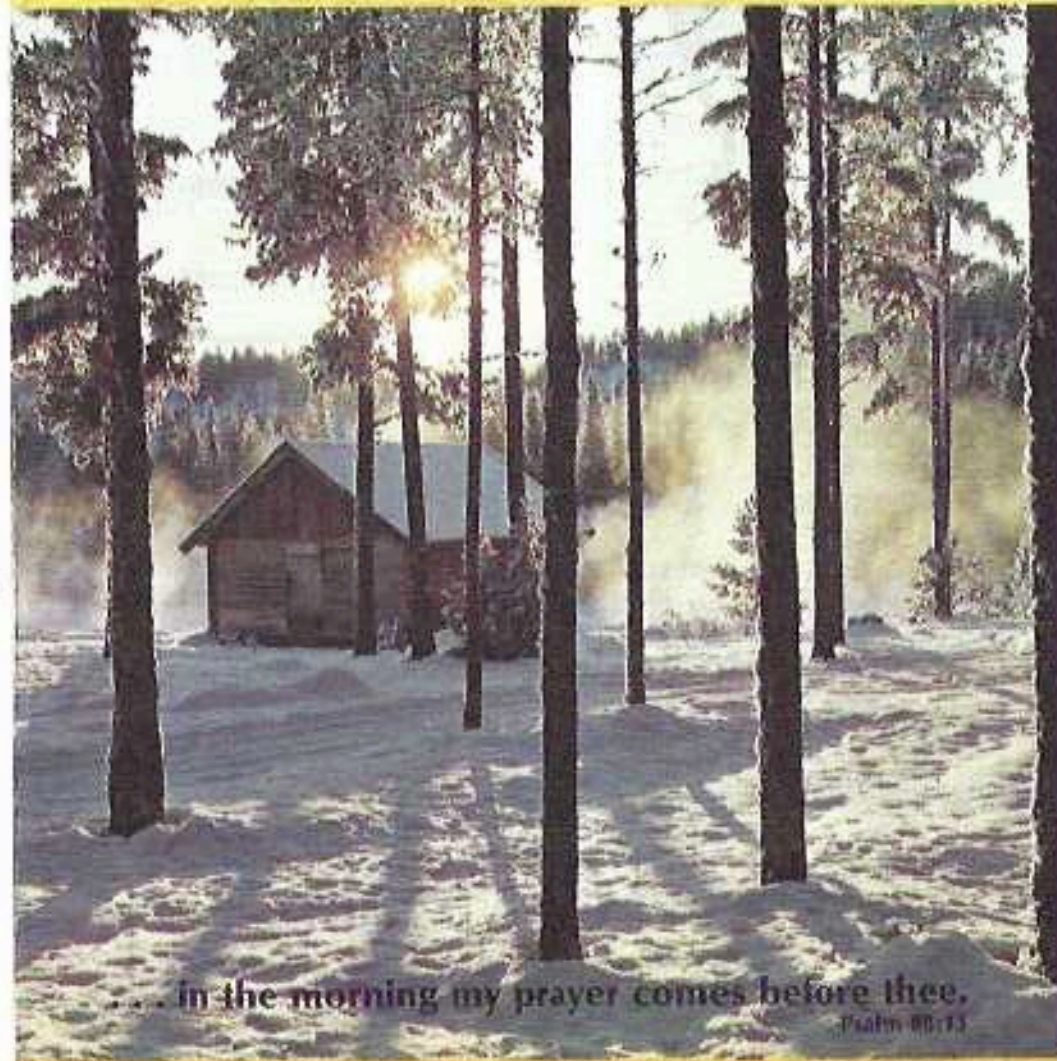


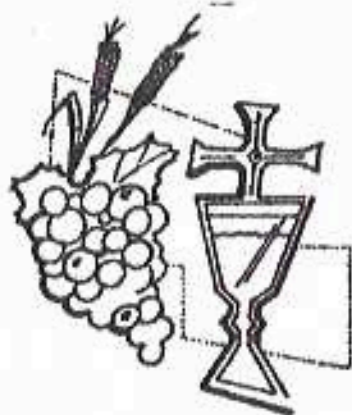


First Baptist Church  
Bulletins and  
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1975

Missing several



... in the morning my prayer comes before thee,  
Psalm 108:13



THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH, Delaware,  
Ohio

Jan. 5, 1975

James B. Stephenson,  
minister

Donna Brown, assisting

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Divine Comfort" Hughes

INTROIT The Choir

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

\*INVOCATION (unison)

O God, who by the light of a star led men  
of old to the Christ, let us follow His  
light so that we may not walk in darkness,  
but share in His glorious power. In Jesus'  
name. Amen.

WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP

ANTHEM "Go Tell It on the Mountain" folk carol

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Minister: The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light.

People: Those who dwelt in a land of deep  
darkness, on them has light shined.

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has  
come, and the glory of the Lord has  
risen upon you.

People: For behold, darkness shall cover the  
earth, and thick darkness the peoples.

Minister: But the Lord will rise upon you, and  
his glory will be seen upon you.

People: And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your  
rising.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 2:1-12

THE OFFERTORY "Song for the New Year" Peery

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Food and Light"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, 461 "Break Thou the Bread"

THE HOLY COMMUNION Invitation

Consecration

Communion

Thanksgiving

\*HYMN, 196 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

\*BENEDICTION Choral Response

POSTLUDE "I Will Praise Thee" Price

\* Congregation stands

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Rick VanBrimmer

BIRTHDAYS

Robert A. Smith

MON

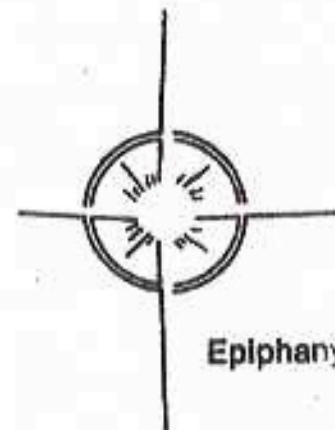
Larry Faulk

NXT SUN

The little birds praise you,  
The wren and the sparrow,  
The rabbits and squirrels  
That run in the snow.  
This house may be small  
And this cradle be narrow,  
You learned to be humble  
A long time ago.

O little Lord Jesus,  
Your moment is breaking.  
The angels in heaven  
Have polished your star.  
Alone on their hill-sides  
The shepherds are waking  
The wise shall grow simple  
And find where you are.

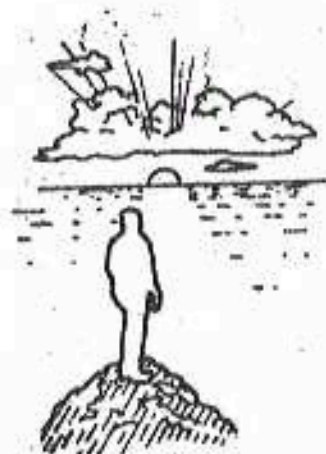
- Eleanor Slater



Epiphany

By the breath of God ice is given. . . .  
—Job 37:10





INSTALLATION

OF

OFFICERS

January 12, 1975

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 James B. Stephenson, pastor

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Canto" Smith  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 WELCOME & FAMILY CONCERNS and  
 PRAYER followed by the Lord's Prayer  
 \*HYMN, 252 "All Hail the Power"  
 \*FELLOWSHIP  
 SPECIAL MUSIC  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 91, page 131  
 OFFERTORY "Litany" Schubert  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Discipleship - The Call & the Cost"

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
 \*HYMN, 371 "Stand up for Jesus"  
 \*BENEDICTION (all singing) Choral Response  
 POSTLUDE "With Sounding Braes" Nordman  
 \* congregations stands  
 Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Mrs.  
 Charles N. Brown; Ushers, Jim Faulk, Steve  
 Stoner, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer

OFFICERS to be installed: Moderator, Larry Faulk; Asst. Moderator, Donna Brown; Clerk, Carol Grubbs; Treasurer, Ruth Brown; Asst. Treas., John McTaggart; Financial Secretary, Richard Lee; Finance Chr., Joe Brower; Ch. Sch. Clerk, Bertha VanBrimmer; Deacons & Deaconesses, Larry Faulk, James VanBrimmer; Trustees, Steve Stoner, Donald Brown, Donald Faulk; Bd. of Ed., Harry Koltovitch, Sis Mansfield, Pam Faulk.  
 CONTINUING IN OFFICE: Deacons & Deaconesses, John McTaggart, Jean Wickum, Donna Brown, Jack Smith; Trustees, John Mansfield, Peter White; Bd. of Ed., Evelyn Lee, James VanBrimmer.

. . . EVENTS		
11:30	Bd. of Trustees	TODAY
6:30	Dinner (\$1.75) Men of Assoc. & wives here. Rev. William Bowser, President of Ohio Baptist Conv., speaker.	TUES
9:00	Morning Circle with Grubbs.	WED
7:00	Bible study.	
8:00	Choir Rehearsal.	
9:45	Marion Women at Mt. Gilead.	THUR
7:30	Shepherd Circle at church.	
9:15	Church School.	NXT SUN
10:30	Day of Dedication.	
6:00	Deacons & Deaconesses.	
7:15	Song Service.	

BIRTHDAYS

Larry Faulk TODAY  
 John Linn, Forest Evans MON  
 Claudia Eliot WED

Copies of the annual financial report are on the table in the vestibule.



"Be still, and know that I am God."  
(Psalm 46:10)

A fire-mist and a planet-  
 A crystal and a cell,  
 A jelly-fish and a saurian,  
 And caves where the cave-men dwell;  
 Then a sense of law and beauty  
 And a face turned from the clod, -  
 Some call it evolution,  
 And others call it God.  
 William Herbert Carruth

BIRTHDAY Ernestine Frost THURSDAY

		. . . events
TODAY	11:30	Deacons & Deaconesses after worship.
MONDAY	7:30	Parish Council.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group.
	7:30	Interchurch Council open meeting at St. Peter's. Margaretha Brown, delegate to World Council will speak.
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Morning Circle all day meeting at McTaggart's.
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Shepherd Circle at the parsonage.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		January 18, 1975
Delaware, Ohio		
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP		10:30am
PRELUDE	"Be of Good Cheer"	Overholt
A MEDITATION		
*HYMN, #211	"Dear Lord and Father"	
*FELLOWSHIP		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		No. 20
ANTHEM	"The Spacious Firmament"	Haydn
	(Duet - Sue Panek, Karen Stoner)	
OFFERTORY	"Morning"	Stickles
*RESPONSE		The Doxology
SCRIPTURE READING		from Genesis 1-3
LESSON		"Pair and Promise"
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*HYMN, #324	"Have Thine Own Way"	
BENEDICTION		Alleluia
POSTLUDE	"Sing Praise to God"	Paxton
	* Congregation stands	
James B. Stephenson, pastor		
W. C. Wickum, choir director		
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist		
Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers		
Mrs. James B. Stephenson, nursery		
Joe Brower, choir director for today		

NEXT WEEK -"Land of Shadows"  
 Scripture - Genesis: 4-9:17

Our Sunday morning Lessons (sermons) will cover the Bible. Please read the assigned Scripture in advance if possible. There is an advantage in bringing your Bible to worship. Mimeographed material will be available each week in the vestibule.

NEWS AND VIEWS will publish next Sunday. Your reports and stories must be in the church office by Wednesday night. We need your contributions! Personal news, poems, etc., are all welcomed.

The earth is the Lord's meditation. (Anon.)



... consider the wondrous works of God.  
—Job 37:14



DAY OF DEDICATION

JANUARY 19, 1975



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
James B. Stephenson, pastor

Dear Master, in whose life I see  
All that I long and fail to be;  
Let Thy clear light forever shine  
To shame and guide this life of mine.

Though what I dream and what I do  
In my poor days are always two,  
Help me, oppressed by things undone,  
O Thou, whose deeds and dreams were one.  
- John Hunter

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Streams in the Desert" Wilson  
INTROIT The Choir

CALL to WORSHIP & INVOCATION

\*HYMN, 272 "Spirit of God"

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

READING FROM PSALMS Psalm 27 (page 32)

ANTHEM "In the Bleak Midwinter" Ashgrove  
(Words by Jean Wickum and Doris Smale)

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:20-26

OFFERTORY "Largo espressivo" Chopin

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

ANTHEM "My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff" Bonner

LESSON "Discipleship - The Way & The Goal"

with the multitude,  
through the church door,  
at the altar,  
or in Christ

You decide!

SERVICE OF DEDICATION . . .

\*BENEDICTION

\* Congregation stands

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

BIRTHDAYS

Ernestine Frost WED  
Thelma Jones  
Sophia Stephenson NXT SUN

EVENTS

TODAY 6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses at the church.  
7:15 Song service.

MON 7:30 Parish Council at the church.

WED 7:00 Bible study in church office.  
Ephesians.  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

SAT 8:00 Adult social at the church.  
Entertainment by the F & S  
Productions, Inc. No reser-  
vations required. No charge  
for the performance!

NEWS AND VIEWS will be ready next Sunday. Dead-  
line for material - Wednesday 10:30pm.



*"A faithful man will abound with blessings. . ."*  
—Proverbs 28:20

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
JANUARY 26, 1975

MORNING WORSHIP  
10:30am

James B. Stephenson  
Pastor  
614/363-7021

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

We cordially invite you to visit us again!

I am a necessary part  
Of God's great whole.  
He needs this outward urge  
That is my soul;  
And I am girt about  
With stars and moon and sun,  
Knowing that my God  
And I are one.  
And every leaf and flower,  
And every bird and beast,  
And every wind that bloweth  
From westward and from east.  
Brings an added token  
Of brotherhood divine,  
Proof of the Master's promise:  
"All that is mine is thine."  
- Vivian Yeiser Laramore

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

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Variations on a Welsh Hymn" Prue  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #171 "This Is My Father's World"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP  
ANTHEM "Come by Here" African Folk Melody  
Soloist - John Mansfield  
PSALM (to be read responsively) No. 146  
NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 6:25-33  
SOLO "I'm a Child of the King" Sumner  
W. C. Wickum  
OFFERTORY "God Will Take Care of You" Martin  
\*RESPONSE #416 (1st stanza)  
LESSON "Plenty for Everyone"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #98 "Praise to the Lord"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE "Psalm of Glory" Lani Smith  
\* Congregation stands

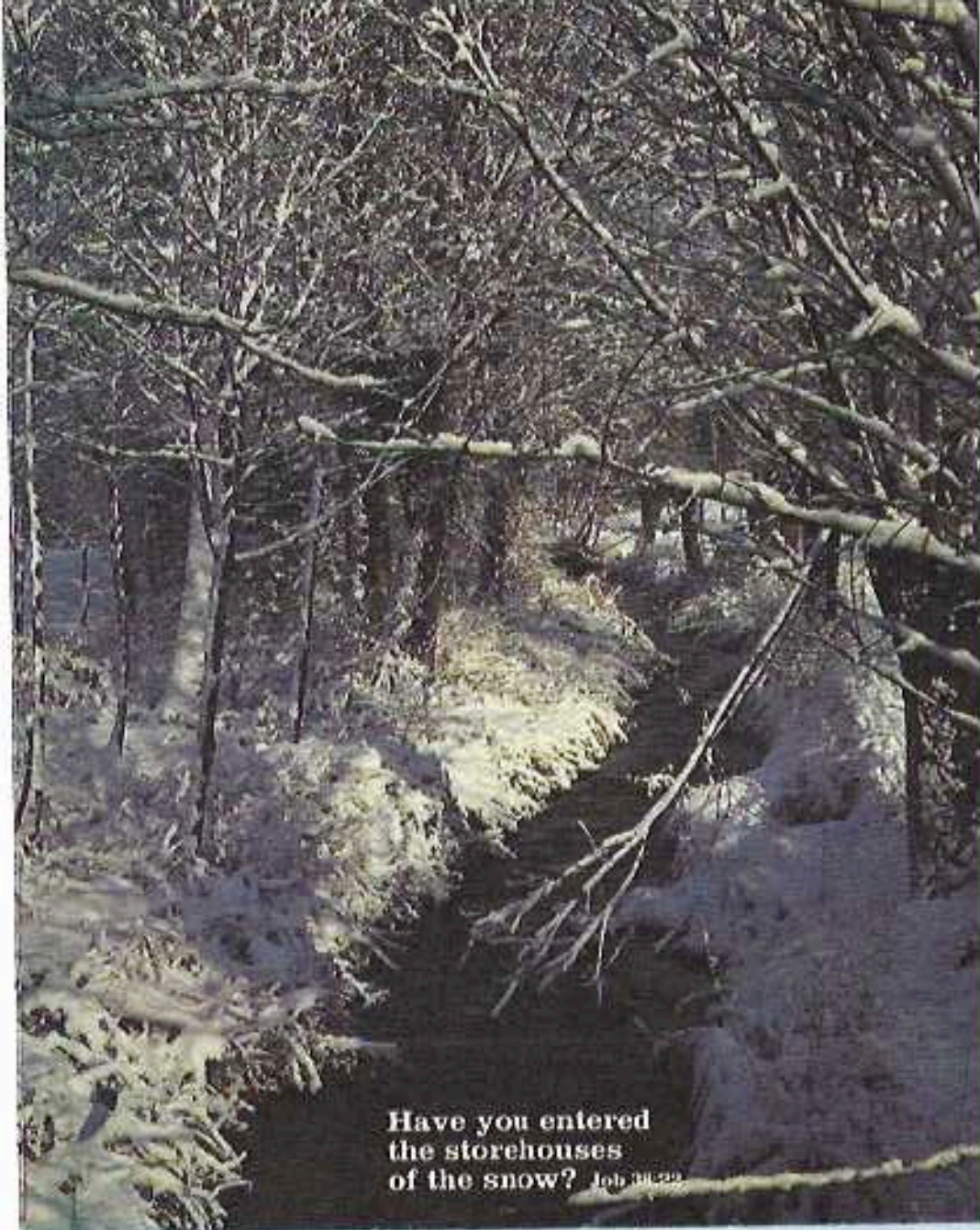
#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Congratulations!*

Sophia Stephenson	TODAY
John & Sis Mansfield	MONDAY
Melissa Inscho	SATURDAY
Barney Barkeloo, Fred Grubbs	NXT SUN

TUES 7:30 Interchurch Council  
WEDNESDAY 7 Bible study; 8 Choir  
NXT SUN 9:15 Ch. Sch., 10:30 H.C.

NEW & VIEWS is available today. Get your copy from Mrs. Stephenson ...



Have you entered  
the storehouses  
of the snow? Job 38:22

HOLY COMMUNION

February 2, 1975

THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio



FEBRUARY

If we can look  
at the bare branches  
and see the buds  
readying themselves  
for spring,

this is faith.

If, in the February  
of our lives  
we can see buds  
of promise, confident  
of fulfillment,

this is faith.

If there is awareness  
of God's presence  
silently at work in us,  
in all things,  
this is the revelation

of faith.

