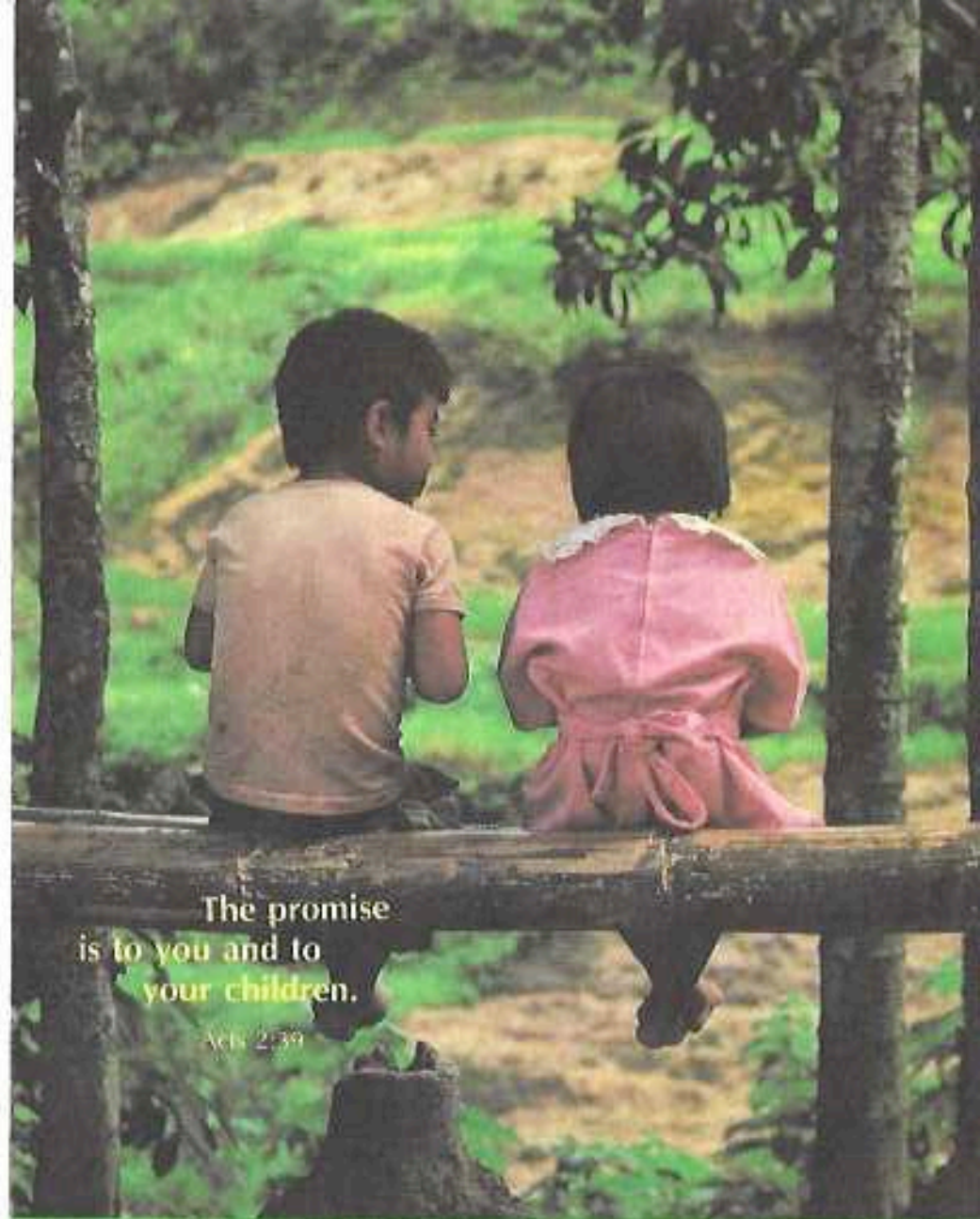




First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1987

Most are missing until October



The promise
is to you and to
your children.

Act 2:39

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET
DELAWARE, OHIO

1/18/87

James B. Stephenson
minister
James M. Stephenson
assisting

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is discord, unity.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is error, truth.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is sadness, joy.
Where there is darkness, light.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek
To be consoled, as to console.
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved, as to love.
For:
It is in giving, that we receive.
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned.
It is in dying, that we are born to eternal life.
(St. Francis)

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:45am

PRELUDE Ruth Brown
INVITATION TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #157 "All Creatures of Our God & King"
*INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER
*GLORIA PATRI
*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 5
SPECIAL MUSIC
MORNING PRAYERS
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:25-34
BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*RESPONSE Doxology

MESSAGE "St. Francis and Ollie"
*HYMN, #252 "All Hail the Power"
*BENEDICTION and ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE Ruth Brown
* Congregation stands

Choir Directors, James M. Stephenson, W. C. Wickum
Organist, Ruth J. Brown
Ushers, Michael Grubbe, Charles Ekelberry, Michael
Ekelberry, Tim Fogle
Candlelighter, Jarrod Trigg

We welcome visitors to our worship. May we have your
name and address in the guest book in the vestibule?
We invite you to share in all the activities of our
Fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY 11:45 Covered dish dinner and quarter-
ly business meeting in the Fellow-
ship Hall.
TUESDAY 7:30 Healing Group at the parsonage.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

Francis of Assisi was brother to every human - and to
every thing. He loved the earth. He loved the sky.
He loved animals and insects and people and cities.
He was one of two or three Christians in whom Christ-
ianity most nearly reached its fullness. He is our
Western Gandhi, our most lovely imitator of the Lord.
(Michael Novak)

St. Francis was born in 1182. This year is his
800th birthday! Along with all our brothers and sis-
ters of the Christian faith, we join in remembering
him.

Is not the
cup of thanksgiving
a participation in
the blood of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16 (NIV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

March 1, 1987

James B. Stephenson
pastor
James M. Stephenson
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 "Walk in the Light" Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, # 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:7-13

ANTHEM "There is No Greater Love" Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "O Lovely Peace" Handel

SERMON "New World"

AMERICAN FOR CHRIST

OFFERING "I Have Decided"

*HYMN, #213 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**HYMN "Blest Be the Tie"
(first verse only)

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Legions for Christ" Wilson

*congregations stands

**last hymn - congregation forms circle in center aisle

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Directors: F. Grubbs, W.C. Wickum, J. Stephenson

Ushers: Board of Deacons

The Good News Letter is available today. Please be sure to get your copy before you leave.

OPPORTUNITIES

Today	11:45am	Social hour in the Assembly Room
	3:00pm	American Baptist Women meeting at the church
Tuesday	6:30pm	Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper in the Fellowship Hall.
Wednesday	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday service in the Assembly Room
Friday	9:30am	World Day of Prayer at Stratford St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Next Sunday	9:15am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:45am	Morning Worship
	noon	Reception luncheon (see story below)

Kristin M. L. Martin and Christopher M. Lanch were married on February twelfth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven. You are cordially invited to join the newly-weds and their families for a reception luncheon in honour of this special event.

Time: Sunday, March the eighth, twelve noon til two-thirty.

Place: The First Baptist Church

I want to travel as far as I can go,
I want to reach the joy that's in my soul,
And change the limitations that I know,
And feel my mind and spirit grow;

I want to live, exist, "to be,"
And hear the truths inside of me

Doris Warshay

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, July 15th at the Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is August 10-14, 9:00-11:30 each day at William Street United Methodist Church (Corner of William Street and Franklin Street). Registration cards will be mailed to you soon and must be returned at least one week before VBS starts. The \$2.00 registration fee will be paid by the church. If you need more registration forms contact Marilyn Sandusky (363-2070) or Nancy Miller (363-5333) of William Street. This year Zion AME will be joining the Bible School fellowship.

PENTECOST



The Mission of Zion United Church of Christ is to serve God as we proclaim and embody His love revealed in Jesus Christ, by ministering to the whole person (including his spiritual, physical, emotional and intellectual needs) in the congregation, in the community, and in the world.



ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST DELAWARE, OHIO

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
July 12, 1987

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G" Martin
Prelude on "Erie" Schroeder
"Etude" Schumann
"Praise Ye the Lord" Pethel

- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 19: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(Red Hymnal used throughout the service)

TIME OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE by Marilyn Sandusky

THE TIME OF GREETING

Take a moment to greet the person next to you.

THE TIME OF PRAYER

Silent and Pastoral Prayers
Prayers for Pentecost
"Our Lord's Prayer"

Brian Hesselbart

OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory: Meditation on "Dundee" Zabel

- * DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

- * CONGREGATIONAL HYMN No. 181: "How Swift the Wing"

SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 5:6-11

SOLO: "How Great Thou Art"
Brian Hesselbart, Baritone

THE SERMON: "Precious Promises"

- * THE RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 234: "My Faith Looks
Up To Thee"

- * THE BENEDICTION: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

- * THE POSTLUDE: "Sing the Triumphs
of Your King" Duro

PASTOR: Rev. Ronald L. Hooker
VISITING PASTOR: Chaplain James W. Miller
ORGANIST: Mrs. William Peebles
SOLOIST: Mr. Brian Hesselbart
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Mr. Brian Hesselbart
NURSERY ATTENDANT: Dodie Covrett
GREETERS: Chet & Marilyn Hammond
ELDERS: Edward Bobula, Chet Hammond, Mark
Miller, Jon Peterson, Fred Ufferman, Vice
President; Curt Daniels, Presiding Elder
DEACONS: James Chatfield, Kristy Dunbar,
George Feltham, Mike Newcomb, John Robinson,
Larry Ufferman
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHAIR: Mr. John Phillian
CHRISTIAN ED. COORDINATOR: Marilyn Sandusky
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT: Clara Edelblute
LADIES' EVENING GROUP CHAIR: Debbie Ufferman
ACTIVITY BOARD PRESIDENT: Mr. Carl Ewing
CHURCH HISTORIAN: Mrs. Jeanne Colflesh
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Mrs. Donna Pearl
CHURCH TREASURER: Mrs. Edith Starling

JOINT SUNDAY SERVICES BEGIN TODAY!

