טאח וחודת עינא  
חותרה אשר ושופטט אל לבח  
באשר זבח לבית אבותיך יאשר אצרי נתיב  
קרוה וחבם ארץ כשרי וקרוה חוה וירשלים  
אשר פלג בה חתות צעשו וטעבות ווטבא את  
צקקא אל וחבם ארץ חפח עיר ודודיה אש  
אל חתת אבותיך בה חרעול פלג טאח פלג וט  
בם בה וצרי שקר טאח בטוח זיע וצרי על  
לעשות אלולום אלפים כשר חרבר על קל  
כמלה חגורן אשר וצרות לעובדים ולשת  
לדבוק נחיה לוא יעילום גוים חכמי סופרי  
יית חקיות

"I will joy in the God  
of my salvation." —Habakkuk 3:18

# ADVENT



I hear the bells  
Of Christmas ring beyond  
The sense of sound;  
In time and place of  
    long ago,  
Where first the Christ  
    was found.  
I see the star in  
    splendor bright;  
I hear the angels sing  
In joyful praise of  
    man's rebirth  
In form of Child and King.

And in the silence  
Of my thoughts  
I pray that I may see  
The Christ which is in  
    every man,  
That they find Him in  
    me.

- Joseph Greeley



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

December 1, 1974  
Advent I

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INTROIT The Choir

\*HYMN, #182 "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

\*INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, who wonderfully created man  
in Your own image, we pray for strength to  
cast away the works of darkness and put up-  
on us the armor of light; that we, being  
ever mindful of our spiritual heritage, may  
hasten the coming of Your Kingdom upon  
earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MEANING OF ADVENT

ANTHEM "Come, O Come" Hughes

THE ADVENT READING Romans 13:11-14

Luke 21:25-33

\*HYMN, #183 "Watchman Tell Us"

LESSON "Religion from A to A"

OFFERTORY

\* RESPONSE

The Doxology

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation  
Words of Jesus  
Blessing  
Communion  
Thanks

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #476

"Elest be the Tie that Binds"

\*BENEDICTION

"Hallelujah"

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Jean Wickum, assisting  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
Rick VanBrimmer, ushers

BIRTHDAYS

Alison Grubbs

TODAY

Jeff Gabriel

SAT

EVENTS

TODAY

2:30 Advent Celebration

8:00 Bd. of Christian Ed.

WED

9:00 (am) Teachers

7:00 Bible study

8:00 Choir

SAT

6:30 Adult Christmas Din-  
ner.

