



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2005

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

January 2, 2005
 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

PRELUDE "A New Year's Carol" *Macklin*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
 People: And also with you.
Leader: Sing out your praises and say,
 People: God has saved his people.
Leader: See how the Savior brings them from the end of the earth,
 People: the blind and lame among them,
Leader: women with child
 People: and women in labor, a great company.
Leader: Young men and old shall rejoice,
 People: then shall the girl show her joy in the dance.
Leader: God turns their mourning into gladness,
 People: and gives them joy to outdo their sorrow.

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "A New Year Prayer" *Scott*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Another Year is Dawning" *Flotow*

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #344**
 "Be Thou My Vision"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11: 1-12
 12: 1-3

MORNING MESSAGE - Rev. Jane Gibbons
 "Signs of Faith"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Prayer" *Powell*

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

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: Dave Lovell
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Debbie Fogle
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: Jarrod & Nichelle Trigg
 Junior Church: Phil Mercer

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ. at the Parsonage Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Parish Council – breakfast at The Mill
	9:45 a.m.	Parish Council – meeting at Church
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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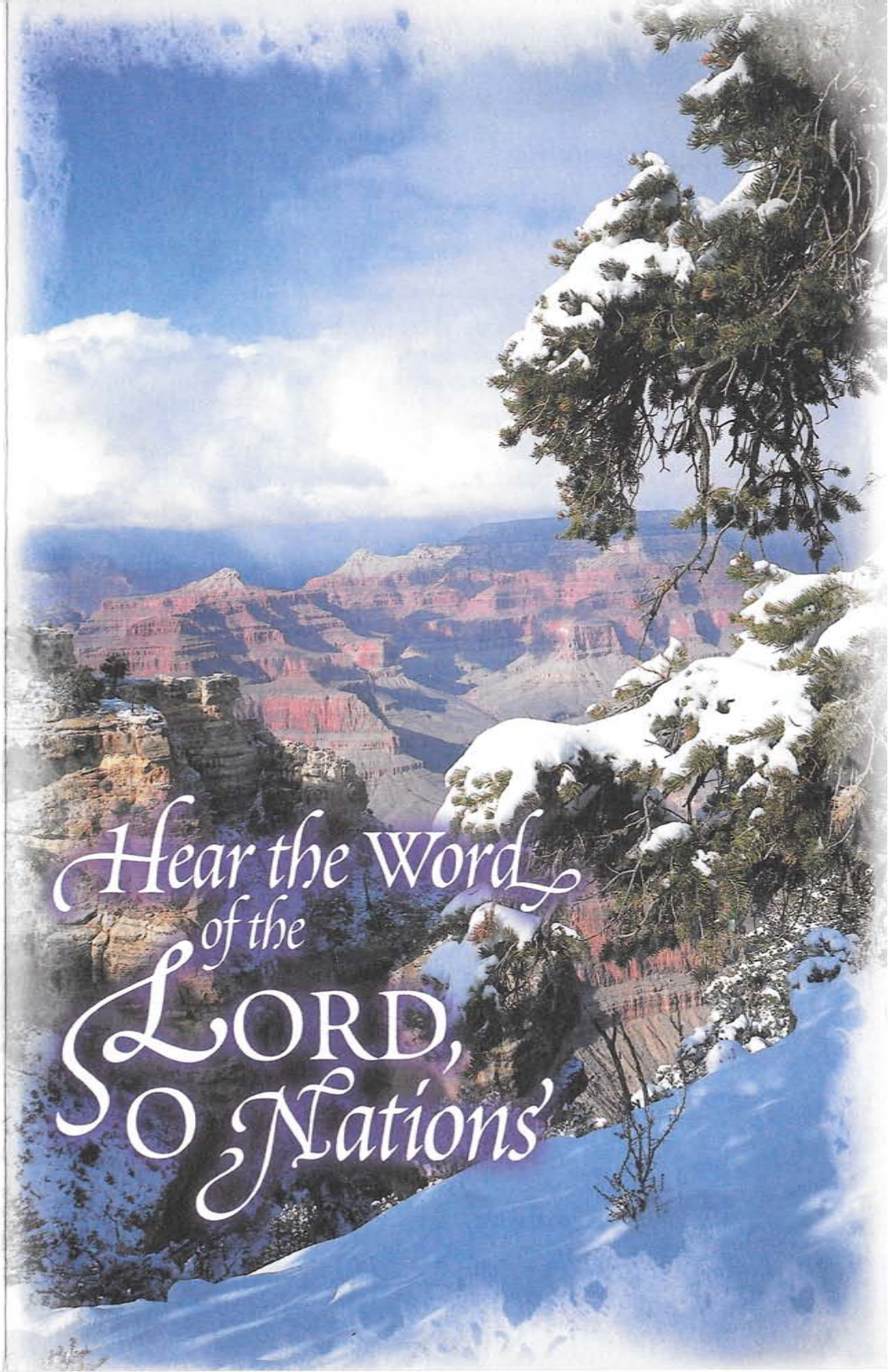
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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January 9, 2005
Baptism of our Lord