- Mildred N. Hoyer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:30am
PRELUDE	"Communion" Martin
INTROIT	The Choir
*HYMN, #107	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER	
WORDS OF INTRODUCTION & FELLOWSHIP TIME	
ANTHEM	"Let Us Sing unto the Lord" Bell
SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 10:23-30
THE OFFERTORY	"Prayer" Arkadieff
*RESPONSE	The Doxology
LESSON	"Four Magic Words"
FELLOWSHIP OFFERING	
*COMMUNION HYMN, #419	"Jesus Thou Joy"
	Jesus' teaching
	Our prayers
	Communion
BENEDICTION	Choral Response
POSTLUDE	"Festival of Peace" Hughes

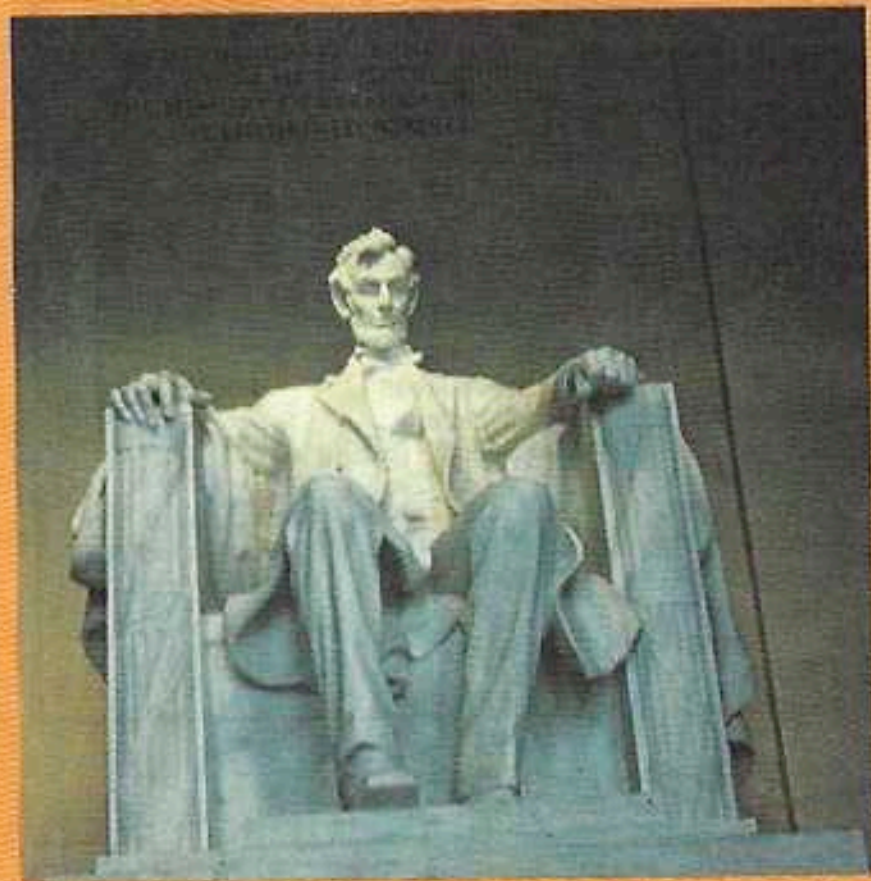
\* congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS	D.E. Barkeloo	TODAY
	Fred Grubbs	
	Della Dean	SAT

EVENTS

TODAY	8:00 Bd. of Ed.
TUESDAY	3:45 Discipleship Class.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 Bible study
	8:00 Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY	9:00-11:00 Teachers
NEXT SUNDAY	6:00 Junior High Youth Fellowship.

Next week we begin a two part lesson series  
on the Second Coming of Christ. Read Mark 13;  
Matthew 24:1-44; Luke 21:5-36; John 14:3; Luke  
17:20-21.



... proclaim liberty to the captives

Isaiah 61:1

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 February 16, 1975

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
 Willard G. Fogle, assisting

ORDER OF WORSHIP		10:30am
PRELUDE	"Agnus Dei"	Bizet
INTROIT	The Choir	
*HYMN, #363	"Lead on O King Eternal"	
*INVOCATION		
WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP		
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 12:32-40	
SOLO	"Only Believe"	Rader
	Edna Darling	
OFFERTORY	"Intermezzo"	Mascagni
*RESPONSE	The Doxology	
LESSON	"The Second Coming of Christ"	
PRAYERS		
*HYMN, #527	"Jesus Shall Reign"	
*BENEDICTION	"Hallelujah"	
POSTLUDE	"Largo"	Handel

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Guest Organist, Mrs. William Porter  
 Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
 Rick VanBrimmer, Steve Stoner

The Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of this church from 1938-1946, and a minister for more than 50 years, died Tuesday morning in Detroit. Our sympathies go to his wife, Clara, and his sons, Donald of Columbus, Ohio, and Roger of Carthage, N. Y. Services are being held this afternoon. The address of Mrs. Williams is Whittier Towers, 415 Burns Drive, Detroit, Michigan, 48214.

TODAY 11:30 Business mt.  
 6:00 Deacons and Deaconesses.  
 6:00 Youth meet to go to Marion.  
 7:15 Song Service.  
 8:05 Lenten Group.

TUES. 4:00 Discipleship class (6th grade & under).  
 7:30 Ordination Council.

WED. 9:00 Morning Circle at Grubbs.  
 6:00 Discipleship Class (7th grade up).  
 7:00 Bible study, (Mark 13)  
 8:00 Choir rehearsal.

THUR. 7:30 Shephard Circle at Deans.

SAT. 7:00 Adult Social at church. Hosts: Grubbs, Koltovichs, & Mansfields.

NXT.SUN. Annual pulpit exchange. Our speaker will be Rev. David Lyons of Asbury. Your pastor will speak at Asbury.



BIRTHDAYS	Ray Faulk	WED.
	Willard Fogle	NXT SUN.

NEWS AND VIEWS available next Sunday. Deadline for submission of material is Wednesday night. We can use comment, poems, personal news, etc.

My heart makes its own weather,  
 So let the world grow gray;  
 My heart starts saying April  
 When April's far away!  
 - James Dillet Freeman

rendering  
service  
with a  
good will  
as to  
the Lord.  
—Ephesians 6:7





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

March 9, 1975

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
Mrs. Edna P. Darling, speaker

We bear the strain of earthly care,  
But bear it not alone;  
Beside us walks our brother Christ  
And makes our task His own.

Thru din of market, whirl of wheels,  
And thrust of driving trade,  
We follow where the Master leads,  
Serene and unafraid.

The common hopes that make us men  
Were His in Galilee;  
The tasks He gives are those He gave  
Beside the restless sea.

Our brotherhood still rests in Him,  
The Brother of us all,  
And o'er the centuries still we hear  
The Master's winsome call.

- O. S. Davis

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Promenade" Howell  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #371 "Stand up for Jesus"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*DOXOLOGY  
\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

PSALM 20 (page 24 in "Psalms for Modern Man")  
ANTHEM "Alleluia" Hughes  
THE SCRIPTURE READING Romans 7:7-13  
OFFERTORY "A Lenten Prayer" Harvell  
\*RESPONSE No. 422  
LESSON "A Thing of Beauty"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #346 "Take Time to be Holy"  
\*BENEDICTION "Alleluia" All  
POSTLUDE "Ave Verum" Mozart

\* Congregation stands

We are happy to hear Mrs. Edna Darling this morning. She will be ordained in our church April 13.

#### EVENTS

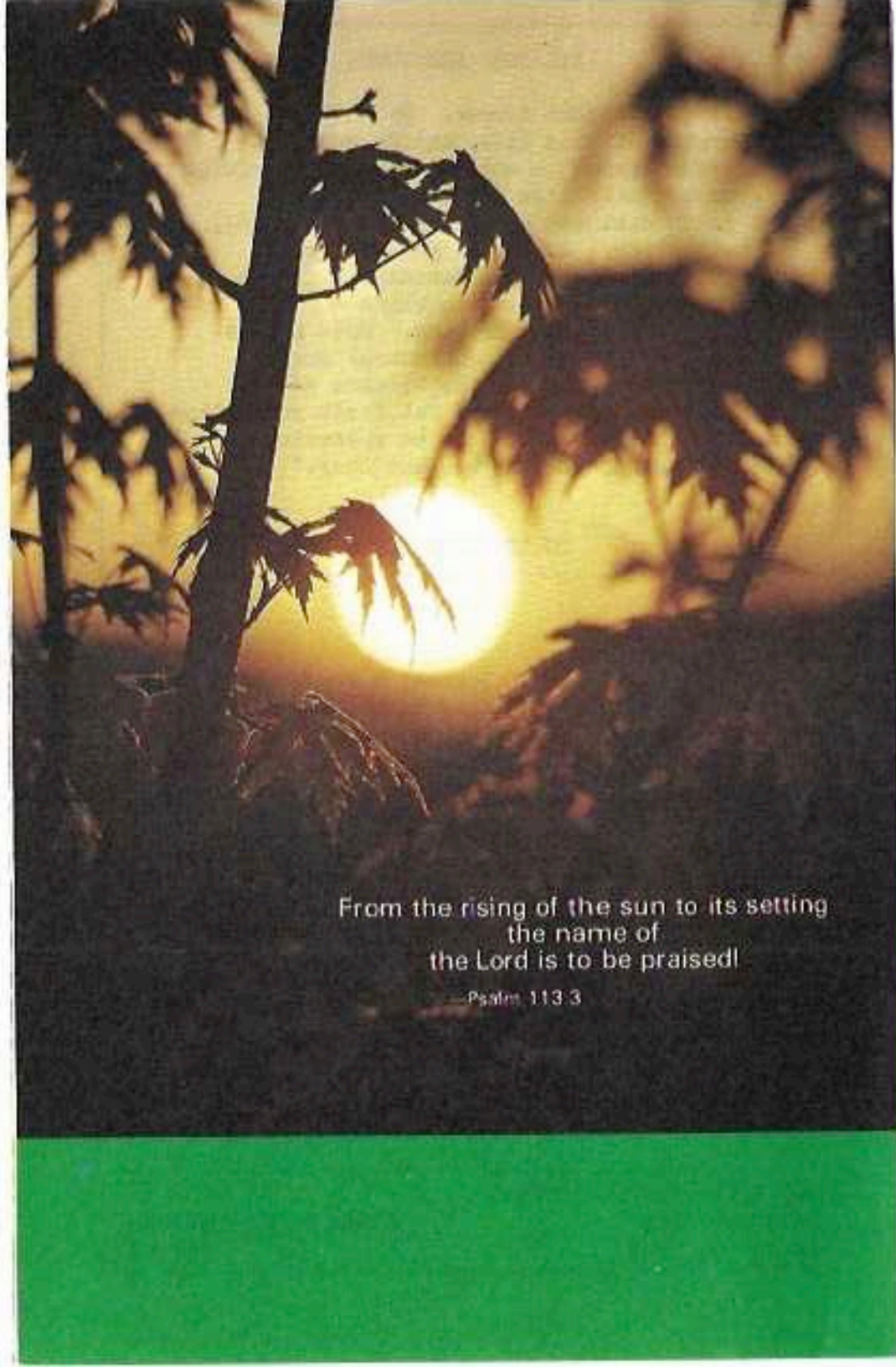
TODAY 2:00 Constitution committee.  
2:30 Teachers.  
6:00 Youth.  
7:15 Lenten Group.  
TUESDAY 4:30 Discipleship class.  
WEDNESDAY 6:00 Discipleship class.  
7:00 Bible study.  
8:00 Choir rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Society.  
7:30 Trustees.

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

Mrs. L. F. Gabriel is in charge of the nursery today . . . next week, Mrs. Larry Faulk.

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From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of  
the Lord is to be praised!

—Psalm 113:3

ALL JOYS ARE YOURS

Use all your hidden forces. Do not miss  
 The purpose of this life, and do not wait  
 For circumstances to mold or change your fate.  
 In your own self lies destiny. Let this  
 Vast truth cast out all fear, all prejudice,  
 All hesitation. Know that you are great,  
 Great with divinity. So dominate  
 Environment, and enter into bliss -  
 Love largely and hate nothing. Hold no aim  
 That does not chord with universal good.  
 Hear what the voices of the silence say,  
 "All joys are yours if you put forth your claim -  
 Once let the spiritual laws be understood,  
 Material things must answer and obey."

Anon.

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EVENTS

TODAY 6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
 7:15 Song Service.  
 8:05 Lenten Group.  
 MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at church.  
 TUESDAY 4:30 Discipleship Class.  
 WEDNESDAY 6:00 Discipleship Class.  
 7:00 Bible Study. (Angels)  
 8:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
 SATURDAY 8:00 Adult Social at Church.  
 NEXT SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY.

FOR THE LADIES: Morning Circle meets Wed.  
 at 9:00am at Grubbs.

Shepherd Circle meets Thur.  
 at 7:30pm with F. Johnson.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 March 16, 1975

James B. Stephenson,  
 pastor

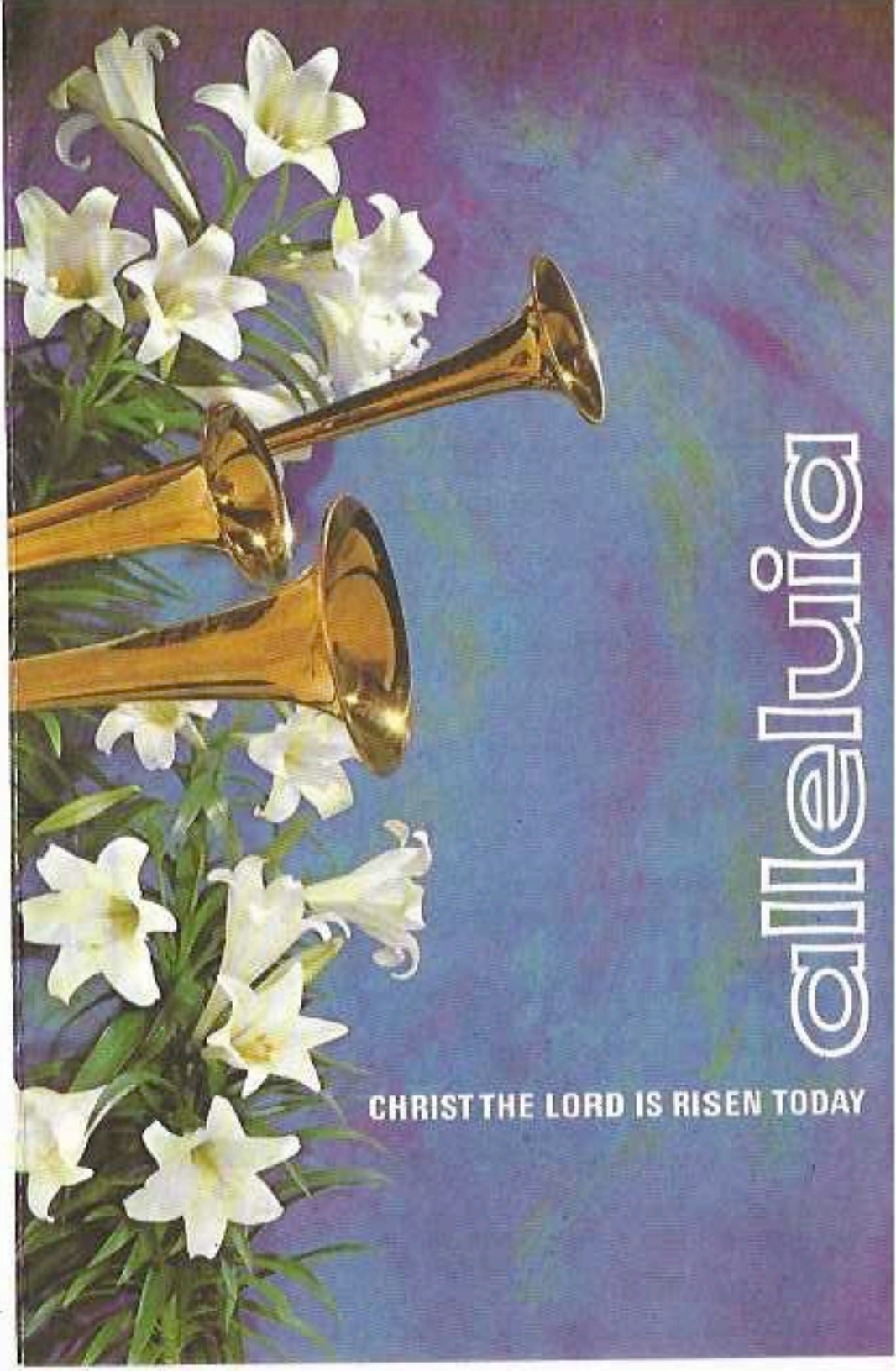
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:30am
PRELUDE "Sabbath Visions"	Stairs
INTROIT The Choir	
WELCOME & FAMILY CONCERNS	
*HYMN, #237 "In the Cross of Christ"	
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	
*FELLOWSHIP TIME	
ANTHEM "God so Loved"	Stainer
OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison)	Psalm 23
SOLO "The Glory of Easter"	Peterson
	Sue Panek
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Luke 7:11-17
OFFERTORY "Nature Awakes"	London
*RESPONSE	Doxology
LESSON "Resurrection Now!"	
*HYMN, #324 "Have Thine Own Way"	
*BENEDICTION (for all)	"Alleluia"
POSTLUDE "Lift up Your Songs"	Saint-Saens
* Congregation stands	

Choir Director: W. C. Wickum  
 Organist: Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Ushers: Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
 Rick VanBrimmer, Steve Stoner  
 Nursery: Mrs. Larry Faulk; nxt. wk.,  
 Mrs. Richard Lee

NEWS & VIEWS available nxt  
 wk. Deadline for stories  
 Wed. night.

The carpenter of Galilee  
 Comes down the street again,  
 In every land, in every age,  
 He still is building men.  
 At everyhouse we hear him knock;  
 He goes from door to door:  
 "Are any workmen out of work?  
 The carpenter needs more."  
 - H. W. Smith

*Ask for stories for together*



alleluia

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY



### Easter

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
March 30, 1975

James B. Stephenson  
Pastor

#### AN EASTER CAROL

Spring bursts today,  
For Christ is risen and all the earth's at play.

Flash forth, thou sun,  
The rain is over and gone, its work is done.

Winter is past,  
Sweet spring is come at last, is come at last.

Bud, fig and vine,  
Bud, olive, fat with fruit and oil, and wine.

Break forth this morn  
In roses, thou but yesterday a thorn.

Uplift thy head,  
O pure white lily through the winter dead.

Beside your dams  
Leap and rejoice, you merry-making lambs.

All herds and flocks  
Rejoice, all beasts of thickets and of rocks.

