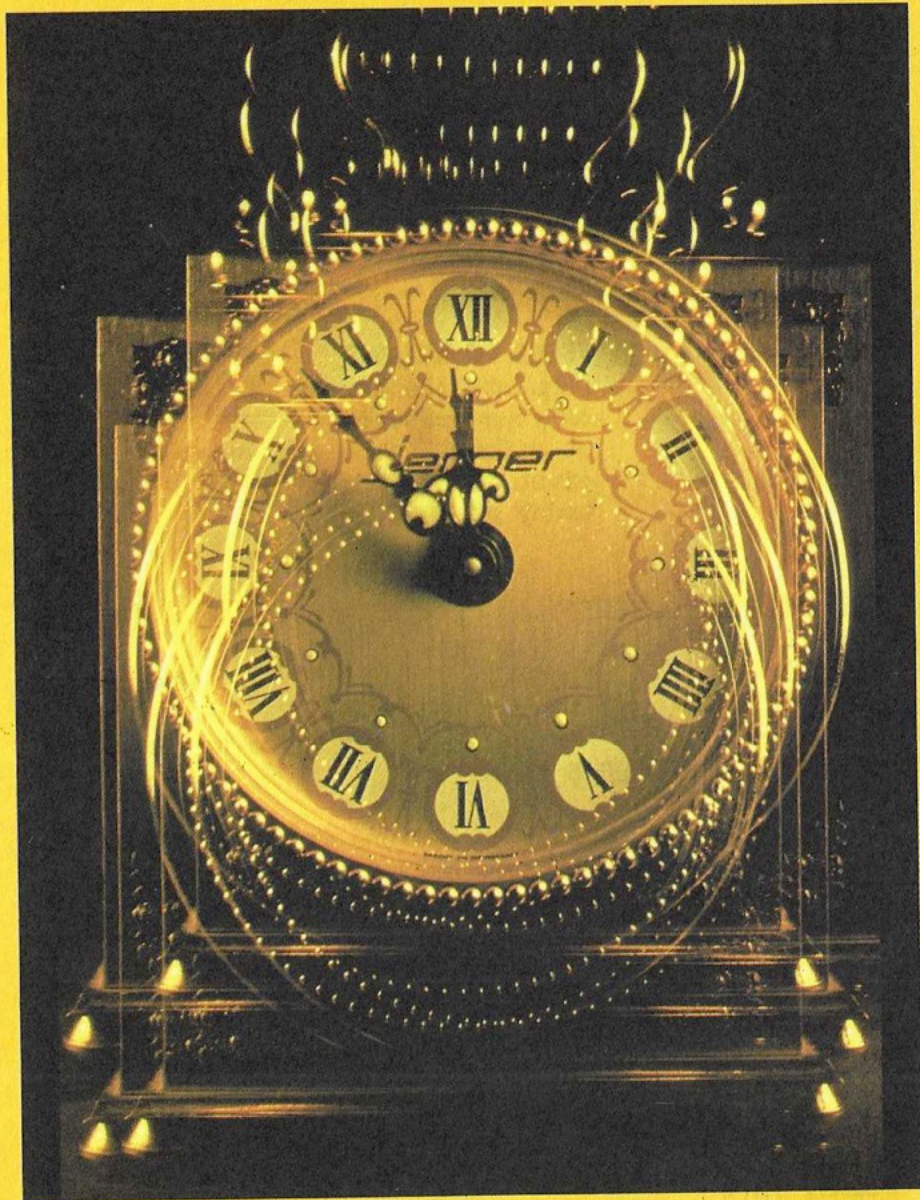




First Baptist Church
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"He changes times and seasons. . . ."

Daniel 2:21



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO . . . where all things are possible

MORNING WORSHIP January 7, 1979

James B. Stephenson
pastor

W. C. Wickum
assisting

JESUS OF NAZARETH
requests the honor
of your presence
at a feast to be
given in His house
today at 10:45am.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

AN INVITATION
*HYMN, #98 "Praise to the Lord"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 150

ANTHEM "Now Is Come Salvation" Thompson

THE OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "How to Have the Best Year Ever!"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #461 "Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #476 "Blest Be the Tie"

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands

W. C. Wickum Choir Director

Ruth J. Brown Organist

David Adams, Bruce Lee Chief Ushers

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP. WE INVITE YOU TO
WORSHIP WITH US AGAIN SOON!

BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY
SATURDAY

Larry Faulk
John Linn

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 4:00 Junior Hi Fellowship
at 1st Presbyterian.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THE ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED for Wednes-
day, January 17, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship
Hall.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published this week
for distribution next Sunday. All material
must be turned in to the office no later than
Wednesday night.

Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good.

As I prepare myself now
For a time of prayer and meditation
I think about this idea:
Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good.
Whenever things seem low in my life;
When I'm having problems and I feel down,
It is good to know that no matter how far down I go,
Even beneath this
Is a power,
An energy,
A great love
That lifts me up and makes me whole.

Underneath my life are the everlasting arms of good!
- Barby McClure



“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Psalm 46:10



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

MORNING WORSHIP
JANUARY 14, 1979

REJOICE ALWAYS! GIVE THANKS!
TAKE DELIGHT IN THE LORD!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Meditation" Hesse
PREPARATION . . .
*HYMN, #97 "Holy Is the Lord"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
*FELLOWSHIP TIME
A PSALM OF PRAISE (unison) No. 146
ANTHEM "In the Bleak Mid-winter" Rossetti
OFFERTORY "Andante" Wely
*RESPONSE The Doxology

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 13:1-9
MESSAGE "Life Concealed; Life Revealed"
"Behold! I send the promise of my Father upon
you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed
with power from on high." Luke 24:49

PRAYERS

*HYMN, #296 "Take My Life"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Gounod
*congregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR - W. C. Wickum
ORGANIST - Ruth J. Brown
ORGANIST FOR TODAY - Betty Porter
CHIEF USHERS - David Adams, ~~Bob~~
Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to the activities of the church.
Visit us again!

BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY Claudia Eliot
NEXT SUNDAY Tim Fogle

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 4:00 Junior High Fellowship at the
First Presbyterian Church.
Grades 6,7, & 8.
MONDAY 3:00 Mainland China Workshop. See
story below.
7:30 Parish Council. 29
TUESDAY 9-11 Project Day at 24th Darlington.
7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 6:30 Covered dish dinner followed
by annual meeting and election
of officers.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Classes for all ages.
10:45 Morning Worship.

THE MAINLAND CHINA WORKSHOP will be held at the Wil-
liam Street Church with Dr. M. E. Gilliom of Ohio
State as leader, beginning at 3pm Monday. A light
rice supper will be served at 5:45 and the evening
session begins at 7 and ends at 9. Registration is
\$1 and sponsorship is by CHURCH WOMEN UNITED.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Get your
copy and take home copies for your absent friends.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in
peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall
break forth into singing, and all the trees of the
field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55:12

REJOICE ALWAYS! PRAY CONSTANTLY! GIVE THANKS IN ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST
JESUS FOR YOU. I Thess. 5:16-18



"As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."

John 20:21



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JANUARY 21, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor Phone 614/363-7021
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* Each one of us is a divine original...God has *
* a specific purpose and goal for you. *
* *
* Without you, God's Plan is incomplete. *

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

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

*FELLOWSHIP TIME

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 20

SOLO W. C. Wickum

A NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:35-42

Mark 1:16-20

A MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

*THE RESPONSE No. 422

MESSAGE "I Know Your Real Name"

*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"

*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR, W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST, Ruth J. Brown

USHERS, Bruce Lee, David Adams

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

LAST THURSDAY Matthew Lovell
TODAY Tim Fogle
MONDAY Ernestine Frost
FRIDAY Sophia Stephenson
SATURDAY John and Sis Mansfield

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

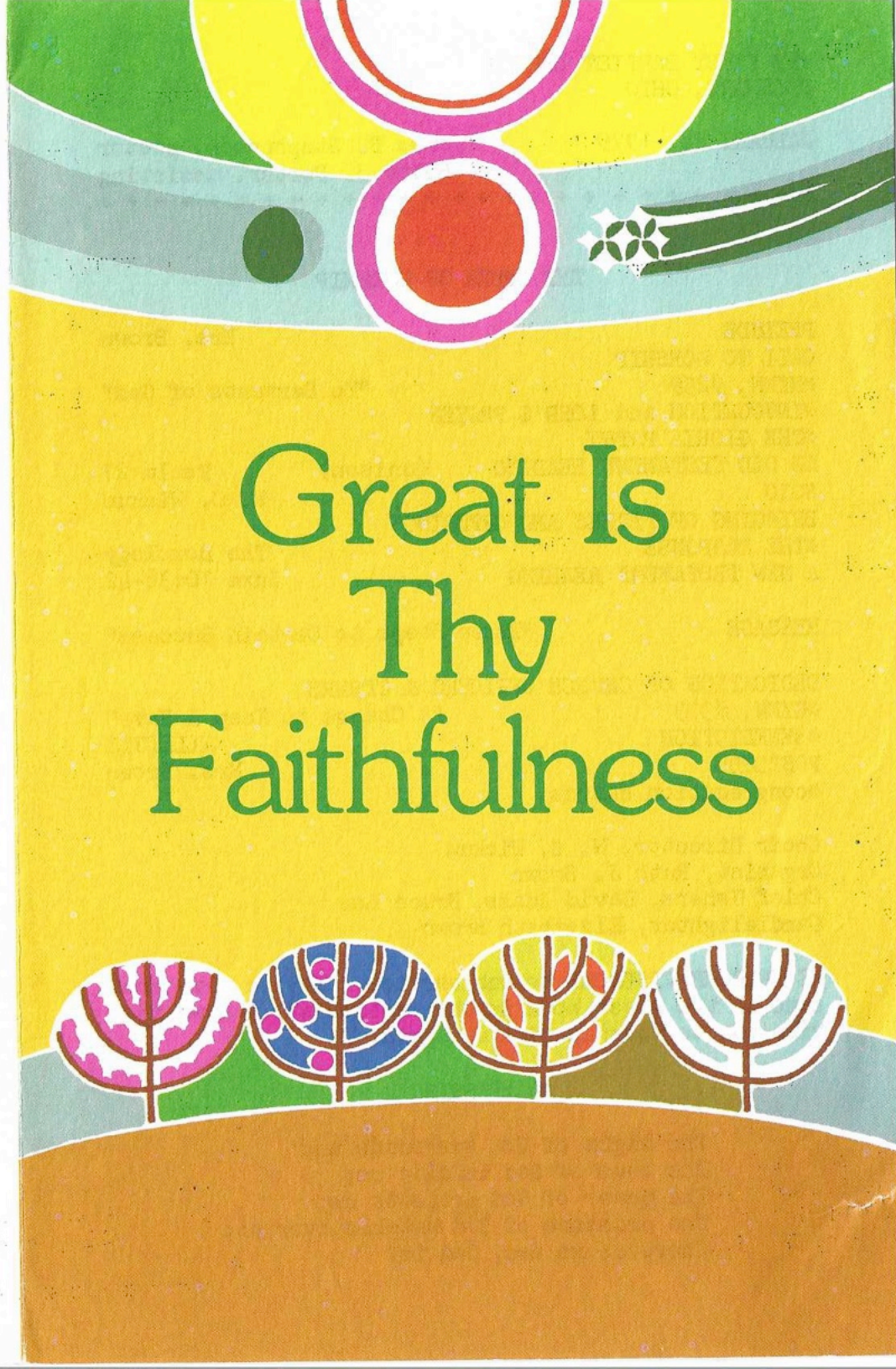
TODAY 4:00 Junior Hi Fellow-
ship at Presbyter-
ian Church.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 7:30 Trustees at
Lovells.
NXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:45 Dedication of
Officers.

The next issue of THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be pub-
lished Sunday, Feb. 4. Deadline for submissions is
Jan. 30.

Copies of the annual reports and other data are on
the table in the vestibule. Please limit one to a
family.

* God will supply every need of yours. Phil. 4:19 *
* *
* He destined us in love to be his sons through *
* Jesus Christ. Eph. 1:5 *
* *
* You will also decree a thing, and it shall be *
* established unto you. Job 22:28 *
* *
* Take hold of the life that is life indeed. *
* I Tim. 6:19 *

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JANUARY 28, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor
Betty J. Porter, assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #259 "Ye Servants of God"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 27
SOLO W. C. Wickum
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 10:38-42
MESSAGE "Three Steps to Certain Success"

DEDICATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS & OTHERS
*HYMN, #373 "A Charge to Keep I Have"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands

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

WE WELCOME VISITORS to our service. May we have your name in the guest book in the vestibule? And we invite you to worship with us again.

A BLESSING

The light of God surrounds us;
The love of God infolds us;
The power of God protects us;
The presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is!

BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY Barney Barkeloo
Fred Grubbs

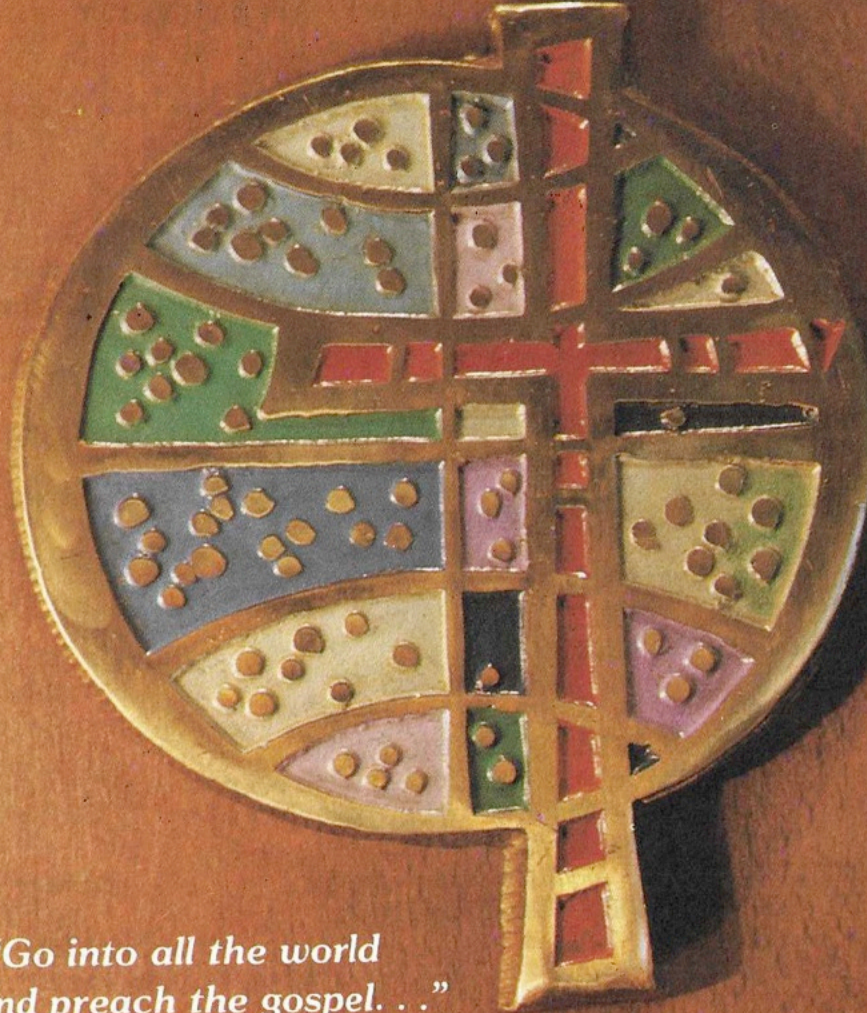
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 4:00 Jr. Hi Youth at
1st Presbyterian.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group &
Bible Study: John 13-
17; Acts 1-2.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:45 Communion and
Dedication of
sound system.

THE NEXT issue of THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday. Your stories must be turned in by January 30.

THE NEXT Service of Meditation and Healing will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30pm. Come and bring your friends.

* Is anything too hard for the Lord? *
* Genesis 18:14 *
* For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. *
* Proverbs 23:7 *
* Therefore I tell you, when you pray and ask for *
* something, believe that you have received it, *
* and you will be given whatever you ask for. *
* Mark 11:24 *
* ...Fill your minds with those things that are *
* good and that deserve praise: things that are *
* true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable.*
* Philippians 4:8 *



*“Go into all the world
and preach the gospel. . .”*

—Mark 16:15



Behold, I stand at the door and knock;
 if anyone hears my voice and opens the
 door, I will come in to him and eat
 with him, and he with me. . . He who
 has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit
 says to the churches.

- Jesus

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 DELAWARE, OHIO
 FEBRUARY 4, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor
 W. C. Wickum, assisting

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE READING No. 12 (OT)

SOLO "My God and I" trad.

Colleen Whitacre

DEDICATION OF EXPANDED SOUND SYSTEM

Presentation - David Lovell, Chr. Trustees

Acceptance - Betty Porter, Moderator

Prayer of Dedication - Pastor

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" Gaither

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON "What Do You Hear?"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING "Just as I Am"

*COMMUNION HYMN, #295 Invitation

THE HOLY COMMUNION Words of Institution

Blessing of Elements

Communion

Thanksgiving

*HYMN, #303 (stanzas 1 & 3) "Living for Jesus"

*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

* congregation stands

Greeters - Marjorie Adams & Helen Crane
 Choir Director - W. C. Wickum
 Organist - Ruth J. Brown
 Chief Ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee
 Candlelighter - Jennifer Porter

BIRTHDAY Della Dean THURSDAY

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY 4:00 Junior Hi Youth meet at 1st
 Presbyterian for sled party.
 7:00 Deacons & Deaconesses at
 Church (Youth Room).
 MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Education
 with Carol Grubbs.
 TUESDAY 7:30 Service of Healing and Medi-
 tation in the Sanctuary.
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal. Place to
 be announced.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take home
 a copy for an absent member of our fellowship.

 * 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. *

The healing meditation printed above was written by
 Russell A. Kemp.

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



All scripture is
inspired by God. . . .

2 Timothy 3:16



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO . . . "where all things are possible"

MORNING WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 11, 1979

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:45am

THE PRELUDE "Incline Thine Ear" Himmel

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

A SILENT MOMENT

*HYMN, #423 "The Church's One Foundation"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE SONG OF PRAISE tune, Doxology

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

*A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

AN OLD TESTAMENT READING (unison) Psalm 62

ANPHEM "I Will Sing the Mighty Power of God" Price

OFFERTORY "Supplication" Beethoven

*HYMN, #429 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

A NEW TESTAMENT READING 1st Corinthians 12:12-31a

MESSAGE "The Triple Towered Temple"

. . . the temple Jesus was speaking about was
his body. John 2:21

Surely you know that you are God's temple and
that God's Spirit lives in you! 1st Cor. 3:16

PRAYERS FOR HEALING and WHOLENESS

*HYMN, #324 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Stand up for Jesus" Clark

*congregation stands

Pastor, James B. Stephenson

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP. PLEASE SIGN THE
GUEST BOOK IN THE VESTIBULE.

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US AGAIN!

OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD . . .

TODAY 4:00 Jr Hi Youth at the First
Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

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

10:45 Morning Worship.

11:45 Called business meeting.

FEBRUARY 19 7:30 Parish Council.

FEBRUARY 25 MISSION SUNDAY . . . Dr. and Mrs.
Jesse Vaflor will be our guest
leaders. Covered dish dinner at
noon. Details in the current
GOOD NEWS LETTER.

MARCH 4 AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING.
PLEASE READ ENCLOSED MATERIAL.

THE ADULT SOCIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
24, at the Parsonage, 632 Congress Ct. beginning at
7:30pm.

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God always accepts us as we are, and then loves us to
wholeness.

The man who dwells in the past is losing his present.
The man who dwells in the future hasn't any. Only
the man who dwells richly in the present is master of
all three.

Prosperity eludes a fearful giver.

Something to do each night: issue a blanket of for-
giveness to everyone in your world and to yourself.

from HERE'S A THOUGHT by Sig Paulson

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CHOIR DIRECTOR - W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST - Ruth J. Brown

ORGANIST FOR TODAY - Betty Porter

CHIEF USHERS - David Adams, Bruce Lee

CANDLELIGHTER - Jennifer Cagwin

“Behold, I make
all things new.”

Revelation 21:5



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are possible

James B. Stephenson, pastor

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"You have been given the secret of the Kingdom of
God." Mark 4:11a

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 18, 1979

God's plan is to make known his secret to his
people, this rich and glorious secret which he has
for all peoples. Colossians 1:27a

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE GOD

*HYMN, #97 "Holy Is the Lord"

*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

A PSALM (unison) No. 30

ANTHEM "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" Dutch Carol

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

A NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 6:9-15

MESSAGE "Jesus Had a Secret"

MORNING PRAYERS

*HYMN, #237 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands

W. C. Wickum, choir director
Mary Lou Lovell, director for today
Ruth J. Brown, organist
David Adams, Bruce Lee, chief ushers
Elizabeth Brown, candlelighter

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

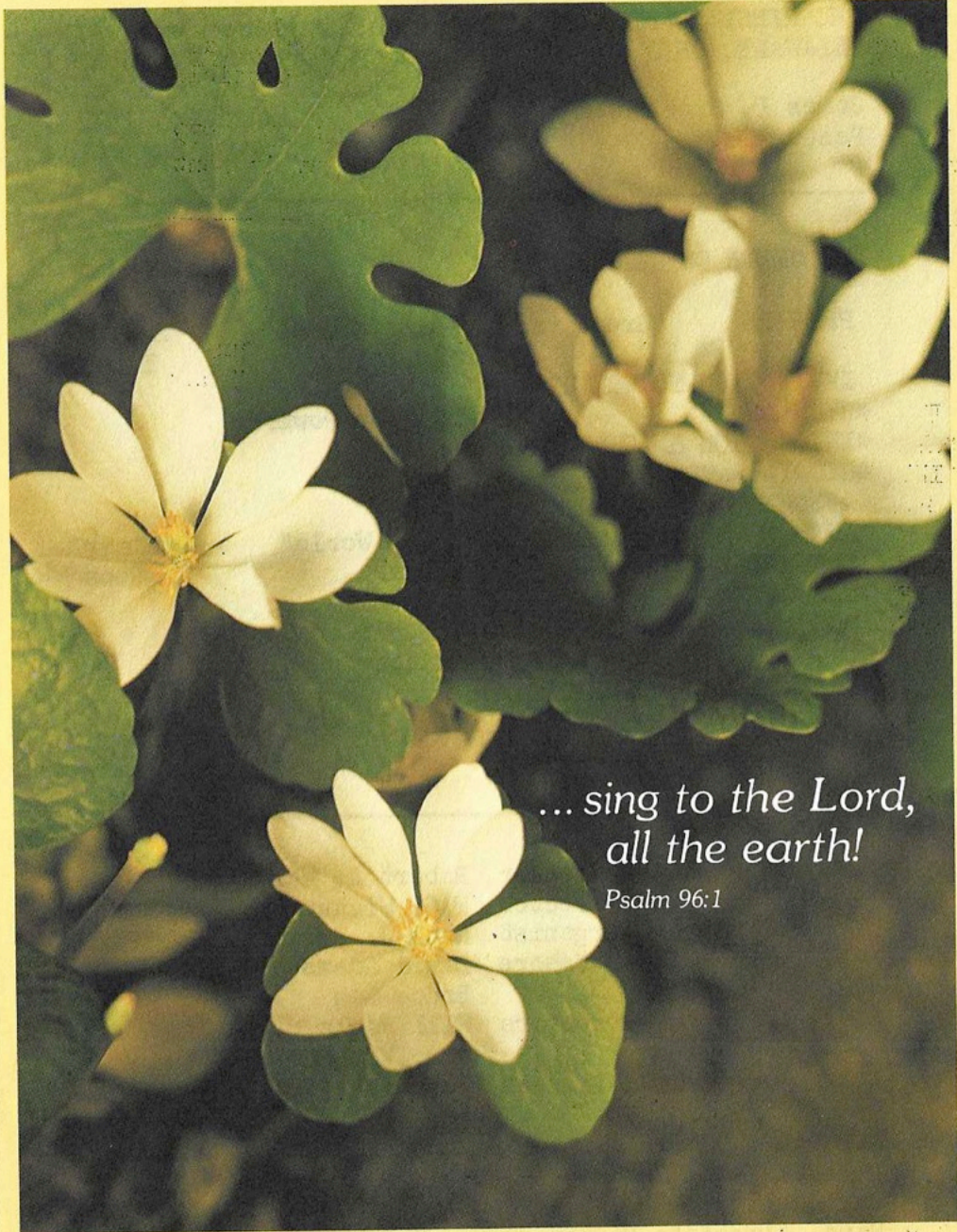
March 17	Jennifer Stephenson
March 18	Paul and Sandra Cagwin
March 18	David Lovell
March 24	Helen Aleshire
March 25	Carey Fogle

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY	1:00 Junior Highs at First Pres- byterian.
MONDAY	7:30 Parish Council in Youth Room.
TUESDAY	9:00-2:00 Project Day in the Youth Room. 7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
FRIDAY	7:30 Weekend of Renewal. "What Is Spiritual Healing?"
SATURDAY	5:30 Weekend of Renewal. Cover- ed Dish Dinner in Fellow- ship Hall. 7:30 Weekend of Renewal. "The Healing of the Soul."
SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:45 Weekend of Renewal. "The Biblical Basis of the Healing Ministry."