Beginning today for four weeks, Zion UCC and the First Baptist Church are holding joint summer services. Chaplain James Miller is preaching during each of these summer services. Today and next Sunday, July 19th, the services will be held at Zion beginning at the usual 10:30 A.M. time. Our Church will be providing the organist and music for these services. On July 26th and August 2nd, the joint services will then be held at the First Baptist Church (101 North Franklin Street) beginning at their usual 10:00 A.M. time. Chaplain Miller will be available to handle emergency services while Rev. Hooker is on vacation for those four weeks. Rev. Hooker will conduct the August 9th Church Service immediately following his return from Europe.



Lead me in thy truth,
and teach me.

Psalm 25:5a



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

September 27, 1987

Chaplain James Miller
Interim Pastor

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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 "Prelude" Bach
"Adagio" Lotti

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #440 "All the Way My
Savior Leads Me"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "The Song for Me"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 12:1-6

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Broughton

*RESPONSE "Doxology"

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

SERMON "The Race Before Us"

*HYMN, #469 "Fight the Good Fight
With All Thy Might"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "March" Handel

(*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director this quarter: Jim Stephenson

Ushers: Board of Deacons

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

Please remember to sign "Who's Who in the Pew" during
today's service.

OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday	7:30pm	Healing Group
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7 - 9pm	Open House at Dave and Mary Lou Lovell's, 351 Section Line Road, to provide an opportunity to meet Rev. Gene Gillin.
Saturday		Rev. Gillin will meet with the following boards and committees:
	2:00pm	Board of Deacons
	2:20pm	Board of Trustees
	2:40pm	Board of Education
	3:00pm	Parish Council
	3:20pm	ABW/ABM
	3:40pm	Youth
	6:00pm	Covered Dish Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Next Sun.	9:15am	Sunday School (Rev. Gillin will visit and share with classes)
	10:45am	Worship Service. (Rev. Gillin will present the sermon)
	noon	Business Meeting

The October issue of the newsletter will be delayed until
the second Sunday in October (2 weeks from today), so
that it can include news concerning Rev. Gillin's visit
to our church and the subsequent business meeting.

Making known God's ways

17
55
365

That text from the Psalms launched a movement which, 175 years later, still calls for allegiance. It was the sermon text when, on February 6, 1812 in Salem, Massachusetts, for the first time in America, five young men were commissioned and set apart for the new and uncertain venture of overseas missions. Two of the five, with brides of less than a week, set sail from Salem a few days later on the Caravan, and the other three shortly thereafter on the Harmony from Philadelphia. Their task: "Making God's Ways Known" in Asia. Thousands have followed in their wake—to Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America.

Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice were among the five. More than any others, they helped North American Christians to see and embrace the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. Their commitment, their witness, their example, launched American Baptists' overseas ministries.

Dr. Samuel Spring, an eloquent preacher and early supporter of missions, in his charge to the young men of Salem declared that "no enterprise comparable to this has been embraced by the American church. All others retire before it, like stars before the rising sun." His words remain true!

Now, as we mark the 175th anniversary of their commissioning and their sailing, the needs and challenges they faced have not diminished. The call is still for men and women who will go, and for the necessary funds to sustain them and to enable them and those with whom they witness to continue to make God's ways known. The 1987 World Fellowship Offering is your opportunity to honor their vision, share in their witness and sustain the cause before which all others pale "as the stars before the rising sun": "Making Known God's Ways."



Commissioning in 1812 of the five young men.



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES/USA

"God be gracious to us and

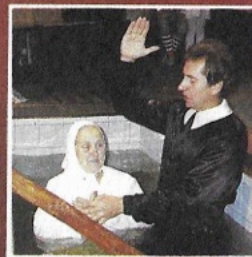
Making known God's ways

WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING 1987



bless us, God make His face to shine upon us

that His ways may be known on earth and His



saving power among all the nations."

Psalm 67:1-2 (NEB)

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

Chaplain Jim Miller
Interim Pastor
Rev. Gene F. Gillin
Guest Speaker

October 4, 1987

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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 "Morning Blessing" Smith
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #200 "The Church's One Foundation"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SCRIPTURE LESSON John 3:16-21
ANTHEM "Take My Life, Lord" Englert
OFFERTORY "More About Jesus" Smith
*RESPONSE "Doxology"
BLESSING OF
CHILDREN
SERMON "Communion Meditation"
Rev. Gene F. Gillin
PARADE OF MISSIONS
LITANY AND PRAYER
WORLD FELLOWSHIP "In Thy Riggs
OFFERING Tender Care"
*HYMN, # 220 "Break Thou the Bread"
HOLY COMMUNION
*HYMN, #148 "When I Survey the
Wondrous Cross"
*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE "Allelgro Muestoso" Handel

(*congregation stands)

OPPORTUNITIES

Today 11:45am Called Business Meeting
Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group
Wednesday 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Next Sun. 9:15am Church School
10:45am Morning Worship
7:00pm Finance Committee at the church

The October issue of the newsletter will be available
next Sunday. It will be printed on Wednesday, so
please submit your articles to Jim no later than
TUESDAY.

RIVERS HARDLY EVER

by James Dillet Freeman

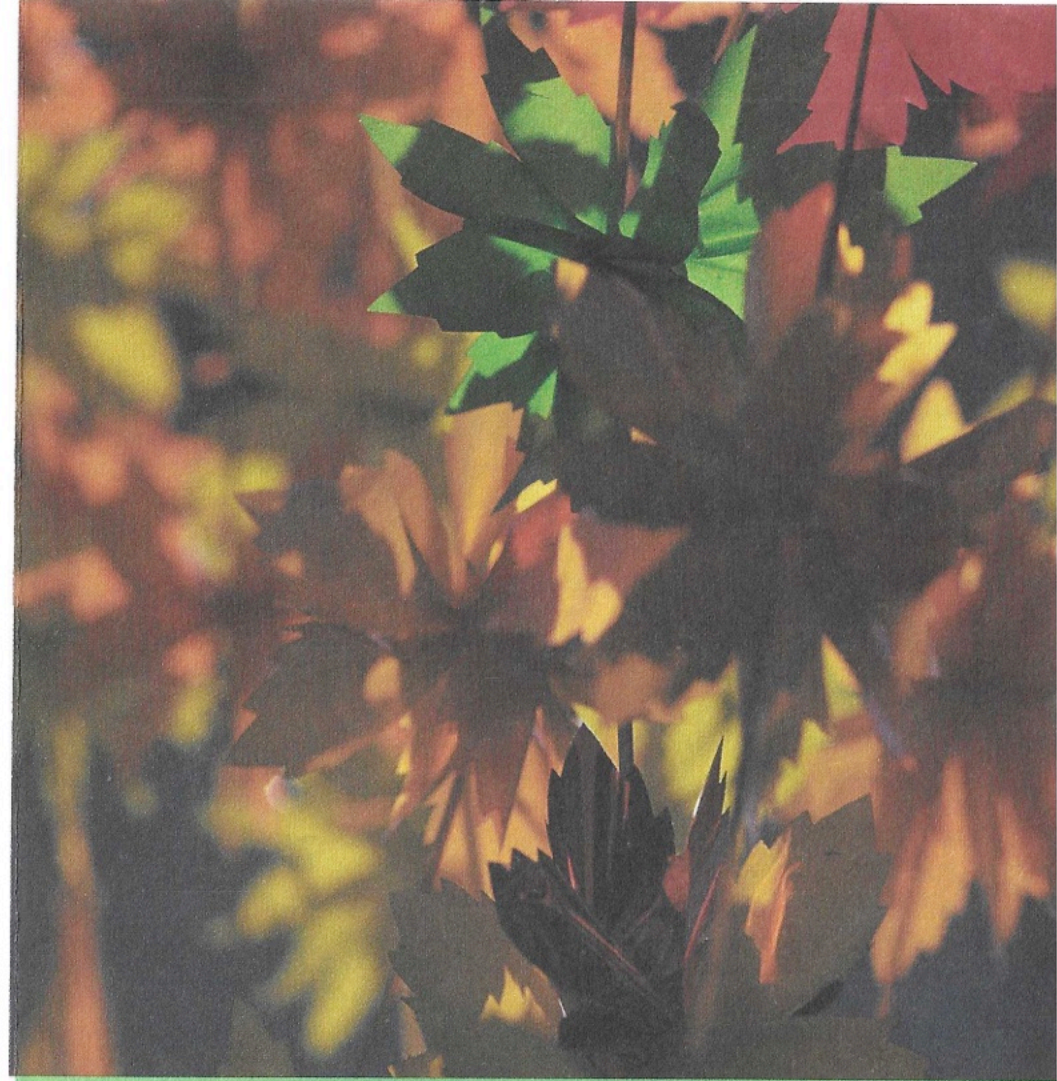
Rivers hardly ever run in a straight line.
Rivers are willing to take ten thousand meanders
And enjoy every one
And grow from every one -

When they leave a meander
They are always more
Than when they entered it.

When rivers meet an obstacle,
They do not try to run over it;
They merely go around -
But they always get to the other side.

Rivers accept things as they are,
Conform to the shape they find the world in -
Yet nothing changes things more than rivers;
Rivers move even mountains into the sea.

Rivers hardly ever are in a hurry -
Yet is there anything more likely
To reach the point it set out for
Than a river?