Sing, creatures, sing,  
Angels and men and birds, and everything....  
Christina G. Rossetti

#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

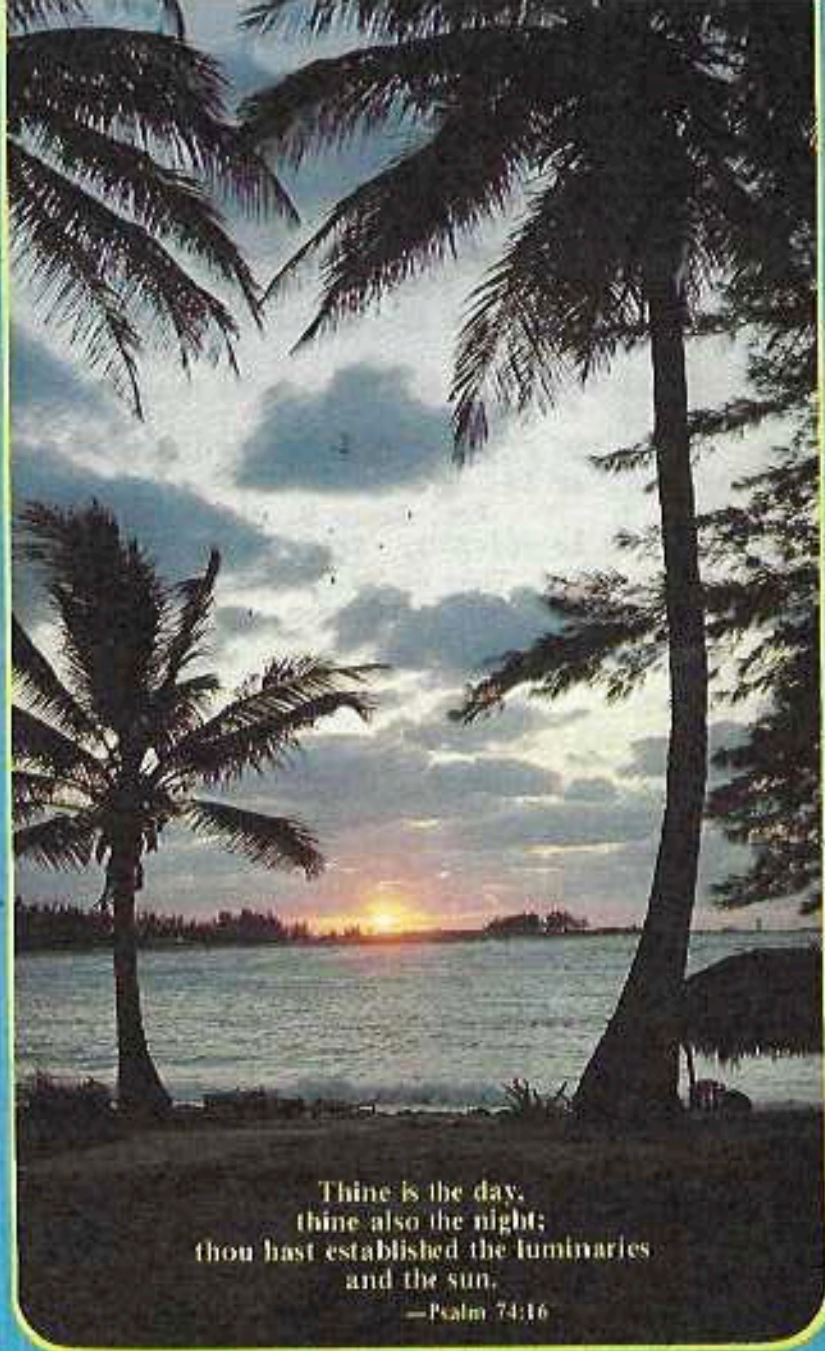
PRELUDE	"Behold the Man"	Richolson
INTROIT	The Choir	
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		
Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!		
People: He is risen indeed!		
Minister: Sing unto the Lord!		
People: For he has done wonderful things!		
Minister: Thanks be to God!		
People: For he has given us the victory!		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, #239	"Christ the Lord"	
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*THE GLORIA PATRI		
*FELLOWSHIP TIME		
OLD TESTAMENT READING	(unison)	Psalm 116
ANTHEMS	"'Twas on One Sunday Morning"	Price
	"My Lord what a Morning"	Wilson
NEW TESTAMENT READING		Luke 24:1-12
SOLO	"The Holy City"	O'Hara
	W. C. Wickum	
OFFERTORY	"Green Pastures"	Scarmolin
*RESPONSE		The Doxology
LESSON	"Let Easter Happen Today"	
PRAYERS		
*HYMN, #250	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	
*BENEDICTION	"Allelulia"	Choral Response
POSTLUDE	"Allelulia! Christ Is Risen"	Price
* Congregation stands		

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

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

At 8pm tonight the Community Chorus will present Bach's "Christ Lay in Bonds of Death" in the Centrum at the Methodist Theological School. (Library building)

Senior Hi BYF meets at Stoners for fun and food Friday, April 4 - 8pm.



Thine is the day,  
thine also the night;  
thou hast established the luminaries  
and the sun.  
—Psalm 74:16

Judson Bulletin Service  
7432

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Good morning! We are glad you decided to be in church with us this morning.

Here you will meet friendly people. You'll have an opportunity to sing some good songs. There will be a number of Bible passages read. The choir prepared a fine anthem for your inspiration. Also, the minister will present a Lesson (NOTE PLEASE, not a sermon, but a Lesson, and there is a difference). Maybe you will notice the difference, but if you don't, ask about it.

I'm sure you already know it, but if you need to be reminded, this is

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Delaware, Ohio. The minister is

Rev. James B. Stephenson, and his phone number is 363-7021. The choir's director is W. C. Wickum and Mrs. Charles N. Brown is the organist. Ushers are Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, and Rick VanBrimmer.

Following is THE ORDER OF WORSHIP. . . here's hoping the morning is alive

with GOOD THINGS  
for you!

THE PRELUDE "Passiontide" Higgins  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 122 "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 34  
ANTHEM "Did Jesus Weep for Me?" Wilson  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING

THE OFFERTORY "Come, Humble Sinner" folk hymn  
\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "With God in the Wilderness - No. 2"

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING  
\*HYMN, 346 "Take Time to be Holy"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Response  
THE POSTLUDE "Lift up Your Songs" Saint-Sains

\* Congregations stands

March 75

There is a guest book in the vestibule. If you are a newcomer we'd like your name and address.

Following are activities scheduled for this week . . .

TODAY 6:00 Junior High Fellowship.  
6:30 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
7:30 Class: "The Power of Thought."  
WEDNESDAY 7:15 Laymen's dinner at Buns.  
9:30 Prayer Group at VanBrimmers.  
7:00 Class; "The Power of Thought."  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 9:00 Morning Circle at Grabb's.  
7:30 Shepherd Circle with Barkeloo's.  
SATURDAY 9:00 Workshop at Karl Road Church.  
10:00 Children's and Junior Choirs.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Morning Worship.  
5:00 Junior High Fellowship.  
6:00 Recognition Dinner.  
7:30 Class: "The Power of Thought."

A PLACE FOR NOTES

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Recognition Dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend the Recognition Dinner.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**affirm**  
the  
faith



**act** responsibly



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
614/363-7021

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
April 6, 1975

Now April rains wash out old stains  
And thought delights in flowers and flights  
And skipping ropes and hoops and hopes,  
And soars as high as hawks and kites;  
Now singing starts in birds and hearts.  
Praise God, we sing, who made the spring  
And rain and sun and everyone  
And all that is - we are all His  
Who stirs the need and wakes the seed  
And buds the bough in April now!  
- James Dillet Freeman

Today is American Baptist Women's Sunday. The women of the church are conducting our worship service.

CHOIR DIRECTOR: W. C. Wickum  
ORGANIST: Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
USHERS: (for the Day) Frances Belt, Della Dean, Sophia Stephenson, Bertha VanBrimmer  
GREETERS: Myrtle Gabriel, Carol Fogle

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:30am
PRELUDE "My Faith It Is an Oaken Staff"	Landon
INTROIT The Choir	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Jean Brewer
*HYMN, 106	"Worship the Lord"
*FELLOWSHIP TIME	
SCRIPTURE	Karen Stoner Hebrews 10:19-25 I Thessalonians 5:11-24
ANTHEM	"All My Hope" Neander Soloist, Susan Panek
OFFERTORY	Jean Wickum
"He Shall Be Their Shepherd"	Atairs
*RESPONSE	Doxology
SOLO Edna Darling	"God Specializes" Griffin
LESSON "Rejoice in Hope, Encourage Each Other"	Della Nofsinger
PRAYER	Bertha McTaggart
*HYMN, 179	"O God, in Whom We Live and Move"
*BENEDICTION	Helen Aleshire Response
POSTLUDE "Come with Rejoicing"	Morrison
* Congregation stands	

today	5:00 Constitution committee. 8:00 Bd. of Ch. Ed.
monday	5:30 Alcoholism Council.
tuesday	4:30 Discipleship class. 7:00 Youth Committee.
wednesday	6:00 Discipleship class. 7:00 Bible study. 8:00 choir
thursday	10:00 WMS work on layettes.
saturday	9:00 Karl Rd. workshop.

BIRTHDAY Pauline Nash FRIDAY

NXT SUN: 11:30 Business mt.  
3:30 Ordination Service

**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**



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

April 13, 1975

A SERVICE OF ORDINATION

THE PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Haydn

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 25:34-40

\*HYMN, No. 361 "I Would Be True"

\*THE INVOCATION Dr. Van Bogard Dunn

THE RECOMMENDATIONS John B. McTaggart

SOLO "My Prayer" Humphreys  
W. C. Wickum

THE SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:12-16  
The Rev. Vance L. Milligan

SOLO "I Surrender All" Weeden  
Elaine Jordan

THE SERMON "Pressing Forward"  
The Rev. W. L. Phillips

THE CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE Dr. Paul W. Strickland

THE VOWS OF THE CANDIDATE The Rev. J. B. Stephenson

THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION Dr. Bryan F. Archibald

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION  
John B. McTaggart

THE WELCOME AND RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP  
Dr. Bryan F. Archibald

SOLO "If I Can Help Somebody" Androszo  
The Rev. Edna P. Darling

\*THE BENEDICTION The Rev. Edna P. Darling

THE POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" Blake

\* Congregation stands

Participating in our service are:

Dr. Bryan F. Archibald, Minister of Christian Higher Education, The Ohio Baptist Convention, Granville

Royal Brodnax, Organist, Zion A. M. E. Church

Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Organist, First Baptist Church

Dr. Van Bogard Dunn, Dean, The Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Miss Elaine Jordan, Soloist

John B. McTaggart, Chairman, Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, First Baptist Church, Director of Library Services, Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Mrs. Vance L. Milligan, Accompanist

The Rev. Vance L. Milligan, Pastor, Zion A. M. E. Church

The Rev. W. L. Phillips, Pastor, Maineville Inter-denominational Church, Maineville

The Rev. James B. Stephenson, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Dr. Paul W. Strickland, Director of Institutional Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors, American Baptist Churches in the U. S. A., Valley Forge

W. C. Wickum, Choir Director, First Baptist Church

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All are invited to a reception in honor of the Rev. Edna P. Darling in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

... filling our hearts with food  
and gladness. Acts 14:17



WELCOME TO THE 2nd ADVENTURE IN OUTREACH!  
 Our guest leader is the Rev. George Calhoun,  
 minister of World Mission Support for the Ohio  
 Baptist Convention, Granville, Ohio.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio

April 27, 1975

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
 James R. VanBrimmer, assisting

Life's a precious and wonderful thing. You  
 can't sit down and let it lap around you.....  
 you have to plunge into it; you have to dive  
 through it! And you can't save it, you can't  
 store it up; you can't hoard it in a bank.  
 You've got to use it. The more you use the  
 more you have.....that's the miracle of it!  
 K. Crichton

others helping in our worship today -

V. C. Wickum, choir director  
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
 Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick  
 VanBrimmer, ushers  
 Donna Brown, Carol Grubbs, greeters  
 Jean Ekelberry, nursery

events . . .

today	12:00 Dinner with Mr. Calhoun.
monday	6:30 Sesqui dinner at Trinity.
tuesday	4:30 Discipleship class. 7:30 Meditation group.
wednesday	6:00 Discipleship class. 8:00 Choir rehearsal.
friday	9:30 May Fellowship Day at Zion A.M.E.
sunday	ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Here in Thy Temple" Clarke  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN, #378 "God of Grace and God of Glory"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*GLORIA PARTI  
 WELCOME & FAMILY CONCERNS  
 \*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 19  
 ANTHEM "Hear My Prayer" James  
 NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
 SOLO (a requested selection) W. C. Wickum  
 OFFERTORY "Every Rising Sun" Martin  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 LESSON "Bringing Mission back Home"  
 George Calhoun  
 PRAYERS . . .  
 \*HYMN, #530 "We've a Story to Tell"  
 \*BENEDICTION Choral response  
 POSTLUDE "A Flourish of Trumpets" Smith

\* Congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy Westbrook	TUES
Louise Somarlot, Margaret Young	THURS
Myrtle Gabriel, Donald Faulk	FRI
Mike Linn, Rick VanBrimmer	SAT
Joe & Jean Brower (Ann.)	NXT SUN

Love me, my brothers, for I am infinitely  
 superfluous, and your love shall be like His,  
 born neither of your need nor of my deserving,  
 but a plain bounty. Blessed be He.  
 C. S. Lewis

If you have love you will do all things well.  
 Thomas Merton

## Consider Our Strength

It's the freedom to write,  
to speak, and to pray;  
To think as we choose;  
to work and to play.

It's the nation we've built,  
with laws that are just;  
It's the faith that sustains us:  
"In God we trust."

It's the spirit and pride  
we share in our name;  
It's our love for the land  
our forefathers claimed.

It's the cities and farms  
from New York to L.A.;  
It's the homes where we live  
the American way.

It's our memories of great men;  
great women too;  
It's our search for tomorrows  
when dreams can come true.

It's the power we muster,  
when goals have been set,  
By acting together  
to meet each new test.

It's the pursuit of new knowledge  
to build an alliance  
Of the values we cherish  
with the outreach of science.

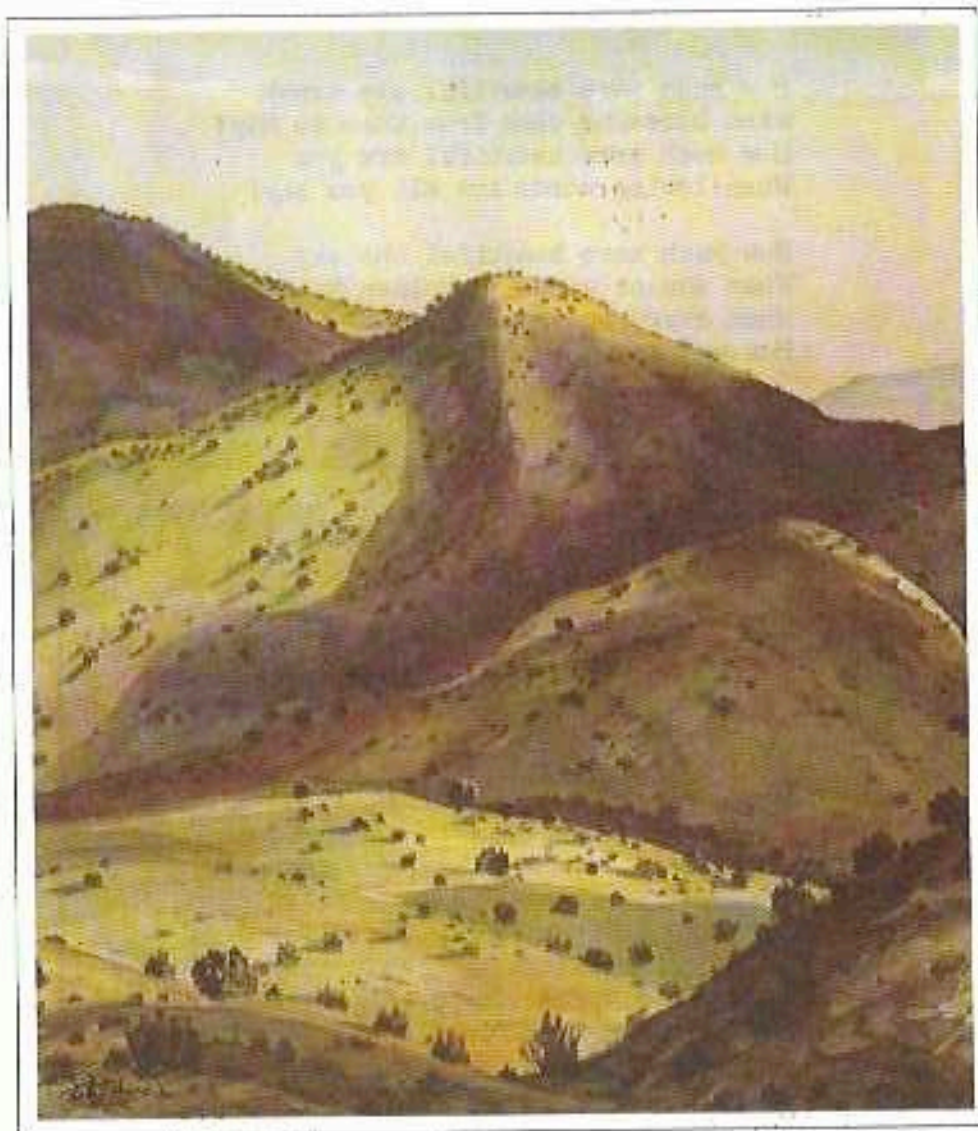
It's the fields and the mines,  
the forests and waters,  
But greatest of all —  
our sons and our daughters.

Consider our strength.  
Consider it well.



## Test of Strength

Soil Stewardship Week May 4-11, 1975



GOOD MORNING!  
WELCOME TO THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson,  
pastor  
John B. McTaggart,  
assisting

How much more beautiful are trees  
When blossoms come from them in May!  
How much more beautiful are you  
When loving words are all you say!