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10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Baptism is the sign of new life through Jesus Christ. It unites the one baptized with Christ and with his people."

From Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry,
a study document from the World Council of Churches

PRELUDE "The Master Hath Come" *arr. by Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Ascribe to the Eternal the glory due to God's name.

People: We bow down to the Holy one in the splendor of holiness.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #10**

"All Glory Be to God on High"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 29

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in G" *Anderson*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" *Paxton*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #76**

"We Sing the Boundless Praise"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3: 13-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Voice"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "O God, Our Faithful God" *Paxton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Junior Church:	Phil Mercer

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Nursery: K. Stoner

Tweenies: Turner

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at Betty Porter's 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
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	3:00 p.m.	20 th Annual Martin Luther King Worship service at First Presbyterian Church
MONDAY (1/17)	8:00 a.m.	MLK Breakfast at OWU

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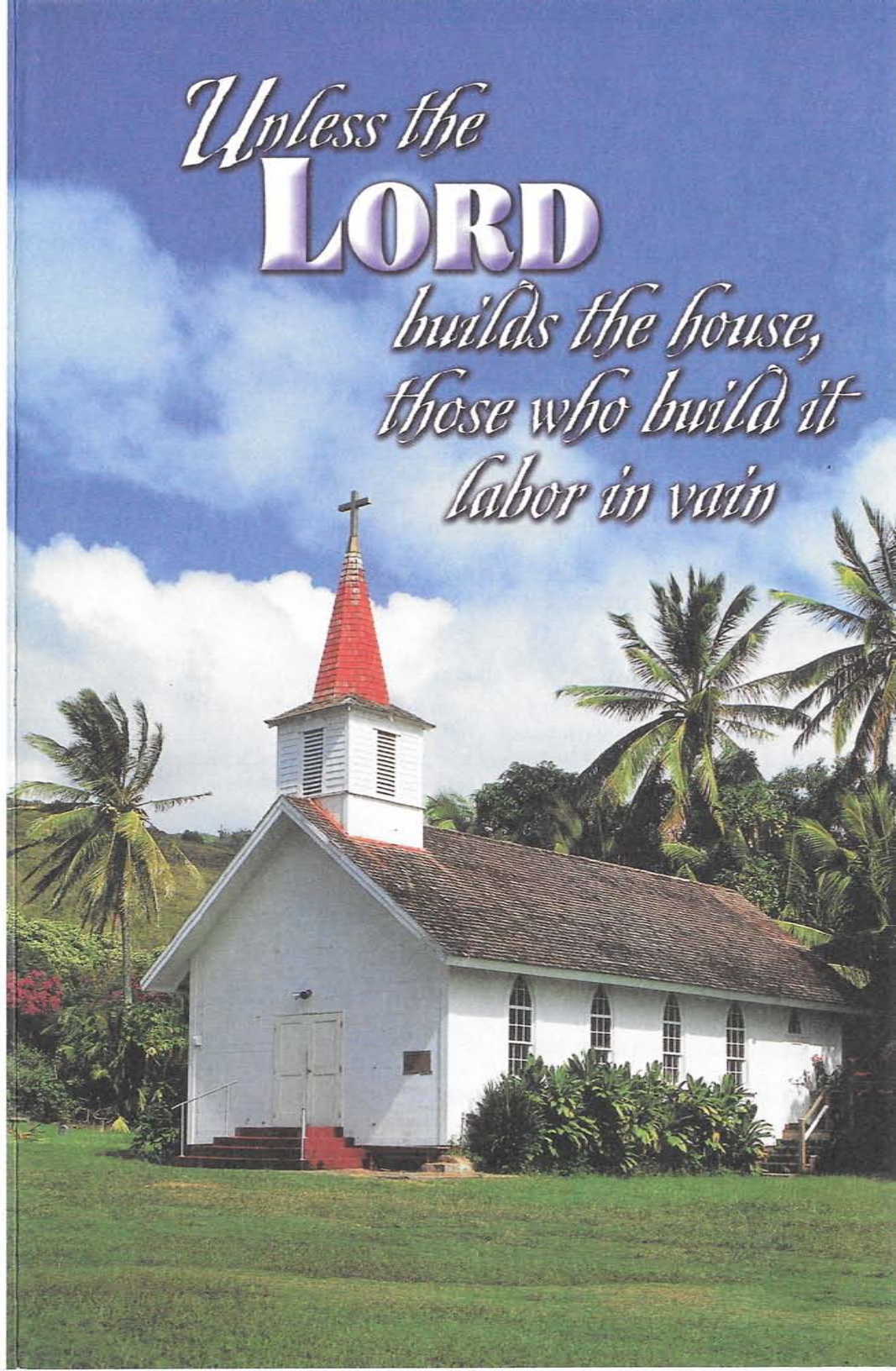
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Unless the
LORD

