



First Baptist Church
Bulletins and
Order of Worship
2004

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

January 4, 2004
 2nd Sunday of Christmas

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A church exists for the double purpose of gathering in and sending out."
 Anonymous

PRELUDE "Reminiscence" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness!
 People: Shout with great rejoicing!
Leader: Proclaim the news with all your heart,
 People: And praise the heavens with all your souls:
ALL: God has saved the peoples!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**
 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31: 7-14 (pg. 679)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "The Peace Within" *Paxton*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
 Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #225**
 "Standing on the Promises"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1: 3-14 (pg. 1017)
MORNING MESSAGE "A Plan for the Ages"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "For All The Blessings Of The Year" *Hegarty*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #211**
 "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**
 Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "Ring In The New Year" *Mansfield*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Faulk
 Tweenies:
 Junior Church: DeBiasio

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1566.56
Amount Received last week	\$
Year to Date Variance	(\$)

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)

Goal	\$500.00
Received	\$469.03

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 11:45 a.m. Fellowship Time - downstairs
Please pick up your family's copy of the newsletter if you didn't get it last Sunday.

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart
FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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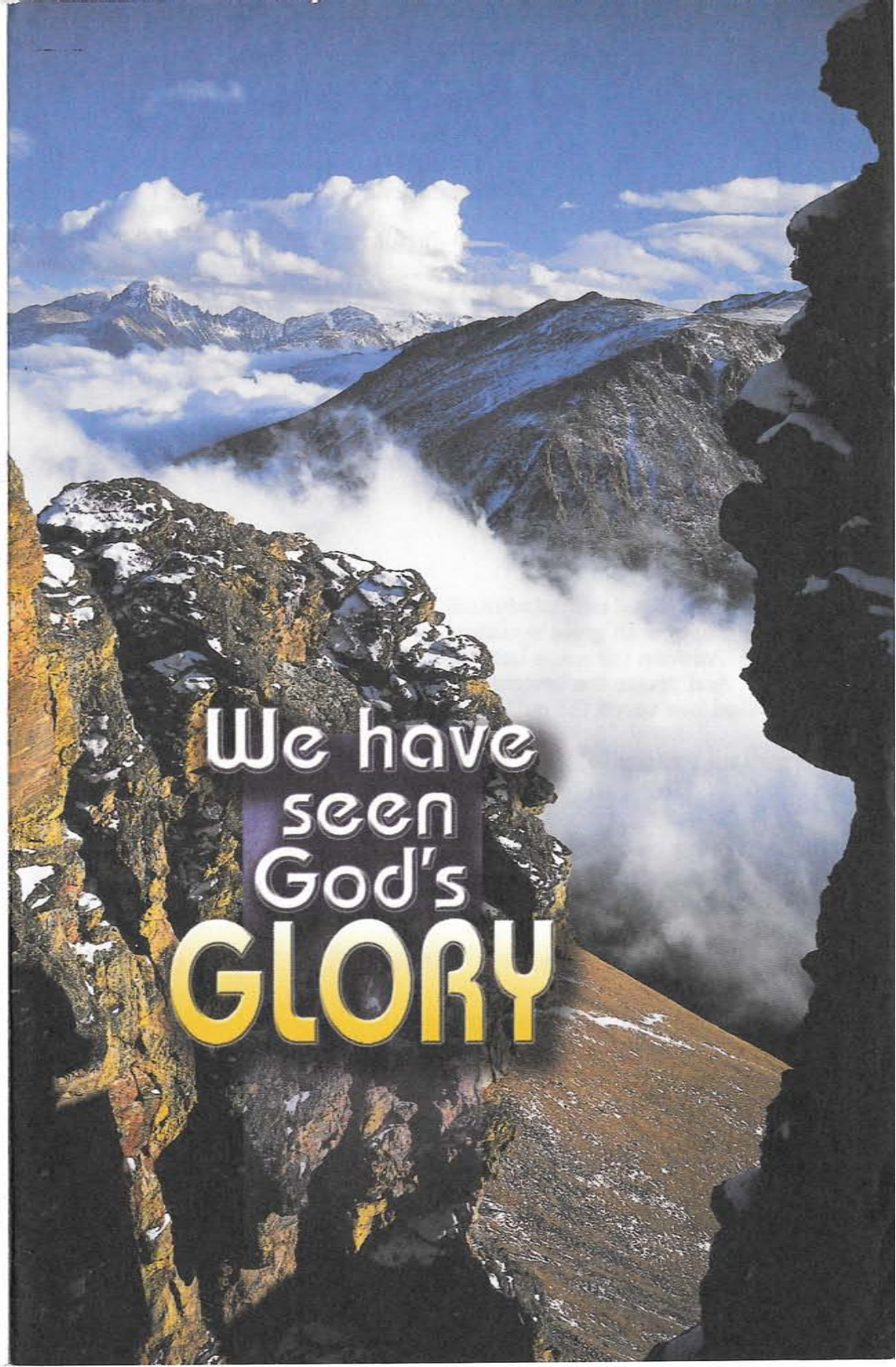
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seen
God's
GLORY



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January 11, 2004
 3rd Sunday of Christmas

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In a world of above and below, above and below meet in Jesus."

William Loader
 Smith

PRELUDE "The Master Hath Come"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.
 People: Come, let us worship the Lord of our Comforter!
 Leader: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.
 People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Liberator!
 Leader: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.
 People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Healer!
 Leader: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.
 People: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #57**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

PRESENTATION OF LICENSE TO PREACH TO ALISON LINN MOWERY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 29

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Prayer"

Powell

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #278**

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3: 15-22

MORNING MESSAGE

"Glory"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #334**

"More Like Jesus Would I Be"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Rejoice this Day"

Wilson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	
Tweenies:	Mercer
Junior Church:	Bowman

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1712.23
Amount Received last week	\$2842.17
Year to Date Variance	(\$1129.94)

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO)

Goal	\$500.00
Received	\$534.03

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	American Baptist Women
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

MONDAY, JAN. 19 IS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE BREAKFAST THAT IS BEING HELD PLEASE SEE PASTOR CHESSER.

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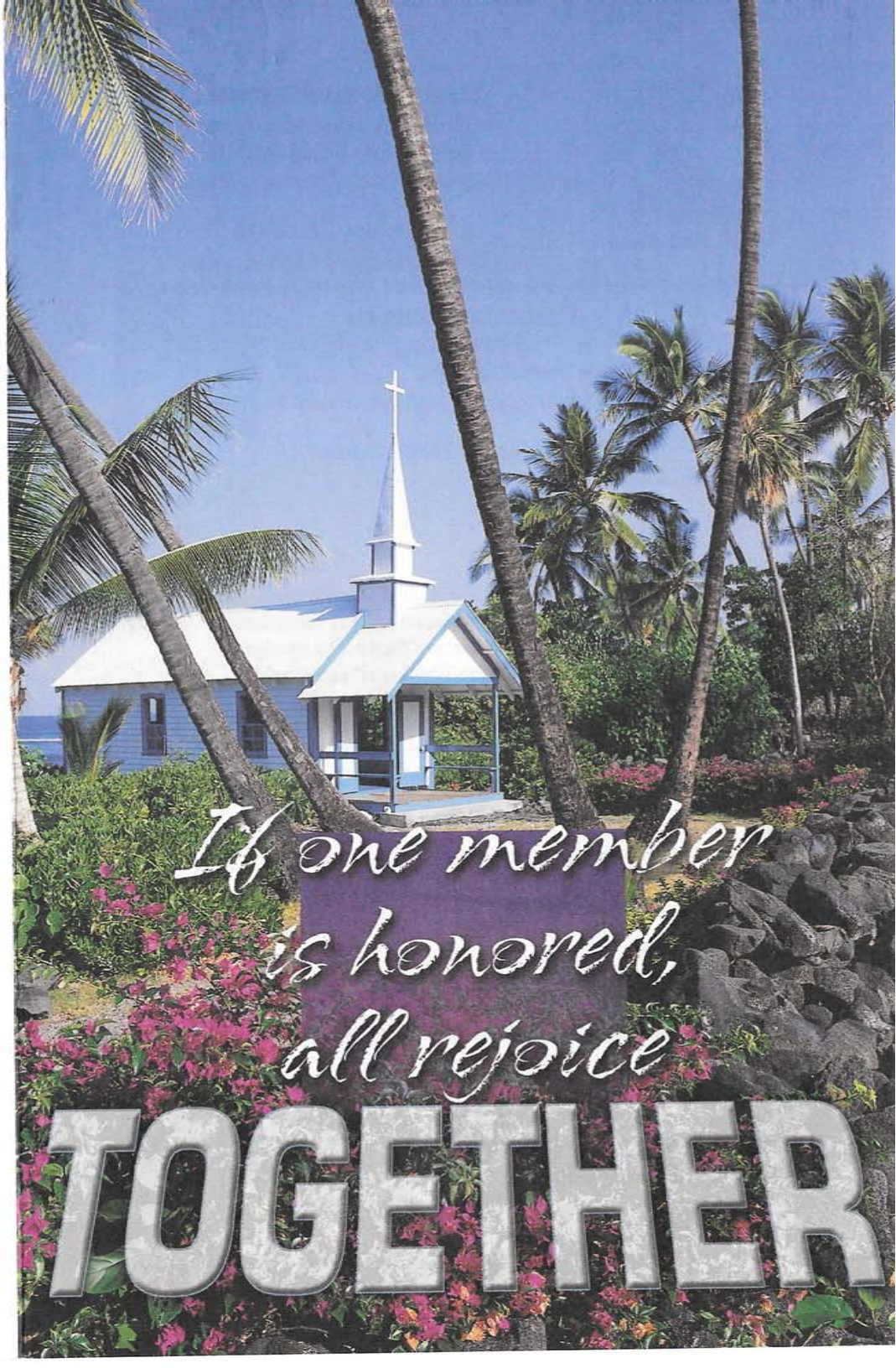
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*If one member
is honored,
all rejoice*

TOGETHER



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January 18, 2004
 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together."
 Vincent Van Gogh

PRELUDE "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Schreiner

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, whose spirit blesses us with many and various gifts,

People: Help us to stress not the diversity of our gifts, but the unity of their source.

Leader: If we have more or greater gifts than others,

People: Let us not boast, for all of our gifts are given by you for the good of all.

Leader: If we have tasks too big for our gifts,

People: Let us not be quick to spurn the help of others.

Leader: If our neighbors have gifts that are too small for their tasks,

People: Let us not be slow to offer our help to others.

Leader: As Christ employed his gifts to manifest your spirit,

All: Help us to employ our gifts to manifest the spirit of Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

DEDICATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2004

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 41-47

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Hark My Soul, Be Still" Malan

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Search Me, O God" Traditional Maori melody

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #465**

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4: 11-16

MORNING MESSAGE

"Discipleship"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "O Lord Thou Righteous God" Anon., 1710

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Karen Stoner
Tweenies:	Natalie Griffith (?)
Junior Church:	

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.73
Amount Received last week	\$1455.15
Year to Date Variance	\$+939.86

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Comm. @ Parsonage
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	9 - 3	Women's Retreat @ Asbury
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship (Pulpit Exchange today)

Newsletters will be available

Please remember to attend the Annual Business Meeting which will be Wed., Jan. 28 at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to bring written annual reports from boards and committees.

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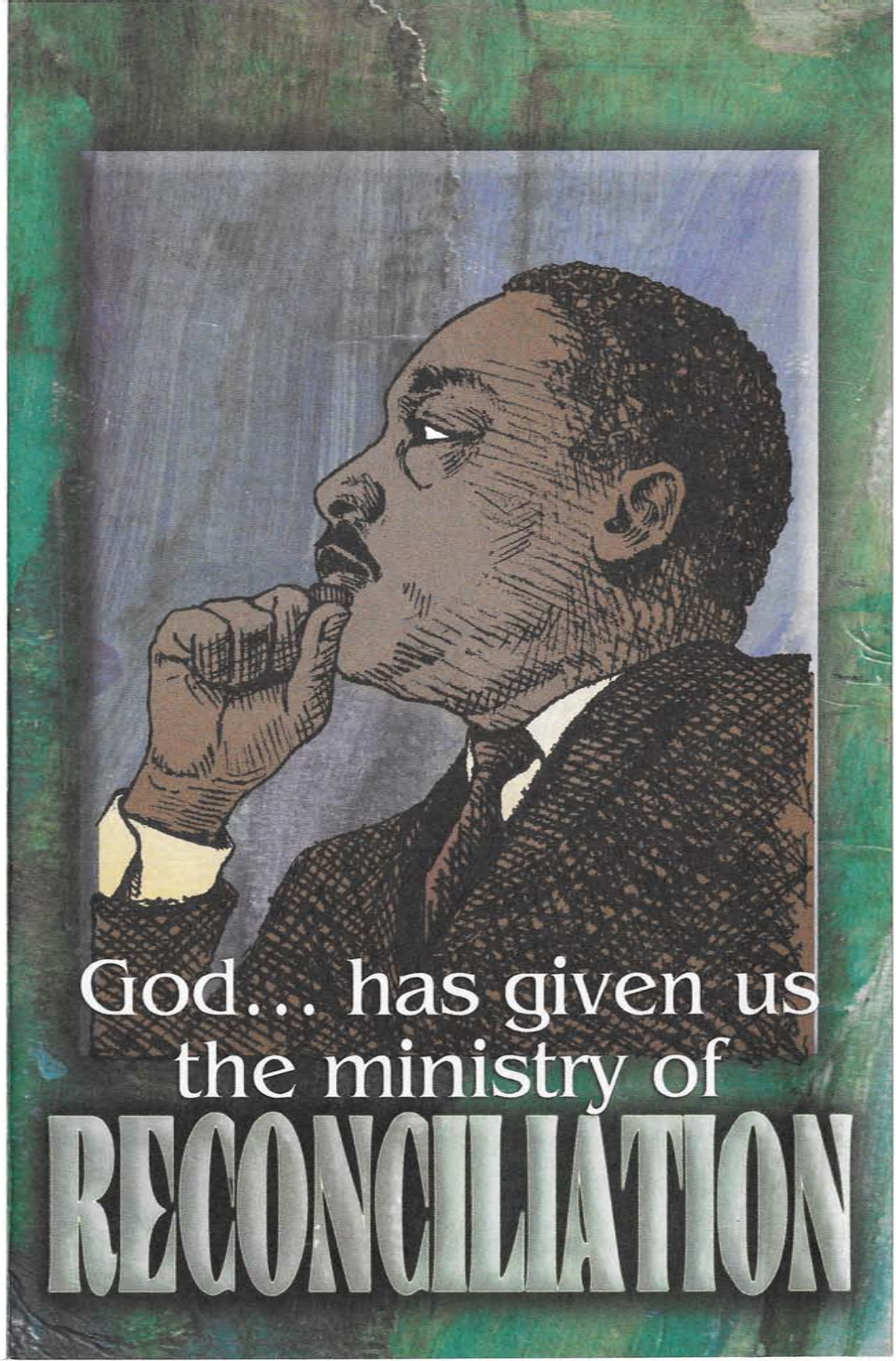
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the ministry of
RECONCILIATION



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January 25, 2004
 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
 Pulpit Exchange Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Often, when we pray, we are trying to get God to give us our ideal pain-free world. God, on the other hand wants us to accept the reality of His presence in this pain-ridden world."

Gerry Pierse in Sundays Into Silence

PRELUDE "Close To Thee" *Moore*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,
People: Whose law revives the soul.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,
People: Whose testimony instructs the mind.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,
People: Whose precepts gladden the heart.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord,
All: And the Lord our God shall bless us!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #20**
 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 4: 14-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Tender Shepherd" *Eliot*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "What Is Ahead I Cannot See" *Rasley*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #222**
 "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

MORNING MESSAGE "Missing in Action"

Guest Minister, Reverend Benita Rollins

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #379**
 "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune in F" *Lasky*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery:	Faulk
Tweenies:	Linda White
Junior Church:	Turner

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.73
Amount Received last week	\$ 762.55
Year to Date Variance	\$ +23.68

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>February newsletter distribution.</i>	
	<i>Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.</i>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered dish dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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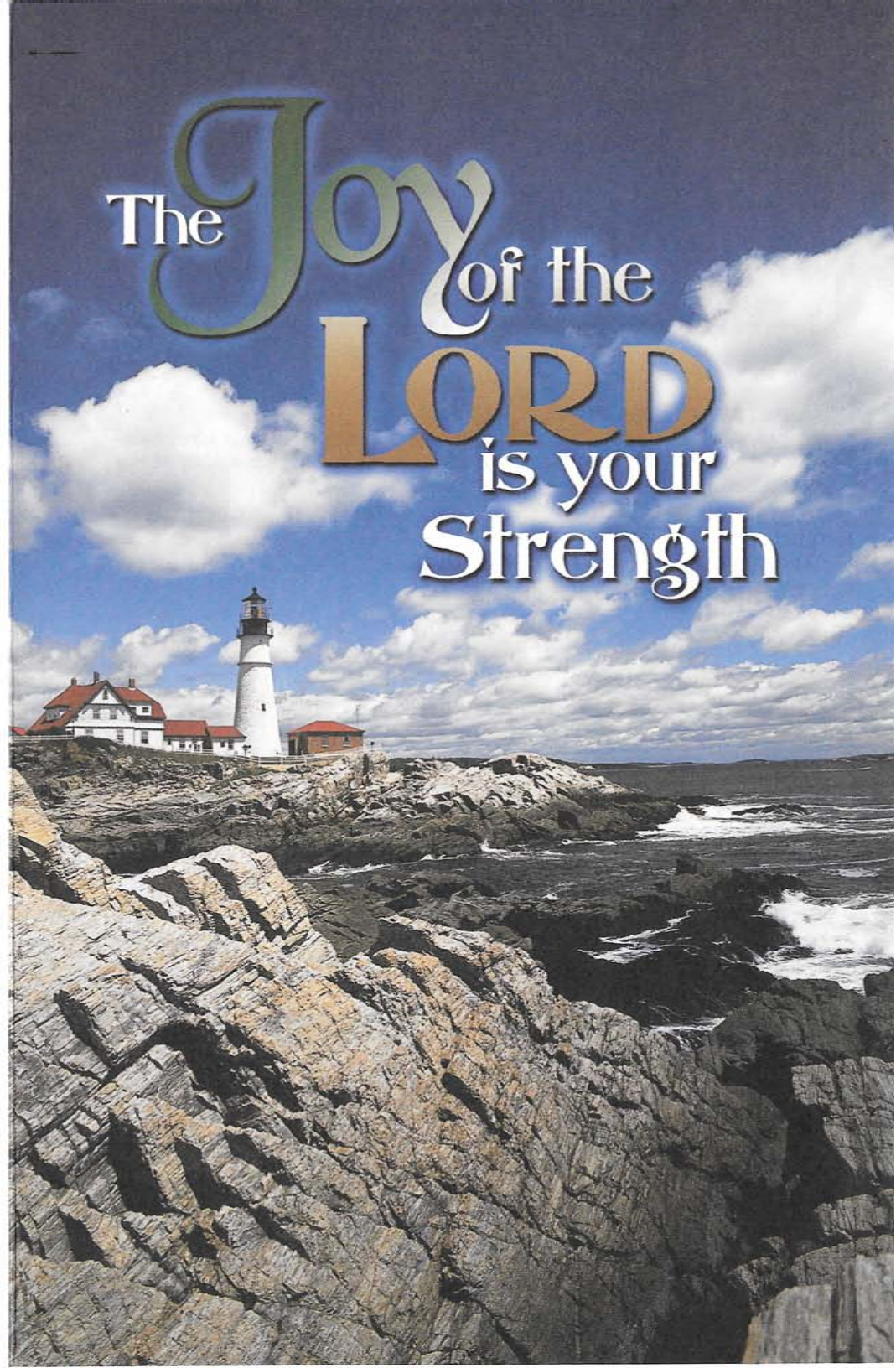
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The Joy of the LORD is your Strength



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February 1, 2004
 4th Sunday of Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Yet, in love, the seeing face to face and the knowledge of the centre of the other are implied. It is not blind love that is the enduring love, the love that God Himself is. It is a seeing love, a knowing love, a love that looks through into the depth of the Heart of God, and into the depth of our hearts."
 Paul Tillich in The Shaking of the Foundations

PRELUDE "Walk In The Light" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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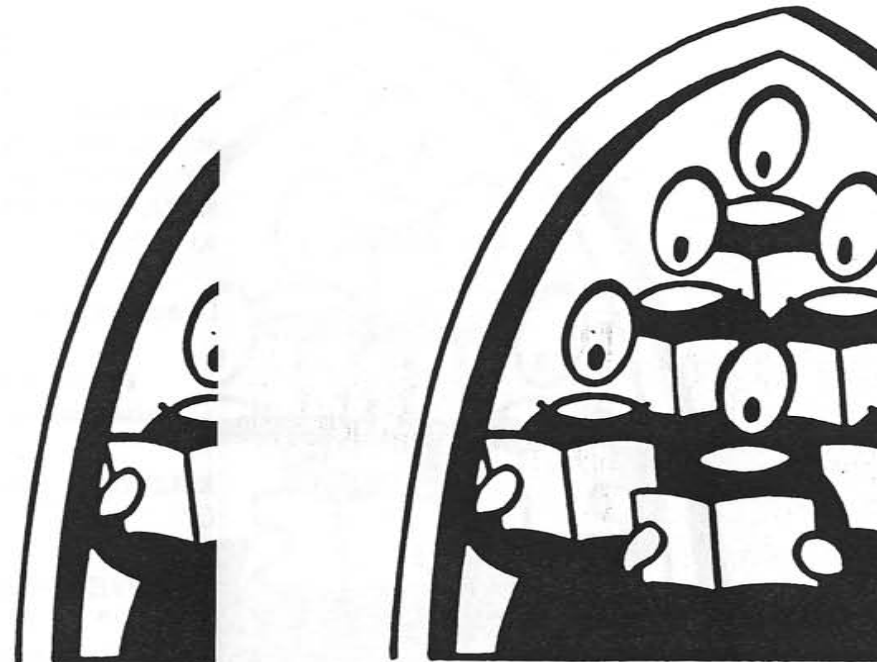
Leader: From a world in which injustice sits upon the throne,
People: We turn to you, O Lord, our refuge from workers of woe.
Leader: With hearts from which courage has taken leave,
People: We turn to you, O Lord, our refuge from dealers in fear.
Leader: We have hewn out for ourselves broken cisterns that can hold no water.
People: Now we turn to you, O Lord, the fountain of living water.
ALL: That courage might rule our hearts and justice cover the earth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #25**
 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 21-30

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "His Gentle Voice I Hear" *Callender*
 *Doxology, #572



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6:00 p.m. Sandie Heizer Festival of Praise at Trinity Baptist in Marion

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TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Educ.

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7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

12:00 p.m. ABWM Luncheon - Soup & Beverages provided - Speaker from Turning Point

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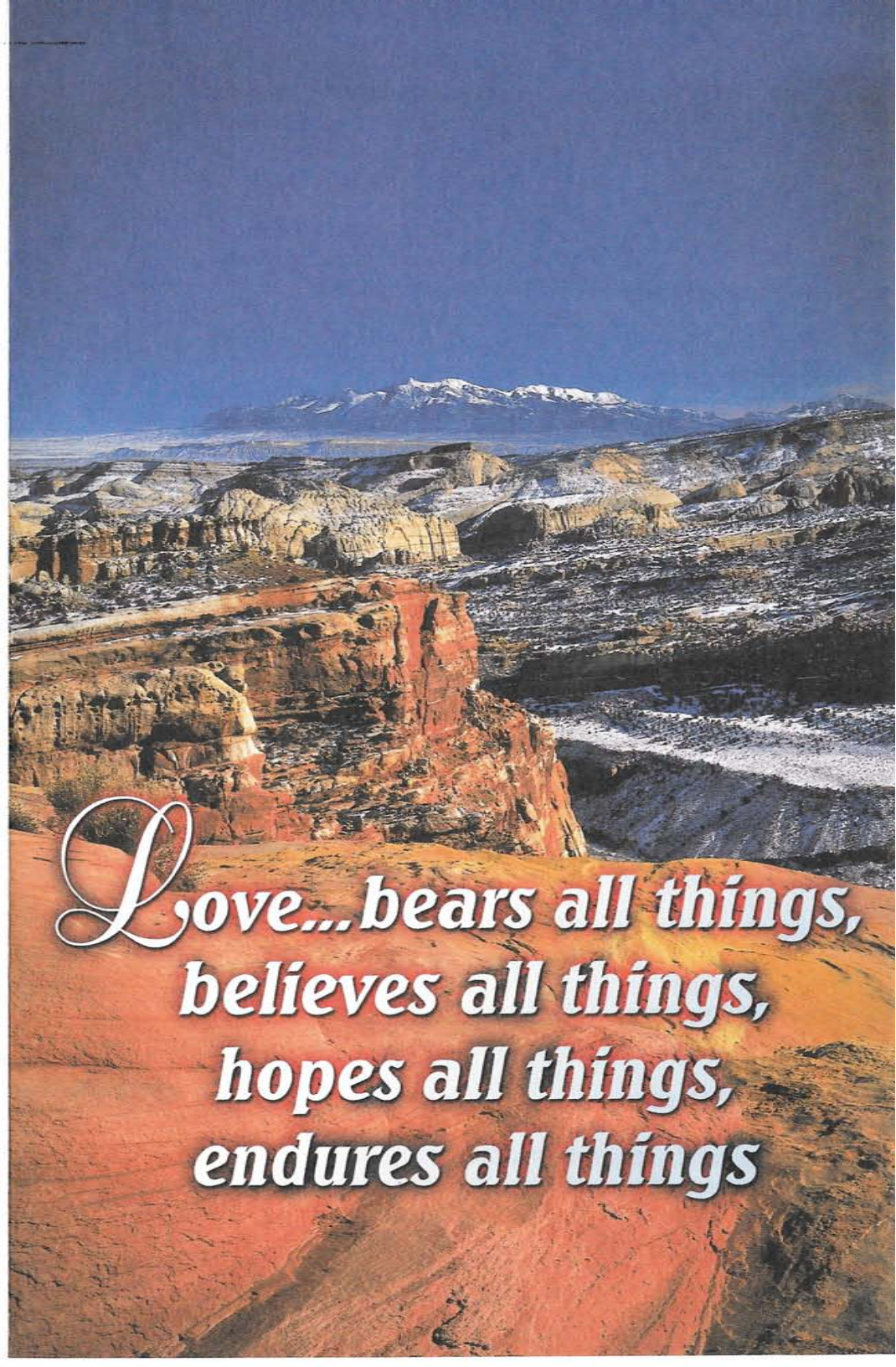
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 believes all things,
 hopes all things,
 endures all things*



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 5th Sunday of Epiphany

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The last of the human freedoms is to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances."
 Viktor E. Frankl

PRELUDE "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff" *Hegarty*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: At a time when rulers are shouting threats,
 a mighty chorus ever swelling,*

People: Holy, Holy is the Lord, their idle boasts dispelling!

*Leader: So we come together in Christ's name,
 the spirit with us dwelling,*

ALL: And join the choirs of heaven and earth,
 our humble praises telling!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6: 1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Wareham'" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"God Leads Us Along" *Denton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #480**

"Rescue the Perishing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Nothing There"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #254**

"Whosoever Heareth,' Shout, Shout"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Alleluia"

Blake

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Year to Date Variance	(\$ -738.36)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	ABWM Luncheon – Soup & Beverages provided – Speaker from Turning Point
	6:00 p.m.	ABY (meet at church)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at Erin Faulk's Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees (meet at church)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
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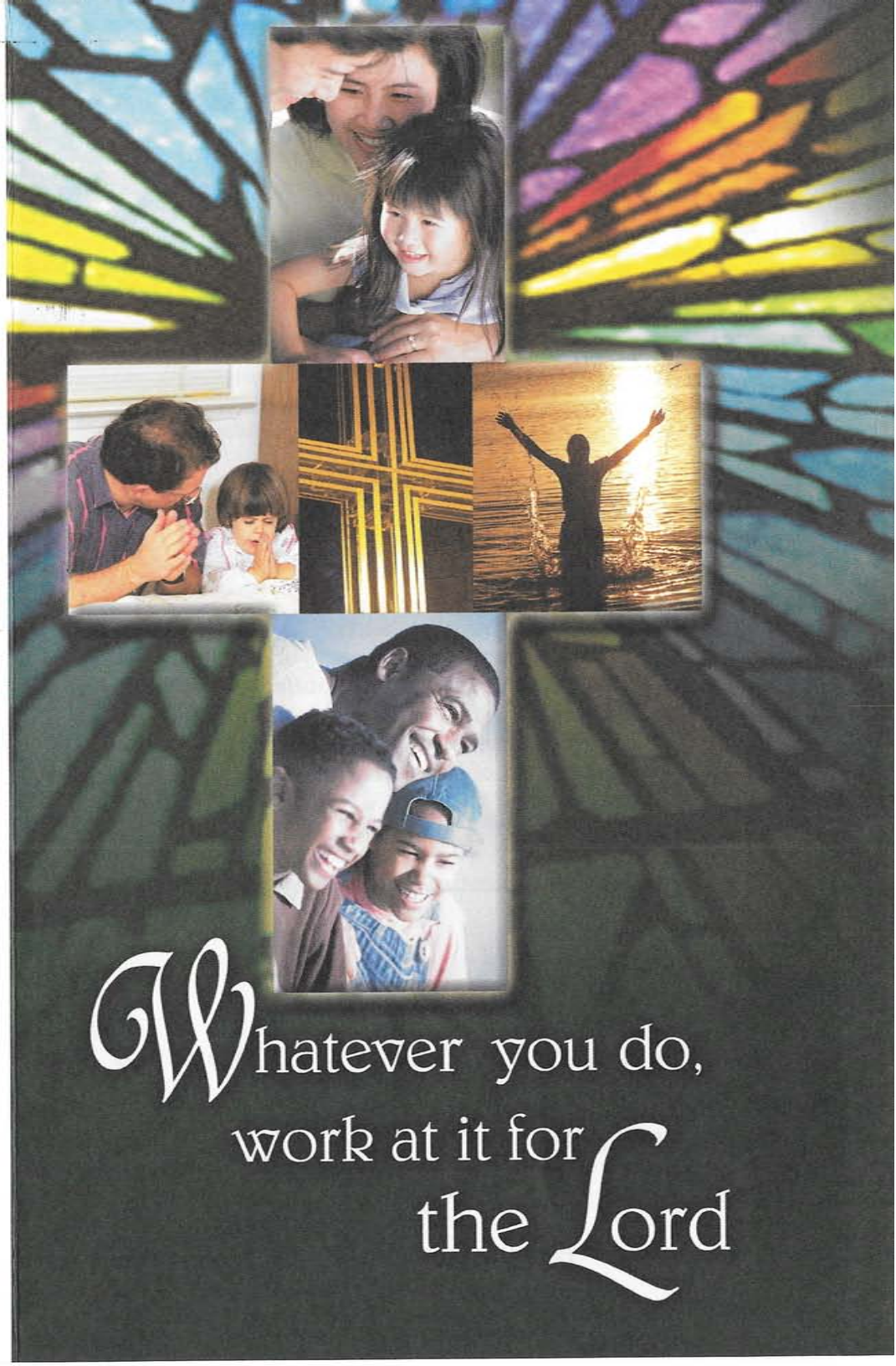
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Whatever you do,
work at it for
the Lord



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

February 15, 2004
 6th Sunday of Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is a sacred duty of the religious communities to equip our people to distinguish between the authentic divine imperative and the many brands of attractively packaged sound-bytes and buzz words that pass for revelation in our shallow times."