How much more beautiful the sky  
When sunset gives it golden hue!  
When every thought is loving, kind,  
How much more beautiful are you!  
Molly C. Rodman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
10:30am

May 4, 1975

PRELUDE "Meditation" Cohn  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 95 "Joyful, Joyful"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" Byles  
SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:53-58  
OFFERTORY "How Sweet this Lone Vale" VanHorn  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "Let the Sunshine Out"  
You are the light of the world...let your  
light so shine before men that they may  
see your good works...Matt. 5:14a,16a.....  
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
\*HYMN, 451 "Here at Thy Table"  
HOLY COMMUNION Invitation  
Words of Jesus  
Prayers

Communion  
Thanks

\*HYMN, 480 "In Christ no East or West"  
\*BENEDICTION Choral Response  
POSTLUDE "God Is Our Salvation" Nordman

\* Congregation stands

helping in our service:

W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
Rick VanBrimmer, ushers  
Jean Ekelberry, nursery  
Mansfields, greeters

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Joe and Jean Brewer  
Bruce Lee  
George Young  
Bertha VanBrimmer  
Michael Ekelberry  
John McTaggart

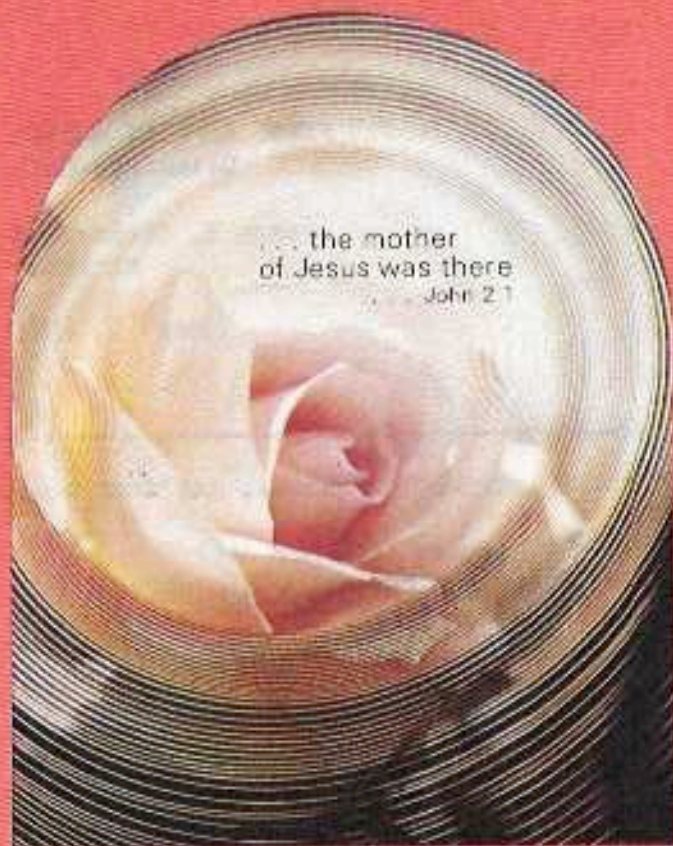
TODAY  
MON  
TUES  
WED  
THUR  
FRI

#### events of the week

today 8:00 Bd. of Ed.  
tuesday 6:30 Youth Comm.  
wednesday 7:30 Choir  
thursday 8:00 Spring Evening Con-  
saturday cert by Edna Darling  
at Zion A.M.E. Church.  
saturday 2:30 Linn-Trigg wedding.

Remember youth fellowship bake sale saturday  
at Majestic Paint and Bushlers.

... the mother  
of Jesus was there  
John 2:1





# Mother's Day

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson  
minister

May 11, 1975

What would your mother choose, and what would  
mine

Desire as a gift on this her day?  
Some momentary bauble that would shine?  
Armloads of blossoms that would fade away?

These too perhaps, but oh, much better far  
Than brilliant gifts to place upon high  
shelves,  
Would be our love, like some pure steadfast  
star,  
Our heart, the golden riches of ourselves.  
Grace Noll Crowell

(a mother's prayer)  
Teach me to choose, as Mary did,  
That better part;  
To be less mindful of the body's needs,  
More, of the heart.

Teach me, while wholesome food, clean floors,  
And raiment neat  
Are needful, that the better part is found  
At Jesus' feet.

Jessie W. Murton

MOTHERS DAY

WORSHIP

10:30am



PRELUDE "The Light of Faith" Nolte  
INTROIT The Choir  
WELCOME & FAMILY CONCERNS  
\*HYMN, #598 "Now Thank We All Our God"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
AN ANCIENT READING Luke 1:26-38  
ANTHEM "Love at Home" McNaughton  
A MODERN READING "Children," by Gibran  
RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS  
OFFERTORY "Contemplation" Thomas  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "Mother Life, Mother Earth"  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
I am one with God's life. My mind and  
body respond to this life within, and I  
am made whole.  
\*HYMN, #167 "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
\*BENEDICTION "Alleluia"  
POSTLUDE "Epilogue" Mendelssohn  
\* Congregation stands

helping in your worship: W. C. Wickum, choir  
director, Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist,  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick VanBrimmer,  
ushers, the Grubbs, greeters, Sis Mansfield,  
nursery.

BIRTHDAYS

Jean Ekelberry  
Jean Brower

MON  
THUR

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EVENTS

TODAY 6:00 Junior & Senior Hi Fellowshipships.

MONDAY 7:30 Teachers.

TUESDAY 4:30 Discipleship Class.  
7:30 Meditation Group.

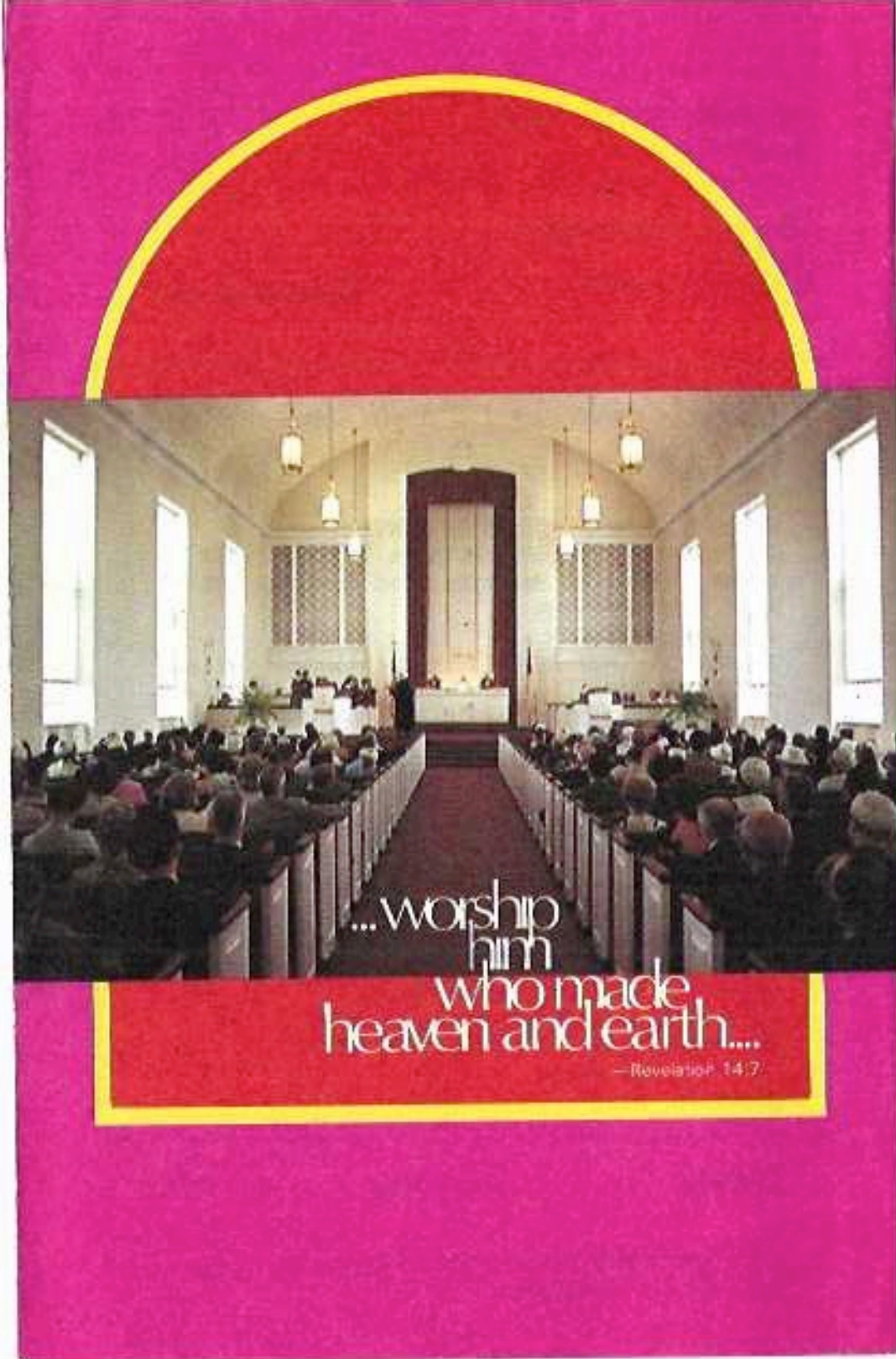
WEDNESDAY 6:00 Discipleship Class.  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Mission Society at church. Installation of officers.  
7:30 Trustees.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Pentecost Sunday Worship.  
Lesson: "Using Cosmic Power for Abundant Living."  
5:00-7:00 Church School Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

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 \* Thanks to all who helped in the Youth \*  
 \* Bake Sale. You will be thrilled to hear \*  
 \* that proceeds at this point total a hap- \*  
 \* py \$120.80. \*  
 \* The Koltovichs \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Miss Pauline Nash is a patient in Grady Memorial Hospital. At this point she is not permitted visitors.



...worship  
him  
who made  
heaven and earth....

— Revelation 14:7

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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phone 614/363-7021

## MEMORIAL DAY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP (10:30am) May 25, 1975

PRELUDE "Finlandia" Sibelius  
INTROIT The Choir  
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF SERVICE  
A READING (unison, page 118) Psalm 82  
\*HYMN, 550 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"  
\*THE LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP  
ANTHEM "Blessed Is the Nation" Wilson  
A READING Matthew 25:31-45  
OFFERTORY "A Spring Song" Stairs  
\*RESPONSE 416 first stanza only  
LESSON "The Secret of Total Peace"  
A MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, 556 "God of the Nations"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "My Country 'Tis of Thee" Smith  
\* congregation stands

choir director, W. C. Wickum  
organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
ushers, Rick VanBrimmer, Jim Faulk,  
Bob Stephenson  
nursery, Pam Faulk  
greeters, Lees

BIRTHDAY

Donna Mann

TUES

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. Get your  
copy in the vestibule.

Sometimes we fall into the trap of believing that there is nothing we as individuals can do to improve our society. If you ever feel this way, remember that the greatest gift you can give to others is to improve yourself. Every step you take toward feeling more peaceful and harmonious helps others to feel the same way. Every positive quality that you develop in your own character will strengthen others. We are all in this together, so let's start with self-improvement. It will reflect into the world around us.

- Ralph Inea

- events

today	6:30	Sr. Hi Fellowship at church.
tuesday	7:30 7:30	Interchurch council. Meditation Group.
wednesday	6:00 7:30	Discipleship class. Choir.
saturday	7:30	Adult social at McTaggart's.
next sun	9:15 10:30	Church school. Baptism, communion & reception of new members.

It's not the four-letter word, used,  
That causes harm,  
But rather, the warm three-letter word,  
God, forgotten.

H. S. Isely

**“Rejoice in the Lord always. . . .”**

—Philippians 4:4



THE  
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CHURCH

Delaware,  
Ohio

June 15, 1975



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:30am
PRELUDE "A Light unto My Path"	Frick
INTROIT	
A MEDITATION	
ANTHEM "Be Still and Know"	Byles
SCRIPTURE READING	John 5:19-30; 10:30
*HYMN, #171	"My Father's World"
*FELLOWSHIP	
OFFERTORY "Offertory Prayer"	Harvell
*RESPONSE	
DUET "The Heart of God"	McAfee
	M. Young, W. Wickum
LESSON	"Jesus and His Father"
PRAYERS	
*HYMN, #348	"Faith of Our Fathers"
*BENEDICTION	Alleluia
POSTLUDE "March Pontificale"	Stickles
* Congregation stands	

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Organist  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick  
VanBrimmer, ushers  
Pam Faulk, nursery

- events

TODAY	6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses. 7:15 Song Service.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 Morning Circle salad luncheon with Linns.
	7:30 Choir.
THURSDAY	6:00 WMS picnic at Aleshires.

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Ekelberry  
Myrtle Grubbs

TODAY  
NXT SUN

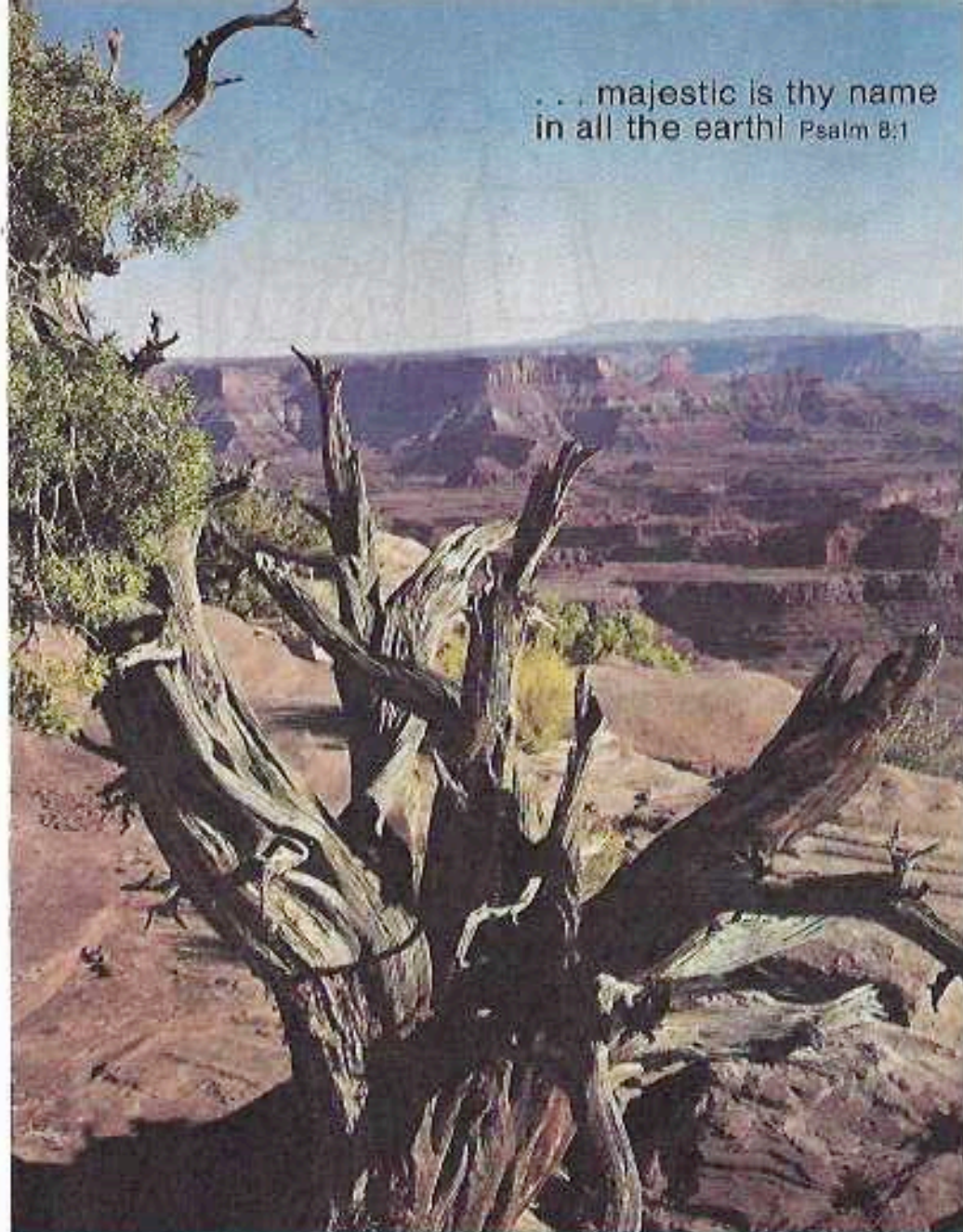
ENJOY!  
ENJOY!

God whispers in the forest,  
He breathes in blades of grass;  
All day before my doorstep  
In friends I see Him pass.  
The rose that climbs the trellis,  
The bird that combs the sky,  
And little raindrops dancing  
Tell me that God is nigh.

But closer I have found Him -  
Myself His very nest -  
When deep in meditation  
I lay me down to rest  
In that sweet understanding  
Of God and man as one;  
Then does the Father's bounty  
Make beautiful the son.

- Vivian Yeiser Laramore

... majestic is thy name  
in all the earth! Psalm 8:1



THE  
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NEWS & VIEWS is available today in the vestibule. Announcements for the week are in its calendar, page 3.

good thoughts for your day ( anyday)

Time is endless in thy hands, my Lord.  
There is none to count thy minutes.  
Days and nights pass and ages bloom and  
fade like flowers.  
Thou knowest how to wait.  
Thy centuries follow each other perfecting  
a small wild flower.

- Rabindrath Tagore

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep and cows.

No time to see the woods we pass,  
Where squirrels are hiding nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

- William Davis

ENJOY

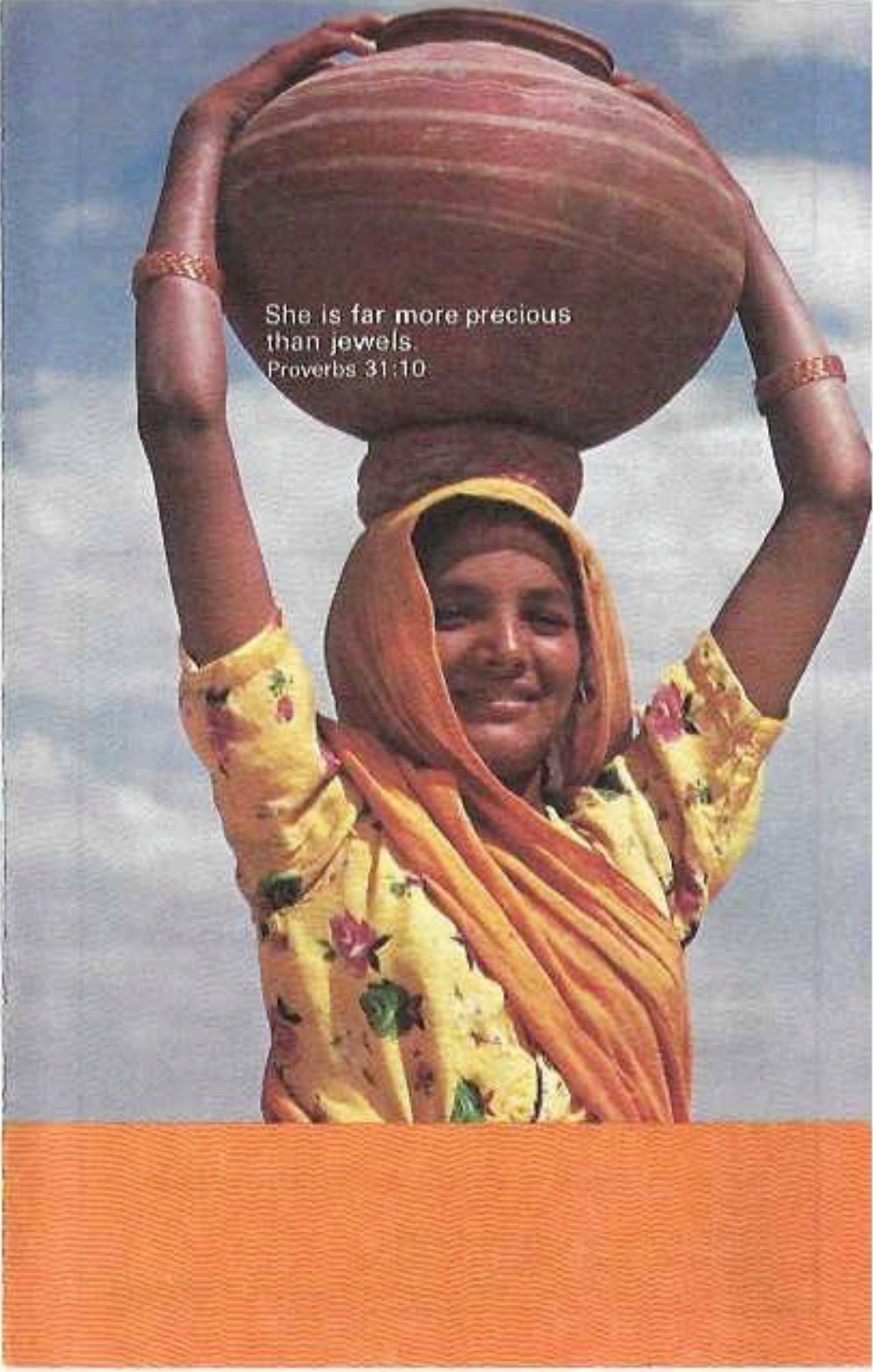
MORNING WORSHIP (10:30 am) June 29, 1975

PRELUDE "God's Gift of Love" Martins  
INTROIT The Choir  
WELCOME &  
MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful"  
\*THE LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP  
ANTHEM "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" Smith  
OFFERTORY "Walking with the Master" Stairs  
\*RESPONSE Doxology  
DUET "I Will Lift up My Eyes" Fears  
M. Young, W. Wickum  
LESSON "Night at Johnson's Fish-Market"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #489 (stanzas 1 & 3) "Building"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE Hymn Medley  
\* Congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-  
Brimmer, ushers  
Crsytal Arthur, Caren Brecco, nursery

The Light of God surrounds you;  
The Love of God infolds you;  
The Power of God protects you;  
The Presence of God watches over you.  
Wherever you are, God is!