*builds the house,
those who build it
labor in vain*





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Franklin Street
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January 16, 2005
Christian Unity Sunday

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10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The Christian church belongs to God and not to man; the church cannot become a tool of any social order, whether it be imperialist, capitalist, or communist."

Samuel Moffett

PRELUDE "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *Taylor*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Do not keep the goodness of God hidden in your heart.

People: We will proclaim God's faithfulness and saving power.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #317**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

John 17: 20-25

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In A World Where Love Abides" *Simon*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"O Brother Man"

Peterson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #202**

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4: 1-6

MORNING MESSAGE

"We are One"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "In Christ There Is No East or West" *Wilson*
(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Tweenies:	Turner
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Trigg, Sr.

Tweenies: Sarah & Christy Sykes

Junior Church: Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	20 th Annual Martin Luther King Worship service at First Presbyterian Church
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	MLK Breakfast at OWU
	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

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

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I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope. This is the faith which I return to the South.

With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.

With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day. This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring."

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Martin Luther King Sunday

Surely
my cause
is with
the Lord,
and my
reward with
my God



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

January 23, 2005
 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Agree among yourselves and avoid divisions. Be firmly joined in unity of mind and thought. We are all followers of Jesus of Nazareth."
 From Prayers for the Seasons of God's People

PRELUDE "Shepherd of Israel" *Eliot*

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 constant in God's house all the days of your life.
People: Gaze upon the beauty of the Eternal One and seek the Eternal in God's temple.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #4**
 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

BABY DEDICATION - GABRIEL GUY FOGLE

THE PSALM Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "I Am a Child of the Father" *Birchwood*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Whiter Than Snow" *Paxton*

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

THE GOSPEL Matthew 4: 12-23
THE HOMILY Father Kevin Kavanaugh

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" *Hughes*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Rev. Tim Chesser
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Trigg, Sr.
Tweenies:	Sarah & Christy Sykes
Junior Church:	Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: Chesser

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A special note: Congratulations to Jeff and Laurie Faulk on the birth of their daughter, Brigid Sorin on January 20. She weighed 10 pounds and was 22 inches long. Proud brother is Cullin Faulk. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Pam Faulk.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>	
	12:00 p.m.	ABWM Soup & Sandwich lunch, downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Potluck dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
		Newsletter publication

