

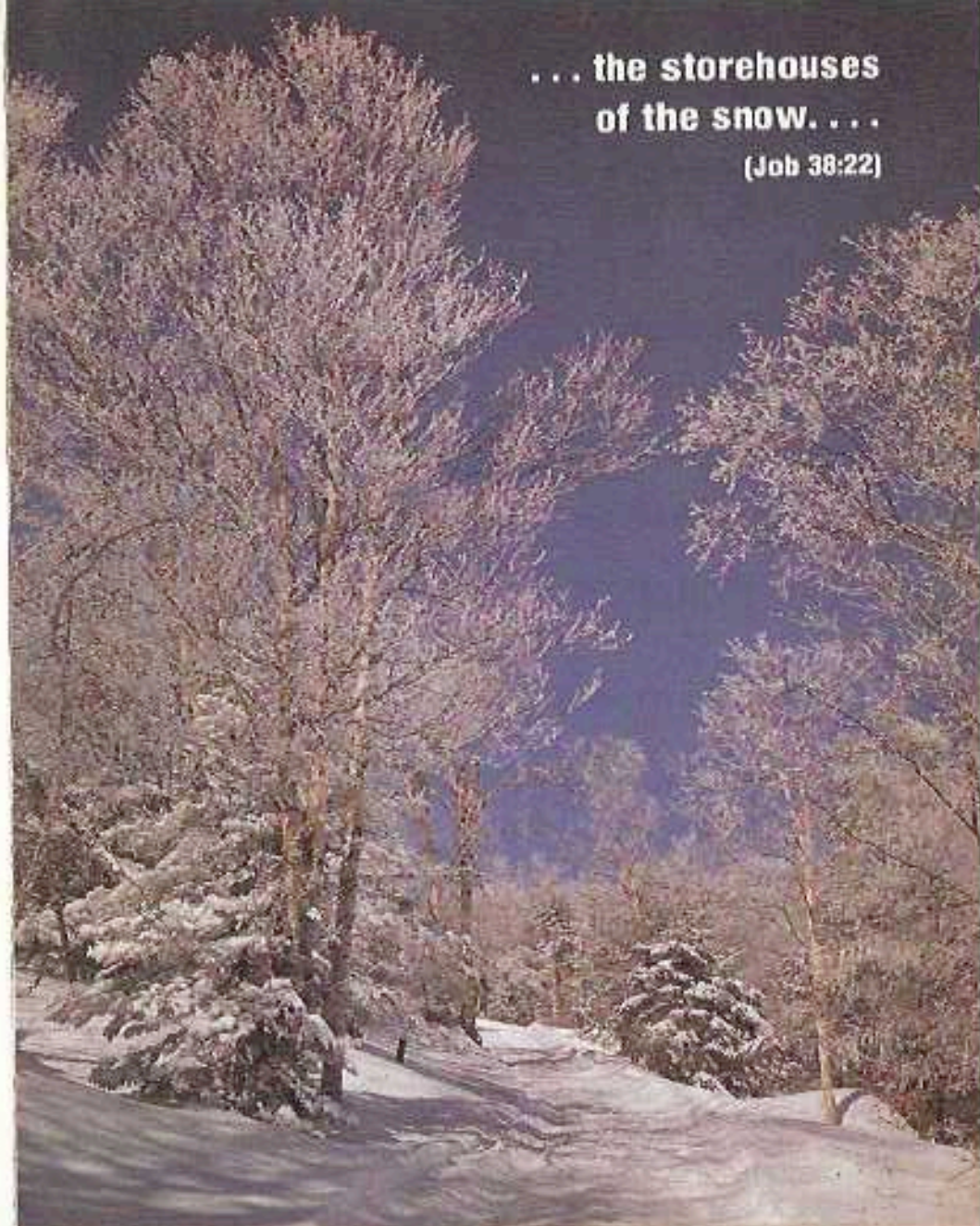


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Bulletins and  
Order of Worship  
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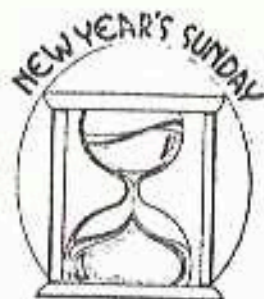
Missing several

... the storehouses  
of the snow. ...

(Job 38:22)







THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson  
pastor

January 4, 1976

- . . . the past is a bucket of ashes.  
Carl Sandburg
- . . . history is bunk.  
Henry Ford
- . . . take no thought for tomorrow.  
Jesus

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Agnus Dei" G. Bizet  
 INTROIT The Choir  
 \*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*THE GLORIA PATRI  
 \*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
 SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-13  
 SOLO "He Came as a Babe" Humphreys  
 W. C. Wickum  
 OFFERTORY "Intermezzo" Mascagni  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 LESSON "Freedom to Live"  
 \*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table"  
 FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
 HOLY COMMUNION  
 \*HYMN, #190 "Joy to the World"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Largo" Handel  
 \* Congregation stands

assisting you worship are

Larry Faulk, deacon  
 W. C. Wickum, choir director  
 Mrs. William Porter, guest organist  
 Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers

Scripture for next Sunday: Luke 19:28-46

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today.

Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist, is on vacation.

Remember our Hunger Awareness Dinner after business meeting.

Please remain for a called business meeting after worship.

Church School teachers meet tomorrow at 7:30.

Bd. of Christian Ed. meets tonight at 8:00.

Healing Group meets Tuesday at 7:30.

Choir Rehearsal, Wed., 7:30.

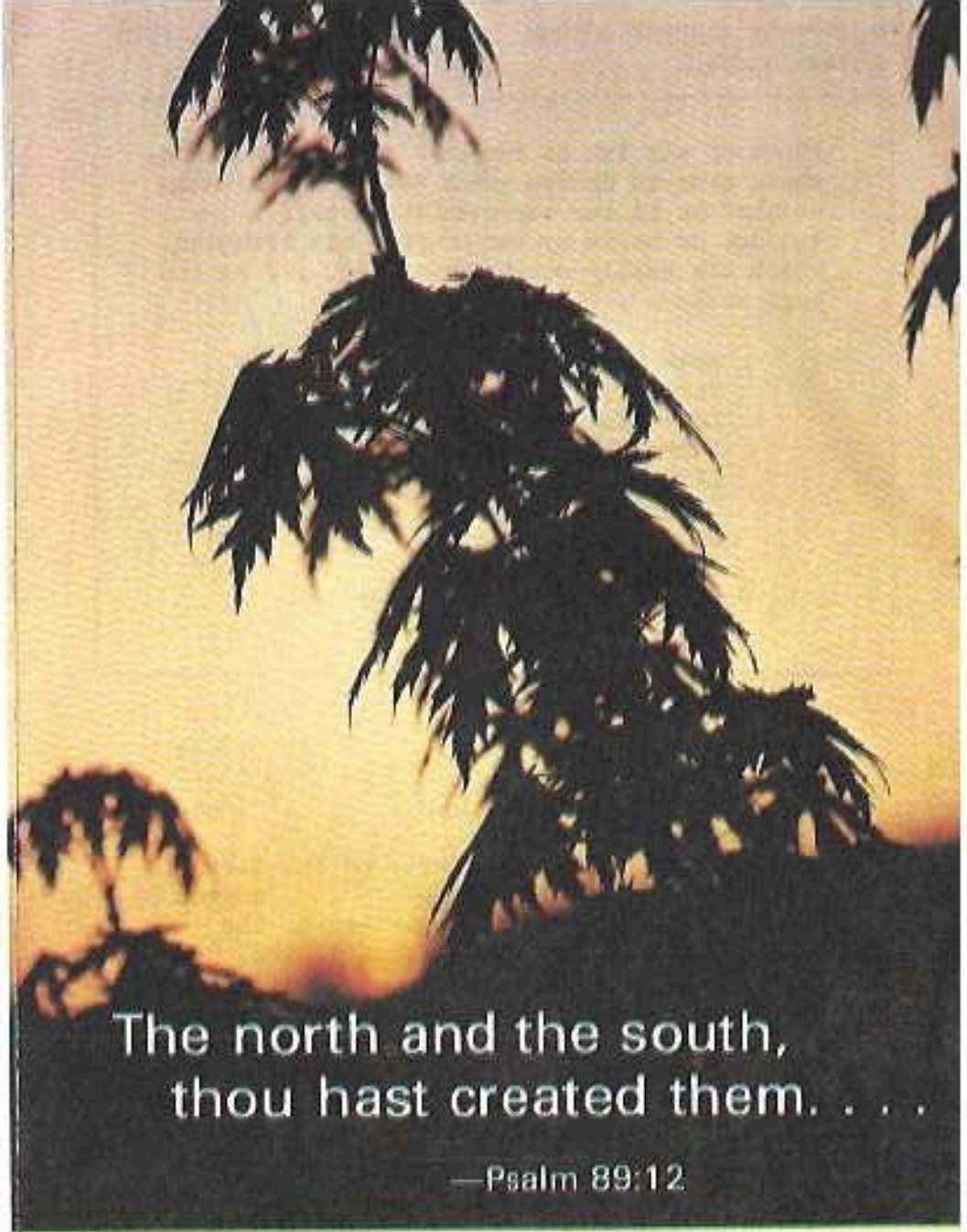
Women's Society Workday Thursday, 10:00-2:00.

BIRTHDAYS	Nellie Dick	Yesterday
	Stephen Bougher	Today

THOUGHT FOR NEW YEAR

Too many devious paths lead down the land  
 And I shall need in that strange, vast unknown  
 Thy hand upon my hand. (Source unknown)

Whose hand upon my hand as I go into the unknown?  
 The hand of life's Light and Master,  
 the hand of Christ Jesus.



The north and the south,  
thou hast created them. . . .

—Psalm 89:12



First of all let us remember a man named Adam, whose name in Hebrew means "man," which tells us that he is our representative self . . . and let us begin by remembering his troubles, which are really our troubles too. . . as the poet wrote . . .

Adam had 'em, had 'em all,  
Unhappy man, unlucky fall,  
Lost his grin, hair got thin,  
Back ached, mind quaked,  
Limped along his dusty way,  
Cold at night, hot by day,  
Complaining, paining,  
Groaning, moaning,  
Once a spirit, now a clod,  
Imitation son of God.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Meditation" Cohn

A MEDITATION

\*HYMN, #167 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER unison

The earth, O Father, is your earth; the sky, O Father, is your sky. All life, O Father, is your life expressed; my life, O Father, is yours. This moment, this day, these years, O God, I offer you.

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

ANTHEM "God to Guide Thee" Newmark

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

FAMILY CONCERNS

OFFERTORY "He" Richards

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING from Genesis 2:4b-3:24

LESSON "Pair and Promise"

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN, #341 "I Need Thee"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Finale" Koch  
\* Congregation stands

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

BIRTHDAY Sophia Stephenson MONDAY  
ANNIVERSARY John & Sis Mansfield TUESDAY

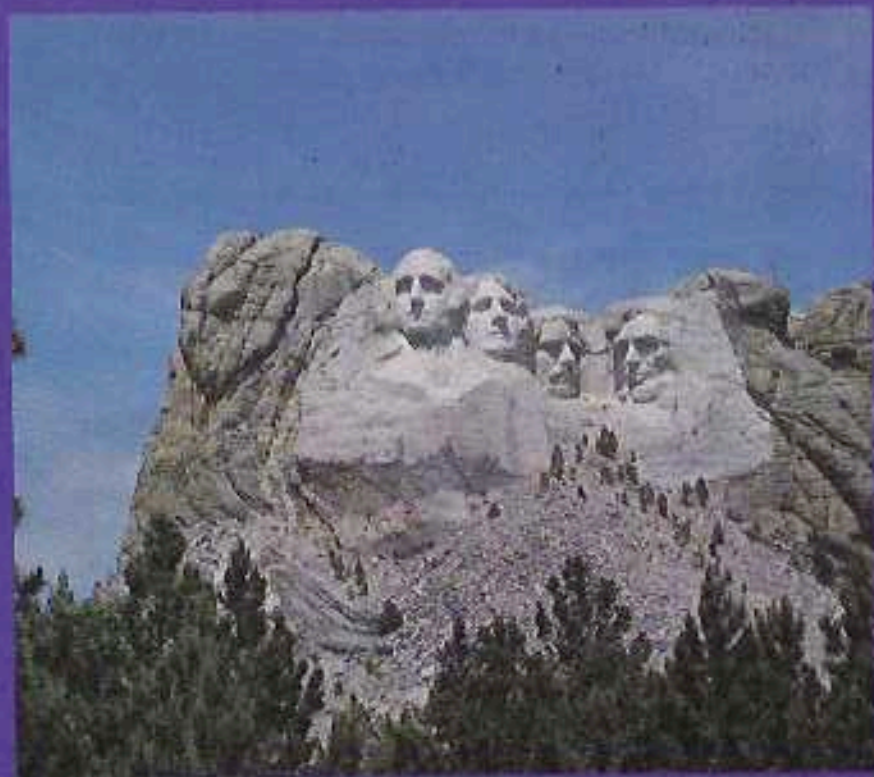
TODAY 6:00 Both Youth Groups.  
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.  
WEDNESDAY 9:00 Morning Circle at McTaggart's.  
Bring sack lunch.  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
SATURDAY 9:30 (A.M.) Junior Choir.  
*7:30 - adult social at church.*

NEWS AND VIEWS IS AVAILABLE TODAY. TAKE HOME  
A COPY FOR AN ABSENT MEMBER.

NEXT WEEK'S SUBJECT - "Land of Shadows"  
Read Genesis 4-9:17

Our Sunday Lessons (sermons) will span the entire Bible. Please read the assigned Scripture in advance if possible. Bring your Bible to worship. Mimeographed material is available in the vestibule.

Jesus said: "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world."



... Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

(Psalm 16:6)



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

NEXT WEEK - Subject: THE ANGEL AHEAD OF YOU  
Scripture: Genesis 23,24

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
James B. Stephenson, minister  
February 15, 1976

. . . THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'St. Edith'" Young  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #135 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
\*INVOCATION  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
RESPONSIVE READING #33 (New Testament)  
ANTHEM "I Will Sing the Mighty Power" Price  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
OFFERTORY "Poem" Denton  
\*RESPONSE #416 (1st stanza)  
LESSON "Search for a Son"  
\*HYMN, #290 "I've Found a Friend"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Psalm of Glory" Smith  
\* Congregation stands

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

Enjoy!!

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

BIRTHDAY

Ray Faulk

THURSDAY

. . . events

TODAY	11:30 Deacons & Deaconesses. 5:30 Youth Fellowship. 7:30 Song Service.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council.
TUESDAY	10:00 - 2:00 Woman's Work Day at the Church. 7:00 Healing Group in the office. 7:45 Bible study on today's Lesson.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 Morning Circle at Linns. 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Shephard Circle at Deans.
SATURDAY	9:30 Junior Choir.

Spiritual light comes through the activity of pioneering faith.

(Charles Fillmore)

O GREAT SPIRIT!

You have made this lake;  
You also created us as your children;  
You are able to make this water calm  
Until we have safely passed over.

(Chippewa Indians)

JESUS SAID:

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.  
(John 14:6)

**"The heart of him that hath understanding**



**seeketh knowledge."**

**(Proverbs 15:14)**



If only we knew how to look at life thru God's eyes, we would see it as innumerable tokens of the love of the Creator seeking the love of his creatures. The Father has put us into the world to search for him thru things, events, people. Everything must reveal God to us.

(from Michel Quoist)

THE  
FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio  
February 22, 1976

James B.  
Stephenson  
minister

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Adagio" Beethoven  
\*HYMN, #261 "Fairrest Lord Jesus"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE DOXOLOGY  
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
DEDICATION OF A BABY  
ANTHEM "Walk with the Years" Tanner  
OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Godard  
\*RESPONSE, #416 (1st stanza)  
LESSON "The Angel ahead of You"  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
\*HYMN, #296 "Take My Life"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Fantasia" Stainer  
\* Congregation stands

W. C. Wickum, Choir Director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Organist  
Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers  
Jean Brower, Nursery  
Mrs. William Porter, Organist for the Day

Today we dedicate Victor Guy Fogle to the Lord. Born November 5, 1975, he is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Fogle.

BIRTHDAY

Willard Fogle

MONDAY

. . . events

TUESDAY

7:00 Healing Group.

7:15 Bible study.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY

9:30 Junior Choir.

1:00 Trustees.

7:30 Adult Social at the church. Hosts -  
Browers & Mansfields.