A photograph of a woman in a yellow floral sari carrying a large brown pot on her head. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The text "She is far more precious than jewels. Proverbs 31:10" is overlaid on the image.

She is far more precious  
than jewels.  
Proverbs 31:10



Today I expand the horizons of my mind. I  
 look up and not down. I relax and let the  
 healing Power of Spirit wash clean all that  
 impedes the perfect progress of this joy  
 filled day. God's infinite good fills my  
 heart and happiness is mine today.

(Elaine H.)

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth Brown  
 Lucille Via  
 Donna Brown, Donald Brown  
 Peter and Linda White

MON  
 TUES  
 WED  
 FRI

welcome to  
 The First Baptist Church  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 James B. Stephenson  
 minister  
 July 13, 1975

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP		10:30am
PRELUDE	"Borcouse"	Godard
MOMENTS OF MEDITATION		
*HYMN, #252	"All Hail the Power"	
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER		
*FELLOWSHIP		
A READING (unison)		Psalm 23
SOLO	"Behold a Stranger"	W. C. Wickum
OFFERTORY	"Prayer"	Weber
*RESPONSE		The Doxology
LESSON	"Finding New Life at Dr. Jesus' Secret Clinic"	
PRAYERS		
*HYMN, #250	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	
*BENEDICTION		Alleluia
POSTLUDE	"Elevation"	Gulmunt

\* Congregation stands

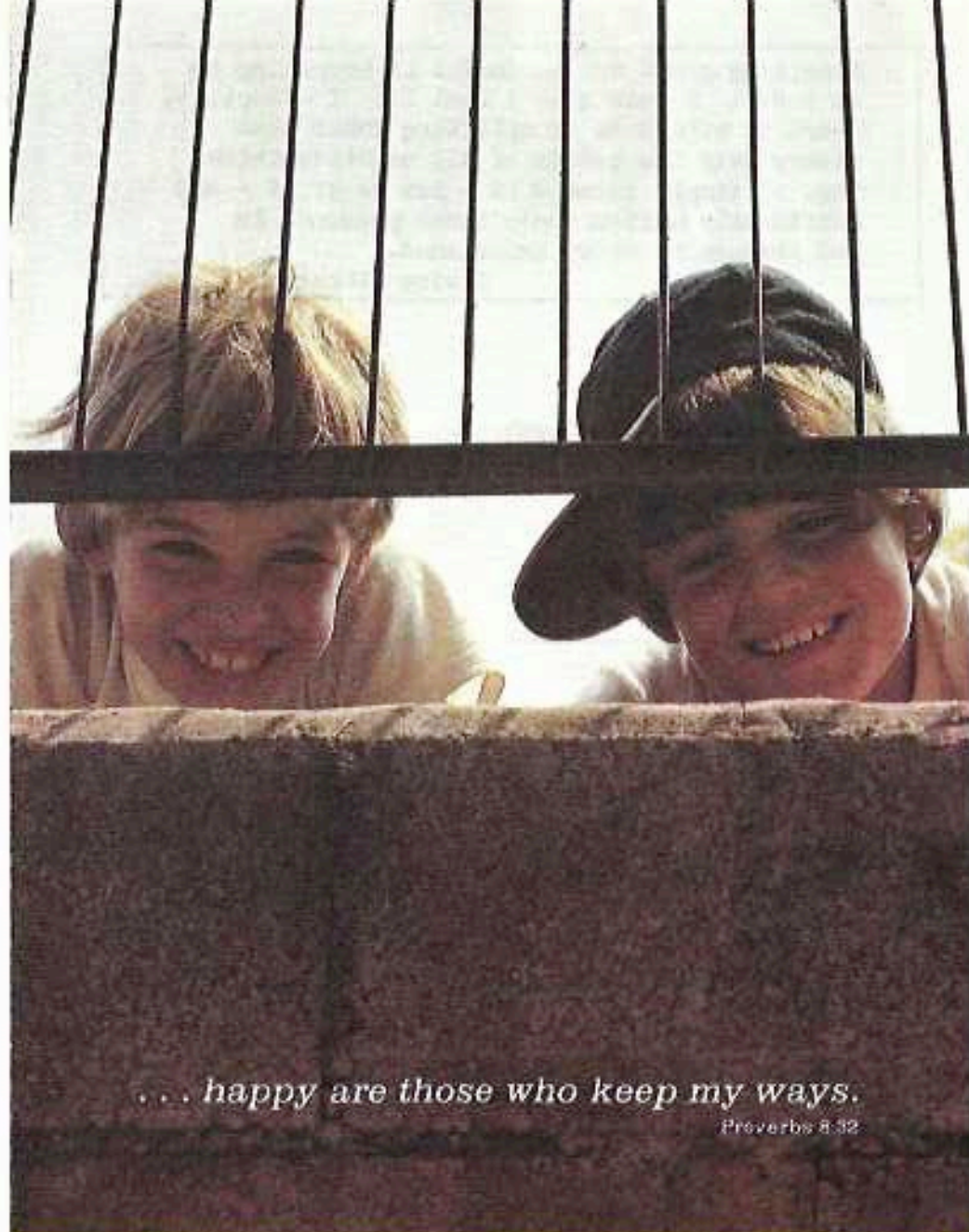
Our guest organist for the day is Mrs. William  
 Porter  
 Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Vanbrimmer

TODAY	11:30 Quarterly Meeting
MONDAY	7:30 Teachers
THURSDAY	9:30 Women at Sunbury

He's standing by me all the while;  
 He's have me look to Him and smile,  
 To look away from doubt and fear,  
 And know that He is standing near.  
 And sometimes when the shadows fall,  
 I need to know that God is all;  
 No longer need I be afraid,  
 For Jesus is at hand to aid.

He's standing by me night and day;  
 I sometimes think I hear Him say:  
 "Just lean on Me and have no fear  
 And some good blessing will appear;  
 Just lift your thought to Me and know  
 That nought but truth can e'er be so."  
 I always feel that I can try  
 When I know Jesus is nearby.

(Frank B. Whitney)



*... happy are those who keep my ways.*

*Proverbs 8:32*

Something great and wonderful is happening to me today. I know it. I feel it. I accept it. There is within me an uplifting Power that clears away the debris of all negative thinking. I simply release it - let go of it - and confidently affirm God's inner presence in and through my every experience.

Elaine Hibbard

welcome to  
The First Baptist Church  
Delaware, Ohio  
James B. Stephenson  
pastor  
July 20, 1975

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Fantasy in D minor" Smith

MEDITATION "Praise the Lord"

\*HYMN, #110

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*FELLOWSHIP SOLO "A Song of Joy" Parker

Jean Ekelberry

A READING (unison) Psalm 8

OFFERTORY "poem" Denton

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

A READING Matthew 8:33-34

LESSON "Thanks Jesus, But No Thanks"

Rev. Ted D. Stephenson

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #171 "My Father's World"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Chorus of Praise" Johnston

\* Congregation stands

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

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#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bertha McTaggart, Mary Richards	MON
Alison Linn	WED
John & Bertha McTaggart	SAT
Jeffery Faulk	
Richard Lee	
Amy Stephenson	

... events

TODAY	6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council
SATURDAY	6:00 Picnic at Hi-Banks sponsored by Adult Fellowship for all

ENJOY!!

Splendid things may happen!  
Oh, of course they may;  
But thinking of tomorrow  
Is no way to spend today!  
Mary Carolyn Davies

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



*"... you shall be my witnesses ...  
to the end of the earth." —Act 1:8*

In worship we recall our  
relationship to our  
Creator.

Come into the church and  
rest and let your soul  
wake up to  
God.

- R. Roell

welcome to  
The First Baptist Church  
Delaware, Ohio  
July 27, 1975  
James B. Stephenson  
minister

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "The Mighty Power of God" Price  
\*HYMN, #167 "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP

A READING (unison) Psalm 111  
SOLO "My Faith Looks up to Thee" Adams  
Margaret Young  
OFFERTORY Adoration" Stickles  
\*RESPONSE Doxology

A READING (Luke 11:29-32) &  
LESSON FOR TODAY

PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #264 "How Sweet the Name"  
POSTLUDE "Melody" Thome

\* Congregation stands

helping you to worship are

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

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today in the  
vestibule.

BIRTHDAY

Carolyn G. White

NXT SUN

Prove me now . . . says the Lord of Hosts,  
if I will not open to you the windows of  
heaven, and pour you out a blessing that  
there shall not be room enough to receive  
it. (Malachi 3:10b)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 Morning Worship  
 August 17, 1975

James B. Stephenson  
 Minister

Sometimes when I look at storms,  
 I see a rainbow.  
 Oh, then I stop and point and cry out, "Look!"  
 Some say, "See that silly optimist,  
 when he ought to be minding the storm,  
 he's staring at rainbows!"  
 But I have noticed how,  
 after I point the rainbow out,  
 often they stop, too,  
 and point it out to others passing by.

He put the rainbow in the sky  
 for Noah and his dripping crew,  
 as a sign that all storms pass.  
 So whenever there's rain,  
 I always keep one eye open for a rainbow -  
 it's amazing how many I've seen.  
 And all my life I've had this fragile,  
 many-colored glory  
 in my head -  
 rainbows?

James Dillet Freeman

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Eliot	TODAY
Pam & Larry Faulk	MON
Jim Stephenson	THUR
Mildred Bowers	SAT
Kenneth Bougher, Florence Faulk	NXT
	SUN

EVENTS . . .

Today	6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses
Saturday	7:00 Adult Social with Ruth & Donna Brown. Bring your favorite salad.

Some books and magazines are still available for sale in the Assembly Room. All money received will be used for famine relief.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord" Wilson  
 \*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP (a time to greet old friends and find new ones)  
 SPECIAL MUSIC W. C. Wickum  
 A SCRIPTURE READING  
 PASTORAL PRAYER  
 OFFERTORY "His Holy Presence" Sergisson  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 LESSON "Looking at Jesus"  
 PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN, #258 "Ye Servants of God"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Triumphal March" Stickles  
 \* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Ushers, Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson, Rick Van-Brimmer  
 Nursery, Dorothy Brown

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

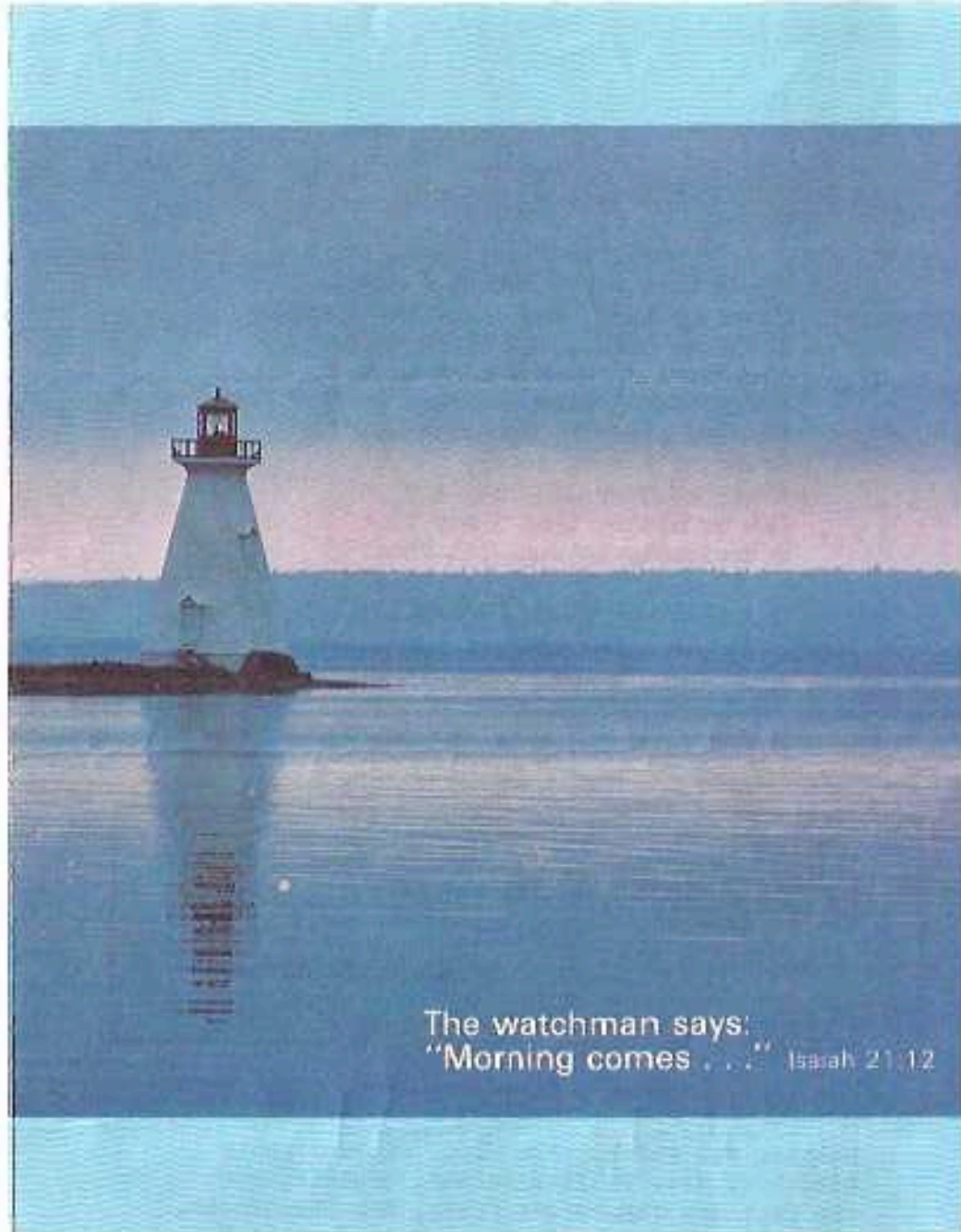
A MEDITATION -

In this moment I become still. I listen for the reassuring voice that tells me Someone cares for me. I know I am One with this Perfect life. There is no problem too great for me to solve with my Father's help. There is no darkness so great that it cannot be filled with God's light.

If I cannot release all fear at once then I release it a little as a time until it has dissipated completely. I empty my mind of all negative thoughts and beliefs and fill it with positive ideas.

Moment by moment I express gratitude to God and I know His love fills my life to overflowing. This loving and caring goes out through me to all. I call: He answers, I give thanks.

- Kathryn Roberts



The watchman says:  
"Morning comes . . ." Isaiah 21:12



A MORNING PRAYER . . .

Bless this day to which I rise,  
Bless my lips, and ears, and eyes;  
Bless my hands, and bless my feet,  
Clothes I wear, and food I eat.  
Every task I find to do,  
Father, give Thy blessing to.  
Everyone I meet today,  
Every word my lips may say  
Let me bless, that I may be  
Consciously at one with Thee.

- R. H. Grenville

welcome to  
The First Baptist Church  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson  
minister

8/24/75

helping you worship are W. C. Wickum, Choir  
Director; Mrs. William Porter, Organist for  
the day; and Ushers Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
& Rick VanBrimmer. Organist Mrs. Charles N.  
Brown is on vacation.

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Prelude in G" Rimbault  
\*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP  
A READING (unison) Psalm 98  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
OFFERTORY "Harl My Soul, Be Still" Malan  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "The Church Is . . ."  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
\*HYMN, #170 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Cruger  
\* Congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Florence Faulk, Kenneth Bougher TODAY  
Linda White WED  
Fred & Carol Grubbs SAT  
Mark Faulk NXT SUN

Choir Rehearsal resumes Wed. at 7:30pm.

Today is deadline for camp registrations.  
See Dick or Evelyn Lee.

NEWS & VIEWS publishes Sept. 7. Deadline for  
contributions is NEXT SUNDAY. Please do not  
ask for extension of deadline.



As the Father has sent me . . . so I send you.

—John 20:21

SEPTEMBER. . .

We think of it  
As the month  
Of change -  
Summer into fall.  
But life is change.  
Always  
Another beginning;  
Always  
In the flow  
of God's great love,  
Greater growth;  
Always  
The promise  
Of fulfillment.

- Mildren N. Hoyer

The First Baptist Church  
Delaware, Ohio  
August 31, 1975

Assisting you in your  
experience of worship are  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Jim Faulk, Bob Stephenson,  
Rick VanBrimmer, ushers  
Mrs. Larry Faulk, nursery

I AFFIRM LIFE . . .

I will to be well.  
I feel strong and healthy.  
I am filled with tireless energy.  
I feel alive in every part of me.  
I breathe the breath of God.  
I am renewed; I am revitalized; I am  
strengthened; I am healed, thru and thru.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Finlandia" Sibolius  
MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, #405 (1,2,3 only) "He Leadeth Me"  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
A READING (unison) Psalm 113  
OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Laidow  
\*RESPONSE (1st stanza) #416  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 4:35-41  
Luke 10:38-42  
"Weather or Not"  
LESSON  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
\*HYMN, #438 "Tell Me the Story"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Postlude" Mendelssohn

\* Congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Phone 614/363-7021

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mark Faulk  
Donald & Florence Faulk  
Doug Lee

TODAY  
FRIDAY  
NXT SUN

TODAY is deadline for submission of material  
for NEWS AND VIEWS.