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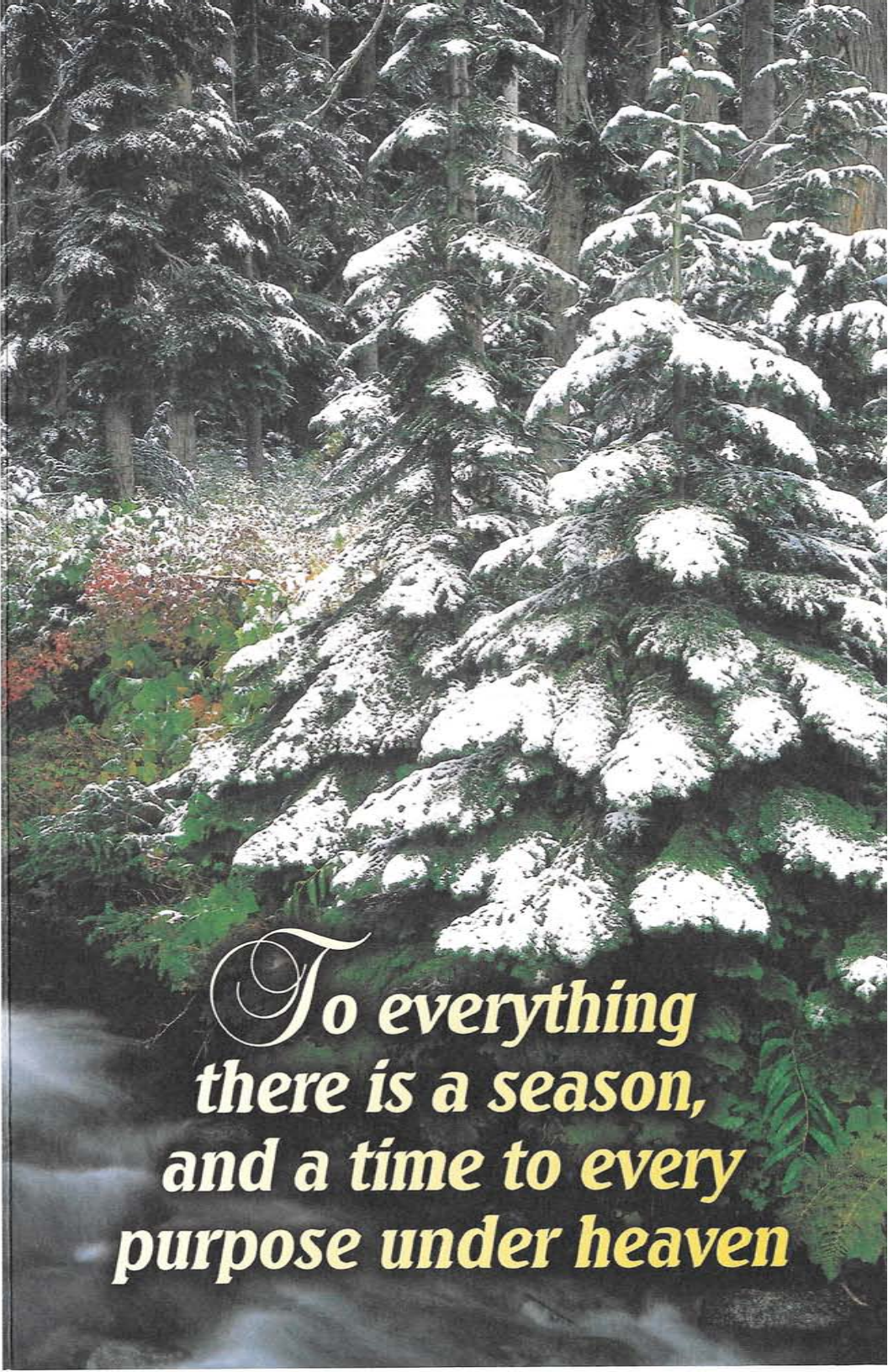
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*To everything
there is a season,
and a time to every
purpose under heaven*



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January 30, 2005
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A true soul need not hide his thoughts."

Hjalmar Soderberg, Gertrude

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'New England'" *Curtis*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Depend upon God to grant your heart's desire.