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

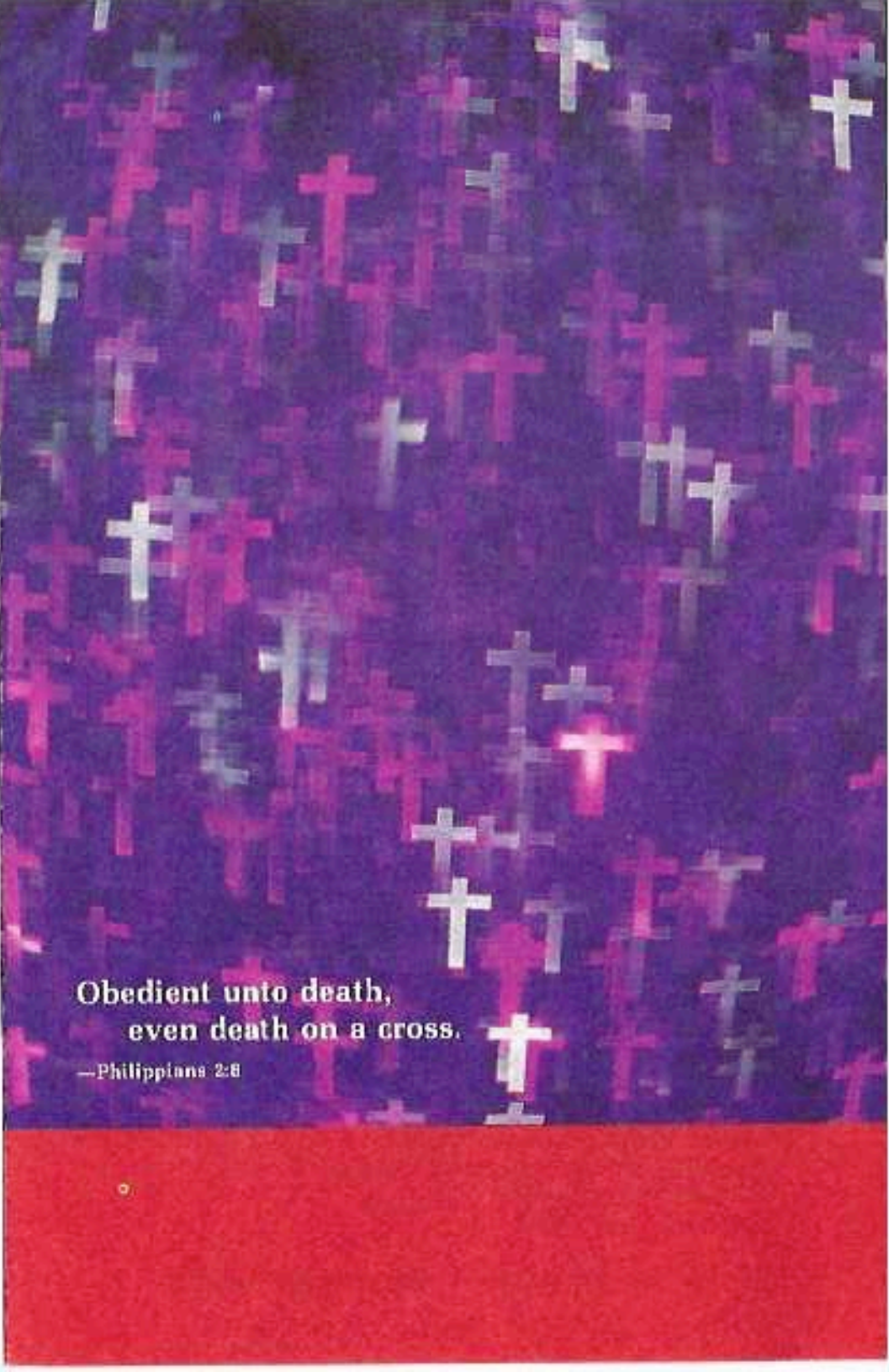
NEXT WEEK: Subject: YOUR OTHER SELF  
Script.: Genesis 25:19-34;  
27:1-35:29

The Rev. Edna Darling is being presented in a concert February 29, 6:00pm, at St. John A.M.E. Church on Plymouth Street, in Worthington.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT - 5:30pm

Julian Ruden Service  
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Obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.

—Philippians 2:8



There is no fear in love, so we draw near,  
Thy perfect love, O Lord, has cast out fear.

As corn before the wind bends all one way,  
So would we bow before Thy wind today.

Our several choices, Lord, we would forgo;  
Breath of the living God, O great Wind, blow.

- Amy Carmichael

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio  
February 29, 1976  
James B. Stephenson, pastor

PRELUDE "Partita on 'St. Anne'" Hughes  
\*HYMN, #258 "Ye Servants of God"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE DOXOLOGY  
WELCOME and CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
ANTHEM "Rise up O Men of God" Wilson  
SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 27:41-45a; 28:10-17  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
OFFERTORY "God Will Take Care of You" Martin  
\*RESPONSE (1st stanza) #416  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:47-51  
LESSON "Your Other Self and the Ladder"  
\*HYMN, #329 "Nearer My God to Thee"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Come with Rejoicing" Morrison  
\* Congregation stands

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

We welcome all of you to our worship today!

## BIRTHDAYS

Ted Stephenson  
Mary Barkeloo

WEDNESDAY  
SATURDAY

. . . events

TODAY 5:30 Youth Fellowship.  
6:30 Deacons & Deaconesses.

MONDAY 7:30 Teachers.

TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
7:45 Bible Study.  
(Today's lesson)

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Men's Breakfast  
(ASH WEDNESDAY) at Buns.  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY 9:30-11:30 World Day of  
Prayer at Grace  
Methodist Church.

SATURDAY 9:30 Junior Choir.

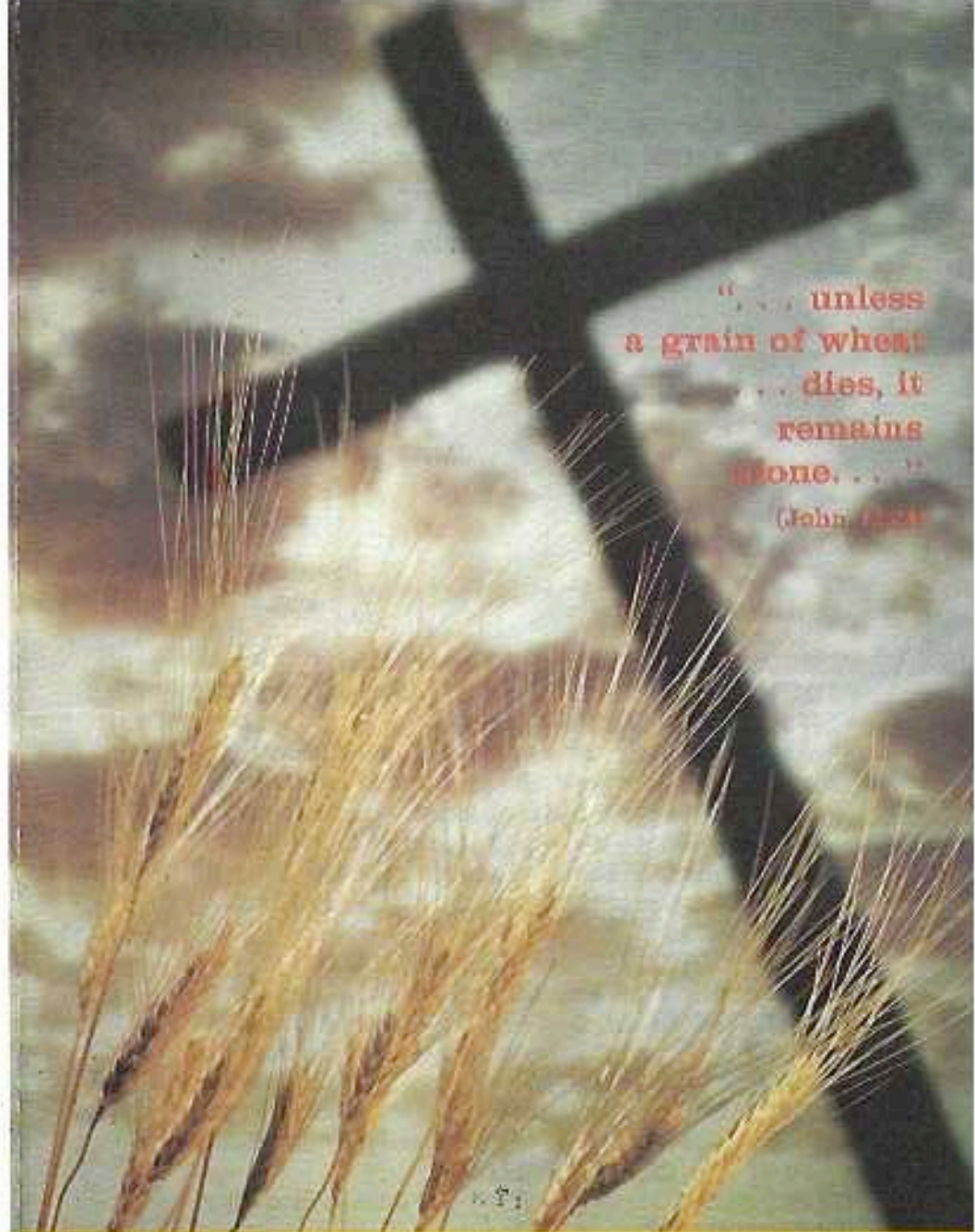
NEXT SUNDAY 8:15 Breakfast.

## NEXT SUNDAY:

SCRIPTURE - Genesis 37-50.

LESSON - "Dressed for Dreaming"

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your copy in the vestibule.



"... unless  
a grain of wheat  
... dies, it  
remains  
alone. . ."  
(John 12:24)





And throughout all Eternity,  
 I forgive you, you forgive me.  
 As our dear Redeemer said:  
 "This the Wine, and this the Bread."  
 - Wm. Blake

THE FIRST  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson  
 pastor

1st Sunday in Lent  
 March 7, 1976

Donna Brown  
 assisting

PRELUDE "Meditation on 'O Store Gud'" Smith  
 \*HYMN, #94 "Joyful, Joyful"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER (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.

\*GLORIA PATRI

TIME OF MEDITATION and PREPARATION

ANTHEM "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" Moore

A SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:2b-11

OFFERTORY "A Lenten Prayer" Harvell

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO Susan Panek

LESSON "Dressed for Dreaming"

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

\*HYMN, #419 "Jesus Thou Joy"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN, #476 "Elest Be the Tio"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Chorus of Praise" Johnston

\* Congregation stands

Helping you worship:  
 Joe Brower, Choir Director for the day.  
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist.  
 Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers.  
 Karen Stoner, Nursery

BIRTHDAY Annette Ringly TUESDAY

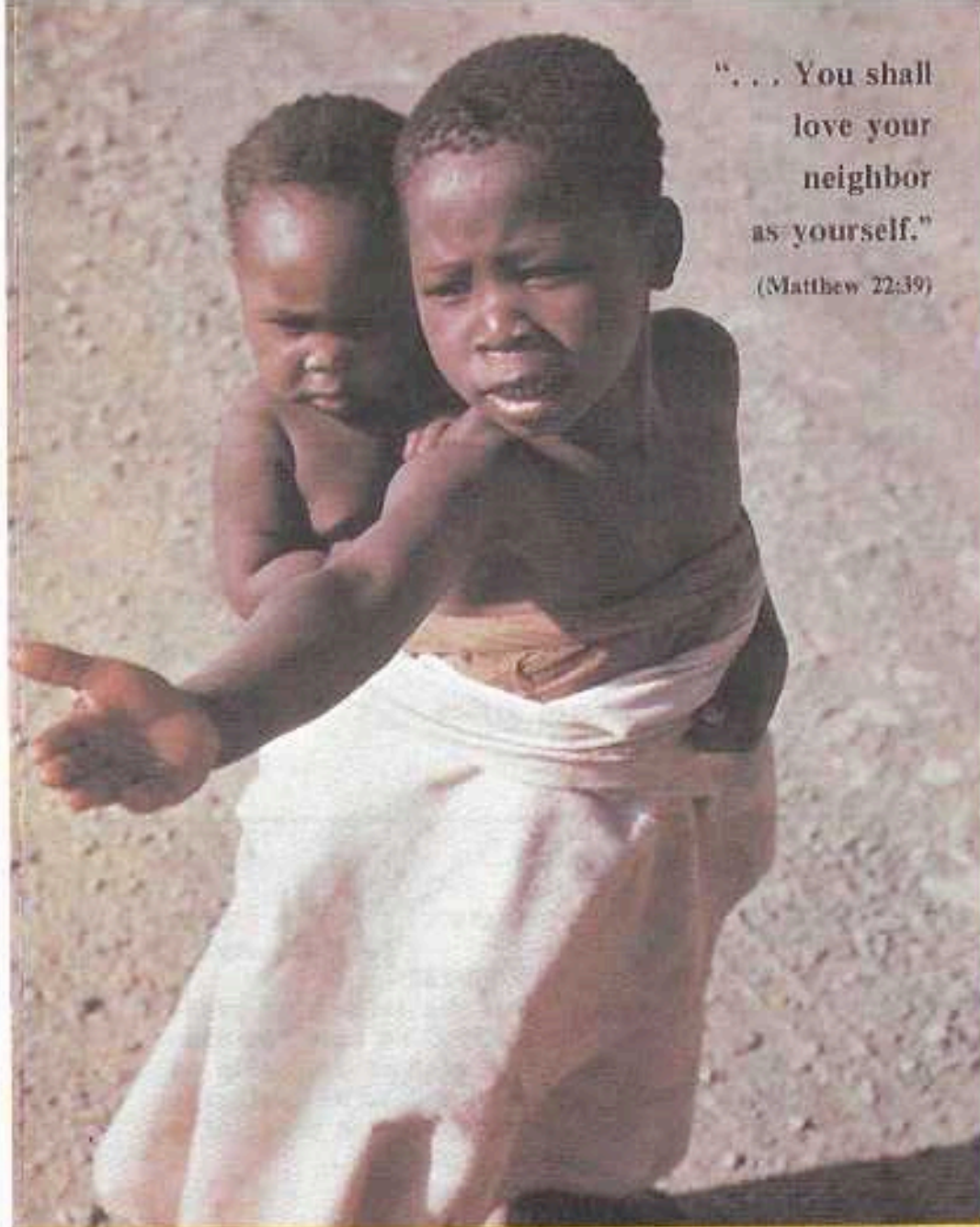
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TODAY 5:30 Youth.  
 8:00 Bd. of Ch. Ed.  
 TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
 7:45 Bible Study.  
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 Men's Breakfast at Buns.  
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
 THURSDAY 10:00 WMS Workday at Church.  
 SATURDAY 9:30 Junior Choir.  
 NXT SUNDAY 12:00 Hunger Dinner.



“... You shall  
love your  
neighbor  
as yourself.”

(Matthew 22:39)





Lord, open my eyes that I may see  
 All of the good prepared for me;  
 The love some feel, but fear to show,  
 The promise of spring beneath the snow,  
 The blessing that comes in the wake of pain,  
 The strength in each beginning again,  
 The faith of a seed in the warm brown sod  
 As it patiently waits on the will of God.  
 To life, and all You would have it be,  
 Lord, open my eyes that I may see!  
 - Winifred Brand

Lent II

The First Baptist Church  
 Delaware, Ohio  
 March 14, 1976

James B. Stephenson, pastor  
 614/303-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:30am
PRELUDE	"Canto" Smith
*HYMN, #95	"Joyful, Joyful"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER	
You are here, O God. We sense your presence in this Sanctuary. We know You are within the Spirit of each of us. Help us to be quiet, to be aware, to be loving. Open our eyes to the glory and power of Jesus.	
*THE DOXOLOGY	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
A SPECIAL MESSAGE	Joe Brower
*FELLOWSHIP TIME	
ANTHEM	"Lovest Thou Me?" Gaither
SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 39
PASTORAL PRAYER and SILENCE	
OFFERTORY	"O Lord of Rest" Wilson

*RESPONSE	#416, 1st stanza
LESSON	"Vacation in Egypt"
*HYMN, #304 (1,2,3 stanzas)	"Living for Jesus"
*BENEDICTION	Alleluia
POSTLUDE	"I Will Praise Thee" Price
* Congregation stands	

Choir Director for today - Joe Brower  
 Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Ushers - Mark Brower, Doug Lee  
 Greeters - Mr. & Mrs. John Mansfield

BIRTHDAY

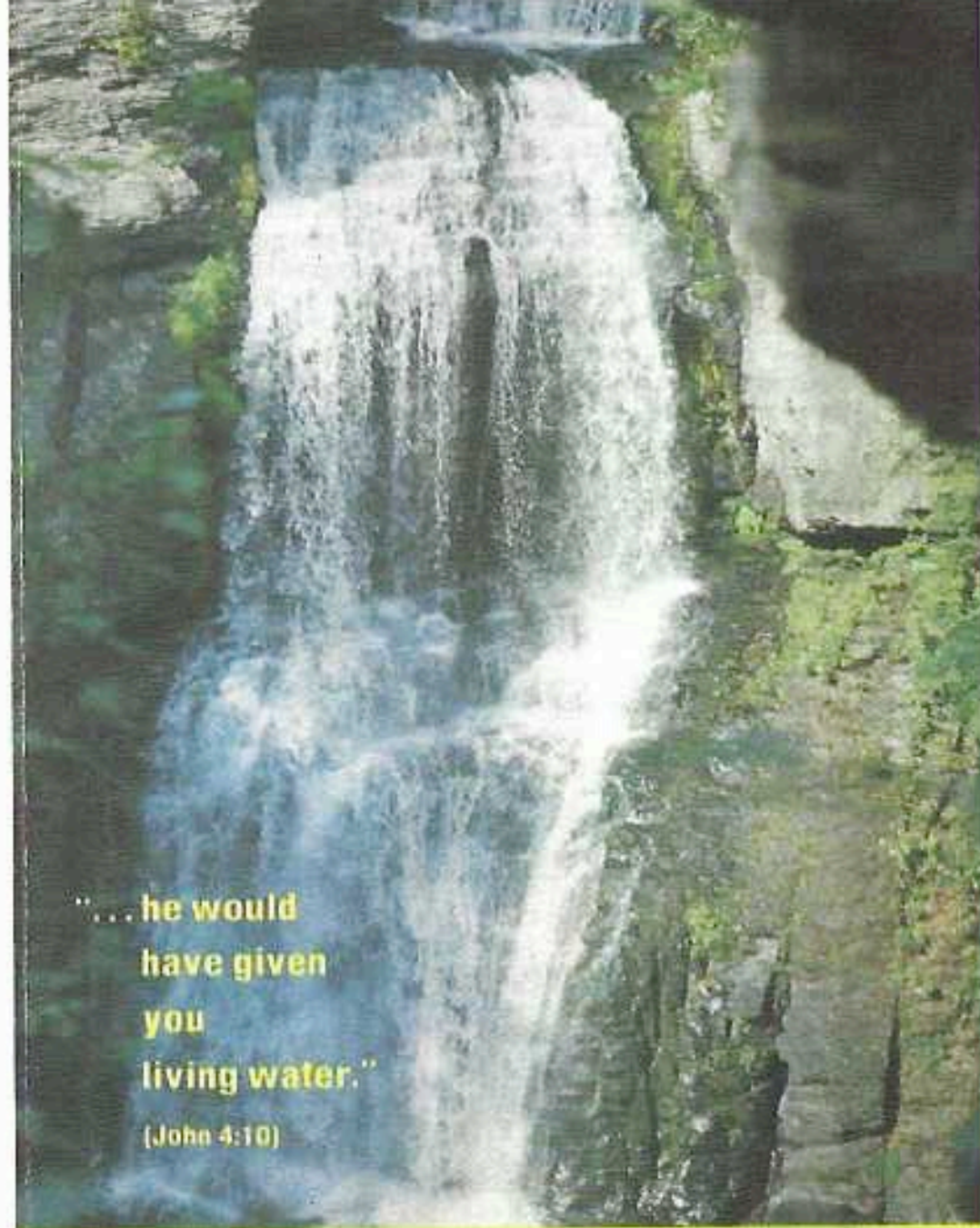
Kristina Brown MONDAY

TODAY	12:00 Hunger Dinner. 6:30 Youth meet for bowling.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group. 7:45 Bible study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Men's Breakfast at Buns. 9:00 Morning Circle. 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Shephard Circle with Frances Johnson.
FRIDAY	Paper Drive by Youth. Call 362-9107 or 369-5827 for pickup.
SATURDAY	9:30 Junior Choir.