MEDITATION GROUP Tuesday at 8:00 (note time  
change).

CHOIR REHEARSAL Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH RETREAT BEGINS next Friday, Camp  
Ohio, 7pm.

*Rejoice, O young man, in your youth. . . .*



*Ecclesiastes 11:9*

welcome to the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. . .the purpose of this church is the study and practice of the Way of Jesus Christ. This is a pathway of freedom which binds no person to a creed but sets each one free to follow the Light of Christ within him.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "O Store Gud" Smith  
 INTROIT "Rejoice"  
 & MEDITATION and FELLOWSHIP  
 \*HYMN, 261 "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING I Kings 19:9-12  
 ANTHEM "Come Praise the Lord"  
 NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:24-34  
 OFFERTORY "I Asked the Lord" Lange  
 \*RESPONSE (1st stanza) #416  
 LESSON "Rear Vision Mirrors, Telescopes,  
 and Lilies"  
 PRAYERS & PASTORAL PRAYER  
 \*HYMN, 419 "Jesus Thou Joy"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Cry Aloud and Shout" Price  
 \* Congregation stands  
 choir director, W. C. Wickum  
 organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

. . . events

today	Deacons & Deaconesses	6:00
wed	Choir rehearsal	7:30
thur	Eva Shephard Circle with Myrtle Gabriel	7:30
sat	adult social with Wickums	7:00

BIRTHDAY

nxt sun Steve Mansfield

to take home . . . *Sept. 25*

much suffering comes into the life of one who tries to be anywhere but here in the present moment.

are you content where you are right now?

because "right nows" are all you have.

each morning, if we commit ourselves to finding the truth of every situation

then miracles will come to us all day long.

when you find out who you are it's beautiful beyond your dreams.

(A. Sujata)

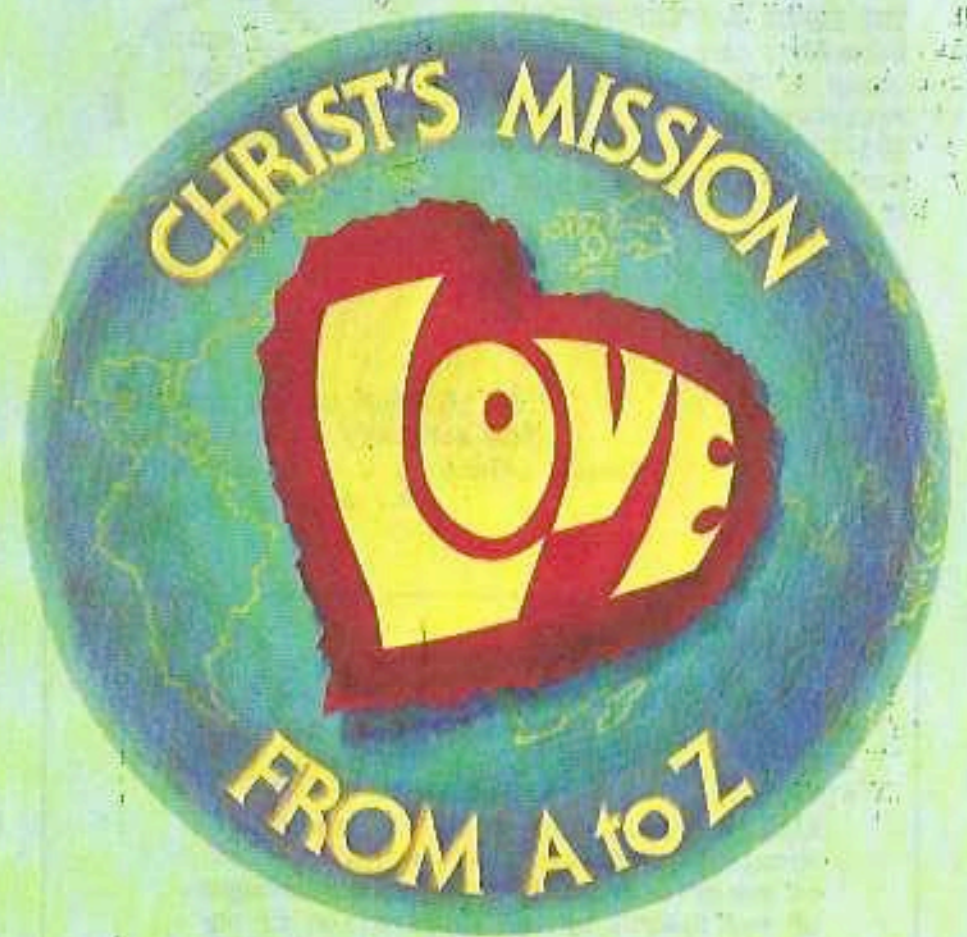
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Finance committee meets tonite at 7:15.

Welcome visitors! Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

James B. Stephenson, minister

363-7021



... let us not love in word ... but in deed and in truth.

1 John 3:18

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 James B. Stephenson  
 minister  
 363-7021  
 World-Wide Communion  
 October 5, 1975



My beloved is the mountains,  
 the solitary wooded valleys,  
 strange islands . . . silent music.  
 (St. John of the Cross)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Thru Cathedral Windows" Guthals

INTROIT The Choir

\*HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

\*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 inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy holy name, thru Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

AFFIRMATION OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Lord, Speak to Me" Smith

THE SCRIPTURE READING 1st John 1:1-4;4:7-12

OFFERTORY "Where Shall I Go?" Wilson

\*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "LOVE AS POWER"

WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #419 "Jesus Thou Joy"

SOLO "So Near to God am I" Eville  
 W. C. Wickum

HOLY COMMUNION  
 \*HYMN, #205 "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Lift up your Songs" Landon  
 \* Congregation stands

Organist,  
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Choir Director,  
 W. C. Wickum

anniversary

Willard & Carol Fogle

TODAY

birthdays

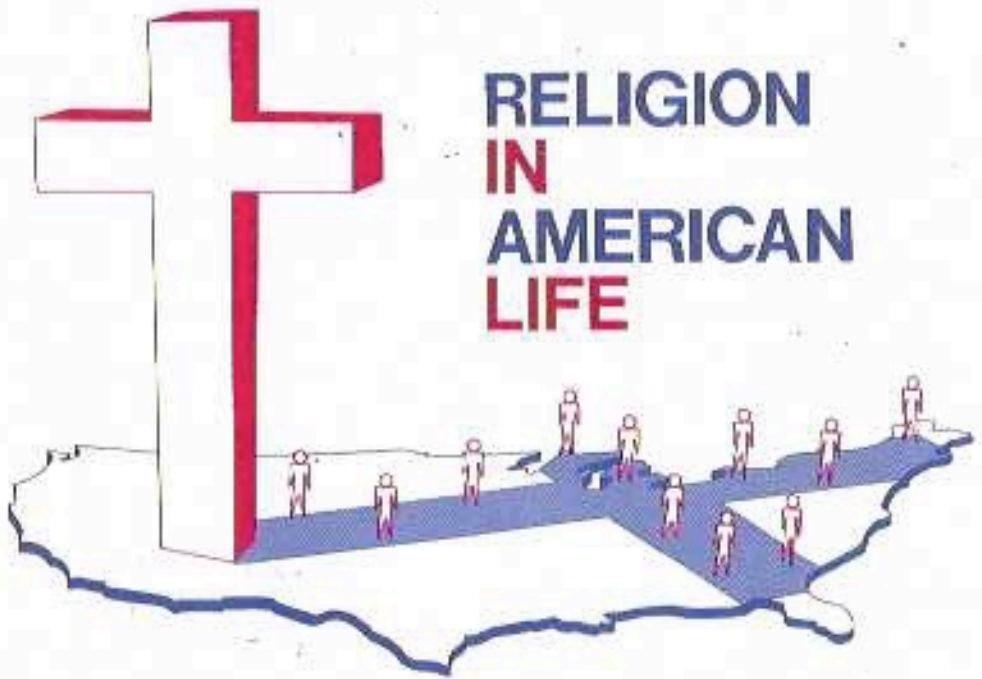
Ann Brown  
 James Stephenson  
 Suzanne Grubbs

TUESDAY  
 THURSDAY

. . . events

TODAY 7:00 Meeting for all interested in the Youth Fellowship.  
 8:00 Board of Christian Education.  
 MONDAY 7:30 Teachers.  
 WEDNESDAY 6:30 Covered dish dinner & business meeting.  
 THURSDAY 10:00 WMS workday at the church.  
 7:30 Finance committee.  
 FRIDAY 12:00-8:00 Rummage sale in the Fellowship Hall.  
 SATURDAY 9:00-12:00 Rummage sale & bake sale in the Fellowship Hall.  
 NXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
 10:30 Laymen's Sunday.

...every man needs a little madness; otherwise he will never cut the rope and be free.  
 Zorba



**RELIGION  
IN  
AMERICAN  
LIFE**



LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

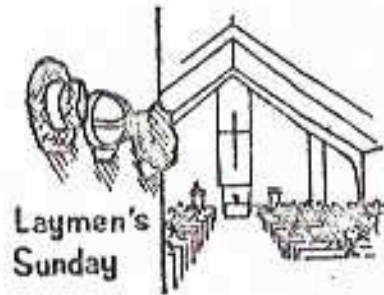
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THE FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, OH.

October 12, '75



James B. Stephenson  
minister

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #550 "America the Beautiful"  
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*SCRIPTURE Psalm 33:10-22  
PRAYER  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
\*LITANY  
\*HYMN, #551 "God of Our Fathers"  
MESSAGE "Religion in American Life"  
W. C. Wickum, Joe Brower  
\*INVITATION HYMN, #289 "Thy Life Was Given"  
\*BENEDICTION (congregation & choir) Alleluia  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Nursery, Betty Porter

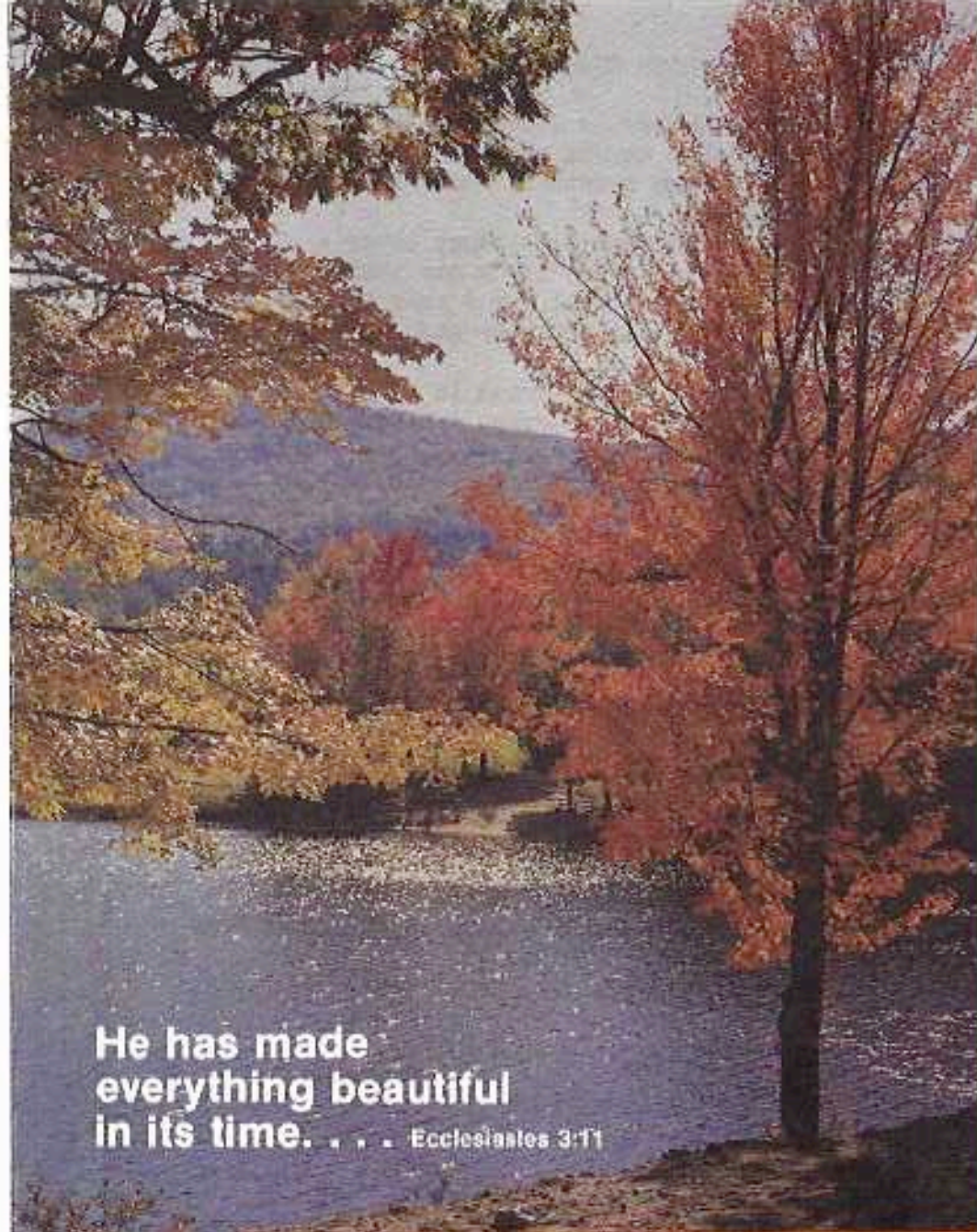
Today is Laymen's Sunday and the men of our  
congregation are leading us in worship.

A LITANY

Leader: Almighty God, we pray, let us understand that it is you who is really in charge of your creation.  
Cong.: Grant us understanding.  
L.: Deliver us from those who would place faith in might and power and armies.  
Cong.: Deliver us.  
L.: Forgive us for making gods of gross national profit, higher income, security and self interest.  
Cong.: Forgive us.  
L.: Forgive us for believing that we are God's favored people when you have chosen all people.  
Cong.: Forgive us.  
L.: Forgive us for not caring for the earth that you have entrusted to us.  
Cong.: Forgive us.  
L.: Grant us wisdom as you are wise.  
Cong.: Hear us.  
L.: Grant us peace to live for others in the tensions of life.  
Cong.: Hear us.  
L.: From all that would blind us from the sight of your leadership and power,  
Cong.: Deliver us.  
L.: In Christ's name,  
Cong.: Amen.

BIRTHDAY	Sharon Bougher	SAT
ANNIVERSARY	Gene & Janet Lathrop	SAT

TODAY	6:00	Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth.
MONDAY	9:30	Church Women United at Asbury.
TUESDAY	7:30	Assoc. men at Sunbury.
	7:30	Assoc. women at Fite.
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Morning Circle.
	7:30	Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Shepherd Circle with Francis Belt.



**He has made  
everything beautiful  
in its time. . . . Ecclesiastes 3:11**

something to think about . . .

October weather is the spirit's weather,  
Warm, with a wealth of summer flowing over,  
Cool with the breath of her refreshing  
breezes,  
Free and exultant as a happy lover -  
Laughing and joyous for a day that pleases,  
Sober and thoughtful for a year that passes -  
Thankful for all the year has gained, en-  
riched  
With friends and memories in fragrant masses  
Like these bright leaves, a tapestry love  
stitched.  
October is a time for deep thanksgiving  
For love and life and all the joy of living.  
- Sister M. Albertina

welcome to the First Baptist Church  
Delaware, Ohio  
October 19, 1975  
James B. Stephenson,  
minister  
614/363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Haydn

INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #151 "Lord of All Being"

\*AFFIRMATION OF PURPOSE

Minister: Why are we here?

People: We love mysteries.

Minister: Why are we here?

People: We are intrigued by the mystery  
of our being.

Minister: Why are we here?

People: We are fascinated by the glory  
of the earth.

Minister: Why are we here?

People: We are awakened by the Christ.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
A SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:1-4;9,10;20-31  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
FAMILY CONCERNS Helen Aleshire  
OFFERTORY "Autumn" Stickles  
\*RESPONSE (1st stanza) #416

LESSON "A Birthday Privilege"  
"He must die to his shallow nature and  
rise to his deepened one." (Anon.)  
"Whoever cares for his own safety is lost;  
but if a man will let himself be lost  
for my sake, he will find his true self."  
(Jesus)

PASTORAL PRAYER - DEDICATION  
\*HYMN, #401 "Savior like a Shepherd"  
\*BENEDICTION (unison) Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Andante Maestro" Corelli  
\* Congregation stands

helping - W. C. Wickum (Choir Director) &  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown (Organist)

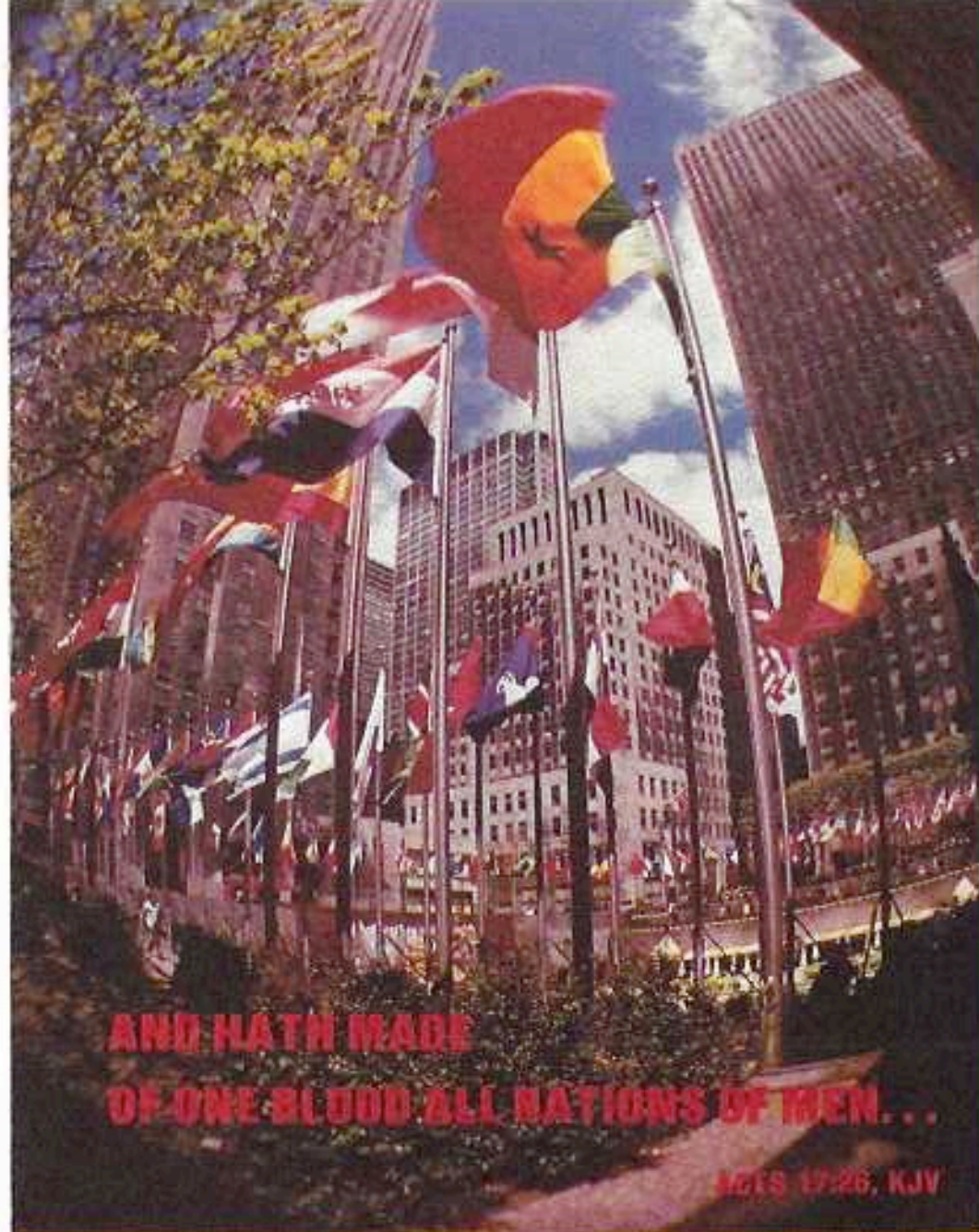
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today 6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
7:30 Song Service.  
monday 7:30 Parish Council.  
wednesday - OBC at Toledo.  
friday  
wednesday 7:30 Choir rehearsal.  
saturday 7:00 Halloween Party for all  
(masked) in Fellowship H.  
nov. 2 12:00 Hunger Dinner.

birthdays

Susan VanBrimmer  
James Brown

MON  
MON



**AND HATH MADE  
OF ONE BLOOD ALL NATIONS OF MEN...**

**ACTS 17:26, KJV**

THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson  
minister



NEWS AND VIEWS is available in the vestibule. See its calendar for this week's announcements.