*Let the fields be jubilant,
and everything in them.*

Psalm 96:12a



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

October 11, 1987

Rev. Robert Ernst
Guest Speaker

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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
CALL TO WORSHIP
*HYMN, #59 "All Creatures of Our God"
*INVOCATION
*LORD'S PRAYER
*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SCRIPTURE LESSON
ANTHEM
OFFERTORY
*HYMN, #222 "Sing Them Over Again to Me"
BLESSING OF CHILDREN
SERMON
*HYMN, #288 "Amazing Grace!"
*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL ALLELUIA
POSTLUDE

(*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director this quarter: Jim Stephenson
Choir Director for today: W.C. Wickum
Ushers: Board of Deacons

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

OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group
Wednesday 9:30am Sewing
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 7:00pm American Baptist Women at the church

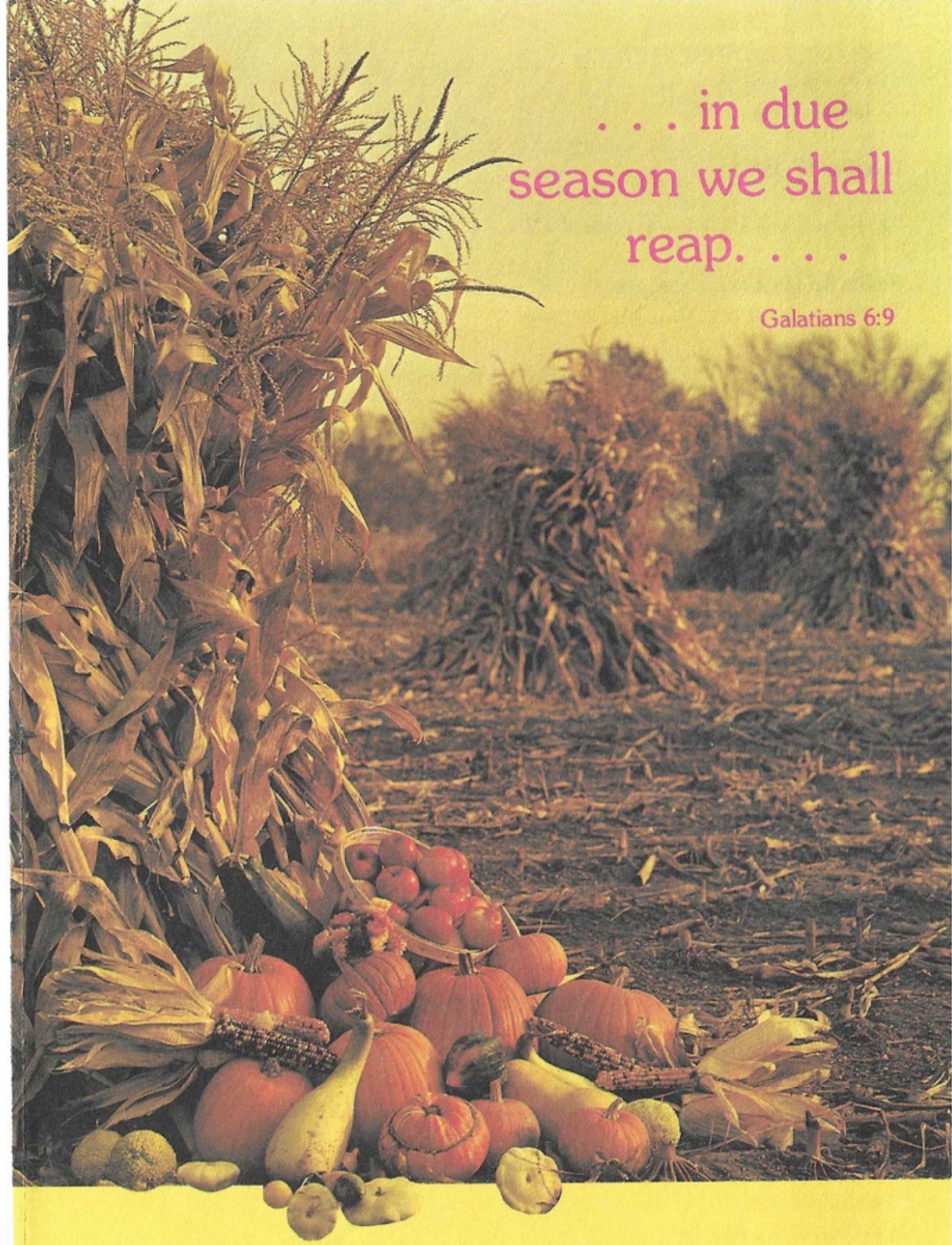
Please sign "Who's Who in the Pew" during today's service.

The newsletter is available today. Please get your copy
before leaving today's service.

NOTES TO TAKE HOME:

... in due
season we shall
reap. . . .

Galatians 6:9



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

October 18, 1987

Gene Gillin
Pastor

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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 "Hear My Prayer" Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #17 "Praise The Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO "Choose You This Day" Grubbs
Fred Grubbs

Chorus: Lord in your presence here we stand,
Wondering what the future holds,
Will we walk boldly holding to you hand?
Or, will we falter by the road.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Andante" Wely

*RESPONSE "Doxology"

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 2:18

SERMON "He Is Able"

*HYMN, #365 "Closer Walk With Thee"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare His Glory" Beethoven

(*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Organist for today: Betty Porter
Choir Director this quarter: Jim Stephenson
Choir Director for today: W. C. Wickum

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OPPORTUNITIES:

Today 5:00pm Pipe Organ Concert, 1st Presbyterian, celebrating
25th Anniv. of the organ installation by
Dr. Homer Blanchard. Organist, Joe Musser

6:00pm Youth at the Triggs

Monday 7:00pm Parish Council

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group

Wednesday 9:30am Sewing

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 7:30pm Halloween Party in Fellowship Hall

October 21 - 23, Ohio Baptist Convention in Girard, Ohio
If you are interested, contact pastor Gillin.

October 28 6:30pm Covered Dish Dinner, Quarterly Business Meeting

NOTES:

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



Let everything that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

Rev. Gene Gillin
Pastor

October 25, 1987

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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 "Faith" Mendelssohn
"In Thee is Joy" Denton

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN, #453 "Faith is the Victory"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE READING, #601

ANTHEM "O God of Love" Blake

OFFERTORY "Under His Wings" Hughes

*HYMN, #318 "Trust and Obey"

BLESSING OF CHILDREN

READING OF

GOD'S HOLY WORD Genesis 12:10-20

MORNING MESSAGE "Our Fears and Faith"

*HYMN, #320 "Trusting Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Triumphal Chorus" Landon

(*congregation stands)

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director this quarter: Jim Stephenson

Choir Director for today: W.C. Wickum

Ushers: Board of Deacons

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guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES

Today 7:00pm Board of Christian Education at
the Whites
Monday 7:00pm Delaware Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Tuesday 7:00pm Healing Group
Wednesday 9:30am Sewing Group
6:30pm Covered Dish Dinner and Quarterly
Business Meeting. This is our first
meeting/dinner with our new pastor,
and we urge everyone to attend and
join in the fun and fellowship.
Thursday 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

The November issue of the newsletter will be available
next Sunday. Please submit your news stories to Jim
by Wednesday.

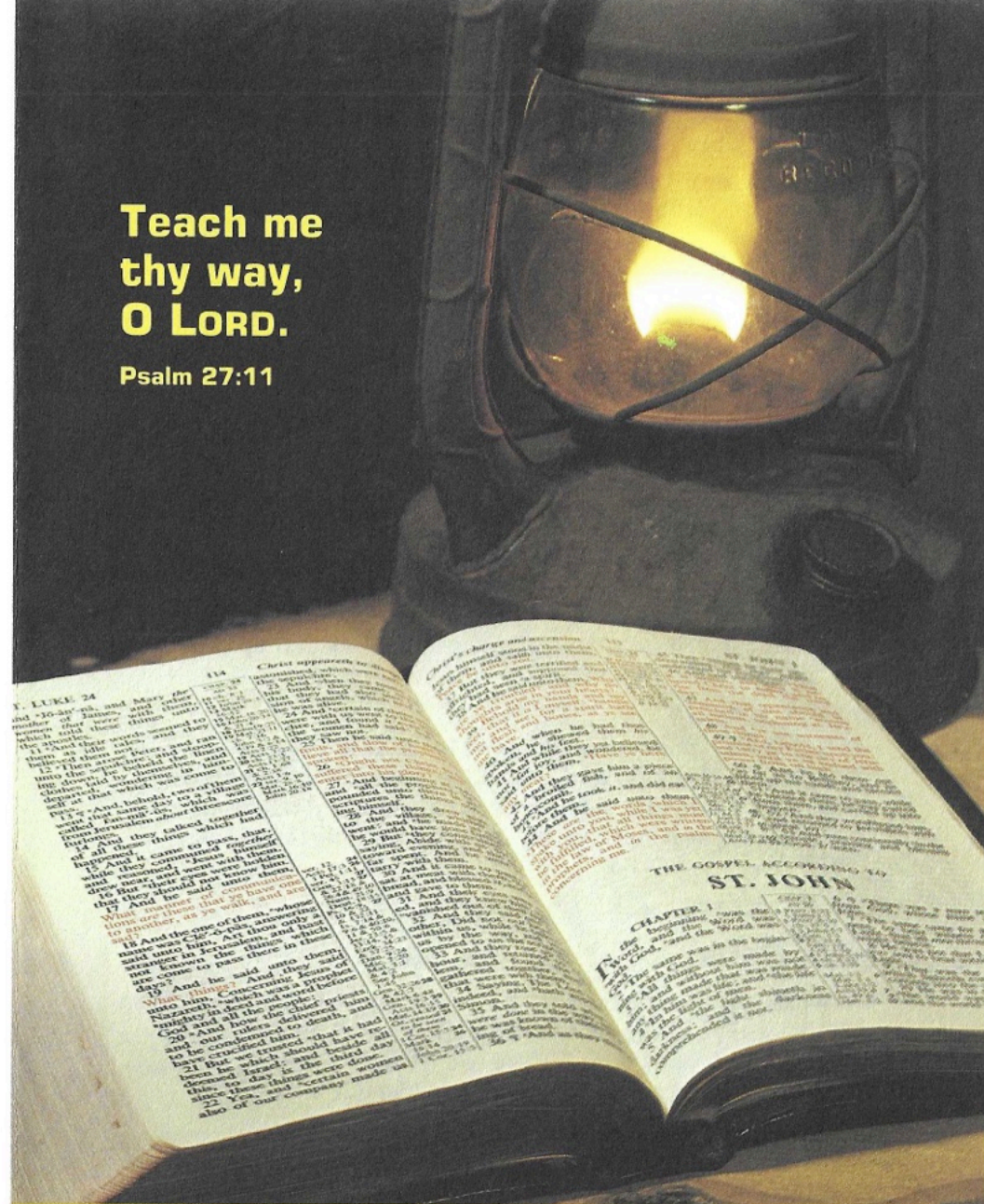
A SPRING DAY IN THE FALL

by Clara Baldwin

How rich, how rare
A spring day in the fall!
A high clear blue
Sparkling on the fruiting world,
Yellows burnished into gold,
Reds a heady wine.
All nature spurred alive
For one final fling.
Leaves fall like golden rain,
Acorns rattle down,
Migrating birds hesitate,
an added flourish in their call.
Bees work these last fateful hours,
as an extra dividend.
A gift to lift, a gift of hope
in nature's golden time.
A golden gift:
A bright fall day of spring!

Teach me thy way, O LORD.