Eliezer Segal, University of Calgary

PRELUDE "Fill Our Hearts With Wondrous Love" Moore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, for the power of God has come -

People: The same transforming power encounter in the risen Christ:

Leader: Promising to the poor the realm of heaven;

People: Promising to the hungry a time of satisfaction;

Leader: Promising to the weeping a life of happiness;

People: Promising to the reviled the gift of acceptance.

ALL: Rejoice, O people of God, the transforming power of Christ is here.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" Lowry

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"The Shepherd of Love"

Reitz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #69**

"All Glory to Jesus, Begotten of God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6: 17-26

MORNING MESSAGE

"Transforming Power"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #320**

"Simply Trusting Every Day"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Recessional"

Koury

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Alison Mowery

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Tweenies:

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Junior Church:

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33

Amount Received last week \$1838.48

Year to Date Variance (\$- 578.21)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last day to submit March newsletter items

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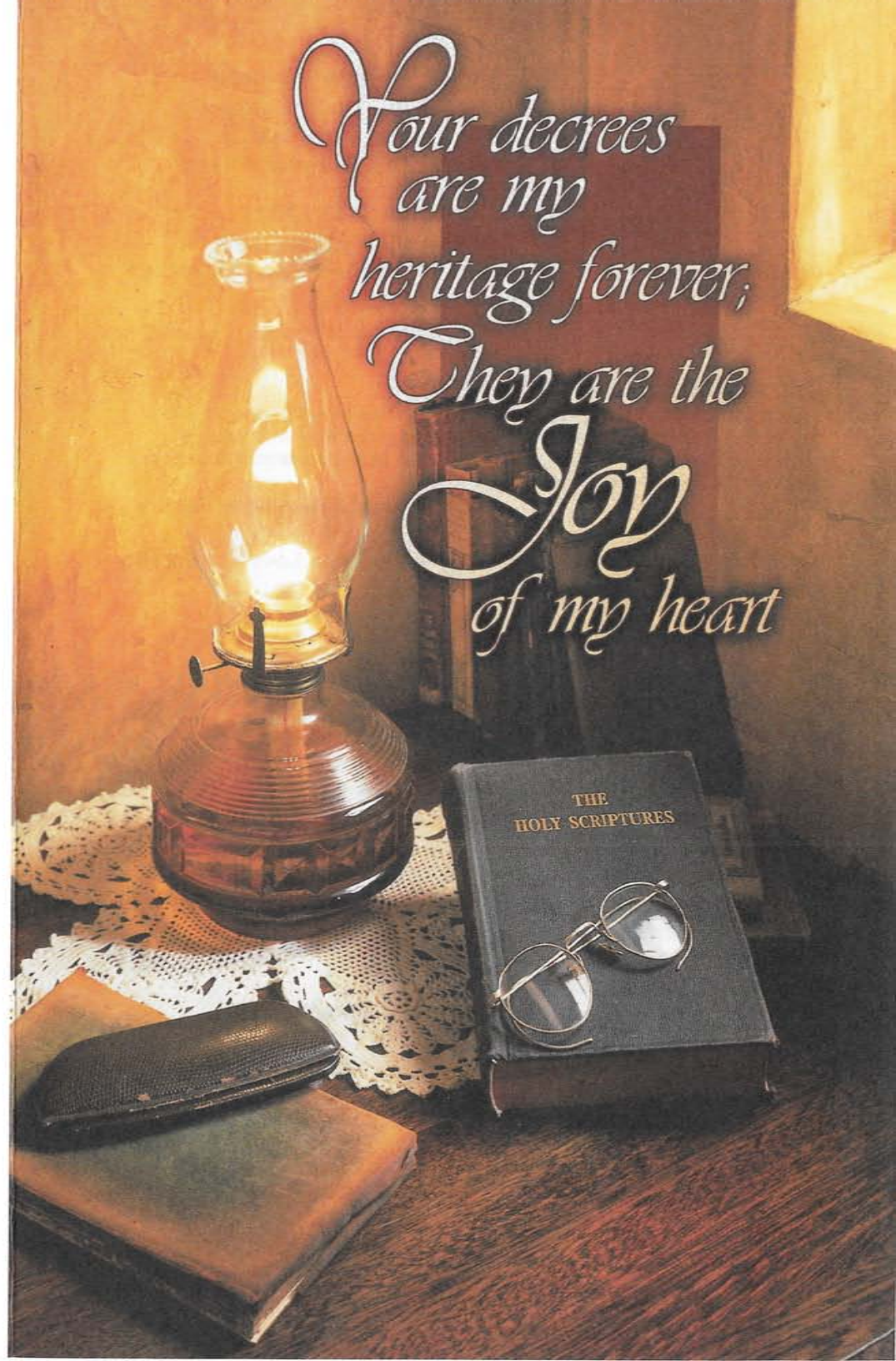
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*Your decrees
are my
heritage forever;
They are the
Joy
of my heart*





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February 22, 2004
 7th Sunday of Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"He drew a circle that shut me out - Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But Love and I had the wit to win; we drew a circle that took him in!
 Edwin Markham (submitted by J. Wickum)

PRELUDE "Delight in the Lord" Logan
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come unto me, says the Lord, that I may be your God and you may be my people:
 People: Though our minds be clouded with thoughts of self, they shall find room for thoughts of others;
Leader: Though our souls be set on private gain, they shall find release for the public good;
 People: Though our hearts be burdened with feelings of guilt, they shall find joy in the gift of forgiveness.
ALL: Come unto us, O Lord, that you might be our God and we might be your people.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #337**
 "I Would Be True"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 37: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Melody" Kihlken
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Gentle Shepherd" Mengel

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #366**
 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 6: 27-38
MORNING MESSAGE "The Next Step"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #505**
 "Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Praise Ascending" Paxton
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Alison Mowery
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Natalie Griffith
 Tweenies: Linda White
 Junior Church: Bowman

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33
 Amount Received last week \$1790.05
 Year to Date Variance (\$- 466.49)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Last day to submit March newsletter items

TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wed. Service
WEDNESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		March newsletter available today.

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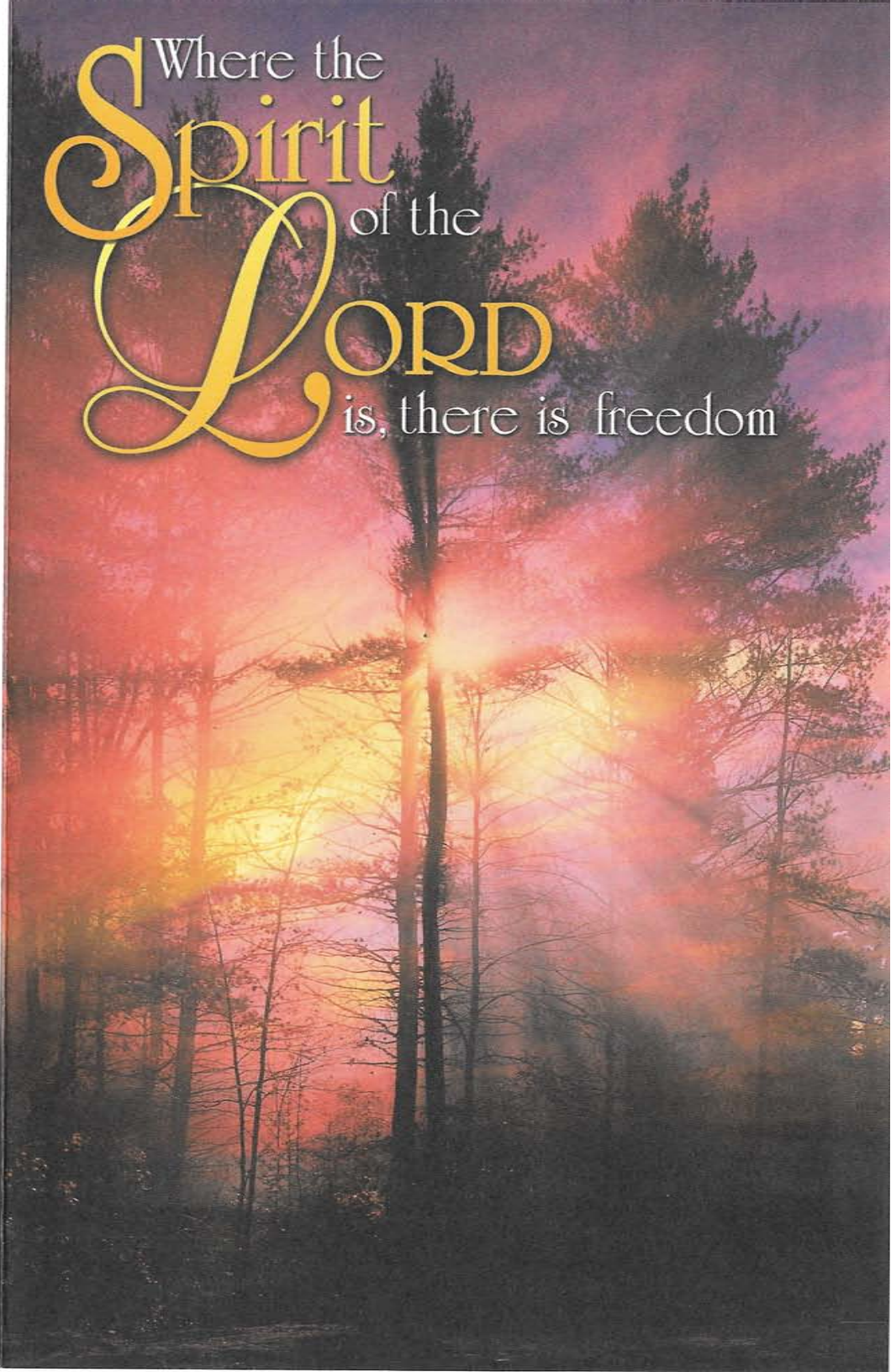
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Where the
Spirit of the
LORD is, there is freedom



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

February 29, 2004
 1st Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Wilderness was the wild place, the waiting place, the place of preparation. It also connected then, as it does now, to very basic spirituality: a place to grapple with God, a place to learn dependence on nature and its provisions, a place of extremes or contrasts, of wild beasts and desert. It is the Lenten space par excellence." William Loader

PRELUDE "The Light of Life" *Martin*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sisters of Christ, where do you live?
 Women: We live in the fields ripe unto harvest.
Leader: O brothers of Christ, where do you dwell?
 Men: We dwell in the barns filled with first fruits.
Leader: O children of God, where is your home?
ALL: Our home is where we offer our baskets – the table of blessing, the altar of God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #295**
 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Nearer, Still Nearer" *Smith*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #401**
 "When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 1-13
MORNING MESSAGE "Making Choices"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #451**
 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise Him Now" *Peterson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Faulk
Tweenies:	Mercer
Junior Church:	Grubbs/Griffith

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$1033.10
Year to Date Variance	(-\$1111.72)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *March newsletter distribution.*
Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian. Educ.
at the Parsonage

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
10:00 a.m. Sewing
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
11:45 a.m. Fellowship time - downstairs

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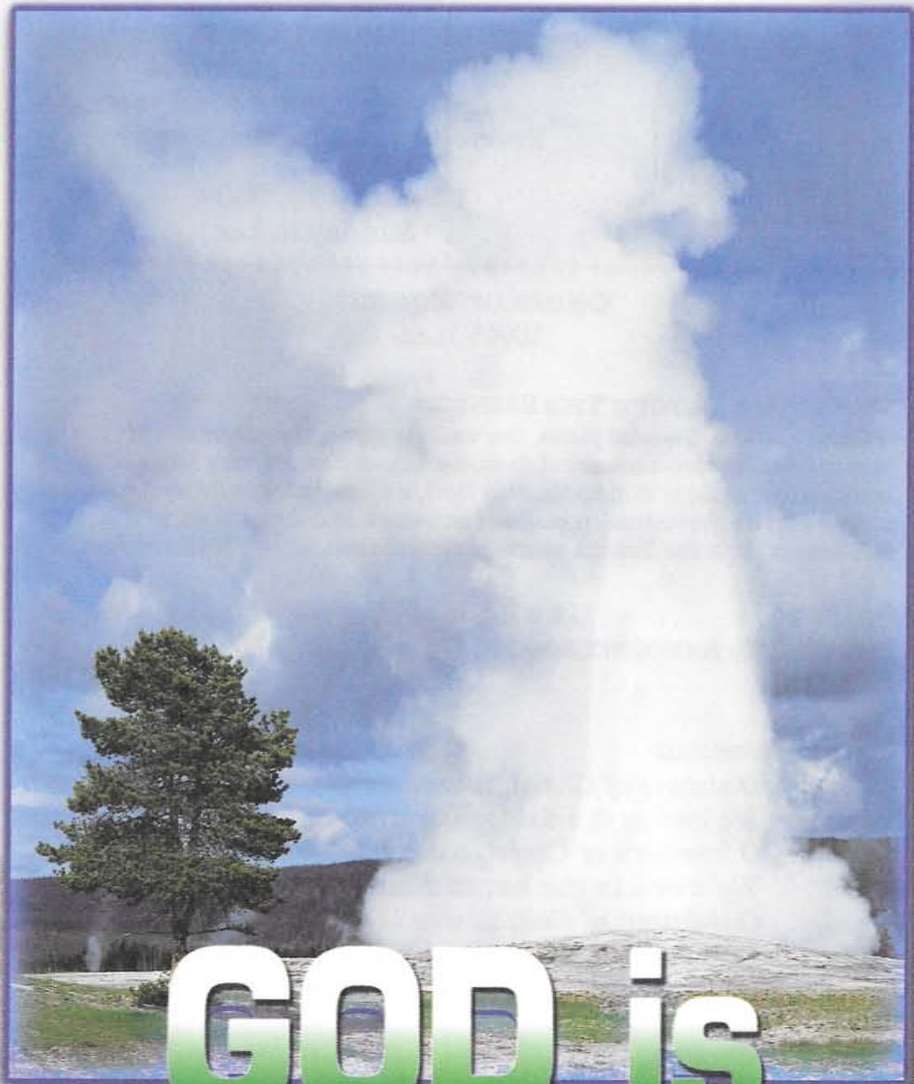
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GOD is
Faithful



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 101 North Franklin Street
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March 7, 2004
 2nd Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you always do, what you've always done, you'll always be, what you've always been."
 Josh McDowell

PRELUDE "Communion Pastorale" *Rasley*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, be gathered together!

People: Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings,
 God has brought us together!

Leader: People of God, await Christ's coming!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name
 of the Lord of heaven.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #63**
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING Philipians 3: 17 - 4: 1

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Andante Tranquillo" *Mendelssohn*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *Mozart*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #536**
 "Jerusalem the Golden"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 31-35
MORNING MESSAGE "On the Way"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Holy Manna" *Lau*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #457**
 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**
 Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune" *Corelli*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Ferguson
Tweenies:	Turner
Junior Church:	Phil Mercer/Jane Moore

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$1176.30
Year to Date Variance	(-\$1613.75)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time - downstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons mtg. @ the Parsonage
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Comm. @ the Parsonage
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m.	"Soul Sisters" Drawing
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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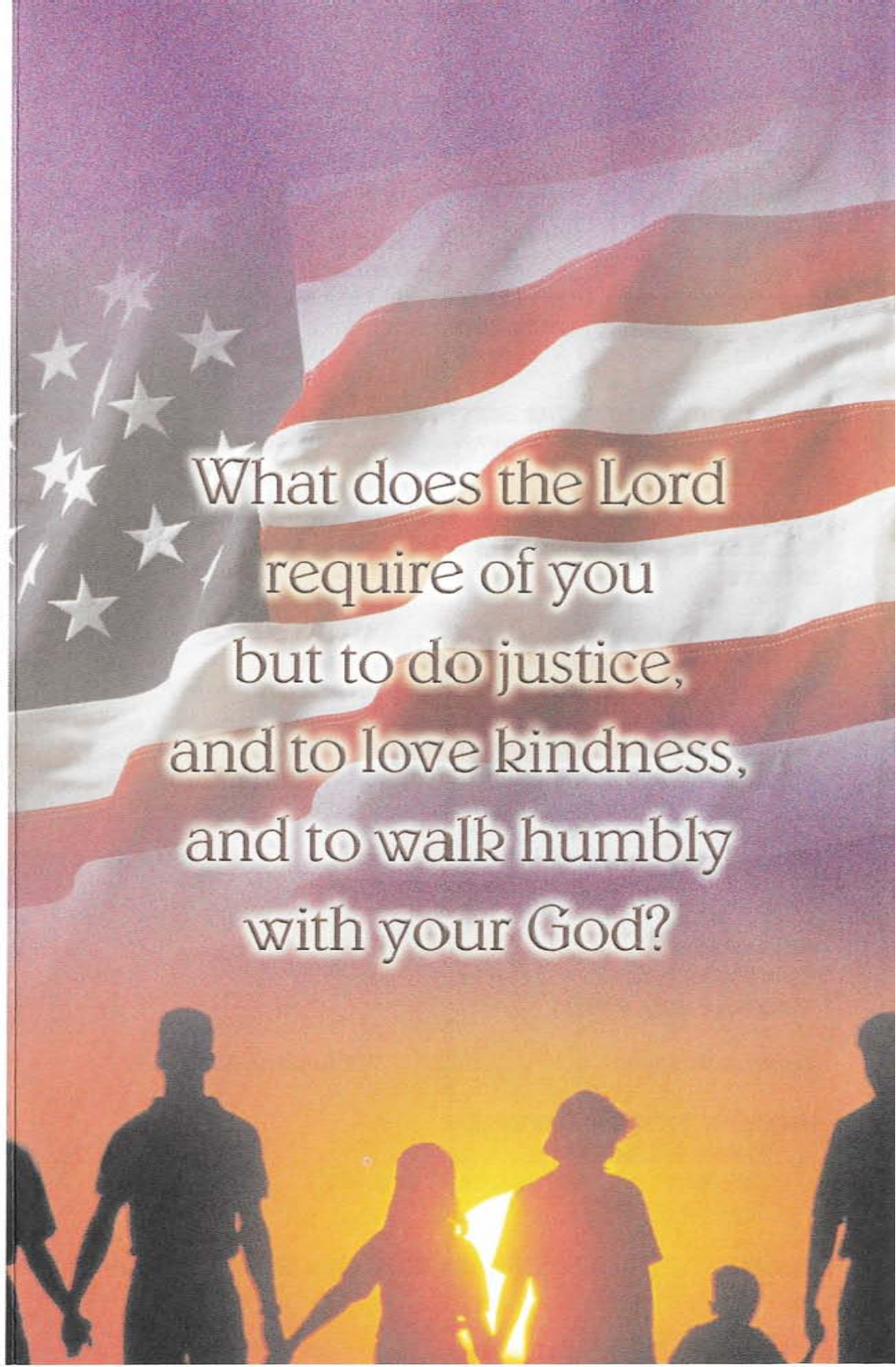
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What does the Lord
require of you
but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly
with your God?



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 101 North Franklin Street
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March 14, 2004
 3rd Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Maturity begins when we're content to feel we're right about something without feeling the necessity to prove someone else is wrong."

Sydney J. Harris

PRELUDE "Lenten Song"

Eliot

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the name of Christ, you are welcomed into the presence of the Lord.

People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

Leader: What is required of you but to do justice?

People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

Leader: What is required of you but to love kindness?

People: How shall we be worthy to kneel before our Lord?

Leader: What is required of you but to walk humbly with your God?

All: Teach us, Lord, how to fulfill your commands, that we may dwell in your presence forever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #14**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 18: 10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Tranquil Offertory"

Ritter

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Song is Love Unknown" Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #505**

"Out in the Highways and Byways of Life"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6: 1-8

MORNING MESSAGE

"What Does the Lord Require?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #514**

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" Johnson

Johnson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Pam Faulk
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Beth Trigg	Tweenies: Linda White
Junior Church: Liz Bowman	

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$3649.57
Year to Date Variance	\$ 357.49

AMERICA FOR CHRIST SPECIAL OFFERING

Our Goal	\$ 500.00
Received to Date	\$ 45.00

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	"Soul Sister" drawing
	11:45 a.m.	Sippola Reception, downstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
		Luke 10:25-37 - The Good Samaritan
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Piecemakers
	1:00 p.m.	ABWM at Sarah Moore
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		<i>Last Day to submit newsletter articles.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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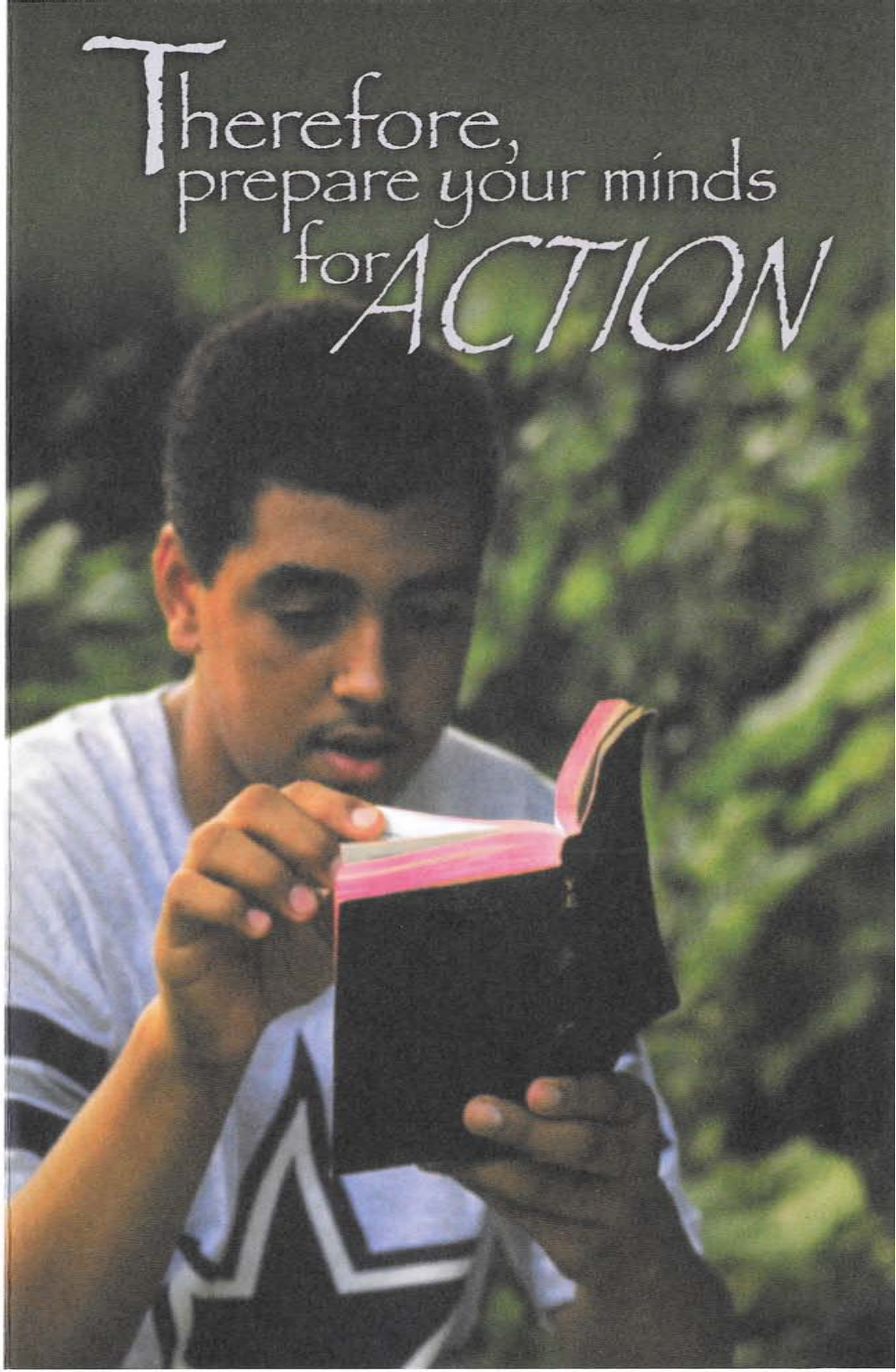
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Therefore,
prepare your minds
for **ACTION**





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March 21, 2004
 4th Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The renewed man acts upon new principles, by new rules, with new ends, and in new company." From Matthew Henry's commentary

PRELUDE "Lenten Meditation" *Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come as a people whose sins are forgiven.

People: Remind us Lord, that you have forgiven our guilt.

Leader: Let every one offer prayer to you in our distress.

People: Teach us in the way we should go.

All: Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

Adapted from Psalm 32

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #60**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15: 1,2

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Ah, Holy Jesus" *Bliss*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Nearer, Still Nearer"

Morris

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #410**

"O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

II Corinthians 5: 16-21

MORNING MESSAGE

"Be Reconciled"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #368**

"My Life, My Love I Give to Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Postlude in D minor"

Blake

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Beth Trigg
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	Liz Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Carol Grubbs	Tweenies: Sykes
Junior Church: Turner	

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$ 609.20
Year to Date Variance	\$ -711.64

AMERICA FOR CHRIST SPECIAL OFFERING

Our Goal	\$ 500.00
Received to Date	\$ 110.00

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles.*
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
 Matt. 18: 21-35 - The Unforgiving Servant

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

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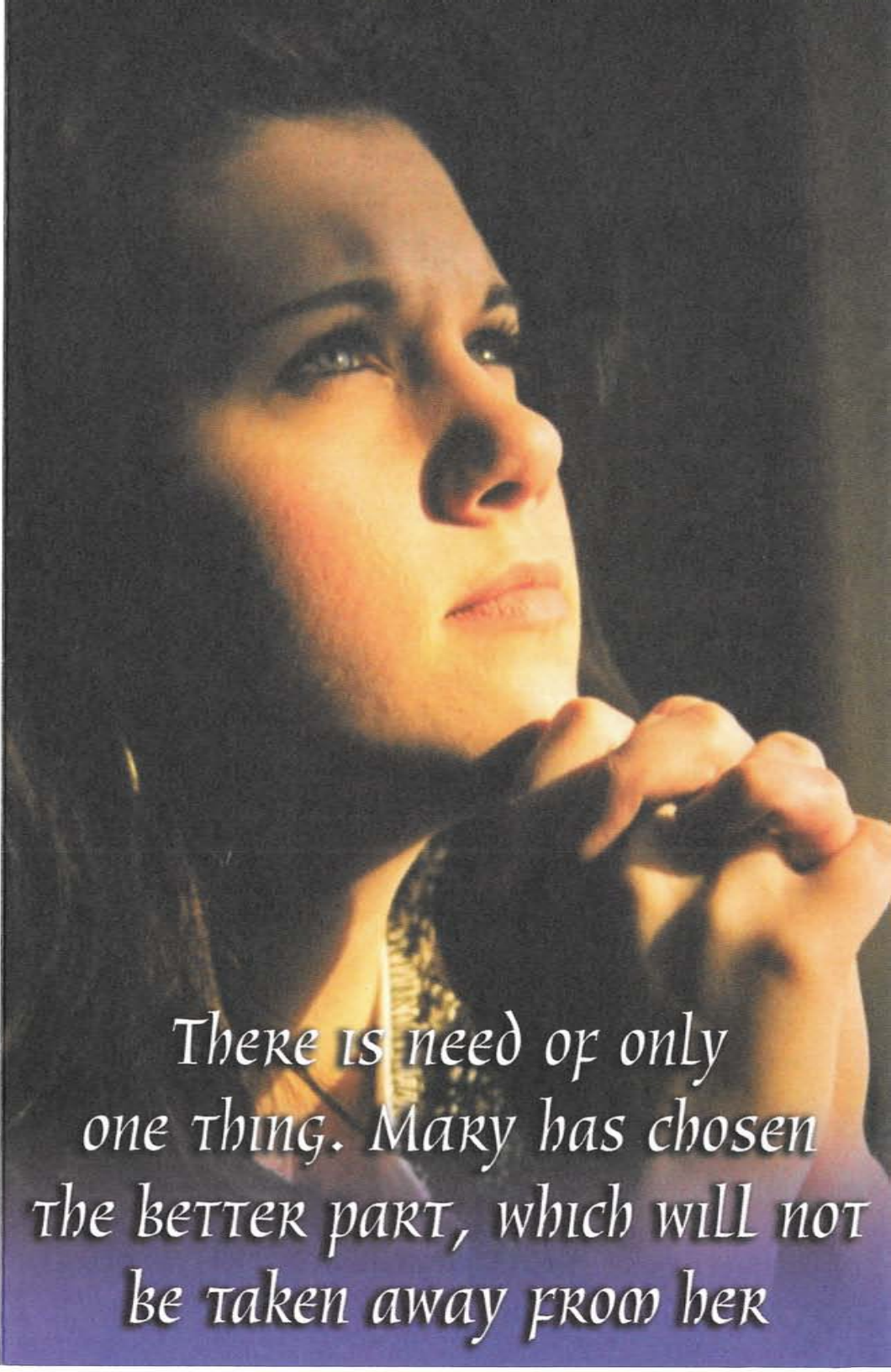
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*There is need of only
one thing. Mary has chosen
the better part, which will not
be taken away from her*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 28, 2004
 5th Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Faith is not intelligent understanding, faith is a deliberate commitment to a Person where I see no way." Oswald Chambers

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love is This" Douglas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Remember not the former things.