People: We will commit our lives to Christ and trust the Spirit to do what is beyond our doing.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #334**

"More Like Jesus Would I Be"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6: 1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory on 'Restoration'" *Birchwood*

*Doxology, #572

QUARTET -

Melissa Neill, Jim Stephenson, Randy Turner, Linda White
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" *McGranahan*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #389**

"Purer in Heart, O God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

MORNING MESSAGE

"A New Age"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #338**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Rejoice the Lord Is King" *Ritter*

(* 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:	Turner
Tweenies:	Wickum
Junior Church:	Chesser

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Ferguson

Tweenies: DeBiasio

Junior Church: P. Mercer

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TODAY	February Newsletter publication	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
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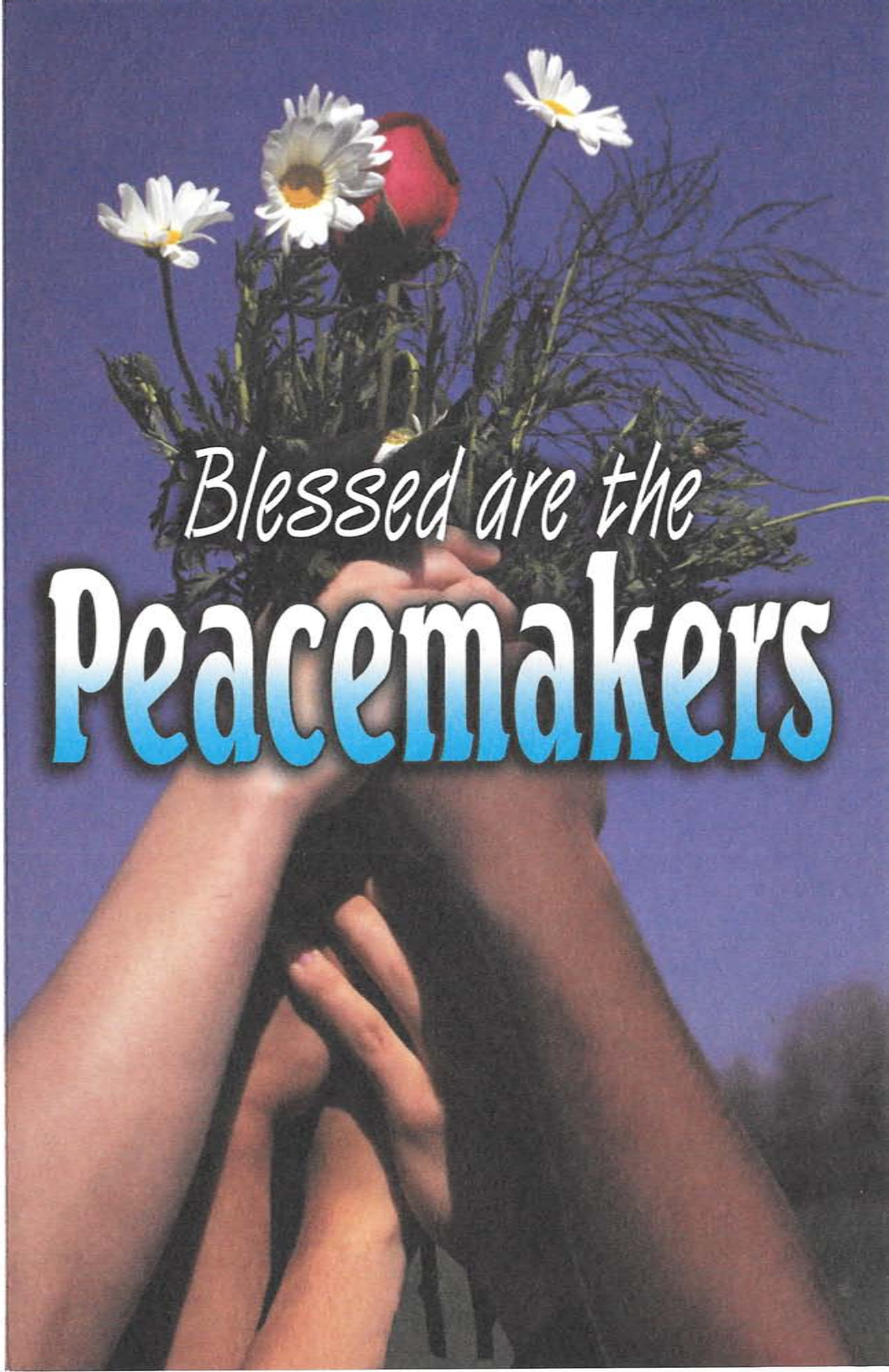
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Blessed are the
Peacemakers



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February 6, 2005
 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I am impressed by the fact that the circumstances which bring some men to God's blessing are identical with those which cause others to curse God."
 from the Biblical Studies Foundation

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! Christ nailed to the cross attests the cost of God's love and forgiveness.