Psalm 27:11



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship
November 1, 1987
10:45am

Gene F. Gillin	Pastor
Jerry Palmer	Lay Leader
Mary Lou Lovell	Organist
Jim Stephenson	Choir Director

PRELUDE AND PRAYER "For All the Saints" Williams

The organ prelude is a veil, dropped softly between the care-laden hours of the past week and the refreshing hour of worship. At the first strains of the organ let us bow quietly in prayer that we may hear the voice of God as He speaks to us in this service.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Colossians 3:16

*HYMN OF PRAISE #40 "To God Be the Glory"

*LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

*RESPONSE #557 Refrain Choir + Congregation
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of Thee!
Heaven and earth are praising Thee,
O Lord most High!

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, AND REQUESTS

Let these moments of friendliness be dedicated to strengthening and extending the ties that bind us together in Christian love.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Savior, Keep Me in the Hollow of your Hand" Schmidt
Jeanne Ekelberry

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

So live and give that if people get to know you, they will get to know Christ better.

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Offertory" Purcell
*OFFERTORY HYMN #55 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

CHRISTIAN COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meditation "He is Able" Pastor Gillin
Invitation Hymn (Tune: "Holiness, #392)
Come now to His table, Come softly in prayer;
Meet here with the Savior, communion to share;
Come break bread together, in light from above;
Eat here of His mercy, drink here of His love.
"Take, this is my body," thus saith the Lord;
the wine of redemption, our Savior has poured;
Do this in remembrance, his death to proclaim;
Come meet at his table, partake in His name.

Thanksgiving For The Bread

Thanksgiving For The Cup

The Communion Offering "Loving Savior" Wilson
Your gifts to this vital ministry of the Diaconate will be used exclusively and confidentially for the special assistance to persons within and without our congregation.

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE AND HYMN #207 (1st verse)

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

"The peace of our Lord be with you...and with you!"

POSTLUDE "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Paxton
(*congregation stands)

WELCOME! The first Baptist Church of Delaware, founded in 1853, is a congregation affiliated with the Marion Baptist Association, the Ohio Baptist Convention, and the American Baptist Churches, USA. We give our support and cooperation to the ecumenical ministries in the community.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Today 9:15am Teaching Hour
10:45am Worship Hour; nursery available
7:00pm ABW in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group
7:30pm Visitation Ministry

Wednesday 9:30am Sewing Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Diaconate

Thursday 7:30pm Visitation Ministry

Next Sun. 3:30pm Pastor's Installation Service

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

MILDRED BOWERS - therapy; Delaware Court
PHIL & ROSE UHLINGER - Haiti Mission
KRISTINE MARTIN (11th), POLLY FOCKE (13th); birthdays
JANET PORTER - University of Toledo

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN LOVE GIFT BOXES

Our ABW thank you, our missionaries thank you, and God will bless your generous hearts for sharing your love through the coin boxes you bring to the Harvest Supper on Sunday, November 22.

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Regular Offering \$3,265	World FellowOff. \$253
Missions 325	Love Gift 17

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

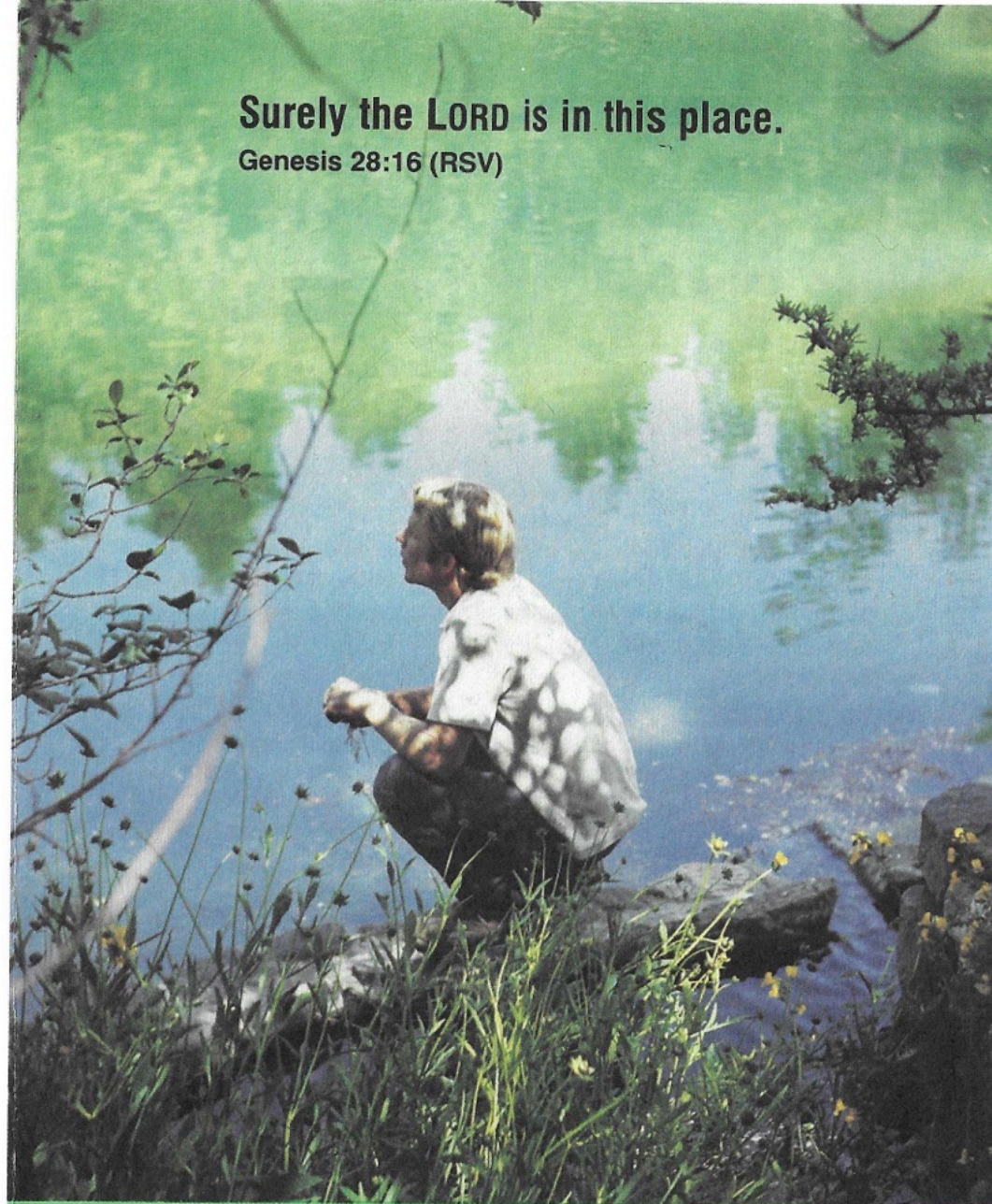
For all those who wish to confess their faith and unite with the church at this time, a membership and discipleship class will be led by the Pastor. Join us as we consider our beliefs and share our experiences in preparation for baptism.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

As we altogether prayerfully consider our personal commitment to grow in Christian stewardship in 1988, will you also use the response form to register your pledge to grow in personal disciplines, your service in the church and in the community. Many thanks! ☉

Surely the LORD is in this place.

Genesis 28:16 (RSV)



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship
November 8, 1987
10:45am

Gene F. Gillin
Larry Faulk
Mary Lou Lovell
Jim Stephenson

Pastor
Lay Leader
Organist
Choir Director

PRELUDE AND PRAYER "Where Cross the Crowded Ways" Wilson

The organ prelude is a pathway to the presence of the Lord. Be reverent, silent, thoughtful, and as you pray for yourself, remember others who worship, who minister, and for the work of Christ in the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3

HYMN OF PRAISE 166

"I know That My Redeemer Lives"

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, REQUESTS

We invite our guests to sign the card in the pew rack and present it with the offering. Please accept our sincere welcome to this worship hour and our special invitation to the teaching hour at 9:15am each Lord's Day.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Holy Art Thou"

Handel

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Be assured that the One who began his good work in you will go on developing it until the day of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 600

In Response

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Adagio"

Marcello

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymn Tune 158

"Reaching Out by All Means"

1. Reach out to all the nations, o'er all the world today
To those who hurt and sorrow, now, go without delay.
So many folks are hurting and need your helping hand;
The mission of our Savior . . . is His command.

Chorus

Reach out, reach out, to all the world today,
To all the world, the whole wide world, His will we must obey.
Reach out, reach out, the ocean we will span -
For those who've never heard His word,
We'll do the best we can.

2. Reach out to all the nations, the needs are everywhere.
We follow in the footsteps of Christ who came to share.
He saw the needs of people and met them everyone;
So now we're in the service . . . of God's own Son!

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

READING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD

Acts 4:32 - 5:11

MORNING MESSAGE

Pastor Gillin

"Growing with God"

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The only ones who go away empty are
Those who are full of themselves . . .

HYMN OF RESPONSE 372

"Have Thine Own Way"

SHARING CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND CONCERN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Ye Servants of God"

A man wearing a straw hat and a light-colored shirt is focused on painting a large, round, colorful pot. The pot is decorated with intricate geometric patterns in red, green, white, and black. He is using a brush to apply paint to the rim of the pot. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the man's face and the vibrant colors of the pot.

...there
are
varieties of
gifts....

1 Corinthians 12:4



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship
November 15, 1987
10:45am

Gene F. Gillin
David Lovell
Mary Lou Lovell
Jim Stephenson
Jim & Bertha VanBrimmer

Pastor
Lay Leader
Organist
Choir Director
Greeters

PRELUDE AND PRAYER "Sacred Song" Luciaotti

The Lord is in His Holy Temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him. Please meditate upon John 16:31-33, and pray for a true perspective of the Christian life; a life that is both struggle and hope, not just one or the other.

CALL TO WORSHIP Bulletin Insert
"National Bible Sunday"

HYMN OF PRAISE AND PILGRIMAGE 448
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

RESPONSE Choir & Congregation
When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrow like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, REQUESTS
Please be prepared to stand and briefly share your concern, announcement, request, and to introduce your guest in worship today.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Blessing and Honor" Denton

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP
Blessed are those who can give without remembering and can receive without forgetting.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Thank You, Lord" Price

OFFERTORY HYMN 521
"Not Alone For Mighty Empire"

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

SOLO "Give Thanks and Sing" Harris
W. C. Wickum

READING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD John 16:31-33

MORNING MESSAGE Pastor Gillin

"The story of the Bible is not an account of supermen doing heroic things out of abnormal resources, but rather a story of chicken-hearted folks like you and me who did not give up when they failed but somehow 'kept on keeping on.'" - K. Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE 451
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

SHARING CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND CONCERN
The call of God reaches to every heart. Here let the deep hunger for God and salvation be fed. Here let us bring to the world a Church with His claim on life now and forever, and our country's heritage ... "In God We Trust."

