

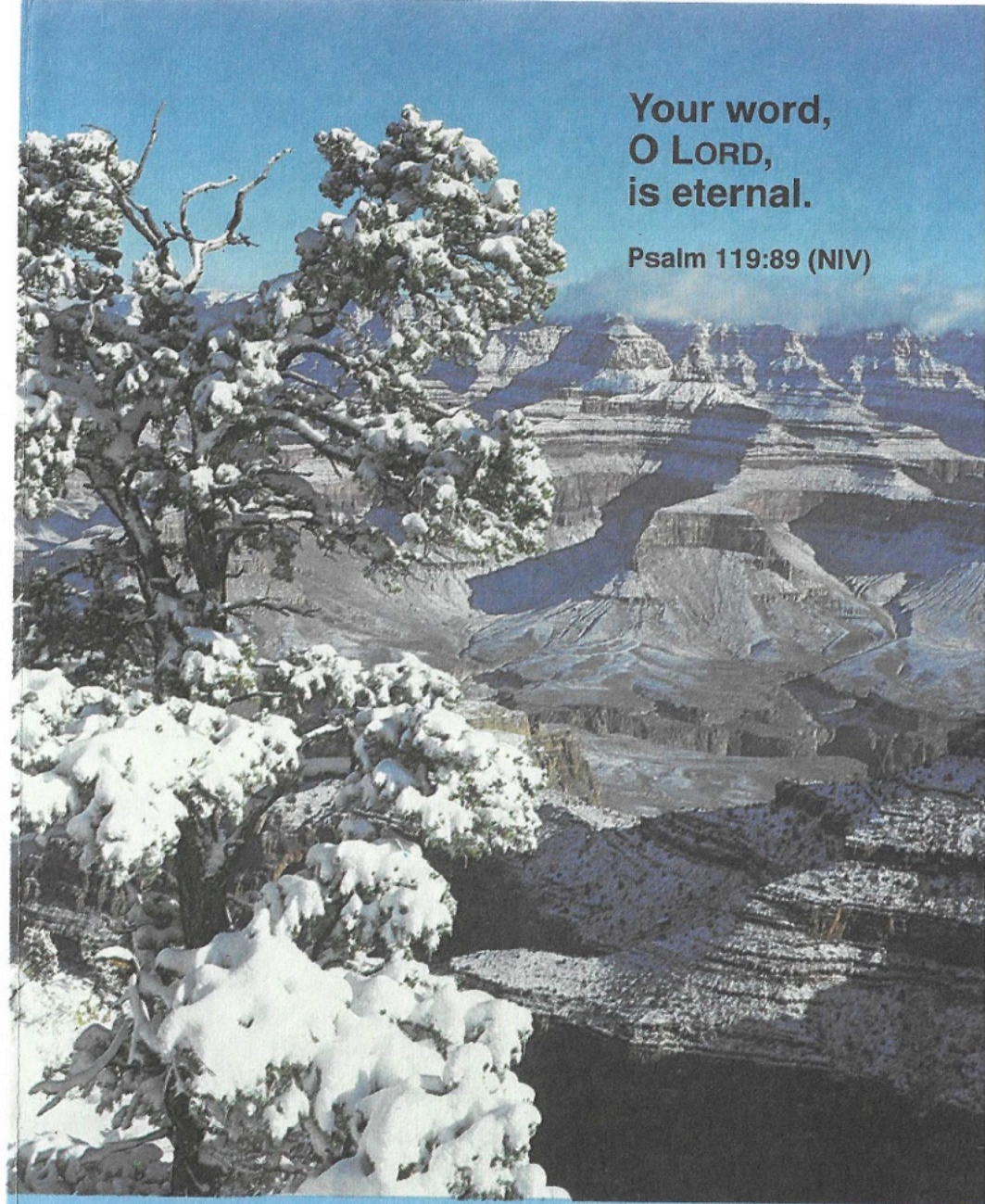


First Baptist Church  
Bulletins and  
Order of Worship  
1986

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**Your word,  
O LORD,  
is eternal.**