People: Nor dwell on the things of old -

Leader: For the Lord is doing a new thing, do you not perceive it?

People: Let us press on to make God's goal our own.

Leader: Forgetting whatever lies behind,

People: Straining toward what lies ahead!

Leader: As it was in the beginning,

People: It is now, and ever shall be -

Leader: World without end!

People: Amen!

All: Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #67**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3: 7-16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Oh It is Wonderful" Gabriel

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" Moore

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #366**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 12: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Table Talk"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Face To Face"

Kendall

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Melissa Neill

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: Carol Grubbs

Tweenies: Sykes

Junior Church: Randy Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Erin Faulk Tweenies: Jean Wickum

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33

Amount Received last week \$ 828.50

Year to Date Variance - \$1561.47

AMERICA FOR CHRIST SPECIAL OFFERING

Our Goal \$ 500.00

Received to Date \$ 370.55

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This evening our American Baptist Youth will be making personal stops at our homes to collect items to donate to People In Need (PIN). Items most needed include: vegetable oil, canned peaches and fruit cocktail, juice, toothpaste, deodorant, hand soap, applesauce, and powdered detergent. Be sure to turn your front porch light on for our young people.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

April newsletter distribution.

Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

6:30 p.m. ABY collects food for PIN
7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study
Luke 18: 1-8 - The Widow and the Judge

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY

**Daylight Savings Time begins tomorrow;
remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour tonight!**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship -
Palm Sunday
7:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

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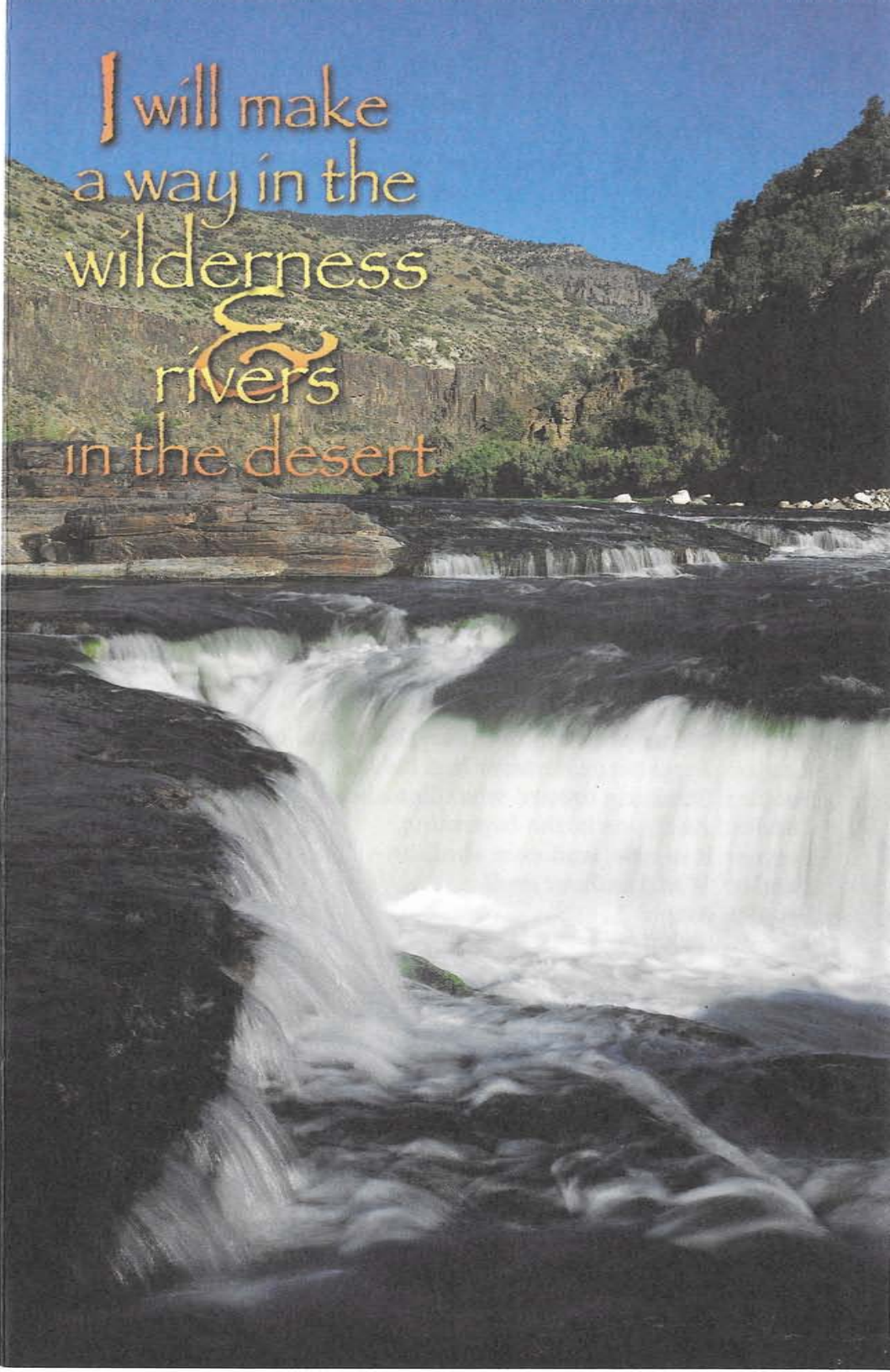
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I will make
a way in the
wilderness
&
rivers
in the desert



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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April 4, 2004
 Palm Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When Jesus entered Jerusalem, he did so as a king, but his royalty was not pomp and power but humble obedience. Thus, he entered the city to make peace with the offering of his own life."

Thomas G. Long in The Christian Century

PRELUDE "Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer" *Livingston*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This morning God shall awaken our ears to hear, as those who were taught by Christ,

People: And we shall console the forlorn through the dignity of our hearing.

Leader: This morning God shall awaken our eyes to see, as those who were taught by Christ,

People: And we shall inspire the tired through the integrity of our seeing.

Leader: This morning God shall awaken our tongues to speak, as those who were taught by Christ,

People: And we shall sustain the weary through the authority of our speaking.

All: O, this is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #134**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SCRIPTURE READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Holy Presence" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Rejoice the Lord Is King" *Darwall*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #132**

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

MORNING MESSAGE

The Reverend Dan Taylor

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Song of Faith" *Mozart*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #131**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "My Redeemer Liveth Yet" *Cruger*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Erin Faulk
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Kathy Chesser	Tweenies: Sam Chesser
Junior Church: Bowman	

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$ 867.17
Year to Date Variance	- \$2372.63

AMERICA FOR CHRIST SPECIAL OFFERING

Our Goal	\$ 500.00
Received to Date	\$ 477.69

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Remember!! Today is the last day to order Easter Lilies. They cost \$7.00 each. Please place your order with Melissa Mercer or Jim Stephenson this morning. Remember to let us know whom the lily(s) is/are in memory of or in honor of.
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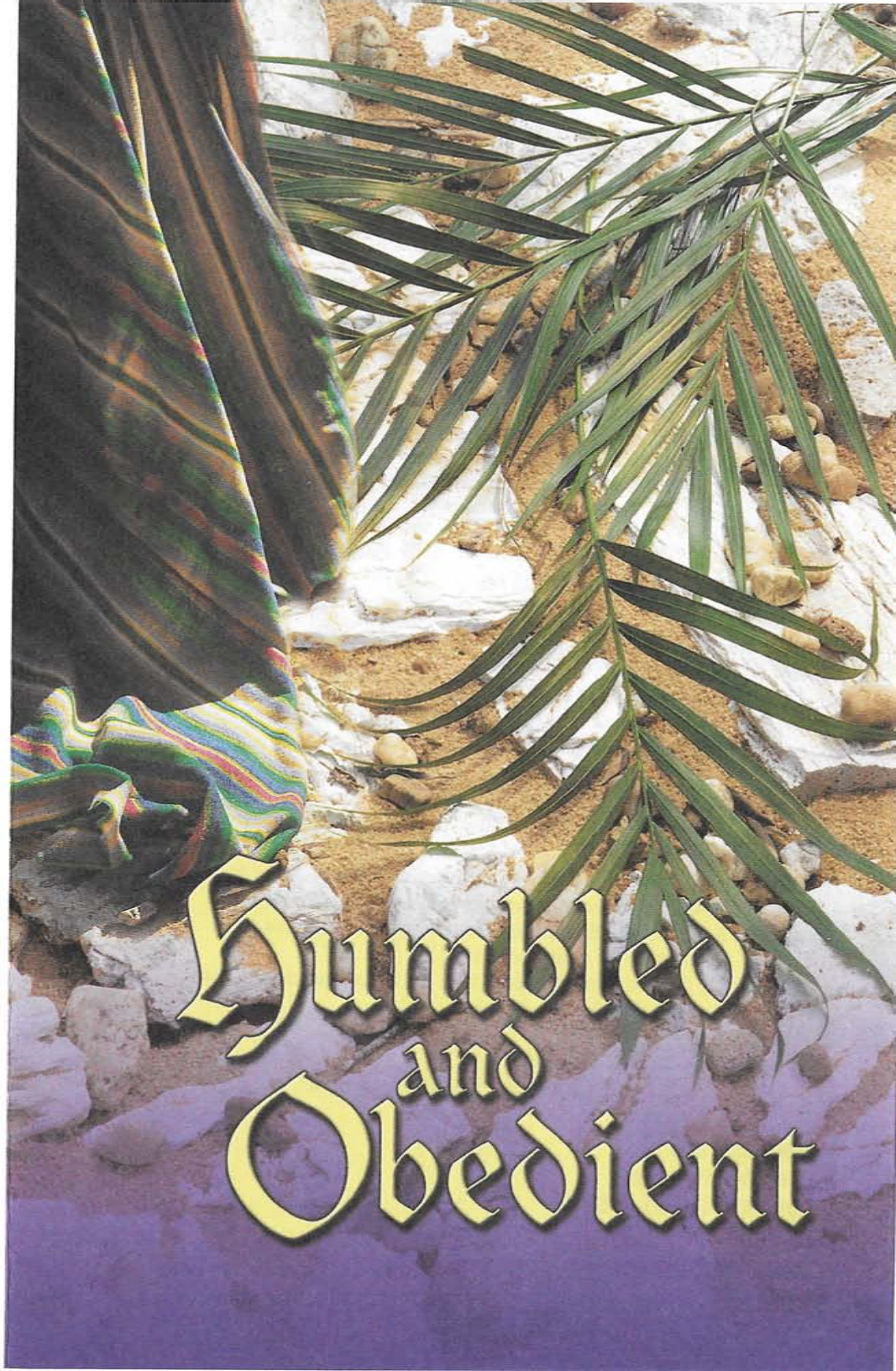
Next Sunday during Morning Worship, we will be collecting a special Easter Offering. This year the offering will be going to Judson Hills Camp.
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time - downstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
FRIDAY	11:00 a.m.	Way of the Cross
	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service at St. Mary Catholic Church
	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - Easter Sunday

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Humbled and Obedient



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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April 11, 2004
 Easter Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Every parting gives a foretaste of death; every coming together again a foretaste of the resurrection."

Arthur Schopenhauer in Studies in Pessimism

PRELUDE "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" *Balcombe*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The baby was born in a stable;*

People: *Today he arose from the gravel*

Leader: *The child was wrapped in swaddling clothes;*

People: *Today his shroud lies empty!*

Leader: *Behold the new heavens, the angels singing;*

People: *Behold the new earth, the stone rolled away!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #163**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65: 17-25

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" *arr. by Hann*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Low in the Grave He Lay" *Broughton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #160**

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL "Easter Song" *Herring*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20: 1-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"True Testimony"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "On Our Way Rejoicing" *Smith*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Kathy Chesser
Tweenies:	Sam Chesser
Junior Church:	Liz & Bruce Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Pam Faulk	Tweenies: Sykes
Junior Church: Griffith	

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$2955.66
Year to Date Variance	- \$1095.31

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Today is the last day to order the packets of blank cards that our ABY are selling. They cost \$6.00 for a packet of 12 cards. Please add your name to any of the lists throughout the church if you are interested in placing an order. - Nichelle Trigg

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The Easter Offering that is being collected this morning will be going to Judson Hills Camp.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons, Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Conversation Area Comm.
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner at 6 groups
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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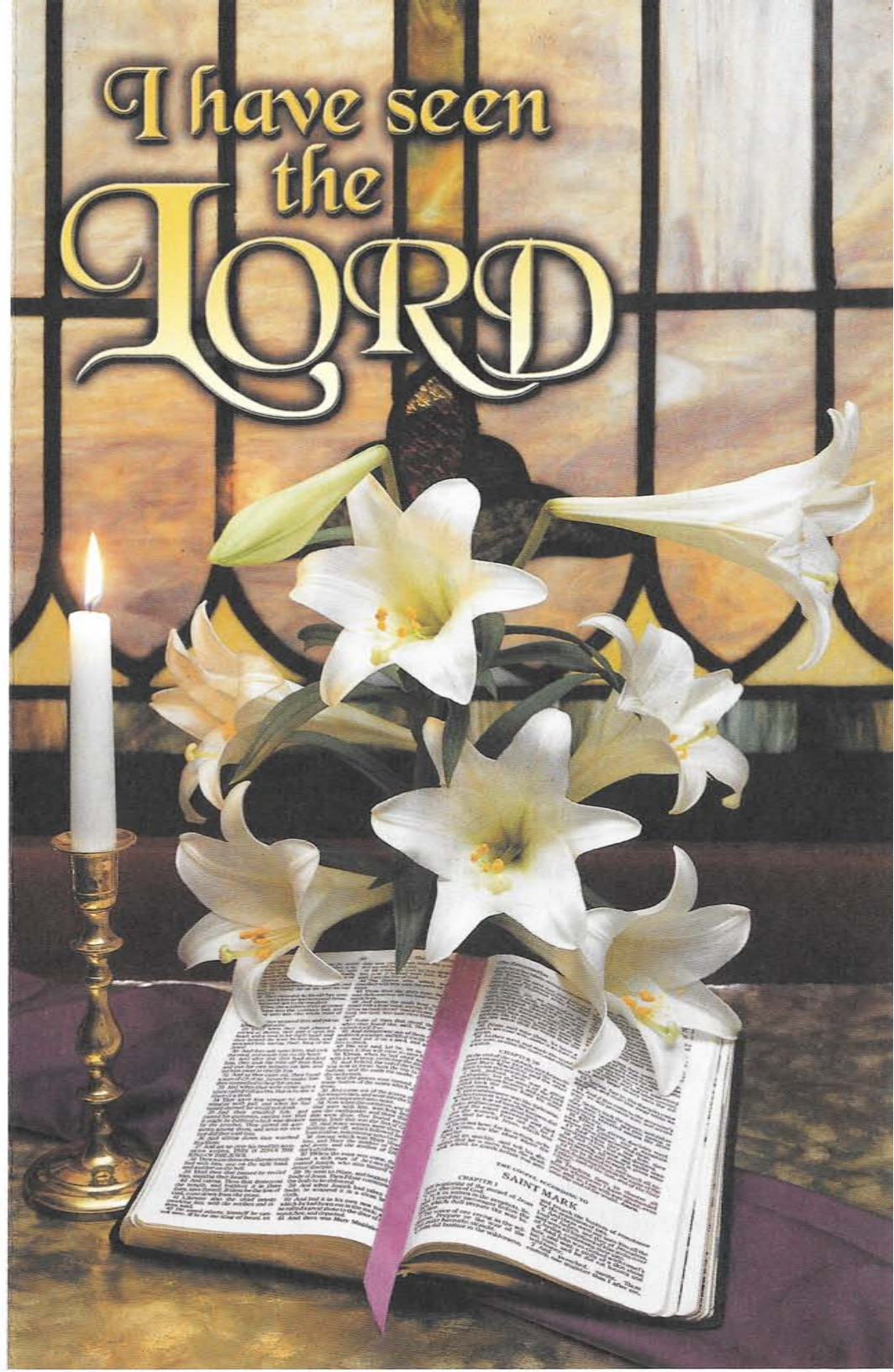
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I have seen
the
LORD





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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April 18, 2004
 2nd Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Easter is not a passport to another world; it is a quality of perception for this one."
 W. P. Lemon

PRELUDE "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I welcome you! In the name of the One who was and is and ever shall be, I greet you!

People: Grace be with you! Grace to the world from the Genesis People, the image of god, a fruitful garden!

Leader: I embrace you! In the name of the One who lived and died and rose again, I receive you!

People: Peace be with you! Peace to the world from the Easter People, the body of Christ, a new creation!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #85**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118: 14-29

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chanson" Scott

***Doxology, #572**

ANTHEM "Awake Thou Wintry Earth" Blackburn

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #158**

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20: 19-31

MORNING MESSAGE

"Got Life?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #128**

"One Day When Heaven Was Filled"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Christ the Victor"

Kendall

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Pam Faulk
Tweenies:	Sykes
Junior Church:	Griffith

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Lana Palmer	Tweenies: Linda White
Junior Church: DeBiasio	

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$1173.00
Year to Date Variance	- \$1600.64
Easter Offering for Judson Hills	\$295.00

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Leadership Conf. in Sunbury
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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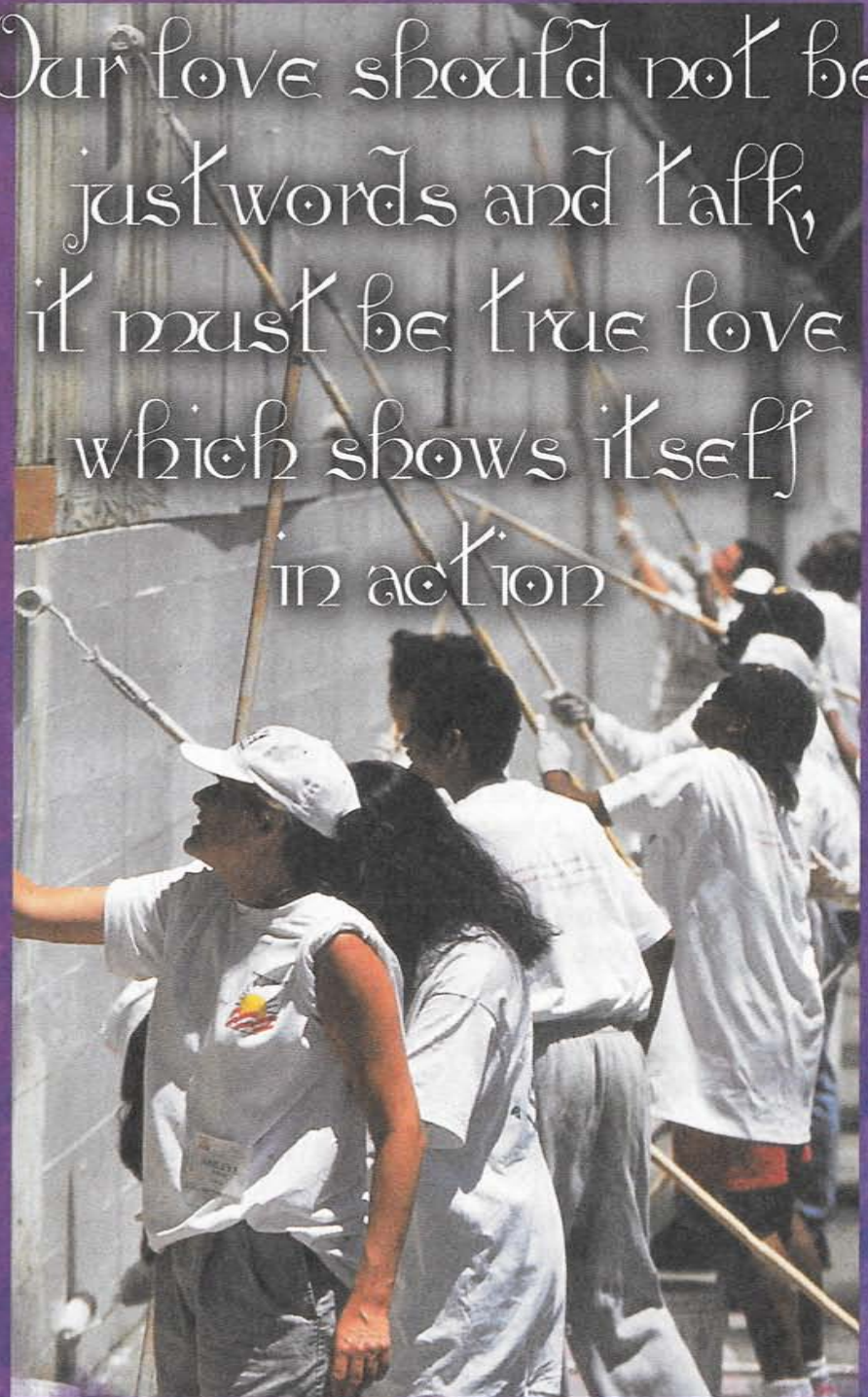
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Our love should not be
just words and talk,
it must be true love
which shows itself
in action





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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April 25, 2004
 3rd Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Know all and you will pardon all."

Thomas 'a Kempis in Imitation of Christ

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Join me on the Way,*

and our eyes shall see a heavenly light.

People: *Lead us up on the higher road,*

even if the light should blind us.

Leader: *Join me on the Way,*

and our ears shall hear a heavenly voice.

People: *Lead us up the higher road,*

even if the voice should deafen us.

Leader: *Join me on the Way,*

and our lives shall gain a heavenly cause.

People: *Lead us up on the higher road,*

even if the cause should test us.

All: *We're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #355**

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 5: 11-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Aria"

Tenaglia

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Bridges

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #275**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 21: 15-19

MORNING MESSAGE

"Another Chance"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #313**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"A Trumpet Tune"

Denton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Lana Palmer

Tweenies:

Linda White

Junior Church:

Pam DeBiasio

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week

\$1678.33

Amount Received last week

\$1234.36

Year to Date Variance

- \$2044.61

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Children's Volunteers are needed for the upcoming months. Please be sure to check the sign up sheet in the Assembly Room adjacent to the sanctuary or see Liz Bowman.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

May newsletter distribution.

Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck supper
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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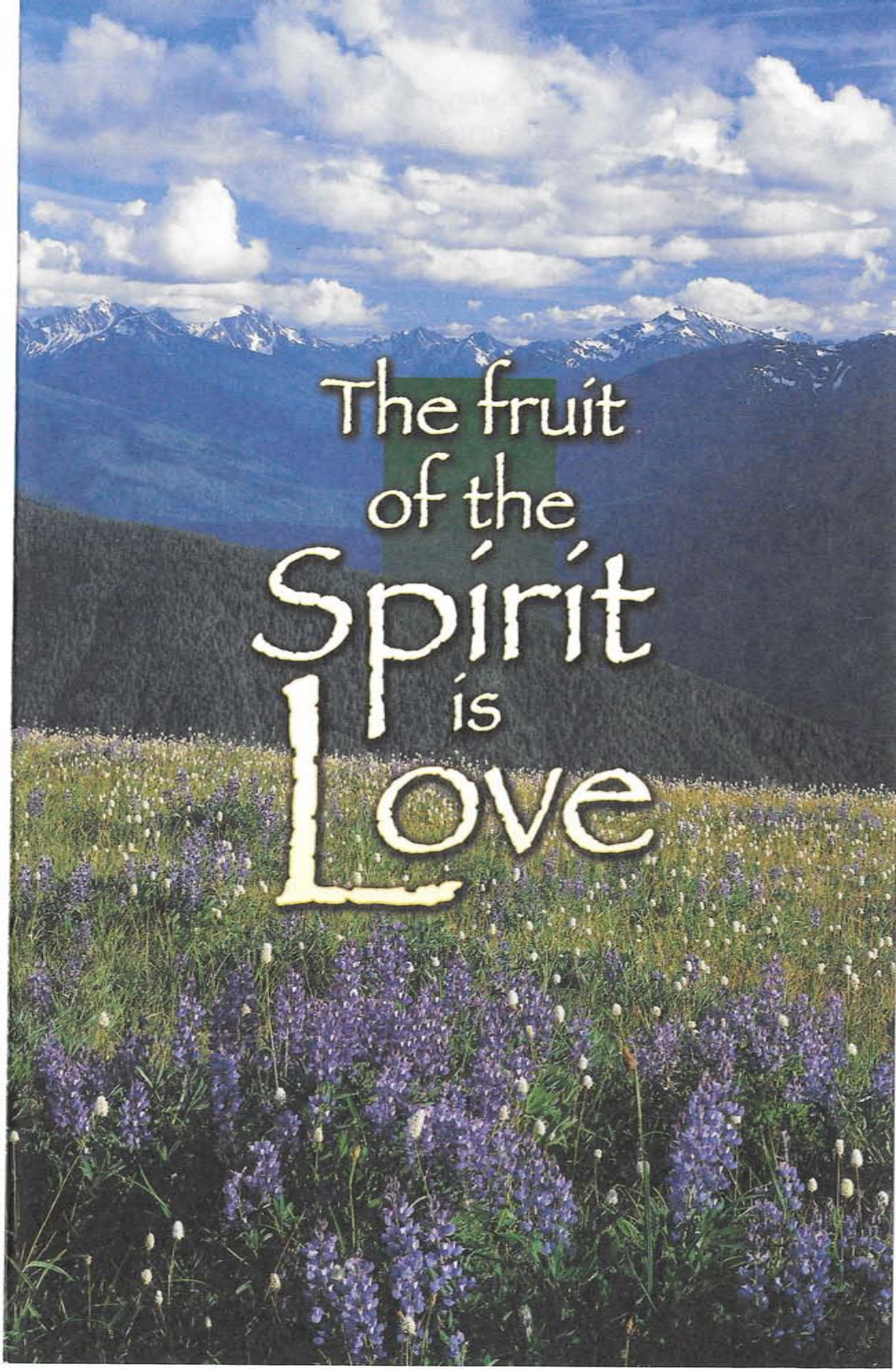
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May 2, 2004
 4th Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"... the work of preaching is the highest and the greatest and the most glorious calling to which anyone can be called."

D. Martyn Lloyd - Jones in Preaching and Preachers

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Witnesses, gather! Embrace the word of the world's salvation!

People: We have washed our robes; they gleam in the sun.
 Now we come before the Lord!

Leader: Witnesses, gather! Embody the word for the world's salvation!

People: We shall wipe every tear from the world's eyes,
 and all shall dwell with the Lord forever!

All: Salvation belongs to the Lord our God!
 Salvation belongs to the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #497**

"There Is Joy in Serving Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 52: 7-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Calls Us" Smith

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Faith Has Found A Resting Place"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #483**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 10: 14-17
MORNING MESSAGE "What's a Parson to Do?"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Holy Manna" Lau

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

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" Smith
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Pam Faulk
Tweenies:	(open)
Junior Church:	Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (open)	Tweenies: Linda White
Junior Church:	Turner

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$1094.50
Year to Date Variance	- \$2628.44

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Craig & Angie Sippola and their boys have a new address.
 Make a note in your directory:

1199 Plantation Dr.
 Villa Rica, GA 30180

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
	5:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (note time change, just this week.)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Piecemakers, Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	11:30 a.m.	Church Women United at Zion AME
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Mother's Day - Blanket Sunday
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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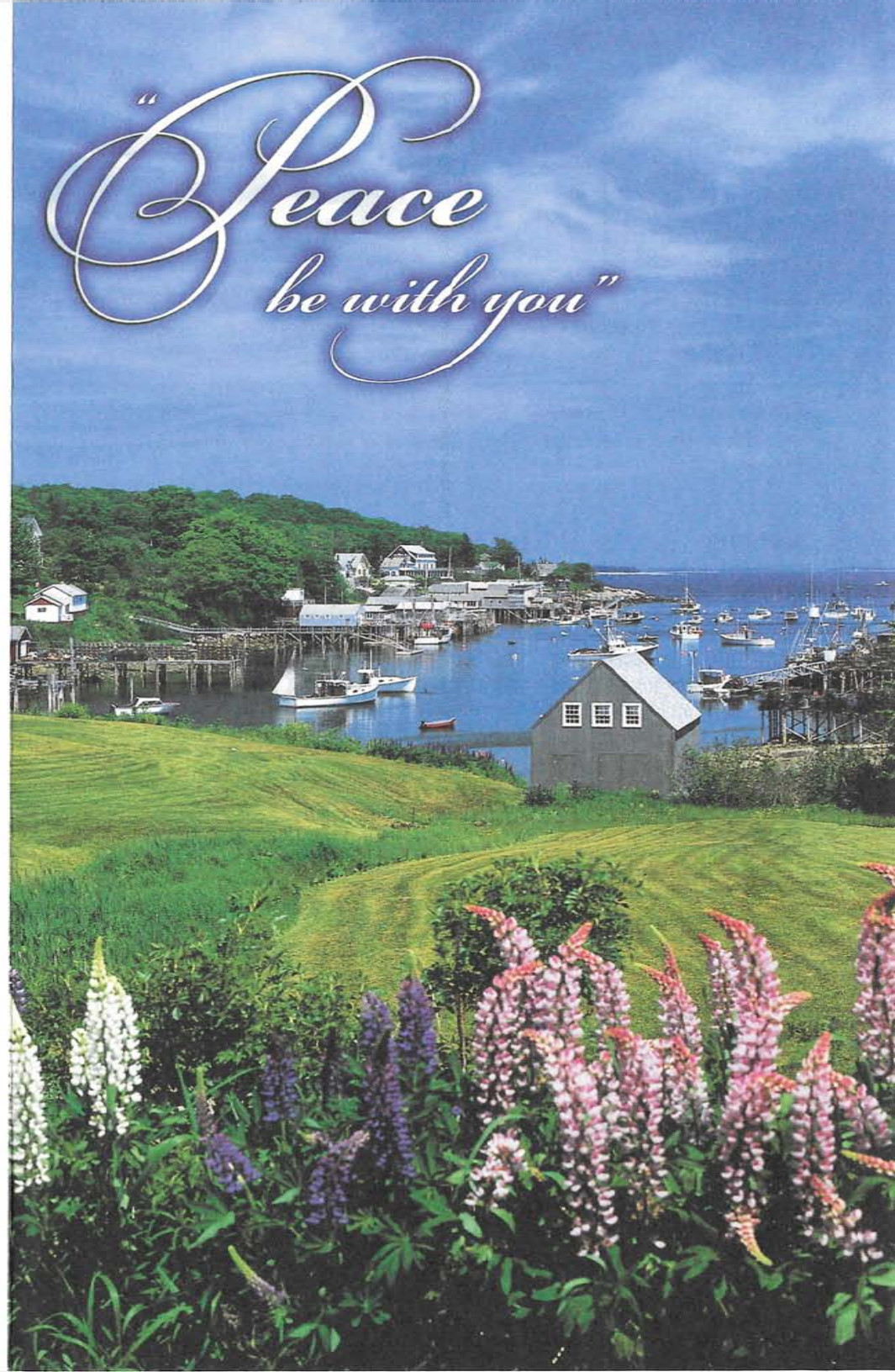
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*"Peace
be with you"*





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 9, 2004
 5th Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"No man is poor who has had a Godly mother."