A HEALING GROUP will meet this Tuesday at 8:00pm. It will both study and experiment with the health principles that are taught by Jesus. You are cordially invited to attend. We anticipate that the entire church will benefit spiritually and physically from the group. As a background for Tuesday, read Matt. 5:1-12.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 1975

PRELUDE

INTROIT

\*HYMN, # 165 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

A PSALM (unison) Psalm 19

SOLO W. C. Wickum

PASTORAL PRAYER and SILENCE

CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS Marge Smale

Bertha McTaggart

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE

LESSON

The Doxology  
"God's Halloween Party"

\*HYMN, #371 "Stand up for Jesus"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stands

helping: W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist

AN AFFIRMATION: As God's own child, I am  
heir to all His divine  
attributes.

ENJOY!

BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY

Rufus Crane

WEDNESDAY

Larry Westbrook

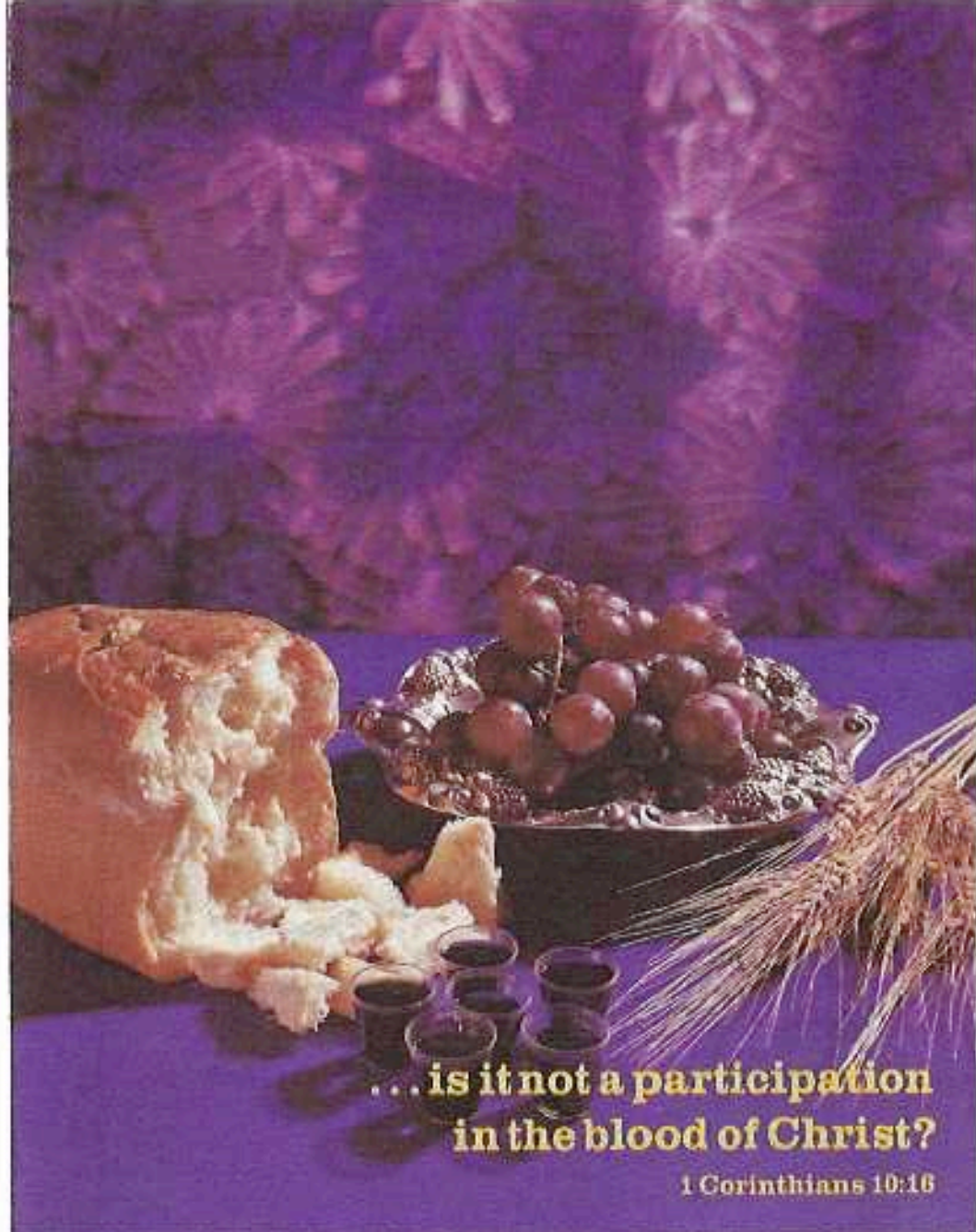
SATURDAY

Stefanie Stoner

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
(2 Cor. 5:17)

To set the mind on the spirit is life and  
peace.

(Romans 8:6)



**... is it not a participation  
in the blood of Christ?**

1 Corinthians 10:16

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

welcome to

James B. Stephenson  
minister

November 2, 1975

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Stephenson  
Sis Mansfield  
Gene Lathrop

THURS  
FRI  
NXT SUN

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Who at My Door Is Standing?" Hughes  
INTROIT

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

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:14-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE W. C. Wickum

OFFERTORY Larson

\*RESPONSE "Near the Cross" The Doxology

LESSON "Remember..."

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING for M & M Board

\*HYMN, #461 "Break Thou the Bread"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN, #476 "Blest Be the Tie"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Psalm of Glory" Smith

\*Congregation stands

helping: W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Jack Smith, assisting the minister  
Mrs. James B. Stephenson, nursery  
Joe Brower, greeter

. . . events

TODAY 11:45 Hunger Dinner.  
6:00 Youth.  
6:30 Visitors Training  
8:00 Bd. of Education.

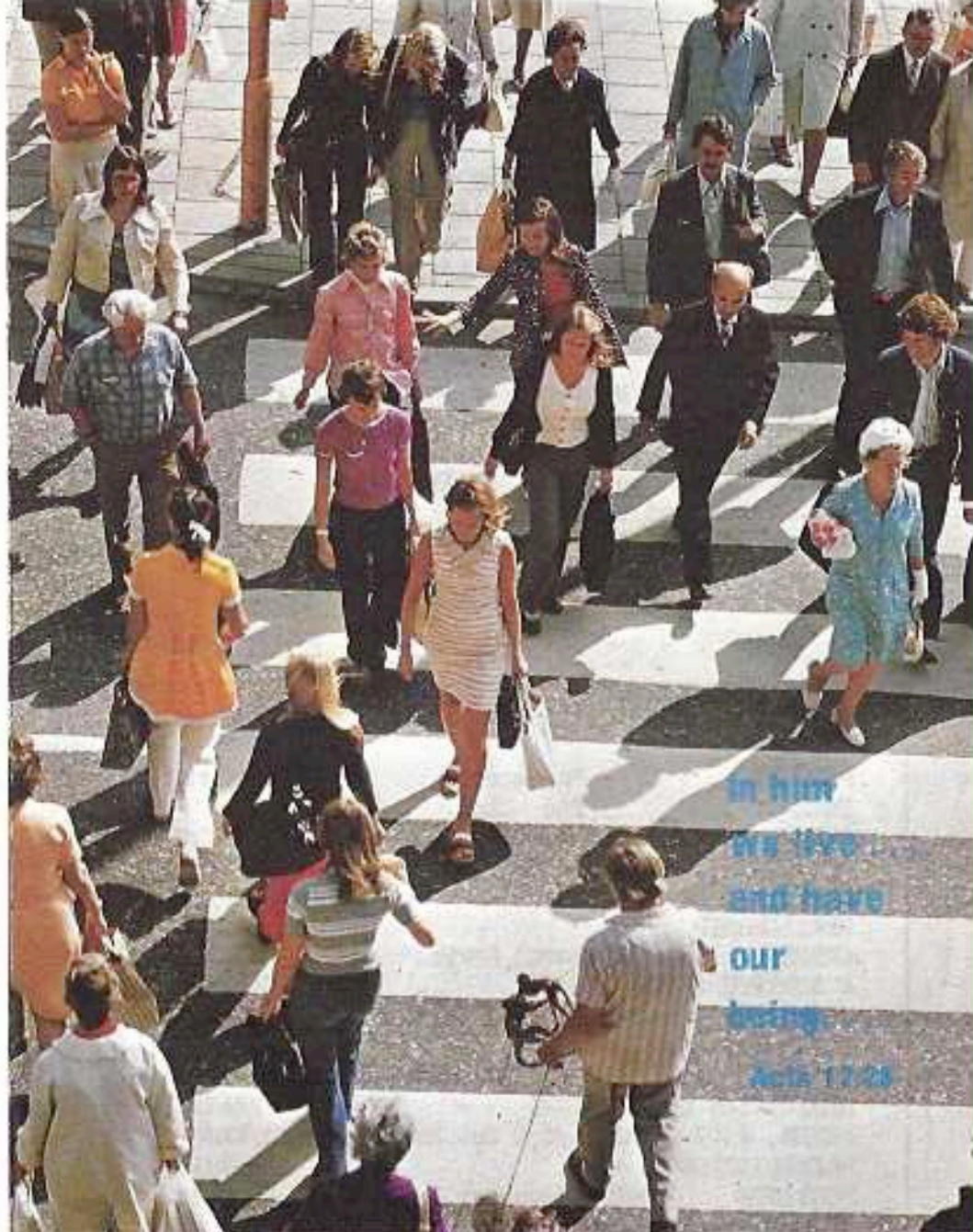
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Chcir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY 9:30-11:30 World Community Day  
at Presbyterian Church  
for all women. Theme:  
Hunger. Nursery provid-  
ed.

And Jesus said . . . "All things are possible  
to him who believes." Mark 9:23

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him,  
and he will act. Psalms 37:5





DEDICATION SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 9, 1975

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO  
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The Kingdom of Heaven is a possibility,  
Ready to be made into an actuality.  
We shall have it  
When we reach out and take it.  
When enough of us do so,  
The world will have it too.

- Clarence Edwin Flynn

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "A Memory" Thompson  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #296 "Take My Life"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
A MEDITATION &  
\*FELLOWSHIP  
ANTHEM "A Choral Prayer" Glarum  
A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-22  
OFFERTORY "Chorale on St. Stephen" Troutman  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology"  
LESSON "How to Find New Life in Christ"  
DEDICATION OF VISITORS - PASTORAL PRAYER  
\*HYMN, #307 "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "With Sounding Brass" Nordman  
\* Congregation stands

helping this morning:  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Nursery, Mrs. William Porter  
Greeters, Mrs. James Stephenson, Mrs. Wm. Dean

The rose on the altar is in honor of  
Victor Guy Fogle, new son of Willard  
and Carol Fogle. Victor was born Nov.  
5, weighing 6 lb., 10 oz.

#### BIRTHDAYS

Gene Lathrop	TODAY
Teresa Grubbs	SAT
Frances Johnson	SAT

. . . events

TODAY	1:00 Visitors meet at church.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group in the office.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Women's Mission Society. Minister will speak on "Affirm the Faith."

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has passed away, behold, the new has  
come. (2 Cor. 5:17)

Whatever you ask in prayer, you will re-  
ceive, if you have faith. (Matt. 21:22)

God is love. (1 John 4:8b)

Lead me, O Lord,



in thy righteousness...

Psalm 5:8

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
November 16, 1975

WELCOME!

James B. Stephenson  
minister

And God breathed love  
Into all that which He created . . .  
Into the sun, moon, and stars,  
Into the plants and animals,  
And into man . . .  
And man today with God  
Breathes love into that which he creates  
With his hands and heart and mind.  
Love is the very breath of life.

- H. A. Schulz

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "O Store Gud" Smith  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #117 "We Gather Together"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:1-12  
ANTHEM "A Mighty Fortress" Denton  
A SPECIAL MESSAGE Dr. Robert S. Caulkins  
OFFERTORY "O Land of Rest" Wilson  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "God Says:  
'Adam, It's Your Turn Now!'"

PASTORAL PRAYER  
\*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Chorale" Boellman

\* Congregation stands

W. C. Wickum, choir director; Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist; Ushers, Mark Brower, Douglas Lee; Greeters, the McTaggarts; Nursery, Pam Faulk.

We welcome Dr. Robert Caulkins to our service this morning. He is president of the Delaware Council of Religious Education.

BIRTHDAYS

Emily Inscho  
Helen Crane  
Diana Lathrop  
Melodie Brower  
Peter White

MONDAY  
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SATURDAY  
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*7-Week, Ministry*  
events . . .

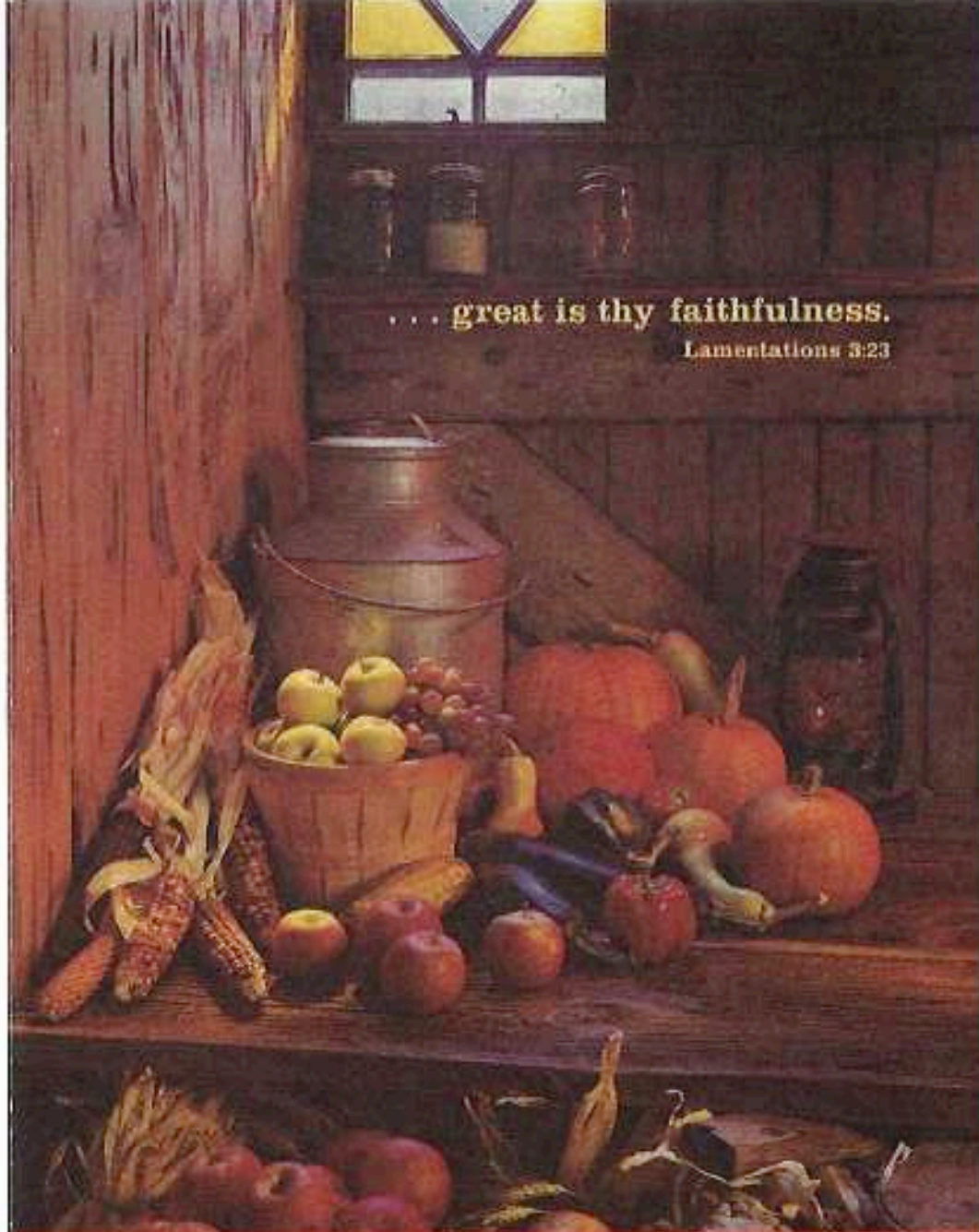
TODAY 11:30 Deacons & Deaconesses  
2:30 Baptist Women's Day of  
Prayer at Radnor.  
3:00 Trustees.  
6:00 Youth Fellowship.  
7:15 Song Service.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council.  
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.  
WEDNESDAY 9:00 Morning Circle at Browers.  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
THURSDAY 7:30 Shephard Circle at Vias.