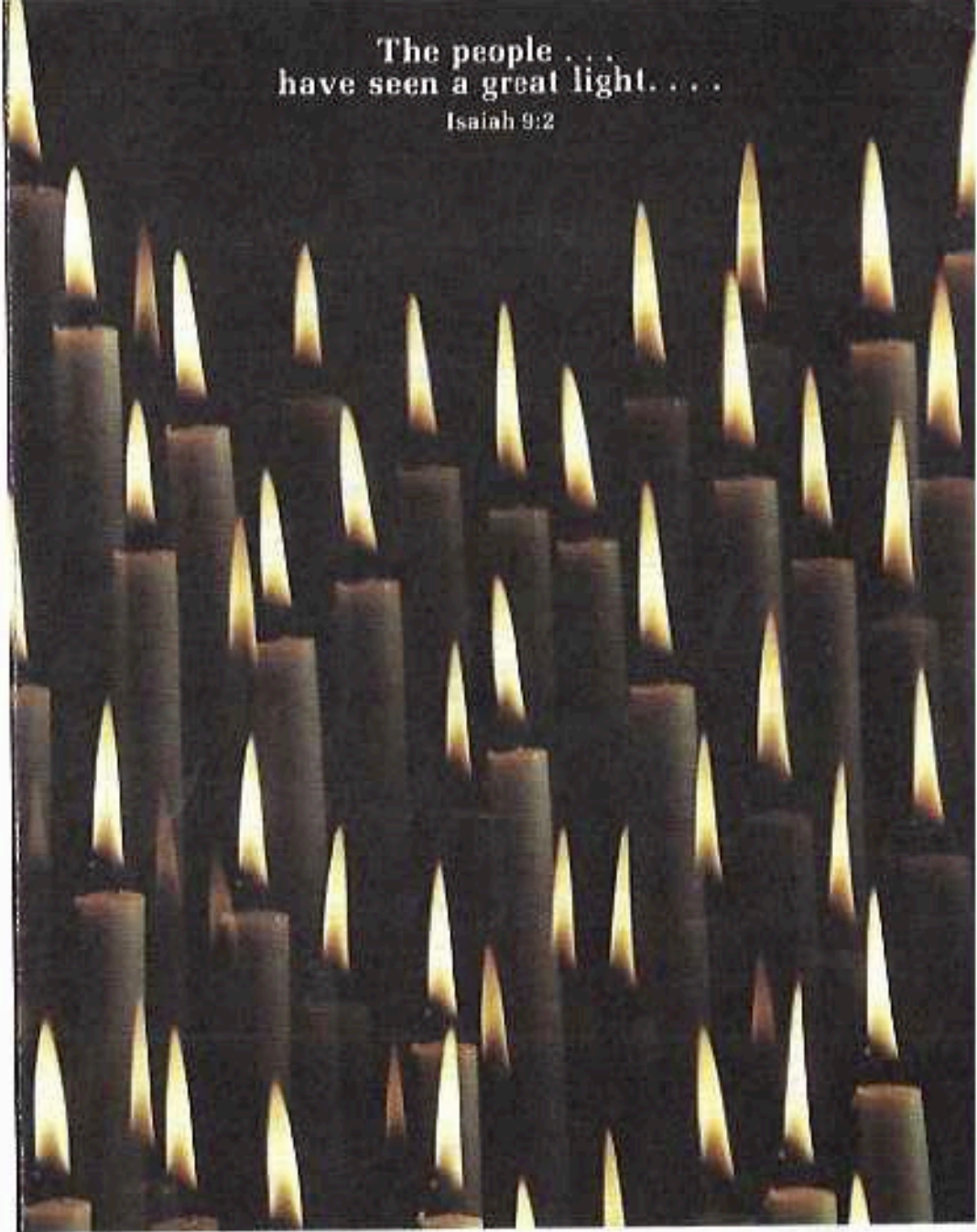
NXT SUN

10:30 Celebration of Pay-  
ment of Mortgage.

Should Christ be born a thousand times anew,  
Despair, O man, unless he's born in you!  
- Angelus Silesius, b. 1624

The people . . .  
have seen a great light. . . .

Isaiah 9:2



What can I give Him,  
 Poor as I am?  
 If I were a shepherd  
 I would bring a lamb,  
 If I were a wise man,  
 I would do my part, -  
 Yet what I can I give  
 to Him,  
 Give my heart.

(Christina Rossetti)



THE FIRST  
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

12/15/74 Advent III

James B. Stephenson,  
 minister

The little Jesus came  
 to town;  
 The winds blew up, the  
 winds blew down;  
 Out in the street the  
 wind was bold;  
 Now who would house  
 Him from the cold?  
 (Lizette Reese)

PRELUDE "Song of Hope and Adoration" Ogle

INTROIT The Choir

\*HYMN, #187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

\*INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, who wonderfully created man  
 in Your image and likeness, give us strength  
 to cast away the works of darkness, and to  
 put upon us the armor of Light; that we, be-  
 ing ever mindful of our spiritual heritage,  
 may hasten the coming of Your Kingdom upon  
 earth; thru Christ who taught us to pray,

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Sing Glory Hallelujah" Long

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-35

Matthew 1:18-24

SOLO "Little Baby Jesus" Allen  
 Joe Brower

LESSON "Meet the Family"

OFFERTORY "Adoramus Te" Palestrina

\*HYMN, #184 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

\*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE Carols

\* congregation stands

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

EVENTS

TODAY	6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses. 7:15 Song Service.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council at Lees'.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 Morning Circle. 7:00 Bible Study. 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Shephard Circle at McTaggart's'.
SATURDAY	1:30 - 3:30 Church School Class parties.
SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:30 Morning Worship. Can- tata by Choir, "The Story of Love." 7:15 Christmas program by WMS and Church School.

BIRTHDAY

L. F. Gabriel

WED

Contributions for the Christmas Clearing House  
 may be taken to the Delaware Inn before Wed.  
 After Wed. take by Sat. noon to the Armory.  
 See bulletin board in vestibule for details  
 concerning needs.

I kiss my hand to you,  
 Mary, Holy Mother!  
 I kiss my hand to you,  
 Jesus, little brother!  
 ( M. Wilkinson)