BENEDICTION

CHORAL ALLELUIA Choir & Congregation

POSTLUDE "In Thee Is Joy" Denton

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

TODAY	9:15am Teaching Hour	WED.	9:30am Sewing Group
	10:45am Worship Hour -		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
	Nursery provided		8:00pm Diaconate
	3:00pm Service of	THU.	7:30pm Visitation
	Installation		Ministry
MON.	7:00pm Parish Council		
TUE.	7:30pm Healing Group		
	7:30pm Visitation Ministry		

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RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: Why have you come?

PEOPLE: We have come to share the Good News,
Jesus Christ is with us today!

LEADER: Are you certain? Can you be sure?

PEOPLE: We have the record of the Word of God.
And the scriptures therein bear witness
with our spirits with a truth
which seeks out the hidden places of
our hearts and bares the secrets of
our souls.

LEADER: But is this Word of God enough to con-
vince us that our Lord is alive and
with us?

PEOPLE: It isn't just the Book. It is the
Spirit of that Book, the Holy Spirit of
God who moves across the waters of our
personal existence and recreates our
lives anew.

LEADER: And what is this new creation with
which the Christ has marked our lives?

PEOPLE: We have had the anguish of our guilt ex-
changed for the peace of forgiveness.
We have had our unbelief and cynicism
replaced with faith and hope. We dared
to believe and the Lord helped our un-
belief. We have had our lives changed,
our faith rewarded, and our prayers
answered. In short, we are Christians,

and our lives have been changed.

LEADER: But what of death, and the grave?

PEOPLE: Jesus Christ has helped us consider the
meaning of our personal death. And we
believe God's promise that we shall not
see death, but shall pass from death unto
life because we believe the central truth
of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

LEADER: And is this belief enough to sustain us
in the face of our shortcomings, doubts
and inconsistencies?

PEOPLE: Thank God, the matter of our personal
keeping is not ours to safeguard. We are
kept by the power of God's grace.

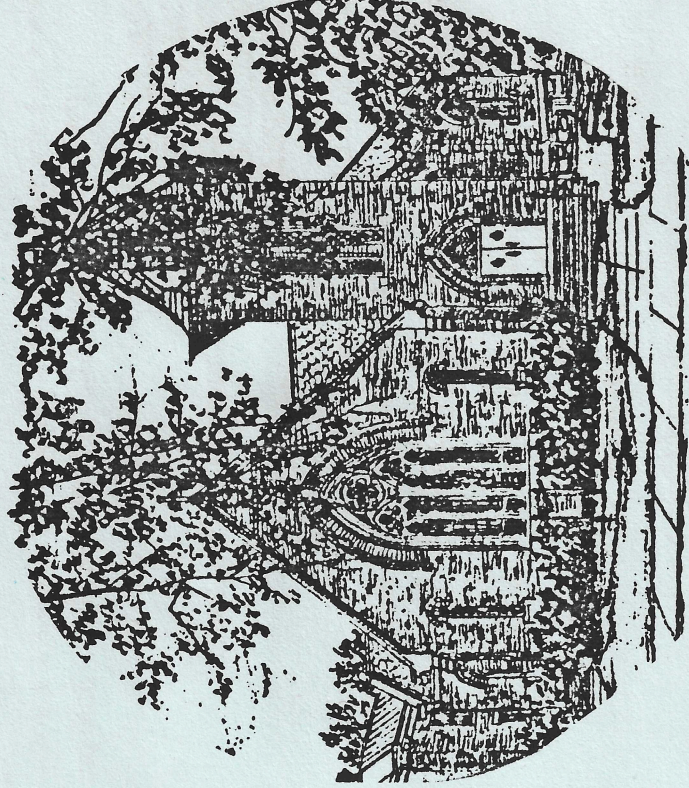
LEADER: Then it seems that no amount of question-
ing can shake the foundation of our faith?

PEOPLE: Our faith is only as certain as the power
of God and the Resurrection of our Lord.

LEADER: And so, why have you come?

PEOPLE: We have come for celebration! We have
come for joy! We have come to worship.
We are the Church of Christ and it is
time for us to draw aside with our Lord.

*The First Baptist Church
Delaware, Ohio*



*Pastoral Installation
Service*

Reverend Gene F. Gillin

November 15, 1987

3:00 p.m.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 North Franklin St.
Delaware, Ohio

November 15, 1987

Gene F. Gillin
pastor

W. C. Wickum
Jerry Palmer
officiating

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PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE - 3:00 pm

PRELUDES

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN, #200

* INVOCATION

* LORD'S PRAYER

* RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

ANTHEM

"The Church's One Foundation"

"Gloria Patri"

2 Timothy 4:1-8

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Fosdick

WORDS OF JOY AND WELCOME

Rev. William O'Hara

President OBC Executive Committee

Brenda Donegan

General Board Representative to ABCUSA

for Elections - District 5

Rev. Alvin R. Cox

Pastor Radnor Baptist Church

COMMITMENT OF THE MINISTER
AND THE CONGREGATION
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
DECLARATION

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we do declare you, Gene Gillin, to be installed as the minister of this congregation of the First Baptist Church of Delaware, Ohio. We shall pray for you and uphold you in all your duties as a minister of the gospel, and in token whereof we now extend to you the right hand of fellowship. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always, and upon us all.

REMARKS Gene F. Gillin

* HYMN, #506 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festive Postlude"

(*congregation stands)

Broughton

COMMITMENT OF THE MINISTER AND THE CONGREGATION

Charge to the Minister

Gene Gillin, having been ordained as a minister of Jesus Christ, and having accepted the invitation of the First Baptist Church of Delaware, Ohio to become its minister, do you solemnly pledge that you will serve this congregation to the best of your ability, according to the affirmations you have given in your ordination?

Minister: I do.

Charge to the Minister

I charge you to be a good minister of Jesus Christ, remembering that like our Lord, you have come "not to be served but to serve," and to keep yourself at all times in true devotion to your high calling. Will you seek to practice daily the faith you profess, administer the ordinances in purity, proclaim the truth with love, and endeavor to lead this people in the ways of Christ the Lord?

Minister: I will, God being my helper.

Charge to the Congregation

Are you persuaded as a church of Jesus Christ that you are ready to be instructed, led, and strengthened in the ways of the Spirit by the one who stands before you in answer to the call of God?

Congregation: We are.

Charge to the Congregation

In recognition of the Christian partnership that must exist between minister and people, do you now affirm your loyalty to this church and to this ministerial relationship? Do you promise to give your utmost in devoted service and loyal cooperation?

Congregation: We do, God being our helper.

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A reception for Gene and Ruth will be held in the Assembly Room, following the service. All are invited.

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Pianists: Fred Grubbs and Betty Porter

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

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We welcome visitors to our service.

Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship
November 22, 1987
10:45am

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Gene F. Gillin
Millie Martin
Mary Lou Lovell
Jim Stephenson
Chris and Kristin Lauch

Pastor
Lay Leader
Organist
Choir Director
Greeters

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PRELUDE "Come Ye Thankful People Come" Mansfield
AND PRAYER

Keep silence, Friend, for some have come to cast
their care on God, and some to praise from
Thankful hearts - and some, "Thy Kingdom Come" to
pray. Keep silence - let Him speak anew
To every heart, perhaps to you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with
praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4

HYMN OF PRAISE 570 "We Gather Together"

INVOCATION Unison

LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

Thank you Lord for saving my soul
Thank you Lord for making me whole
Thank you Lord for giving to me
Thy Great Salvation so rich and free.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, REQUESTS

We are thankful for all who worship with us this morning - members,
friends and guests. If you are a visitor, we are pleased to have
you with us today. We hope you will feel at home and find a true
spirit of worship here. Please leave a record of your visit with
us through the card in the pew rack. Thanks!

ANTHEM "We Plow the Fields" Hughes

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

The world says, "Take your share first."
The Word says, "The first share belongs to God."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Simple Gifts" Sewell

OFFERTORY HYMN 37 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

SOLO "Bless This House" Brache
W. C. Wickum

MORNING MESSAGE "Gratitude" Pastor Gillin
Genesis 37+

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you would like to confess your faith and make this your church
home in Delaware, please come forward during the hymn. The
Pastor will be at the front to receive you.

HYMN OF RESPONSE 564
"Now Thank We All Our God"