Abraham Lincoln

PRELUDE

"Poem for Mother's Day"

Higgins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing of loyalty and justice:

People: For you, O God, we will sing our songs!

Leader: Come, let us tell of compassion and faith:

People: For you, O God, we will tell our tales!

All: A parent's love, a child's vision,
 a prophet's word, a sage's wisdom:
 For these, O God, we will proclaim your stories;
 for these we will praise your name.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #55**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR BLANKET SUNDAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

I Kings 1: 15-21

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Teach Me Thy Way, Lord"

Clark

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Like a River in Springtime"

Williams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #534**

"Face to Face with Christ My Savior"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

II Timothy 1: 3-7

MORNING MESSAGE

"Family Tradition"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #366**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Praise The Lord on High"

Sawyer

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	(open)
Tweenies:	Linda White
Junior Church:	Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (open)	Tweenies: Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	Linda White

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$1564.72
Year to Date Variance	- \$2742.05

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons, Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	ABWM
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner at 6 groups
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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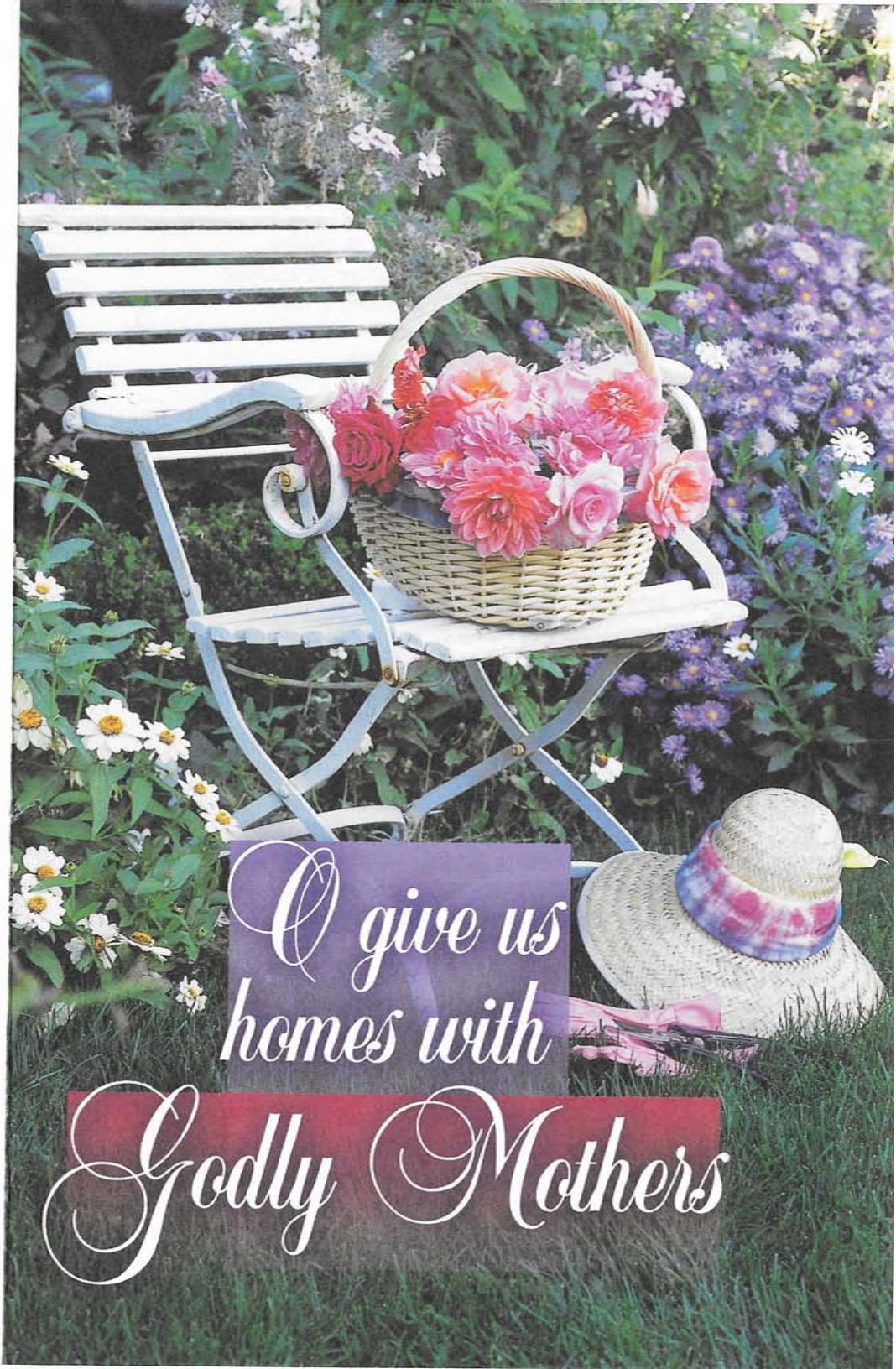
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Give us homes with Godly Mothers



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 16, 2004
 6th Sunday of Easter
 Baptist Heritage Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is always dangerous to go to church, for there is always a chance that God's word will break through the protecting shell Americans have built up."
 Eugene Carson Blake

PRELUDE "Prelude" *Alkan*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sinners, let us cleanse our hearts!
 People: O people, let us purify our minds!
Leader: Come, let us submit ourselves to the Lord,
 People: And humble ourselves before our God!
Leader: Let us pray and sing and seek God's face,
and turn from our selfish ways,
 People: that God might hear and forgive our sin,
 and heal our wounded world!

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 133

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Siciliana" Taylor
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "If With All Your Hearts" *Mendelssohn*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #313**
 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 3: 5-10
MORNING MESSAGE "Construction Zone"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #224**
 "How Firm a Foundation"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "In Faith The Victory" *Scott*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: (open)
 Tweenies: Jean Wickum
 Junior Church: Linda White

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Barbara Lovell Tweenies: (open)
 Junior Church: Bowman

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33
 Amount Received last week \$1032.92
 Year to Date Variance - \$3387.46

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	12:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<u>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</u>	
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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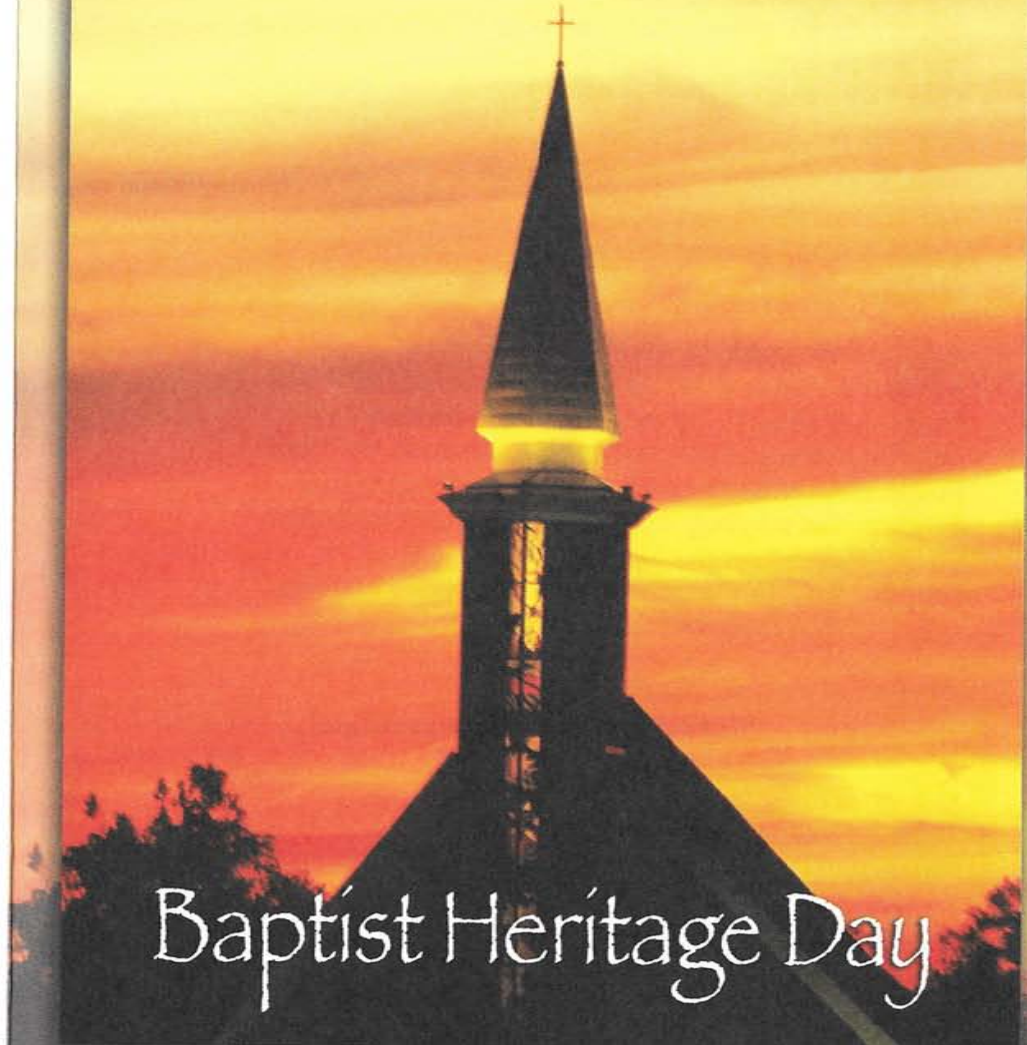
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*All of these died in faith...
they were strangers
and foreigners
on the earth*



Baptist Heritage Day



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 23, 2004
 7th Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In baptism, the Christian is born. The old self is buried and the new self emerges. Whether in the case of infants or adults, baptism signifies this more as a promise than as an actually fulfilled fact. The direction is indicated rather than the arrival."

Friedrich Rest in Pulpit Preaching

PRELUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: We come seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

ALL: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #215**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

BAPTISM OF NATALIE GRIFFITH

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8: 34-38

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Teach Me Thy Paths" *Southbridge*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "What Wondrous Love Is This" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #295**

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 18-27

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Family Affair"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #277**

"Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Jubilation" *Callender*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Barbara Lovell
Tweenies:	(open)
Junior Church:	Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (open)	Tweenies: Nichelle Trigg
Junior Church:	Bowman

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$2196.25
Year to Date Variance	- \$2869.54

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	<u>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</u>	
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study - to be held at Linda White's home.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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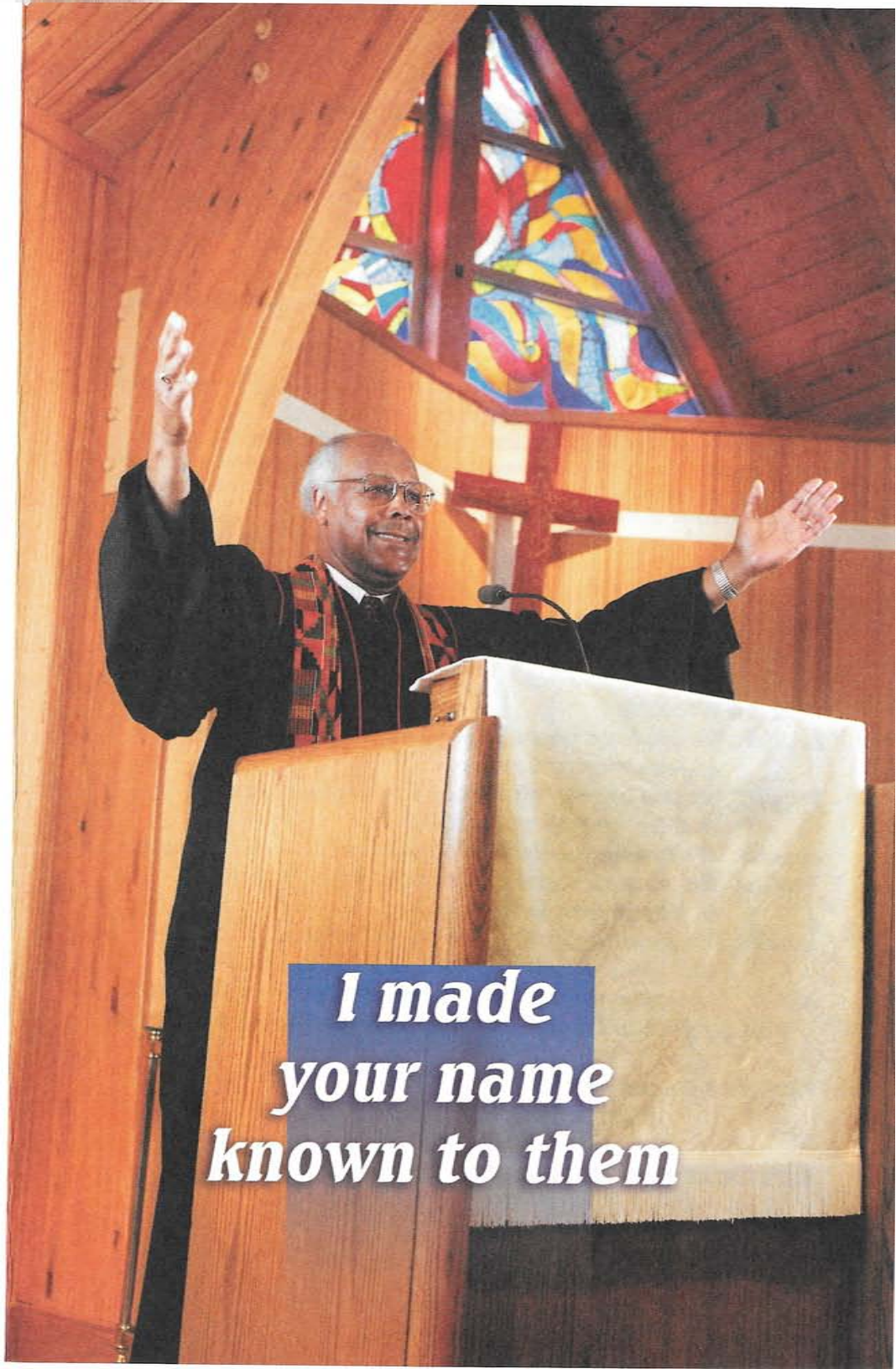
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**I made
your name
known to them**



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 30, 2004
 Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Every time we say, 'I believe in the Holy Spirit,' we mean that we believe that there is a living God able and willing to enter human personality and change it."
 J. B. Phillips

PRELUDE "Spirit of God" *Glyncannon*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, sing to the Lord -
 People: We shall sing to our Father while yet we have life!
Leader: Joint heirs with Christ, sing praise to your God -
ALL: May the glory of God endure forever! May the world rejoice in the works of God's hands!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #3**
 "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 11: 1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" *arr. by Hegarty*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" *Wagner*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 5 - 11 are invited to Junior Church held in the downstairs classroom.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #198**
 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2: 1-21
MORNING MESSAGE "Signs"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #581**
 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude on 'Kingsfold'" *arr. by Paxton*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	(open)
Tweenies:	Nichelle Trigg
Junior Church:	Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: (open)

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$ 814.75
Year to Date Variance	- \$3733.12

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery/Tweenies: (open)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Pam Faulk

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33
Amount Received last week \$1470.60
Year to Date Variance - \$3940.85

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our Goal \$500.00
Received to Date \$120.00

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 11:30 a.m. All - church picnic at Blue Limestone Park
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Trustees
THURSDAY 12:00 p.m. Young at Heart
8:15 p.m. Softball game
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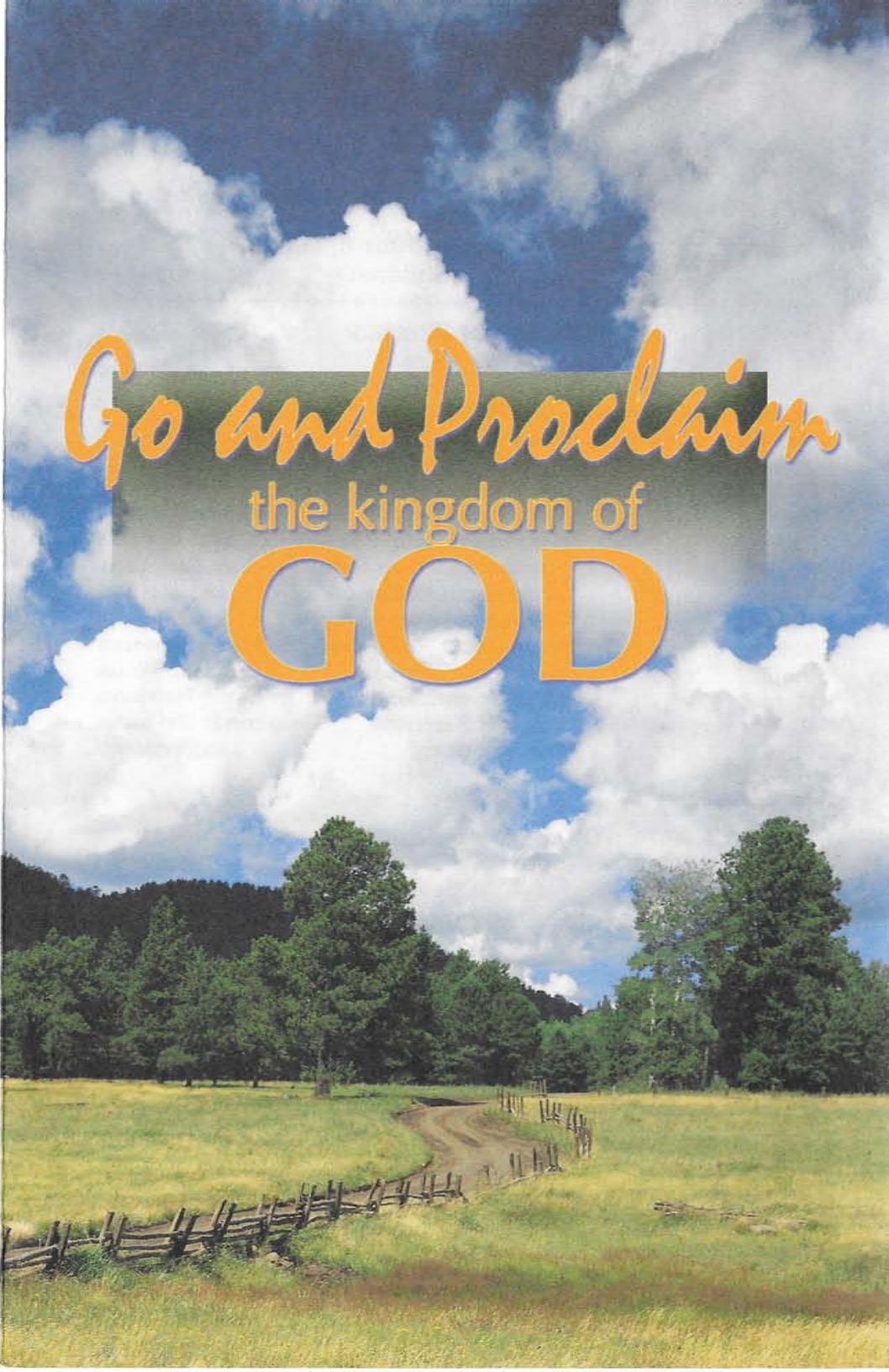
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Go and Proclaim
the kingdom of
GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 6, 2004
 Children's Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Parents, deliberately or unaware, teach their children from birth how to behave, think, feel and perceive." Eric Berne in What Do You Say

PRELUDES

Piano	"Hot Cross Buns"	Claire Turner
Recorder	"Hot Cross Buns"	Ben Turner
Piano	"Puppies and Guppies"	Alec Ferguson
Piano	"Little Robin Redbreast"	Jane Mercer
	"This Land is Your Land"	
Piano	"Little Robin Redbreast"	Sarah Bowman
Violin	"Moonlight Tango"	Hannah Walls
Piano	"Little Snowflakes"	Emily Bowman
Violin	"Tropical Serenade"	Dominique DeBiasio
Piano	"The Bell Song"	Ian Ferguson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are Marching, Marching, Marching
 I Wonder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered in the presence of the God in whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.
 People: We come, in the prayer that the peace of Christ might dwell in our family relationships.
Leader: We come, in the prayer that the peace of God might permeate the life of the human family.
ALL: May the love of Christ fill our hearts, our lives, and our world, to the glory of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #53**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

- *INVOCATION
- *LORD'S PRAYER
- *GLORIA PATRI, #576

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
 Katie Reidmiller and Sarah Sykes

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE TO HOPE WALLS

APPRECIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Pam Faulk

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 6: 20-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" Hughes
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Others" Shields

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, nursery is available for infants through preschoolers.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #567**

"God, Who Made the Earth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 6: 1-4
MORNING MESSAGE "Safe Haven"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Jesus, I Come" Smith

***COMMUNION HYMN, #304**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

HOLY COMMUNION

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Ye Are the Light of the World" Broughton
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Betty Porter
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery/Tweenies: (open)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Pam Faulk

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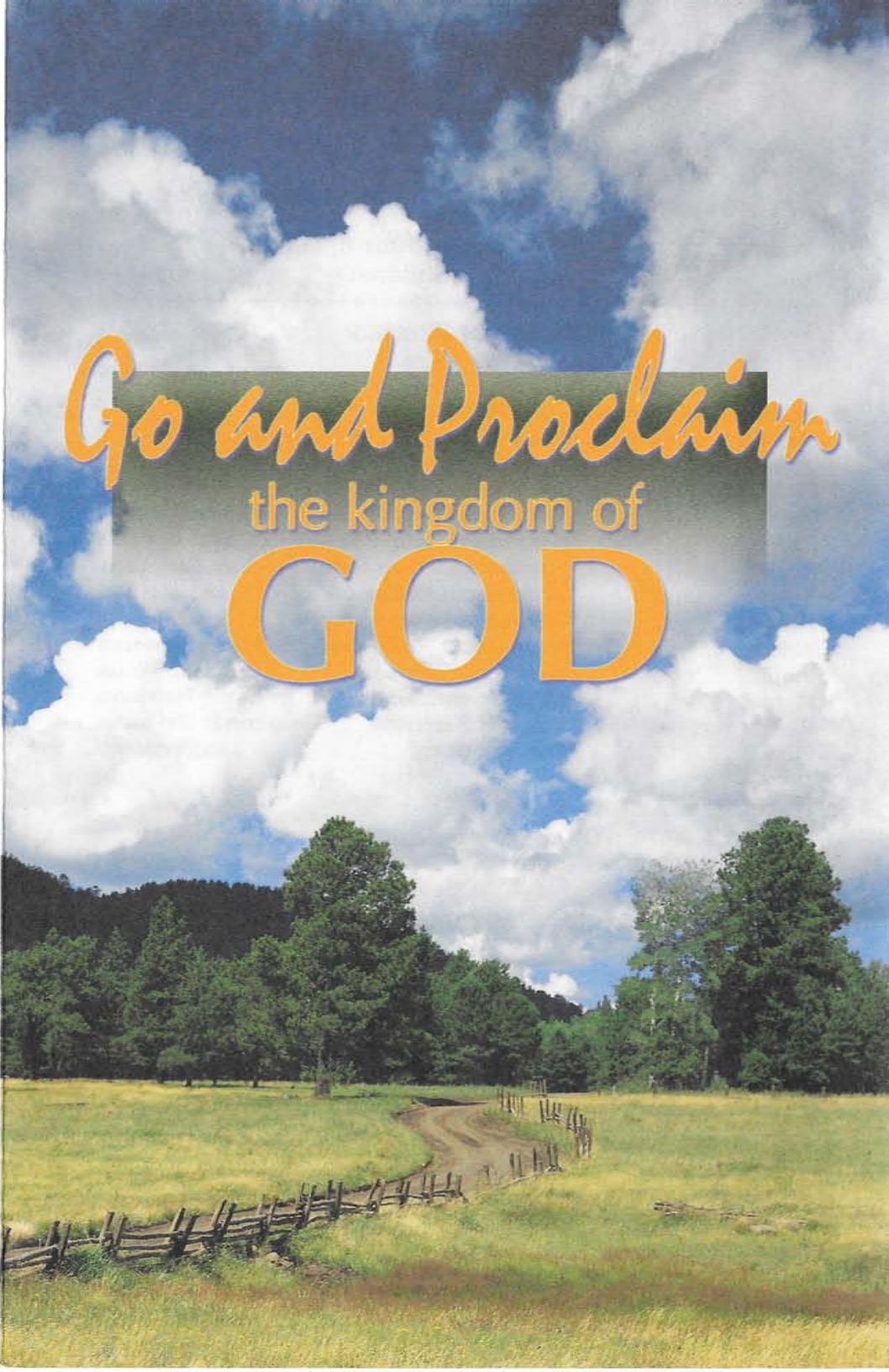
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Go and Proclaim
the kingdom of
GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

June 13, 2004
 Trinity Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The weight of this sad time we must obey
 Speak what we feel, not what we ought to say"
 Edgar in King Lear by Wm. Shakespeare

PRELUDE "Sunday Morning" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: O God, who has the right to enter your tabernacle?
 Who may dwell on your holy mountain?*

*People: Whoever walks blamelessly, does what is right,
 speaks the truth, and honors all who fear God
 shall never be moved.*

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #25**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55: 6-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Land of Rest'" *Paxton*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Following the Children's Moment, nursery is
 available for infants through preschoolers.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #392**

"Take Time to Be Holy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 13: 7-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"Keeping Watch"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "God, The Almighty" *Davidson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery/Tweenies:	Pam Faulk

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Sykes

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last week	\$2855.00
Year to Date Variance	- \$2764.18

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our Goal	\$500.00
Received to Date	\$479.92

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons, Boy Scouts
	8:15 p.m.	Softball game
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	American Baptist Women
FRIDAY	6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Teachers' Dinner at the Faulks
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner at 6 groups
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - Father's Day, Tools of Hope Sunday

Last day to submit newsletter articles

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For this child I prayed;
and the Lord has granted me
the petition that I made to him.



Therefore I have lent him
to the Lord;
as long as he lives,
he is given to the Lord.



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June 20, 2004
 Father's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When a child is born, a father is born."

Frederick Buechner in Whistling in the Dark

PRELUDE

"The Father's Love"

Moore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Let us sing a hymn in unison,*

People: For we are not many, but one!

Leader: *Let us praise our God in harmony,*

People: For we are not one, but many.

Leader: *Members are we, one of another:*

the body of Christ, the people of God:

People: Let our melody rise as if from one voice, while
 the chorus swells from each mouth of creation.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #526**

"God of Our Fathers"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR TOOLS OF HOPE SUNDAY

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11: 9-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Am a Child of the Father" Birchwood

*Doxology, #572

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #206**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Samuel 18: 31 - 19: 8

MORNING MESSAGE

"What are You Going to **BE** when You Grow Up"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #461**

"Rise Up, O Men of God!"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"God of Our Fathers"

Mansfield

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Pat Foor

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery/Tweenies: Sykes

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Sykes

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Operating Need per Week \$1678.33

Amount Received last Week \$1091.76

Year to Date Variance - \$3350.75

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Our Goal \$500.00

Total Received \$757.02

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Last day to submit newsletter articles

TODAY		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Softball game
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Crismon workshop
THURSDAY	11:00 – 6:00	Am. Red Cross Blood Drive
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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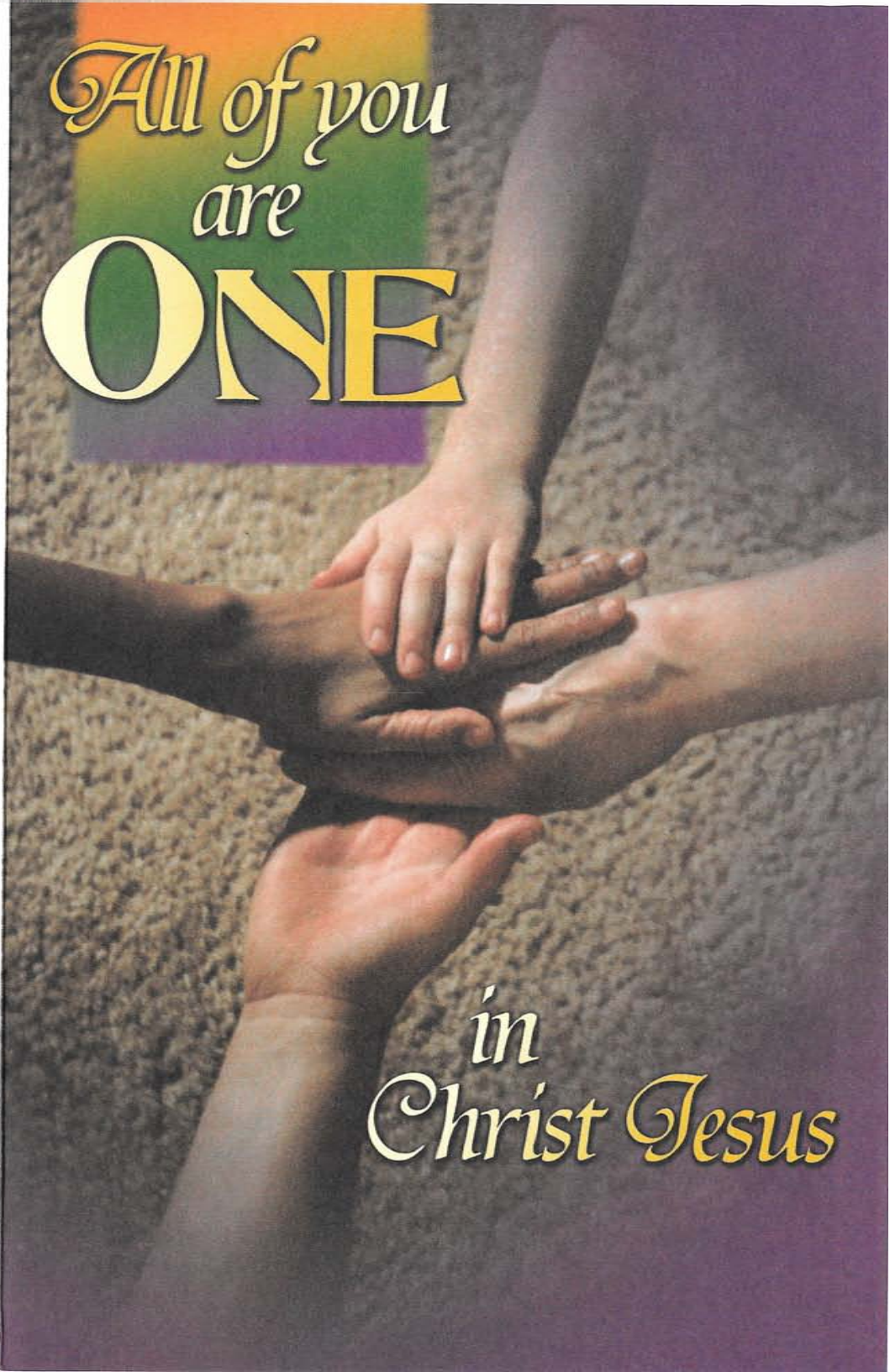
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ONE



in
Christ Jesus



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June 27, 2004
 Season after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I turn my head till my darkness goes."