THE REV. ROBERT W. WARD of Middletown, Ohio, will lead our Weekend of Renewal. His subjects are listed above. We anticipate seeing you at all the activities and hope you will invite your friends and neighbors. These services can bring a real renewal in your whole life; body, mind and soul. Please keep Rev. Ward and the weekend's plans at the center of your prayers and meditation.

After sunset all who had friends who were sick with various diseases brought them to Jesus; he placed his hands on every one of them and healed them all.
Luke 4:40



*... sing to the Lord,
all the earth!*

Psalm 96:1



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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The place where all
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James B. Stephenson
Pastor

March 25, 1979
Fourth Sunday in Lent

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

PRELUDE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Runyan
"Matin" Young

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #252 "All Hail the Power"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING

ANTHEM "For God So Loved the World" Stainer
OFFERTORY "Cavatina" Rees

*RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "The Biblical Basis of the
Healing Ministry"

COMMITMENT & HEALING

POSTLUDE "I Will Praise Thee" Price

(*Congregation stands)

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3/25

Guest Speaker	Robert A. Ward
Choir Director	W.C. Wickum
Organist	Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers	David Adams Bruce Lee
Greeters	Will Fogle Carol Fogle
Candle Lighter	Jennifer Cagwin

Our guest speaker this morning is the Rev. Robert W. Ward, Associate Pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Middletown, Ohio. He has been with us Friday and Saturday as leader of our Weekend of Renewal.

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

BIRTHDAY

TODAY

Carey Fogle

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TODAY

4:00 Jr. Hi Fellowship at the
Presbyterian Church.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

FRIDAY

1:30 Spring Assembly of Church
Women United of the Dela-
ware area at St. Mary's
Church in the cafeteria.
All women are invited to
attend.

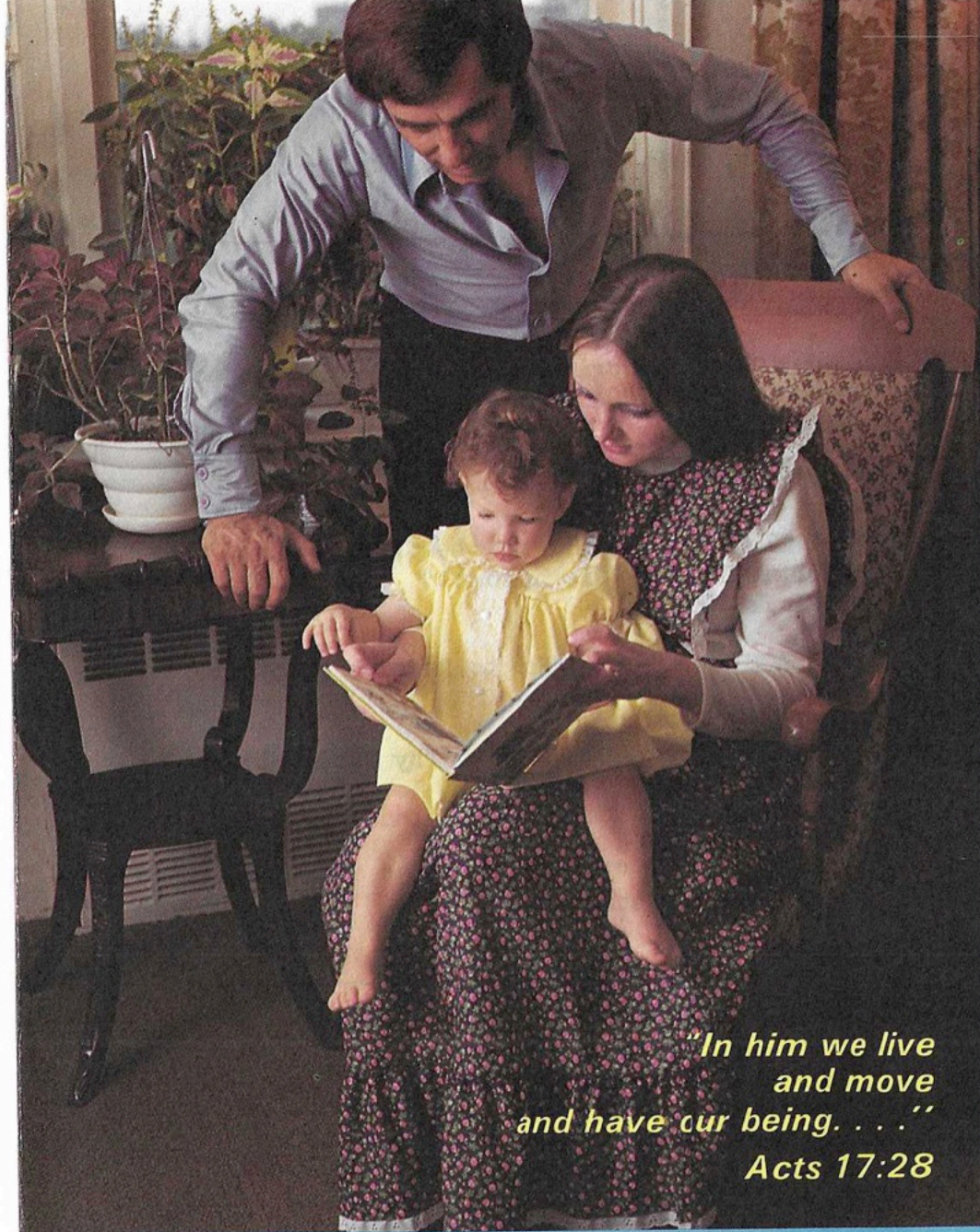
Now when the sun was setting all that had any
sick with many diseases brought them unto Him;
and He laid His hands on everyone of them, and
healed them. Luke 4:40

And He called to Him the twelve, and began to
send them out two by two, and gave them author-
ity over the unclean spirits . . . So they went
out and preached that men should repent. And
they cast out demons, and anointed with oil
many that were sick and healed them. Mark 6:7-13

Is there any among you sick? Let him call for
the elders of the church, and let them pray over
him, anointing him with oil in the name of the
Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick
man and the Lord will raise him up; and if he
has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:14, 15

THANKS TO REV. ROBERT W. WARD, and to all who
shared in making our Weekend of Renewal a time
to be remembered with praise and thanksgiving!



*"In him we live
and move
and have our being. . . ."
Acts 17:28*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 1, 1979

Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

PRELUDE "Adagio Cantabile" Beethoven
INVITATION TO COMMUNION
*HYMN, #271 "Send Down Thy Truth"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:9-14
ANTHEM "When I Survey the Cross" Mozart
OFFERTORY "Tis Midnight" Bradbury
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "How to Receive from God"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"
THE HOLY COMMUNION
*HYMN, #402 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"
*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Trinity Blessed" Price
*congregation stands

Pastor, James B. Stephenson
Assisting, Willard Fogle
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Director for Today, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee
Candlelighter, Charles Ekelberry

We welcome visitors to our worship. We urge you to worship with us again soon. May we have your name in the guest book in the vestibule.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY W. C. Wickum

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

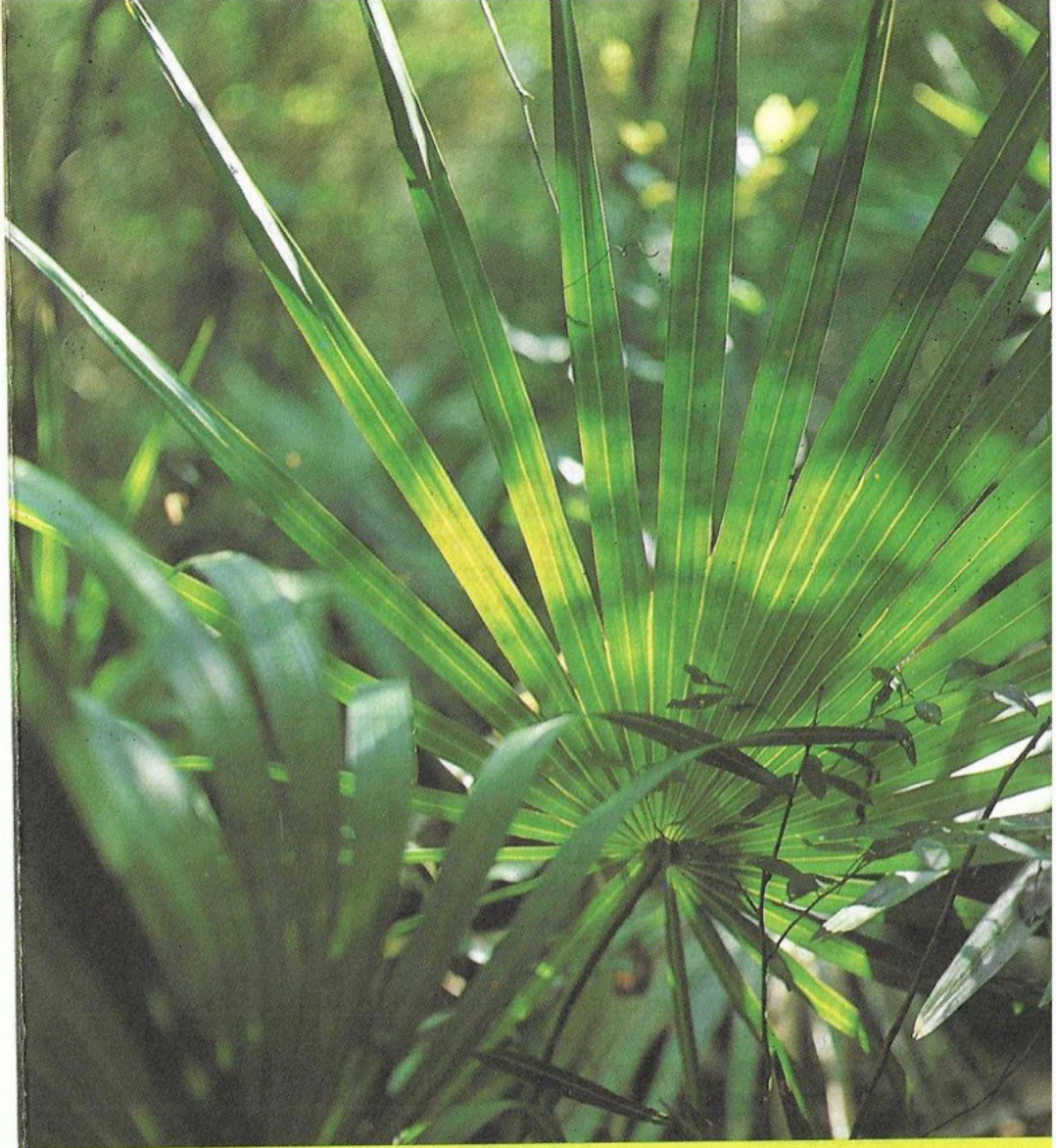
TODAY 4:00 Junior Hi Youth at 1st Presbyterian.
7:00 Deacons & Deaconesses at church.
MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Ed.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the church.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will publish next Sunday. The deadline for submissions is Wed. Please keep it brief!

THANKS TO ALL who worked so hard to make our Weekend of Renewal a success.

May Easter be
The beginning
Of a daily resurrection
In us -
An awakening,
A stepping forth
Into newness, into richness
Of life
Filled with the Light
Of His Presence.

- Mildred N. Hoyer



*“Hosanna . . . Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord!”*

Matthew 21:9



April 8, 1979

And sitting down, they watched Him there,
The soldiers did;
There, while they played with dice,
He made His sacrifice,
And died upon the Cross to rid
God's world of sin.
He was a gambler, too, my Christ,
He took His life and threw
It for a world redeemed.
And ere His agony was done,
Before the westering sun went down,
Crowning that day with crimson crown,
He knew that He had won.

G. A. Studdert-Kennedy

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp
INVITATION TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #236 "Above the Hills of Time"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI
*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 14
ANTHEM "Hosanna in the Highest" Hughes
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 11:1-11
TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER
OFFERTORY "The Palms" Faure
*THE RESPONSE The Doxology
MESSAGE "From Cross to Conquest"
*HYMN, #228 "When I Survey the Cross"
*THE BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" Handel
*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist for Today, Betty Porter
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Greeters, Richard & Evelyn Lee
Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee
Candlelighter, Jenifer Cagwin

We welcome visitors to our Palm Sunday Worship. May we have your names and address in the guest book in the vestibule? And we cordially invite you to worship with us again.

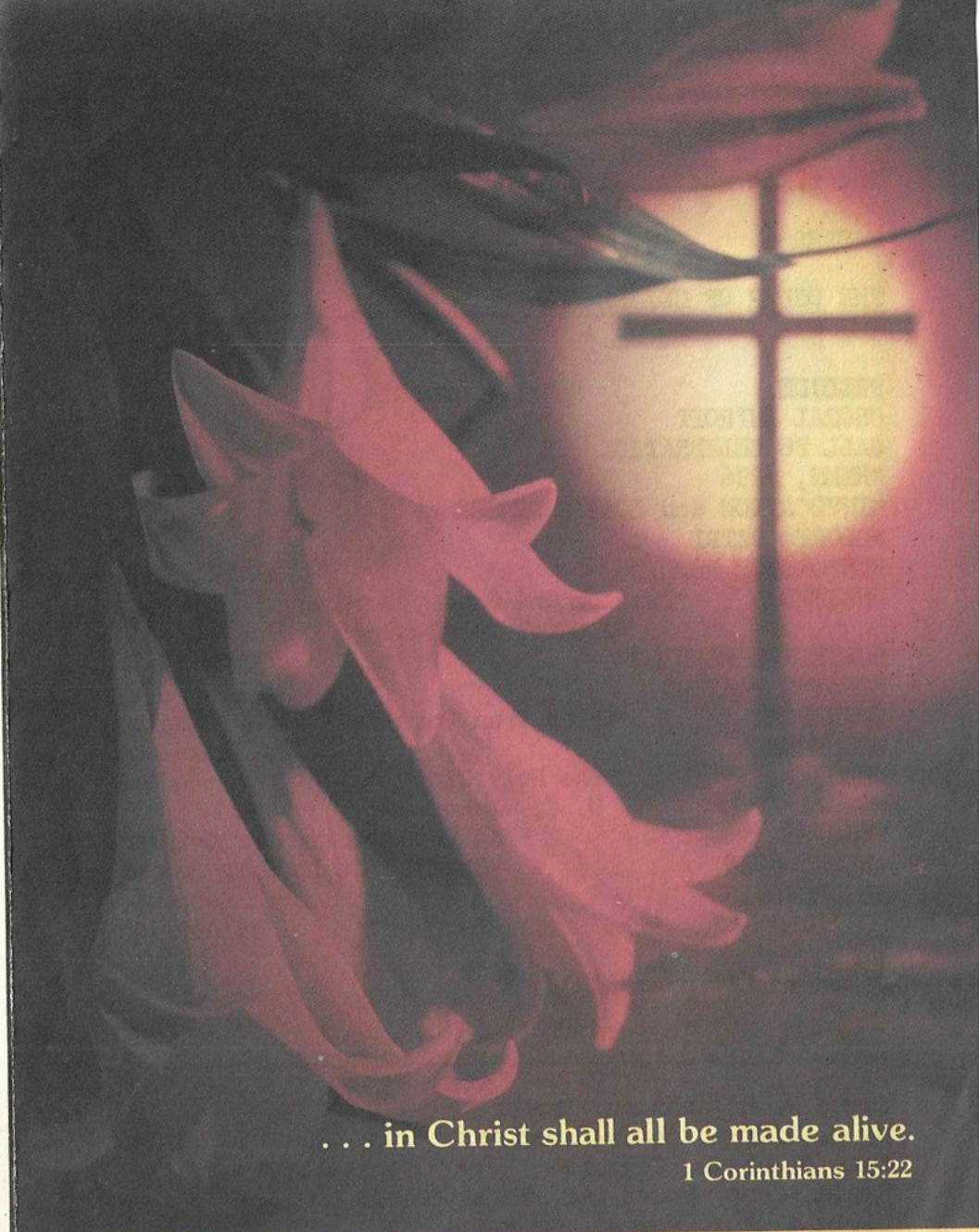
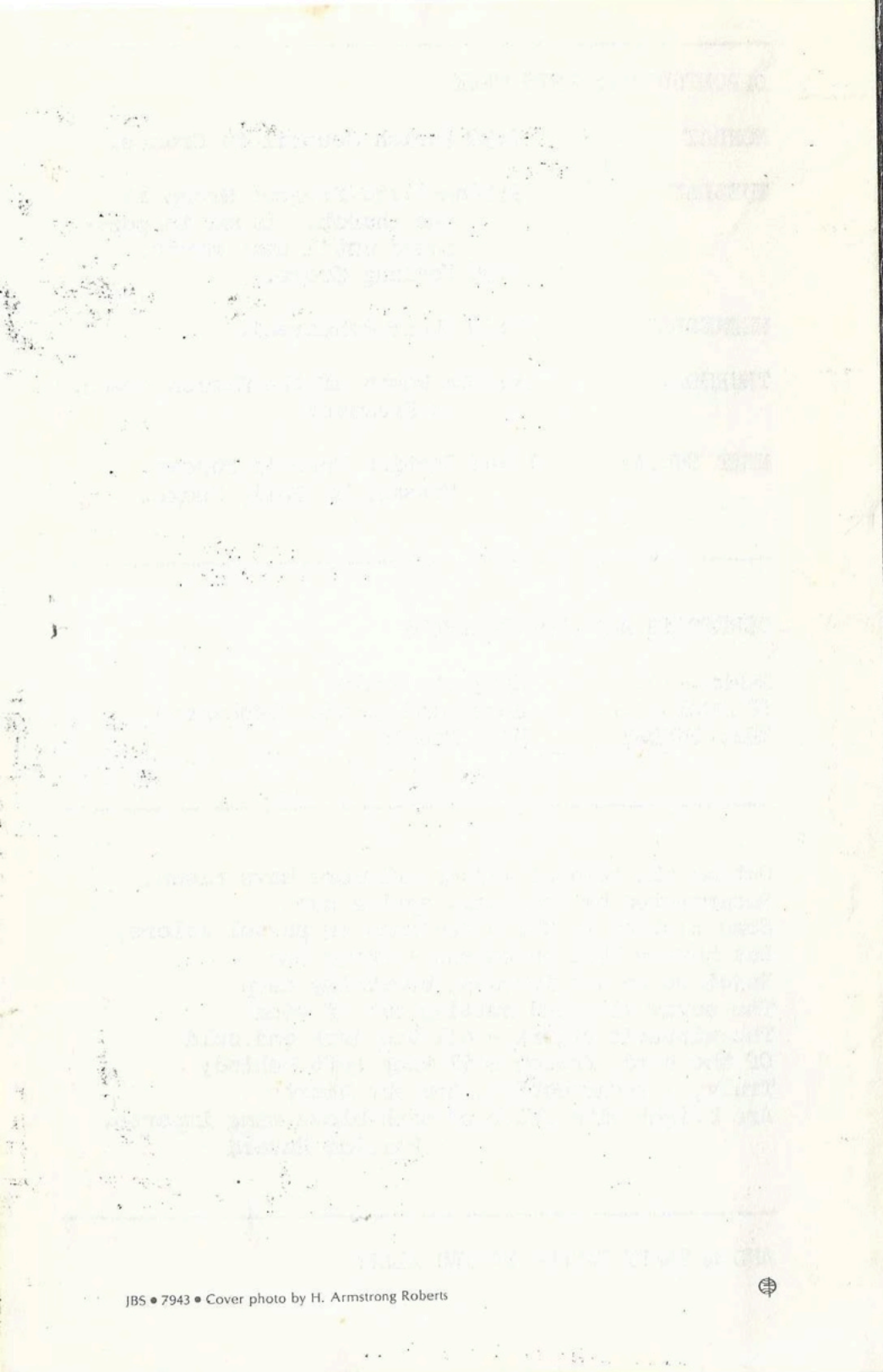
HOLY WEEK & EASTER OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 6:30 Finance Committee.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the Church.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 8:00 Maundy Thursday Communion in the Fellowship Hall. Please be silent before and after the service. NO NURSERY AVAILABLE.
FRIDAY 1:00 Community Good Friday Worship at St. Mary's Catholic Church.
SUNDAY 7:30 Early Service.
8:15 Breakfast.
9:15 Church School Classes.
10:45 Easter Worship.

Life begins for me today!
New worlds before me lie!
The yesterdays have passed away
No more to cause a sigh.
Before me lies the bright today,
All blessings in its hold;
And I rejoice to find it good
And sing its joys untold.
Frank B. Whitney

MAY YOU WALK THE ROAD OF THE CROSS WHICH IS
VICTORY OVER ALL PROBLEMS, ALL NEEDS, ALL
COMPLICATIONS.

GOD LIVES IN YOU!



... in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

The place where all good things are possible"

EASTER April 15, 1979

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION 10:45am

PRELUDE "Christ Arose" Lowry
CHORAL INTROIT
CALL TO CELEBRATION Luke 24:1-6
*HYMN, #256 "Look, Ye Saints"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
RESPONSIVE READING No. 15 (NT)
ANTHEMS "Twas on One Sunday Morning" Price
"A Carol for Easter" Rasley
SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18
MORNING PRAYERS
OFFERTORY "Theme from Parsifal" Wagner
*RESPONSE The Doxology
SOLO "The Holy City" Adams
W. C. Wickum
MESSAGE "The Resurrection Principle"
*HYMN, #239 "Christ the Lord Is Risen"
*BENEDICTION Choral Response
POSTLUDE "The Strife Is O'er" Palestrina

*(Congregation stands)

James B. Stephenson, Pastor
W. C. Wickum, Choir Director
Ruth J. Brown, Organist
David Adams, Bruce Lee, Chief Ushers
Betty & Janet Porter, Greeters
Alison Grubbs, Candlelighter

We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and
we cordially invite you to return very soon!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at Cranes.
TUESDAY 9:30am-11:30 Project Group at
the church. Lunch is post-
poned until next month.
7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 9:30am Women of the Marion Assoc.
at Prospect.
NEXT SUNDAY 10:45 Baptist Women's Sunday.
Message by Polly Focke.