Believe in the Light, that you may become  
 Sons of Light. John 12:36

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.  
 Proverbs 23:7

You have given him dominion.  
 Psalms 8:6



“... he would  
have given  
you  
living water.”

(John 4:10)



Use all your hidden forces. Do not miss  
 The purpose of this life, and do not wait  
 For circumstance 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.

LENT 4  
 MARCH 28, '76  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 DELAWARE, OH.  
 JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
 MINISTER

PRELUDE "A Spring Song" Stairs  
 \*HYMN, #348 "Faith of Our Fathers"  
 \*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*DOXOLOGY  
 WE COME and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 \*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
 SPECIAL MUSIC Junior Choir  
 SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-11  
 PASTORAL PRAYER  
 OFFERTORY "Largo Expressivo" Chopin  
 \*RESPONSE, #416 (one stanza)  
 LESSON "Good Day, Someday"  
 \*HYMN, #295 "Just as I Am"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "D Major and Minor" Scheidemann  
 \* Congregation stands

ASSISTING:

W. C. Wickum, choir director  
 Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
 Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers

BIRTHDAYS

W. C. Wickum	NXT SUNDAY
Cary Fogle	March 25
	(omitted last week)

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 copy in the vestibule. Announcements for the  
 week will be found in the calendar.

NEXT WEEK'S READING

Exodus 5 - 15

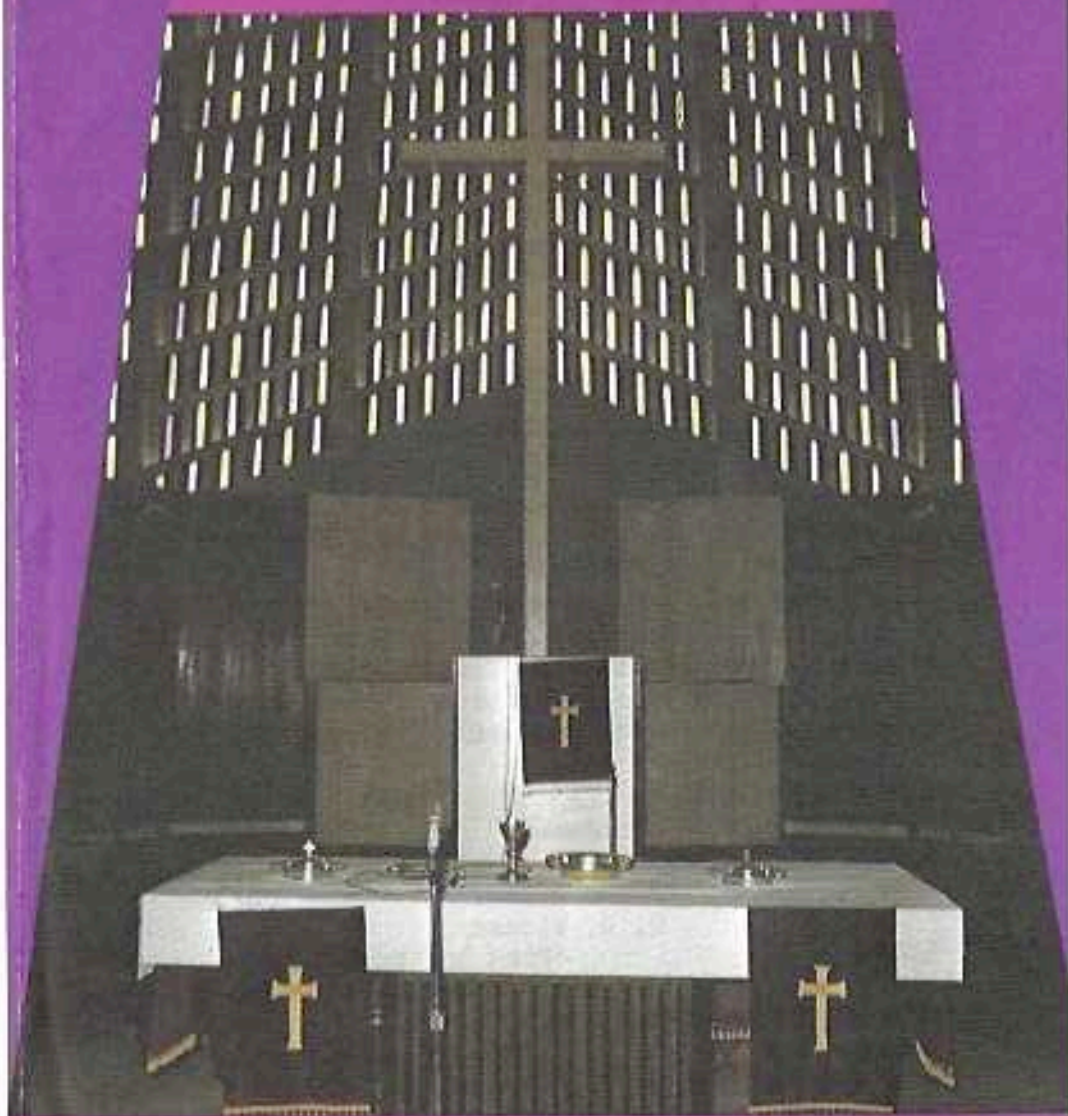
Our Sunday lessons are following the story of  
 the Bible. We have completed Genesis and are  
 beginning the story of Moses. Mimeographed  
 material on Exodus and Moses will be available  
 next Sunday. We will be spending several weeks  
 on the first 14 chapters and you will find it  
 helpful to become thoroughly familiar with  
 them. Bring your Bible to the service.

Outlines of Genesis are still available and may  
 be obtained from the pastor. All the Genesis  
 lessons are on tape and may be borrowed.

You are invited to attend Tuesday night Bible  
 study at 7:45 where each Sunday's lesson is  
 explored in depth.

... the true worshipers will  
worship the Father in spirit...

(John 4:23)





# GOD LOVES YOU

welcome to the  
First Baptist Church  
Delaware, OH

HOLY COMMUNION  
May 2, 1976

PRELUDE "Variations on 'Foundations'" Martin  
\*HYMN, #151 "Lord of All Being"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

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 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and magnify your holy Name.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-9

OFFERTORY "Serenade" Raff

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

SOLO "House of God" Humphreys  
W. C. Wickum

LESSON "Fire on the Mountain,  
Power in the Heart"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

\*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Paeen" Nolte

\* Congregation stands

assisting you in worship: James B. Stephenson, minister; Polly Focke, Bd. of Deaconess and Deaconesses; W. C. Wickum, choir director; Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist; Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

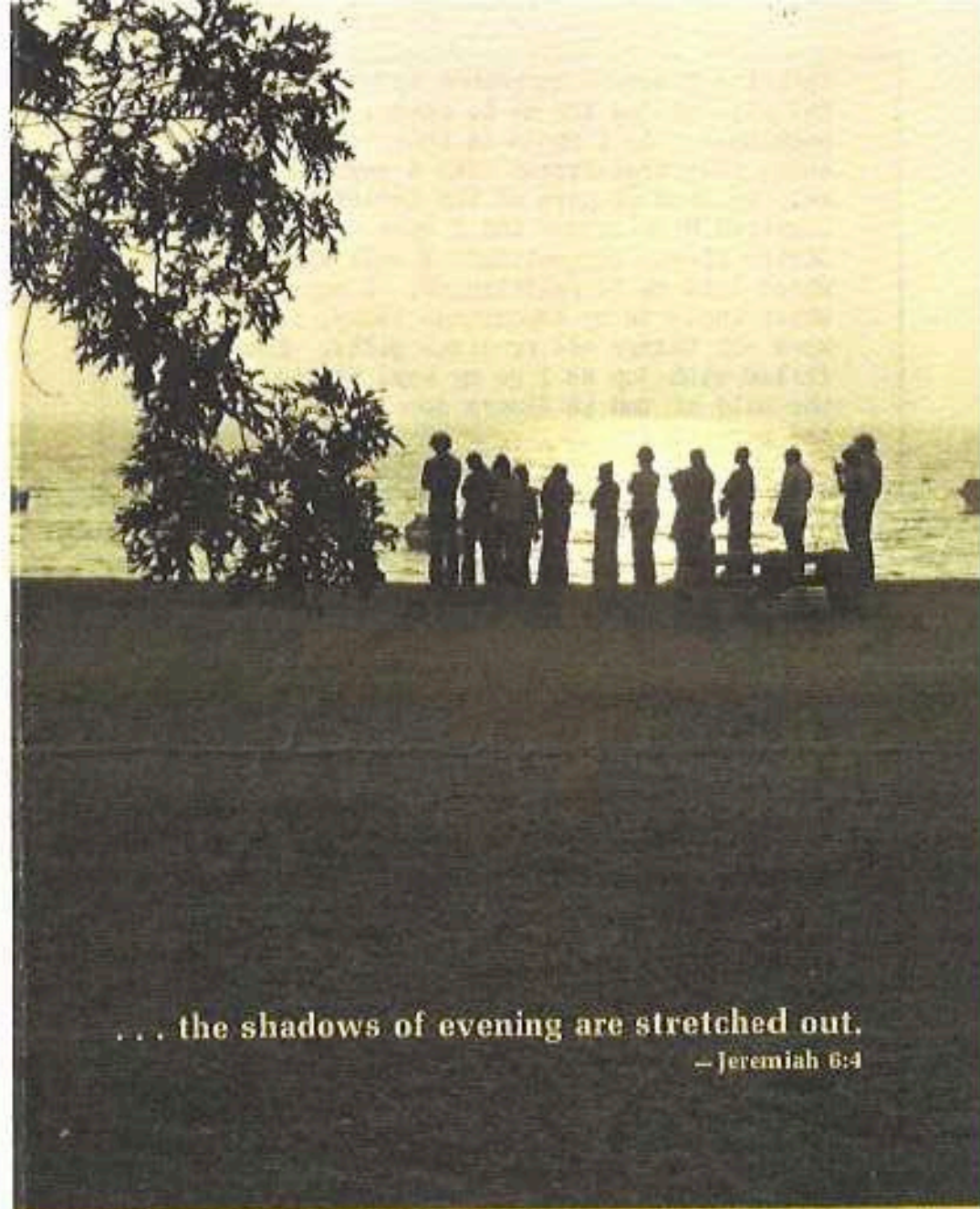
Myrtle Gabriel, Don Faulk	TODAY
Michael Linn, Rick VanBrimmer	MONDAY
Joe & Jean Brower	TUESDAY
Bruce Lee	WEDNESDAY
George Young	THURSDAY
Bertha VanBrimmer	FRIDAY
Michael Ekelberry	SATURDAY
John McTaggart	NXT SUNDAY

We are very happy to welcome Marlene Breece into the fellowship of the church. You are invited to remain after worship for a reception in her honor.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. Announcements for the week are in its calendar.

SPECIAL! Remember May Fellowship Day this Friday at 10:00am at the William St. Church.

YOUTH BAKE SALE this Saturday. Call 362-7471 if you have donations.



... the shadows of evening are stretched out.  
— Jeremiah 6:4



Infinite Presence surrounds me wherever I go. The will of God for me is peace, joy, and happiness. As I abide in this loving Presence, I am transformed into a new and better me. My mind is part of the Infinite, Wise, Creative Mind of God and I open myself to the Divine Flow. In gratitude I walk along paths which lead me to fulfillment. I enjoy that which comes to my experience today, for I know all things are precious gifts. I am filled with joy as I go my way, proving that the will of God is always good, acceptable, and perfect for me.

- Irma Plate

FIRST  
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DELAWARE  
OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON  
MINISTER

MAY 23, 1976

PRELUDE	Mrs. Brown
A MEDITATION	
*HYMN, #272	"Spirit of God"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER	
*FELLOWSHIP TIME	
ANTHEM	"Lord, for Tomorrow and Its Needs"
	Soloist - Karen Stoner
SCRIPTURE READING	Deuteronomy 5:6-21
PASTORAL PRAYER	- SILENCE
SOLO	"The Name of Jesus" Lorenz
	Joe Brower
OFFERTORY	
*RESPONSE	The Doxology
LESSON	"When God Came Down the Mountain"
*HYMN, #361	"I Would Be True"
*BENEDICTION	Alleluia
POSTLUDE	Mrs. Brown
* Congregation stands	

assisting you in your worship are W. C. Wickum, choir director; Ruth Brown, organist; Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers.

BIRTHDAYS

Jean Wickum  
Donna Mann

MONDAY  
THURSDAY

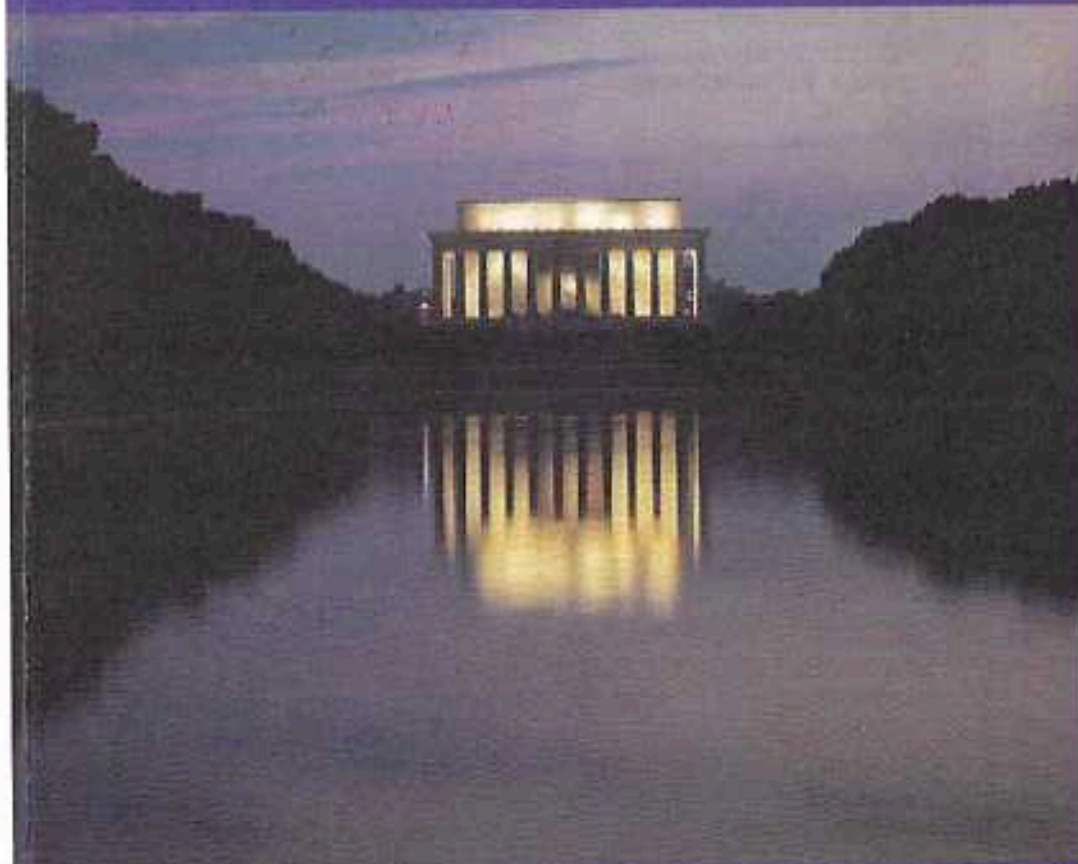
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TODAY	5:00 Discipleship Class. 5:30 Youth.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group. 7:45 Bible Study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY	Youth paper pickup. Call Browers or Lees.
SATURDAY	1:00 Trustees.

NEWS AND VIEWS will be distributed next Sunday. Deadline for submission of all material is Tuesday night. No extensions can be offered. Please keep contributions within space limitations - one half page with 2 inch margins. Personal items are needed and wanted!

INTERCHURCH COUNCIL meets Tuesday, 7:30pm, at GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Righteousness exalts a nation. . . (Proverbs 14:34)





welcome to

the first baptist  
church

delaware, ohio  
may 30, 1976

james b. stephenson  
minister



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Finlandia (Song of Peace)" Sibelius

CALL TO WORSHIP and INVOCATION

\*HYMN, #550 "O Beautiful"

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 45

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 16:24-28

Luke 9:23-27

SILENCE - PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY "Blessed Spirits" von Gluck

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "Mario and the Book of Risk"

SILENCE

\*HYMN, #348 "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "With Sounding Brass" Nordman

\* Congregation stands

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W. C. Wickum

Organist,  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Ushers,  
Mark Brower and Doug Lee

events . . . . .

TODAY 5:30 Youth.

TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group  
7:45 Bible study.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir.