Mick Jagger in Paint it Black

PRELUDE

"On Wings of Song"

Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For freedom Christ has set us free;

People: Deliver us, Lord, from the demands of our world!

Leader: To service God has called us all;

ALL: Yoke us, Lord, to the needs of your world –
 and this for the sake of your gospel!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #437**

"I Must Tell Jesus All of My Trials"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21: 4-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Serenity"

Miller

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, nursery is available for infants through preschoolers.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #340**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 10: 6-13

MORNING MESSAGE

"Temptation"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #506**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Let Praise Ring Forth"

Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Pat Foor

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery/Tweenies:

Sykes

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies:

Kathy Chesser

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last Week	\$ 822.89
Year to Date Variance	- \$4206.19
Tools of Hope Offering	\$ 260.00

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

July newsletter distribution.

Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

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God is love,

*and those who
abide in love
abide in God,
and God abides in them*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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July 4, 2004
 Season after Pentecost
 Independence Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."
 Proverbs 14: 34

PRELUDE "My Country 'Tis of Thee" *arr. by Hughes*
 "His Truth is Marching On" *arr. by Davies*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The eagle is stirring in her nest;
People: Fluttering over her young, she catches them up;
Leader: She bears them up to lofty places,
People: Even unto the holy mountain.
Leader: Let me carry you on my outstretched wings and
soar into the heavens!
People: Lift up our eyes unto the clouds, and teach your
fledglings to fly!
ALL: By your wisdom let us mount the wind and build our
 nest on high; by your love let us rise and learn to
 touch the sky!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #525**
 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 11: 23-26

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Sweet Freedom's Song" *Ritter*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "America the Beautiful"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #261**
 "The Whole World Was Lost"
 ("The Light of the World is Jesus")

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 23: 44-49
MORNING MESSAGE "The Three Tenses"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "Let There Be Peace On Earth" *Miller & Jackson*

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

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**
 Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
 "Fantasia on 'America the Beautiful'" *arr. by Koury*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Pat Foor
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery/Tweenies: Kathy Chesser

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Liz Bowman/Dawn Coleman

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33
 Amount Received last Week \$ 877.25
 Year to Date Variance - \$5007.27

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship time (?)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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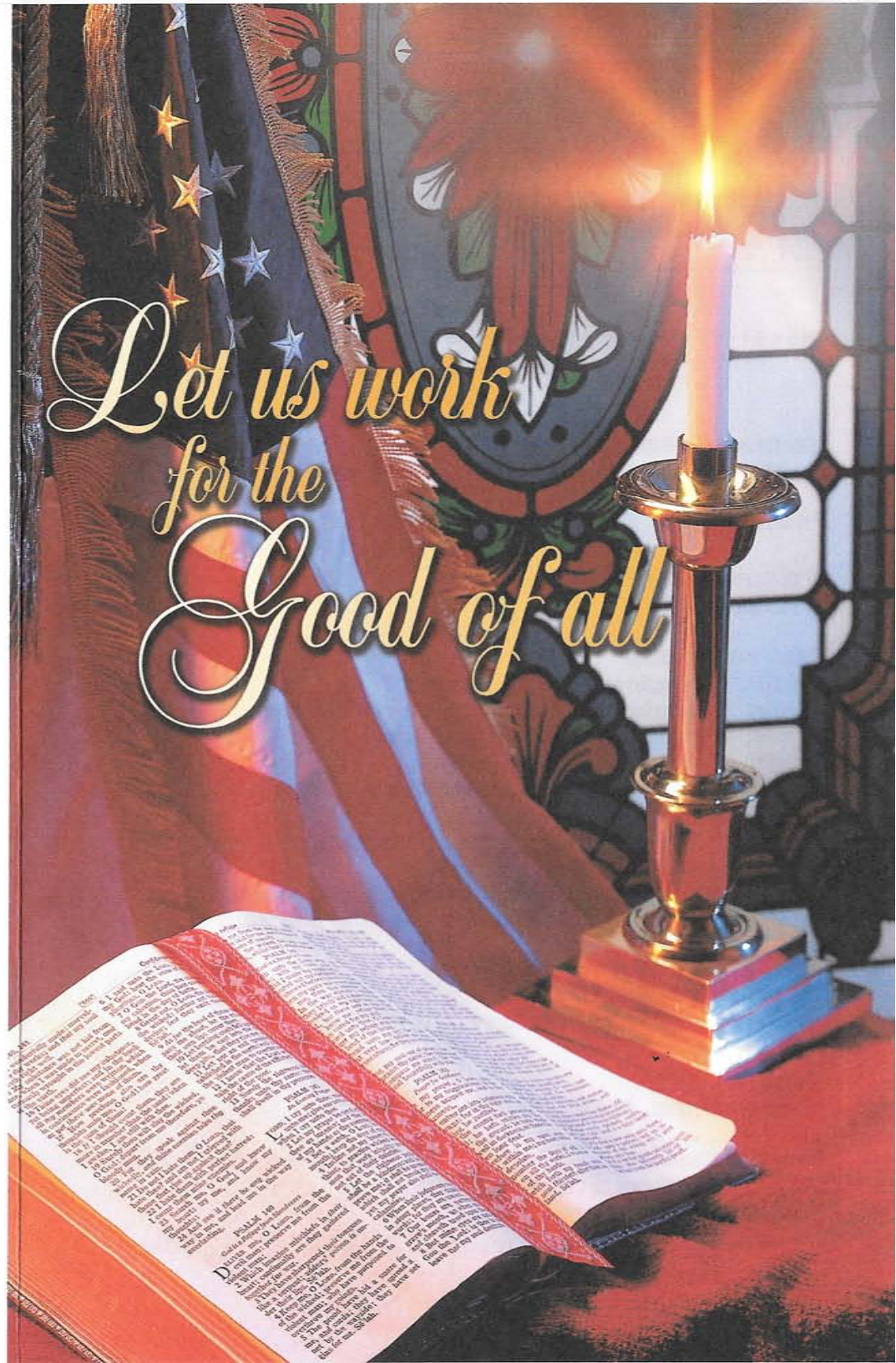
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July 11, 2004
 Season of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I would say that listening to another's life is maybe a higher experience of love than just listening to your own life. Maybe this is the reason we were given two ears and not just one, an ear to listen to our own life and an ear to listen to the life of someone else." Dr. John Claypool

PRELUDE "Summer Reverie" Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *I praise you, O God, for you are fearful and wonderful.
 Wonderful are your works!*

People: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
 When I awake, I am still with you.

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #550**
 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1: 15-23

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Drifting Clouds" Riggs
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's Moment, nursery is available for infants through preschoolers.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #465**
 "Give of Your Best to the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 10: 38-42
MORNING MESSAGE "The Primal Need"

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Alleluia" Blake

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
 Organist: Melissa Neill
 Music Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery/Tweenies: Liz Bowman/Dawn Coleman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Barbara Lovell/Becky Sykes

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Amount Received last Week	\$2686.00
Year to Date Variance	- \$3999.60

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Note: There will be no Trustees meeting this Tuesday.

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Be aware: Pastor Tim, Kathy and Sam will be leaving this Wednesday on vacation. If there is an emergency and Pastoral Care is needed, please contact your WatchCare Deacon. The lists of these groups are on the back page of the 2004 Church Directory.

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Florence Faulk's new address is:
 The Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing #305
 4880 Tuttle Road
 Dublin, OH 43017
 (614) 761-2696

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	Retreat Registration forms are due next Sunday.	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
THURSDAY	8:15 p.m.	Softball Game
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

7/18: Please turn in your Retreat Registration forms to anyone on the Retreat Committee. Those persons are: Pam & Larry Faulk, Evelyn Lee, Randy Turner, Tim & Kathy Chesser and Jim Van Brimmer.

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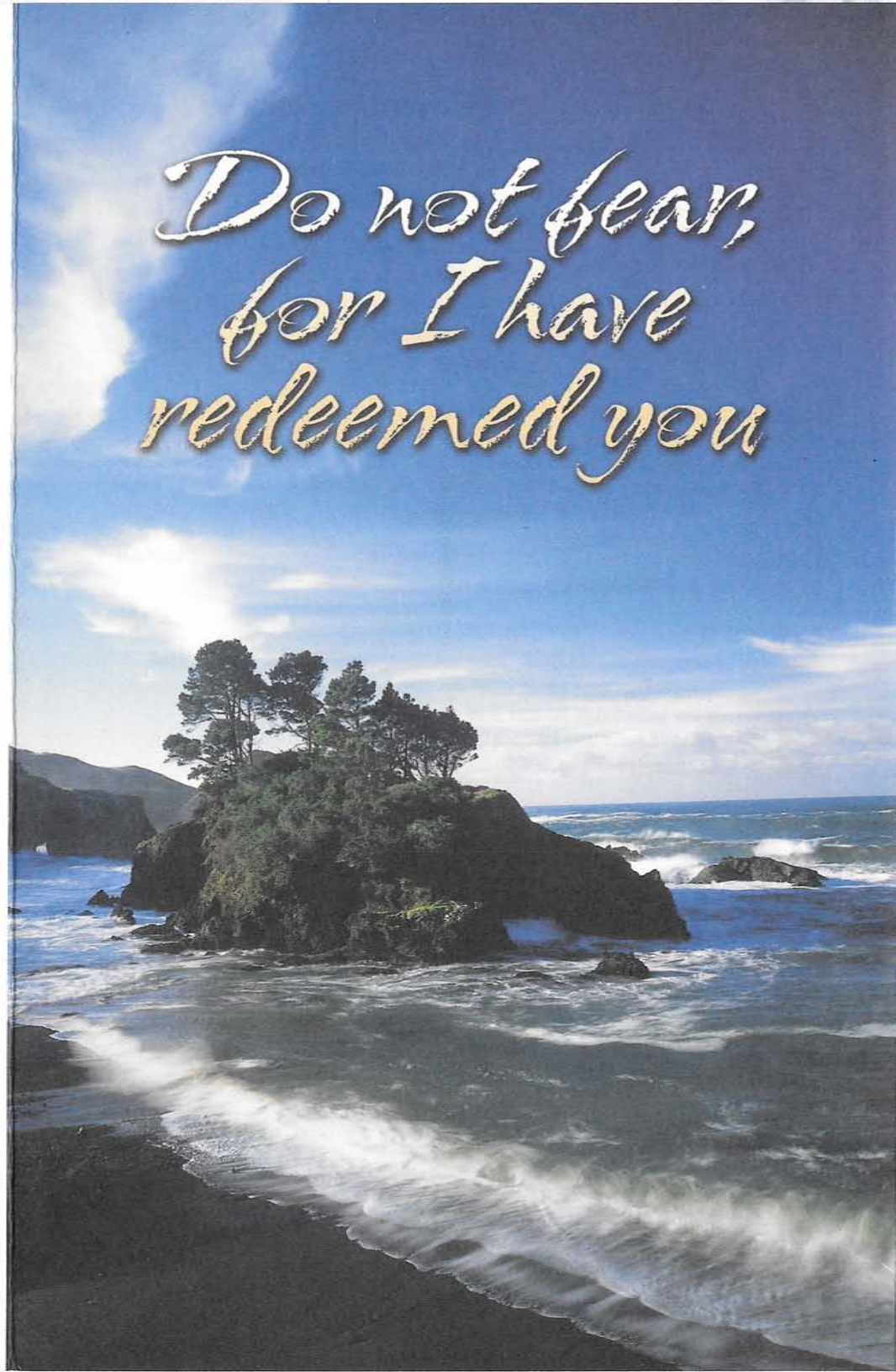
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for I have
redeemed you*





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July 18, 2004
 Season of Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Do good with what thou hast; or it will do thee no good."
 William Penn

PRELUDE "Fair Are the Meadows" Moore
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Whoever asks God for life, God gives it.
 God bestows splendor and majesty upon
 all who call on God's name.*
 People: Yea, God makes humanity blessed forever;
 we are made glad with the joy of God's presence.
ALL: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #466**
 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 121

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Offertory on Beatitudo" Peterson
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL
 "Praise the Lord, He Never Changes" Harris

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #366**
 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 4: 10-23
MORNING MESSAGE "Saints in Strange Places"
 Dr. Bob Roberts

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #484**
 "It Only Takes a Spark"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Yet I Will Rejoice In The Lord" Hughes
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)
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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: David Lovell
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Music Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery/Tweenies: Barbara Lovell/Becky Sykes

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Trigg/Becky Sykes

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33
 Amount Received last Week \$1921.00
 Year to Date Variance - \$3756.93

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Shirley Parker's address at the Arbors at Delaware is:
 Room 301 - Bed B
 2270 Warrensburg Road
 Delaware, OH 43015
 (740) 368-8246

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MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship – Guest Minister, Rev. Owen Stewart

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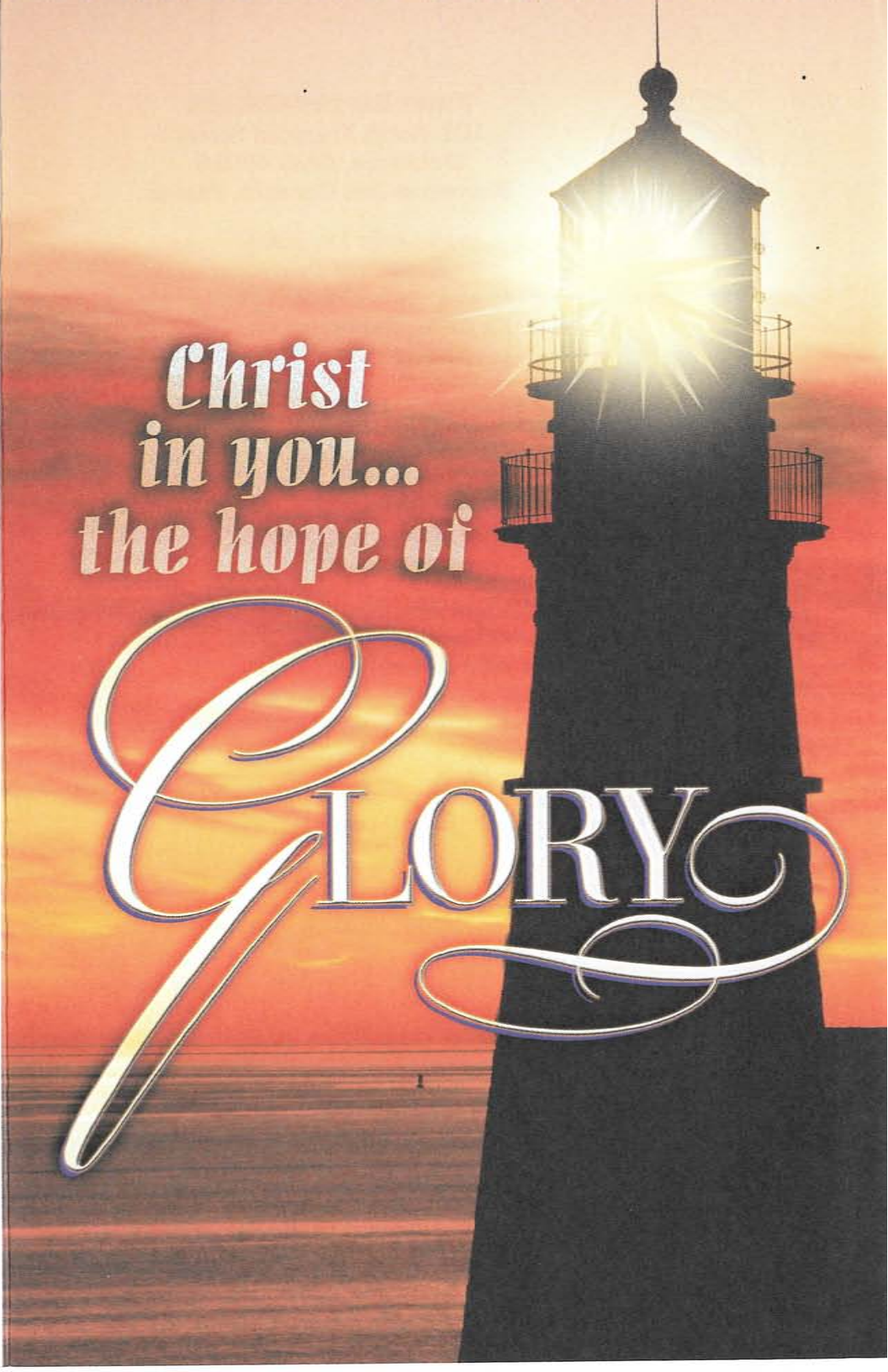
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July 25, 2004
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God does not refuse grace to one who does what he can."
 Medieval Latin Proverb

PRELUDE "Appalachian Meditation" Moore
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Hear the voice of my supplication, O God,
 as I cry to you for help, as I lift up my hands
 to your most holy sanctuary.*

*People: You are our strength and shield, O God;
 in you our hearts trust; with our songs
 we give you thanks.*

ALL: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #448**
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SCRIPTURE READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Aria for Flute" Ritter
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Following the Children's Moment, nursery is
 available for infants through preschoolers.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #350**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 1

MORNING MESSAGE

"Suffering with Job"

Rev. Owen Stewart

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #421**

"Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise Him With Trumpets" Blake
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Music Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery/Tweenies: Trigg/Becky Sykes

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Sykes

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33
The weekly Stewardship report will resume August 8.

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Remember: The Quarterly Business Meeting has been *rescheduled* from this Wednesday to the following Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. The covered dish dinner will begin at 6:30 as usual.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY August Newsletter available today. Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Softball game
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Fellowship Time - downstairs

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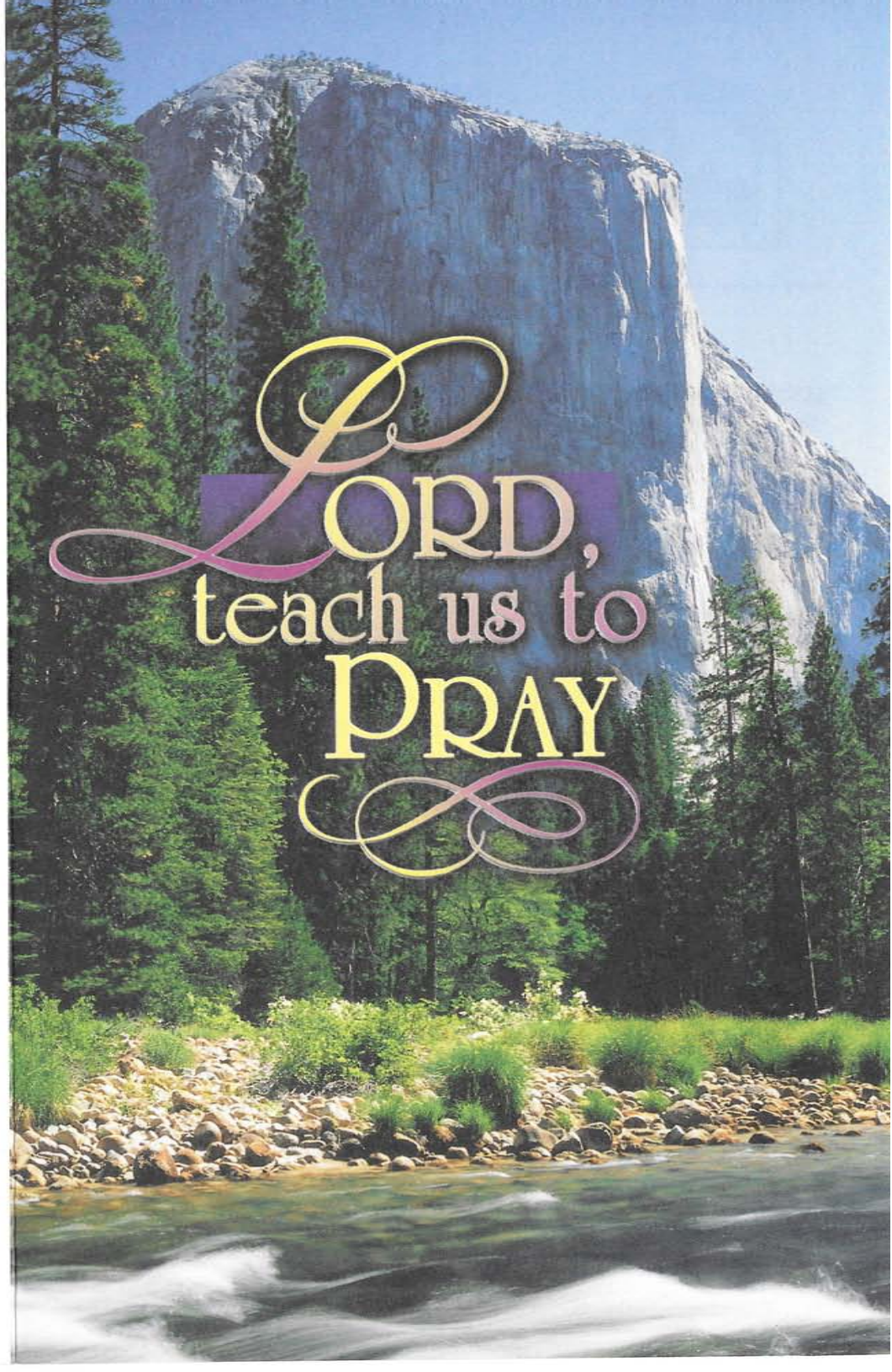
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The true measure of loving God is to love him without measure."
 St. Bernard

PRELUDE "Thou Art Mine" *Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, we are united as one body.
People: Let us present this body for the worship of God.
Leader: People of God, we are inspired by one spirit.
People: Let us welcome this spirit in praising the Lord.
Leader: People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one, yet we have many gifts.
ALL: Let us offer these gifts in the service of love.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

SCRIPTURE READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *arr. Clarke*
 *Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #367**
 "Fill All My Vision, Savior, I Pray"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
MORNING MESSAGE

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "Tender Shepherd" *arr. Martin*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #66**
 "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**
 Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" *arr. Scott*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Bowman/Pam Faulk

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TODAY Please be sure to get your family's copy of the August Newsletter if you did not do so last week.
 12:00 p.m. Retirement reception at Zion UCC for Ernestine Peebles (it's a SURPRISE!!)

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
 7:00 p.m. Softball game

TUESDAY 7:00 p.m. Bd. of Christian Educ.

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing
 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner
 7:00 p.m. **Quarterly Business Meeting**

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time - downstairs

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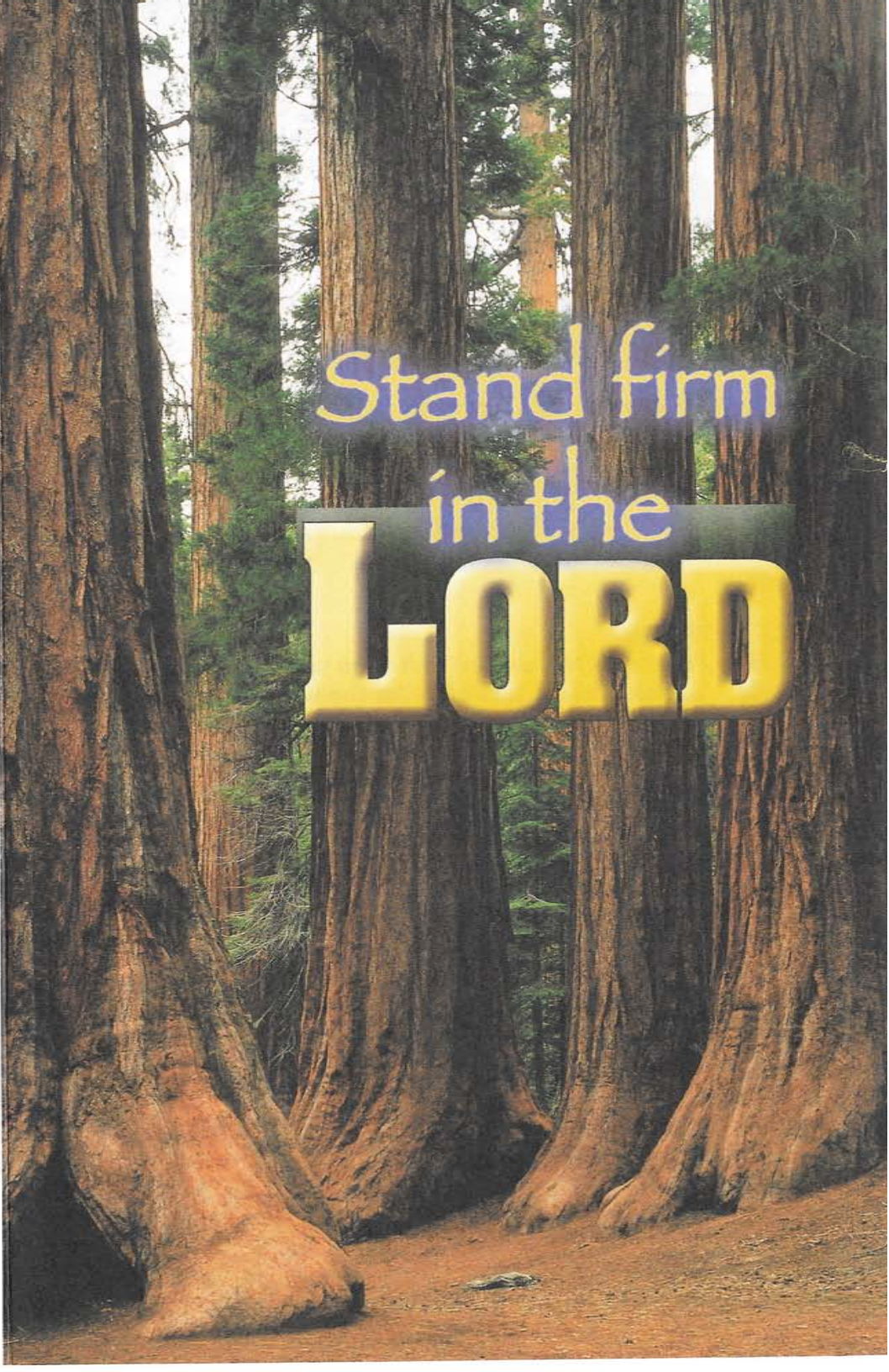
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is cynicism and fear that freeze life; it is faith that thaws it out,
 releases it, sets it free."
 Harry Emerson Fosdick

PRELUDE "Fill Our Hearts With Wondrous Love" Moore

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come now, says the Lord, let us reason together,

*People: That our sins, though they be like scarlet,
 may be white as snow.*

Leader: Let us give ear to the teaching of our God,

People: That we may be shaped into vessels of mercy.