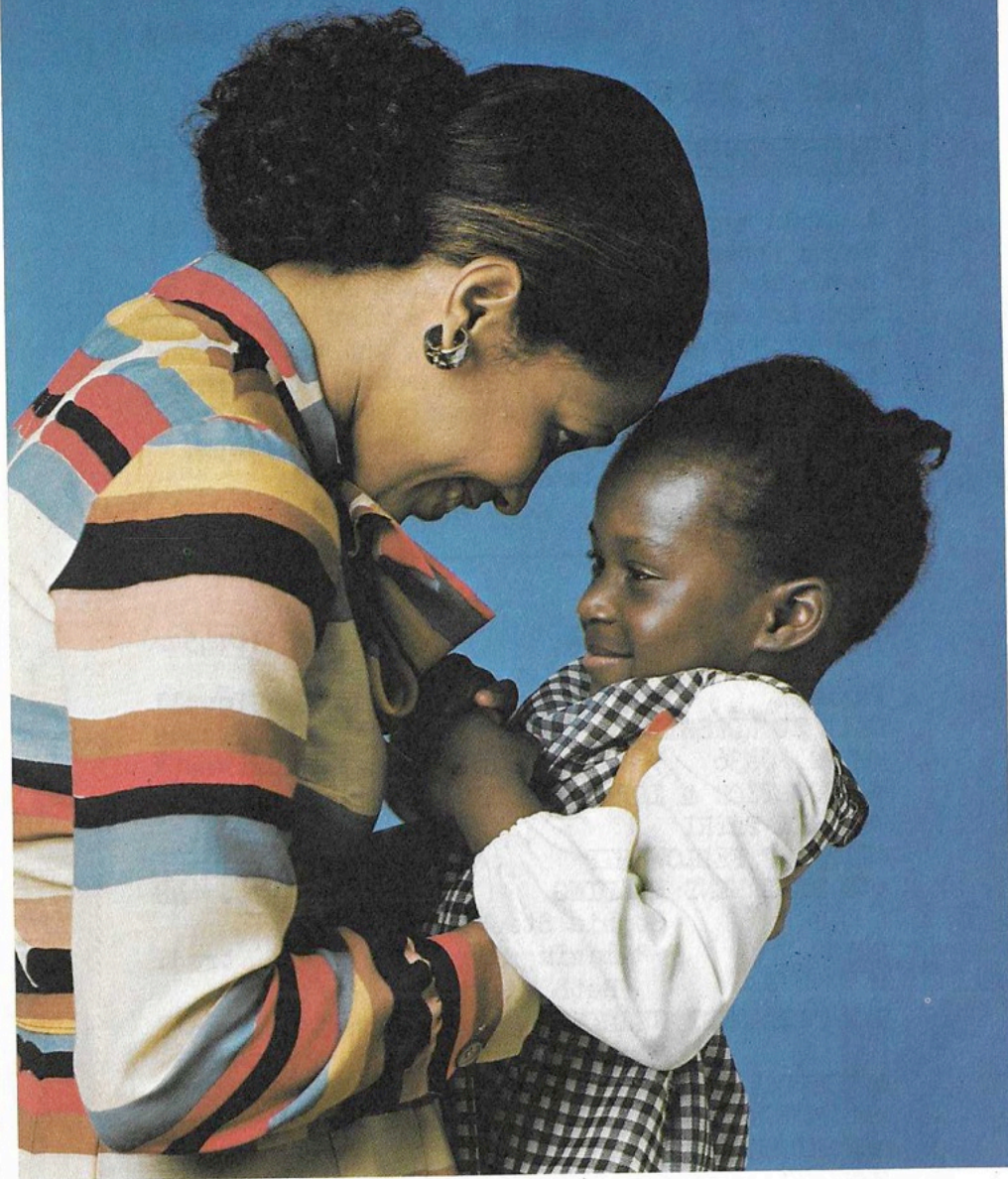
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY Marjorie Smale
TUESDAY James and Sophia Stephenson
NEXT SUNDAY Mary Dennis

Out of the tomb of winter, flowers have risen,
Resurrected by the warm, spring sun,
Some clothed in white and some in pastel colors,
But having this in common - every one
Rejoices in new freedom, breathing deep
The sunny air, and putting out of mind
The winter's rigors - all the dark and cold
Of the hard, frozen soil they left behind;
Truly, a resurrection, and our hearts
Are bright with the hope each blossoming imparts.
- Pauline Havard

AND A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!!

Strength and dignity are her clothing... *Proverbs 31:25*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

APRIL 22, 1979
AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

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A woman may yield to tears while, for shame of being thought a woman, a man will grit his teeth and remain as unmoved as a rock. Yet a rock is more damaged by a hard blow than yielding water, which may be struck and cut a thousand times without leaving a wound. And rock, for all its hardness, is easily worn away or cracked by the softness of water and plants. A purely male God is therefore dead.

- Alan Watts

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mary Lou Lovell
CALL TO WORSHIP Jean Wickum
*HYMN, #436 "Lamp of Our Feet"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER Betty Porter
*GLORIA PATRI
*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 48
Sophia Stephenson
SOLO "Amazing Grace" trad.
Beth Trigg
NEW TESTAMENT READING II Timothy 3:16-17
Sophia Stephenson
OFFERTORY PRAYER Karen Stoner
*RESPONSE The Doxology
ANNOUNCEMENTS Jean Wickum
MESSAGE "The Relevancy of the Bible
to Today's Problems"
Mary Frances Focke
MORNING PRAYERS
*HYMN, #442 "Wonderful Words of Life"
*BENEDICTION Barbara Payne ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mary Lou Lovell
*congregation stands

USHERS: Carol Fogle, Carol Grubbs, Jean Osborne, Marjorie Smale

ORGANIST: Ruth J. Brown

ORGANIST FOR TODAY: Mary Lou Lovell

birthdays	TODAY	Mary Dennis
	MONDAY	Nellie Sheets
	TUESDAY	Michael Grubbs

A RECEPTION FOR THE VIAS is scheduled for next Sunday from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is intended for the church and community. Fred and Lucille will soon move to Staunton, Va.

A NUMBER OF FRIENDS of the Vias will have dinner with them next Sunday in a local restaurant. If you are interested in joining them see Evelyn Lee after the service today.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE the women of our fellowship lead us in our worship experience. Today is American Baptist Women's Sunday.

A COVERED DISH DINNER and quarterly business meeting is set for after today's worship. You are urged to remain.

THE JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH Fellowship will meet at 4:00 today at the 1st Presbyterian Church.

THE HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm at the parsonage, 632 Congress Court.

CHOIR REHEARSAL is scheduled for 7:30pm Wednesday.

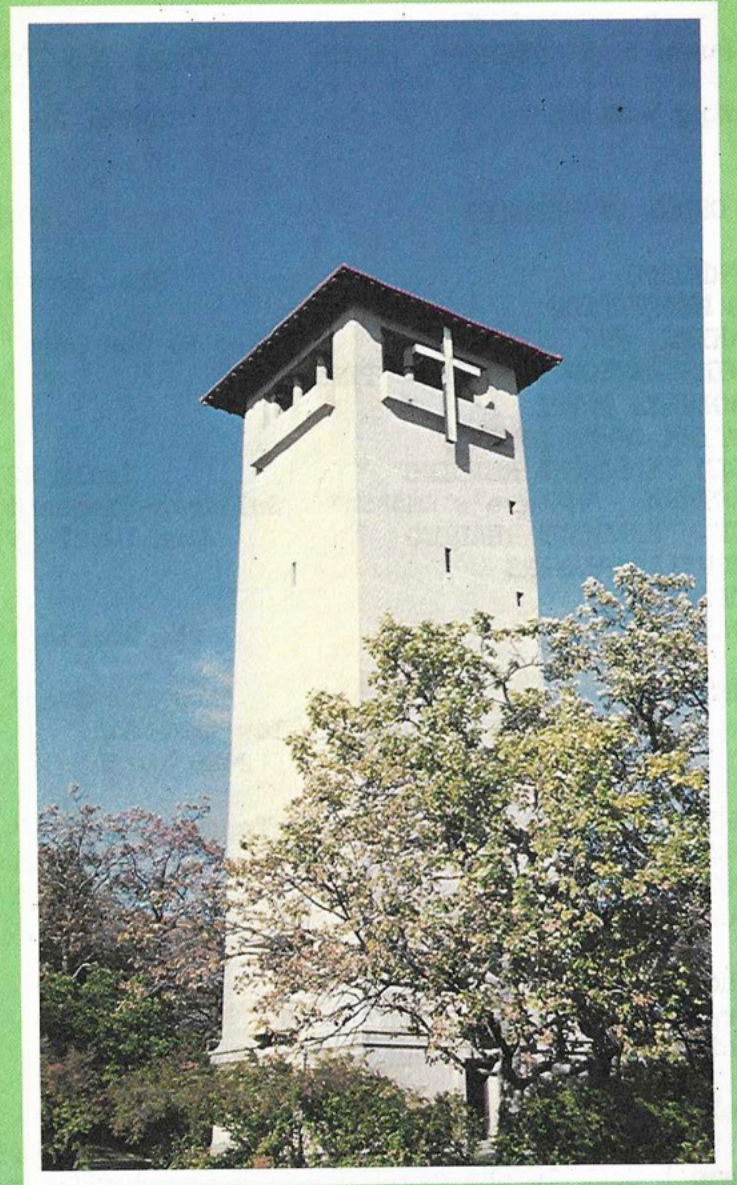
WE WELCOME visitors to our worship today.

I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see.
I sought my God, but my God eluded me.
I sought my sister, and I found all three.
anon.

HAVE A HAPPY WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!!

For the word of the cross . . .
is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson, pastor Phone 363-7021

+++++ Morning Worship April 29, 1979

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

A MEDITATION

*HYMN, #98 "Praise to the Lord"

*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 82

ANTHEM "Nature's Anthem" Sullivan-Shepherd

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10:22-39

MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "You Are Gods"

It is written in your own Law that God said, "You are Gods." John 10:34

*HYMN, #262 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Chief ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to our worship today. We are all glad that you chose to worship with us. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. And we invite you to visit us again soon.

+++++ THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH: THEY SHALL MOUNT UP LIKE EAGLES . . . THEY SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY. Isaiah 40:31

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY Jennifer Cagwin Deborah Lovell Nancy Hickman TUESDAY Margaret Young WEDNESDAY Donald Faulk Myrtle Gabriel THURSDAY Michael Linn Rick VanBrimmer

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

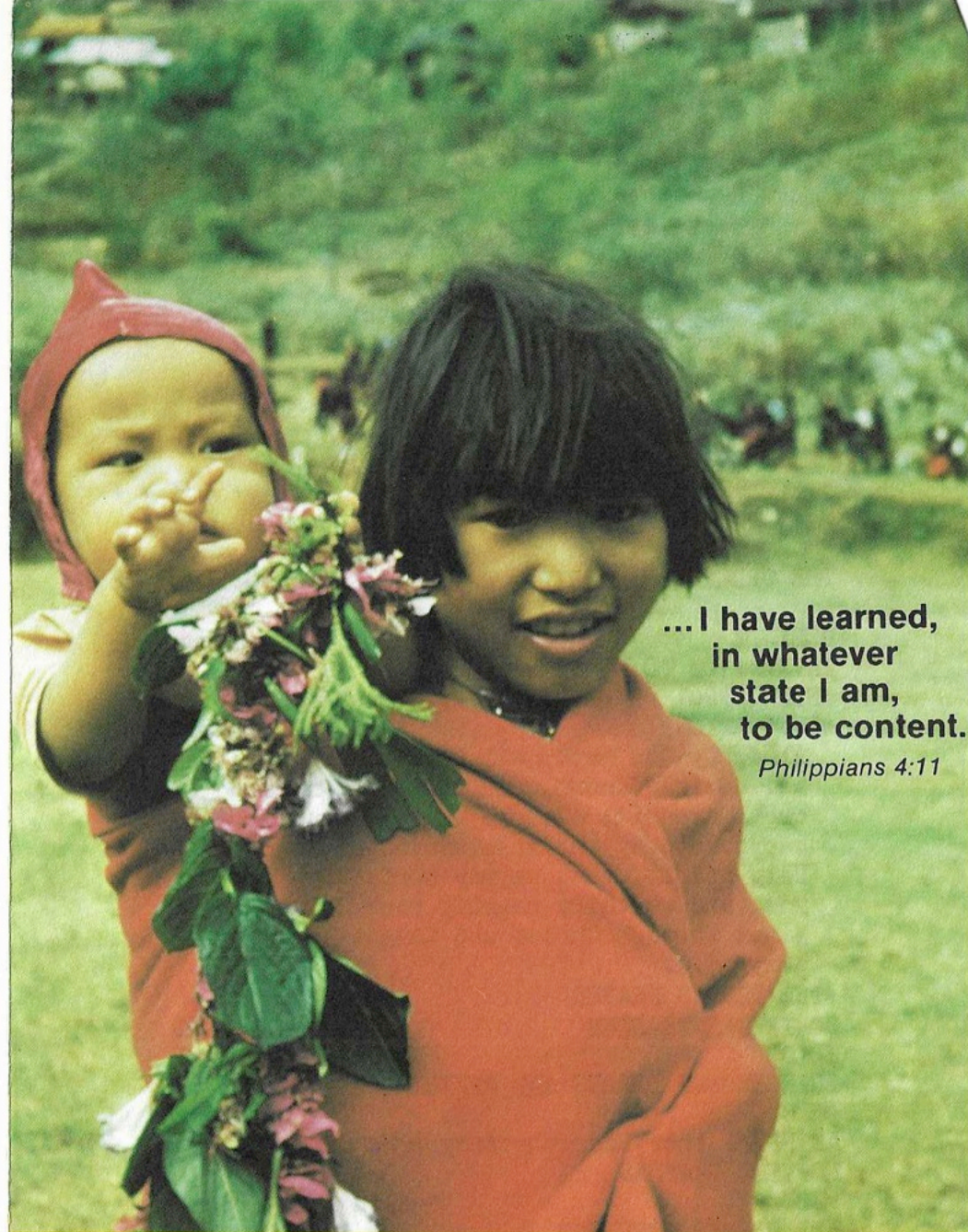
TODAY 2-4pm Reception for Fred and Lucille Via in the Fellowship Hall for church and community. 4:00 Junior High Fellowship at 1st Presbyterian. TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage. John 1-3. WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir rehearsal. THURSDAY 7:30 Finance Committee in the Youth Room.

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To the people called Christians, the measureless spaces and forces of the universe, pressing irresistibly upon the mind, deepen the wonder of their life. In the glory of the stars, God comes near the Christian. But the stars are not our best witnesses. It is in man that we see Him most clearly. The God of the Christian is the maker of persons. He makes the individuals. He makes them free. - Henry S. Nash

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THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday. Deadline for material is Wednesday night. Keep your contributions to one half letter size page with one inch margins all around!



**...I have learned,
in whatever
state I am,
to be content.**

Philippians 4:11



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DELAWARE, OHIO

James B. Stephenson, pastor
Marjorie Smale, assisting

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Sow a thought, reap an act,
Sow an act, reap a habit,
Sow a habit, reap a character,
Sow a character, reap a destiny.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #261 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*INVOCATION unison

Almighty God, unto all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no se-
crets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your Holy
Name; through Christ who taught us to
pray . . .

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 6:1-10

SOLO Rev. Edna Darling

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*RESPONSE The Doxology

ANTHEM "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer" Mozart

MORNING PRAYERS

MESSAGE "Growth and Garden"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING for blankets

*RESPONSE Hymn, 461

HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*xcongregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR, W. C. Wickum

ORGANIST, Ruth J. Brown

CHIEF USHERS, David Adams, Bruce Lee

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	2:00	Mother-Daughter Tea.
	4:00	Junior High Fellowship at First Presbyterian.
	7:30	Deacons and Deaconesses at the Church.
MONDAY	7:30	Board of Christian Education.
TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30	Choir Rehearsal.
THIRSDAY	7:30	Women's Society. Film, "House in the Woods," on depression, will be shown. Open house to other Societies.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15	Church School.
	10:45	Mothers' Day Worship. Message: "God as Mother-Father."

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BIRTHDAYS	George Young	TODAY
	Bertha VanBrimmer	MONDAY
	Michael Ekelberry	TUESDAY
	John McTaggart	WEDNESDAY
	Jeanne Ekelberry	SATURDAY

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All that we are is the result of what we have thought.
An ancient Scripture

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.
Proverbs



Have we
not all
one father?
(Malachi 2:10)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 13, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor

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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

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Songs My Mother Taught Me" Dvorak
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
*FELLOWSHIP TIME
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 19
ANTHEM "When There's Love at Home" McNaughton
NEW TESTAMENT READING John 19:17-30
RECOGNITION/PRAYER FOR FAMILIES
SOLO "Something Beautiful" Gaither
Jeanne Ekelberry
SPECIAL MESSAGE Larry Faulk
OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Brahms
*RESPONSE The Doxology
MESSAGE "Mother-Father God"
*HYMN, #598 "Now Thank We All Our God"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Theme" Mendelssohn
*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Organist for today, Betty Porter
Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams
Candlelighter, Stefanie Stoner

BIRTHDAYS

TUESDAY
NEXT SUNDAY

Betty Porter
Jeff Cagwin

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OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY

9:30-1:30 Morning Project
Group at Evelyn Lees',
will visit World Wide --
Games & herb farm, re-
turn to Lees' for pot
luck salad luncheon.
7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

THURSDAY

7:30 Eva Shephard Circle
with Myrtle Smith,
109 E. Central.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 Church School.
10:45 Morning Worship.
First of three mes-
sages on the Holy
Spirit.
7:00 Alleluia Gang con-
cert in Sanctuary.

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We welcome all visitors to our worship this morning.
We especially greet all mothers on this special day!
Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take a
copy for your absent friends.

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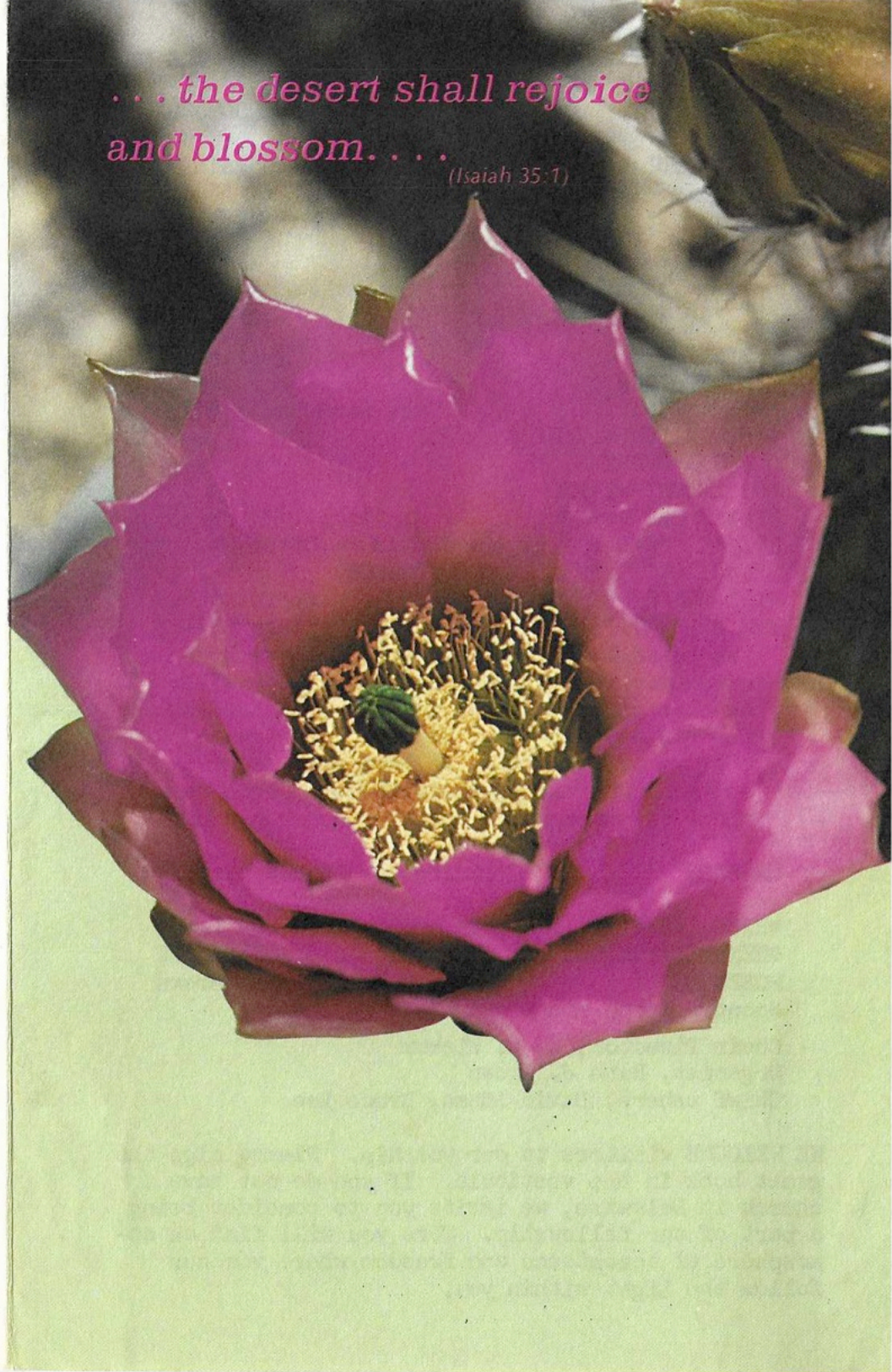
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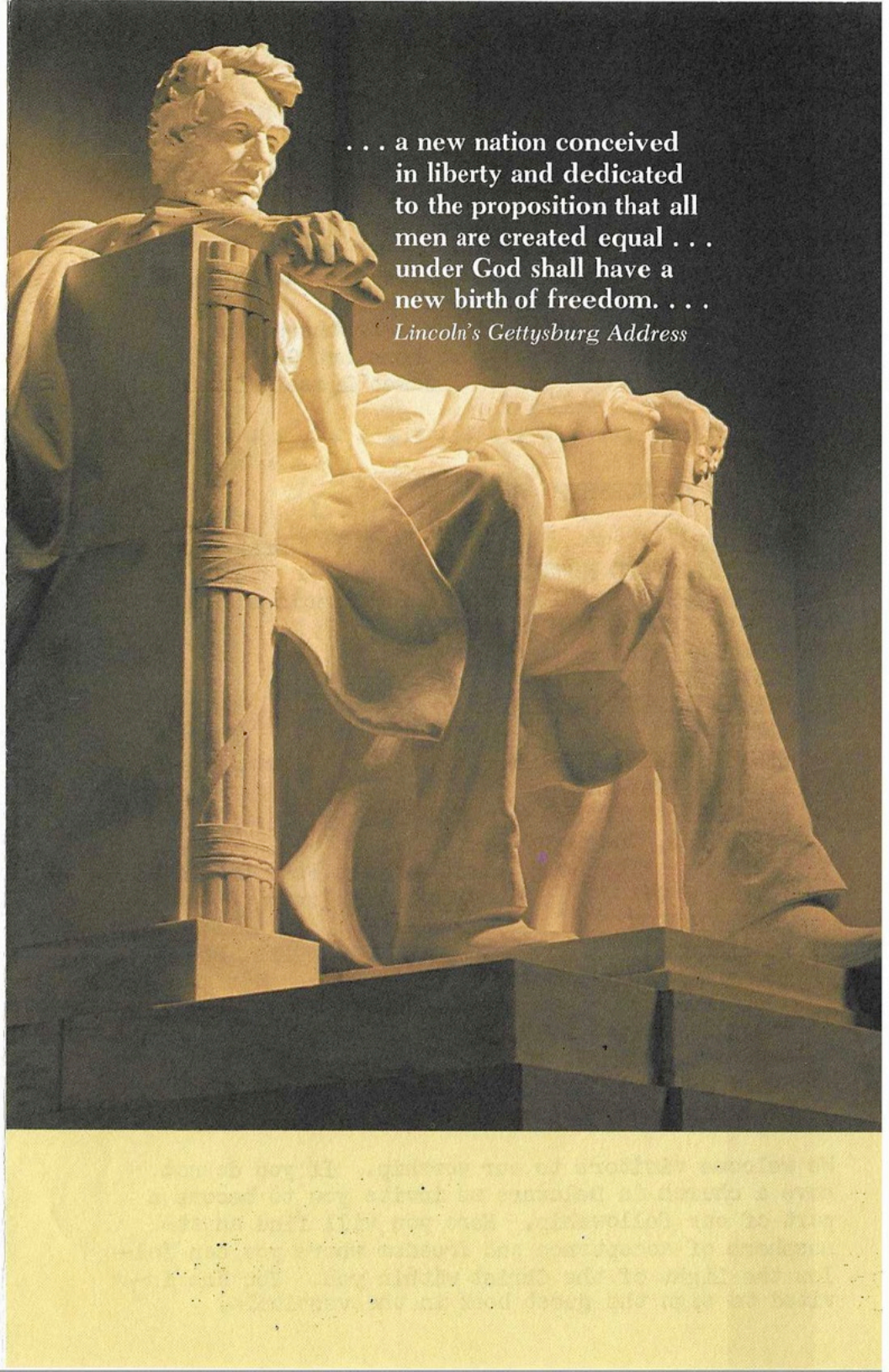
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HAVE A GOOD WEEK