NEWS AND VIEWS will publish one week later for December. Distribution date will be Dec. 7 and deadline for items of news and reports is SUNDAY, NOV. 30. This will be a large issue so keep your stories brief!

... great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:23





THE  
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Delaware  
Ohio

November 23  
1975

Because I have been given much,  
I, too, shall give;  
Because of thy great bounty, Lord,  
Each day I live  
I shall divide my gifts from thee  
With every brother that I see  
Who has the need of help from me.  
- Grace Noll Crowell

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:30am
PRELUDE	"A Winter Scene"      Stairs
INTROIT	Choir & Congregation
WELCOME & INVOCATION	
*HYMN, #593	"Come Ye Thankful People"
*FELLOWSHIP TIME	
A READING	No. 43 (OT)
ANTHEM	"Triumph! Thanksgiving"      Rachmaninoff
THANKSGIVING PRAYERS	
SOLO	"The Lord's Prayer"      trad. Susan Panek
OFFERTORY	"Dear Father We Thank You"      Frick
*RESPONSE	The Doxology
A READING	Lake 7:36-50
SOLO	"Bless This House"      Brahe W. C. Wickum
LESSON	"Thank You God"

\*HYMN, #594      "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"  
\*BENEDICTION      (unison)      Alleluia  
POSTLUDE      "To the Glory of God"      Heyser  
\* Congregation stands

helping you worship -  
James B. Stephenson, pastor  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers

#### BIRTHDAYS

Jeannie Stephenson	TODAY
Gina Evans	THURSDAY
Karen Stoner	FRIDAY
Jim Faulk	SATURDAY

events . . .

TODAY      5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner.  
WEDNESDAY      7:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
                         7:30 Thanksgiving Service at  
                         William Street Church.  
NEXT SUNDAY      12:00 Advent Celebration begins.

(members of the Healing Group check with pastor concerning meeting time.)

The Thanksgiving envelopes in your offering box will be used for the Christmas Clearing House.

NEWS AND VIEWS deadline - next Sunday!

Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving. (Col. 2:6,7)



My people will abide  
in a peaceful habitation.

isaiah 32:18

# First Sunday of Advent

THE  
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Warm as a little mouse he lay,  
Hay kept him from the winter's harm;  
Bleating of little lambs he heard,  
And voices from the near-by farm.

Who would have thought upon that hour  
Those little hands would stop a plague,  
Those eyes would quell a multitude,  
That voice would still a rising wave?  
Henry Treece (adapted)

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nov. 30, 1975

PRELUDE "Advent Prayer" Stairs  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #183 "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"  
\*INVOCATION (unison)  
Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come;  
that by Thy protection we may be rescued  
from the threatening perils of our sins, and  
saved by Thy mighty deliverance; Who livest  
and reignest with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit, world without end. Amen.  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
WORDS OF WELCOME  
\*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 48  
PRAYERS:  
Invitation to prayer  
Silence  
Pastoral Prayer  
SOLO "It Took a Miracle" Peterson  
Margaret Young  
OFFERTORY "Two Advent Hymns" Mueller  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:5-13  
LESSON "Early Christmas"  
\*HYMN, #290 "I've Found a Friend"  
\*BENEDICTION Response  
POSTLUDE

\* Congregation stands

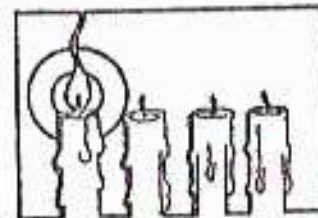
helping you to worship are:  
James B. Stephenson, pastor  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Larry Faulk, nursery  
Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers

. . . events

TODAY	12:00 Advent Celebration.
MONDAY	7:30 Teachers.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY	6:30 Adult Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 Breakfast sponsored by the Eva Shephard Circle. 9:15 Church School. 10:30 Holy Communion.

BIRTHDAYS	Alison Grubbs	MONDAY
	Jeff Gabriel	NEXT SUNDAY

There will be no  
Hunger Meal in Dec.,  
but if you care to  
give, please give  
money to Jean Brower  
at the door after  
church on Dec. 7.

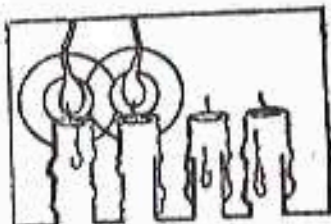




When they saw the star, they rejoiced, . . .

Matthew 2:10





THE  
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Delaware  
Ohio

2nd Sunday in Advent  
December 7, 1975

helping in our worship are  
Donna Brown, assistant to pastor  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Ruth Brown, organist

BIRTHDAYS  
TODAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

Jeff Gabriel  
Dianna Hedges  
Ruth Brown, Geneva Evans

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Come to Us, Lord Jesus" Price  
INTROIT The Choir"

\*HYMN, #182 "O Come Emmanuel"  
\*INVOCATION (together)

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready  
the way of your Son, so that by his com-  
ing we may be able to serve you with pure  
minds and dedicated lives.

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 51

FELLOWSHIP TIME

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

HYMN "Church in the Wildwood" Pitts  
Choir & Congregation

OFFERTORY "Fairrest Lord Jesus" Willan

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

SERMON "Church as Gift"

..... you are the body of Christ.

DEDICATION

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #161 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

COMMUNION ANTHEM - Holy Communion

\*HYMN, #176 "Blest Be the Tie"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Hark the Glad Sound" Landon  
Choir & Congregation

\* Congregation stands

Mrs. Mary McKean will enter Mt. Carmel Hos-  
pital Tuesday for hip surgery. The operation  
is scheduled for Friday.

John Mansfield is at home after surgery while  
on vacation in East Liverpool.

Mrs. Mamie Watson is with again after sharing  
in a retreat at Rome City, Ind.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. See it  
for announcements.

A very special thanks to Fred Via for providing  
research and background material for "The  
Little Brown Church."

The special Christmas envelope in your offer-  
ing box is for famine relief. Give in the  
Spirit of Jesus.

God! You have come across the centuries into  
our homes thru Jesus Christ. Now come thru  
us as a Christmas gift of love to others near  
and far away. Amen.

(from THE SECRET PLACE)

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Cagin into membership today.

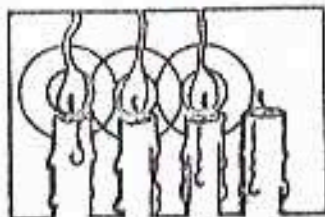
to you is born  
a Savior, who  
is Christ the Lord.

*Silent Night*

*Holy Night*

Luke 2:11





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Stephenson  
minister

*Dec. 14 / 75*

POSTLUDE "March of the Three Kings" London  
\* Congregation stands

Choir Director - W. C. Wickum  
Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers - Mark Brower, Doug Lee  
Nursery - Pam Faulk

Silent Night floats out on the night air  
as if the notes were bell-struck  
in some small church tower.  
Listen! How the silent night is filled  
with stardust and angel wing and rustling  
of small creatures kneeling down  
in a stable at midnight. (Elizabeth Lamb)

BIRTHDAY L. F. Gabriel THURSDAY

events . . . .

today	3:00 Trustees.
monday	7:30 Parish Council.
tuesday	7:30 Healing Group.
wednesday	9:00 Morning Circle at VanBrimmers.
	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
thursday	7:30 Shephard Circle at Aleshires.
saturday	1:00 Party for Nursery thru Middlers.
	2:00 Junior Party at Browsers.
	6:00 Youth Caroling.
next sunday	9:15 Church School.
	10:30 Worship. Lesson: "The Star & the Manger."
	6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses.
	7:00 Christmas Program.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT 10:30am

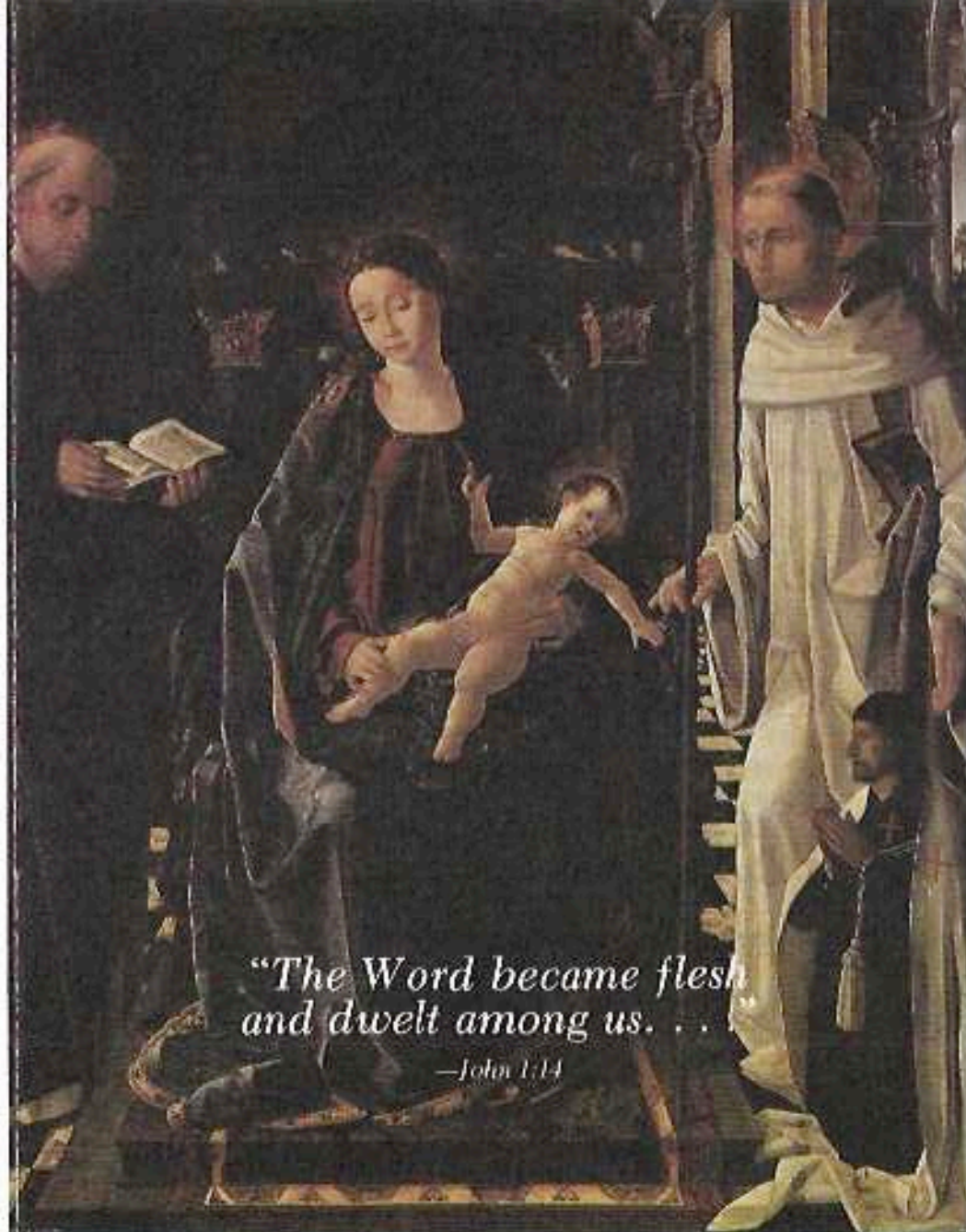
PRELUDE "Christmas Fantasy" Bach theme  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN, #187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
 \*INVOCATION unison  
 Almighty God, who created us in your own  
 image; we pray for strength to cast away  
 the works of darkness and to put upon us  
 the armor of Light; and being ever mind-  
 ful of our heritage, may we hasten the com-  
 ing of your Kingdom upon earth; thru Jesus  
 Christ our Lord, amen.

WELCOME and FELLOWSHIP  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 50  
 ANTHEM "Now Is Come Salvation" Thompson  
 NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:26-35  
 PASTORAL PRAYER  
 OFFERTORY "Providence" Doige  
 \*RESPONSE, #193 "Good Christian Men Rejoice"  
 LESSON "New Birth"  
 \*HYMN, #198 "There's a Song in the Air!"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia

Were Christ a thousand times  
reborn in Bethlehem's stall  
And not in thee, thou still  
art lost beyond recall.

Hark to a wonder! Christ  
is lamb and shepherd too.  
If God within my soul  
be born as man anew.

(Angelus Silesius, 17th C.)





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

ADVENT 4

December 21, 1975

James B. Stephenson  
pastor

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:1-20  
OFFERTORY "O Christ-Child Sweet" German Carol  
\*HYMN, #188 "Silent Night"  
SOLO "Would You Choose Me?" Hughes  
Jean Ekelberry  
LESSON "The Star and the Manger"  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
\*HYMN, #190 "Joy to the World!"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Christmas" Stickles  
\* Congregation stands

helping you in your worship:  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles W. Brown  
Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee

The Creator of night and of birth  
was the Maker of the stars.  
Shall we look up now at stars in Winter  
And call them always sweeter friends  
Because this story of a Mother and a Child  
Never is told with the stars left out?  
- Carl Sandburg

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Price  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, #205 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
\*INVOCATION unison  
We ask you, O Lord, to pour out your grace  
into our hearts. As we have known the birth  
by the message of an Angel, so by his cross  
and resurrection may we know his glory. We  
pray as he taught us, saying,  
\*THE LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 11  
ANTHEMS "Sing Glory Hallelujah" Long  
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" trad.

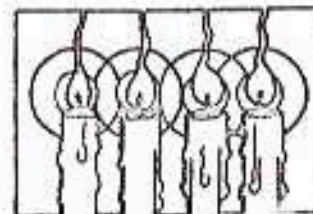
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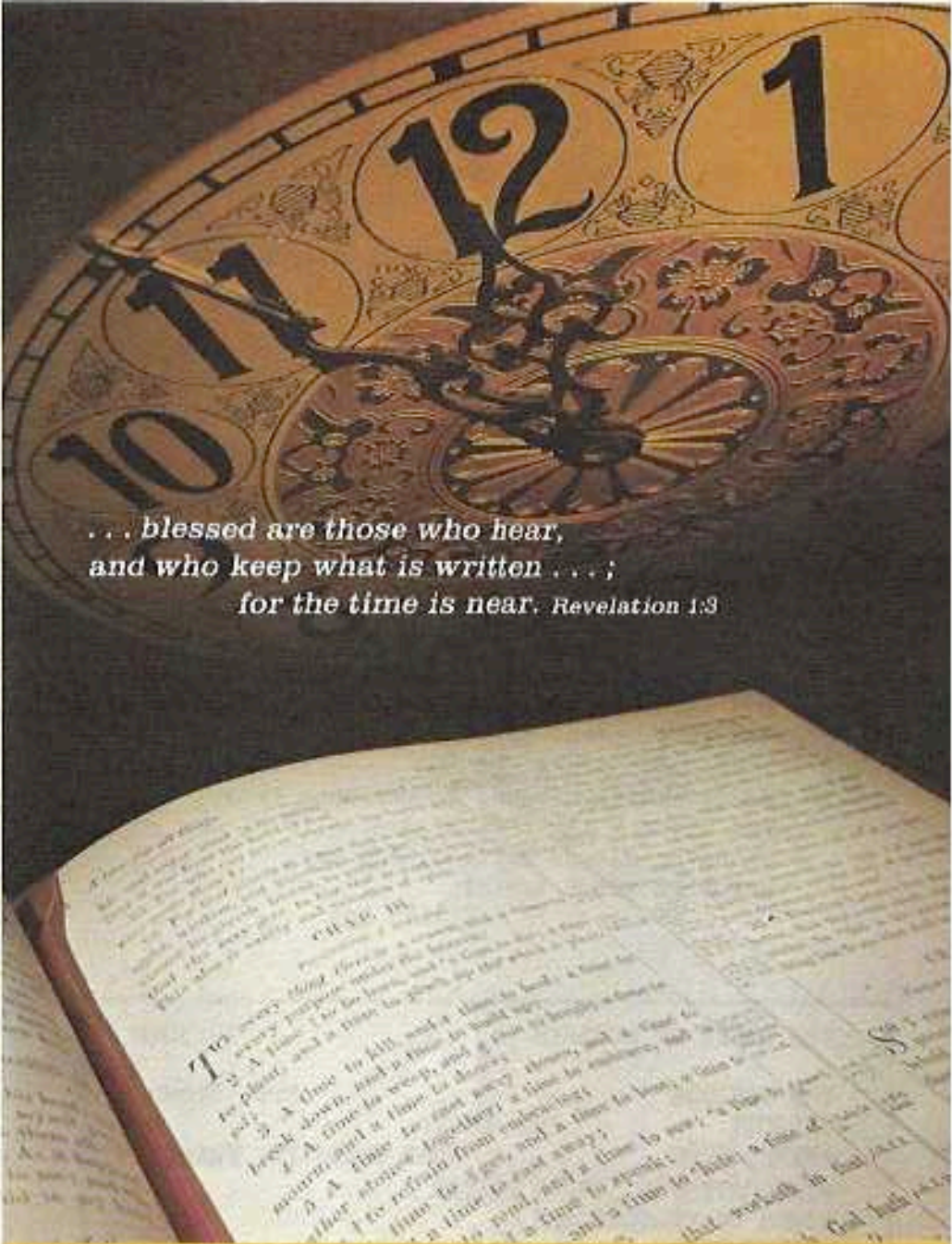
TODAY 6:00 Deacons & Deaconesses.  
7:00 Church School Christmas  
Program.  
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Candlelight Communion.  
Sermon by Rev. Ted D.  
Stephenson.  
THURSDAY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Darlana Brower  
Carol Grubbs  
Steve & Karen Stoner

TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY





*... blessed are those who hear,  
and who keep what is written ... ;  
for the time is near. Revelation 1:3*



Sing  
Noel !!

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James B. Stephenson  
Pastor

December 28, 1975

The soft light from a stable door  
Lies on the midnight lands.  
The Wise Men's star burns evermore  
Over all desert sands.

Unto all peoples of the earth  
A little child brought light,  
And never in the darkest place  
Can it be utter night.

No flickering torch, no wavering fire,  
But Light - the Life of men.  
Whatever clouds may veil the sky,  
Never is night again!

- Lilian Cox

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-11

PASTORAL PRAYER

LESSON

"Time to Spare"

\*HYMN, #191 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

\*BENEDICTION

Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee

BIRTHDAYS

Chris Westbrook  
Kizzie Main

MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.

10:30 Morning Worship and Holy  
Communion.

11:30 Called business meeting  
to discuss Sesquicentennial  
campaign.

8:00 Bd. of Christian Ed.

NEWS AND VIEWS will publish next Sunday. All  
material must be given to Steve by Wednesday  
night!

Your pastor and family wish to thank the  
church for the thoughtful and generous gift!

For freedom Christ has set us free . . . do  
not submit again to a yoke of slavery.  
(Galatians 5:1)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

\*HYMN, #200

"What Child Is This?"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME and

\*FELLOWSHIP

A PSALM OF JOY

(unison)

No. 98

ANTHEM

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

Arr. by Smale-Wickum

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology