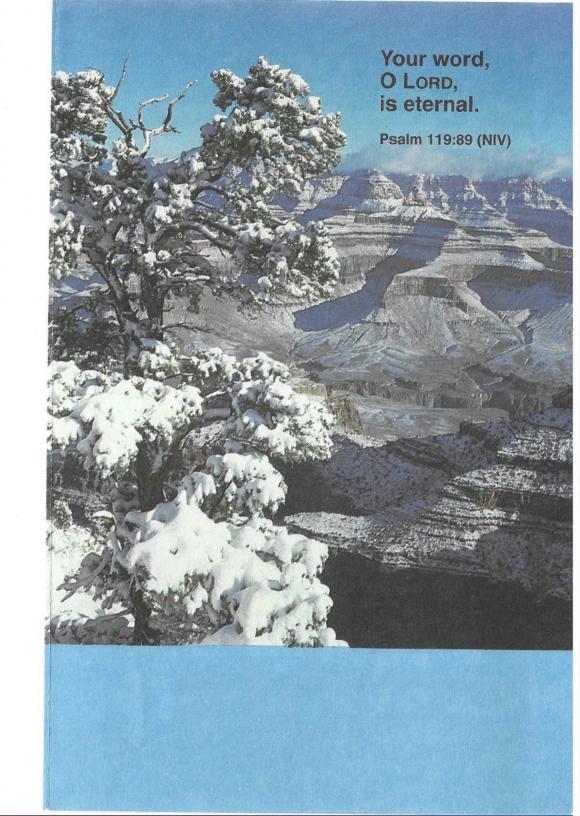


# First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1986

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January 11, 1986

James B. Stephenson pastor

Larry Faulk assisting

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

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:45am

"Adagio" PRELUDE Galuppi

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #4 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

"Gloria Patri" \*RESPONSE

"Royal Gifts" CHILDREN'S CHOIR Fettke

MORNING PRAYERS

"I Believe in Miracles" ANTHEM Peterson

DEDICATION OF A CHILD

DUET Karen and Stefanie Stoner

OFFERTORY "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Denton

Doxology" \*RESPONSE

"New Mind, New Self" SERMON

"I Come to the Garden Alone" \*HYMN, #398

\*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

9:15am Church School Next Sun.

> 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."

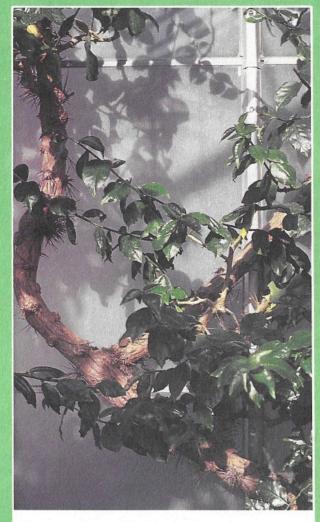
Matthew 21:22

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)

January 26, 1986

James B. Stephenson minister Robert Houston assisting

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

"Prelude" Talmadge PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP "The Church's One Foundation" \*HYMN, #200 \*INVOCATION \*LORD'S PRAYER \*GLORIA PATRI A SCRIPTURE READING, #620 "Jesus, Savior" Livingston ANTHEM DEDICATION OF OFFICERS "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" \*HYMN, #203 BLESSING OF CHILDREN "Interlude" Talmadge OFFERTORY "Doxology" \*RESPONSE "Build My Church" SERMON "Faith of Our Fathers" \*HYMN, #206 \*BENEDICTION \*ALEEUUIA Talmadge "Recessional" POSTLUDE (\*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

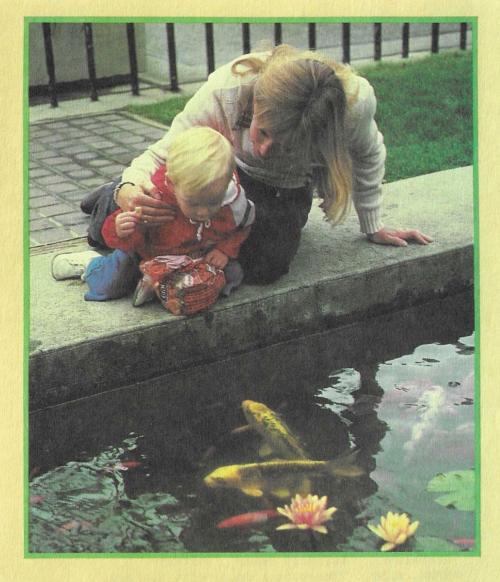
Wednesday 9:30am Sewing day at the church