*... the desert shall rejoice
and blossom. . . .*

(Isaiah 35:1)



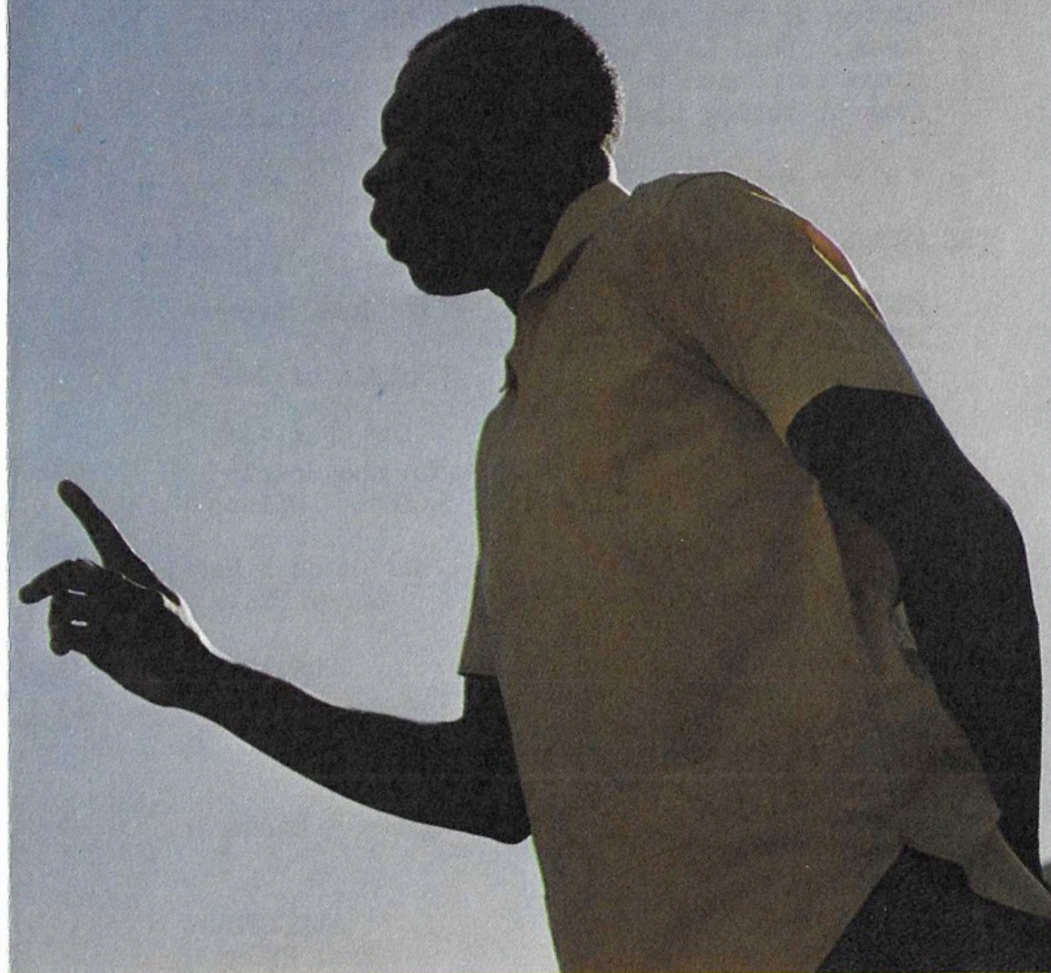


... a new nation conceived
in liberty and dedicated
to the proposition that all
men are created equal ...
under God shall have a
new birth of freedom. ...
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address



“... repent, and believe in the gospel.”

(Mark 1:15)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
PENTECOST, JUNE 3, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, pastor
W. C. WICKUM, assisting

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The purpose of this church is the study and practice of the Way of Jesus Christ. It seeks to follow the doctrines and teachings of the Master as they are set forth in the New Testament. 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.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #272 "Spirit of God"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-11
MESSAGE "Baptism in the Spirit"
ANTHEM "It Is Well with My Soul" Wilson
NEW TESTAMENT BAPTISM
*HYMN, #405 (stanzas 1 & 3) "He Leadeth Me"
SPECIAL MESSAGE Larry Faulk
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE Doxology
SOLO "Give Me a Clean Heart" Douroux
"Rev. Edna Darling
RECEPTION & BLESSING OF NEW MEMBERS
FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
COMMUNION ANTHEM "In Remembrance" Lorenz
COMMUNION BLESSING
HOLY COMMUNION
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams
Greeters, Jim & Bertha VanBrimmer
Candlelighter, Alison Grubbs

Received into church membership today are Elizabeth Brown and Janet Porter by Baptism, and Janet Inscho and Mary Motes by Christian experience. We are all glad that they chose to share their lives with us!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:00 Deacons & Deaconesses.
MONDAY 7:00 Ice Cream Social Com. at 59 E. Fountain.
7:30 Board of Education.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.
SATURDAY 11:00 Ice Cream Social on Court House Lawn. For church debt.
SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:45 Children's Day. Recognition of graduates.
12:15 Picnic at Blue Limestone.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

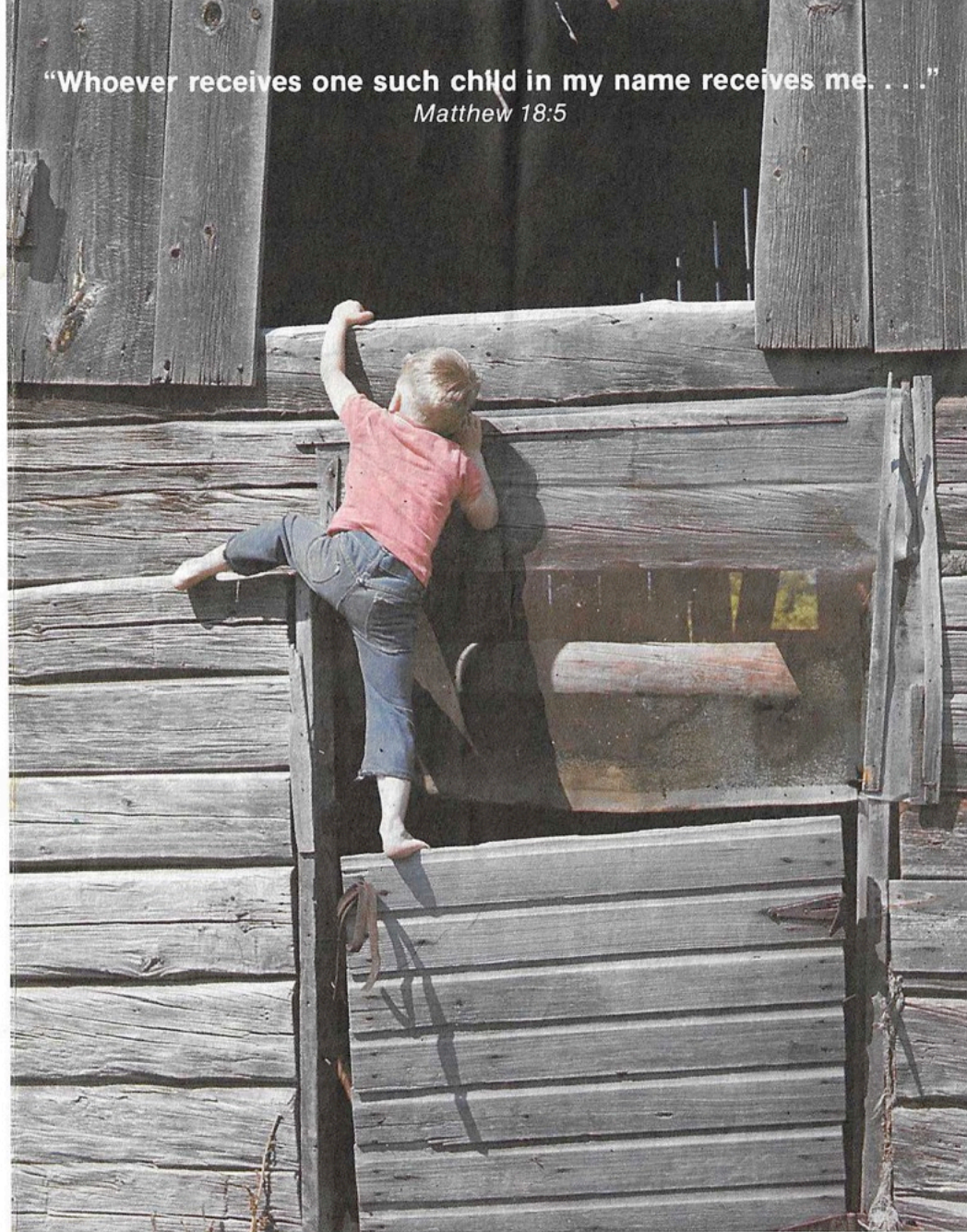
TODAY Nevin and Peggy Gabriel
MONDAY Cap and Myrtle Gabriel
THURSDAY Dick Ekelberry
FRIDAY Carol Fogle, Pam Faulk

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A bird flies out on empty air
And finds that it can balance there
On nothing, if it only dare.
A bird has but to flap its wings
And it can rise up over things -
I do not wonder that it sings!
A human bird, no wings have I
And yet sometimes I have to fly,
I have to molt my fears and try
To mount on faith, and faith is such
A stuff as air, a nothing much
That I can neither see nor touch.
But just on faith, though it is slight
I find sometimes I can take flight
And fly up to so high a height
That birds would marvel, could they see
Me soaring there so winglessly. (Freeman)

“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me. . . .”

Matthew 18:5



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR

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CHILDREN'S DAY

June 10, 1979

Today is Children's Day in our church fellowship. We recall how Jesus placed a child in the midst of his disciples and said that they must become childlike if they were to experience the fullness of life. Today our children lead us in our worship. Let us enter into the spirit of childlikeness, and with open minds and loving hearts join our children in praising God!

PRELUDE "Kim Ba Ya" Jennifer Cagwin
INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, "Whisper a Prayer"

Whisper a prayer in the morning, whisper
a prayer at noon; Whisper a prayer in the
evening, It will keep your heart in tune.
God answers prayer in the morning, God
answers prayer at noon; God answers prayer
in the evening, He'll keep your heart in
tune. Jesus may come in the morning, Jesus
may come at noon; Jesus may come in the
evening, So keep your heart in tune.

*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Teresa Grubbs
Luke 5:17-26; Luke 19:1-10

WELCOME The Young Singers

OFFERING

*RESPONSE The Doxology

PUPPET MESSAGE (starring); Leo, Lucy, Harvey,
Christopher, and Whitzit in HEALING OF THE
LAME MAN and THE STORY OF THE TREE CLIMBER

SINGING MESSAGE The Young Singers

"Zacchaeus," "Stand Up for Jesus," "Goodby"

SPECIAL MESSAGE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN, #300 "Now in the Days of Youth"

PROMOTION

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands

ALLELUIA
Mrs. Porter

Leaders: Sandra Cagwin, Children's Chairperson and
Jeanne Ekelberry, Church School Supt.
Puppet Voices: David Adams, Jeff Cagwin, Mike
Grubbs, Bruce Lee, Janet Porter
Puppeteers: Janet Porter, Jeff Cagwin
Song Leader: Mary Lou Lovell
Organist: Betty Porter
Ushers: Charles Ekelberry, Elizabeth Brown, Tim
Fogle, Steve Mansfield

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 12:15 Covered dish picnic at Blue Lime-
stone Park. (Far shelter house)

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Society at church.

NXT SUN. 10:00 Morning Worship. Classes for
children from Kindergarten thru
Fifth Grade. FATHERS' DAY.

The wise ones dream a million things,
Like yellow suns that walk on springs and light
the world.

The wise ones know important things,
Like where to look for tinted wings and watch them
fly.

The wise ones hear with burning minds
The music that we've left behind and lost somehow.

The wise ones listen while we teach,
Yet higher than a man can reach they touch and
grasp.

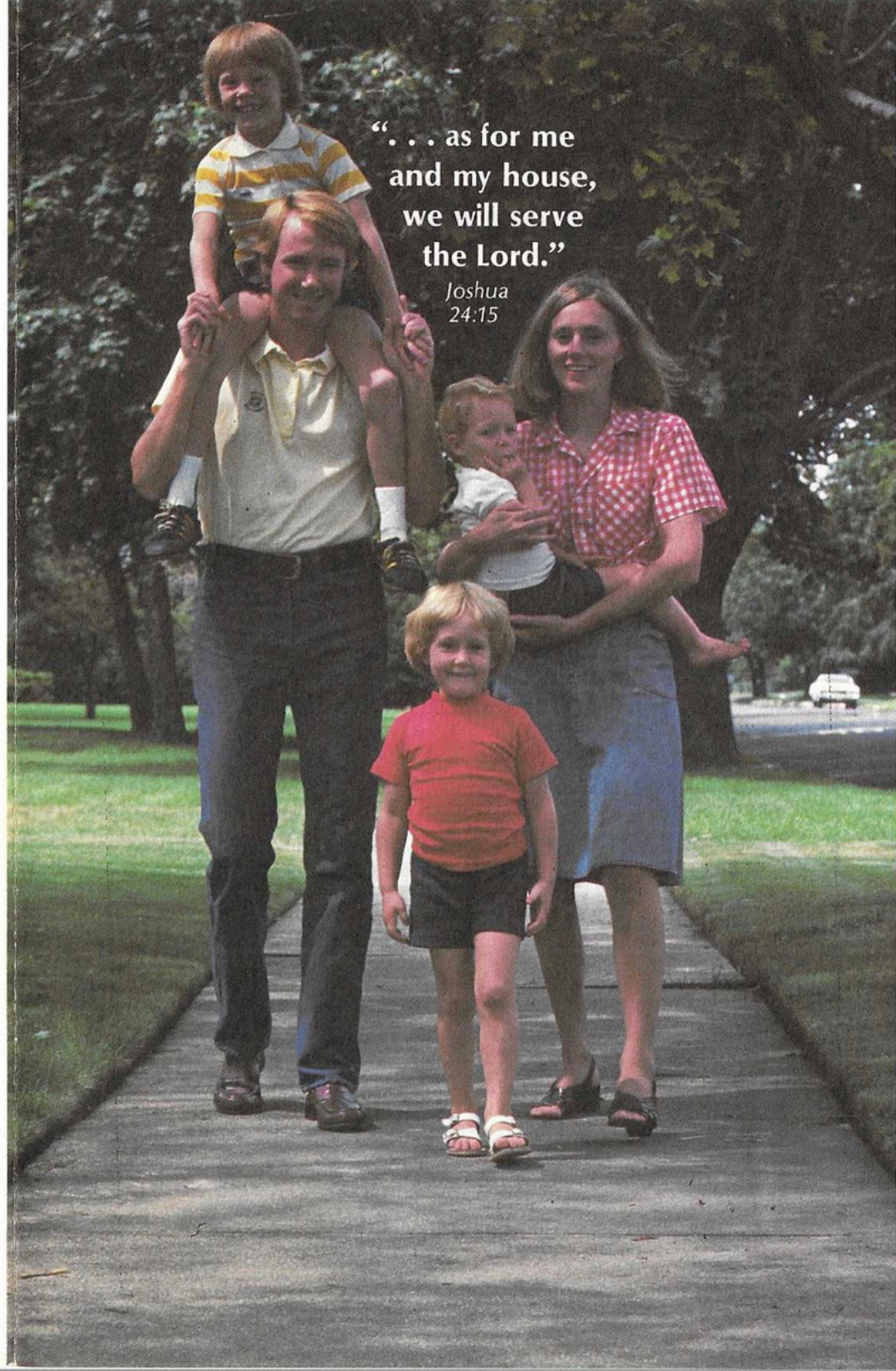
- Carleen Hamilton

Spirit within me, listen to me . . .
The Teacher is near, wake up! wake up!
You have slept for millions and millions of years.
Why not wake up this morning?

- Kabir

“... as for me
and my house,
we will serve
the Lord.”

*Joshua
24:15*



Something good and wonderful will happen to me today. I know it. I feel it. I accept it. There is within me an uplifting power that is clearing 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. (E.H.)

welcome to THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
FATHERS' DAY, June 17, '79

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

MEDITATION

*HYMN, #348 "Faith of Our Fathers"

*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE tune, Doxology

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

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

A SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:11-32

PRAYERS and MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE, HYMN, #171 "My Father's World"
(Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade will go to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Church)

MESSAGE "Highways in the Heart"

Happy are those in whose heart are the
highways to Zion! Psalm 84:5

*BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands

James B. Stephenson, pastor

W. C. Wickum, choir director

Ruth J. Brown, organist

David Adams, Bruce Lee, chief ushers

Greeter, Carol Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

TODAY 11:00 Our Junior & Senior Hi youth are asked to remain after worship to meet Kathryn (K.J.) Keltner who will work with them this summer.

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council at the church.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the church.

THURSDAY 7:30 Shephard circle at Browns.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 11 Fred & Lucille Via

June 12 Anne Linn

June 15 Charles Ekelberry

June 24 Both Trigg, Myrtle Smith

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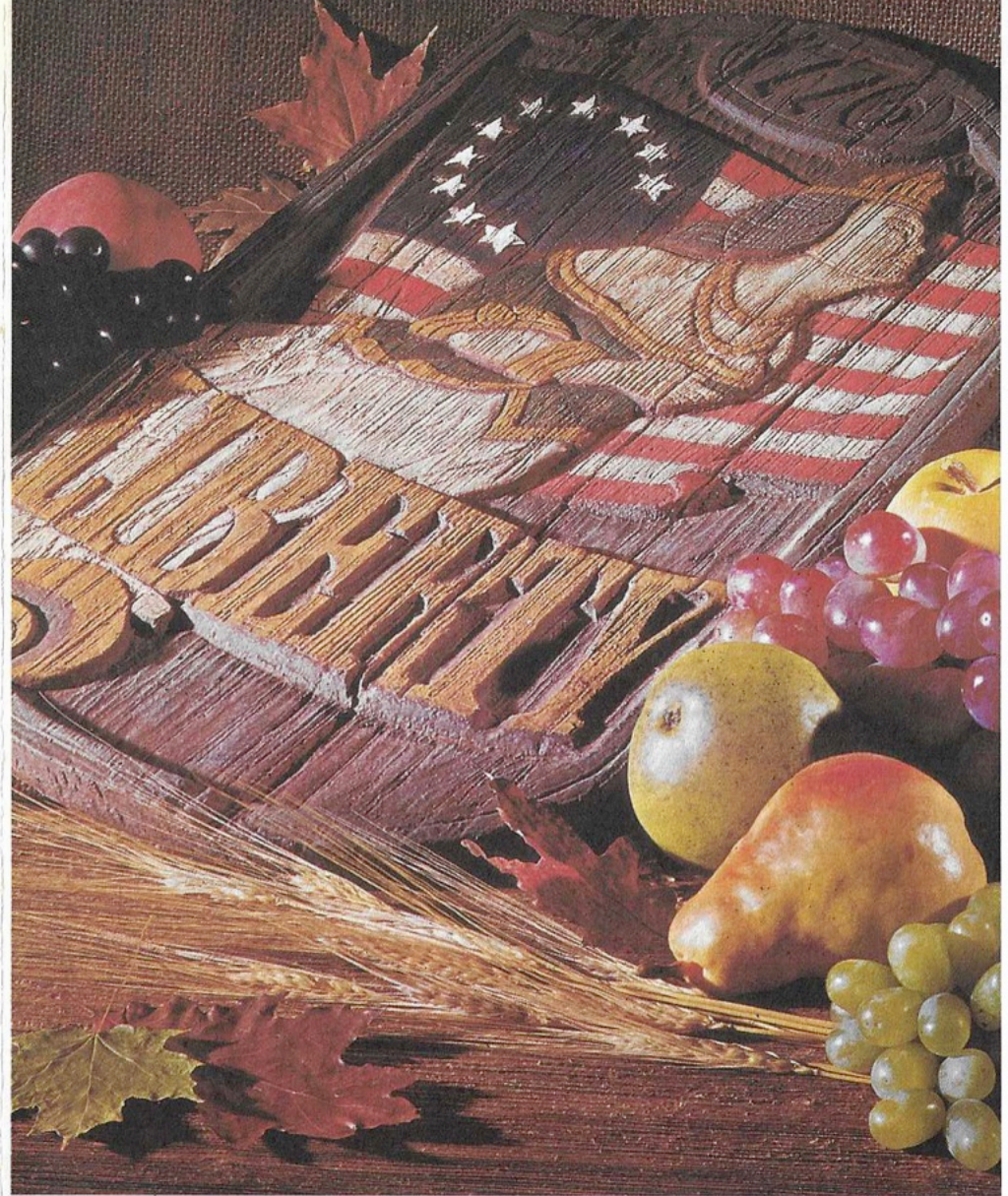
AND A SPECIAL WORD OF WELCOME to all the Fathers in our service this morning!

Our youth program this summer will be led by Kathryn (K.J.) Keltner. She graduated from Ohio State University June 8 with a degree in Physical Education. We are happy to welcome her to our fellowship and appreciate her offer to share her summer with our youth.

Your children are not your children. They come through you but not from you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow.

from THE PROPHET, by Kahlil Gibran

“... if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” *John 8:36*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
POLLY FOCKE, ASSISTING

JULY 1, 1979

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS OF NAZARETH

*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table Lord"

*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 your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily
magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ
who taught us to pray . . .

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-10

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*RESPONSE The Doxology

(Children in Kindergarten through Fifth
Grade me leave at this time for Children's
Church in the Fellowship Hall)

MESSAGE "Can Do Christians"

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your
mind. This is the greatest and the most
important commandment. The second is . . .
love your neighbor as you love yourself.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*COMMUNION HYMN, #312 (1,2 stanzas)

HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

David Adams, Bruce Lee, chief ushers

Jim and Ann Brown, greeters

THE HEALING GROUP will meet Tuesday at 7:30pm at
the church.

AN ALL CHURCH PICNIC will be held next Saturday at
High-Banks Park on US23S. Meet at the park no
later than 6:30pm. If it rains, call the church
office to check on plans.