**Psalm 119:89 (NIV)**



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 North Franklin Street  
Delaware, Ohio

January 11, 1986

James B. Stephenson  
pastor  
Larry Faulk  
assisting

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Please be silent in the sanctuary.  
Someone sitting near you came to pray.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:45am

PRELUDE "Adagio" Galuppi  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #4 "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
\*INVOCATION  
\*LORD'S PRAYER  
\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Royal Gifts" Fettke  
MORNING PRAYERS  
ANTHEM "I Believe in Miracles" Peterson  
DEDICATION OF A CHILD  
DUET Karen and Stefanie Stoner  
OFFERTORY "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Denton  
\*RESPONSE "Doxology"  
SERMON "New Mind, New Self"  
\*HYMN, #398 "I Come to the Garden Alone"  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE "Lift Up Your Heads" Paxton

(\*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell  
Choir Directors: Fred Grubbs, Jim Stephenson,  
W. C. Wickum  
Ushers: Board of Deacons

OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing group at the parsonage  
Wednesday 9:30am Sewing group at the church until  
2pm  
7:00pm Choir rehearsal at the church  
Next Sun. 9:15am Church School  
10:45am Morning Worship with  
Installation of Officers

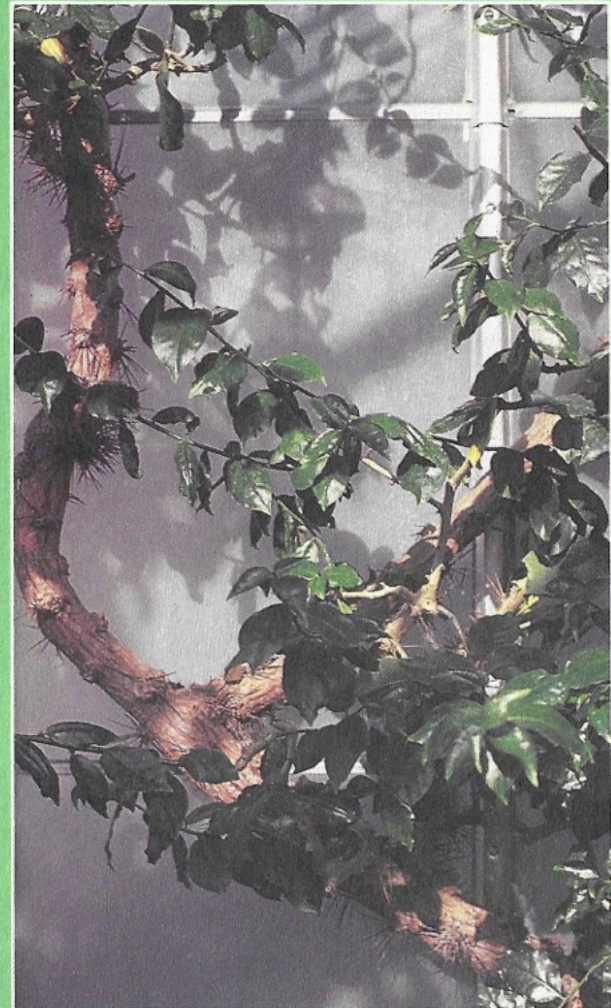
We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the  
guest book in the vestibule.

"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive  
if you have faith."  
Matthew 21:22

Today we dedicate Natalie Nichole, daughter of  
Teresa and Michael Griffith, granddaughter of Carol  
and Fred Grubbs and Florence and Bill Griffith.  
Natalie was born on November 10th.

A Mini-Prayer, by Elizabeth Searle Lamb

Dear God,  
You are  
my freedom  
no matter  
what bars  
seem to  
hold me back;  
You are  
my potential  
even when  
I seem to make  
no progress;  
You are  
my challenge  
to growth.