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. 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)

Fifth Sunday in Lent March 16, 1986

James B. Stephenson pastor Carol Grubbs assisting

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

"The Way of the Cross" PRELUDE Benedict CHORAL INTROIT CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN, #32 "How Great Thou Art"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

\*GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING, #630

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ANTHEM Mozart

AMERICA-FOR-CHRIST OFFERING

\*RESPONSE "Doxology"

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 8:5-17

MORNING PRAYERS

OFFERTORY "Ah, Holy Jesus" Ritter

"There is a Green Hill Far Away" \*HYMN, #138

SERMON "Christianity as Celebration"

"Just As I Am" \*HYMN, #260

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "God of Glory" Richolson (congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell Choir Directors: W.C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson Candlelighter: Victor Fogle Ushers: Board of Deacons

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## OPPORTUNITIES

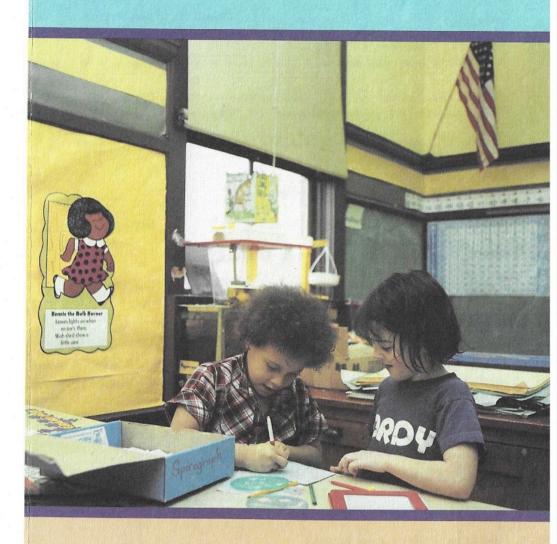
Today	7:00pm	Special Easter Studies: "The Secret of Answered Prayer". Meets in the assembly room.
Monday	7:00pm	Parish council at the church.
Tuesday	7:30pm	Healing group at the parsonage.
Wednesday	7:30am	Lenten breakfast at Methesco.
	9:30am	Sewing at the church.
	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal at the church.
Saturday	8:30am	Men's Fellowship meets at Buns for breakfast and bible study.
Next	9:15am	Church school
Sunday	10:45am	PALM SUNDAY Morning Worship
	7:00pm	Special Easter Studies: "Healing Faith", followed by service of healing

A progressive dinner is being planned for Saturday, April 5th, for all adults in the church. Nursery care will be available at the church. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. For more information, please contact Millie Martin, Jim Stephenson or Don Brown.

The America-For-Christ offering is being collected this Sunday. It helps support the important work of home missions. Every penny of your gift will be used to do God's work in Ohio and throughout the United States.

## Teach them the right way to live.

2 Chronicles 6:27 (NIV)



September 14, 1986

James B. Stephenson

pastor

James M. Stephenson

assisting

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

"How Firm A Foundation" PRELUDE

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 SERMON

"Doxology" "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

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## 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 9:30am 10:45am 12:00am	Opening exercises Sunday School for all ages Morning Worship 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.

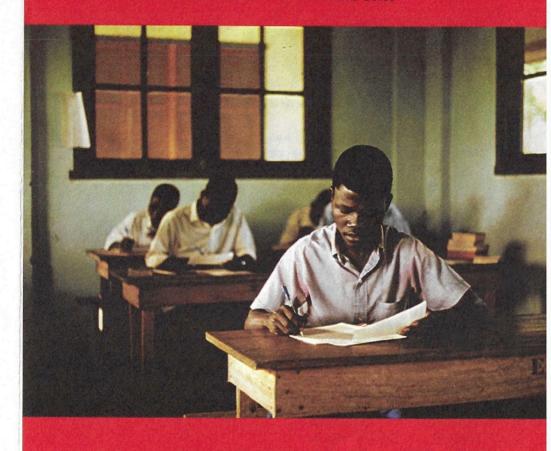
On Saturday, September 27 there will be a nominating committee meeting at the Elfner's home (29 Darlington) at 10:00am.