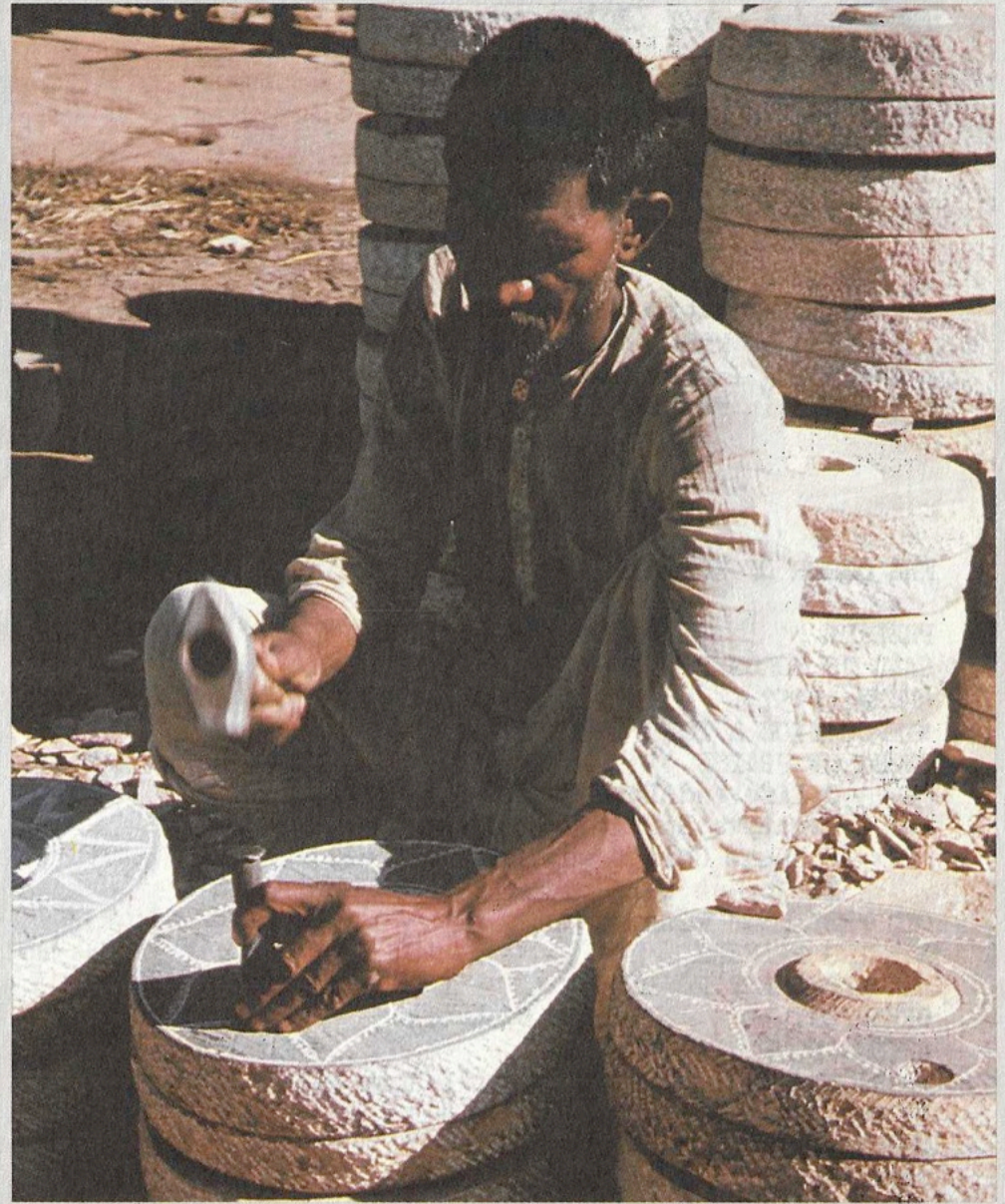
The roses on the altar are in honor of KEVIN WAYNE
FAULK, son of Marilyn and Bill Faulk, of Durant,
OK., who was born May 24; and CASEY WILLIAM LEONARD,
son of Susan and Jeff Leonard, of Port Royal, Pa.,
who was born June 20.

I am only one,
But I am one;
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something;
What I can do, I ought to do,
And what I ought to do,
By the grace of God, I will do.
- Farrar

The quarterly business meeting will be held Wednes-
day, July 11, beginning with a covered dish dinner
at 6:30pm. The Parish Council will propose that the
annual finance drive for the following year be held
in September and the annual budget be voted on at
the stated October business meeting.

We welcome visitors to our worship. If you do not
have a church in Delaware we invite you to consider
becoming a part of our fellowship. Here you will
all find acceptance. Here you will experience the
freedom to find the Light of Christ within you,
and to follow that Light as it leads you to what
Jesus called THE ABUNDANT LIFE.

Have a good week!



**“...as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren,
you did it to me.”** *Matthew 25:40*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
MERRY MANSFIELD, GUEST SPEAKER

JULY 15, 1979

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

- Dorothea Garrison

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

PRELUDE "Rescue the Perishing" Doane

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE tune, Doxology

O Life and Love we all may share,

Creative Spirit everywhere,

O Jesus Christ who sets us free,

In joy we sing our praise to Thee, Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 9

MORNING PRAYERS

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Thessalonians 5:8-24

OFFERTORY "Adagio Cantabile" Beethoven

*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"

MESSAGE "LOVE - That's What It's All about"

CLOSING PRAYERS

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "In a Medieval Monastery" Baylor

*Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams

We welcome visitors to our church. We are glad that
you chose to worship with us. May we have your name
in our guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK . . .

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group. Begin in depth
study of John's gospel. All
are invited.

THURSDAY 9:30 American Baptist Women of the
Marion Assoc. meet at our
church.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

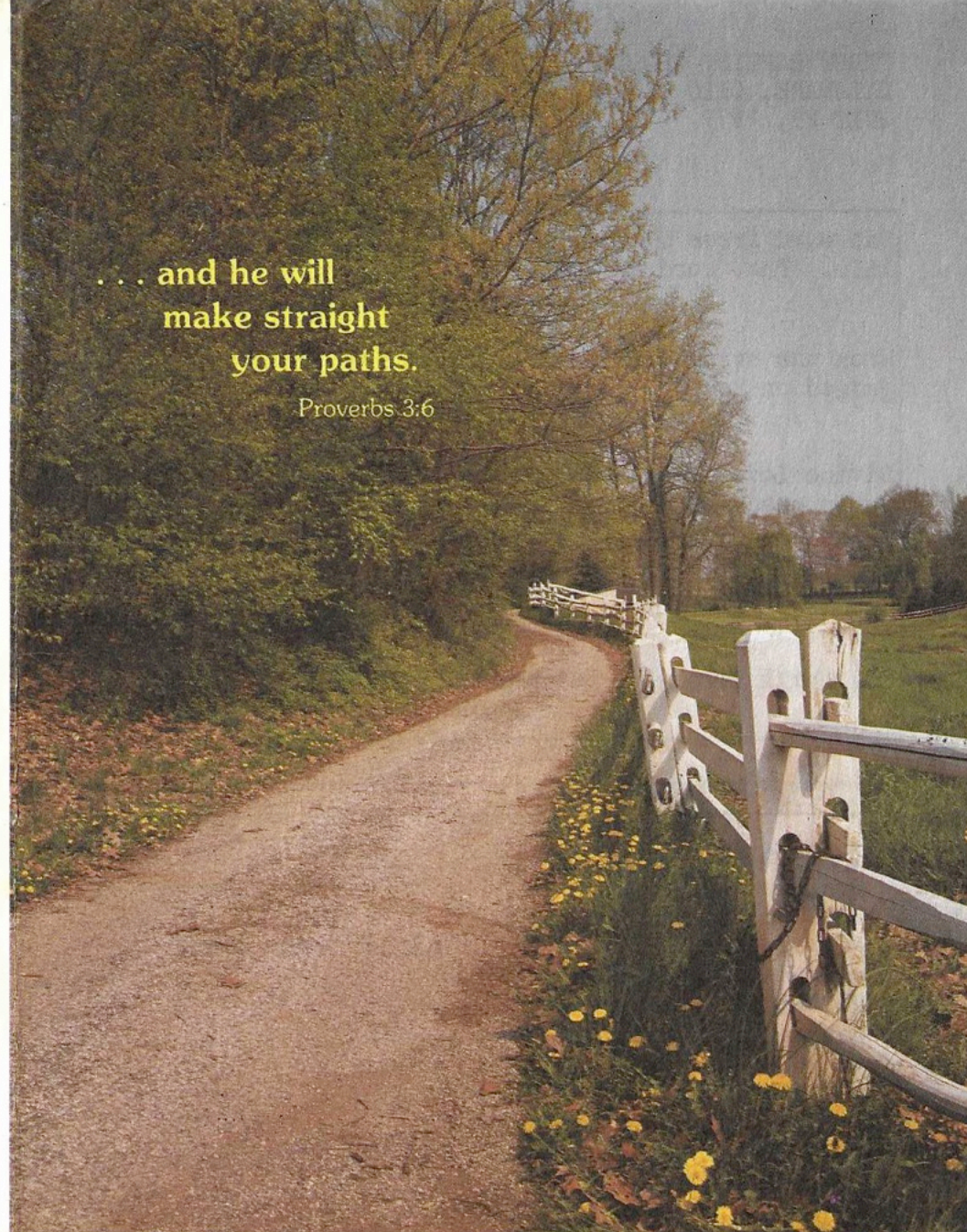
TODAY	Lucille Via
MONDAY	Donna and Donald Brown
WEDNESDAY	Linda and Peter White
SATURDAY	Bertha McTaggart

We are happy to welcome Merry Mansfield as our guest
speaker this morning. Miss Mansfield taught for two
years in the Alliance Academy, Quito, Ecuador. She
received her training at the St. Paul Bible College
in St. Paul, Minn., Asbury College in Lexington,
Ky., and is completing work on a master's degree at
Azusa Pacific College in Azusa, Calif. She will re-
turn to Quito to continue her teaching. She is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mansfield, and sister
of John Mansfield.

NOTES:

... and he will
make straight
your paths.

Proverbs 3:6



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
JULY 29, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor
Ted D. Stephenson, guest speaker

One word frees us from all the weight and pain of
life. That word is love.

Sophocles

When the evening of this life comes we shall be
judged on love.

St. John of the Cross

Divine Love always has met and always will meet every
human need.

Mary B. Eddy

God is love.

John the Apostle

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus Christ

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Brown

Call to Worship

*Hymn, #261

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

An Old Testament Reading

No. 2

A New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:19-20

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Expression of Needs

Invitation to Prayer

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

The Offertory

*The Response

The Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

Message

"You Can't Be a Christian Alone"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

*Hymn, #176

"Elest Be the Tie"

*Benediction

*Alleluia

Postlude

Mrs. Brown

* Congregation stands

Organist, Ruth J. Brown

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm. Study of
John's Gospel.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set for August 6-10, meet-
ing in the evenings from 7 to 9:15pm. We are shar-
ing in the school with the Zion United Church of
Christ. Classes are for ages 2 to adult.

We welcome the Rev. Ted D. Stephenson to our service
today, along with wife Jeannie and daughters Amy and
Jennifer. Ted is pastor of the Church of the Master,
Indianapolis, Ind.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

THURSDAY

Richard and Evelyn Lee

FRIDAY

Carolyn G. White

Think health!

Yourself as healthy see,

For as you think within your heart,

So will you be.

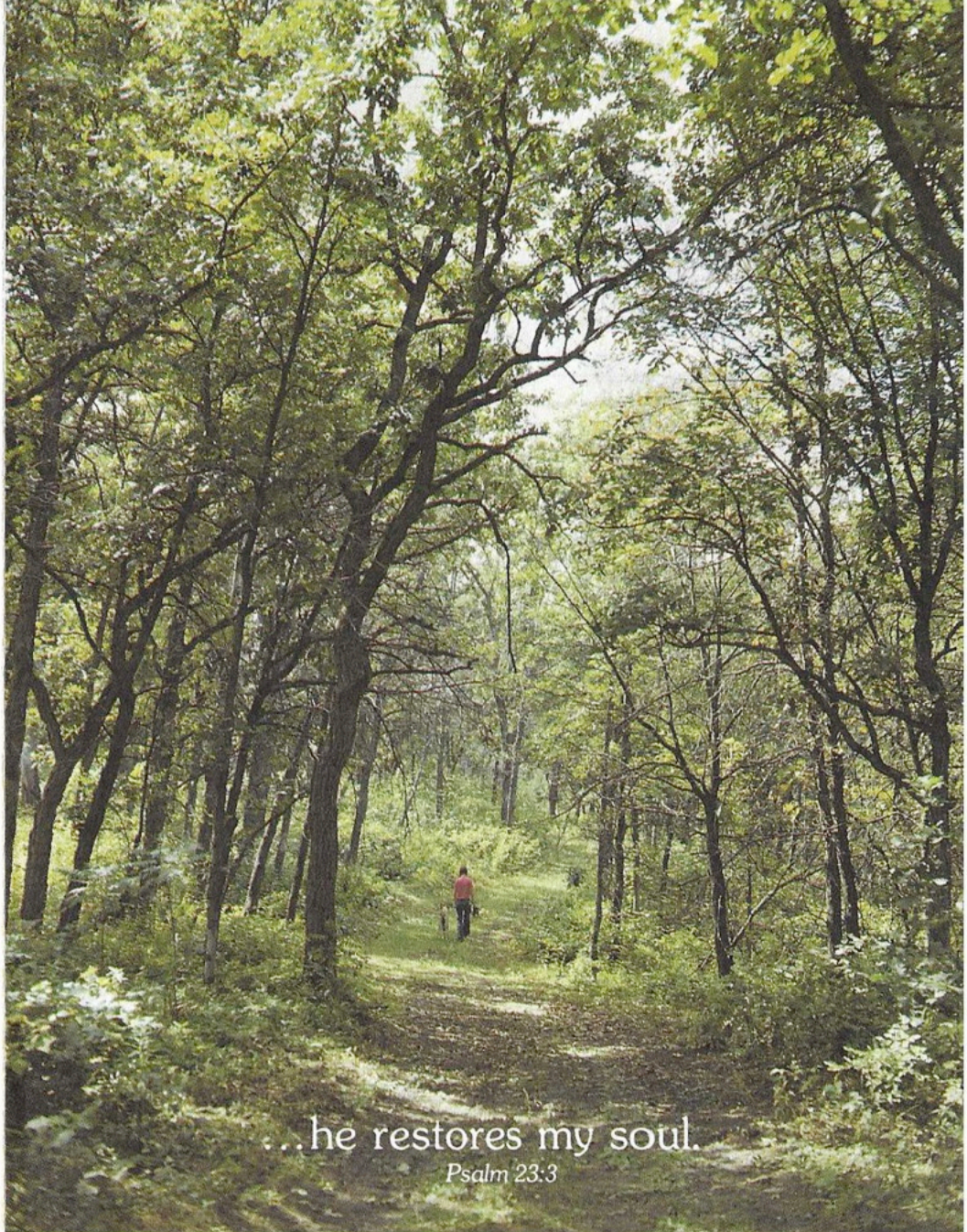
Think love!

Yourself as loving see,

For as you think within your heart,

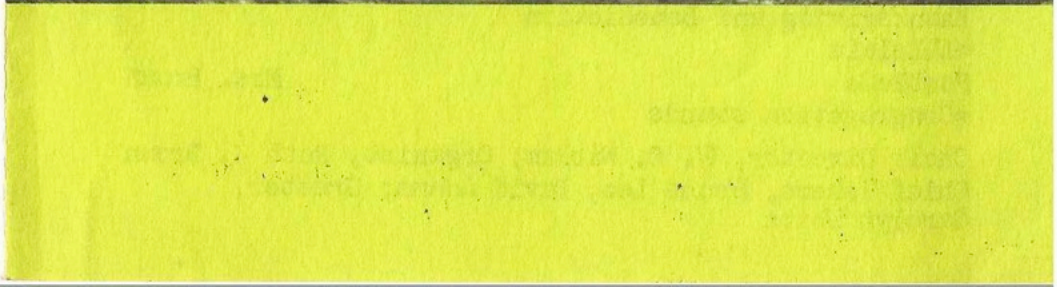
So will you be.

Grenville Kleiser

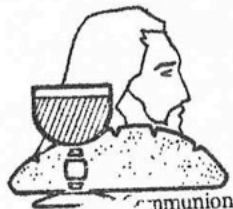


...he restores my soul.

Psalm 23:3



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
AUGUST 5, 1979



JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
W. C. WICKUM, ASSISTING

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude Mrs. Brown
*The Master's Invitation
*Hymn, #157 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Gloria Patri
Welcome, Opportunities, Fellowship

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

Scripture Reading John 1:43-50
Solo "Because He Lives" Gaither
Rev. Edna Darling

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

Bringing of Tithes and Offerings
*Response The Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH LEARNING

Message "Life as Adventure"
A Look at Yourself
Prayers

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

Fellowship Offering
*Communion Hymn, #476 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
Reception of a New Member
Holy Communion
Thanksgiving and Benediction
*Alleluia
Postlude Mrs. Brown
*Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum; Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams; Greeter,
Carolyn White

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. And we urge you to visit us again soon.

BIRTHDAYS

TUESDAY	Jennifer Porter
WEDNESDAY	Jim VanBrimmer
THURSDAY	Steve Stoner
FRIDAY	Nevin Gabriel
SATURDAY	Frances Belt

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Check it for announcements of coming activities.

We invite all of you to save next Sunday night for the final session of our Vacation Bible School. It begins at 7:30pm in our sanctuary and will feature presentations by the children, slides of the week's activities, and refreshments.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins Monday night in the Zion United Church of Christ sanctuary. Both buildings will be used for what promises to be a large and excellent school. Classes will be offered for age 2 through adult. Codirector is Sandra Cagwin. Twenty members of our fellowship are sharing in the school's leadership. Theme is JESUS, I'M HIS, HE'S MINE.

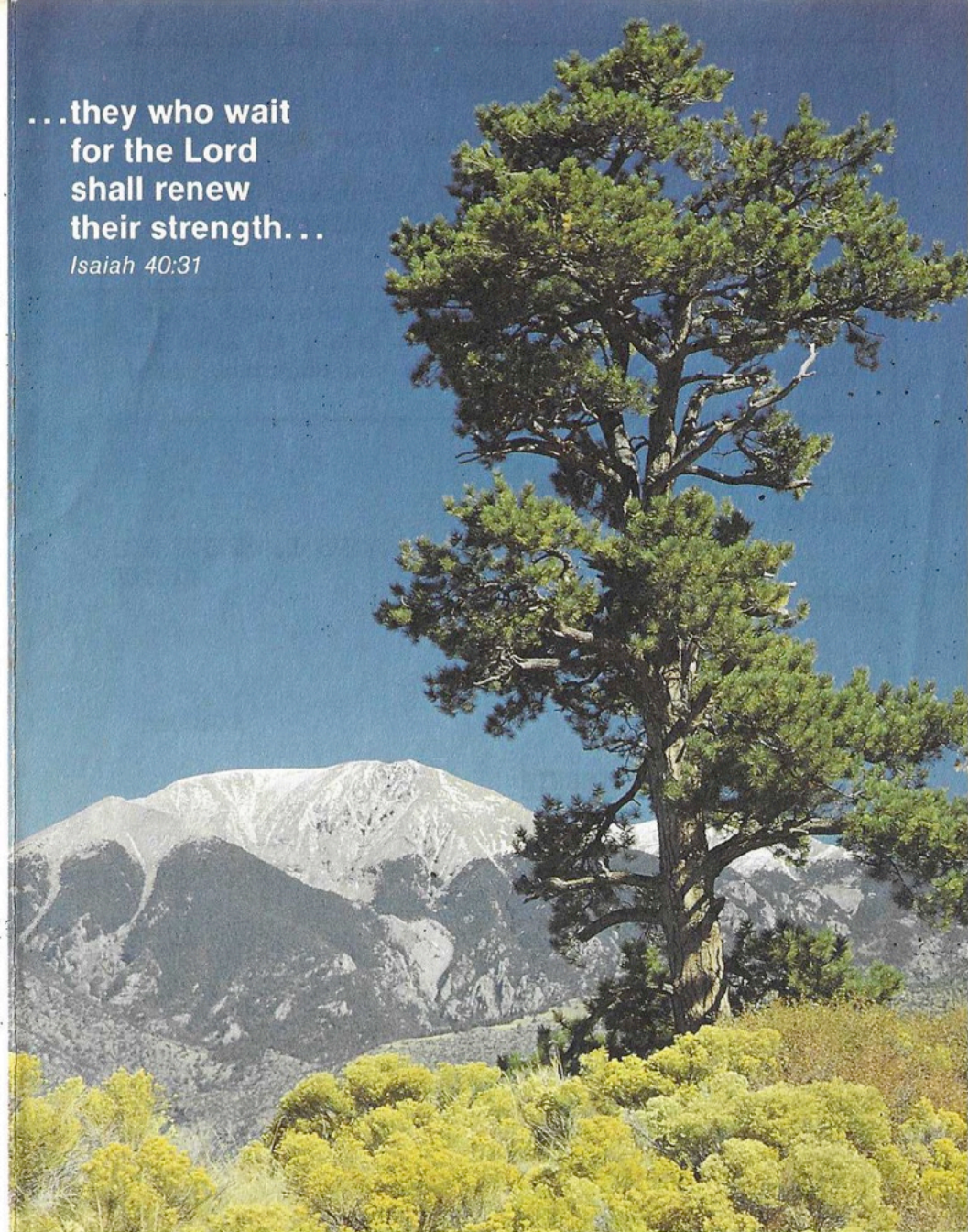
WE ARE happy to welcome Sue Elfner into our church membership. Sue comes to us from the Church of the Messiah, Westerville.

I am a child of all life, and all living beings are my brothers and sisters, my children and grandchildren. And there is a child within me waiting to be brought to birth, the baby of a new and wiser self.

Have a Joyful week!

...they who wait
for the Lord
shall renew
their strength...

Isaiah 40:31



You shall call his name Jesus . . .

Do not mind because many sounding your name do not understand you,
I do not sound your name, but I understand you.
Walt Whitman

Come to me, all whose work is hard . . . I will refresh you. Bend your necks to my yoke, and learn from me . . . my yoke is good to bear, my load is light . . . I have come to give you abundant life!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON
PASTOR

AUGUST 19, 1979

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:00am

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude Mrs. Lovell
A Challenge to Worship
*Hymn, #95 "Joyful, Joyful"
*Invocation &
*Lord's Prayer
*Doxology

WORSHIP THRU HEARING

Old Testament Reading Psalm 139:1-18
Special Music
New Testament Reading Luke 2:41-52

WORSHIP THRU SHARING

Offertory Mrs. Lovell
*Hymn, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"

WORSHIP THRU LEARNING

Message "Have You Lost Jesus?"

WORSHIP THRU MEDITATION & PRAYER

Meditation in Silence
Prayers

*Benediction
*Alleluia
Postlude

Mrs. Lovell

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Organist for Today, Mary Lou Lovell
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

MONDAY 7:30 Parish Council.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group and Bible Study.
Read John 3, 4.