**“I am the real vine.”**

John 15:1 (TEV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 North Franklin Street  
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January 26, 1986

James B. Stephenson  
minister  
Robert Houston  
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Prelude" Talmadge

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #200 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

A SCRIPTURE READING, #620

ANTHEM "Jesus, Savior" Livingston

DEDICATION OF OFFICERS

\*HYMN, #203 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Interlude" Talmadge

\*RESPONSE "Doxology"

SERMON "Build My Church"

\*HYMN, #206 "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Recessional" Talmadge

(\*congregation stands)

Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Candlelighter: Jarrod Trigg

Ushers: Board of Deacons

We are happy to welcome visitors to our worship today.  
May we have your name and address in the guest book  
in the vestibule? If you do not have a church home in  
Delaware, we invite you to become a part of our  
fellowship.

#### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today 11:45am Lunch and business meeting in the  
fellowship hall.  
Tuesday 7:30pm Healing group at the parsonage  
Wednesday 9:30am Sewing day at the church  
7:00pm Choir rehearsal

#### Listen, My Child

Have you ever noticed that usually you are totally  
happy when your interest is gripped?

Let me explain.

Think about an artist at work on a painting.

Note the rapt attention.

Perhaps he is overwhelmed by the beauty he has  
created.

At such a time he is "lifted out of himself."

The little self preoccupied with self -

what do I want,

what should I do.

where should I go,

what about me -

is temporarily absent.

So,

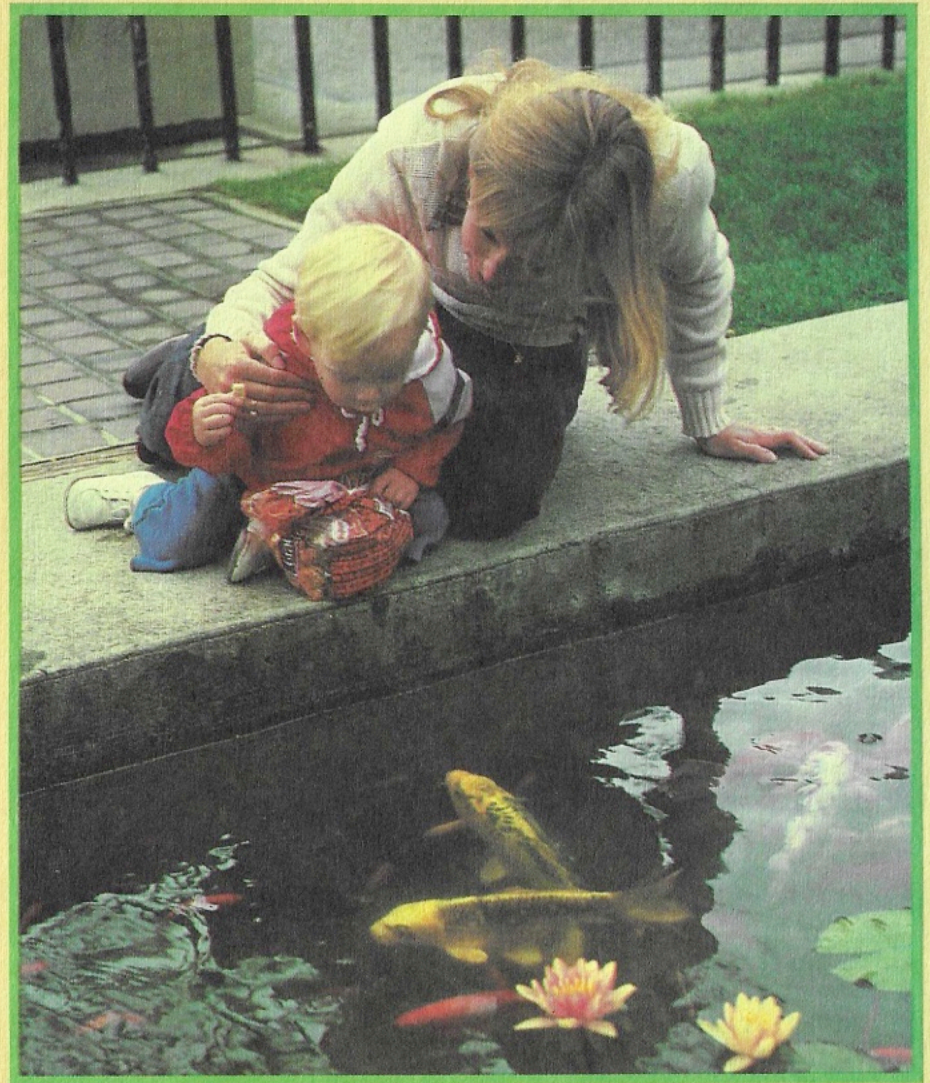
the person whose interest is gripped is  
happy