People: Our faith is not built on human wisdom, but on the power of God.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 13-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Sing Praise to God"

Broughton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #457**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58: 1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"Salt and Light"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

***COMMUNION HYMN, #329**

"Walk in the Light!"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Nursery: Mercer
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Announcement: Pastor Marty Adams of the Church of Christ in Christian Union will facilitate a study of The Purpose Driven Life on Wednesdays from now until March 16 at the Apple Tree Cottage from 11 - 1p.m.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Shrove Tues. Pancake dinner
WEDNESDAY		Ash 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
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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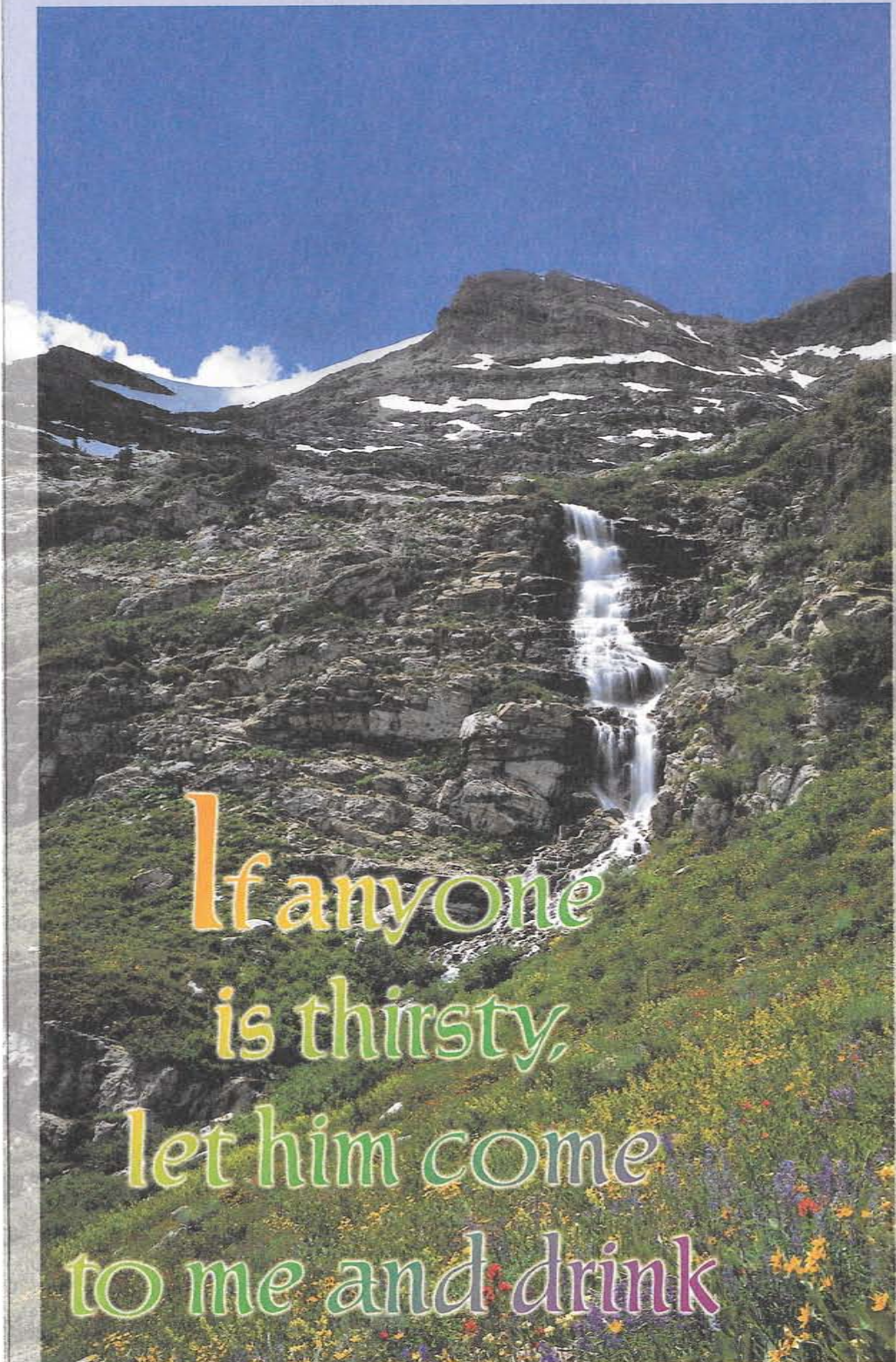
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If anyone
 is thirsty,
 let him come
 to me and drink