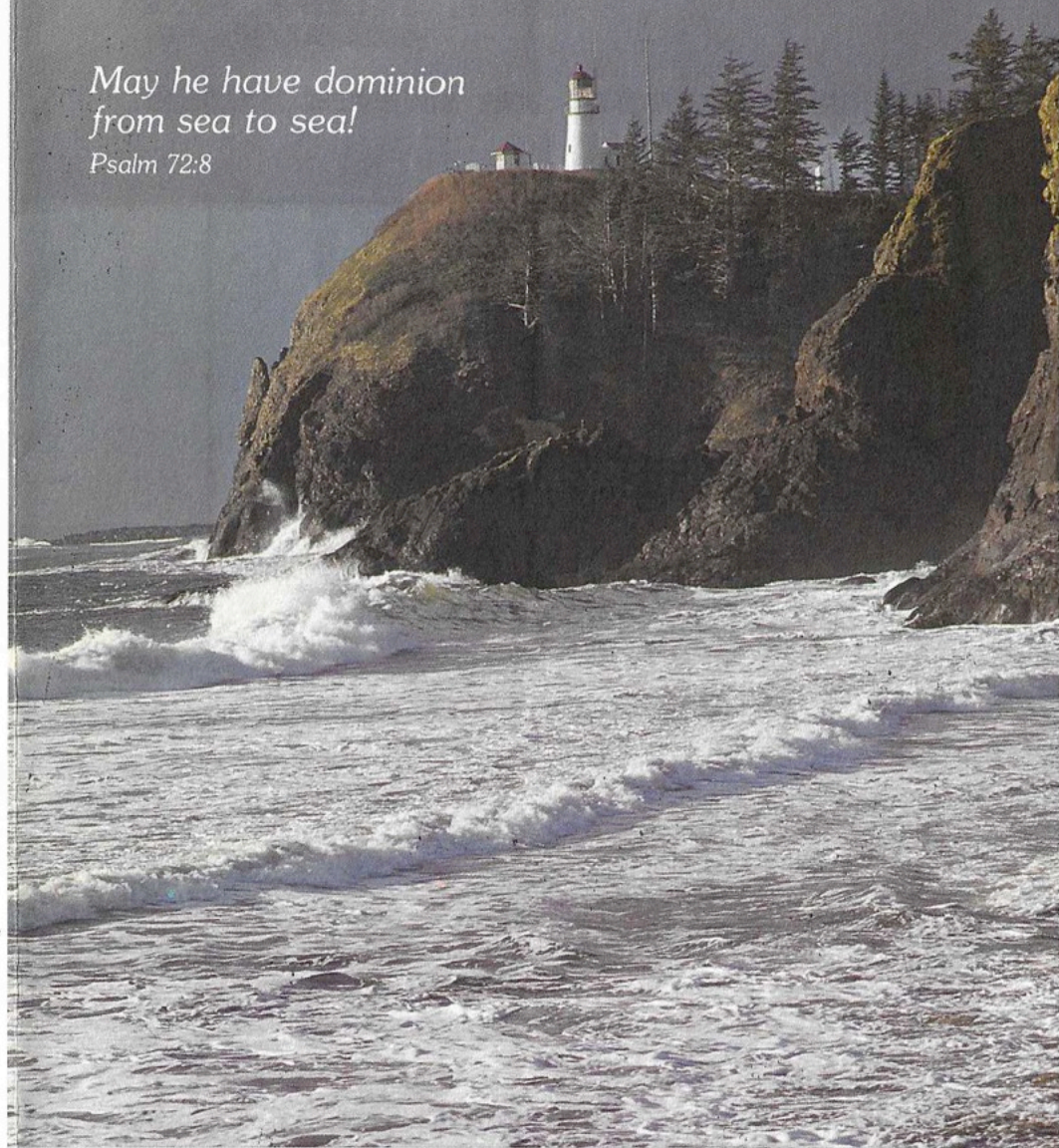
THURSDAY 7:30 All women to meet at church to discuss plans for circle meetings and Christmas Bazaar. Will also roll bandages.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES . . .

TUESDAY Jim Stephenson
THURSDAY Mildred Bowers
Dick & Evelyn Lee
FRIDAY Florence Faulk

Lord Jesus, once you spoke to men
Upon the mountain, in the plain;
O help us listen now, as then,
And wonder at your words again.
We all have secret fears to face,
Our minds and motives to amend;
We seek your truth, we need your grace,
Our living Lord and present Friend.
The Gospel speaks and we receive
Your Light, your Love, your own Command.
O help us live what we believe
In daily work of heart and hand.

*May he have dominion
from sea to sea!*
Psalm 72:8



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
AUGUST 26, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
PHONE 614/363-7021

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY - JOHN AND BERTHA MCTAGGART

God, You are like a headland
Unshaken by the sea,
A bulwark when the tempest
Comes roaring in at me.

I cannot be a headland,
But I can be a light
Set firm on Your foundation
And shine across the night

Where passing ships go darkly by,
And someone now and then
May by my little shining
Find his way again.

James D. Freeman
(See picture on front of bulletin)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00am

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Mrs. Porter

Call to Worship

*Hymn, #378

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

An Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

*Hymn, #482

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

WORSHIP THRU MEDITATION

Silence

Morning Prayers

WORSHIP THRU SHARING

Offertory

*Response, The Doxology

WORSHIP THRU LEARNING
New Testament Reading

Mark 14:26-31

John 21:15-17

Message

"He Restoreth My Soul"

WORSHIP THRU COMMITMENT

*Hymn, #290

"I've Found a Friend"

*Benediction

*Alleluia

Postlude

Mrs. Porter

*Indicates congregation stands

Organist for Today, Betty Porter
Organist, Ruth Brown
Choir Director, W. C. Wickum
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee
Greeter, Polly Focke

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY

Linda White

THURSDAY

Fred & Carol Grubbs

We are happy to have John and Bertha McTaggart
with us as worship leaders today. John is Director
of Library Services at the Methodist Theological
Seminary.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

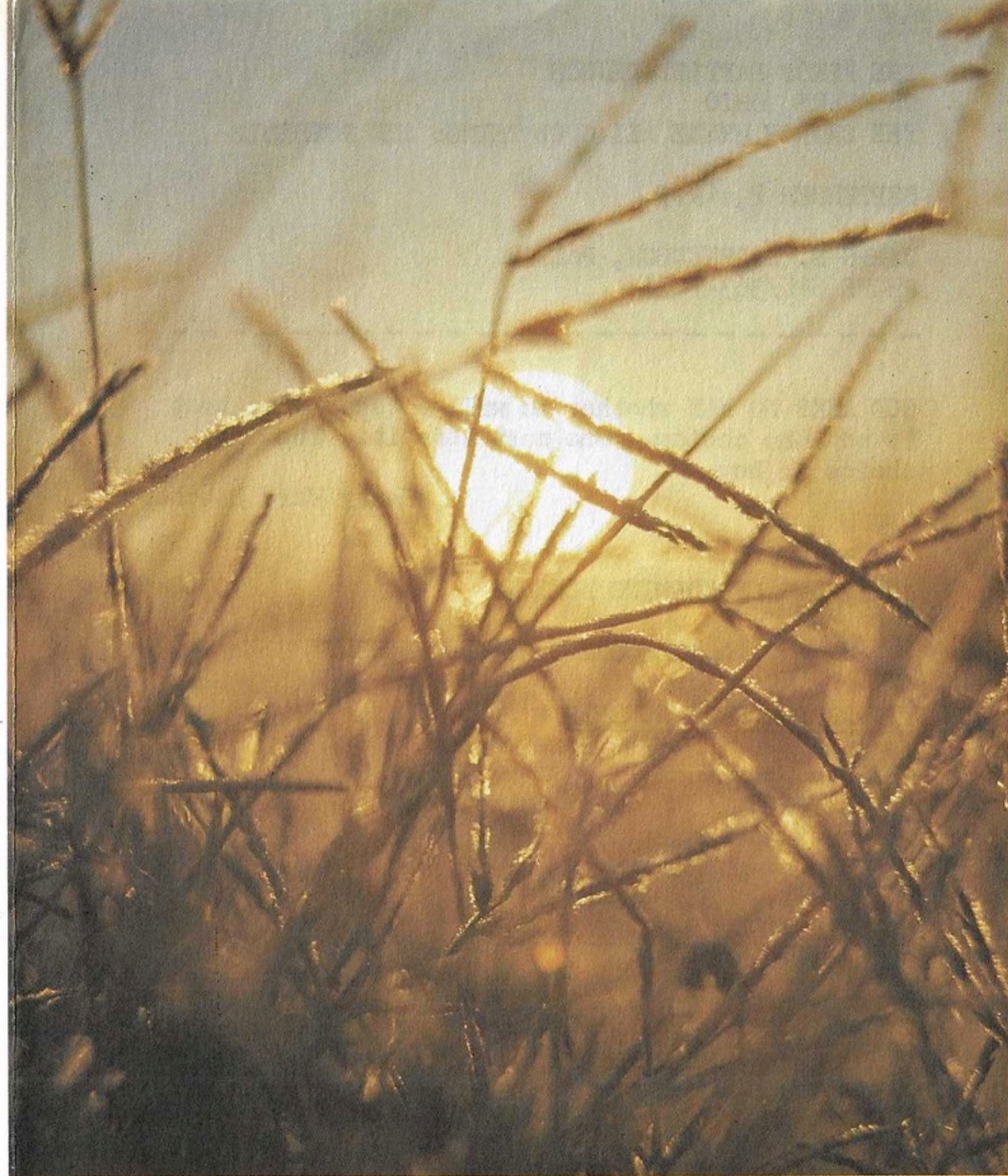
MONDAY

7:30 Finance Committee.

TUESDAY

7:30 Healing Group. Read John 4,5.

THROUGH THOUGHT I ATTUNE MYSELF WITH THE SPIRIT WITH-
IN ME, AND I KNOW THAT ALL IS AND WILL BE WELL. . .



*... so that ... we too might walk
in newness of life. Romans 6:4*



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
THE CHURCH WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

SEPTEMBER 2, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
PHONE 611/363-7021

GOD ASKS NO MAN whether he will accept life, that
is not the choice. One must take it. The only
choice is how.

Henry Ward Beecher

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP 10:00am

"A DIALOGUE WITH THE WICKUMS"

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP

Prelude "The Name of Jesus" Landon
Call to Worship
*Hymn, #262 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Old Testament Reading No. 25

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Silence
Morning Prayers

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING

Offertory "The Quiet Hour" Niedermyer
*Response The Doxology

WORSHIP THROUGH LEARNING

Scripture Reading Jonah 1:1-17
Message "Doing Your Own Thing"

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNION

*Hymn #158 "Here O My Lord, I See"
Communion "A Parting Hymn"
*Hymn, #169 ALLELUIA
*BENEDICTION
Postlude "Sing Praise to God" Paxton
*Congregation stands

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

THANKS TO Wick and Jean Wickum for leading us in our
worship experience this morning.

HEALING GROUP meets Tuesday at 7:30pm. Continue
reading in John's Gospel.

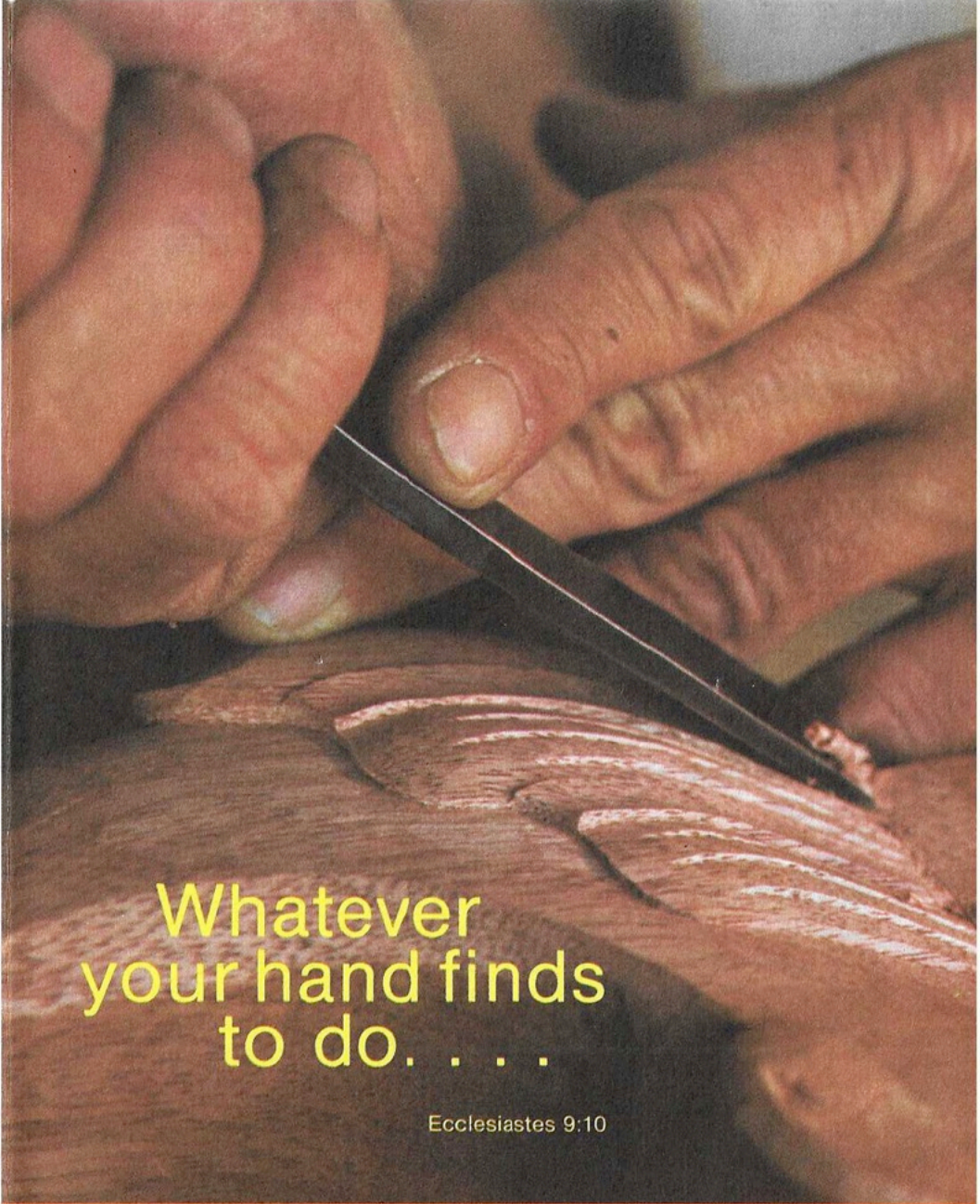
THERE WILL BE NO WORSHIP IN OUR church next Sunday
due to our annual retreat.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WEDNESDAY	Don & Florence Faulk
FRIDAY	Dick Lee
SATURDAY	Lorrie Lathrop

WE WELCOME visitors to our worship this Sunday. May
we have your name and address in the guest in the
vestibule. And we invite you to worship with 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



Whatever
your hand finds
to do. . . .

Ecclesiastes 9:10



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO
SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
JAMES VANBRIMMER, SPEAKER
LARRY FAULK, ASSISTING

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #379 "Love Divine"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
*FELLOWSHIP TIME
PSALM FOR THE DAY Unison
ANTHEM "My Jesus I Love Thee" Smith
A SPECIAL MESSAGE
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE The Doxology
NEW TESTAMENT READING
MESSAGE "Faithfulness: A Lay Perspective"
PRAYERS
*HYMN, #308 "O Jesus I Have Promised"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*Congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

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BIRTHDAYS

FRIDAY Steven Mansfield
NEXT SUNDAY Harriett Pittman
Mary Lou Lovell

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY 9:30 Morning Circle
at the church.
7:30 Choir Reherasal.
7:30 Discussion of 1980
church budget.

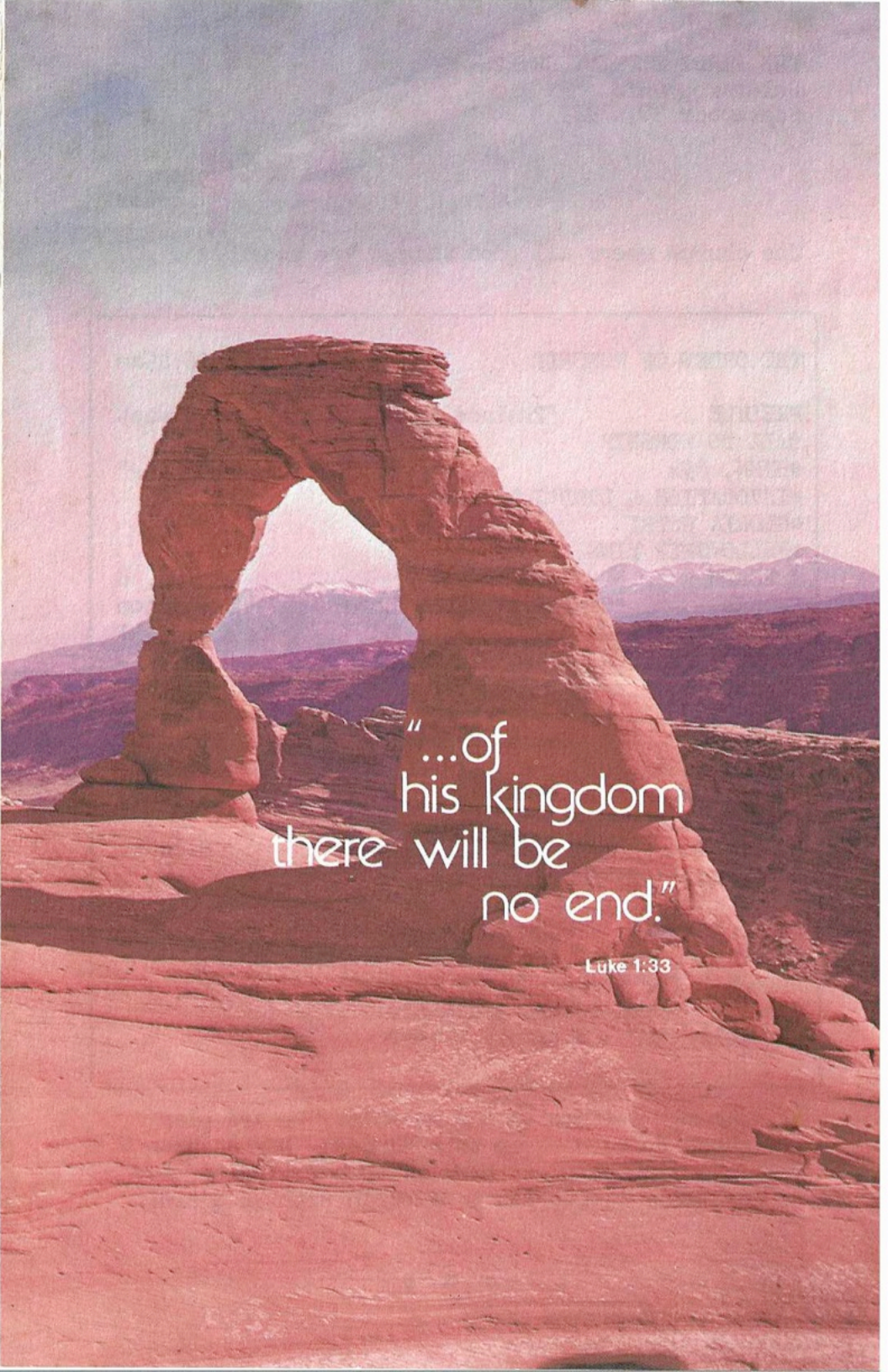
We are glad to hear Jim VanBrimmer this morning. Jim is head of quality control for the Ranco Corporation.

You are invited to attend a discussion of our 1980 budge this Wednesday night. Another session on that theme will be held next Sunday at 7:30pm. You may attend either or both meetings.

Meet hate with hate and you will build a wall
Against which all your blows cannot prevail;
Against which, impotent, your prayers all fall,
And all your strength is spent to no avail.

Meet hate with love, the love that rests on all
In equal blessing, whether friend or for,
And lo! untocuhed, the stubborn barriers fall,
As fell the tottering walls of Jericho.

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"...of
his kingdom
there will be
no end."

Luke 1:33



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Delaware, Ohio
 September 30, 1979

James B. Stephenson
 Pastor

The church where all good things are possible . . .

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Prelude in G" Rimbaud
 CALL TO WORSHIP
 *HYMN, #94 "O Worship the King"
 *INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
 *GLORIA PATRI
 *FELLOWSHIP TIME
 A PSALM No. 8
 ANTHEM "Come Praise the Lord" Broughton
 NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 4:35-41
 MORNING PRAYERS
 OFFERTORY "Prayer" Weber
 *RESPONSE The Doxology
 MESSAGE "How to be Master of Three Kingdoms"
 *HYMN, #341 "I Need Thee"
 *BENEDICTION
 *ALLELUIA
 POSTLUDE "A Farewell" Silcher
 *congregation stands

Choir Director - Mary Lou Lovell
 Organist - Ruth J. Brown
 Organist for today - Betty Porter
 Ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee
 Candlelighter - Stefanie Stoner

We welcome visitors to our worship. We are glad you chose to be with us this Sunday! May we have your name in the guest book in the vestibule. And we cordially invite you to worship with us again!

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 7:30 Discussion of 1980 Budget.
 Review of finances for 1979.
 MONDAY 7:30 Board of Christian Education.
 TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group. John 6-8.
 WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir rehearsal.

SPECIAL EVENT . . .

TODAY 3:00 Annual Fall Rally of the Mar-
 ion Assoc. at Green Camp.
 Dinner at 6:00, evening ses-
 sion at 7:30.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . Oct. 7, World Wide Communion. .
 . Oct. 21, Pledge Sunday . . . Oct. 28, World Fel-
 lowship Offering. *Buss meeting & Lunch*

 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Breece invite you to share in the
 marriage of their daughter, Garen Elaine Breece,
 to Rick Lee Howard, this afternoon at 2:30pm in
 our Sanctuary (music at 2:00pm).

Birthdays and Anniversaries . . .

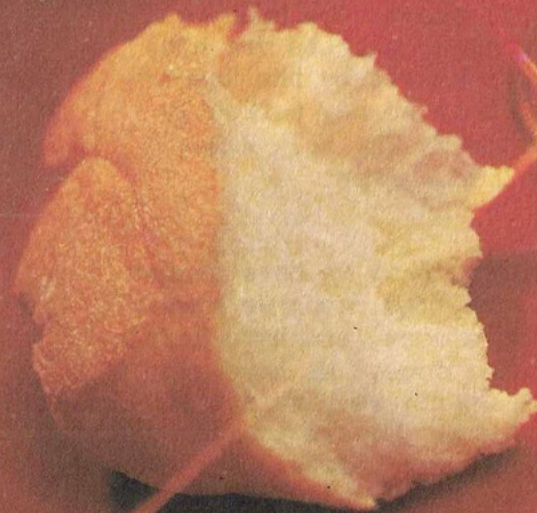
TODAY Harriett Pittman
 WEDNESDAY Janet Lathrop
 FRIDAY Carol & Will Fogle
 SUNDAY Ann Brown
 Jamee B. Stephenson

HAVE A HAPPY AND JOYFUL WEEK!

*Newsletter
 deadline next.*

... as you eat
this bread
and drink
the cup,
you proclaim
the Lord's
death

1 Corinthians 11:26





FIRST BAPTIST
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STEPHENSON
PASTOR

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE
*congregation stands

Mrs. Brown

Assisting the pastor - W. C. Wickum
Choir Director - Mary Lou Lovell
Organist - Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION (10:45am) Oct. 7, 1979

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI
CONFESSION OF SINS

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed; we have done what we should not have done, and have left undone things we should have done. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we repent with all our hearts. Forgive us that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORD OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Verily, Verily" Granahan

A SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:29-16:4

BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE RESPONSE The Doxology

MESSAGE "The Signs of the Times"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

*HYMN, #451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome visitors to our worship. We follow the custom of open Communion, and if you seek to follow Jesus in His Way, we invite you to share in the Holy Communion with us.