Leader: Lord, you are the potter, and we are the clay;

ALL: Mold us and make us after your will, while
 we are waiting, yielded and still.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #50**

"Let Us, with a Gladsome Mind"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 1: 10-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Blessed Quietness" Paxton

*Doxology, #572

SPECIAL MUSIC "I'll Fly Away" Brumley
 PHIL & MELISSA MERCER, JARROD & NICHELLE TRIGG

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #366**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11: 1-16

MORNING MESSAGE

"Faith, Fantasy, & Facts"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #316**

"O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Smith
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
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 Music Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery/Tweenies: Bowman/Pam Faulk

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Melissa & Phil Mercer

Note: a volunteer is needed for Aug. 22

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Received Last Week	\$2652.00
Year to Date Variance	-\$4850.42

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Meeting for parents of teens
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday dinner at Andrews House
	7:00 p.m.	Family Fellowship at the home of Marci Sander
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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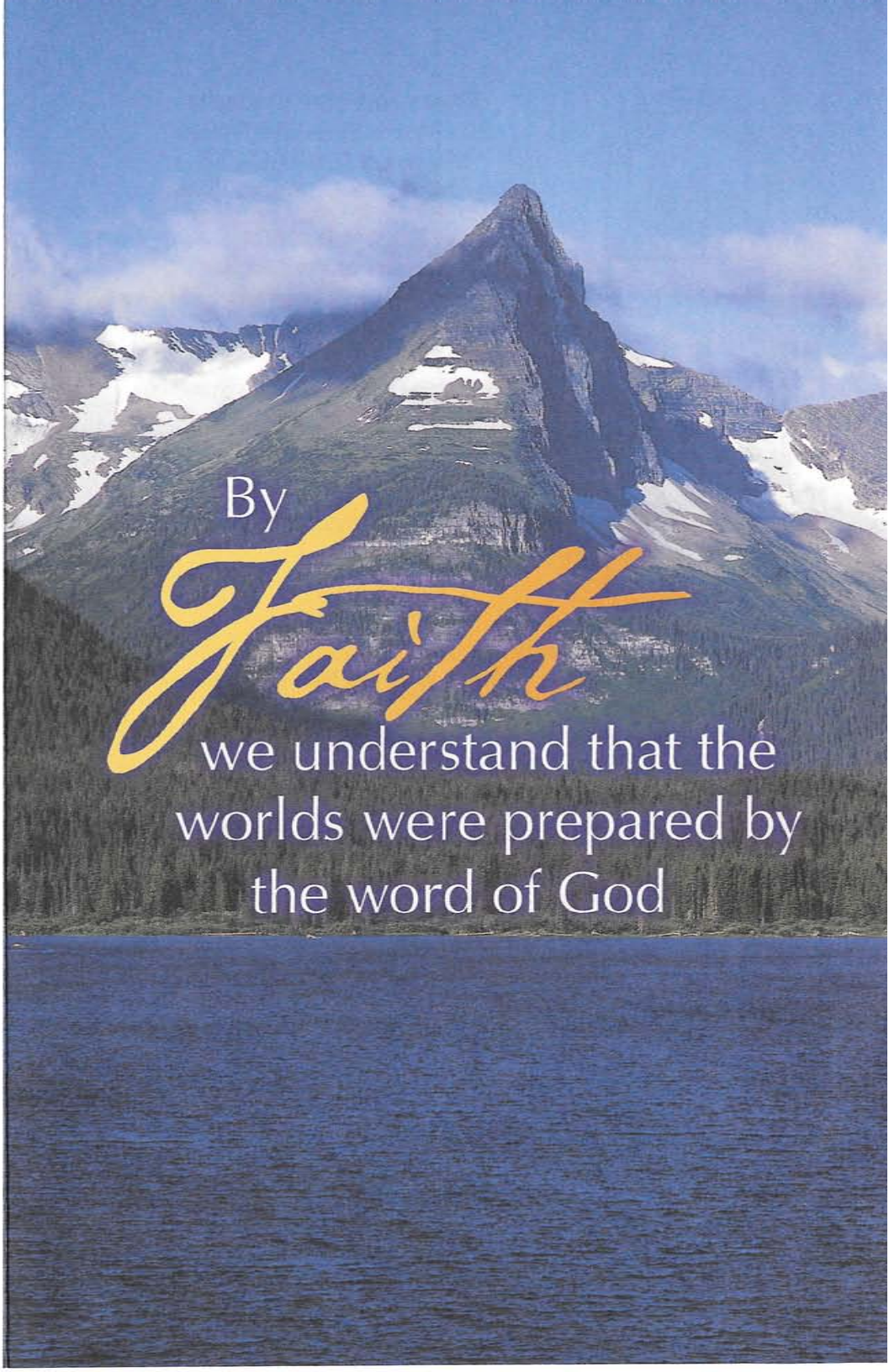
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By
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worlds were prepared by
the word of God



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It seems clear to me that God designed us to live in society - just as He has given the bees the honey; and as our social system could not subsist without the sense of justice and injustice, He has given us the power to acquire that sense."
 Voltaire: Letter to Frederick the Great

PRELUDE "In a Medieval Monastery" *Baylor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God! Praise the Lord!

*People: The afflicted are not forgotten;
 the weak are not forsaken!*

Leader: Sing to God! Praise the Lord!

*People: The obedient are not neglected;
 the faithful are not abandoned!*

ALL: As smoke is swept away by wind, as wax is melted down before fire, wickedness perishes before the Lord! O let the world be jubilant with joy; O let us exalt before our God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #48**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12: 49-56

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Prayer" *Kreutzer*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #55**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5: 1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"That's Not Right"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Postlude"

Mendelssohn

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer

Organist: Melissa Neill

Music Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery/Tweenies: Melissa & Phil Mercer

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: (open)

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week \$1678.33

Received Last Week \$ 607.00

Year to Date Variance -\$5921.75

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

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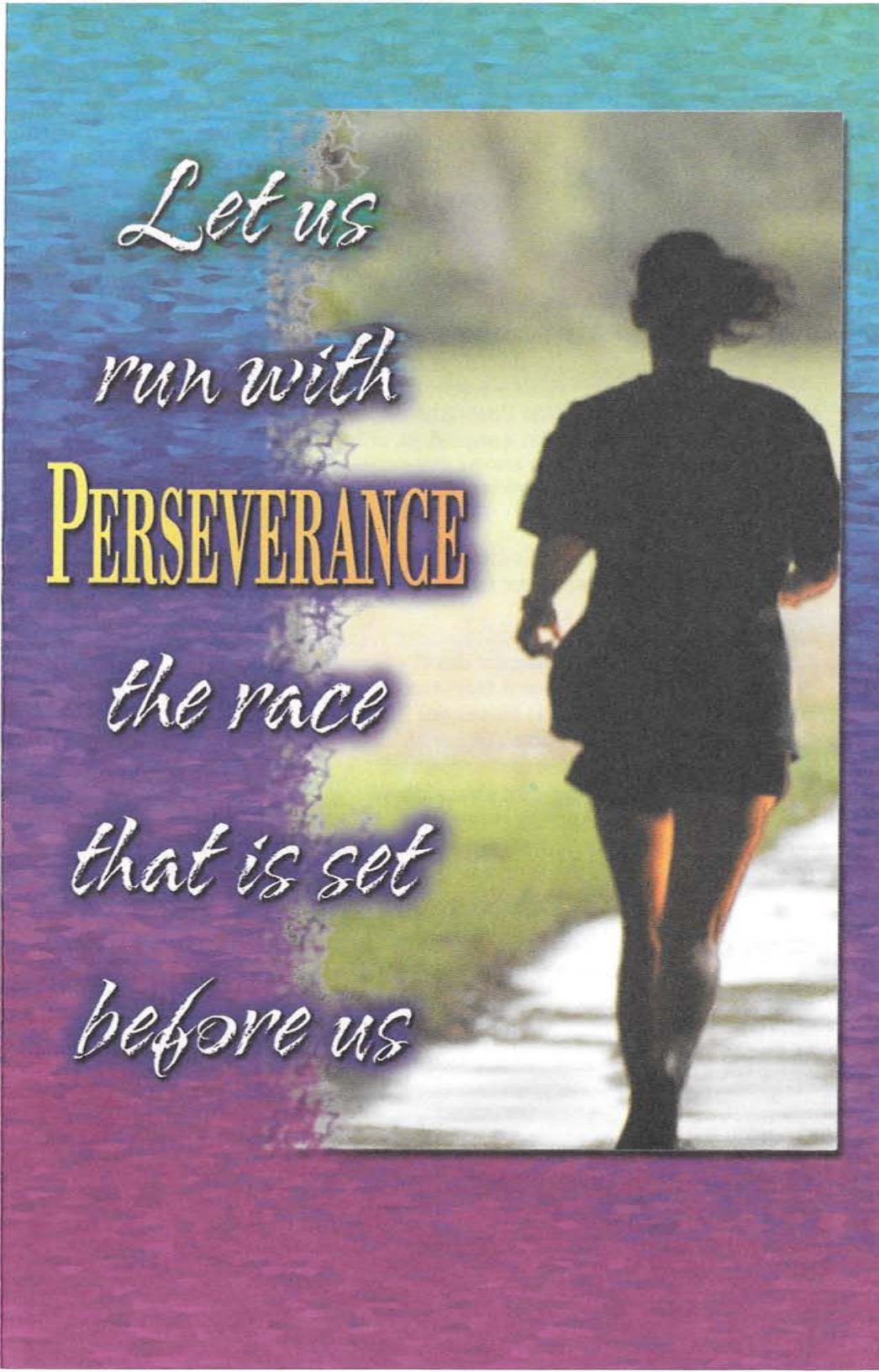
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God may forgive your sins, but your nervous system won't"
 Alfred Korzybski: Healthways

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us seek rest at the altar of God -
People: Where even the infant can find comfort and protection;
 where even the weak can find peace and justice.
Leader: Blessed are they who dwell in God's presence -
People: Where even the lily may grow in glory,
 where even the grass may be clothed with life.
ALL: Blessed are they who trust in you, O Lord,
 our Home and our Provider!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #331**

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 71: 1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #339**

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 13: 10-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Provocative Healing"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #337**

"I Would Be True"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Melissa Neill
Music Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery/Tweenies:	Kathy Chesser

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Ferguson

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

Operating Need per Week	\$1678.33
Received Last Week	\$1081.00
Year to Date Variance	-\$6519.08

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles.*

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
Teachers' Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
September newsletter available today.

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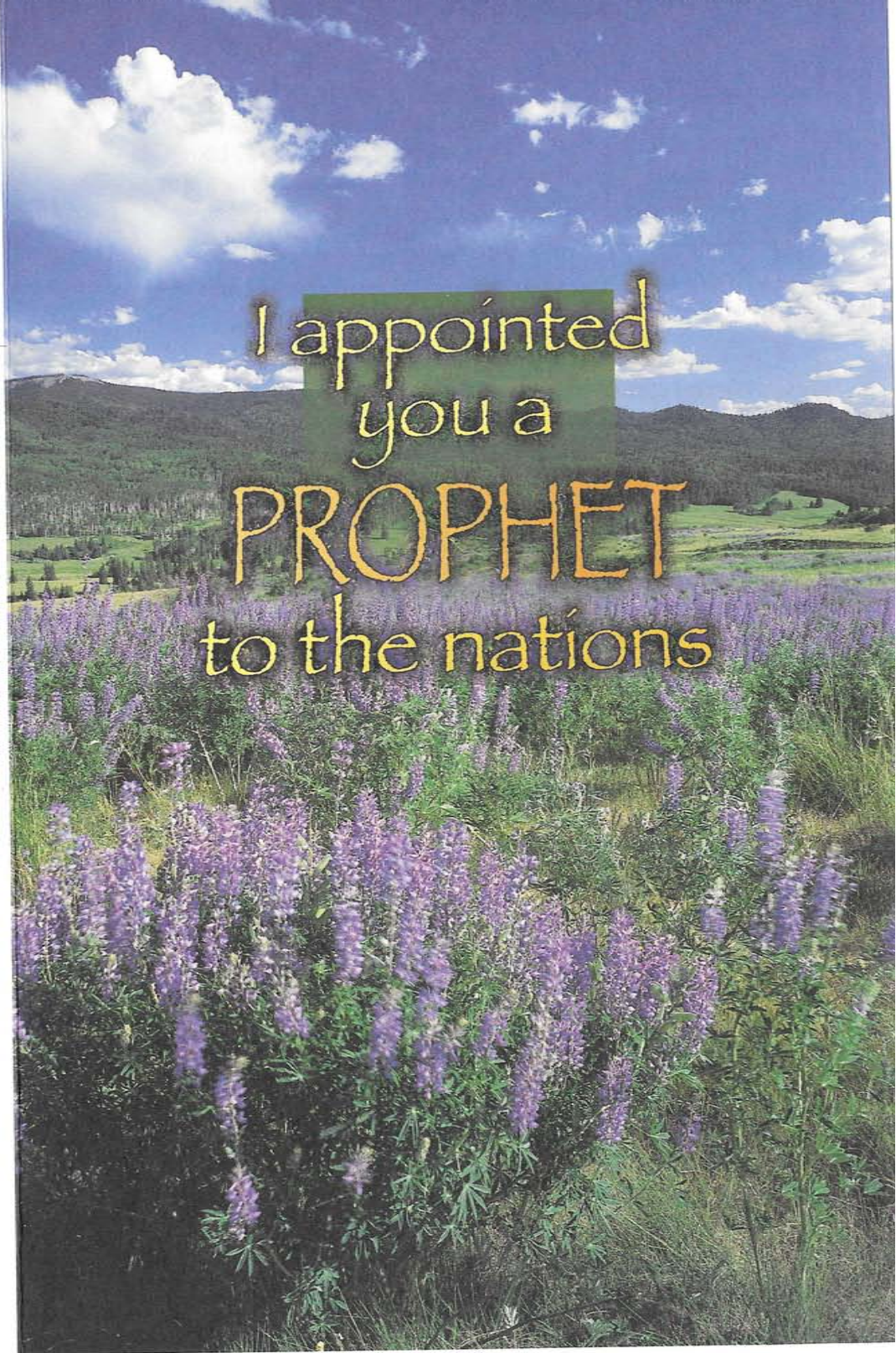
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Doctrine divides but service unites." Nathan Soderblom

PRELUDE "In the Glow of Early Morning" *Prentiss*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who shall shout for joy to the Lord our God?
People: Who shall find refuge in the arms of our God?
Leader: They who hear and heed the voice of the Lord.
People: They who learn and walk in the ways of the Lord.
Leader: From the love of God they shall never be separated -
ALL: Though they travel the world, they shall not be alone!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #223**
 "God Hath Spoken by His Prophets"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING Luke 14: 1, 7-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Pax Vobiscum" *Batiste*
 *Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #326**
 "God of Our Life, through All the Circling"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 13: 1-17
MORNING MESSAGE "Looking Ahead"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #448**
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Sing Praise to God" *Smith*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Music Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery/Tweenies: Ferguson

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery/Tweenies: Nichelle Trigg

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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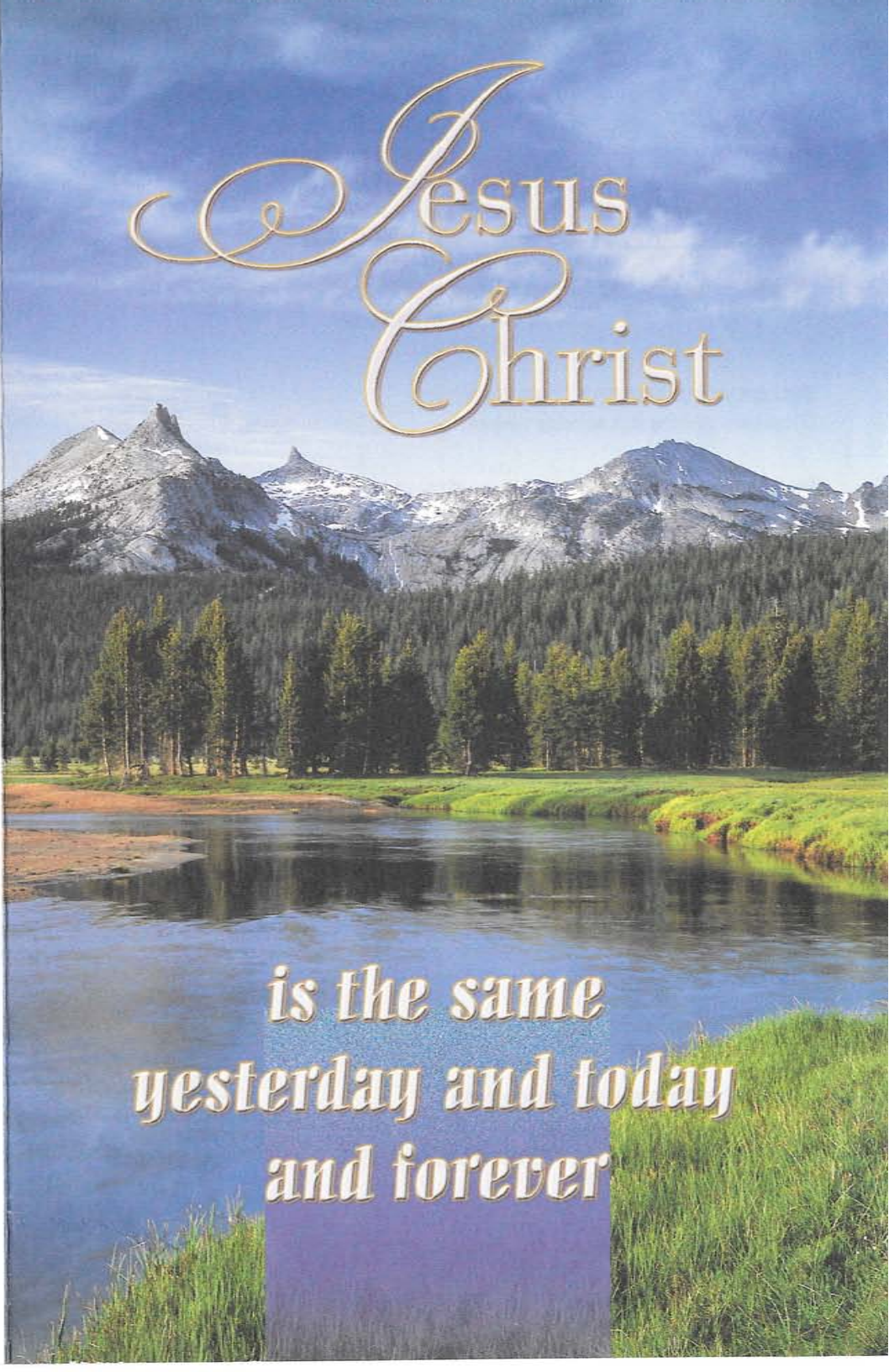
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Jesus
Christ

is the same
yesterday and today
and forever



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The word of God tends to make large-minded, noble-hearted men."
 Henry Ward Beecher

PRELUDE "A Prayer for Peace" *Shea*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Once we were slaves, and God's word came upon us;
People: Now we are free in the Lord!
Leader: Once we were freeborn, and God's word fell upon us;
People: Now we are bound to the Lord!
Leader: Let us not return to the chains of the world,
People: But rejoice in our freedom, bought at such a great price!
Leader: Let us not break the fetters of the Lord,
ALL: But give thanks for our yoke, forged by such a great love!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #387**
 "Search Me, O God"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING *Philemon 1-21*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "O Come Unto Him" *Moore*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Even Now" *Loree*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #311**

"Though the Angry Surges Roll"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Psalm 139: 1-6; 13-24*
MORNING MESSAGE "Beauty and the Beast"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Repentance" *Ritter*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

"God of All Nations" *Higgins*

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: *Rick Van Brimmer*
 Organist: *Mary Lou Lovell*
 Choir Director: *Jim Stephenson*
 Nursery/Tweenies: *Nichelle Trigg*

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: *Beth Trigg*
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 Junior Church: *Barb Reed*

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OUR STEWARDSHIP

A monthly summary will appear in the next newsletter.

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The rose on the altar this morning is in honor of the birth of Gabriel Guy Fogle who was born to Staff Sgt. Victor and Debbie Fogle on Aug. 4 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Mary Lou and Dave Lovell are the maternal grandparents, and Carol and Ray Serviss and the late Will Fogle are the paternal grandparents.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday dinner at Andrews House

NEXT SUNDAY

RALLY DAY

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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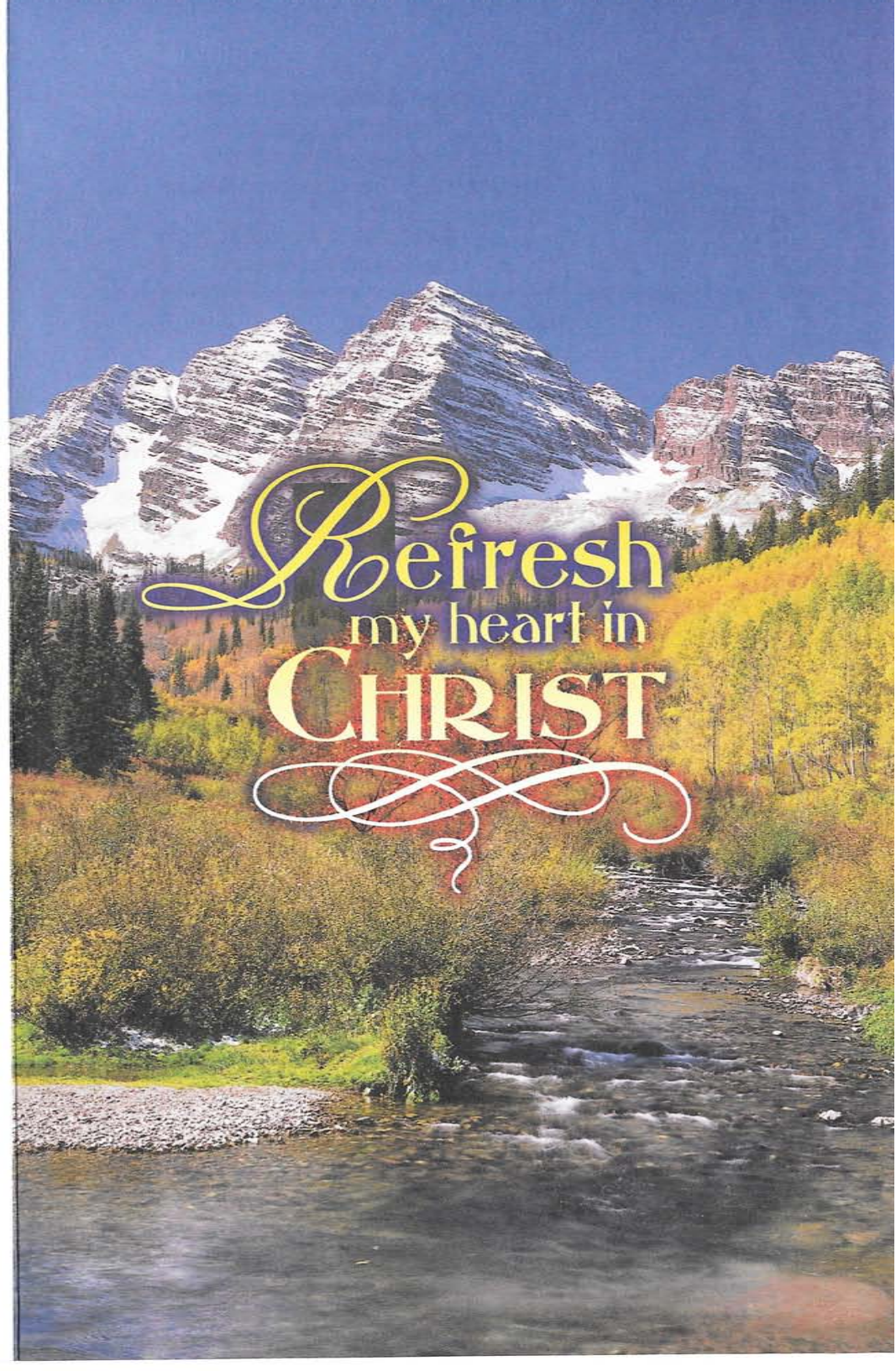
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September 12, 2004
 Rally Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Learn to hold loosely all that is not eternal." A. Maude Royden

PRELUDE "An Affirmation of Faith" Lani Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Are you the lamb for whom the shepherd left the other ninety-and-nine; who having been found, was the cause of great rejoicing?

People: We are the lamb who went astray. Let there be joy on earth as in heaven!

Leader: Are you the coin for which the woman lit the lamp and searched the house; which, having been found, was the cause of much celebration?

ALL: We are the coin that was lost from the ten. Let us, with angels, sing glory to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #22**

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

I Timothy 1: 12-17

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" *arr. by Warriner*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Rise Up, Ye Saints of God!" *Livingston*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #281**

"What a Wonderful Change in My Life"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 15: 1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"Keep Searching"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #269**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" *arr. by Turner*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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Nursery: Larry Faulk
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 Junior Church: Nichelle Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	ABWM
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>	
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	American Baptist Youth mtg.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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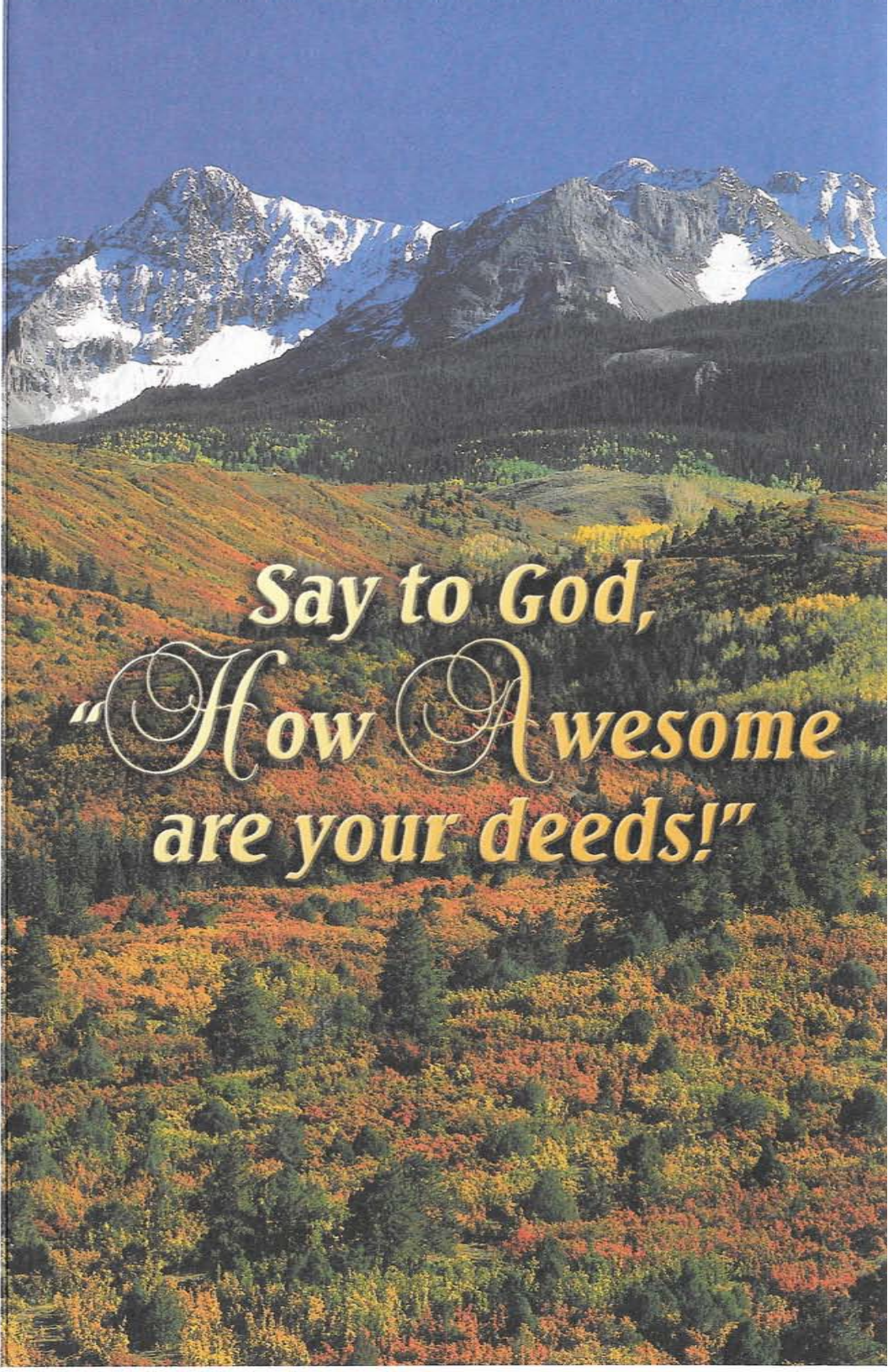
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Say to God,
"How Awesome
are your deeds!"