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 perceived 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



October 12, 1986

Larry Faulk Guest Speaker Pam Faulk Assisting

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP \*HYMN, #55 "For the Beauty of the Earth" \*INVOCATION \*LORD'S PRAYER \*GLORIA PATRI RESPONSIVE READING, #612 SOLO W. C. Wickum BLESSING OF CHILDREN OFFERTORY "Doxology" \*RESPONSE Larry Faulk SERMON "I Serve a Risen Savior" \*HYMN, #158 \*BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

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

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

Larry Faulk, chairman of the Board of Deacons, is serving as our guest speaker this morning, while the Stephensons are vacationing in Indianapolis.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday 7:00pm Choir rehearsal at the church

Thursday 7:00pm Meeting with Dr. Fisher and Rev.

Hatfield at the church (see story

below)

Saturday 3:00pm Open house at the Seventh Day

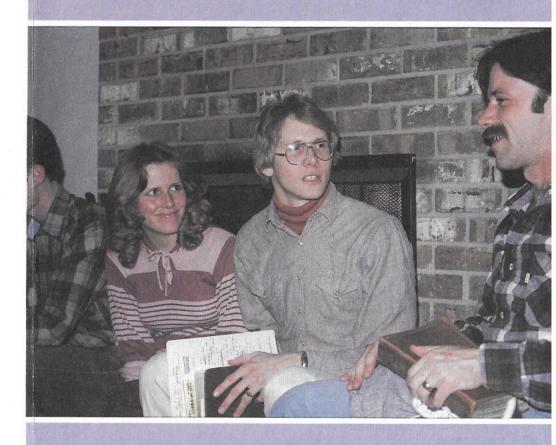
Adventist (see story below)

Dr. Robert Fisher, Executive Minister of the Ohio Baptist Convention, and Rev. Dennis Hatfield, Area Minister, will visit our church this Thursday at 7:00pm. They will discuss ways that the denomination can assist in the search for Steve's successor. Everyone is invited to attend.

You are invited to attend the open house at Seventh Day Adventist to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church building. Eight area organists are going to play the oldest organ in town, including our own Mary Lou Lovell. The open house will start at 3pm next Saturday (the 18th).

Our pipe organ is undergoing major repairs and will be out of service for several weeks. The work is being done in memory of Fred and Lucille Via. A special service of dedication will be held upon completion of the work.

NOTES TO TAKE HOME



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

October 19, 1986

James B. Stephenson

pastor

Smart

David Lovell

assisting

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Who At My Door Is Standing?" Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Ye Servants of God" \*HYMN, #19

\*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" \*HYMN, #553 "Morning Has Broken"

SERMON "Road of Life"

"Anywhere With Jesus" \*HYMN, #328

\*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "March" Handel

(\*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Directors: W. C. Wickum, Jim Stephenson

Ushers: Board of Deacons

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

## 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.

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## EXERCISE

by J. Sig Paulson

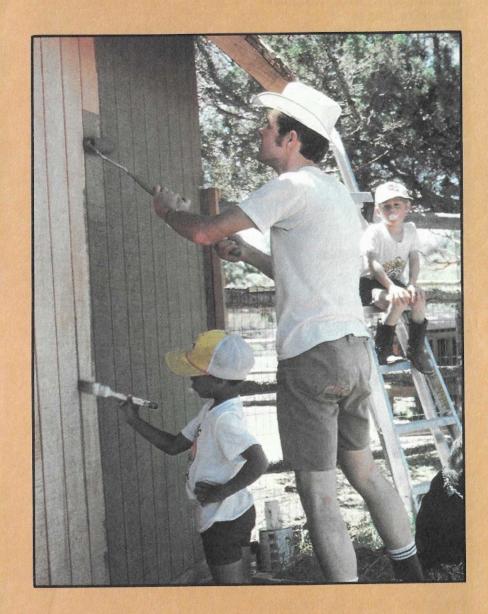
Here's the best exercise you'll every find: Simply think the thoughts that s-t-r-e-t-c-h your mind.