BIRTHDAYS

TODAY	Ann Brown James Stephenson
TUESDAY	Suzanne Grubbs

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

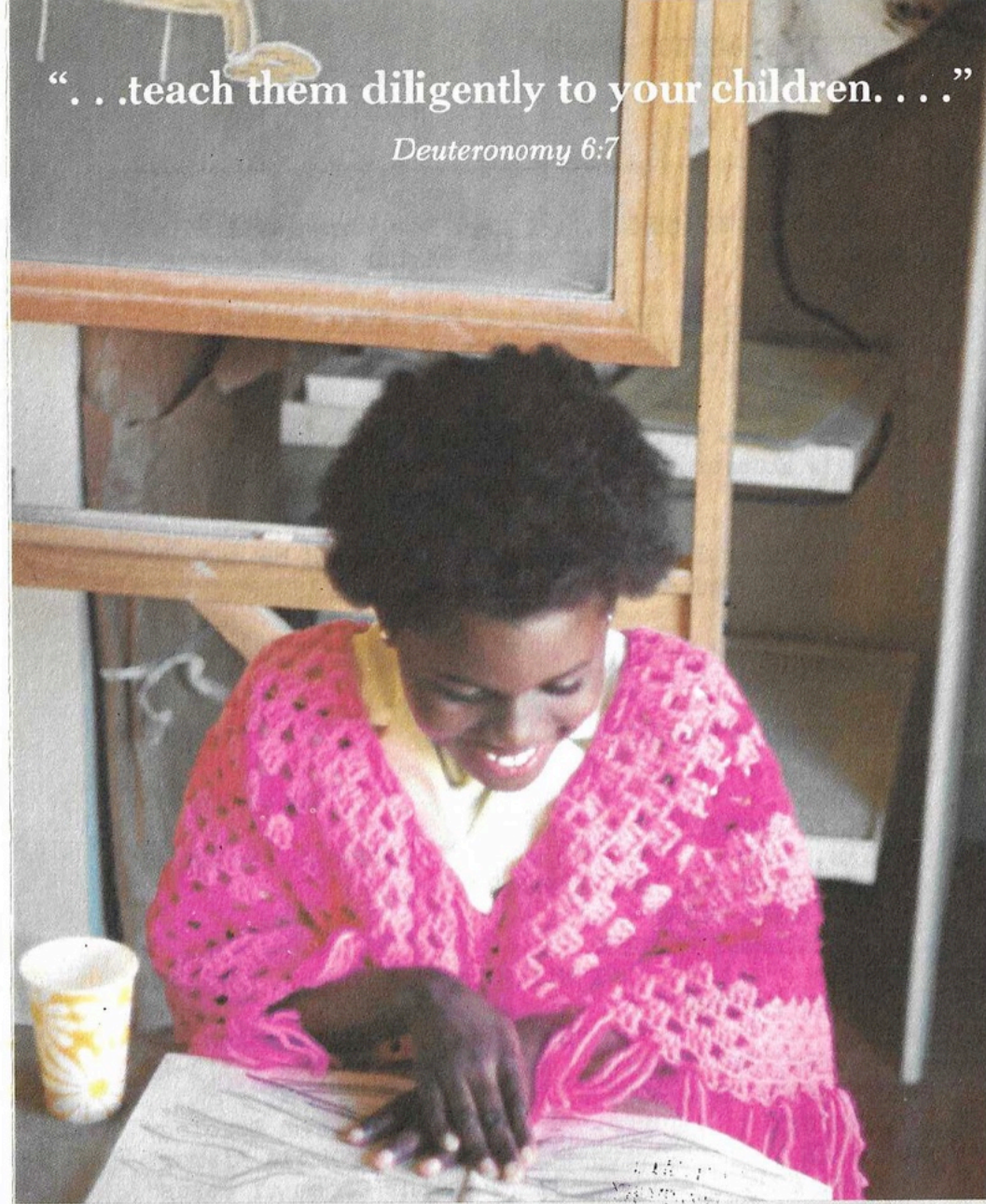
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7-9 Women's Society in the Youth Room. Betty McComas & Shirley Derry guest speakers.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take copies home to absent friends.

Love is the signal word!

“...teach them diligently to your children...”

Deuteronomy 6:7



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON
PASTOR

OCTOBER 14, 1979

THOUGHTS HAVE WINGS . . . feel how these will lift
you higher and higher

We all look into mirrors from time to time
Seeing the reflection of ourselves
But do we look any further?

There is a mirror in every individual
However, only a few see the reflection
- Alede

The inner Spirit knows where I should be and
what I should do, and shows me if I listen.
- Nona Brooks

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP	10:45am
PRELUDE	Betty Porter
CALL TO WORSHIP	
*HYMN, #110	"Praise the Lord"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER	
*THE GLORIA PATRI	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	No. 2
ANTHEM	"I Will Sing" Wilson
MORNING PRAYERS	
SOLO	"He" Richards
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Matthew 16:13-19
DEDICATION OF A BABY	
OFFERTORY	* The Doxology
MESSAGE	"Magic Mirror"
*HYMN, #235	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
*BENEDICTION	
*ALLELUIA	
POSTLUDE	Betty Porter
*congregation stands	

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Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Organist for Today, Betty Porter
Soloist, Colleen Whitacre
Chief ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams
Candlelighter, Jennifer Gagwin

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

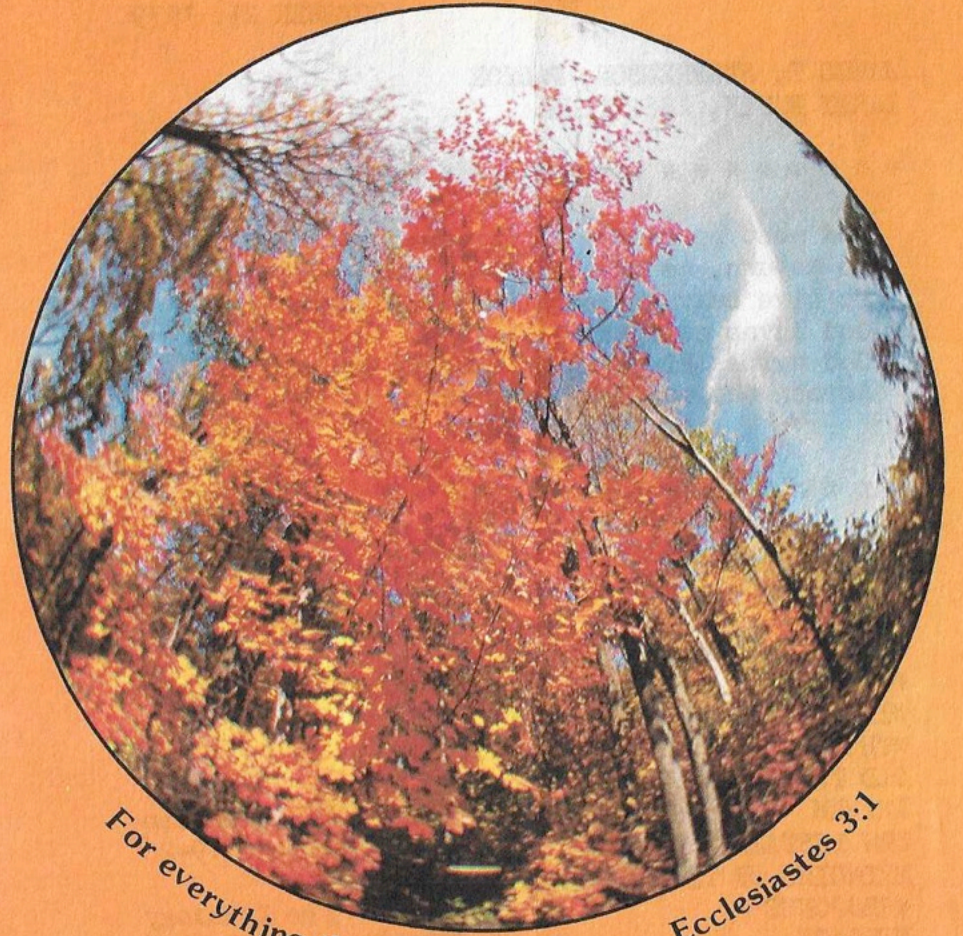
THURSDAY	Janet and Jean Lathrop
SATURDAY	Susan VanBrimmer Leonard James Brown

Today we dedicate Lance Douglas Whitacre to God. He
was born May 18, 1979, the son of Ron and Colleen
Whitacre. Sharing in the act of dedication is their
daughter, Dawn Renee.

OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group. Sue Elfner, leader.
	7:00 Bonny Consolo will speak at the Senior Cit. Center.
WEDNESDAY	7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY	7:00 Shephard Circle with Marilyn Cary.
NXT SUNDAY	9:15 Church School. 10:45 Morning Worship and Dedication of our pledges for 1980. 12:00 Covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall followed by the quarterly business meeting.

HAVE A HAPPY WEEK!!!



For everything there is a season. . . . Ecclesiastes 3:1



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

OCTOBER 21, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON, PASTOR
LARRY FAULK, ASSISTING

God must be rich - He scatters such largesse
In autumn, as if all he had were gold
To give away and nothing should have less.
God loves everything that is.
God writes His name in letters of gold leaf
Across the earth as if to mark it His.
- James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God"
*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
*THE GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 17
ANTHEM "Do What He Wants You to Do" Martin
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:19-26
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*RESPONSE The Doxology
MESSAGE "Her Name Was Hatty"
PRAYERS
PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES
*HYMN, #594 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands

Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee
Candlelighter, Jennifer Porter
Nursery workers, Carol Fogle, James Stephenson,
Linda White

WE WELCOME VISITORS to our worship this day. We invite you to sign the guest book in the vestibule. And visit us again!

All are invited to remain for the covered dish dinner after worship. Please go as quickly as possible to the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY IS PLEDGE SUNDAY. Your pledge sheet may be brought to the altar at the appropriate time in our worship service.

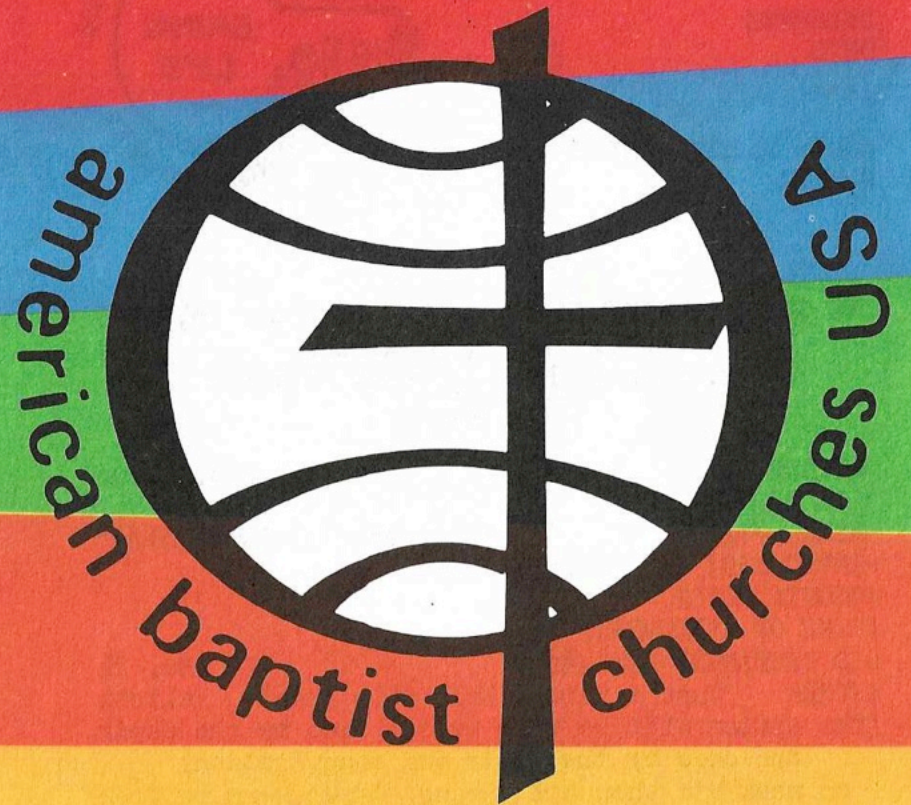
The quarterly business meeting will be held immediately after the dinner.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK - Rufus Crane, Saturday.

OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at church.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
SATURDAY 6:30 - 8:30 Halloween Party for entire church family. Also a Spook House for the darling! Games, eats, fun! You are invited to come in costume.
SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.
10:45 Pulpit exchange for the Marion Assoc. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Miller. Steve will speak at Greencamp.

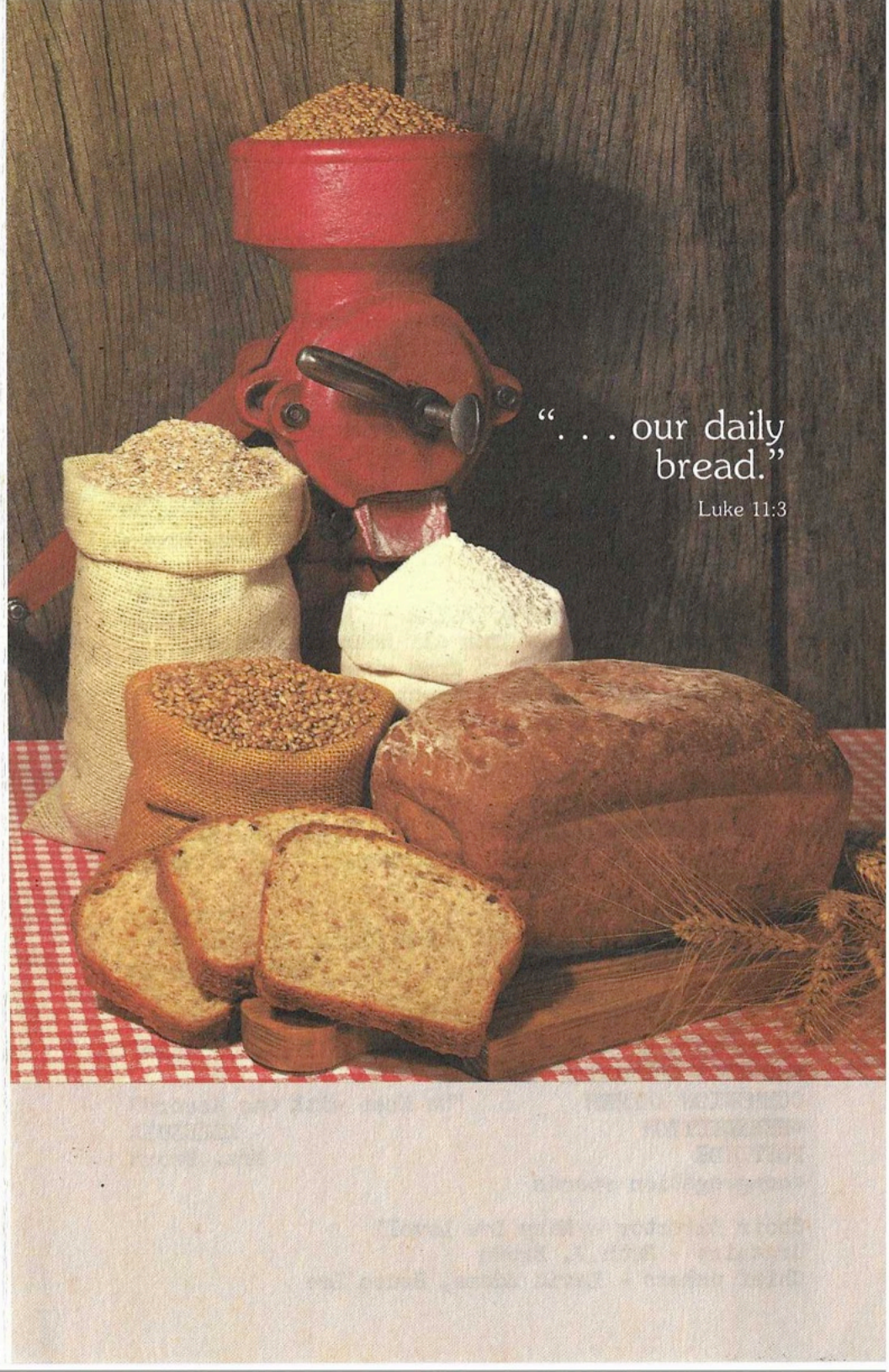
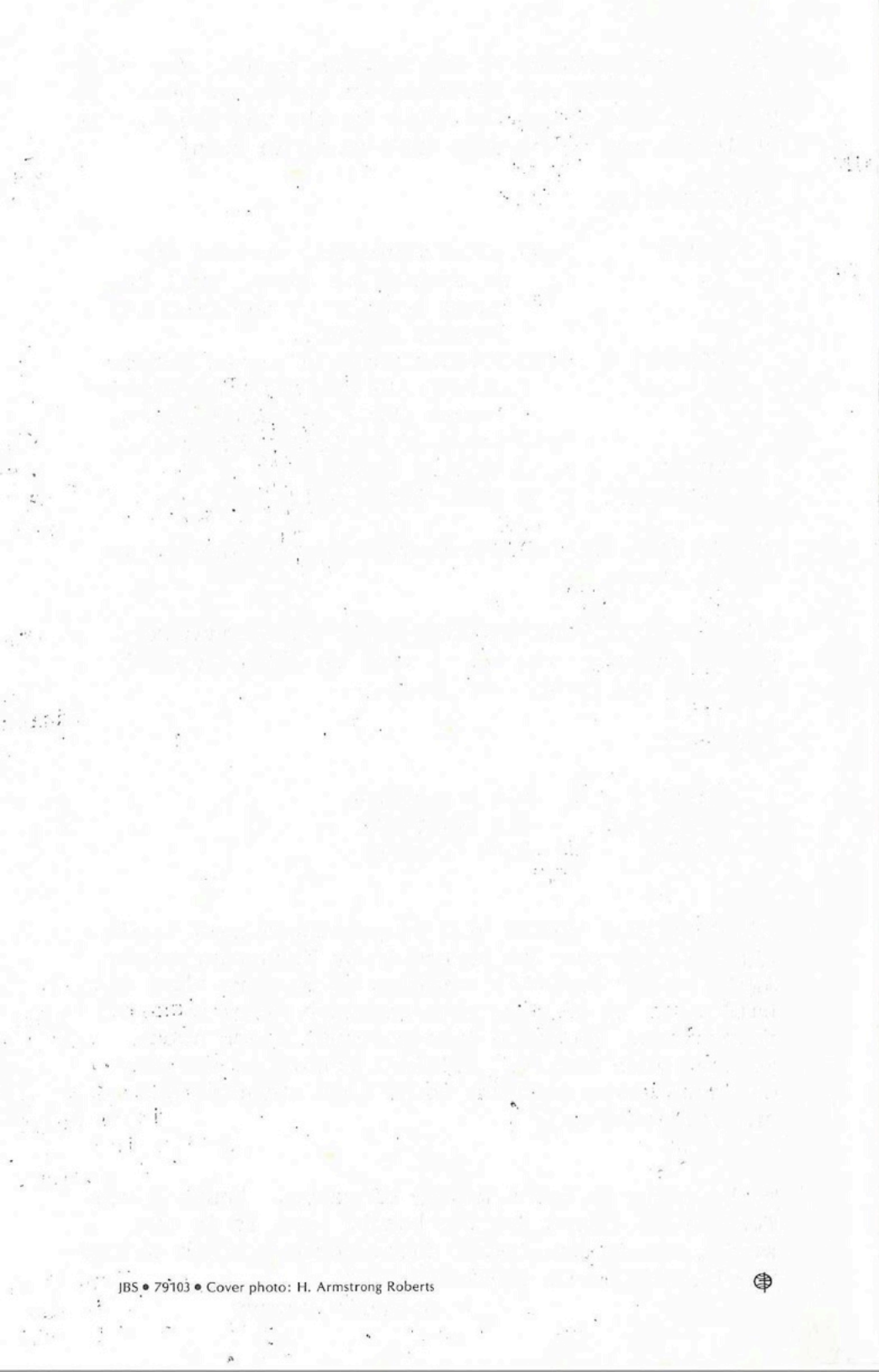
IN ETERNITY ALL THINGS ABIDE. IN TIME ALL THINGS CHANGE.



"...you shall be
my witnesses..."

Acts 1:8





“ . . . our daily bread.”

Luke 11:3



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DELAWARE, OHIO

The Church where
All Good Things are possible

James B. Stephenson
Pastor
Willard G. Fogle
Assisting

November 4, 1979

- . . . With God all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26b
- . . . All things are possible to him who believes.
Mark 9:23b
- . . . With God nothing will be impossible.
Luke 1:37

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #151 "Lord of All Being"

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

*GLORIA PATRI

A NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 15:20-28

ANTHEM "God so Loves the World" Stainer

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE Doxology

MESSAGE "Another Place, Another Face,
Another Chance"

PRAYERS

OFFERING FOR MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

*RESPONSE, HYMN #461 "Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM "We Meet with One Accord"

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands

Choir Director - Mary Lou Lovell
Organist - Ruth J. Brown
Chief ushers - David Adams, Bruce Lee

We welcome visitors to our worship today. May we
have your names and addresses in our guest book?
You will find it on the table in the vestibule. And
we invite you to worship with us again soon!

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 7:00 Alice Townsend, retired ABC
missionary to Assam, will be
guest speaker at the Richwood
Baptist Church.

MONDAY 7:30 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
Service at the Delaware Baptist
Church (SBC) on West William.

7:30 Board of Christian Education.

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.

PLEASE NOTE the Baptist Women's Prayer Service as
listed above.

THE ALLCHURCH THANKSGIVING Dinner is scheduled at
5:00pm Sunday, Nov. 18. A sign up chart is avail-
able for you in the vestibule.

BIRTHDAYS

TUESDAY Bob Stephenson
WEDNESDAY Sis Mansfield
FRIDAY Gene Lathrop

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday.
All material must be turned in by Wednesday night.
Again we ask that all articles be no more than one
half an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 page with one inch margins on all
four sides. We would like personal items about
you and your family. Original poetry is wanted.
Our newsletter is meant to be both informational
and inspirational!

To be young is not a matter of years. Youth lives
forever in a love for the beauty that is in the
world, and in the lovely faces through which shines
the kindness of the inner mind.

Cornelia Rogers



Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee....



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DELAWARE, OHIO

JAMES B. STEPHENSON
PASTOR

NOVEMBER 11, 1979

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "The Lost Chord" Sullivan

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #111 "Come Thou Fount"

*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI

*FELLOWSHIP TIME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

ANTHEM "Worship the Lord" Smith

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34

MORNING PRAYERS

SOLO "Brighten My Soul with Sunshine" Eilers
Janet Porter

OFFERTORY "Berceuse" Godard

*RESPONSE Doxology

MESSAGE "Finding Peace and Power"

*HYMN, #165 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Jubilate" Sheppard

*congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Organist for Today, Betty Porter
Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams
Candlelighter, Jennifer Porter

We welcome visitors to our worship today. We are glad you chose to be with us! And we cordially invite you to make this church your spiritual home. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule.

Faith is the eye that sees him, the hand that clings to him, the receiving power that accepts him,
- Woodbridge

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:30 Service of Healing and Meditation in the Sanctuary.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 7:30 Eva Shepherd Circle with Helen Aleshire.
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for ages. Jeanne Ekelberry, Supt.
10:45 Morning Worship. Message: "The Law of Receiving."
5:00 Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.
7:30 Community Thanksgiving Worship at Zion UCC.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY Charles & Claudia Eliot
TUESDAY Polly Focke
THURSDAY Teresa Grubbs
Frances Johnson
SATURDAY Emily Inscho

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER is available today. Take copies for absent friends and relatives. Next publication date; December 2. Deadline for news; November 25.

YOU ARE INVITED to share in our healing service Tuesday night. Sponsored by our Healing Group, it is intended to provide an atmosphere which is conducive to healing and wholeness. Jesus instructed his followers to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (Luke 9:2). He also said, "Believers will be given the power to perform miracles; they will drive out demons in my name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will lay their hands on sick people, and they will recover." (Mark 16:17,18) Our service Tuesday night is offered in obedience to Jesus.

...HE WHO SOWS
BOUNTIFULLY
WILL ALSO REAP
BOUNTIFULLY.

2 Corinthians 9:6



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DELAWARE, OHIO

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE
NOVEMBER 18, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON
PASTOR
JOHN B. McTAGGART
ASSISTING



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
INTROIT "O Give Thanks unto the Lord" Denton
*HYMN, #593 "Come Ye Thankful People"
*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 46
ANTHEM "Now Thank We All Our God" Hughes
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 17:11-19
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE Doxology
SOLO "Bless This House" Brahe
W. C. Wickum
MORNING PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING
MESSAGE "The Law of Receiving"
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
*HYMN, #594 "We Plow the Fields"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee
Nursery Helpers, James B. Stephenson, Mary L. Lovell

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We invite you to worship with us again soon!