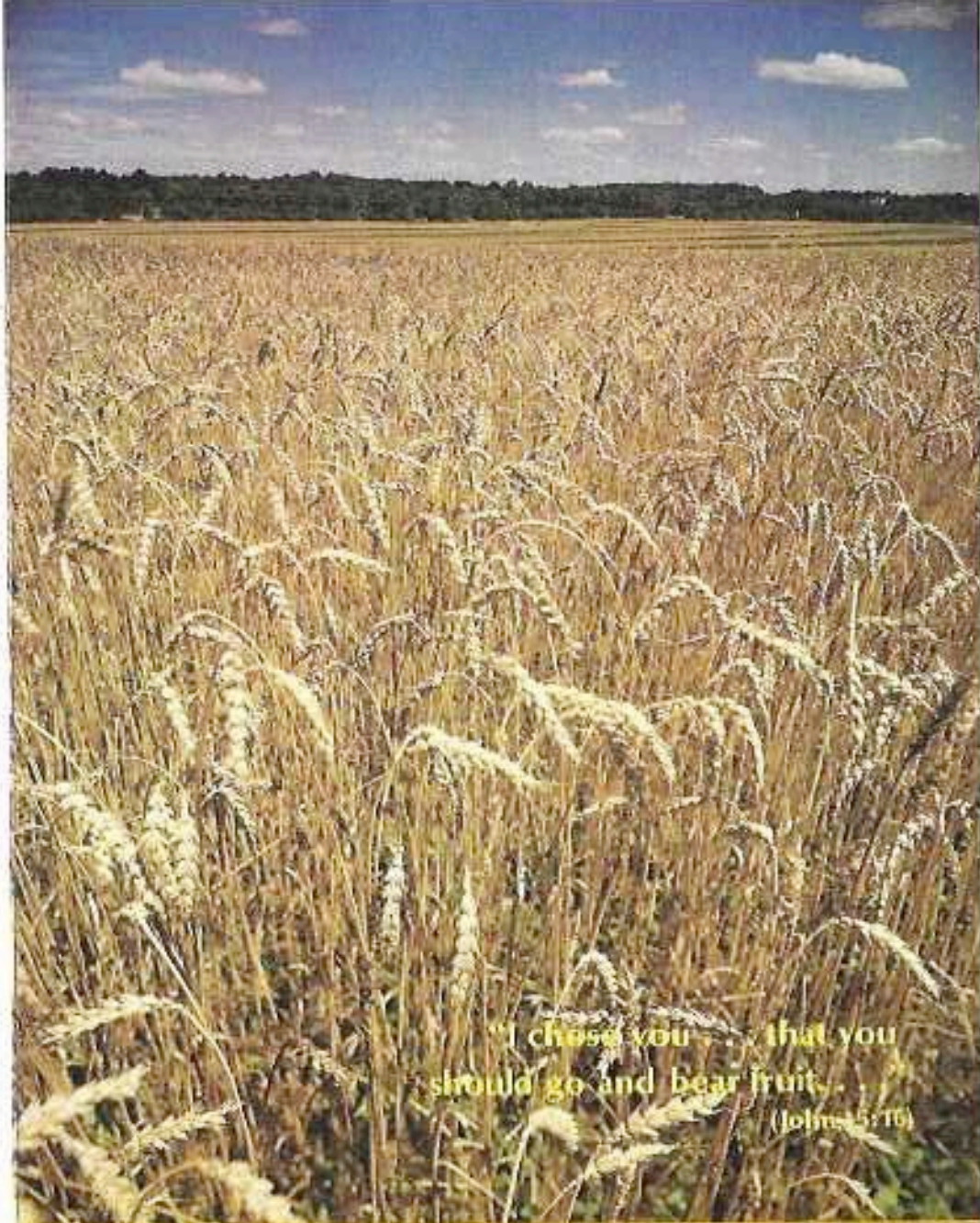
NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 Breakfast.  
9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Worship and Holy  
Communion. Recognition of Graduate.  
5:30 Youth.  
8:00 Bd. of Ch. Ed.

BIRTHDAY Rex Evans WEDNESDAY

ANNIVERSARIES  
Nevin & Peggy Gabriel THURSDAY  
Cap & Myrtle Gabriel FRIDAY

NEWS and VIEWS is available today. Please  
read and return the Church School Registration form.

Our Healing Group meets in the office each  
Tuesday night at 7:00pm. You are welcome  
to attend. Requests for prayer may be given  
to the pastor or any member of the group.



I chose you... that you  
should go and bear fruit...  
(John 15:16)







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JUNE 6, 1976

James B. Stephenson  
minister

Jack Smith  
assisting

\*BENEDICTION Alloluis  
POSTLUDE "Come with Rejoicing" Morrison  
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Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Leo

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Carol Foglo	TUESDAY
Pam Faulk	TUESDAY
Elvira Smith	THURSDAY
Fred & Lucille Via	FRIDAY
Ann Linn	SATURDAY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Haydn  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (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, who taught us to pray, saying . . .

\*THE GLORIA PATRI  
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 23

ANTHEM "According to Thy Gracious Word" Ritter  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-17

RECOGNITION OF A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

OFFERTORY "He'll Understand" Denton

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "The Man with a Different Spirit"

...he has a different spirit, and has followed me fully... (Numbers 14:24b)

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN, #461 "Bread of Life"

HOLY COMMUNION

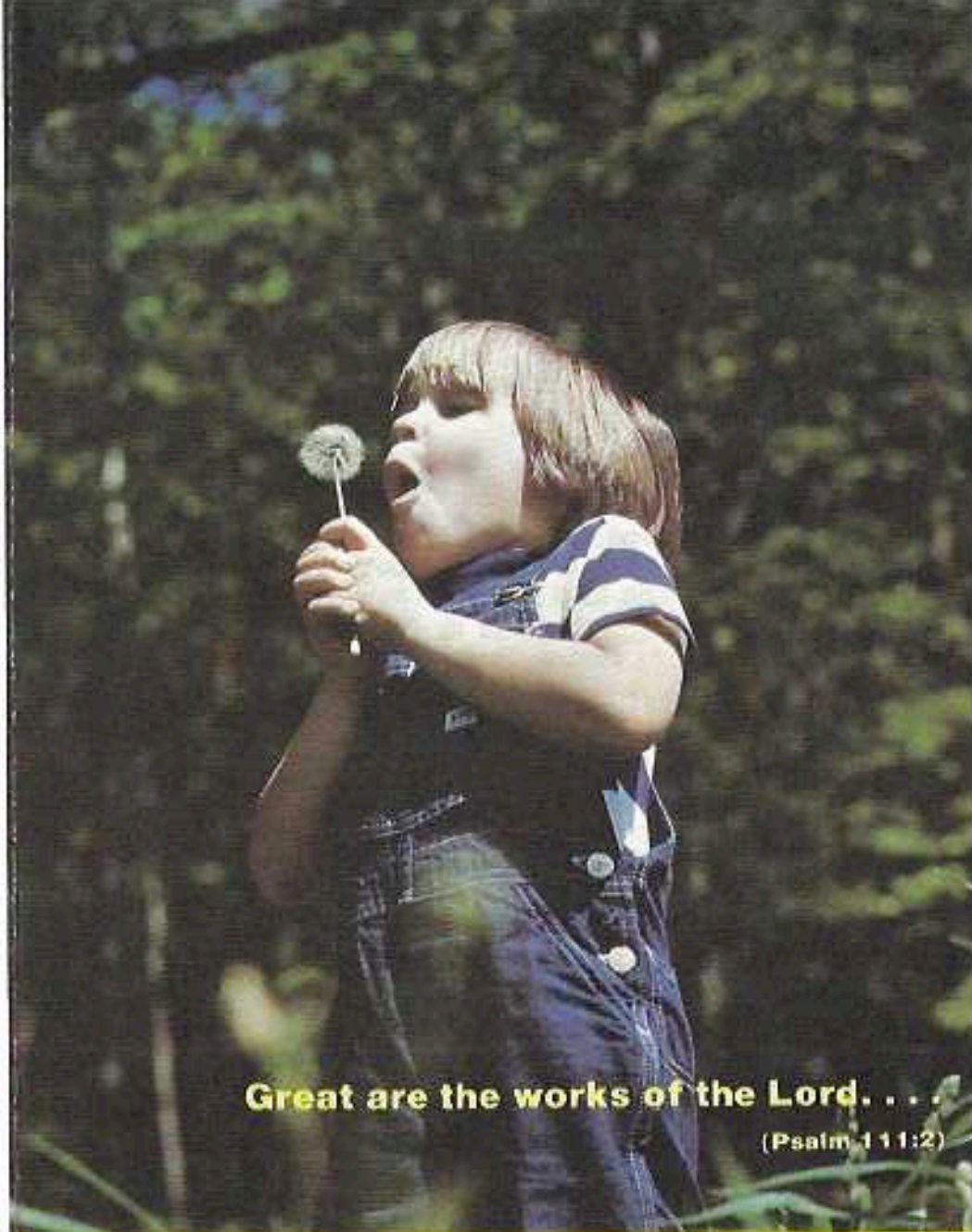
\*HYMN, #274 "Holy Spirit"

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TODAY	5:30 Youth.
	8:00 Bd. of Ch. Ed.
MONDAY	7:30 Teachers.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group.
	7:45 Bible Study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 Children's Day & Promotion.
	10:30 Worship. Lesson by W. C. Wickum, supt.
	11:45 Hunger Dinner.

Our congratulations to Miss Lorraine (Lorrie) Lathrop who graduates today from Hayes High School.

NEWS NOTE - Adult Church School teacher this month is Joe Brower.



**Great are the works of the Lord. . . .**

**(Psalm 111:2)**



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minister

Children's Day  
June 13, 1976

LISTEN . . . A CHILD SPEAKS Church School

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
CALL TO WORSHIP W. C. Wickum  
PROCESSIONAL All the Children  
(Led by Raymond Hudnal carrying a Bible)  
INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER Melodie Brower  
SCRIPTURE READING Matt. 7:7-11 Raymond Hudnal  
ANTHEM "This Is My Father's World"  
Junior Choir  
PRESENTATION All the Children  
PROMOTIONS W. C. Wickum  
BENEDICTION J. B. Stephenson  
RECESSIONAL All the Children  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

After the Morning Worship service the children  
will receive their flowers to take home.

Our program was prepared under the leadership  
of Jean Brower, Chairperson of Children's  
work for the Board of Christian Education.

Please retain your bulletin for use in the  
Morning Worship Service.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "Variation on 'St. Peter'" Wilson  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

O God of peace, who has taught us that in  
returning and rest we shall be saved, in  
quietness and confidence shall be our  
strength; by the might of thy Spirit lift  
us, we pray thee, to thy presence, where  
we may be still and know that thou art  
God; thru Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
taught us to pray, saying

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 48

ANTHEM "I'm a Child of the King"

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 8:26-39

John 10:10

OFFERTORY "Cavalina" Rees

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "Have It Abundantly"

W. C. Wickum

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #138 "Tell Me the Old Old Story"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Song of Joy" Denton

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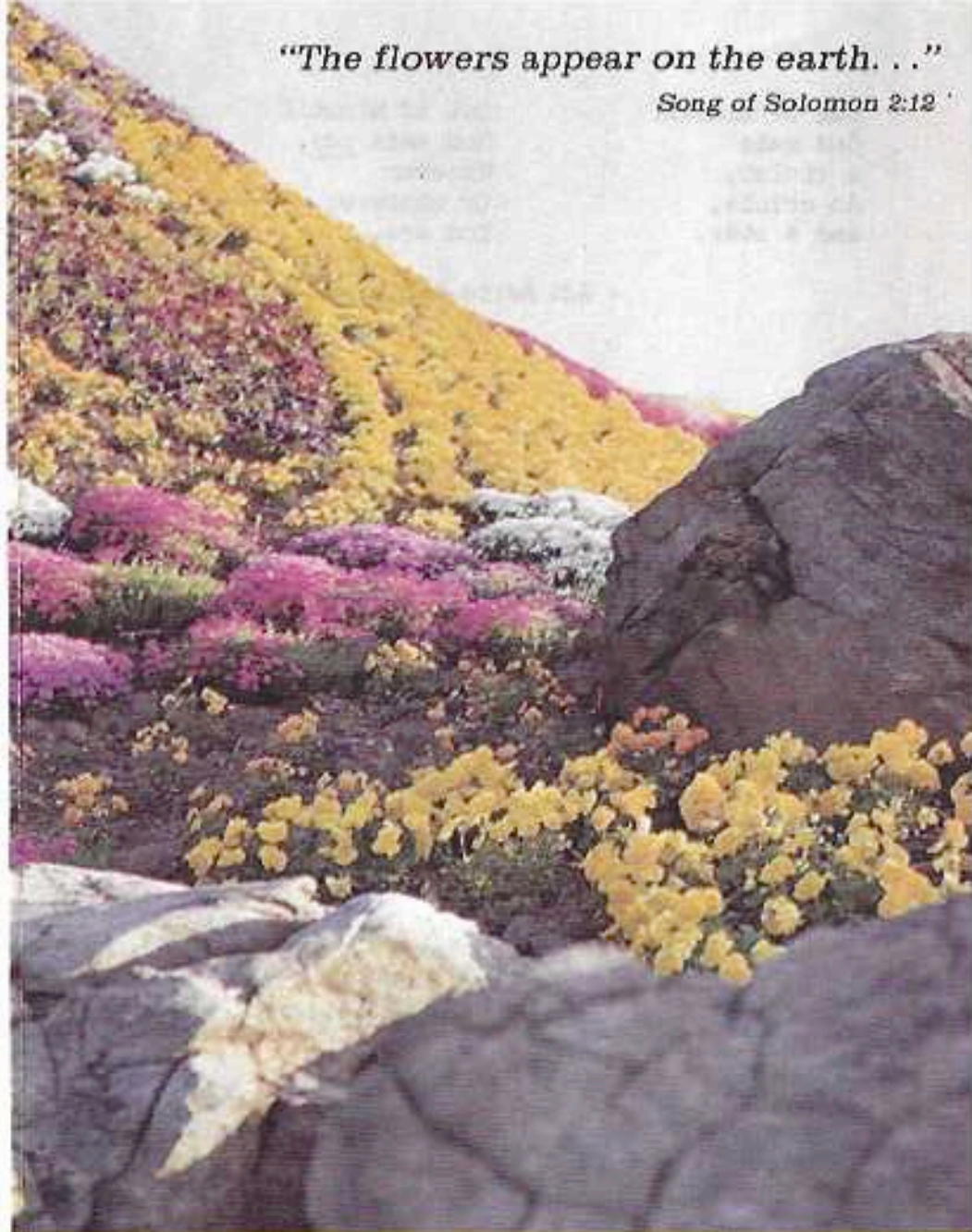
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BIRTHDAY Charles Ekelberry TUESDAY

Our speaker today is W. C. Wickum, supt. of  
the Church School.

*"The flowers appear on the earth. . ."*

*Song of Solomon 2:12*





Out of Himself  
God made  
A violet,  
An oriole,  
And a star.

Out of Himself  
God made you,  
Whoever  
Or wherever  
You are.

- Ada Marie Ledingham

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
\*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
OLD TESTAMENT READING #31  
ANTHEM "Seek Ye the Lord" Roberts  
Solo, W. C. Wickum  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:22-33  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
OFFERTORY  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "The Promised Land"  
"I Would Be True"  
\*HYMN, #361 Alleluia  
\*BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
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Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee

. . . events

TODAY 5:30 Youth.  
TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
7:45 Bible study. Read  
Judges 1-6.  
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Holy Communion.  
Lesson: "The Next  
200 Years."

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY Cindy Lathrop  
MONDAY John Mansfield

A brief edition of NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next week. News and reports must be in the church office by Wed. morning. No time extensions, please.

What I need most is somebody to make me do what I can.

Emerson

No job is impossible to the one who doesn't have to do it.

The two statements above relate. How???

“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL. . .”

(Matthew 9:37)





\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* For God has not given us the \*  
 \* spirit of fear, but of power, \*  
 \* and of love, and of a sound \*  
 \* mind. 2nd Timothy 1:7 \*  
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY	Pam Faulk
WEDNESDAY	Kenny Brown
THURSDAY	Lucille Via
FRIDAY	Donna and Donald Brown
NXT SUNDAY	Peter and Linda White

TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
 7:45 Bible Study. Read  
 Judges 13-16.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP July 11, 1976

PRELUDE "Chanson" Young  
 \*HYMN, #371 "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"  
 \*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
 SPECIAL MUSIC  
 SCRIPTURE READING Judges 1:1-6; 11-14  
 OFFERTORY "How Sweet this Lone Vale" Van Horn  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 LESSON "Overcoming Fear"  
 PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" Blake  
 \*Congregation stands

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 Organist, Mrs. Charles Brown  
 Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee  
 Greeters, Jim & Bertha VanBrimmer

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 \* The joyous life of God radiates with power \*  
 \* and healing through me. \*  
 \* Day and night, summer and winter, \*  
 \* Springtime and autumn, and in between! \*  
 \* Asleep or awake, wherever I am, \*  
 \* With flowing precision God's life renews me \*  
 \* and keeps me young. \*  
 \* For radiant life energy is joyously, tire- \*  
 \* lessly, endlessly, \*  
 \* Always becoming me - \*  
 \* Because it loves being me. \*  
 \* Russell A. Kemp \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

welcome  
 to  
 our  
 worship!!



... with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord. . .

(2 Corinthians 3:18)



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GOD IS GOOD.  
LIFE IS GOOD.  
ALL THINGS WORK  
TOGETHER FOR  
GOOD.  
LIFE IS LEADING  
US ON TO EVER  
INCREASING GOOD.  
(HTH)

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING today after worship.

TUESDAY - 7:00 Healing Group.  
7:30 Bible Study. Judges 13-16.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 18, 1976

PRELUDE	"Chanson Triste"	Tschaikowsky
*HYMN, #379		"Love Divine"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*FELLOWSHIP TIME		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		#20
NEW TESTAMENT READING		Luke 4:16-21
OFFERTORY	"Andante"	Buck
*RESPONSE		The Doxology
LESSON		"Overcoming"
PRAYERS		
*HYMN, #423	"The Church's One Foundation"	
*BENEDICTION		Alleluia
POSTLUDE	"Postlude"	Haydn
*Congregation stands		

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Organist for the Day, Mrs. William Porter  
Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee

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sign the guest book in the vestibule.

*This is a Good Day!*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Linda White	TODAY
Mary Richards	
Bertha McTaggart	WEDNESDAY
Alison Linn	FRIDAY

THERE WILL BE no song service tonight.