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 101 North Franklin Street
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September 19, 2004
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"When money speaks the truth is silent." Russian Proverb

PRELUDE "Morning Meditation" *Blake*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.
People: We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.
Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.
ALL: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #58**
 "This Is My Father's World"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 2: 1-7

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Sewell*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" *Gaither*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #312**
 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 16: 1-13
MORNING MESSAGE "A Final Accounting"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #202**
 "Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "A Song of Gladness" *Barnett*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery:	Larry Faulk
Tweenies:	Natalie Griffith
Junior Church:	Nichelle Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (open)
 Tweenies: Jean Wickum
 Junior Church: Randy Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>	
	6:00 p.m.	American Baptist Youth mtg.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Chrismon Workshop
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>October newsletter available today.</i>	

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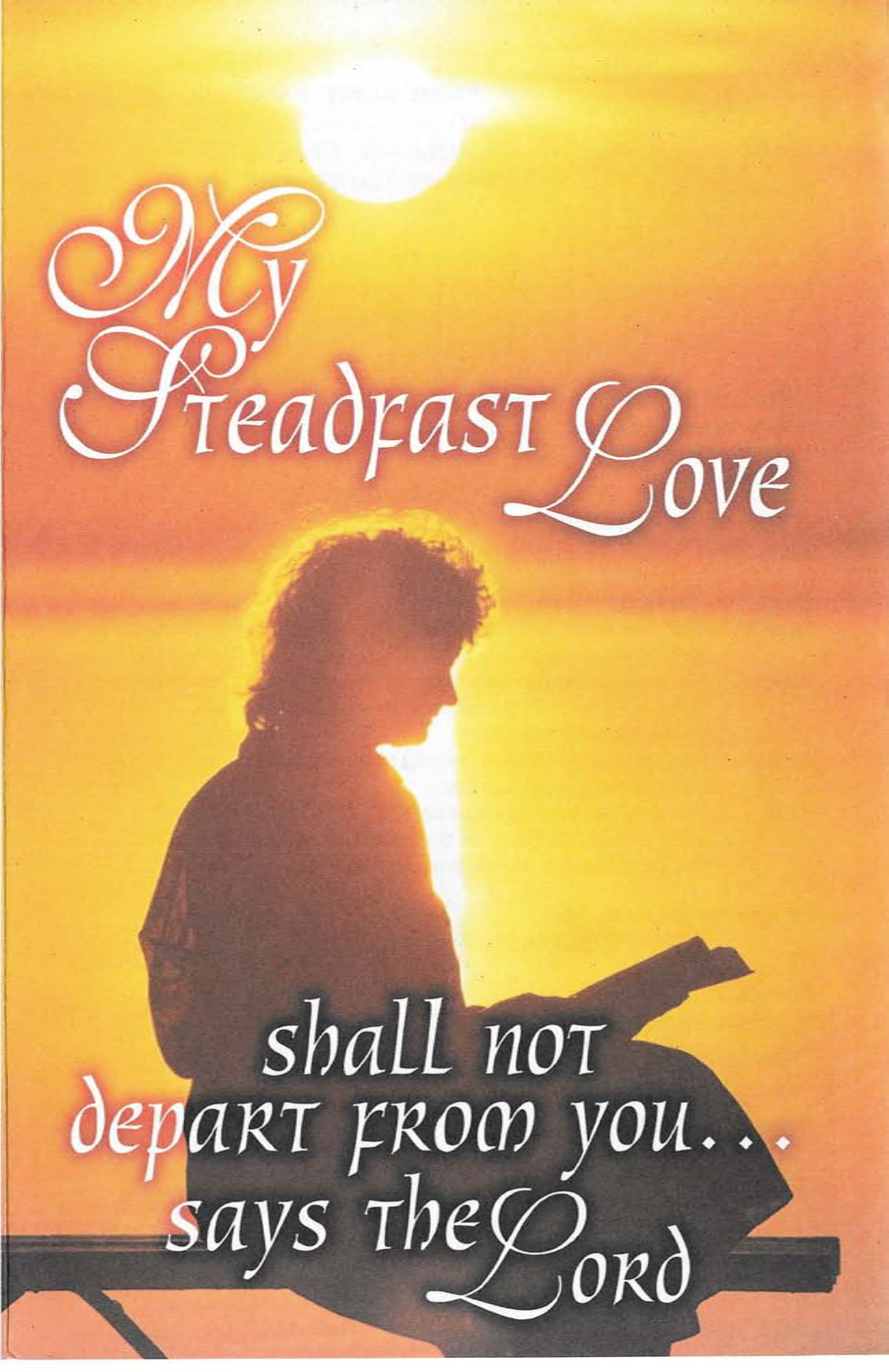
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My Steadfast Love

shall not depart from you... says the Lord



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

September 26, 2004
 Christian Education Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If our hearts are closed to hearing the cry for justice, mercy and bread,
 the words of the resurrected one will not be convincing, but convicting."
 Mark Harris in the Christian Century

PRELUDE "Intermezzo" Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to our worship.
 People: Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.
Leader: We come to celebrate God's presence.
 People: And God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.
Leader: We come remembering Christ's life and ministry.
 People: And the life we are called to live.
*Leader: We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways
 to live out our faith.*
 People: We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.
ALL: Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS - See insert

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #17**
 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 6: 6-19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "In the Stillness of This Hour"
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM " 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" Sewell

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #225**
 "Standing on the Promises"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 16: 19-31
MORNING MESSAGE "A Matter of Choice"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #275**
 "Come, We That Love the Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Smith
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	(open)
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	Randy Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Pam Faulk
 Tweenies: Sam Chesser
 Junior Church: Phil Mercer/Jane Moore

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>October newsletter available today.</i>	
	4:00 p.m.	Marion Assoc. Fall Rally
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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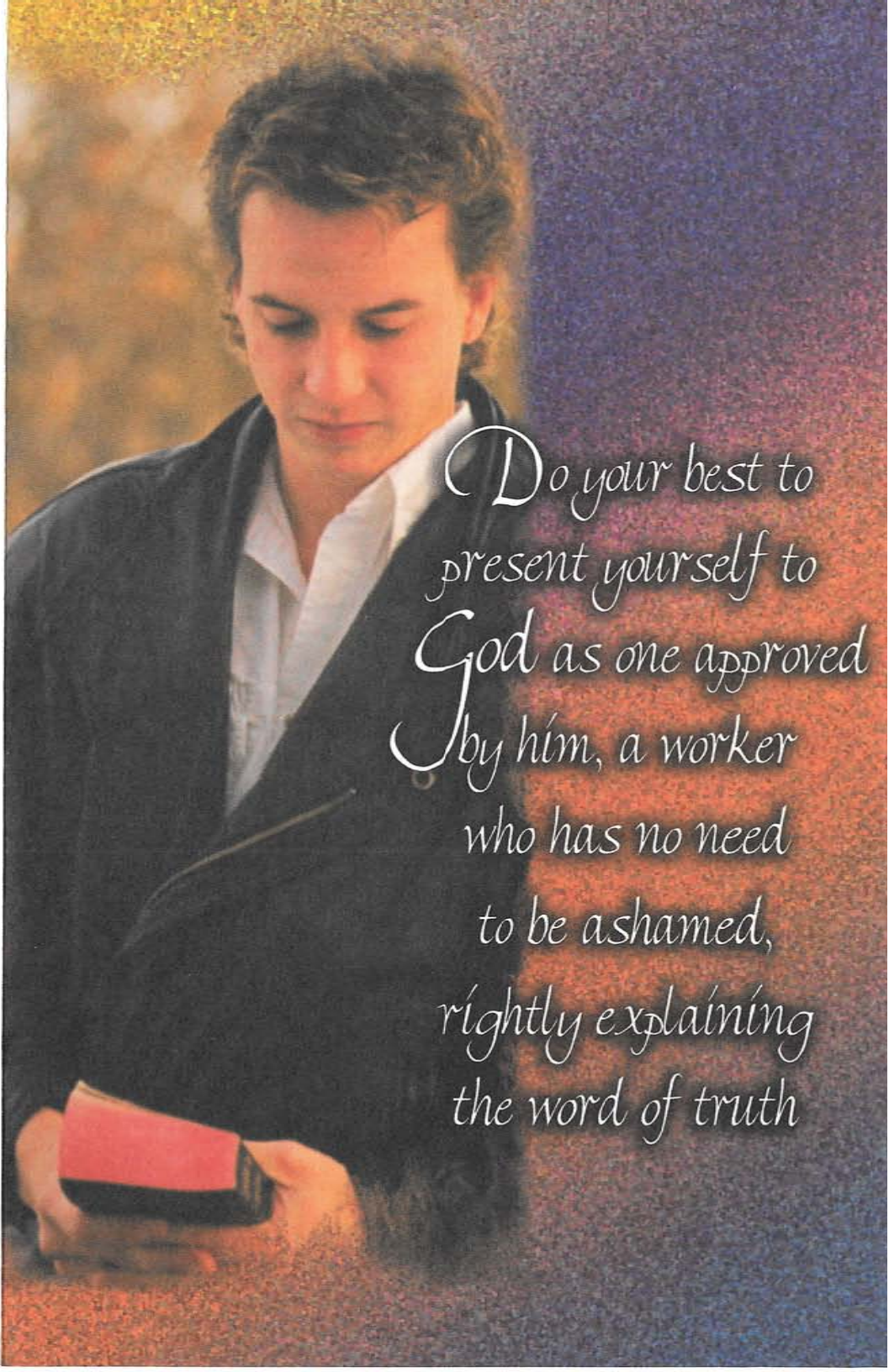
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*Do your best to
present yourself to
God as one approved
by him, a worker
who has no need
to be ashamed,
rightly explaining
the word of truth*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 3, 2004
 World Communion Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I'm losing faith in humanity, one person at a time."
 Seen on a bumper sticker

PRELUDE "Jesus Spreads His Banner Over Us" *Scriveyner*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Forgive us, Father, for not grasping that love must be shared, and that mercy cannot be earned.

People: Help us, Lord, to live out our faith. Help us to see beyond ourselves to your mission, at home and in the world.

Leader: Father, give us a humble spirit. Help us to be more like you.

People: Lord, lead us in our worship as we seek to follow your example.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #281**

"What a Wonderful Change in My Life"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 66: 1,2

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"At the Name of Jesus" *Broughton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #302**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

II Corinthians 9: 1-15

MORNING MESSAGE

"Who Cares?"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Communion in Christ" *Kendall*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #286**

"Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "To the Glory of God" *Peterson*

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Tweenies:	Sam Chesser
Junior Church:	Phil Mercer

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Natalie Griffith
 Tweenies: Turner
 Junior Church: Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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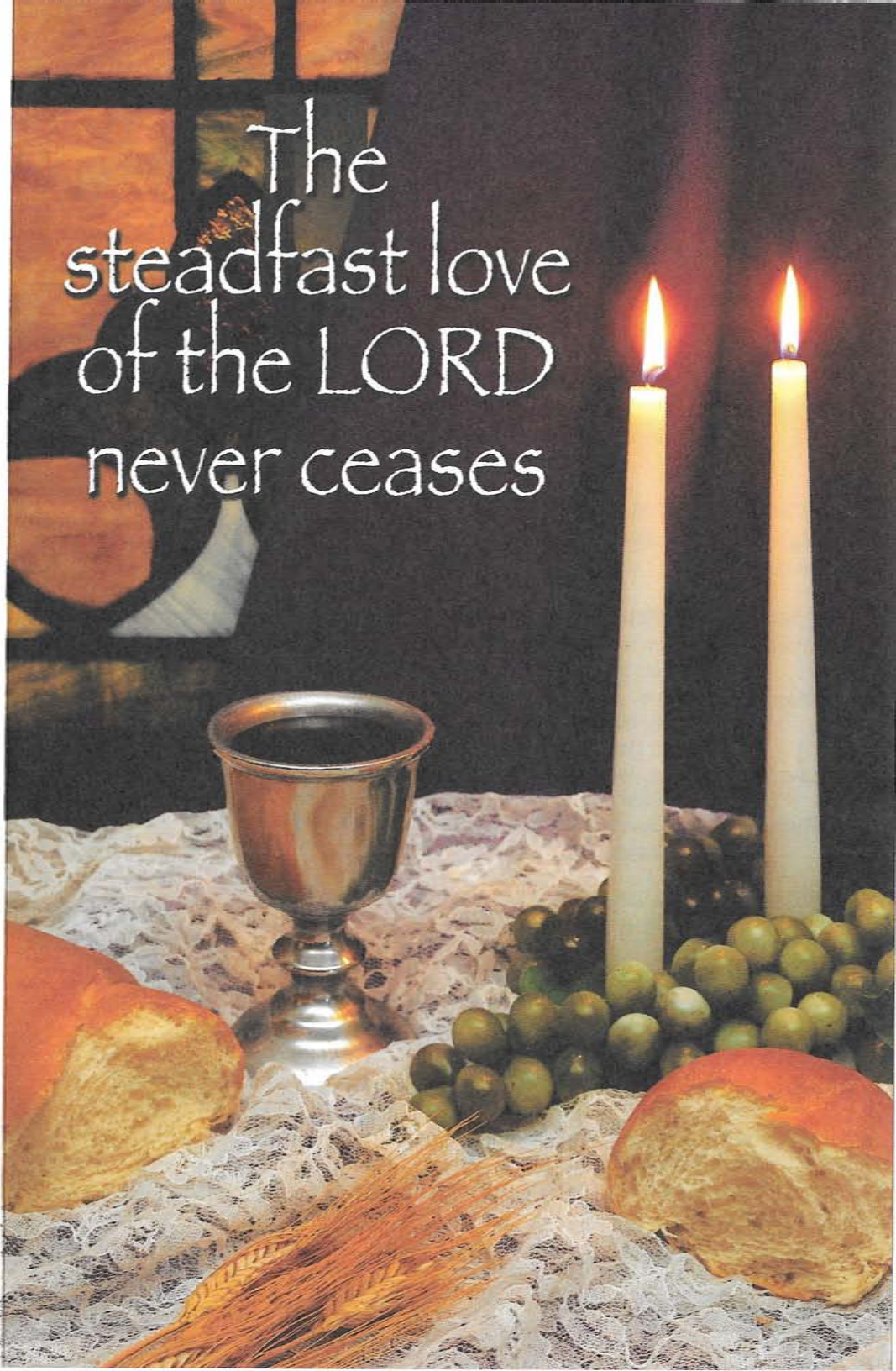
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October 10, 2004
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Christianity alone has succeeded in making itself a universal religion."
 Stephen Neill in A History of Christian Missions

PRELUDE "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" *Mansfield*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
 People: Come and see what the Lord has done!
Leader: Listen, all you who suffer and wear fetters -
 People: And all who are made to stand far away!
Leader: Lift up your voices, and cry for mercy;
 People: Come before God, and be made whole again!
 All: Sing with thanksgiving, and present yourselves to God!
 Go your way: your faith has made you well!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #22**
 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 66: 1-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Who at My Door Is Standing?" *Broughton*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #37**
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 16-20
MORNING MESSAGE "The Judson Flame"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #261**
 "The Whole World Was Lost"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "With Might and Majesty" *Scott*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Natalie Griffith
 Tweenies: Turner
 Junior Church: Chesser

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: Sykes
 Junior Church: Nichelle Trigg

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 The pastor will be in Akron on Thursday attending the
 Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Churches of Ohio.
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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our Goal: \$680.00
 Received: \$105.00

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
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*He picked up the
 mantle of Elijah that
 had fallen from him*



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October 17, 2004
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Now my soul has elbowroom." Wm. Shakespeare in King John

PRELUDE "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" *Birchwood*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us in the midst of our lives:

People: "Pause a while and know that I am God."

Leader: God calls us from our lofty ambitions, our haughtiness, from our occupations with marvels and matters beyond our scope:

People: "Let be and learn that I am God."

Leader: Come, behold the astounding things God has done in the world.

People: God is our shelter, our strength, ever ready to help in time of trouble.

All: People of God, hope in our God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #404**

"I Have a Song That Jesus Gave Me"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40: 1,2

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Prayer" *arr. by Blake*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #401**

"When Peace Like a River Attendeth"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11: 25-30

MORNING MESSAGE

"Take it Easy"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #410**

"O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude On 'Italian Hymn'" *Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Sykes
Junior Church:	Nichelle Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: **OPEN**
 Junior Church: **OPEN**

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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our Goal: \$680.00
 Received: \$283.25

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	ABWM Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	5:00 p.m.	Soup & Sandw. Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

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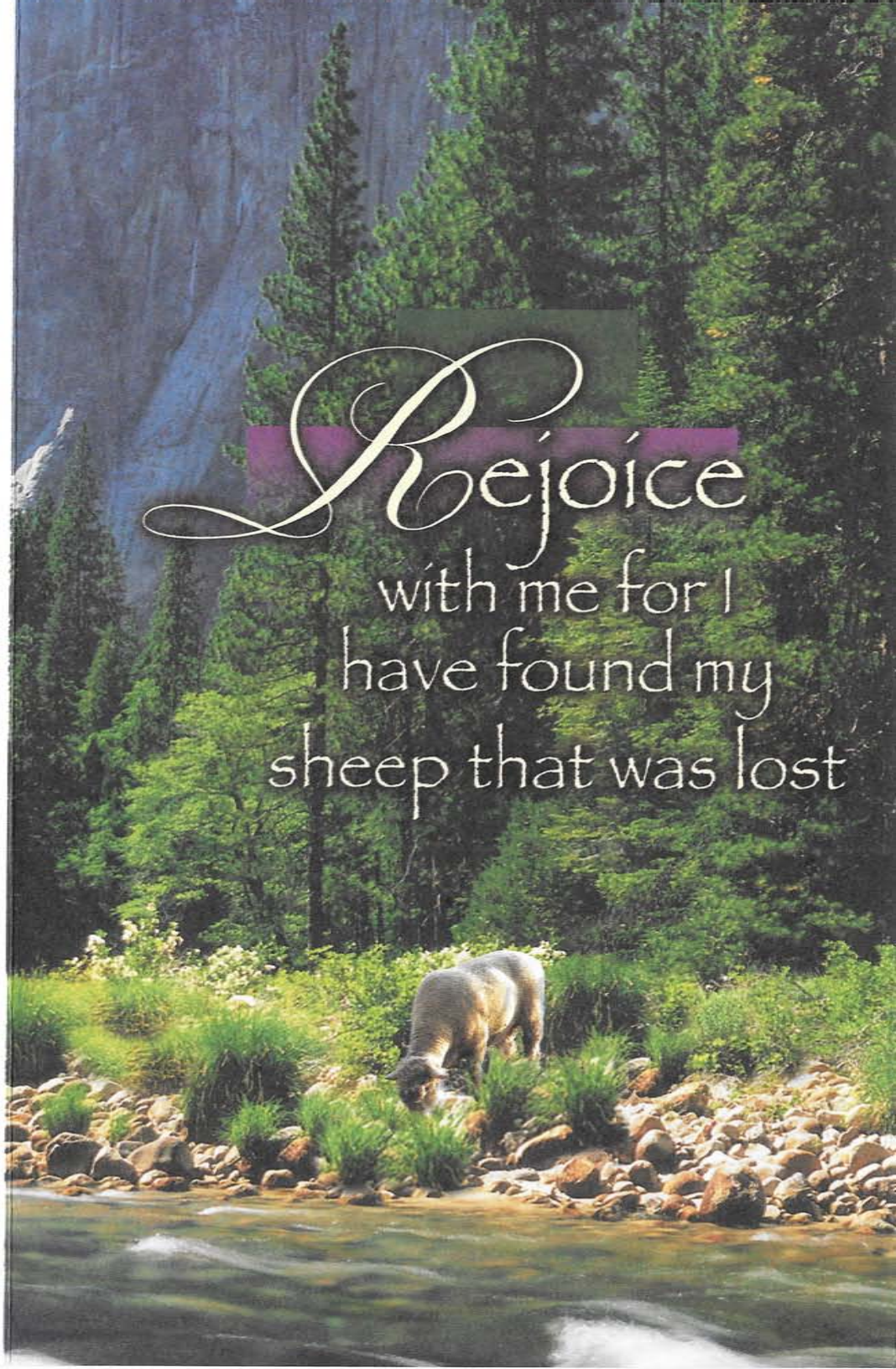
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Rejoice
with me for I
have found my
sheep that was lost



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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

October 24, 2004
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Man is not the sum of what he has already, but rather the sum of what he does not yet have, of what he could have."

Jean-Paul Sartre

PRELUDE "Come Christians, Be Committed" *arr. by Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sinners, let us cleanse our hearts!

People: O people, let us purify our minds!

Leader: Come, let us submit ourselves to the Lord,

People: And humble ourselves before our God!

*Leader: Let us pray and sing and seek God's face,
 and turn from our selfish ways,*

*People: That God might hear and forgive our sin,
 and heal our wounded world!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #432**

"Talk with Us, Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

II Timothy 4: 16-18

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *(Today the offertory will be presented by the choir)*

ANTHEM "In Christ There Is No East Or West" *Reinaple*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #434**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14

MORNING MESSAGE

"He Knows What You Did Last Summer"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #435**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Victory Through Christ"

Smith

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Turner

Tweenies:

OPEN

Junior Church:

Barb Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Sarah & Christy Sykes

Tweenies: Sam Chesser

Junior Church: Pam DeBiasio

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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our Goal: \$680.00

Received: \$623.75

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles.*
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

MONDAY
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Nominating Comm. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY
 6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY
Remember to have changed your clocks last evening! Daylight Savings Time ends.
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
No Women's Bible Study Today

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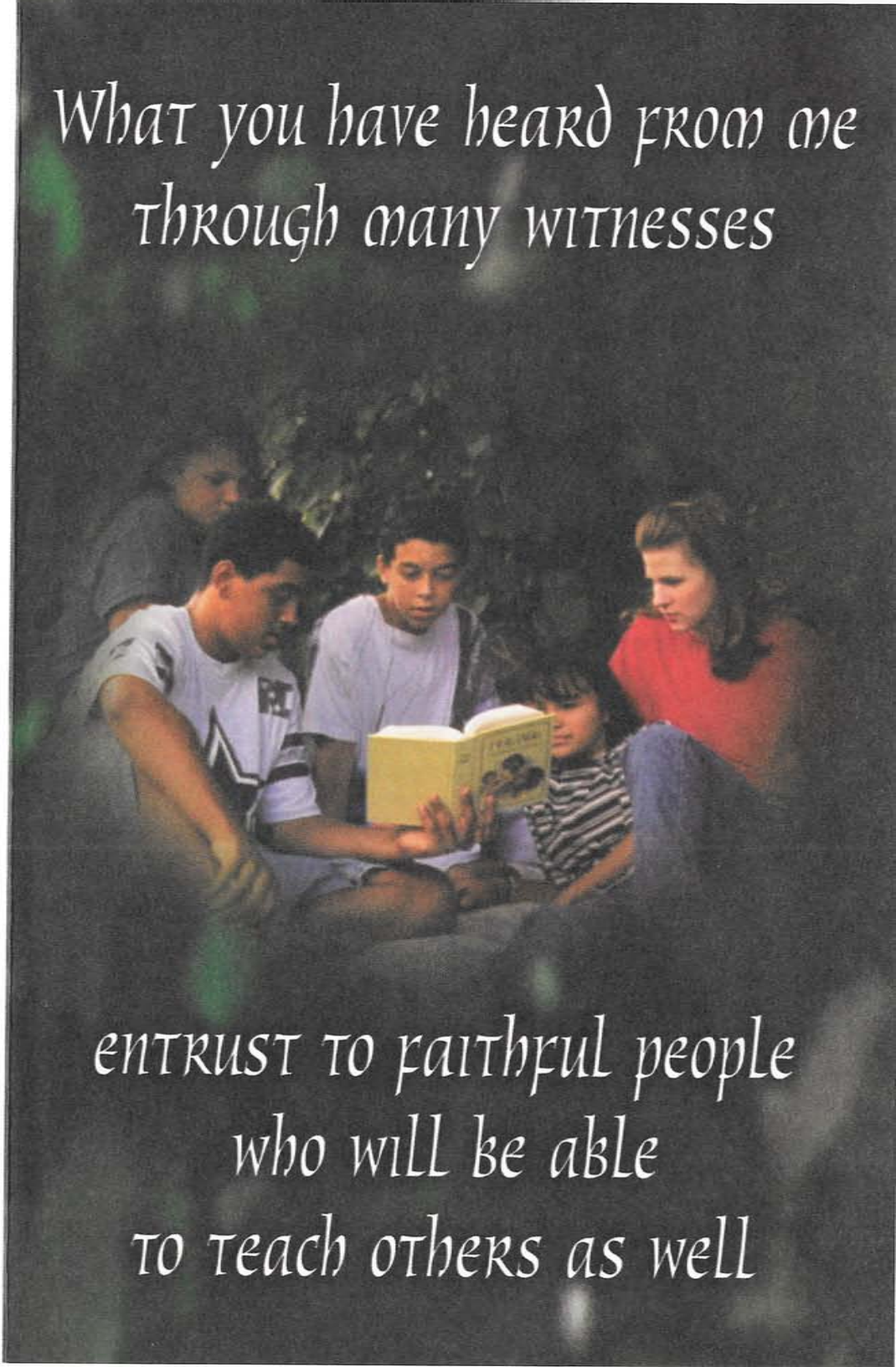
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What you have heard from me
 through many witnesses



entrust to faithful people
 who will be able
 to teach others as well



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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October 31, 2004
 Reformation Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"As the flower is before the fruit, so faith is before good works."
 Richard Whately

PRELUDE "With Reverence Let the Saints Appear" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Strife and contention are before us;
People: Destruction and violence are on every side.
Leader: But the law of the Lord is true,
People: And the righteousness of the Lord is forever.
All: Brothers, raise your Hallelujah! Sisters, sing Hosanna!
 This glorious day belongs to the Lord: The world of woe shall be transformed.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #75**
 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***INVOCATION**
***LORD'S PRAYER**
***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING II Thessalonians 1: 1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "O Savior Blest" *Rasley*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Count Your Blessings" *Excell*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #294**
 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 19: 1-10
MORNING MESSAGE "Hide Me"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #149**
 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Come, Come Ye Saints" *Smith*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Ferguson
 Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes
 Junior Church: Practice for Christmas Program

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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our Goal: \$680.00
 Received: **\$965.54**

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 Akron, OH 44310

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY November newsletter available today.
Please be sure to pick up your family's copy.
(No Women's Bible Study Today)

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education
Boy Scouts, Piecemakers

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY 11:45/12:30(?) a.m. Soul Sisters Luncheon at
Der Dutchman

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Church Women United
meeting held here at FBC
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

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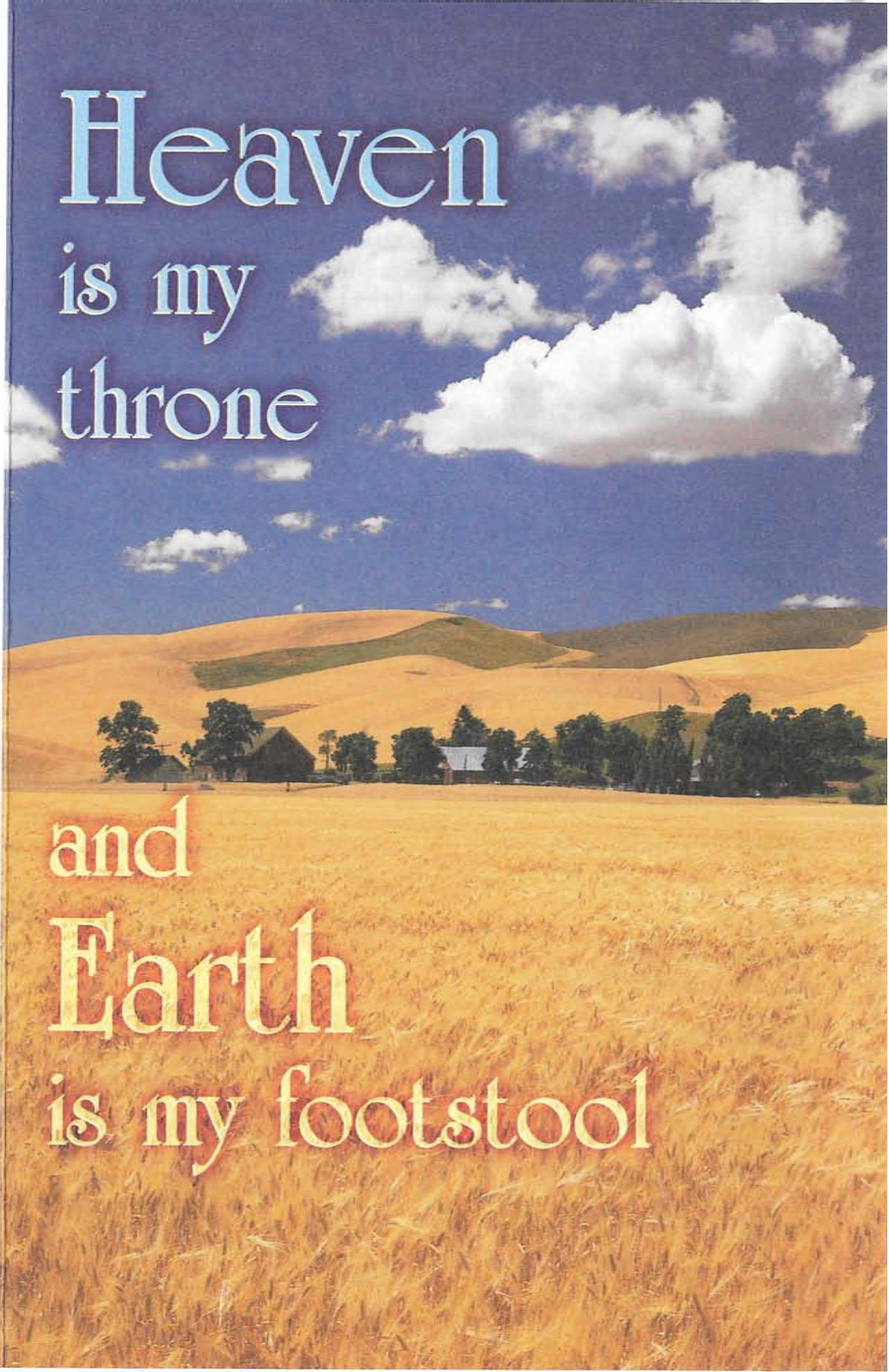
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Earth
is my footstool



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 101 North Franklin Street
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

November 7, 2004
 All Saints Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind. And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."
 John Donne

PRELUDE "The Abundant Life" Parker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing together, and our hymns shall ascend to the sun, the heart of God -

People: The Lord our God, who is worthy of praise!

Leader: Come, let us dance together, and our rhythms shall shake the earth, the footstool of God -

People: The Lord our God, who is worthy of trust!

All: Let us sing and dance; let us clap and shout! Our God is the God of the living, and we have been reborn!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #13**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145: 8-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Pastorale" Chaminade

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Behold, What Manner of Love" Wilkerson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #233**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20: 27-38

MORNING MESSAGE

"God of the Living"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Chanson D'Automne" Higgins

***COMMUNION HYMN, #236**

"On a Hill Far Away" ("The Old Rugged Cross")

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Fantasia on 'Stand Up For Jesus'" Ritter
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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Ferguson
Tweenies:	Sarah & Christy Sykes
Junior Church:	Practice for Christmas Prog.