and fulfilled.

Does this give you a clue to happiness?

You can study yourself and your own nature to learn  
what sort of activities interest you and lift  
you out of yourself.

SERMON NOTES:

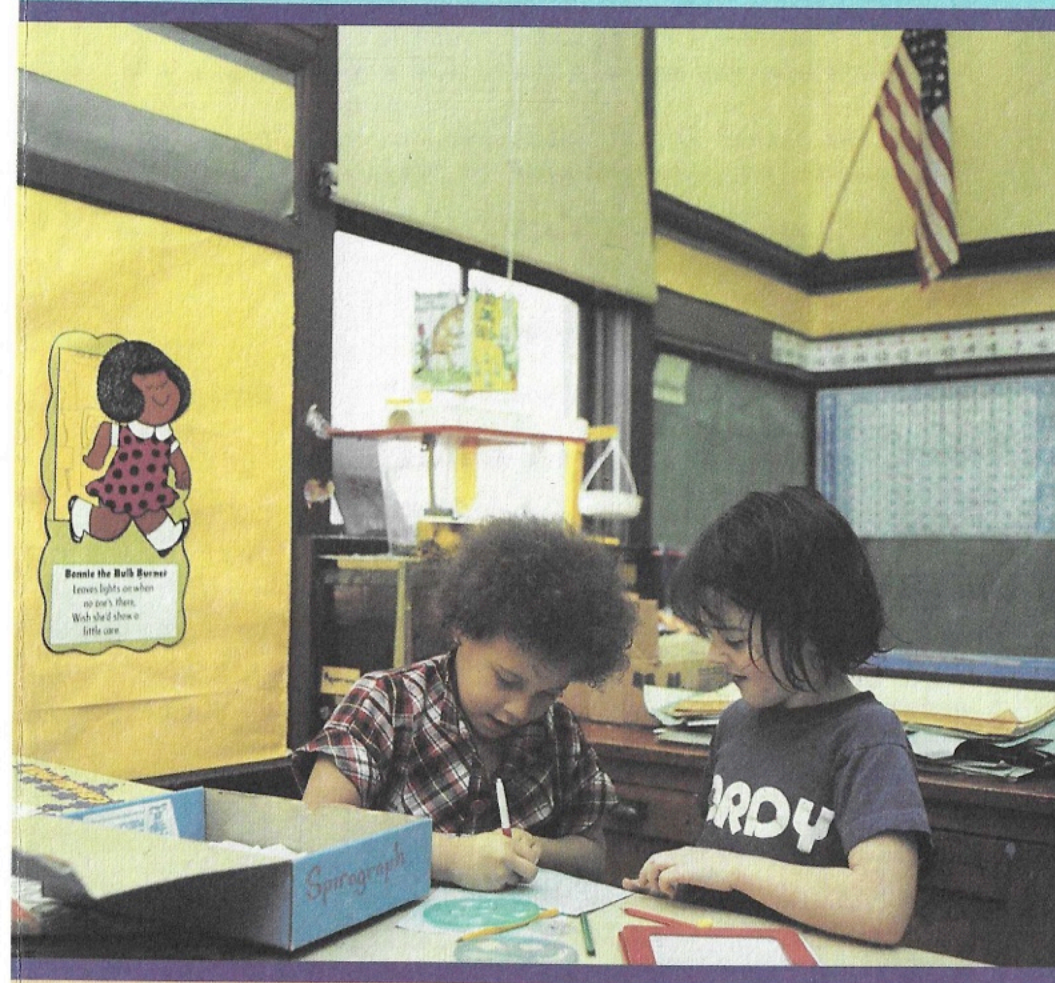


**Consider us as servants of Christ  
and stewards of God's mysteries.**  
1 Corinthians 4:1 (Berkeley)



Teach them the right way to live.