SHARING CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND CONCERN

BENEDICTION

CHORAL ALLELUIA Choir & Congregation

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Bach

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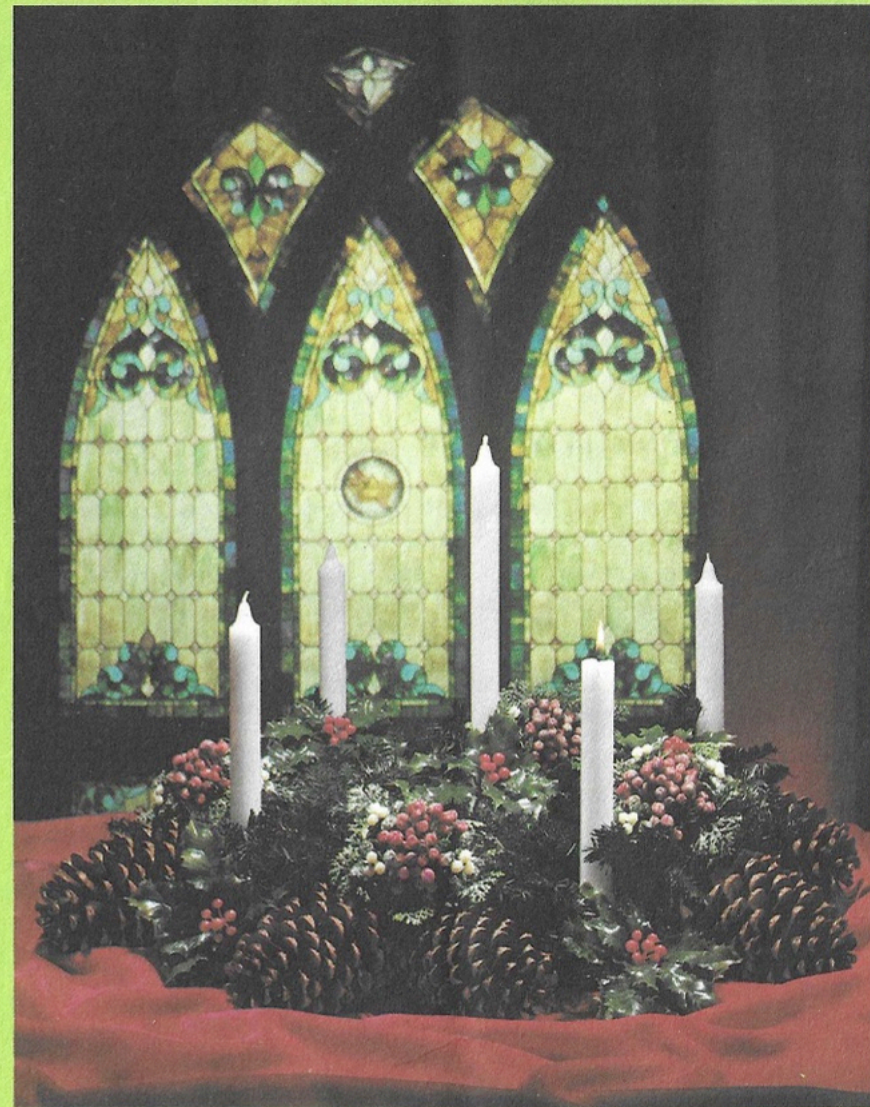
The rose on the altar is in honor of Zachary Robert Amacy Smith, son
of Bob and Ann Smith, grandson of Elvira Smith, and great-grandson of
Mrs. Alpha Graham. Zachary was born Nov. 17th at Grady Memorial.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Tonight	5:30pm	Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall	Next Sunday (Nov. 29) is the first Sunday in Advent. Please join us after church for family activities. Bring a sack lunch (soup & drinks will be provided). Bring a sock for every family member and decorating materials.
Tuesday	7:30pm	Healing Group	
Wednesday	9:30am	Sewing Group	
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Next Sun.	9:00am	Sunday School	
	10:45am	Morning Worship	

Grant us Lord, the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto Thee.

Almighty God, our Father, in praise
of your greatness the morning stars sang
together and all the sons of God shouted
for joy, awakes our hearts to the gladness
of song, we pray, that here in Your House
we may acceptably worship You and through
your praise be drawn to more perfectly love You
in the name of Jesus our Lord.



"She will have a son, and you will name him Jesus."
Matthew 1:21 (TEV)

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Morning Worship
November 29, 1987
10:45am

Gene F. Gillin Pastor
W. C. Wickum Lay Leader
Mary Lou Lovell Organist
Fred Grubbs Today's Organist
Betty Porter Pianist
Jim Stephenson Choir Director
Cap and Myrtle Gabriel Greeters

PRELUDE "Miniature No. 1 Andante" Peeters
AND PRAYER

On the first Sunday of Advent, the candle of the Advent wreath has been called the Prophecy Candle, opening up the period of waiting for the birth of Christ. Read and meditate on these scriptures: Isa. 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matt. 24:37-44.

CALL TO WORSHIP

A voice cries out, "Prepare in the wilderness a road for the Lord! Clear the way in the desert for our God!"

SCRIPTURES OF ADVENT 610 In Response
"Christ in Prophecy"

HYMN OF PRAISE 128 "One Day"

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

RESPONSE Choir + Congregation

O come, let us a-dore Him,
O come, let us a-dore Him,
O come, let us a-dore Him,
Christ...the Lord. A-men.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, REQUESTS *B.A.G.E.*

Each Lord's Day we are always happy to have the presence of visitors sharing worship with us while enjoying family or friendship's fond renewal. Today we extend a Christian welcome to those who are visiting in our city, as well as those who have recently assumed residence here. To this Hallowed House of God, WELCOME!

SOLO "A Song of Joy" Beethoven
W. C. Wickum

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Prayer of Dedication
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Musical "Miniature No. 25 Peeters
Offering Andante Espressivo"
Offertory Hymn 102
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

READING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD Galatians 3:23-29

MORNING MESSAGE Pastor Gillin
"Jesus' Geneology"

HYMN OF RESPONSE 342
"Near to the Heart of God"

SHARING CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND CONCERN

BENEDICTION

CHORAL ALLELUIA Choir + Congregation

POSTLUDE "Miniature No. 12 Peeters
Andante Con Moto"

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Today noon Sack lunches, followed by hanging of the greens and other activities for the whole family.

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group

Wed. 9:30am Sewing Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

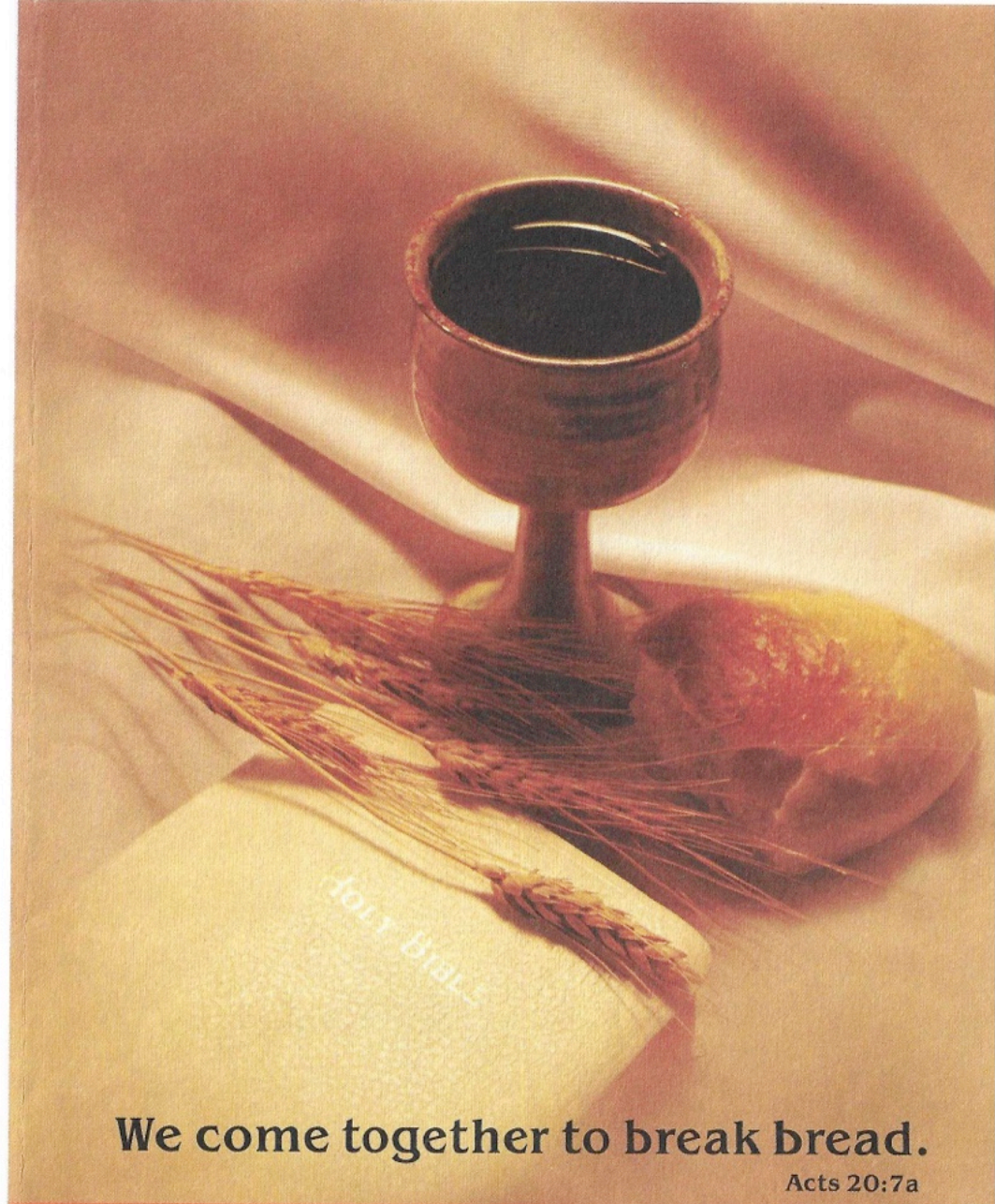
Next 9:00am Sunday School

Sun. 10:45am Morning Worship - Second Sunday in Advent

The December issue of the newsletter will be available next Sunday. Please submit your articles to Jim by Wednesday night.

There will be a "Messiah" sing-along on Friday, December 4th, 8pm at the First Pres. Church. Admission is \$1.00; rental score is \$1.00. Proceeds go to the Delaware Music Club.

Dec 6



We come together to break bread.

Acts 20:7a

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101 North Franklin Street
Delaware, Ohio

Morning Worship
December 6, 1987
10:45am

Gene F. Gillin
Mary Lou Lovell
Fred Grubbs
Jim Stephenson

Pastor
Organist
Pianist
Choir Director

PRELUDE AND PRAYER "Come, O Savior of the World" Hegarty

The second candle of the Advent wreath has been called the Bethlehem Candle. It symbolizes the preparation being made for the Coming of the Christ-child. Read and meditate on these scriptures: Isa. 11:1-10; Rm. 15:4-13; Mt. 3:1-12.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. Luke 2:15

HYMN OF ADVENT 121

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

RESPONSE

Breathe on me...Breathe on me
Holy Spirit breathe on me
Take Thou my heart... Cleanse every part
Holy Spirit breathe on me.

WORDS OF WELCOME

We sincerely welcome all who worship with us this morning.
We pray that the wondrous spell of the Christmas season will bring a sweet joy into your heart.

MINISTRY "Sing Glory Hallelujah" Smith
OF MUSIC

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

The 1987 M & M Love Offering
Prayer of Dedication
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
(continued next page)

A Musical Offering "Chant du Berger" Merkel

Doxology
Children attending Children's Church should come forward during the Doxology.