Because of Your power, Father, I am alive.
Because of Your love, I am immortal.
Because of Your mercy, I am grateful.
Because of Your guidance, I am wise.
Because of Your creation, I am wealthy.
Because of Your touch, I am whole.
Because of Your presence, I am joyful.
Because of Your peace, I am serene.
Because of Your truth, I am free.
Because of You, I am.
Thank You Father!

BIRTHDAYS

MONDAY	Diana Lathrop
THURSDAY	Peter White
FRIDAY	Jeannie Stephenson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

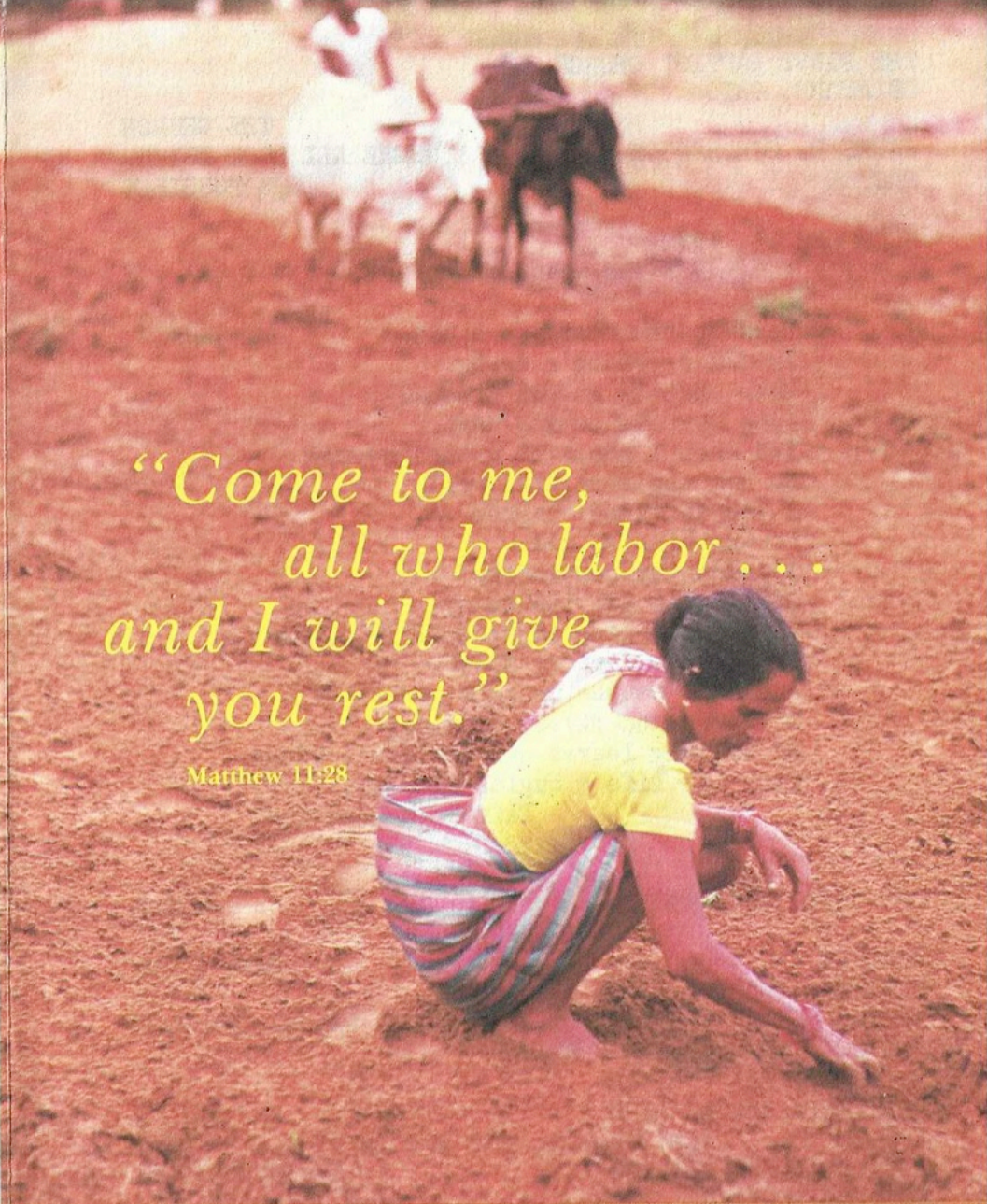
TODAY	5:00 Church Christmas Dinner.
	7:30 Community Thanksgiving Worship at the Zion United Church of Christ. You may bring canned goods for Clearing House.
TUESDAY	7:30 Healing Group.

WE WISH TO THANK all those who have worked long hours in preparing for tonight's dinner. Our Women's Society is sponsoring it for the whole church and our guests.

THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK. IN THE FUTURE THE TIME WILL BE FROM 7:00-9:00pm.

OUR OFFERING FOR THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING will be used entirely for Cambodian relief.

I GIVE THANKS TO YOU, O LORD MY GOD, WITH MY WHOLE HEART!
Psalms 86:12

A photograph of a woman in a yellow shirt and a striped skirt crouching in a field of red soil. In the background, there are oxen pulling a wooden plow. The scene is set in a rural, agricultural environment.

*“Come to me,
all who labor . . .
and I will give
you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28



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PASTOR

THE CHURCH
WHERE ALL GOOD THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE

NOVEMBER 25, 1979

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Because there are no endings
In all creation's text,
Each chapter merges gradually
Into what is coming next.
And when I pause to glance beyond
My own short-sighted wall,
I see no final chapter
To anything at all.
I grasp the continuity
Of life in all its ways;
Things changing imperceptibly
Phase into further phase,
And I am caught up in a stream
Of stars and rivers flowing,
Of budding leaves and swallow's wings,
With all life's bugles blowing.

Elizabeth Landeweer

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #598 "Now Thank We All Our God"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 16
ANTHEM "Let Us Sing unto the Lord" Bell
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 5:1-11
MORNING PRAYERS
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*RESPONSE The Doxology
MESSAGE "The Immense Journey"
*HYMN, #281 "Jesus Calls Us"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands

ASSISTING YOU IN YOUR WORSHIP ARE
Ruth J. Brown, organist
Mary Lou Lovell, choir director
Bruce Lee, David Adams, chief ushers

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 9:00 Choir Rehearsal.
SUNDAY 9:15 Church School Classes for all ages.
10:45 Morning Worship.
11:45 Sack lunch, Decoration of the Church, and Advent Service.

THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be at the William St. Methodist Church this Thursday, Nov. 29, 10:00am - 4:00pm.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday. All material must be turned in no later than today. This will be our Christmas issue and your contribution is needed. Please observe space requirements: use no more than 1/2 of an 8 1/2 by 11 page with one inch margins all around, single spaced, for each article.

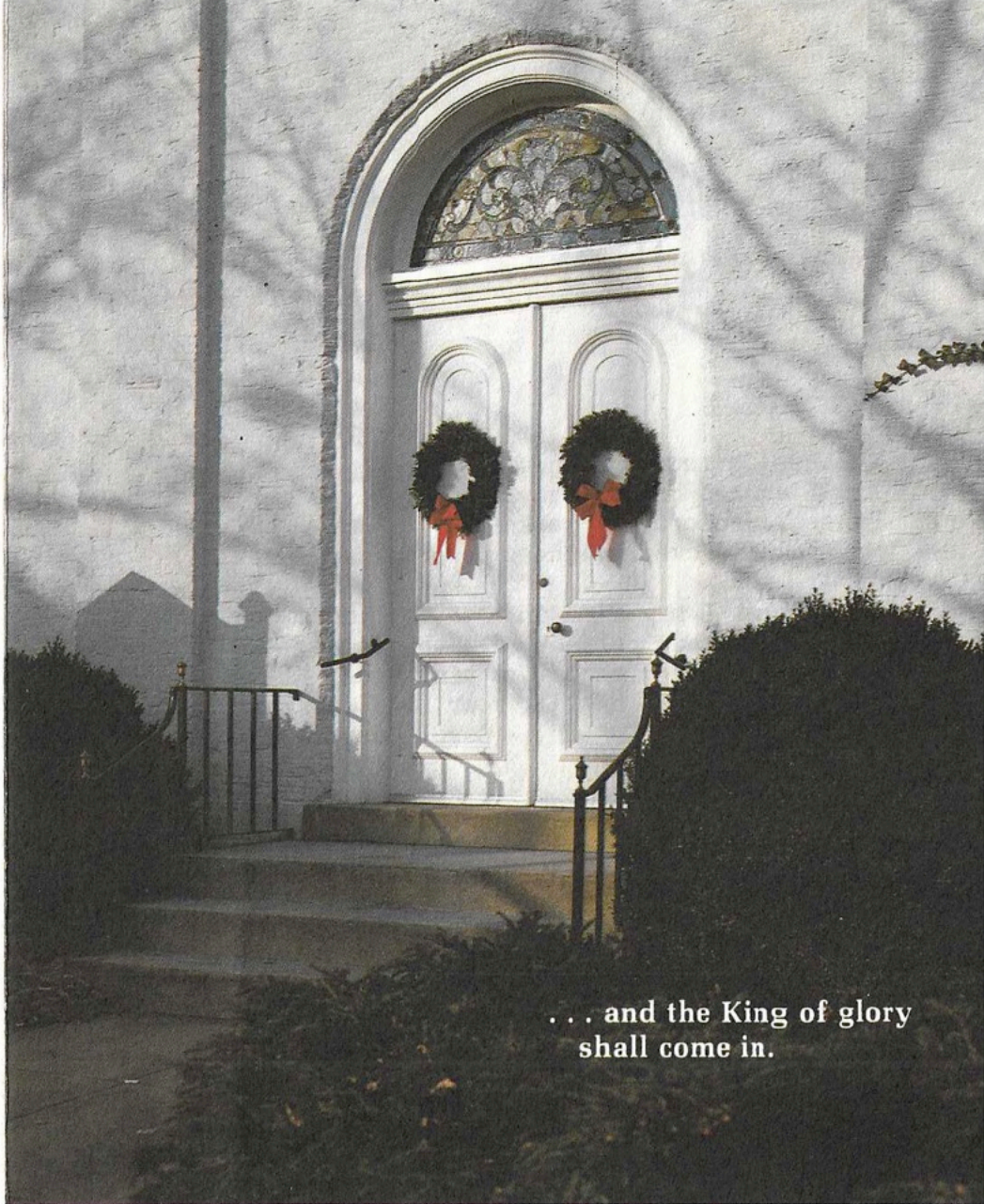
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

WEDNESDAY Karen Stoner
THURSDAY Jim Faulk
SATURDAY Alison Grubbs
Ron and Colleen Whitacre

OUR ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering (for Cambodian relief) was \$183.70. Contribution for hunger from the recent hayride was \$41.83. Contributions for the ONE GREAT HOUR may be given to Richard Lee or placed in the regular offering.

YOU ARE INVITED to share in the Advent activities scheduled for next Sunday and listed above. Resolve now to make Christmas a spiritual adventure.

Don't worry about anything, but in your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. (Philippians 4:6)



... and the King of glory shall come in.





THE
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DELAWARE
OHIO

DEC. 2, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON
PASTOR

Another Christmas dawns, O Lord,
And I am not the person I had hoped to be.
My soul deplores my weakness,
My lack of love, my inner poverty.

Grant that I may find in thee thy priceless gift:
All things made perfect, all things new -
An angel's song, a star, a tiny Babe,
And at the heart of all, your love and you.
- Carol Bessent Hayman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE Mrs. Brown
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #183 "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 49
ANTHEM "Sing Glory Hallelujah" Long
MORNING PRAYERS
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE The Doxology
A NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:5-25
MESSAGE "Waiting"
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your
heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord.
Psalm 27:14

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING
*COMMUNION HYMN, #161 "Bread of Life"
RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

COMMUNION ANTHEM "In Sweet Communion Feeding" Hopkin
THE HOLY COMMUNION
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown
*congregation stands

Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers, David Adams, Bruce Lee

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Evelyn Dukes into church membership. She comes to us from The Morning Star Church, Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Dukes is manager of the Women's City Club, 135 N. Franklin.

BIRTHDAYS	TUESDAY	Erin Faulk
	THURSDAY	Sandra Cagwin
	FRIDAY	Jeff Gabriel

OPPORTUNITIES	TODAY	11:45	Sack lunch and Decoration of the Church.
	MONDAY	7:30	Board of Ed.
	TUESDAY	7:30	Healing Group.
	WEDNESDAY	7:00-9:00	Choir Rehearsal.

THE GOOD NEWS LETTER will be published next Sunday.
You still may submit items until tonight.

THE CHRISTMAS meeting of the Women's Society will be held at the church Dec. 13.

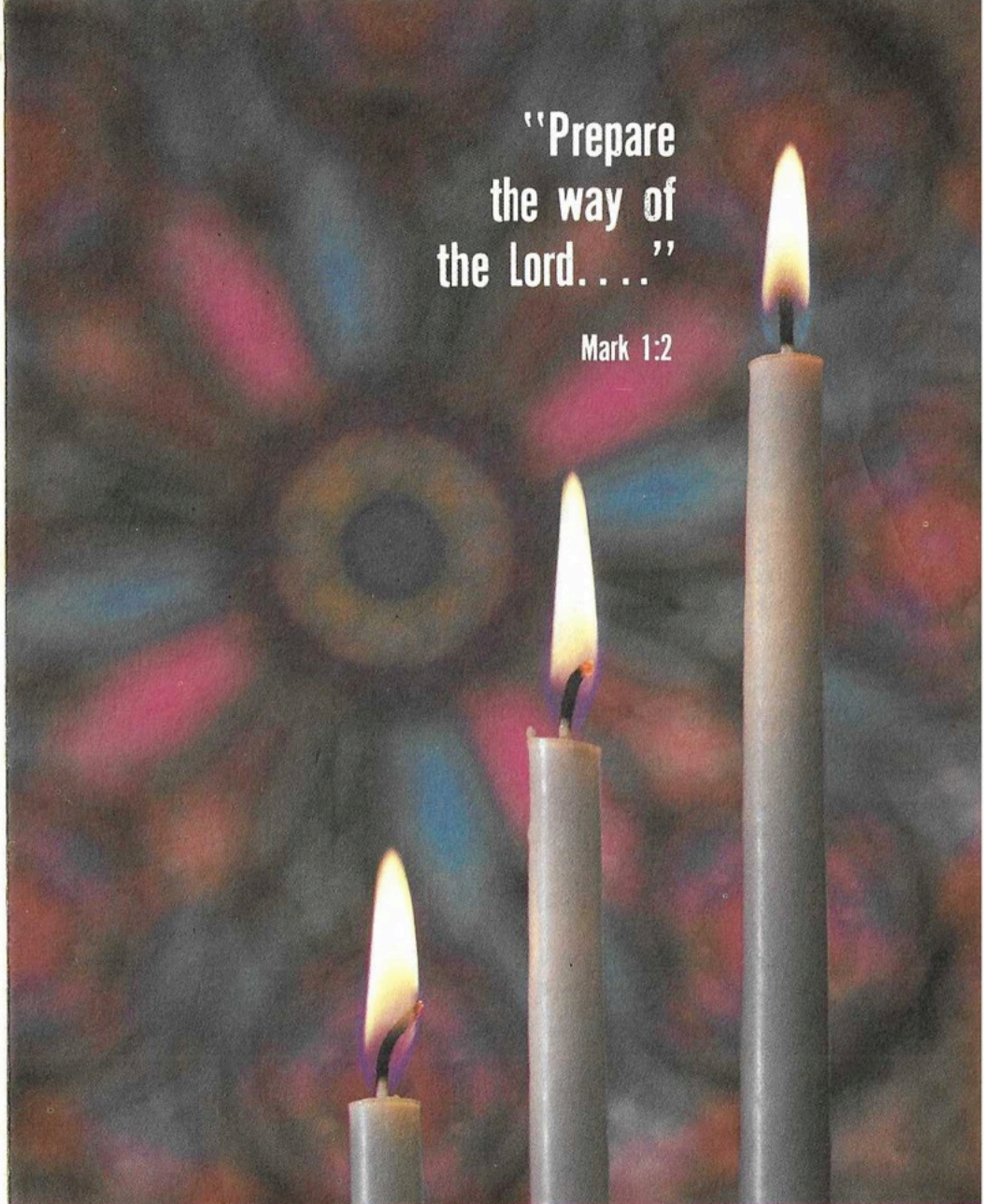
WE WELCOME visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. We invite you to consider becoming a part of our fellowship.

Look to the Light, and the shadow of your burden will fall behind you . . . it is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness . . . God is nearer to us than we are to ourselves.

GO IN PEACE . . . today was made for YOU!

“Prepare
the way of
the Lord . . .”

Mark 1:2

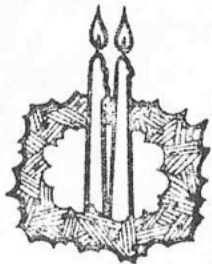


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DEC. 9, 1979

JAMES B. STEPHENSON
PASTOR



The miracle of Christmas never dies;
It lives again in every act of love.
It echoes through a million dusks and dawns,
And lifts our eyes and hearts to God above.
It whispers from the pages of a book;
Its colors are the evening sky aflame,
Love, and love alone - its sign and name.
Carol B. Hayman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #182
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
AN OLD TESTAMENT READING
SOLO "Gesu Bambino"
W. C. Wickum

Mrs. Brown

"O Come Emmanuel"

No. 50

Pietro Yon

MORNING PRAYERS
OFFERTORY
*RESPONSE
A NEW TESTAMENT READING
MESSAGE

The Doxology
Luke 1:26-45
"Expecting"

Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!
Luke 1:28b

*HYMN, #187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
*BENEDICTION ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

*congregation stands
Choir Director, Mary Lou Lovell
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Chief Ushers, Bruce Lee, David Adams

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

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 11:45 Deacons & Deaconesses.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at 632 Congress Ct.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
THURSDAY 7:30 Women's Society at the parson-
age, 632 Congress Ct. We will
pack boxes for shutins. Bring
cookies or fruit, also a dec-
orated shoe box.

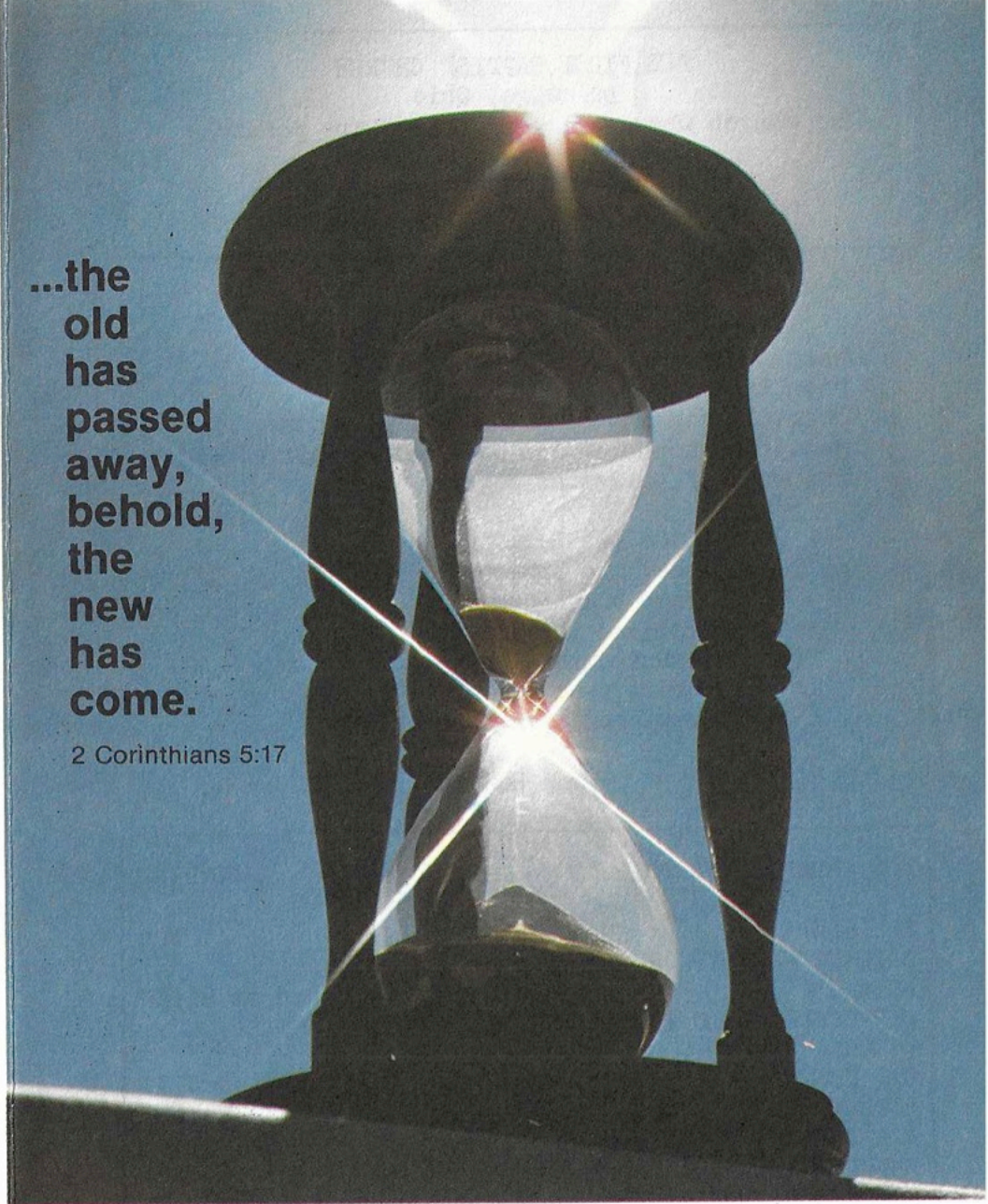
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copies home for absent friends.

An initial meeting of a Delaware Singles Group is
set for William Street Church Friday, Dec. 14, after
the community chorus. Meet in the social room. All
singles between 20 and 40 are invited. Phone 362-
4641 for more information.

NOTES -

**...the
old
has
passed
away,
behold,
the
new
has
come.**

2 Corinthians 5:17



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

The church where all good things are possible

Sunday, Dec. 30, 1979

James B. Stephenson, pastor

James M. Stephenson, assisting

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45am

PRELUDE "Gesu Bambino" Yon
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #187 "Angels We Have Heard on High"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 11
ANTHEM "Walk with the Years" Tarnier
A SPECIAL MESSAGE Janet Porter
*HYMN, #185 "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 2:21-35
OFFERTORY "Christmas Bells" Gad
*RESPONSE The Doxology
MESSAGE "The Work of Christmas"
*HYMN, #190 "Joy to the World"
*BENEDICTION
*ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "In Excelsis Deo" Ellis
*Congregation stands

We welcome visitors to our worship this morning. We are happy you chose to be with us today. May we have your name and address in the guest book in the vestibule?

Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

The Healing Group will not meet this week.

We are glad to hear from Janet Porter this morning. She recently attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Baptist Youth.

BIRTHDAYS MONDAY Kizzie Main
SATURDAY Evelyn Lee

Your pastor and family wish to thank the members of the church fellowship for the thoughtful and generous Christmas gift which was presented Christmas Eve. We also want you to know how much we appreciate the wonderful spirit of love and cooperation which is at the heart of our life as a family of God.

The flowers of Christmas are all there only because we human beings bring them to flowering. Without us Christmas would be winter bare. Let us remember this in flowerless times. Not only poinsettias but all things that we deem of worth and joy - these first must flower in the human mind and spirit before we can hold them in our human hands.
- James D. Freeman

A Christian is a mind through which
Christ thinks;
A heart through which Christ loves;
A voice through which Christ speaks;
A hand through which Christ helps.
- George Mueller

A HAPPY AND EXCITING NEW YEAR FOR YOU AND YOURS!