### 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:



October 26, 1986

James B. Stephenson

pastor

Fred Grubbs assisting

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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE "Meditation on a Scottish Hymn" Landon

CALL TOO 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"

Kelolilation

\*HYMN, #288

"Amazing Grace"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

"Chorus of Praise"

Johnston

(\*congregation stands)

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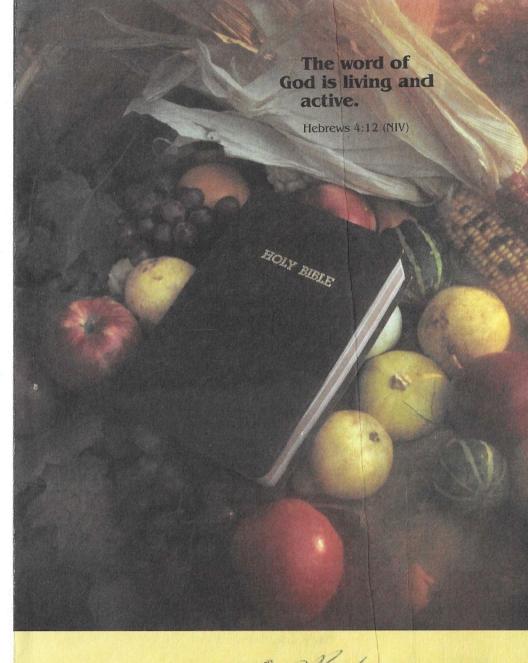
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## OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing group at the parsonage 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



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November 23, 1986

James B. Stephenson

pastor

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP - 10:45am

PRELUDES

"Holy, Holy, Holy,

Livingston

Lord God Almighty" Betty Porter

Willan

"Prelude on 'Richmond'" Fred Grubbs

"Melody for Flute"

Paxton

Mary Lou Lovell

CAKE TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

\*HYMN, #565 "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:1-5

Psalm 150:1-6

Carolyn Schneeberger

Denton "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord" ANTHEM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

"Church in the Wildwood" Mary Lou Lovell

Pitts

\*RESPONSE

"Doxology"

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

REDEDICATION OF THE ORGAN

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Little Prelude and Fugue in C"

Bach

Mary Lou Lovell

PRESENTATION

Mrs. Frank Summers, Jr.

ACCEPTANCE

Larry Faulk

RESPONSE

Peter White

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lost Chord" Betty Porter

Sullivan

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

arr. by Grubbs

Fred Grubbs

MORNING PRAYERS

SOLO

"Bless This House" W. C. Wickum

Brahe

SERMON

"Let Us Give Thanks"

\*HYMN, #566

"We Plow the

Fields and Scatter"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELIUA

\*POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Dubois

Mary Lou Lovell

(\*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Featured Organists: Fred Grubbs, Betty Porter Choir Directors: Jim Stephenson, W. C. Wickum

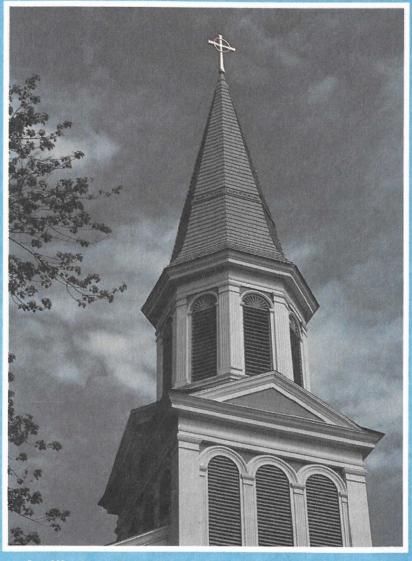
Ushers: Board of Deacons

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Today we are rededicating our church organ, which has recently undergone major renovations. This work has been made possible by Mrs. Frank Summers, Jr. (Nancy Via Summers) and Dr. William F. Via, Jr., and was done in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Via.



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

Psalm 66:13 (RSV)

December 28, 1986

James B. Stephenson
pastor
Ted D. Stephenson
guest speaker

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

## 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.