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TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Church Women United meeting held here at FBC
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
		Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Soup/Sandwich lunch and discussion of approved 2005 church budget
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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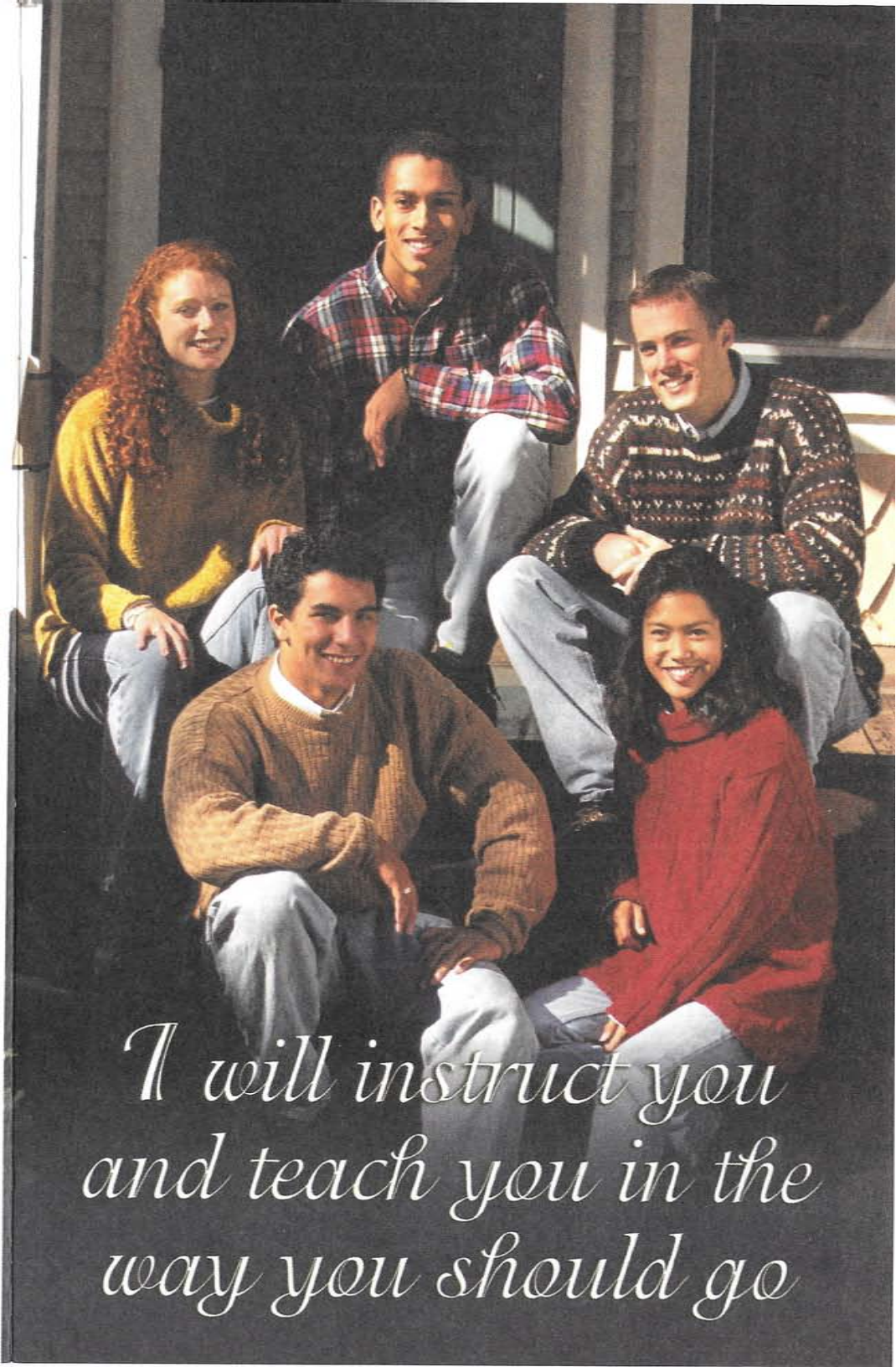
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*I will instruct you
and teach you in the
way you should go*



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November 14, 2004
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The primary duty of the church is to be the Christian community."
 Willem T'Hooft

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us praise God.

People: Let us praise the One who has filled the earth with blessings.

Leader: Let us sing to the Creator who has filled our lives with joy.

People: Sorrows befall us;

Leader: Troubles besiege us;

People: The prophet of God disturbs us,

Leader: Yet we live supported by God's love. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55: 10-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O God, We Pray for All Mankind" *Butler*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #164**

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 6: 1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"Don't Give Up"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #379**

"Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Debbie Fogle
Tweenies:	Mercer
Junior Church:	Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Pam Faulk
 Tweenies: Jean Wickum
 Junior Church: Bowman

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WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our Goal:	\$680.00
Received:	\$1009.86

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK	
TODAY	12:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich lunch and discussion of approved 2005 church budget
	6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
	Commitment Sunday
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O give thanks
to the
LORD



call on his name,
make known his deeds
among the peoples



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November 21, 2004
 Christ the King Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself" Proverbs 11: 25

PRELUDE "Thanks to God" *L. Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - Jarrod Trigg

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the image of Christ we are created;
 People: In the spirit of Christ we are knit together.
Leader: In the body of Christ we are reborn;
 People: In the love of Christ we are reconciled.
Leader: O come, let us sing Hosanna to God -
 People: Whose fullness in Christ was pleased to dwell.
All: Whose fullness in us desires to live!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**
 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23: 1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Thanksgiving Prayer" *D. Moore*

***Doxology, #572**

Note: The Thanksgiving Offering will go to People In Need

ANTHEM "We Gather Together" *Baker*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #35**
 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1: 9-20
MORNING MESSAGE "Working on It"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #37**
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise" *Turner*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Pam Faulk
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	Liz Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes
 Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY Last day to submit newsletter articles.
 4:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Concert at OWU

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

SATURDAY Hanging of the Greens
 8:30 a.m. meet at Buehlers for breakfast, then at
 9:45 a.m. meet at the church to put up Christmas decorations.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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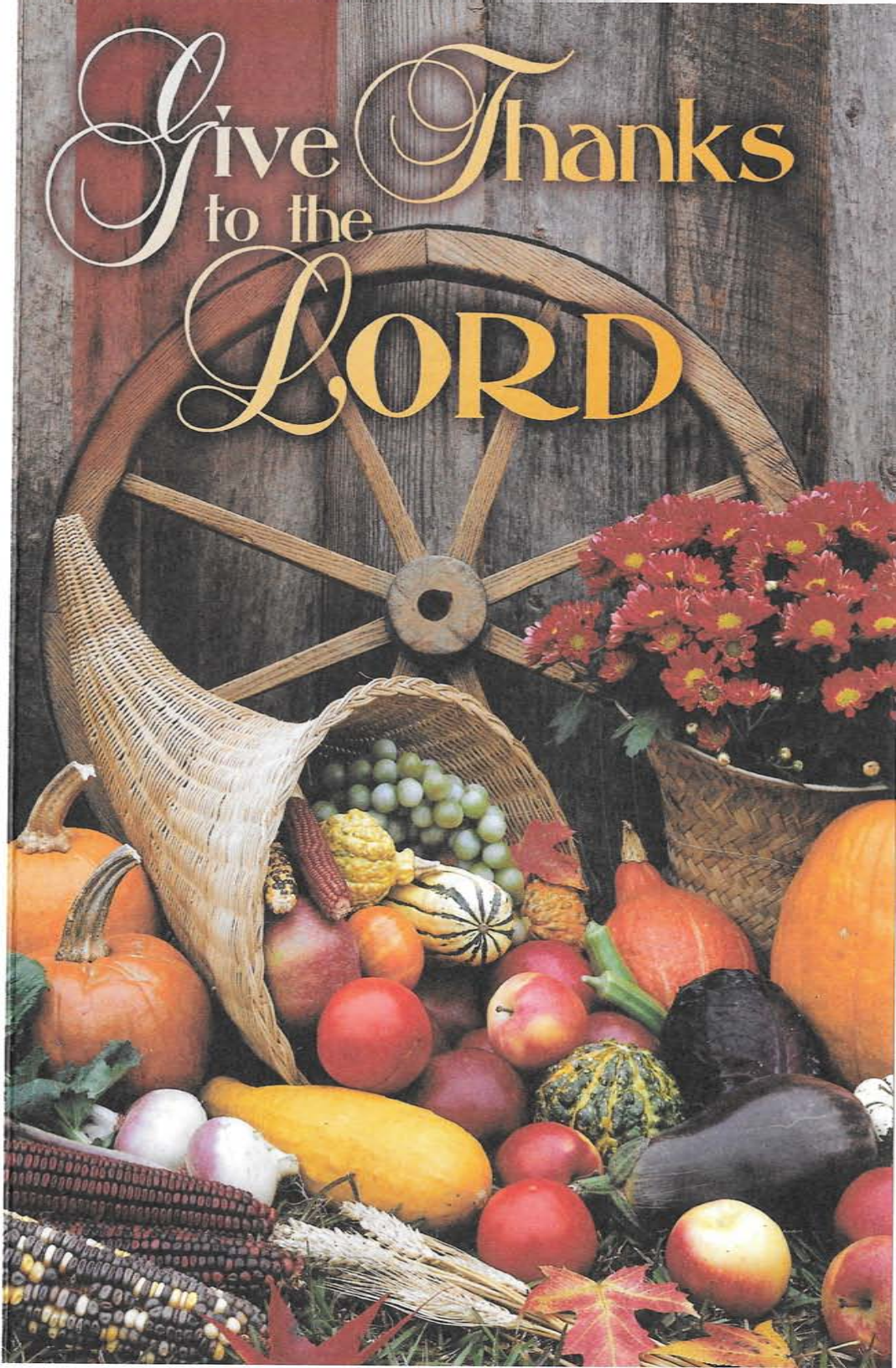
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November 28, 2004
1st Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Who bids me Hope, and in that charming word
Has peace and transport to my soul restor'd"

George, Baron Lyttelton:
The Progress of Love, Hope

PRELUDE "Song of Hope" *arr. by Warner*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*Leader: I rejoice to see you in the house of the Lord,
where we come together in unity.*

*People: We give thanks to God and pray for the peace of
Jerusalem and all earth's cities.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 2: 1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "O Jesus, So Sweet" *arr. by Lorenz*

*Doxology, #572

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Jarrold, Nichelle & Jackson Trigg

ANTHEM "Come, O Come" *Hughes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #122**

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24: 36-44

MORNING MESSAGE

"Hope for Today"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "O Blessed Emmanuel" *Bach*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: (OPEN)
Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes
Junior Church: Barb Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Ferguson
Tweenies: Pam & Dominique DeBiasio
Junior Church: Liz & Bruce Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *December newsletters available today.*
 MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Andrews House Partner
 Church Meeting
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing
 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council
 FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. Andrews House Bazaar
 and Raffle (until 6 p.m.)
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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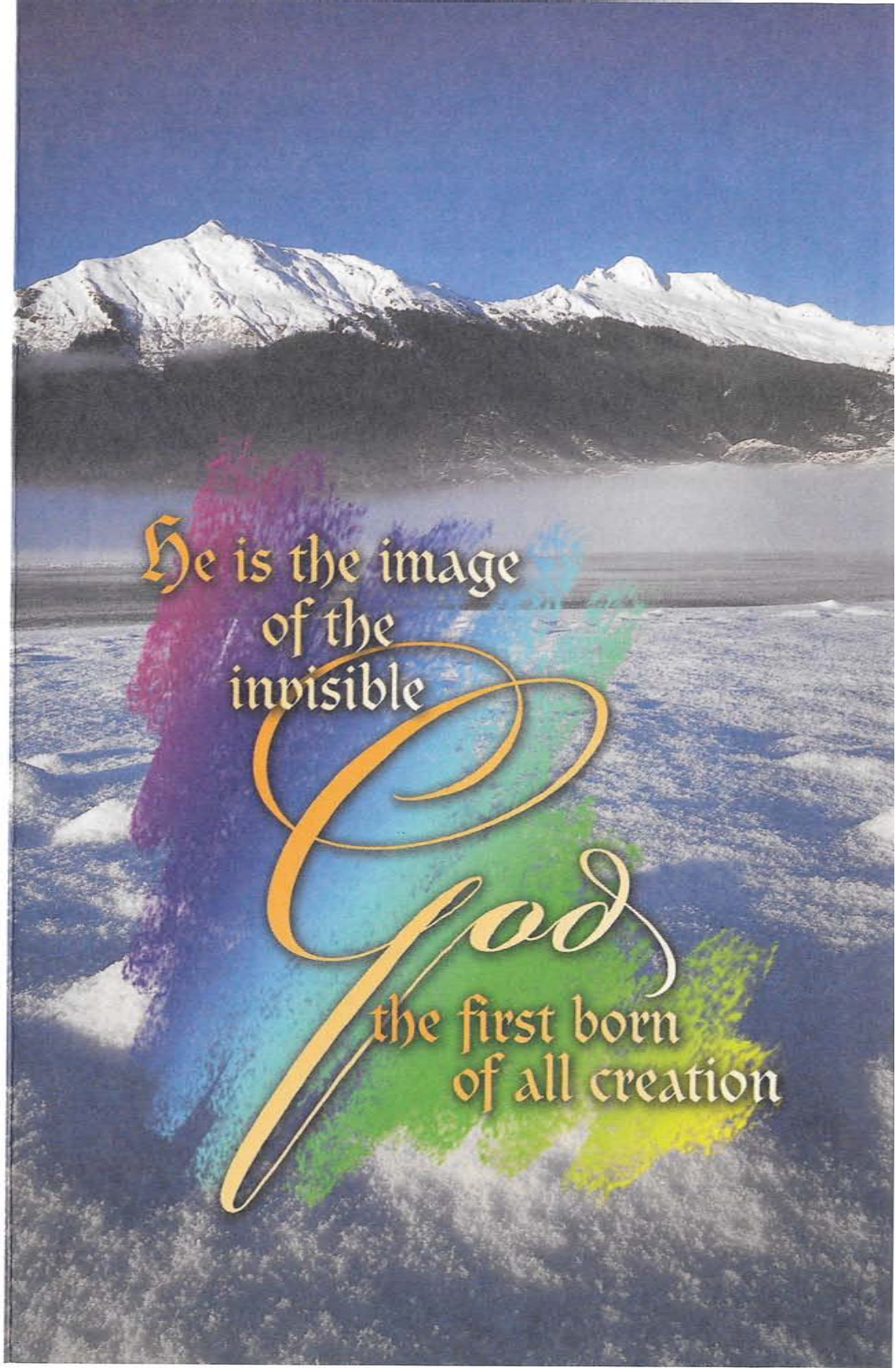
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He is the image
 of the
 invisible
 God
 the first born
 of all creation



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 5, 2004
 2nd Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Everything's s'posed to be different than what it is here."
 - Mac (Danny Glover) in "Grand Canyon"

PRELUDE "Emmanuel (An Advent Prayer)" *Southbridge*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *With one mind and one voice, praise God,
 the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and ours.*

People: We will glorify God, who is merciful, and sing
 hymns to God, who has many hallowed names.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #100**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11: 1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sweet Peace of Christmas" *Sewell*

*Doxology, #572

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

The Turner Family

ANTHEM "Wonder, Love and Praise" *Hatton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #104**

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 1-12

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Sign"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Of The Father's Love Begotten" *Bartlett*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #108**

"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Sing together #207, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Rejoice, Emmanuel Shall Come" *Denton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Ferguson
Tweenies:	DeBiasio
Junior Church:	Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer

Tweenies: Linda White

Junior Church: Kathy Chesser

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Education
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Soul Sisters Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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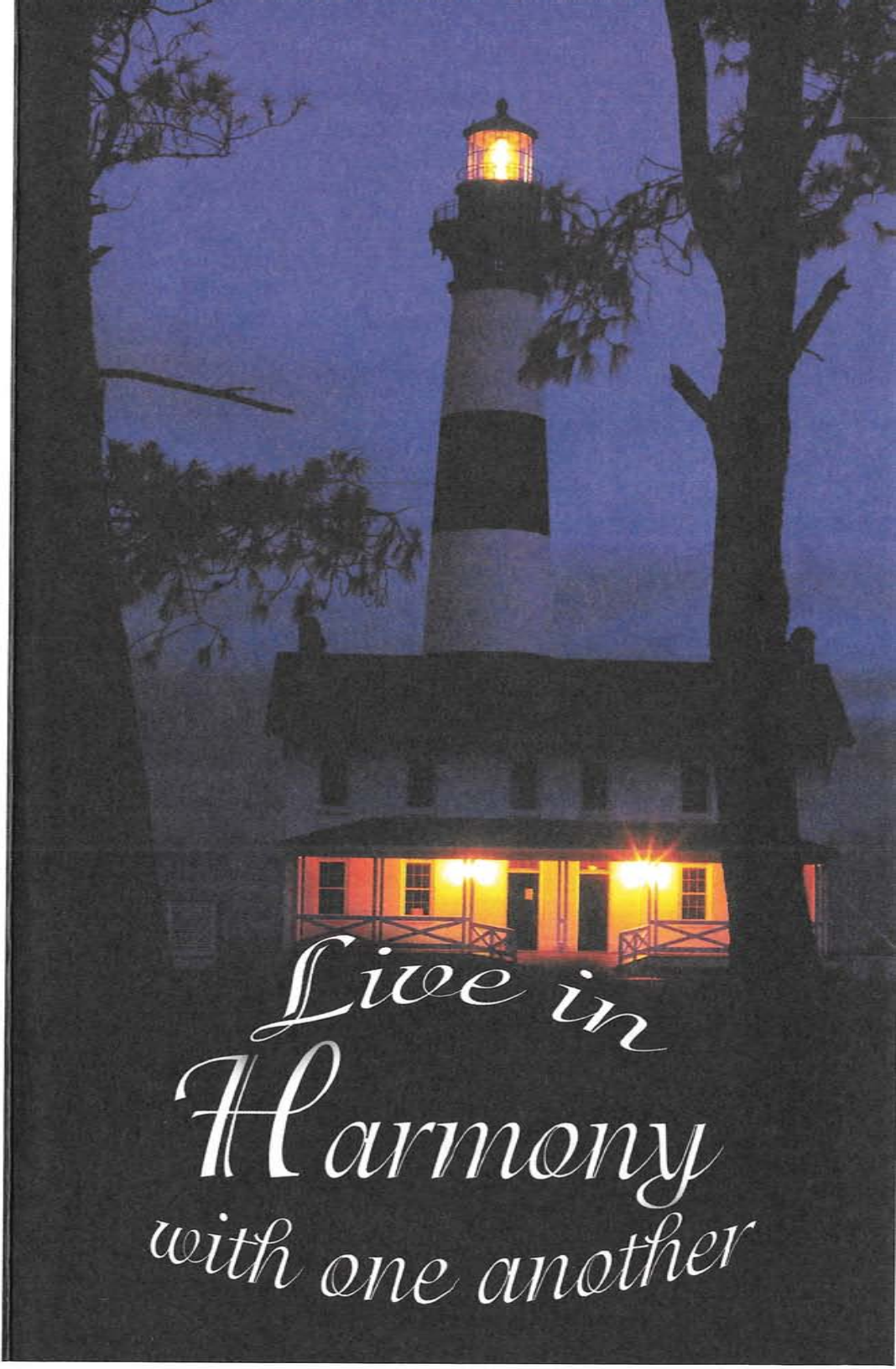
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*Live in
Harmony
with one another*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

December 12, 2004
 3rd Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

" All theology, like all fiction, is at its heart autobiography "
 Frederick Buechner in The Sacred Journey

PRELUDE "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" *Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Be patient, stouthearted, for Christ's coming is near.

People: We will be patient, stouthearted, for Christ's coming is near.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #106**

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11: 2-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Still, Still, Still" *Paxton*

*Doxology, #572

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY

The Fogle Family

ANTHEM "What Child is This?" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #119**

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35: 1-6

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Sacred Journey"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" *arr. by Lorenz*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Pat Foor
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	DeBiasio
Junior Church:	Chesser

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Faulk

Tweenies: Linda White

Junior Church: Children's Program practice

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons (at the parsonage)
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's breakfast
	1:00 p.m.	Children's Program rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	ABWM
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Program
	<i>January newsletter deadline today</i>	

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Strengthen Your Hearts



for the coming of
the Lord is near



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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December 19, 2004
4th Sunday in Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world."
Anonymous

PRELUDE "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?" *Warner*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*Leader: Beloved of God and called to holiness,
grace and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

People: We seek the face of God who is with us in Jesus Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #105**

"What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 1: 1-7

SOLO - JEANNE EKELBERRY

"Waiting for a King" *Martin*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Bethlehem Town" *Scarlatti*

*Doxology, #572

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

The Bowman Family

ANTHEM "Sing Glory Hallelujah" *Long*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #112**

"Away in a Manger"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1: 18-25

MORNING MESSAGE

"God is With Us"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #114**

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Carol Medley"

Hughes

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Rick Van Brimmer
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Faulk
Tweenies:	Linda White
Junior Church:	Children's Program practice

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Jean Wickum

Junior Church: OPEN

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	ABWM
	7:00 p.m.	Children's Program
		<i>January newsletter deadline today</i>
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	6:45 p.m.	Music Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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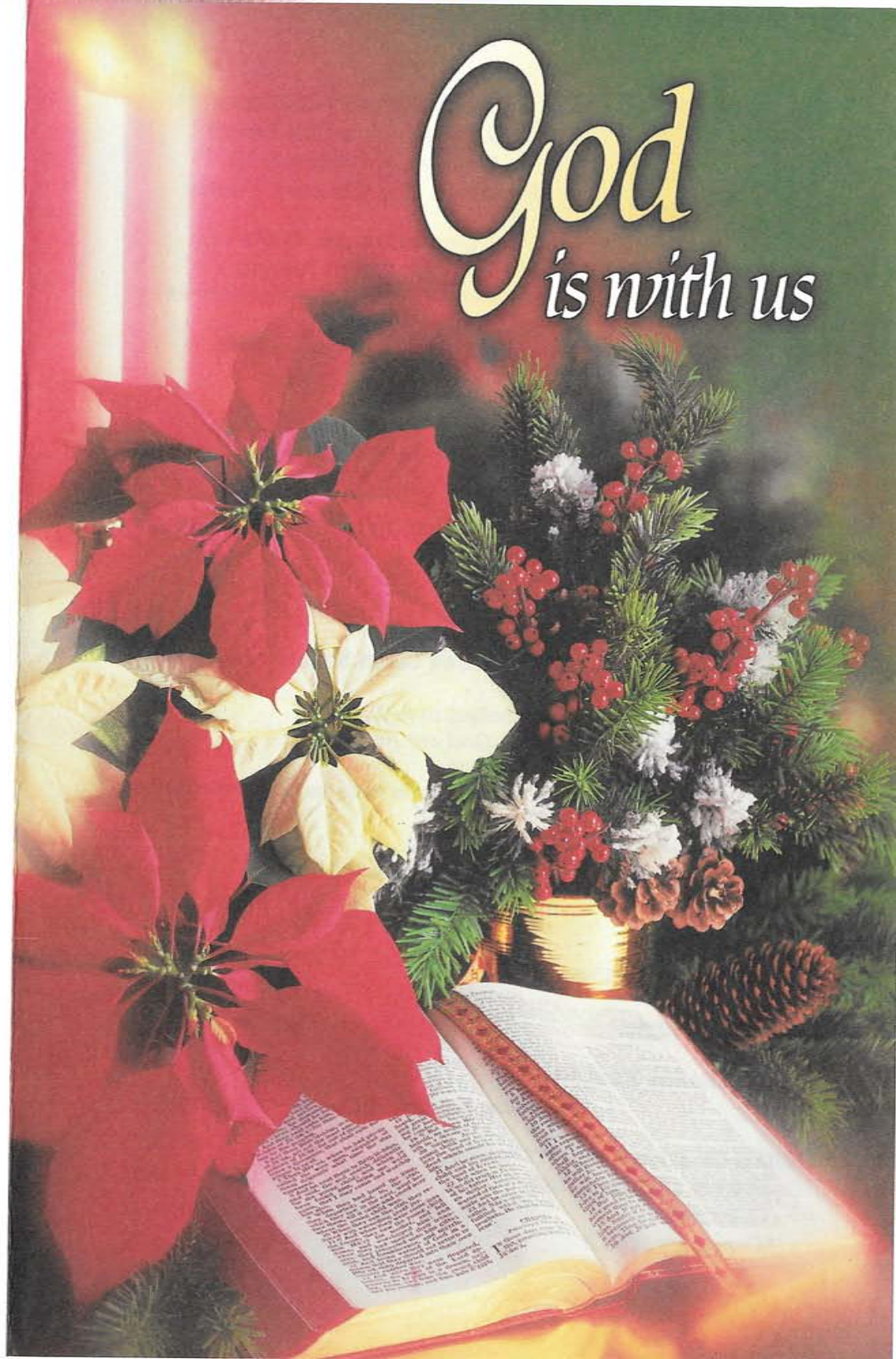
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December 24, 2004
Christmas Eve

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:45 p.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable"
Ralph W. Sockman

PRELUDES

PIANO SELECTIONS

"Jingle Bells" Alec Ferguson
"We Wish You A Merry Christmas" Jane Mercer
"O Christmas Tree" Ian Ferguson

VIOLIN

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"
Dominique DeBiasio

PIANO SELECTIONS

"Silent Night" Sarah Bowman
"Coventry Carol" Emily Bowman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Silence, everyone, in the presence of God.

People: God has come out of the sanctuary of heaven.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE

The Chesser Family

ANTHEM "Bring a Torch" *Provencal Carol*

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 1-20

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL

"O Holy Night" *Adam*

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY "Go and See"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #120**

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

***CANDLE LIGHTING & SILENT NIGHT** (See back of bulletin)

Special Note: During the candlelight service, please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle as it is offered to you. Please keep lighted candles in the upright position.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" *arr. by Denton*

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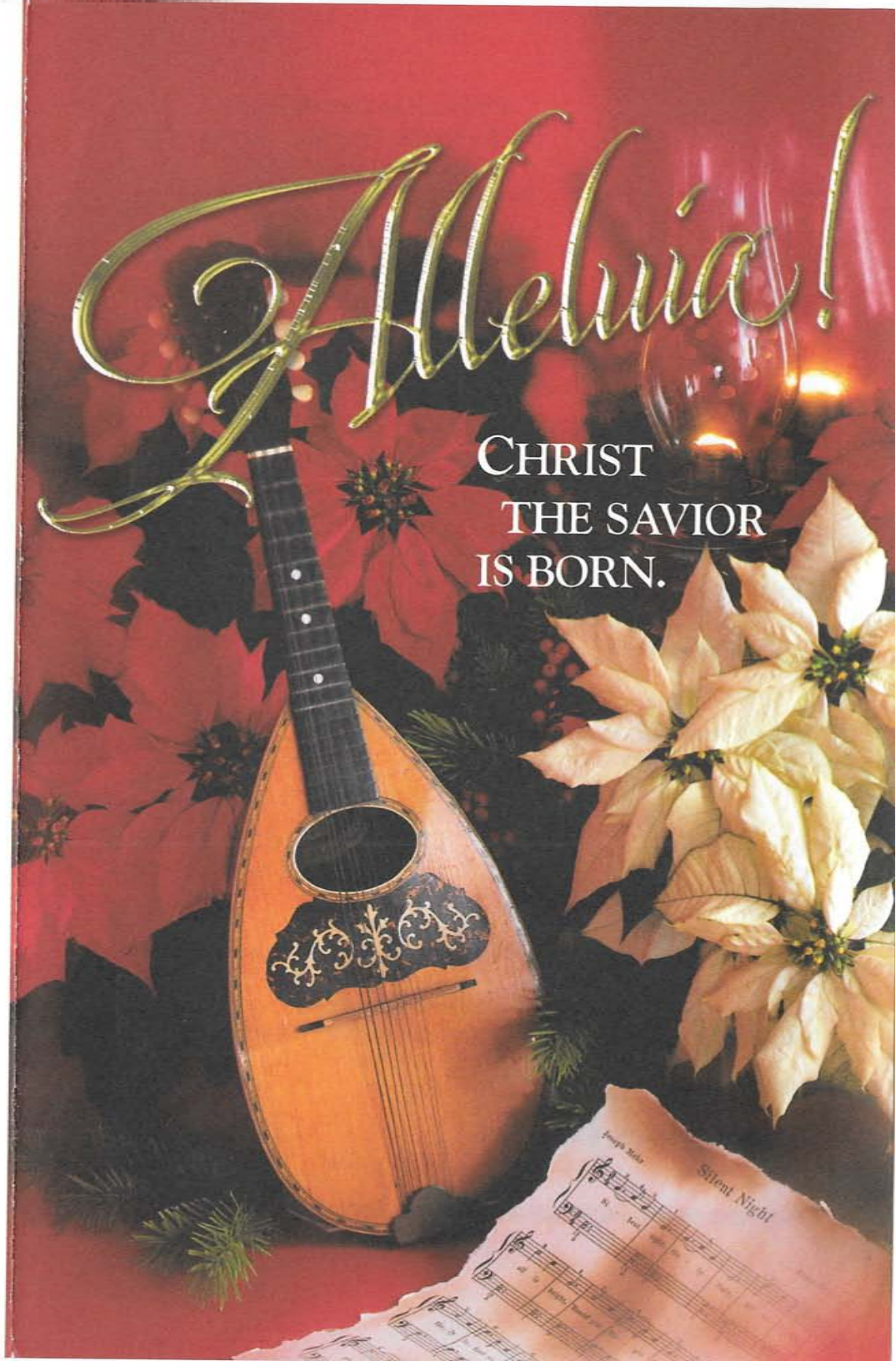
Those persons that purchased poinsettias are welcome to take them home after the service tonight.

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.

Silent night! holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
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 Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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December 26, 2004
 1st Sunday after Christmas

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Never be afraid to bring the transcendent mysteries of our faith, Christ's life and death and resurrection, to the help of the humblest and commonest of human wants."
 Phillips Brooks

PRELUDE "He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child" Parks

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *With the whole congregation we will praise the great deed of God.*

People: *With the whole congregation we will praise God, who has won a name by marvelous deeds in Jesus Christ.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #109**

"Once in Royal David's City"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 148

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Lullaby, Jesus" *arr. by Thygerson*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5 AND JUNIOR CHURCH FOR GRADES 1-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #110**

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 2: 10-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Final Frontier"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #107**

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Joy To the World" *arr. by Ritter*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Dawn Coleman
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum
Junior Church:	(OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Debbie Fogle
 Tweenies: OPEN
 Junior Church: OPEN

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING

Our Goal:	\$500.00
Received:	\$355.21

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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PRAYER CONCERNS

MARTY ADAMS; STEVE BAKER; JIM BROWN, Liz Bowman's father; CHRISTINE COOK; SHARON CREAMER; CONNIE CURRY, neighbor of the Mercers; JULYA FAULKNER, cousin of Bruce Bowman; LAURA FRISCH; VICCI FISHER; CINDY GIRDLER; BRETT LINDSTROM; AARRON LINIER; JOAN LOCKHART, friend of Barb Reed; BUTCH LONGWORTH, friend of Barb Reed; MARTHA, friend of Jean Wickum; SHIRLEY PARKER; LANA PALMER; PEGGY RAYMOND; CATHY REED; REGAN RIEDMILLER; APRIL SANCHEZ; CHERYL SPANGLER; BEVERLY THOMAS, Jane Moore's cousin; BERNICE TURNEY; BOB WALKER; ANDREW YODER, cousin of Phil Mercer.

SHUT - INS

WILLA CORDER and CAROLYN SCHNEEBERGER, at the Sarah Moore Home; FLORENCE FAULK, at the Sanctuary.

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