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."  
Author Unknown



**For God so loved the world that he gave. . .**

**(John 3:16)**



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP July 25, 1976

PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan  
\*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
\*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 91  
DUET "Whispering Hope" Hawthorne  
Margaret Young, W. C. Wickum  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:13,14  
OFFERTORY "Stradella" Flotow  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "Feelin' Free"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #480 "In Christ no East or West"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Postlude" DeMonti  
\*Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee  
Greeter, Anne Linn  
Organist for the Day, Mrs. William Porter

Our speaker today is the Rev. Ted D. Stephenson,  
minister of The Church of the Master, Indianap-  
olis, Ind. We welcome him to our pulpit.

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TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
7:30 Bible Study; I Samuel:  
1-15.  
SATURDAY 6:30 All church picnic (cov-  
ered dish). Meet at  
High Banks, 238.

REMEMBER OUR ANNUAL retreat . . . Sept. 10-12.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Amy Stephenson MONDAY  
John & Bertha McTaggart MONDAY

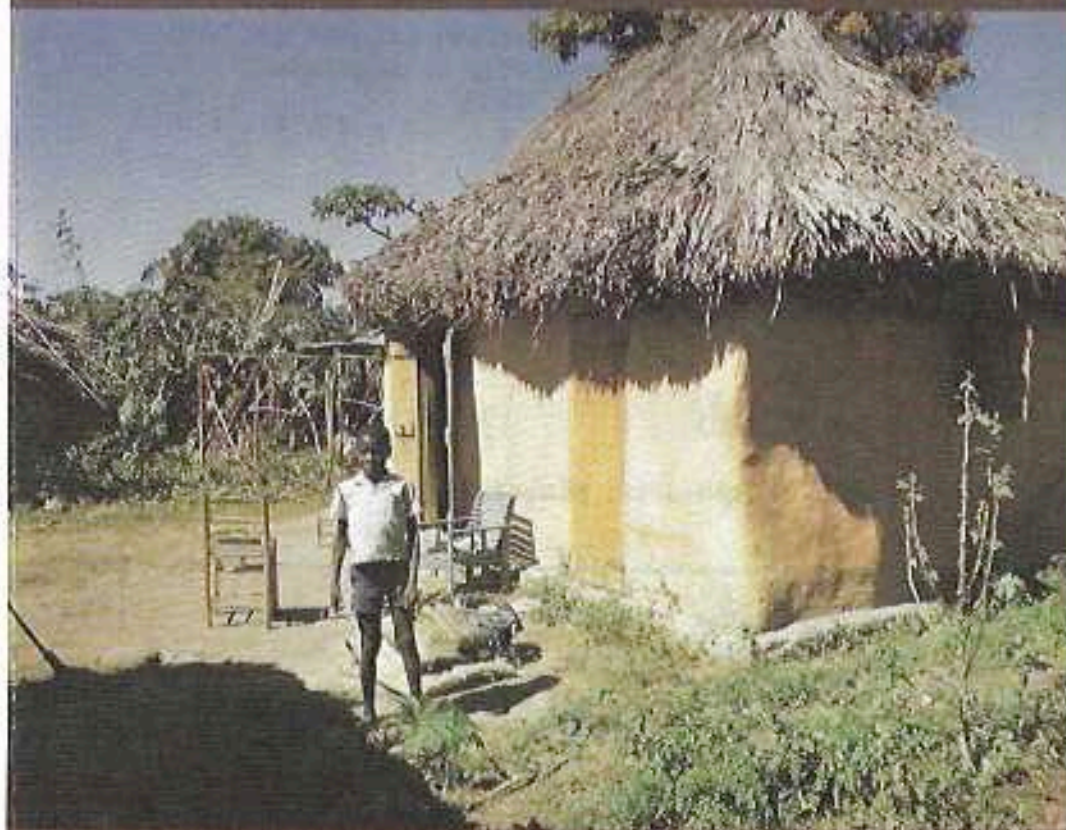
The rose on the altar is in honor of  
Jarrod Benjamin, son of Archie and Beth  
Trigg. He was born Monday, July 19.

I am stronger than my fears,  
I am wiser than my years,  
I am happier than my tears,  
For I am His image.

I am better than my deeds,  
I am holier than my creeds,  
I am wealthier than my needs;  
For I am His image.

- Hannah M. Kohaus

... the poor have good news



preached to them

(Matthew 11:5)



\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Everyone has faith in something. Some have \*  
 \* faith in failure, sickness, accidents, and \*  
 \* misfortune. When you hear exhortations to \*  
 \* have faith, you must remember that you al- \*  
 \* ready have faith. The question is, how are \*  
 \* you using it - constructively or negatively? \*  
 \* - Joseph Murphy \*  
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BIRTHDAYS

Jim VanBrimmer	TODAY
Nevin Gabriel	TUESDAY
Steve Stoner,	TUESDAY
Frances Belt	WEDNESDAY

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experiences available . . .

TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group.
	7:30 Bible Study. Finish I Samuel.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 8, 1976

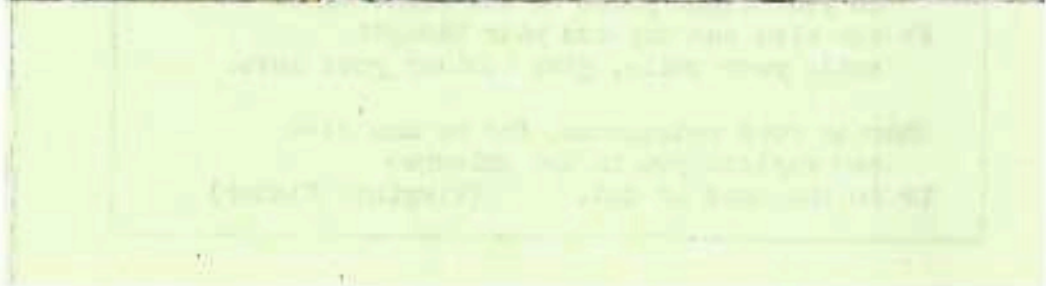
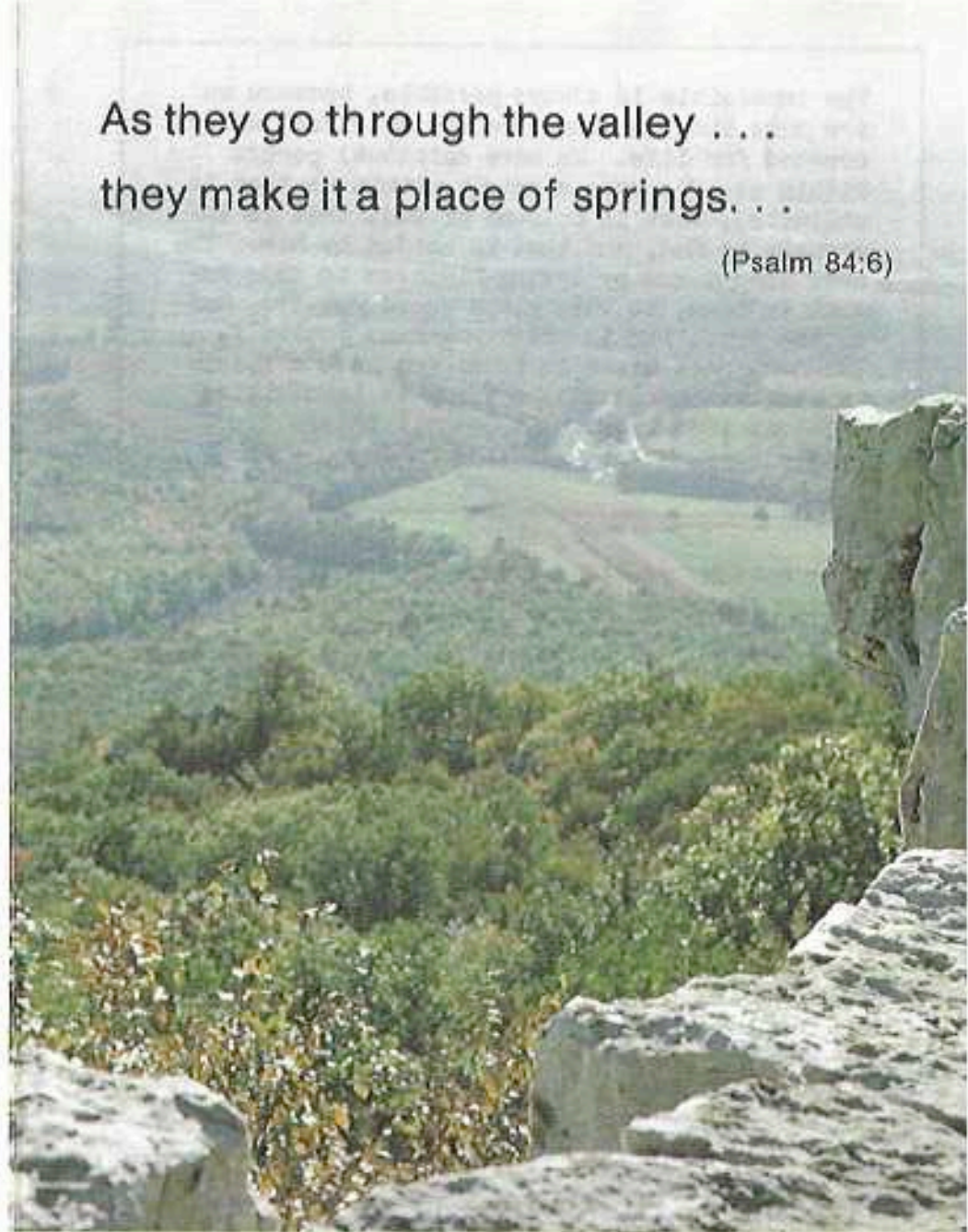
THE PRELUDE "Cathedral Windows" Guthals  
 CALL TO WORSHIP  
 \*HYMN, #95 "Joyful, Joyful"  
 \*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
 A READING Psalm 91  
 SOLO Jean Ekelberry  
 A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 16:20-24;29-33  
 OFFERTORY "Medley"  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 LESSON "Power: Muscle, Mind, & Spirit"  
 PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN, #106 "How Firm a Foundation"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Chorus of Praise" Johnston  
 \*Congregation stands

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 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Ushers, Mark Brower, Doug Lee  
 Greeter, Donna Brown

Come on, let's get off of the Flurry-Go-Round.  
 The Hurry-Go-Round, the Scurry-Go-Round,  
 The speed-driven, greed-riven, Worry-Go-Round.  
 The straining and blowing...and where are we  
 going?  
 The cussing and fretting...and what are we  
 getting?  
 The huffing and puffing...and can't-get-  
 enoughing.  
 The sweating and stewing...and what are we  
 doing?  
 Just going around and around and around.  
 Then what will we do with whatever we've found  
 When we think that we're bound for six feet  
 underground  
 When we finish our ride on the Hurry-Go-Round.  
 Don Blanding

As they go through the valley . . .  
they make it a place of springs. . .

(Psalm 84:6)





The impossible is always possible, because we are more than we seem...We are spiritual beings created for life. We have spiritual powers within us. We have a spirit within us that is unlimited, that is beloved of God, that is important to God, and that is needed by him. You have been drawn by loving-kindness to this moment in time, to this place where you are, and to the situation in which you find yourself. You have been drawn in love; you have a spirit in you that knows that nothing is impossible, a spirit that knows with God all things are possible. (Martha Smock)

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

assisting you in your worship are  
James B. Stephenson, minister  
W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Mark Brower, Doug Lee, ushers

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Eliot	TUESDAY
Pam & Larry Faulk	WEDNESDAY
Jim Stephenson	SATURDAY

You are unique. Only you can be  
in your right place at the right time.  
No one else can express your thought  
smile your smile, give another your love.

Cherish your uniqueness, for no one else  
can replace you in the universe  
Or in the eyes of God. (Virginia Fisher)

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(We invite you to grow  
in spirit toward love  
thru the freedom we  
give you to be YOURSELF)

August 15, 1976

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "I Sing the Power of God" Price  
MOMENT OF MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, #170 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
A READING Psalm 100  
SPECIAL MUSIC  
A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:1-15  
OFFERTORY "I Need Thee every Hour" Lowry  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "The King has Amnesia"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #392 "Jesus the very Thought"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Cortage" Young  
\*Congregation stands

for your experience . . .

TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Bible study.

NOTES:



... he shall become a haven for ships. . .

(Genesis 49:13)



Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others...Keep interested in your own career, however humble...Be yourself...Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth...You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars, you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God...whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

DESIDERATA

-

Max Ehrmann

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August 29, 1976

DELAWARE  
OHIO

minister,  
James B. Stephenson

assisting you in worship  
LARRY FAULK, guest speaker  
KENNETH HAGELGANS, guest soloist  
MRS. CHARLES N. BROWN, organist  
DORITA BROWN, worship leader

Welcome to our worship! Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30am

PRELUDE "'Foundation' Variations" Martin  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #167 "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145  
SOLO Kenneth Hagelgans  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:25-34  
OFFERTORY "Chorale" Young  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "Things most Desired"  
\*HYMN, #411 "Dear Lord and Father"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Come with Rejoicing" Morrison  
\*CONGREGATION STANDS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Fred and Carol Grubbs	MONDAY
Mark Faulk	TUESDAY
Donald and Florence Faulk	NXT SUN

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group.
	7:45 Bible study.
	Conclude 1 Samuel.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
NXT SUN	8:15 Breakfast.
	9:15 Church School Rally Day.
	10:30 Holy Communion.
	Lesson: "Your Secret Treasure Room."

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today.  
Get your copy from Bertha VanBrimmer.

MARION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FALL RALLY

September 26, 3:00 pm at the Springdale Baptist Church. Featuring

PASTORS' CHORUS  
HISTORY  
BANNERS  
DINNER at 5:30pm.

EVENING SESSION speaker: JOSEPH D. HURNETT, of the  
Division of World Missions, ABC.

Offering for World Hunger

Call dinner reservations to the office by Sept. 20. \$1.75.

... but first they gave themselves  
to the Lord. . . .

(2 Corinthians 8:5)





What you're not looking for  
 Often comes to find you.  
 The thoughtful act toward another  
 Returns to you as a surprise.  
 A word of kindness to a needy friend  
 Goes out, and reappears,  
 In an expression of love.  
 A gift is sent, and  
 Something lost is discovered;  
 And so the circle completes itself  
 When you least expect it.  
 The source of love  
 Sends love from many sources.  
 - Virginia Baker

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 Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
 Doug Lee, usher

OUR SPEAKER TODAY is John B. McTaggart. He is  
 Director of Library Services at the Methodist  
 Theological School in Ohio.

BIRTHDAYS

Paul Mansfield  
 Mildred Hasty

TODAY  
 FRIDAY

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP September 19, 1976

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
 WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP  
 \*HYMN, #390 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
 OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 16  
 SOLO "O Lord of Life" Cabana  
 Jean Ekelberry  
 NEW TESTAMENT READING No. 16  
 OFFERTORY and Doxology  
 ANTHEM "Worship the Lord" Smith  
 LESSON "Why Baptist?"  
 John B. McTaggart  
 PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN, #388 "O Love"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
 \* Congregation stands

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

TODAY 11:30 Board of Deacons and  
 Deaconesses.  
 MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council.  
 TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
 7:45 Bible study. Finish  
 2nd Samuel.  
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir rehearsal.

Monthly Song Services will begin next month,  
 Oct. 17.

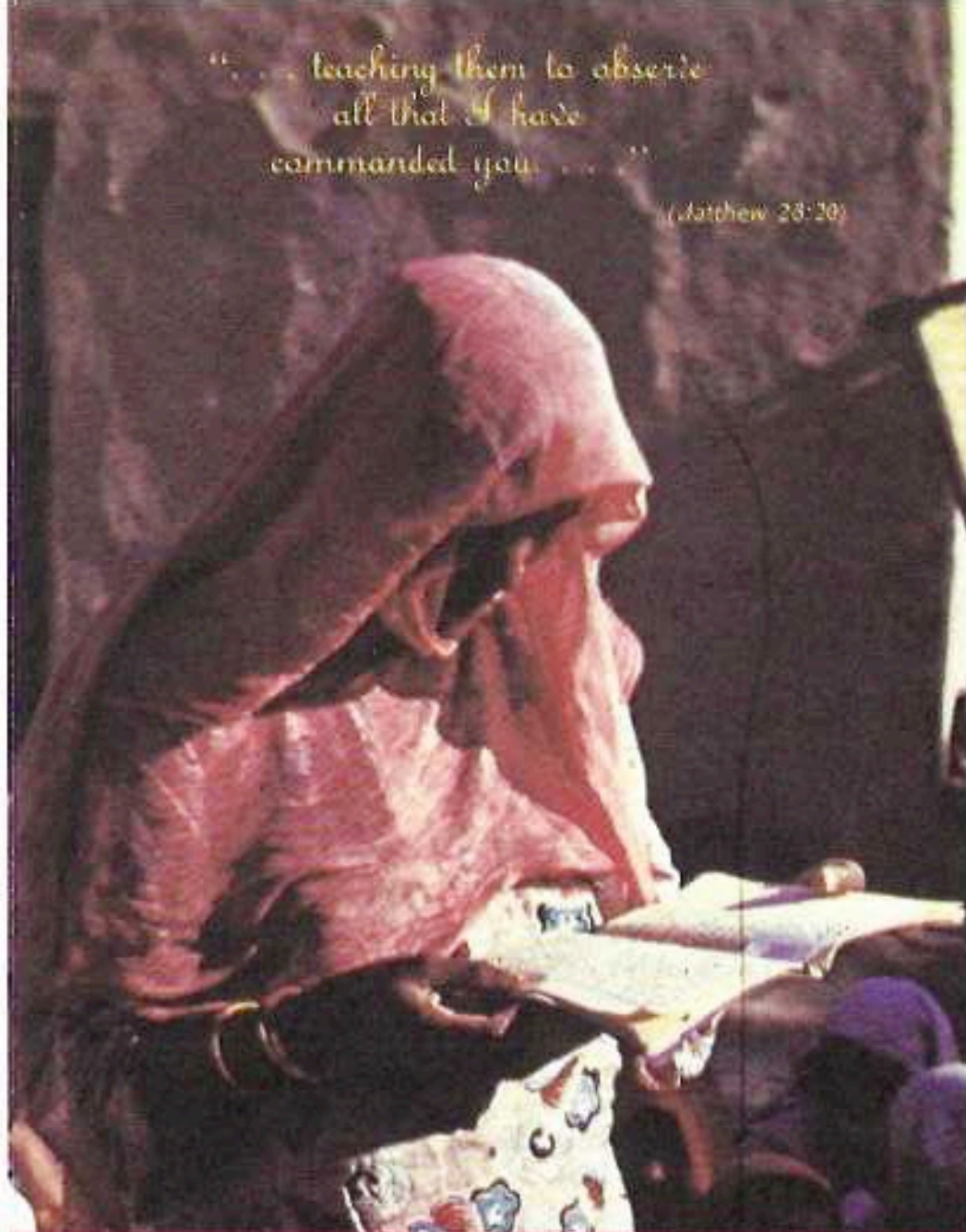
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 items due by Wednesday night. Please keep  
 individual stories to 1/2 of 8 1/2 by 11 page.