2 Chronicles 6:27 (NIV)





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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September 14, 1986

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pastor  
James M. Stephenson  
assisting

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "How Firm A Foundation" Broughton  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #206 "Faith of Our Fathers"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING, #604

ANTHEM

MORNING PRAYERS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Where Cross the Crowded Ways" Hughes

\*RESPONSE "Doxology"

SERMON "Mind"

\*HYMN, #130 "Tell Me the Story"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord,  
All Ye Nations" Blake

(\*congregation stands).

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum

Ushers: Board of Deacons

We welcome visitors to our worship.

Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Today	5:00pm	Family Social Night at the church
Monday	7:00pm	Parish Council at the church
Tuesday	7:30pm	Healing Group at the parsonage
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal at the church
Saturday	8:30am	Men's Fellowship breakfast at the Holiday Inn
Next Sunday	9:15am	Opening exercises
	9:30am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45am	Morning Worship
	12:00am	Development & Outreach Committee

Tonight at 5pm the children's choir from the Reynoldsburg Baptist Church will present the musical "God's Flower Patch" at our church. Nineteen children and eight adults will sing. A covered-dish dinner and freewill offering will follow.

Next Sunday there will be a short meeting of the Development and Outreach Committee immediately after church.

On Saturday, September 27 there will be a nominating committee meeting at the Elfner's home (29 Darlington) at 10:00am.