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

CHRISTIAN COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn of Preparation 150 (1 & 2) "Ivory Palaces"
Thanksgiving For The Bread
Thanksgiving For The Cup
Fellowship Fund Offering
"Bethlehem's Song" Moore

READING OF GOD'S HOLY WORD
Luke 1:26-38

MORNING MESSAGE "Let It Happen, Lord!" Pastor Gillin

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn of Response 92
"I Know of a Name"
Sharing of Christian Commitment
Choral Alleluia Choir & Congregation

POSTLUDE "Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come" Denton

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Today 7:00pm Board of Ed Wed. 7:00pm Choir
at Wickums Sat. 9:00am Mens'
Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group Breakfast

THE SHEPHERDS

by Anita Wheatcroft

First came the shepherds. Then wait, til stars and signs are right.
The childlike always come to Him But shepherds, trusting,
More quickly, regardless of their age. Travel light.
Wise men deliberate, weigh costs, Only themselves they bring.
And plan. They buy elaborate gifts,

CHRISTMAS FEVER

by
Grace Hawthorne
and
Larry Mayfield

Presented by the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church

Scene 1

Youth choir is presenting their Christmas service.

Song-"O Little Town of Bethlehem-Choir

Reader- Cynthia (Stefanie Stoner)

Dr. Norman (Jeff Faulk) enters and begins telling his story of how Bobby Marshall got Christmas Fever.

Song-"Christmas Fever"-Choir

Scene 2

Choir members are talking about their "wishes and wants" for Christmas.

Song-"I Want"- Soloists and Choir

Soloists-Paul (Jarrod Trigg), Jennifer (Erin Faulk),
Cynthia (Stefanie Stoner), Tommy (Evan Trigg),
Michelle (Barbara Lovell), Kathy (Marci Sanders),
and Pete Webster (Micah Stoner).

Scene 3

Dr. Norman explains that it is the custom for each family of the church to bring a gift. These gifts are then given to "less fortunate" families at Christmas. The choir members bring in presents. Bobby, Pete and Nancy discuss what might be in the packages.

Song- "Special Gifts"-Soloists and Choir

Soloists- Nancy (Debbie Lovell) and
Cynthia (Stefanie Stoner)

Bobby and Pete talk about the gifts.

Scene 4

It is 2 days after Christmas. Dr. Norman continues his story.

The choir enters excited about their Christmas gifts.

Song - " You Might See a Miracle"- Choir

Scene 5

Dr. Norman tells of Bobby giving away his own Christmas presents.

Bobby returns to his friends and talks to Pete and Nancy.

Song-"Sharing Is the Best Part"-Solo-Bobby and Choir)

Cynthia and Jennifer decide Bobby has a great idea.

Scene 6

Dr. Norman continues his story of Bobby and Mary and Joe Lester.

Choir meets Dr. Norman.

Dr. Norman goes to the Lester house while the choir follows Bobby to see what his idea is.

Scene 7

Dr. Norman is visiting the Lester's.

Dr. Norman concludes his story of the best Christmas.

Song-" Joy to the World"(Choir and Cynthia)

Participants

Cynthia-Stefanie Stoner

Dr. Norman- Jeff Faulk

Bobby Marshall- Matthew Lovell

Nancy Burns- Debbie Lovell

Pete Webster- Micah Stoner

Jennifer- Erin Faulk

Michelle- Barbara Lovell

Paul- Jarrod Trigg

Tommy- Evan Trigg

Kathy- Marci Sanders

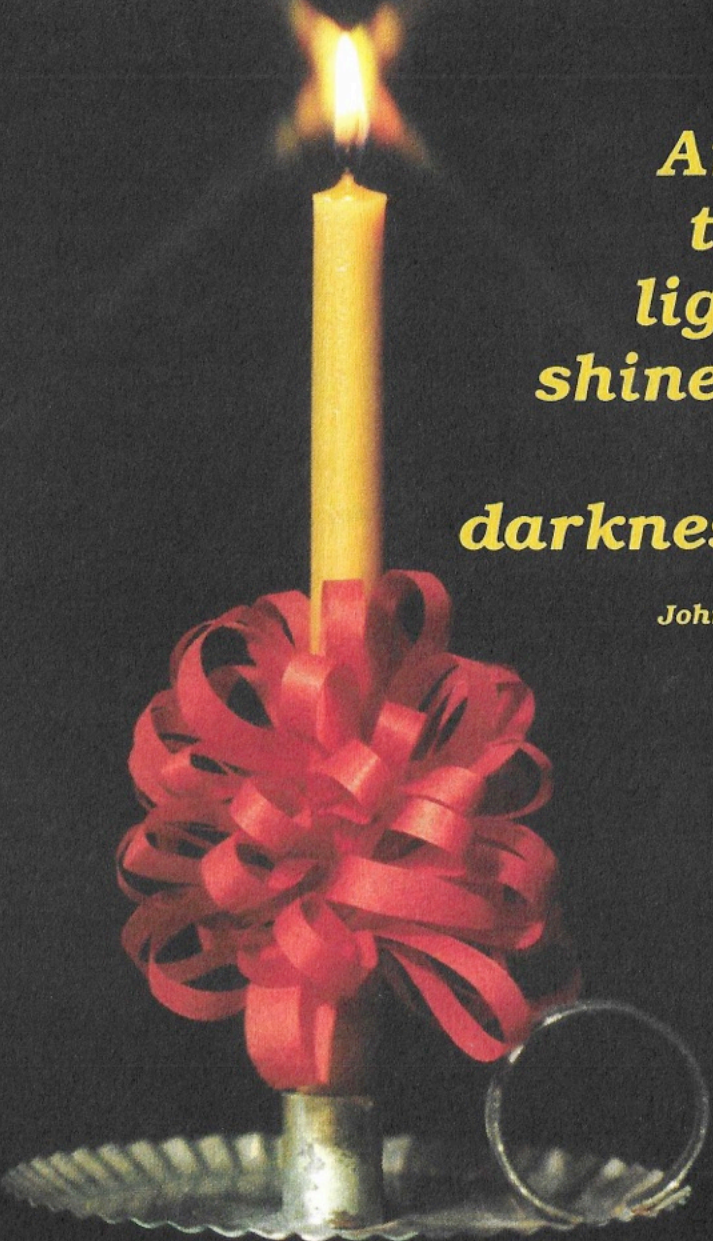
Joe Lester- Michael Ekelberry

Mary Lester-Teresa Griffith

Parents-Larry Faulk and Karen Stoner

Accompanist- Fred Grubbs

Director- Mary Lou Lovell



**And
the
light
shineth
in
darkness.**

John 1:5a

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Morning Worship
December 13, 1987
10:45am

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Gene F. Gillin	Pastor
Beth Trigg	Lay Leader
Mary Lou Lovell	Organist
Fred Grubbs	Today's Organist
Betty Porter	Pianist
Jim Stephenson	Choir Director
Pam & Larry Faulk	Greeters

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PRELUDE "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
AND PRAYER

The third candle on the Advent wreath is the Shepherd Candle. It is a symbol of the sharing of Christ joyfully. Read and meditate on these scriptures: Isa. 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Mt. 11:1-11.

CALL TO WORSHIP

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of goodwill!" Lk. 2:13-14

SCRIPTURES OF ADVENT 632 In Response
"God's Redeeming Love"

HYMN OF PRAISE 84
"Come and Praise the Lord Our King"

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

RESPONSE

Into my heart, Into my heart,
Come in-to my heart, Lord Je-sus;
Come in to-day, Come in to stay,
Come in-to my heart, Lord Je-sus.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, REQUESTS

A Christian WELCOME is extended to one and all.
If you are a guest, please sign a card in the pew rack.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich. 2 Cor. 8:9

Prayer of Dedication
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Musical Offering "Sleep My Jesu" Protheroe
Offertory Hymn 105 "What Child is This?"

MUSIC MINISTRY OF ADVENT Youth Choir
"Christmas Fever"
An Advent Cantata
Mary Lou Lovell - Director

CLOSING CAROL 113
"Angels We Have Heard On High"

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE "Nazareth" Gounod

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Tuesday	7:30pm	Healing Group
Wed.	7:00pm	Choir
Thur.	7:00pm	A.B.W.
Friday	-	Marion Assoc. BYF Christmas Party
Sunday	9:00am	Church School
	10:45am	Morning Worship
	3:00pm	Parsonage Open House
	7:00pm	Evening Program

THE ROMANCE OF A CHRISTMAS CARD
by Kate Douglas Wiggin

The door is on the latch tonight,
The hearth-fire is aglow,
I seem to hear soft passing feet -
The Christ child in the snow.

My heart is open wide tonight
For strangers, kith or kin.
I would not bar a single door
Where Love might enter in.

**They bowed down
and worshiped him.**

Matthew 2:11



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A D V E N T W O R S H I P

December 20, 1987

10:45am

Gene F. Gillin	Pastor
Bob Houston	Lay Leader
Mary Lou Lovell	Organist
Fred Grubbs	Pianist
Jim Stephenson	Choir Director
Will and Carol Fogle	Greeters

PRELUDE AND PRAYER "Song of the Angels" Hughes

The fourth candle of the Advent wreath is the Angel's candle. It represents love and the Savior's final coming. Read and meditate upon these scriptures: Isa. 7:10-14; Rom. 1:1-7; Matt. 1:18-25.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

SCRIPTURES OF ADVENT 632 In Response "God's Redeeming Love"

HYMN OF PRAISE 110 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

RESPONSE Choir & Congregation

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful, Je-sus, my Lord; He is the might-y King, Master of ev-ery-thing, His name is Wonderful, Je-sus, my Lord. He's the great Shep-herd, the Rock of all a-ges, Almighty God is He; Bow down be-fore Him, Love and a-dore Him, His name is Wonderful, Je-sus, my Lord.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS, REQUESTS

Please be prepared to stand and briefly share your concern, announcement, request, and to introduce your guest in worship today.

MINISTRY OF "What Child is This?" Smith
MUSIC "Let Our Gladness Know No End" Denton

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

For God loved the world so much He gave His one and only Son. John 3:16

Prayer of Dedication
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Infant Holy" Thygerson

ADVENT OFFIRMATION In Response

Leader: We Christians believe that we are celebrating the most momentous event in history - the advent of Christ. Christmas is much more than a birthday celebration. It is a reminder that God has come into our human life through a baby born in Bethlehem. And, that in the life of Jesus, God has shown us something of himself, of His will and purpose for us. There is a mystery in this affirmation. We do not fully understand it. But we rejoice that God has acted on our behalf. Let us, then, celebrate Christmas with gratitude . . .