BAZAAR by Women's Society Oct. 1 (10 to 8)  
 and Oct. 2 (10 to 4).

(over)

*"... teaching them to observe  
all that I have  
commanded you ..."*

*(Matthew 28:20)*





WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE . . . IT HELPS  
US TO REALIZE HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR WORLD IS!

welcome to the FIRST  
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Delaware, Ohio  
September 26, 1976

James B. Stephenson,  
minister

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Little Prelude and Fugue" Bach  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #110 "Praise the Lord"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

A PSALM (unison) No. 112

OFFERTORY "Aria" Handel

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 12:44-50

PRAYER HYMN, #324 (stanzas 1 & 4)

PRAYERS

LESSON "Riches within Your Reach"

\*HYMN, #272 "Spirit of God"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Postlude in F" Roberts

\*CONGREGATION STANDS

assisting you in your worship . . .

W. C. Wickum, choir director

Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist

Mrs. David Lovell, guest organist

Doug Lee, usher

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TODAY	3:00	Marion Assoc. at Springdale. See bulletin board for details.
TUESDAY	7:00	Healing Group.
	7:45	Bible study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir rehearsal.

REMEMBER OUR COUNTRY STORE - Friday 10:00 -  
8 and Saturday 10:00 - 4.

BIRTHDAYS

Harriet Pittman  
Janet Lathrop

THURSDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY

THERE ARE SO MANY PATHS TO GOD BECAUSE GOD  
IS THE ONLY PLACE TO GO. ALL ELSE IS ONLY  
ON THE WAY . . .

Worry is debilitating. Fear paralyzes the  
springs of action. The need for a remedy  
that will release soul and body from the  
grip of worry and fear is a paramount need  
of our day. That remedy lies with the iron  
virtue of courage. Courage transforms a  
person. . . enables us to surmount difficult-  
ies, to rise up the ladder of challenge, and  
to turn obstacles into stepping stones.

- William L. Fischer





GOOD MORNING!

WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE! IT  
HELPS US TO REALIZE HOW BEAUTIFUL OUR  
WORLD IS!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, OH 43015

James B. Stephenson  
minister 614/363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Sabbath Visions" Stairs  
MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, #171 "My Father's World"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
ANTHEM "Holy Art Thou" Handel  
OFFERTORY "He'll Understand" Denton  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-32  
LESSON "Something Beautiful for God"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #411 "Dear Lord and Father"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune and Chorale" Smith  
\*Congregation stands

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Choir director, W. C. Wickam  
Usher, Doug Lee  
Guest choir director, Mrs. David Lovell

I LET GO AND LET GOD. I KNOW THAT ONLY  
GOOD CAN COME INTO MY LIFE!

#### OPPORTUNITIES

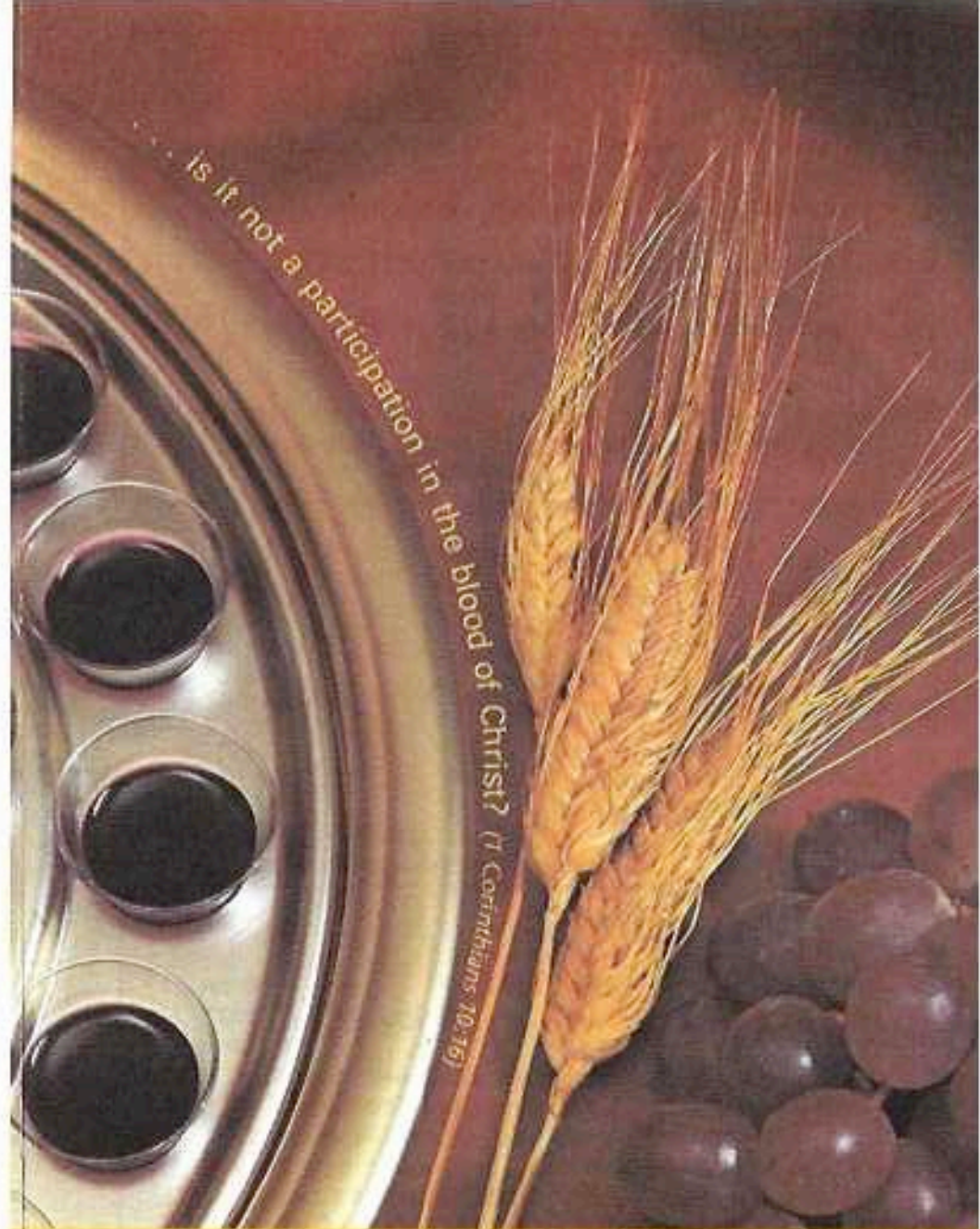
TODAY	11:30 Board of Deacons & Deaconesses.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group. 7:45 Bible study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30 Women's Mission Society.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:30 Morning Worship. 11:30 Business meeting. 7:15 Song service.

REMEMBER THE STATE CONVENTION IN COLUMBUS  
OCT. 20-22. SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR DATA.

The following is often used as our benedic-  
tion. Some of you have requested a copy:

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!

(The author is James Dillet Freeman)



... is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16)



There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer;  
 No disease that enough love will not heal,  
 No door that enough love will not open,  
 No sin that enough love will not redeem.  
 It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble;  
 How hopeless the outlook, how muddled the tangle;  
 how great the mistake;  
 A sufficient realization of love will dissolve it all . . .

If you could only love enough you would be the happiest and most powerful being in the world.  
 - Emmet Fox

LESSON "Earth & Air, Bread & Wine"  
 OFFERING FOR INDIA  
 \*HYMN, #461 "Bread of Life"  
 HOLY COMMUNION  
 \*HYMN, #261 "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Be Thou Exalted" Nordman  
 \*Congregation stands

Choir director, W. C. Wickum  
 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Usher, Doug Lee

welcome to FIRST  
 BAPTIST  
 CHURCH,  
 Delaware,  
 Ohio

James B. Stephenson, minister  
 Polly Focke, assisting

October 3, 1976  
 World-wide Communion

BIRTHDAYS  
 & ANNIVERSARIES

Janet Lathrop	TODAY
Carol & Willard Fogle	TUESDAY
Ann Brown	THURSDAY
James Stephenson	THURSDAY
Suzanne Grubbs	SATURDAY

Mrs. Kizzie Main was injured recently in a fall at her grandson's home. She may be reached at the following address:

Mr. Ralph R. Main  
 8581 Camelot Ave., N. W.  
 Canal Fulton, OH 44614

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Meditation" Cohn  
 \*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
 \*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 Christ who taught us to pray . . .

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME . . .

ANTHEM "With Gladsome Mind" Southbridge

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-39

OFFERTORY "Moderato" Kuhe

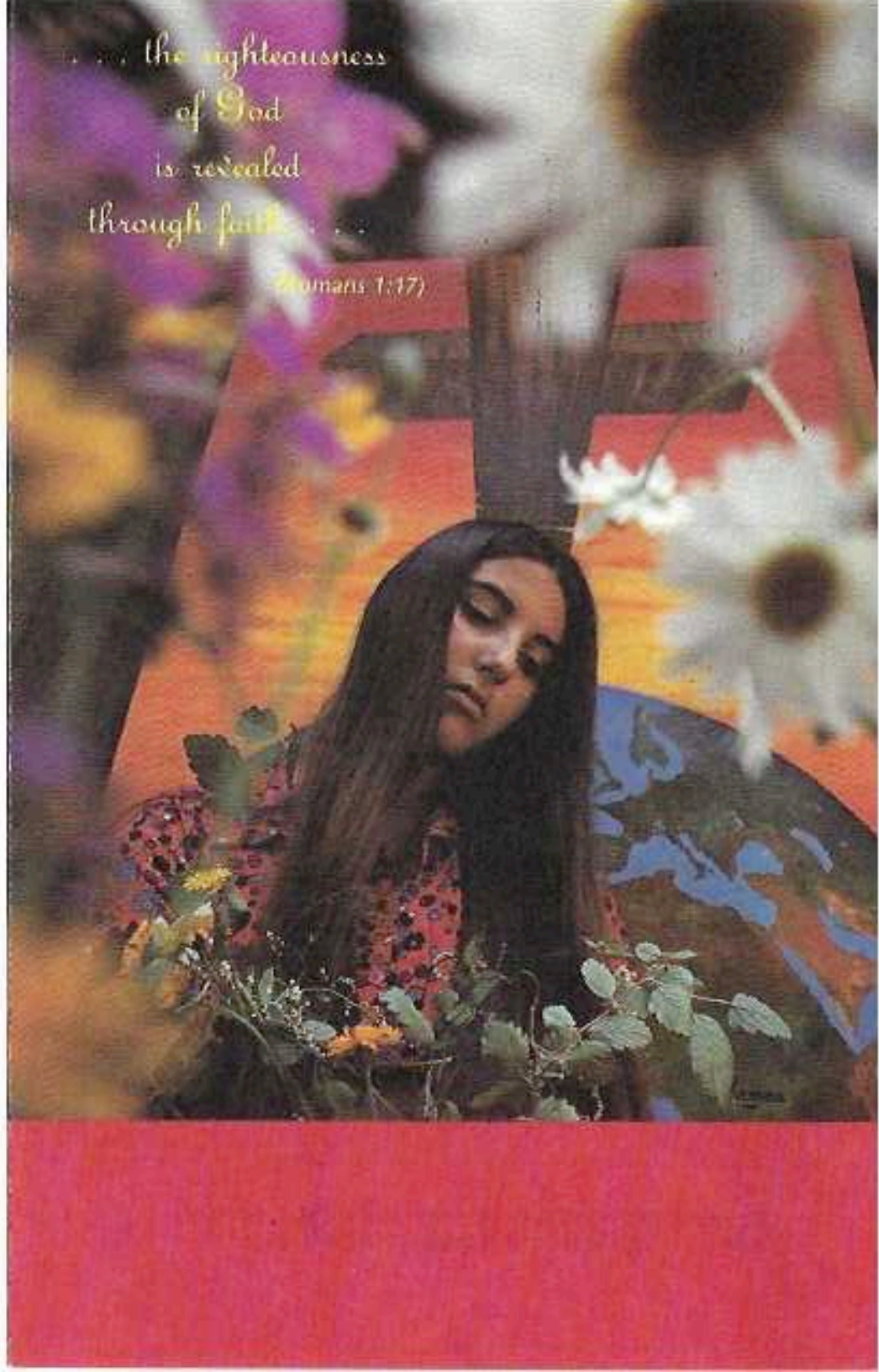
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

OPPORTUNITIES

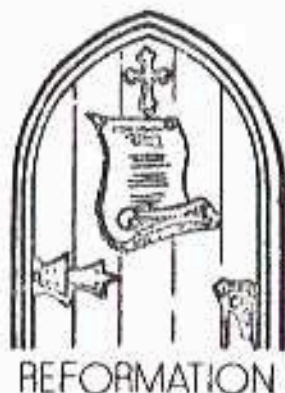
MONDAY	7:00 Bd. of Ch. Ed.
	7:45 Teachers.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group.
	7:45 Bible study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir rehearsal.
<del>NXT SUNDAY</del>	11:30 Business meeting.

... the righteousness  
of God  
is revealed  
through faith ...

(Romans 1:17)







THE  
FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

James B. Stephenson  
minister

October 11, 1976

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Who at My Door Is Standing?" Hughes  
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #214 "The Stories of Jesus"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

ANTHEM "I Will Sing" Wilson

OFFERTORY "Chorale" Young

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

LESSON "Discovered on the Way"

MEDITATION & PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #432 "O Church of God"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Lift up Your Songs" Saint-Saens

\*Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Director for Today, Mrs. David Lovell

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

BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY  
SATURDAY  
NXT SUNDAY

Stefanie Stoner  
Bob Stephenson  
Sis Mansfield

opportunities -

MONDAY	7:00 Bd. of Ed.
	8:00 Teachers.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group.
	7:30 Bible Study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir.
	8:45 Finance Committee.
THURSDAY	8:00 Assoc. Trustees at Richwood.
FRIDAY	9:00 World Community Day at St. Mary's.

NEWS AND VIEWS is available today. Your  
copy is in the vestibule.

OUR BAPTIST WOMEN'S  
DAY OF PRAYER SER-  
VICE WILL BE HELD TO-  
DAY AT 3:00 IN OUR  
SANCTUARY

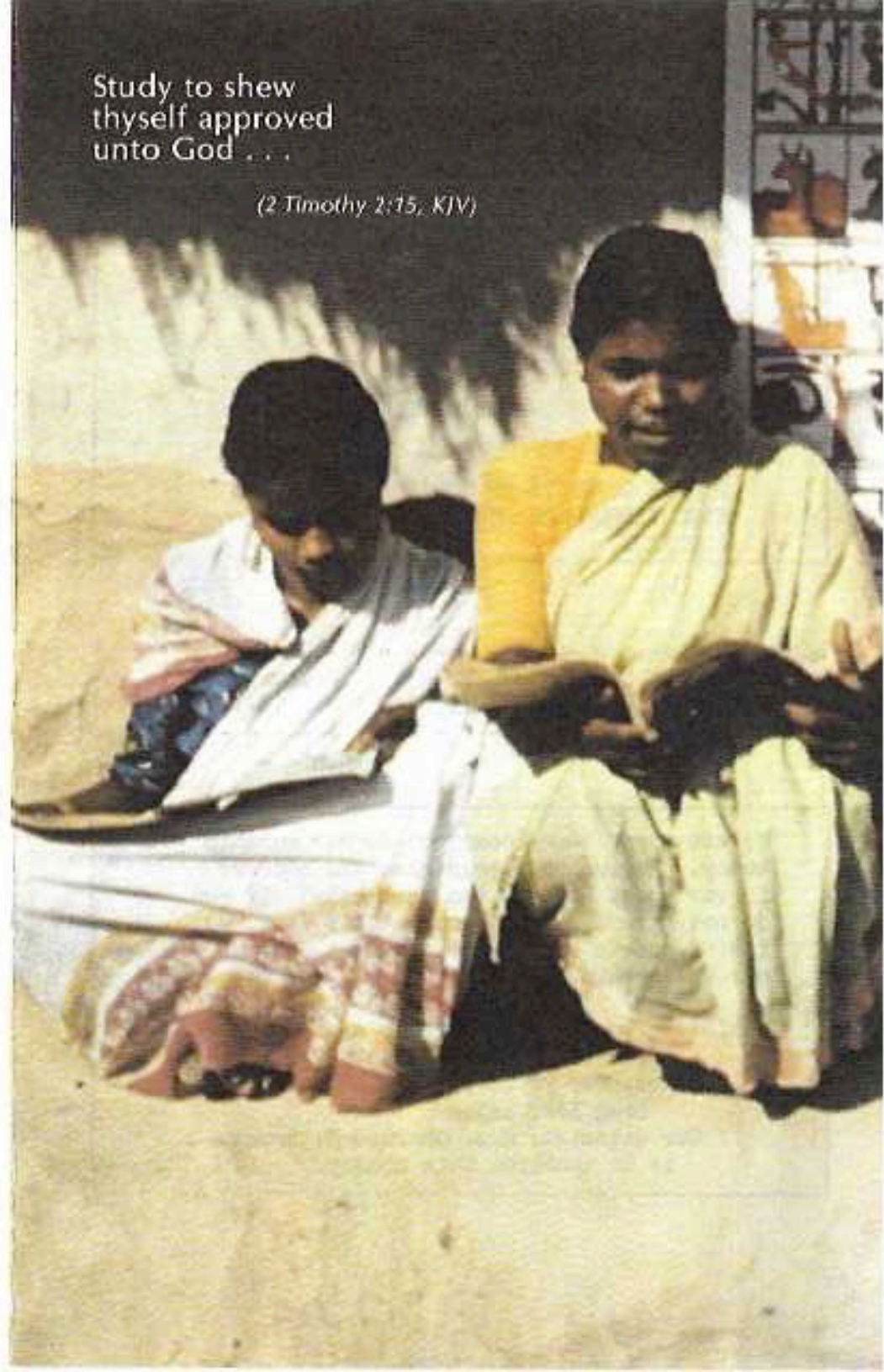


BAPTIST  
Women's Day  
of Prayer

THE LOVE OF GOD  
IS HARMONIZING  
AND BLESSING  
MY LIFE

Study to shew  
thyself approved  
unto God . . .