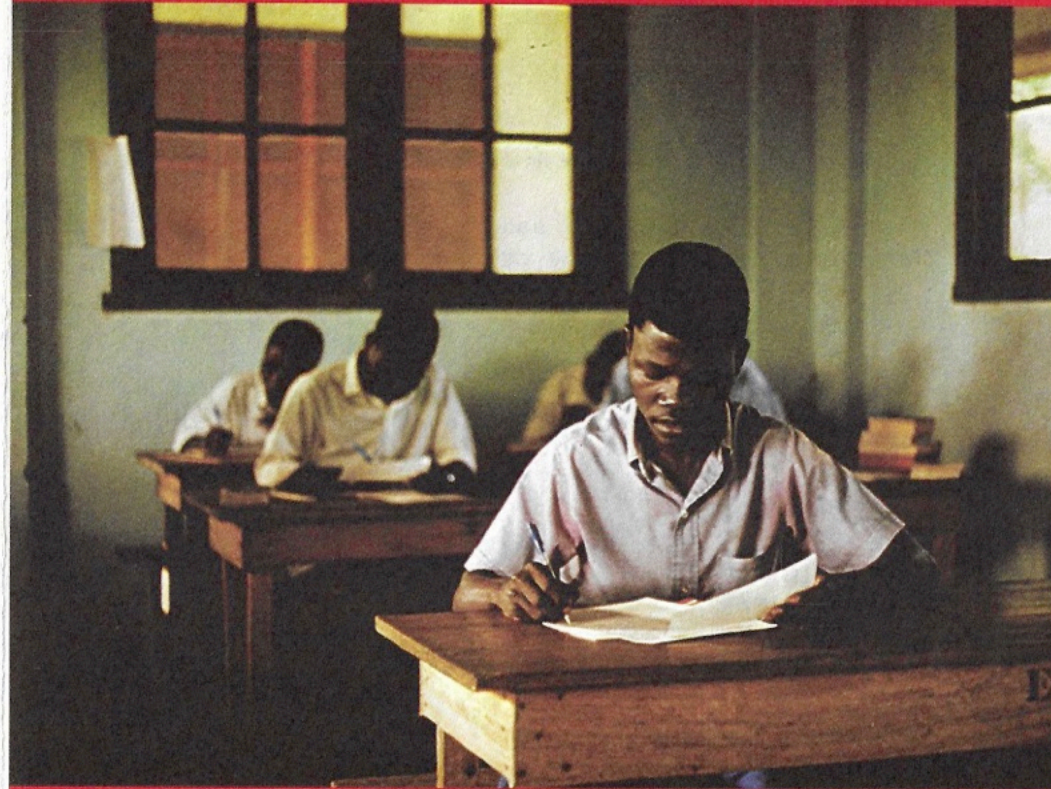
## THIS DAY'S PRAYER

by Elizabeth Lamb

Dear God, on this day  
help me to be open  
to every experience.  
I would feel the warmth  
of sun, the chill of rain;  
I would hear birdsong  
and that other sound  
by which I connect,  
at times, with You.  
I would see anew  
the uncurling leaf  
and the smile of a child

and the color of grape.  
I would be aware of every  
fragrance - sweet, pungent.  
Oh dear God, I would be  
centered firmly within  
and so enabled to perceive  
the patterns of Your world,  
the world that holds me  
for this time and space.

*The mind of the righteous ponders  
how to answer. . . . Proverbs 15:28*







Seek the LORD your God,  
and you will find him.  
Deuteronomy 4:29 (RSV)



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October 19, 1986

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David Lovell  
assisting

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#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Who At My Door Is Standing?" Hughes  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
\*HYMN, #19 "Ye Servants of God"  
\*INVOCATION  
\*LORD'S PRAYER  
\*GLORIA PATRI  
OLD TESTAMENT READING, #603  
SOLO "Each Step I Take" Mercer  
Jeanne Ekelberry  
MORNING PRAYERS  
BLESSING OF CHILDREN  
OFFERTORY "Prayer" Smart  
\*HYMN, #553 "Morning Has Broken"  
SERMON "Road of Life"  
\*HYMN, #328 "Anywhere With Jesus"  
\*ALLELUIA  
POSTLUDE "March" Handel

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Choir Directors: W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson  
Ushers: Board of Deacons

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#### OPPORTUNITIES

Monday 7:00pm Parish Council at the church  
Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group at the parsonage  
Wednesday 6:00pm Covered-dish dinner at the church,  
followed by quarterly business  
meeting  
Saturday 7:00pm Haloween party (see story below)

This Saturday there will be a Haloween party from  
7:00 - 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We invite  
everyone to enjoy an evening of fun.

Our organ is undergoing major repairs and will be  
out of service for several weeks.

#### EXERCISE

by J. Sig Paulson  
Here's the best exercise  
you'll every find;  
Simply think the thoughts  
that s-t-r-e-t-c-h your mind.

#### SPENDING A DAY

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

NOTES:



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Meditation on a Scottish Hymn" Landon  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #11 "A Mighty Fortress"

\*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING, #664

SOLO "Come Down Jesus"  
Fred Grubbs

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY "They Are There" Gaither

\*HYMN, #403 "Walking In Sunlight"

SERMON "Reformation"