People: glad that we are alive, grateful that we can share with others the self-giving spirit of our Lord.

Leader: Let us find in Christmas new hope . . .

People: the assurance that God is with us, the conviction that He has a purpose for the world and its peoples.

Leader: Let us receive Christmas . . .

Peoples: let us absorb its mystery. Let us reflect in our lives its spirit.

ADVENT HYMN 107 "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

ADVENT MEDITATION Pastor Gillin
"The Perfect Gift" John 3:16-18

CONGREGATIONAL REPOSE In Unison

Lord, Jesus, we thank and praise you for coming into our world. You bring love, help us to share it. You bring peace, fill us with your Spirit. We will be your witnesses before the world! We will tell the good news! We will share our great joy!

HYMN OF RESPONSE 120 "Joy to the World"
BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE "Go Tell It On the Mountain"
POSTLUDE "Celebrate Christmas" Hughes

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CANDLES*

The pastor lights a candle from the altar candles; the ushers light their candles from the pastor's candle. The ushers then light the candle of each worshiper nearest the aisle.

Lighted candles should not be dipped, to avoid wax dripping on the floor. The unlighted candle should be dipped when lighting it from a neighbor's candle.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT!

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from your holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at your birth. —Joseph Mohr

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The candles are extinguished.

CLOSING PRAYER (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROL

JOY TO THE WORLD

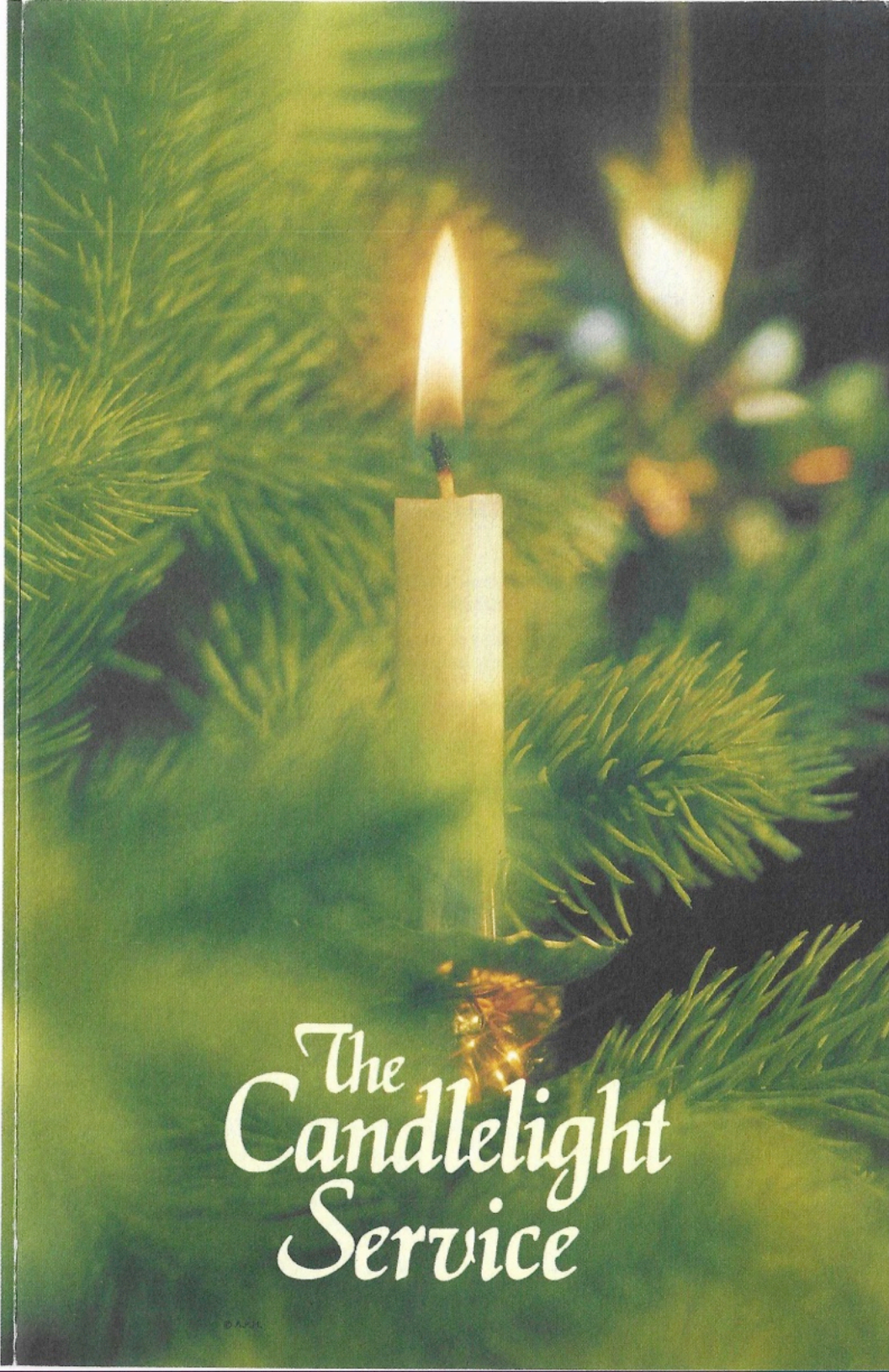
Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

No more let sin and sorrow grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.
—Isaac Watts

**Where use of individual candles is not legal or desirable, additional candelabra at the front of the church may be lighted at this time. Or, use of individual candles may be limited to members of the choir.*



The
Candlelight
Service

Christmas Candlelight Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROL

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels:
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, In the highest:
Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord! —*attr. John F. Wade*

Repeat the stanzas until the procession has been completed.

CHRISTMAS DIALOG

Pastor: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Congregation: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

The Gloria Patri may be sung by choir and congregation.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heav'n.

No ear may hear his coming;
But, in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel! —*Phillips Brooks*

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Once you sang creation's story;
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn king.
—*James Montgomery*

Children's Choir CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-7

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all,
From heav'n's all-gracious king."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

And you, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow:
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh, rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing!

—*Edmund H. Sears*

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king!"

—*Charles Wesley*

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-20

ANTHEM or SPECIAL MUSIC

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as
they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew near to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel.

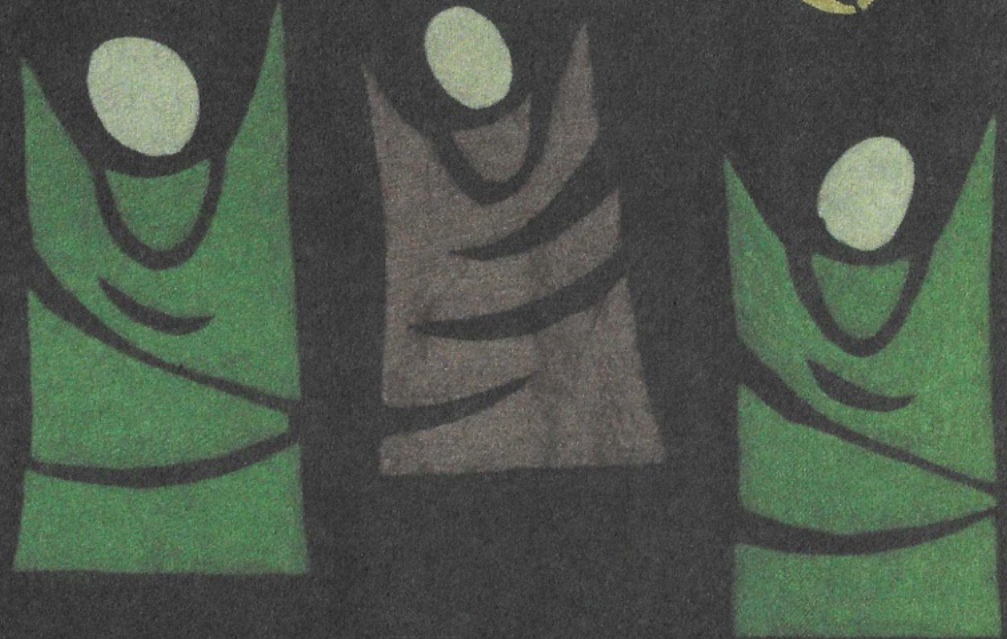
Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there, in his presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!
Born is the King of Israel. —*English*

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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Fred Grubbs
Jim Stephenson

Pastor
Lay Leader
Organist
Pianist
Choir Director

PRELUDE AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

He that sits on the throne, said, Behold, I make all things new.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Be strong and of
good courage, fear not, nor be afraid; for the Lord your God, He it
is that goes with you; he will not fail you; nor forsake you.

Rev. 21:5; Deut. 31:6

HYMN OF PRAISE 560

"Another Year Is Dawning"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE 350 (1st verse)

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS, REPORTS AND REQUESTS

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our service of worship.
If this is your first visit to First Baptist, we hope you will feel
at home and sense a true spirit of worship. If you have any
questions about our life and work, please indicate it on the reg-
istration card. If you desire to unite with our Church family today,
you may come forward during the singing of the last hymn.

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W. C. Wickum

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Advent Scriptures 615
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
A Musical Offering
Offertory Hymn 114

In Response

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God loved the world so much that He gave
His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him

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should not be lost, but should have eternal life.

We believe that, as followers of Christ, we are the
light of the world and should let our light so
shine before men that they may see our good works
and give glory to our Father who is in Heaven.

We believe we should love our enemies and pray for
those who persecute us, so that we may be faithful
sons and daughters of our Father who is in Heaven.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the
Living God, and that on this belief He continues to
build His Church. Amen!

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

MORNING MESSAGE

Hosea 14:2

Pastor Gillin

So let our lips and lives express
The Holy Gospel we profess
So let our works and witness shine
To prove the gospel all divine.

HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

"More About Jesus"

DISMISSAL

Pastor: We have gathered here for worship in praise
and prayer.
People: We leave now to be God's people, a witness
in many places.
Pastor: Be of good courage for Christ's presence and
strength go with us into a new year.
People: For this and for all of God's gifts we re-
joice and give our thanks.
Pastor: The Lord be with you.

CHORAL ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

OUR LIVES TOGETHER

Tuesday 7:30pm Healing Group
Wednesday 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

The January issue of the newsletter will be available
next Sunday. Please submit your articles to Jim by
Wednesday.