*(2 Timothy 2:15, KJV)*





aids for meditation . . .

Where shall I seek You?  
In what corner of the vast universe  
Dare I call Your name and You will  
Answer me?  
Softly, Your gentle voice comes to me,  
Not from the eternity of space;  
No, not from this, but from my mind  
and heart,  
Where You are ever with me,  
And I with You.

- Ralph I. Cohen

MIGHTY CURRENTS OF GOD'S HEALING LOVE  
FLOW THROUGH ME NOW, MAKING ME WHOLE  
AND FREE.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30am

PRELUDE "Aria" Handel  
A MEDITATION  
\*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
SCRIPTURE Mark 5:1-13  
OFFERTORY "Andante" Wely  
\*RESPONSE Doxology  
SOLO "The Christ of every Crisis" Fisher  
W. C. Wickum  
LESSON "How to Use God's Power"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Slow March" Gluck  
\*Congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Gene and Janet Lathrop	MONDAY
Sharon Bougher	MONDAY
Susan VanBrimmer	WEDNESDAY
James Brown	WEDNESDAY

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

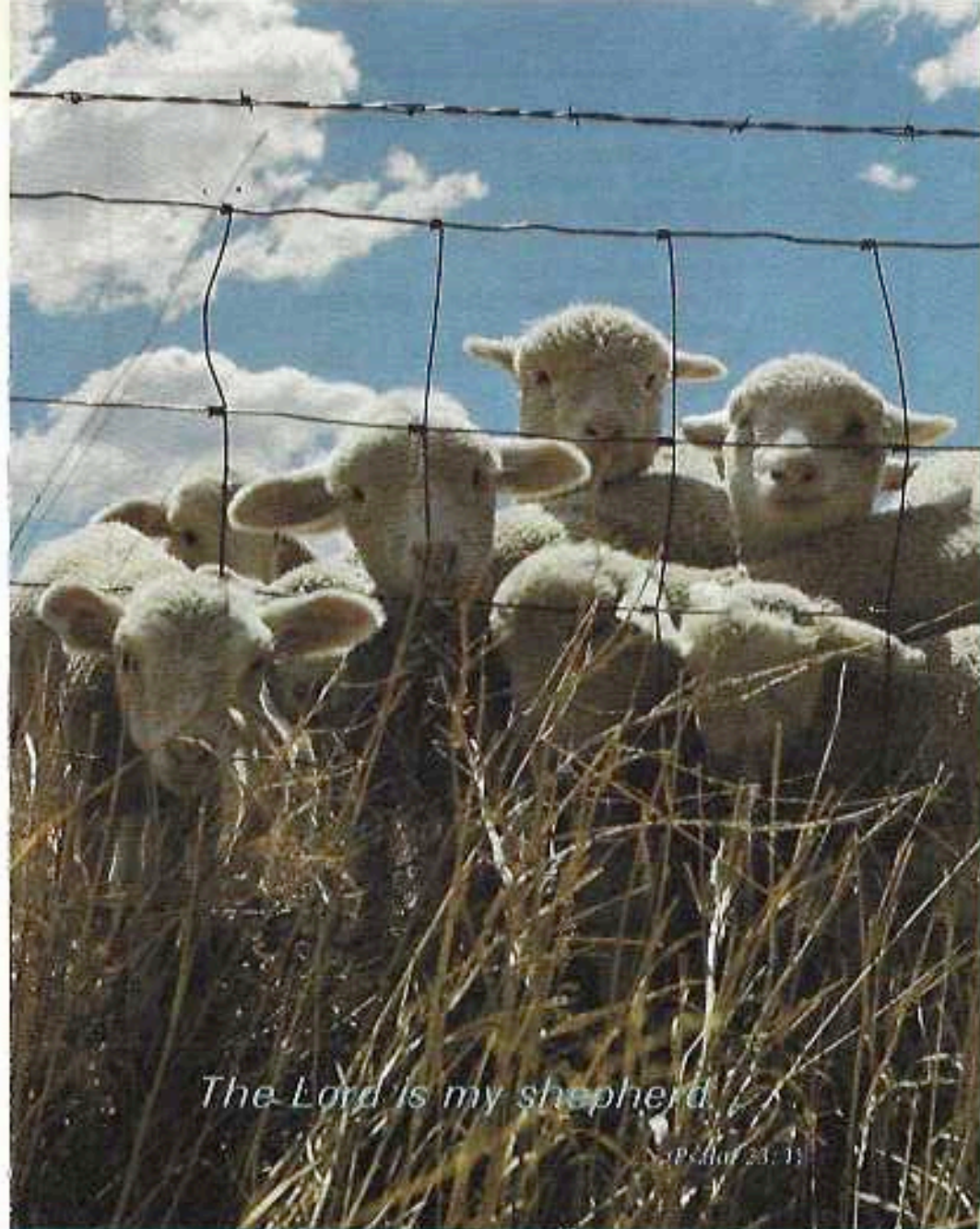
TODAY	11:30	Business Meeting.
MONDAY	7:30	Parish Council.
TUESDAY	7:00	Healing Group.
	7:45	Bible study.
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Morning Circle at Ekelberrys. Bring item for Care & Share.
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Shepherd Circle at Gabriels.

LOOK AHEAD - Song Service next Sunday night.  
Halloween Party Oct. 29 (Friday) at 7:00 for  
all. Costume is optional.

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the first baptist church delaware, oh  
james b. stephenson, minister 10/17/76  
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We are happy to welcome you to our worship  
today. May we have your name and address  
in our guest book in the vestibule? If you  
do not have a church home in this city, we  
invite you to consider becoming a part of  
our fellowship.

assisting you in your worship are  
W. C. Wickum, choir director,  
Mrs. Wm. Porter, guest organist,  
Doug Lee, usher  
Our organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
is on vacation this Sunday.



*The Lord is my shepherd.*

*(Psalm 23:1)*



A miracle is not the suspension of a natural law but the natural operation of a Higher Law. This Higher Law recognizes neither color or creed, poor or rich, sick or healthy.

It operates when its conditions are fulfilled.

You fulfill its conditions when you . . .

1. Ignore the apparent power of a negative and threatening problem.
2. Acknowledge the existence and supremacy of the Higher Law.
3. Steadfastly TRUST the operation of the Higher Law even though you don't understand the various phases of its process.
4. Give thanks for the expected MIRACLE!

- Charles Roth

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the first baptist church      delaware, ohio  
james b. stephenson, minister      363-7021  
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We welcome you to our worship this morning. May we have you name in the guest book in the vestibule? If you do not attend a local church we invite you to become a part of our free and loving fellowship.

helping you worship -

W. C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Doug Lee, usher

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 24, 1976

PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

A MEDITATION

\*HYMN, #170

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

\*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*FELLOWSHIP TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:1-5

Matthew 5:38-48

OFFERTORY

\*RESPONSE

The Doxology

LESSON

"Trick or Treat"

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #374

"Rise up, O Men of God!"

\*BENEDICTION

Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

BIRTHDAYS

Rufus Crane

Larry Westbrook

WEDNESDAY

FRIDAY

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY

7:15

Song Service.

TUESDAY

7:00

Healing Group.

7:45

Bible study.

WEDNESDAY

7:30

Choir rehearsal.

FRIDAY

7:00

Halloween Party.

SATURDAY

1:00

Trustees.

Everyone is invited to our Halloween Party next Friday at 7:00pm. We urge you to come in costume, but you may come without one if you wish. This party is for all ages and we know you will have an evening of fun.



"Go down to the sea  
and throw in a hook!"  
—Matthew 17:27



If lowly snakes can shed  
 Their dry and outgrown skin,  
 And caterpillars spread  
 Bright wings achieved within  
 A cramped cocoon, there must  
 Keep rising from the dust  
 God's still emerging plan -  
 MAN.

- Dorothy A. Stickell

James E. Stephenson, minister

Phone 363-7021

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY  
 TUESDAY

Sis Mansfield  
 Gene Lathrop

We are so glad that YOU are here! It helps us to realize how beautiful the world is!!!!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Delaware, Ohio  
 MORNING WORSHIP 10:45am

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP November 7, 1976

PRELUDE "Song without Words" Mendelssohn  
 \*HYMN, #107 "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*GLORIA PATRI  
 WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 SCRIPTURE READING Acts 12:1-11  
 SOLO W. C. Wickum Pickens  
 OFFERTORY "Let Us Break Bread" Spiritual  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 LESSON "Simon the Scurvy Elephant"  
 FELLOWSHIP OFFERING for M & M Board  
 \*COMMUNION HYMN, #461 "Bread of Life"  
 HOLY COMMUNION  
 \*HYMN, #476 "Elest Be the Tie that Binds"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "Sing Praise to God" Paxton  
 \*Congregation stands

Ch. Dir. W. C. Wickum Usher, Doug Lee  
 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Assisting minister, Donna Brown

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

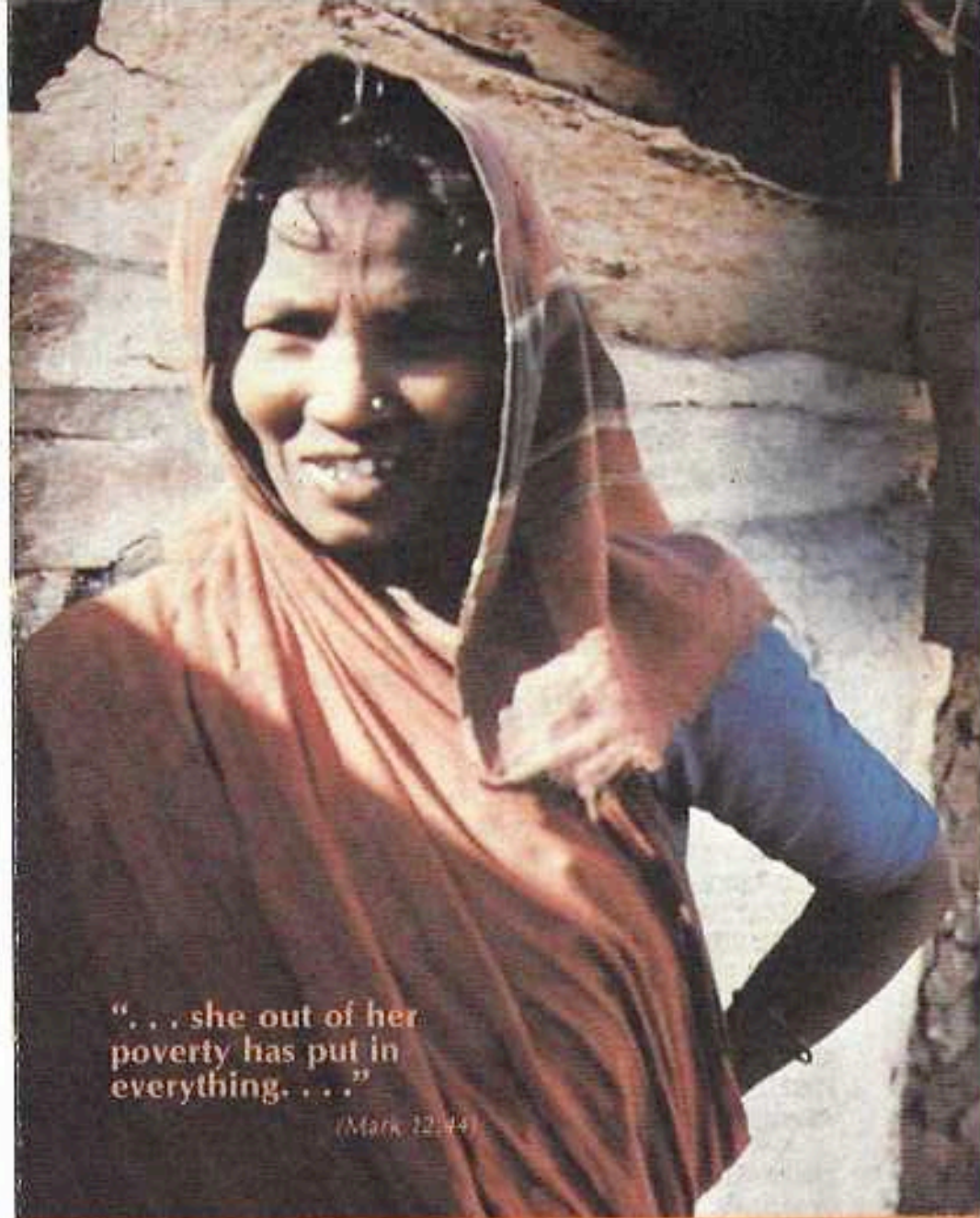
TODAY	7:30 Installation for the Rev. Thomas Tappan at the First Presbyterian Church.
TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group. 7:30 Bible study. Acts 12:1-11.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

If you feel the need for someone to pray with you or for a loved one, we invite you to attend our Tuesday night Healing Group or call the church office and give your request.

MY MIND IS POISED, MY HEART IS SERENE,  
 FOR I KNOW THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD WORKS  
 IN ALL AND THROUGH ALL TO BRING FORTH  
 GOOD.

ENJOY!

ENJOY!



“... she out of her  
poverty has put in  
everything. . . .”

(Mark 12:44)



BELIEVE IN IMPOSSIBLE DREAMS AND WORK ON THOSE DREAMS. Believe in wholeness and healing, regardless of what man may say is possible or impossible. Remember the Red Sea did not open up until the Israelites walked into the water. Don't be afraid to get your feet wet. Don't be afraid of experiences; they are for your sake.

- Sue Sikking

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -- Nov. 14, 1976  
 James B. Stephenson, minister -- 363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Sabbath Visions" Stairs  
 \*HYMN, #258 "Ye Servants of God"  
 \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
 A PSALM (unison) No. 146  
 ANTHEM "I Turn My Thots to Thee" Southbridge  
 Solo, Jean Ekelberry  
 OFFERTORY "In His Presence" Stebbins  
 \*RESPONSE The Doxology  
 DEDICATION OF A BABY  
 A SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:1-6  
 LESSON "The Real Meaning of Jesus"  
 PRAYERS  
 \*HYMN, #315 "God Who Touchest Earth"  
 \*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
 POSTLUDE "March Pontificale" Steckles  
 \*Congregation stands

Choir director, W. C. Wickum  
 Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
 Usher, Doug Lee

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP

BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY

Teresa Grubbs  
 Frances Johnson

THURSDAY

Helen Crane

FRIDAY

Diana Lathrop

Today we dedicate to God Jarrod Benjamin Trigg, son of Archie and Beth Trigg.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Jarrod's grandmother, Mary Catherine Trigg, and great grandmother, Louise Linn, who are not here to share in the dedication.

- OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 2:30 4-H Achievement Day in the Fellowship Hall. Open to all.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council

TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
 7:45 Bible study - Mark 3:1-6.

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Morning Circle with Bertha McTaggart. Bring scissors.  
 7:30 Choir rehearsal.

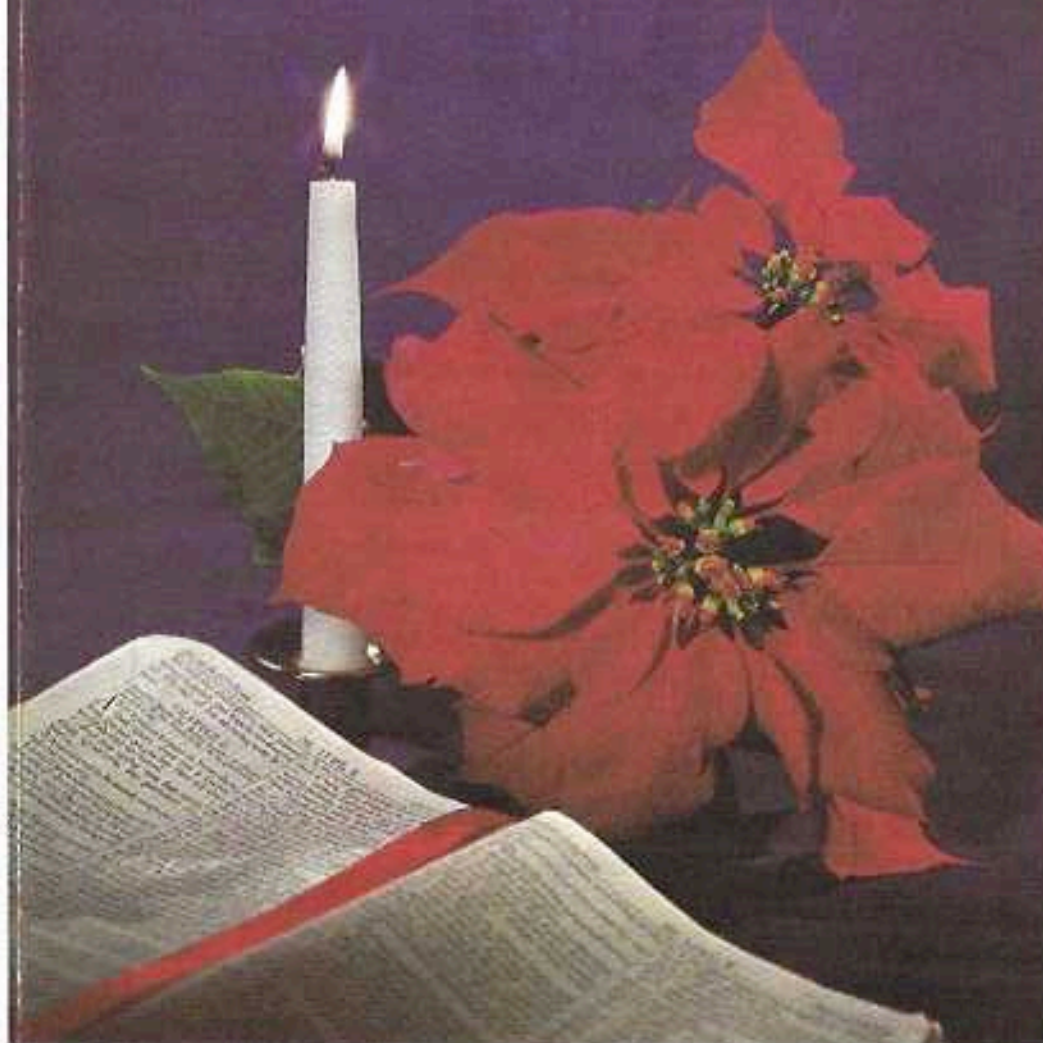
THURSDAY 7:30 Shephard Circle with Bertha McTaggart. Bring scissors.