\*HYMN, #288 "Amazing Grace"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Chorus of Praise" Johnston  
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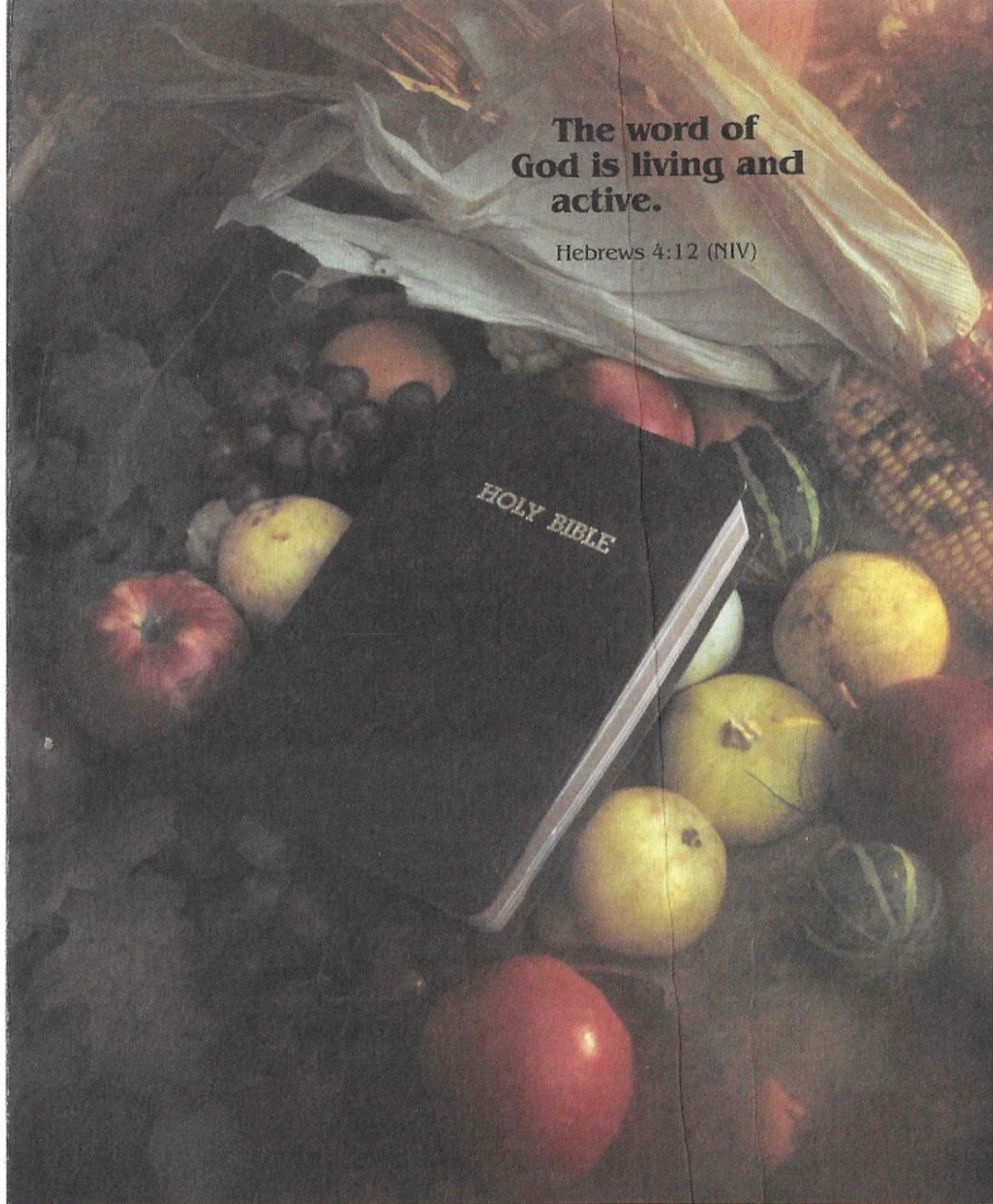
Wednesday 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal at the church

The November issue of the Good News Letter will be available next week. Please submit your news items to Steve by Wednesday.

## NOTES TO TAKE HOME

The word of  
God is living and  
active.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

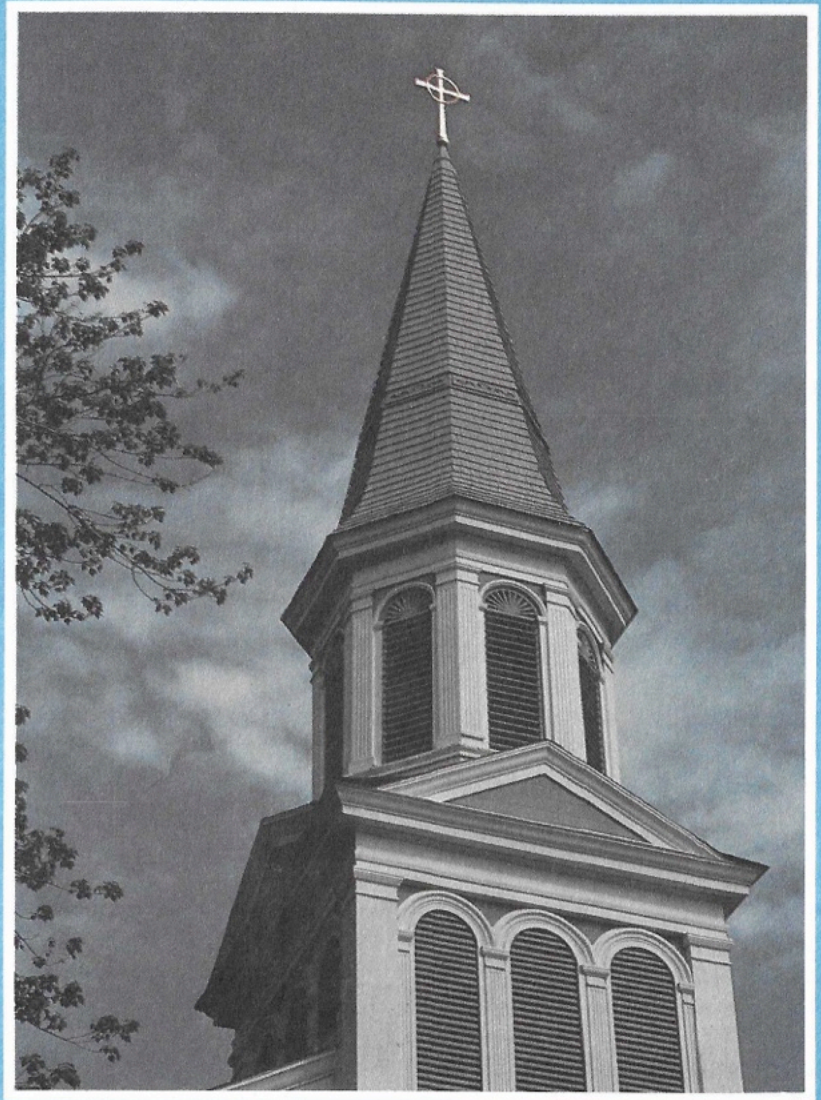


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I will come into thy house with . . . offerings.

Psalm 66:13 (RSV)



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December 28, 1986

James B. Stephenson  
pastor  
Ted D. Stephenson  
guest speaker

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:45am

PRELUDE "Nazareth" Gounod

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #120 "Joy to the World"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

SOLO "He Came as a Babe from Heaven" Humphreys  
W. C. Wickum

MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY "Little Drummer Boy" Simeone

\*RESPONSE "Doxology"

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

SOLO "Out of the East" Noble  
W. C. Wickum

SCRIPTURE READING I John 4:7-12

SERMON "God's Gift Exchange"

\*HYMN, #103 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Carol of the Bells" Leontowich  
(\*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Organist for today: Fred Grubbs

Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum

Ushers: Board of Deacons

We are happy to welcome Rev. Ted D. Stephenson to our pulpit this morning. He is the pastor of the Church of the Master in Indianapolis.

Winter Plowing

by Ethelyn M. Kincher

Now that the still brown field

Is stretched against the sky,

With stacks of autumn yield

From harvest days gone by,

What is the heart's best shield

The cold cannot belie?

New snow is on the wind,

The sod where sun did burn

Is cold, and grass has thinned,

But as I plow I learn

My heart is disciplined

By faith in spring's return.

THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

by Martha Smock

Not Herod in his palace,

Not mighty men or strong,

But simple shepherds keeping watch

First heard the angels' song.

Their names are not remembered,

Who knows their lives or ways?

We only know that heavenly hosts

Sang them their songs of praise.

The miracle of Christmas

Had its beginning when

God sent His greatest message

To ordinary men.