The Willis School staff is helping to sponsor an Italian dinner, Nov. 21, 12-6pm in the gym. Adults \$2.50, kids under 12, \$1.25. All proceeds for a local charitable cause. Linda White has tickets. Donations appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY - Church Thanksgiving Dinner - 5pm.

*... behold the beauty of the Lord. . . .*

*(Psalm 27:4)*







ADVENT IS  
ADVENTURE

The First Baptist Church Delaware, OH  
James B. Stephenson, minister 363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP November 28, 1976

PRELUDE "Canto" Smith  
\*HYMN, #183 "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49  
SOLO "My Task" Ashford  
Colleen Griffin  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:5-25  
OFFERTORY "Pastorale" Stickles  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
LESSON "Advent Is  
Adventure"

PRAYERS

\*HYMN, #527 "Jesus Shall Reign"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE "Praise Him, Praise Him" Allen  
\*Congregation stands  
Choir director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Usher, Doug Lee

BIRTHDAYS

Karen Stoner  
Jim Faulk  
Alison Grubbs

TODAY  
MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY

- OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY 7:00 Healing Group.  
7:45 Bible Study. Read  
Matthew 8:2-34.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:45 Holy Communion.  
12:00 Advent Activity.  
Bring sack lunch.  
Decorating of the  
Church.

DECEMBER 11 6:30 Adult Christmas Din-  
ner at the church.

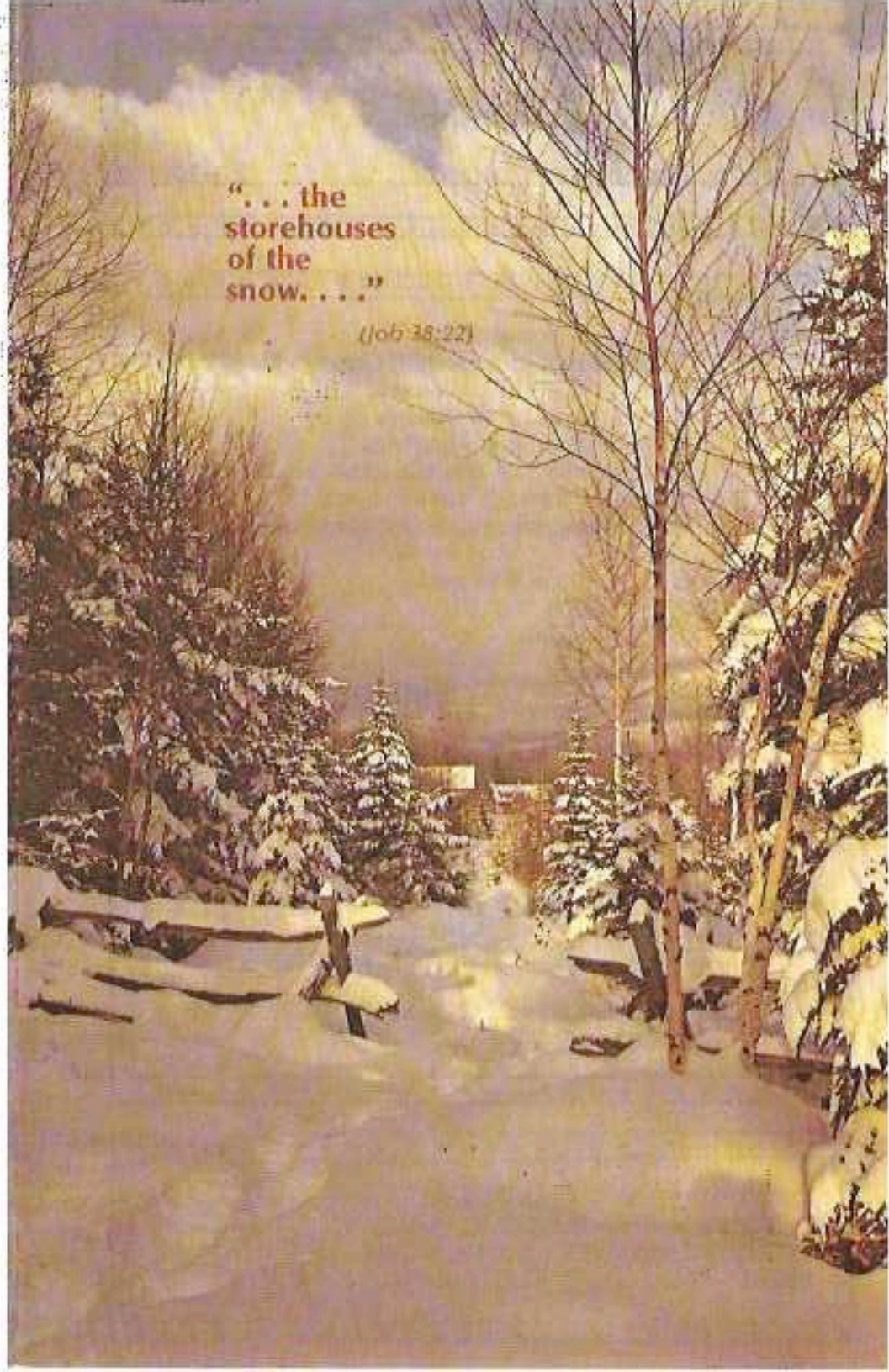
NEWS AND VIEWS publishes next Sunday. The  
deadline for all material is Tuesday. All  
stories should keep within one half of a  
typewritten page with one inch margins.

God says: I like youngsters. I want people  
to be like them.  
I like them because they are still growing,  
they are still improving.  
They are on the road, they are on their way.  
. . . I love youngsters, and I want everyone  
to be like them.

- Michel Quoist

“... the  
storehouses  
of the  
snow....”

*(Job 38:22)*





THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, MINISTER

363-7021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Communion" Mattioli  
INTROIT "Jubilante everybody Serve the Lord with gladness. The Choir  
O be joyful everybody.  
Come before Him singing.  
Come into His church with praise.  
Come in through these doors to thank Him  
Jubilante everybody Jubilante Deo!"

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN # 182 "O Come Emmanuel"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 50

ANTHEM "Above All Else" Peterson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:26-38

OFFERTORY "In The Garden" Miles

\*RESPONSE The Doxology

ANTHEM "Sweet Is The Lord" Wolf

Soloist - Margaret Young

LESSON "Christmas Is Challenge"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

\*HYMN # 461 "Break Thou The Bread"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN # 200 "What Child Is This?"

\*BENEDICTION Alleluia

POSTLUDE "Festival Of Peace" Hughes

(\* - Congregation Stands)

CHOIR DIRECTOR - W.C. Wickum  
ORGANIST - Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
ASSISTING MINISTER - Larry Faulk  
USHER - Doug Lee



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1976

BIRTHDAYS

Monday - Sandra Cagwin  
Tuesday - Jeff Gabriel  
Sunday - Dianna Hedges

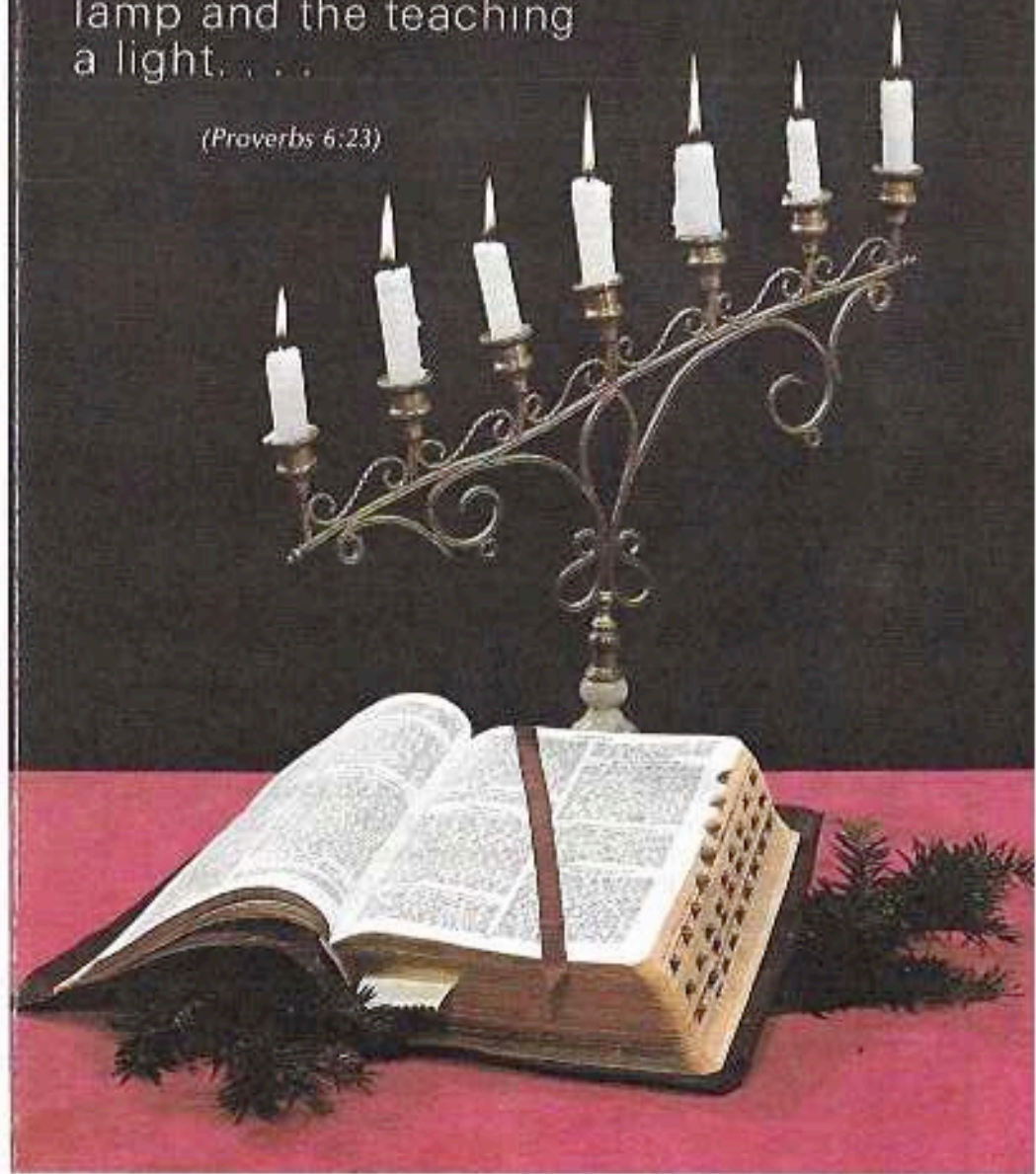
OPPORTUNITIES

Today	9:15	Church School
	10:45	Morning Worship
	12:00	Advent Activities
Monday	7:00	Bd. of Christian Ed.
	8:00	Teachers
Tuesday	3:30	Junior Choir
	7:00	Healing Group
	7:45	Bible Study
Wednesday	7:30	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:30	Women's Mission Society
		visits shut-ins
Saturday	6:30	Adult Christmas Dinner
Sunday	9:15	Church School
	10:45	Morning Worship
	4:00 - 6:00	Caroling for all;
		Meet at the Church

"News and Views" is  
available in the vestibule

... the commandment is a  
lamp and the teaching  
a light. . . .

*(Proverbs 6:23)*







NOW LET US SING AND  
BE MERRY FOR CHRIST  
OUR KING HAS SET US  
FREE.

MY HEART IS FULL OF  
MIRTH AT JESUS' BIRTH!

(from a 15th Century  
carol)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ----- Delaware, OH  
James B. Stephenson, minister ----- Dec. 12, '76

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Lovell  
INTROIT "Jubilante" The Choir  
\*HYMN, #189 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER  
\*FELLOWSHIP TIME  
OLD TESTAMENT READING from Psalm 104  
ANTHEM "The Kingdom Is at Hand" Boalt  
Soloist - Karen Stoner  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:39-56  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology  
ANTHEM "Lo How a Rose" 16th C. Melody  
LESSON "Christmas Is Birth"  
PRAYERS  
\*HYMN, #191 "It Came upon a Midnight Clear"  
\*BENEDICTION Alleluia  
POSTLUDE Mrs. Lovell  
\*Congregation stands

Assisting minister, Steve Stoner  
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum  
Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Guest Organist, Mrs. David Lovell  
Usher, Doug Lee

BIRTHDAYS

Today	Dianna Hedges
Monday	Ruth Brown
	Geneva Evans
Saturday	L. F. Gabriel

. . . opportunities

TODAY	4 - 6	Caroling. Meet at the Church.
TUESDAY	3:30	Junior Choir.
	7:00	Healing Group.
	7:45	Bible study. Luke 1-2.
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Morning Circle at the Cagwins. Bring favorite recipe prepared to share with circle. Speaker: Sylvia McCoy on Haiti.
	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:30	Shepherd Circle at Ale-shires.
SATURDAY	2 - 4	Class parties.

and remember our Christmas program Dec. 19 at 7:00.....

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\* He is the Ancient Wisdom of the world, \*  
\* The Word Creative, Beautiful and True, \*  
\* The Nameless of Innumerable Names, \*  
\* Ageless forever, yet Forever New. \*  
\* C.C. Albertson \*  
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ENJOY!!!!!!

“... to you is born  
this day  
... a Savior...”

*(Luke 2:11)*







to you is born *Gloria e Nigh*  
a Savior, who *Halo e Nigh*  
is Christ the Lord.







THE FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

DECEMBER 24, 1976

May this service of carols and candles bring  
Light into all your life . . . Christ came to  
touch you with Divine Fire so that you might  
be Light to the world.

The little birds praise you,  
The wren and the sparrow,  
The rabbits and squirrels  
That run in the snow.  
The 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 hillsides  
The shepherds are waking  
The wise shall grow simple  
And find where you are.

- Eleanor Slater

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 7:30pm

PRELUDE "Christmas Morn" Hovdesvøn

WELCOME and MEDITATION

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

THE WORD OF PROMISE Luke 1:26-31

Matthew 1:18-24

HYMN, #198 "There's a Song in the Air!"

THE DIVINE BIRTH Luke 2:1-20

QUARTET "A Virgin Unspotted" Billings

Karen Stoner, Donna Brown, W. C. Wickum,

Jim Stephenson

SOLO "Sing We Noel" French Carol

Jean Ekelberry

ANTHEM "Mary Had a Baby" Landon

ANTHEM "Carol of a Questioning Child" Kountz

Soloists - Jean Ekelberry, Janet Porter

\*HYMN, #199 "Away in a Manger"

MESSAGE "Christmas Is Little Things"

The Rev. Ted D. Stephenson

HOLY COMMUNION

THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT

LIGHTING THE CANDLES HYMN, #188

SOLO "O Holy Night" Adam

W. C. Wickum

YOU ARE LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "French Carol" Hovdesvøn

\*CONGREGATION STANDS

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Our guest speaker is the Rev. Ted D. Stephen-  
son, minister of the Church of the Master,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.

In him was life, and the life was the  
light of men. The light shines in the  
darkness, and the darkness has not over-  
come it. John 1:4,5

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! AMEN!



**Arise, shine; for your  
light has come. . . .**

*(Isaiah 60:1)*





This is the day after Christmas. The gift wrappings have been thrown away and some of the toys are already broken. Our guests have gone home. Even "Silent Night" sounds a little dull and dated. Soon the tree will be taken down and thrown out. It's a long time until spring. What is left of Christmas? Nothing but the living of the life! So - welcome to

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH on this  
26th day of December, 1976

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP (10:45pm)

PRELUDE		Mrs. Brown
INTROIT	"Jubilante"	The Choir
*HYMN, #205		"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER		
*FELLOWSHIP TIME		
OLD TESTAMENT READING	(unison)	Psalm 1
ANTHEM	"In the Bleak Mid-winter"	Old Welsh Tune
NEW TESTAMENT READING		Luke 2:21-35
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
*RESPONSE	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	Hymn, #193
LESSON		"Christmas Presence"
PRAYERS		
*HYMN, #190		"Joy to the World"
*BENEDICTION	"Sing Alleluia Christ Is Born"	
POSTLUDE		Mrs. Brown
*Congregation stands		

Helping you worship are: James B. Stephenson, minister  
Wilbur C. Wickum, choir director  
Mrs. Charles N. Brown, organist  
Doug Lee, usher

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THIS WEEK -

TUESDAY	7:00 Healing Group. 7:45 Bible study.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir rehearsal.

NEWS AND VIEWS will publish Jan. 9.  
All material must be turned into the  
church office by Jan. 5.

Your minister and family thank the  
church for the generous Christmas  
gift.

MAY YOU LIVE THE LIFE!!!!!!