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I believe that we are solely responsible for our choices, and we have to accept the consequences of every deed, word, and thought throughout our lifetime."
 Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

PRELUDE "Lenten Meditation" *Blake*

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 glad in the Eternal One, rejoice, O righteous

People: We will shout for joy, as we are made upright in heart.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #208**

"There's a Church within Us, O Lord"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

DEDICATION OF OFFICERS

EPISTLE READING Romans 5: 12-19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Give Thanks" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Shepherd of Love" *Reitz*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #148**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 1-11

MORNING MESSAGE

"Choices"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #205**

"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Postlude in C" *Nolte*

(* 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: Fogle

Junior Church: B. Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: J & N Trigg

Tweenies: Chesser

Junior Church: Bowman

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TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study: <u>Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong</u>
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Buehlers
NEXT SUNDAY	<u>Last day to submit newsletter articles</u>	
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:00 p.m.	ABWM - Soup & Sandwich Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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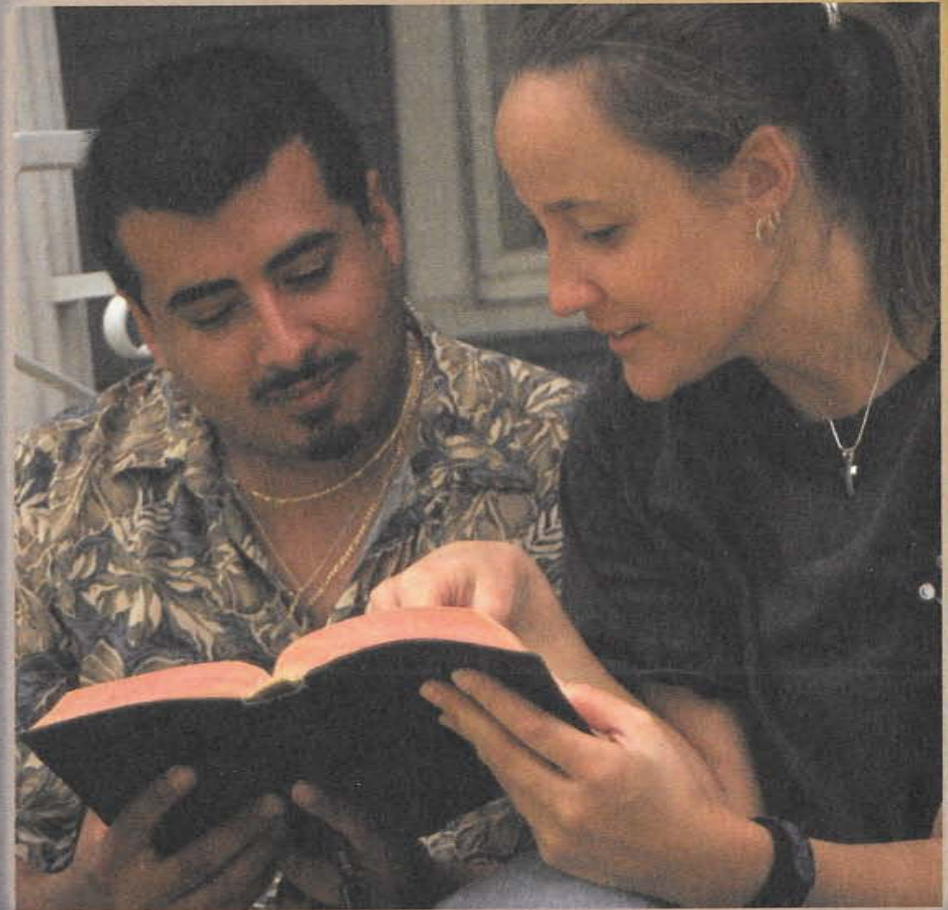
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*Do your best to present yourself
to God as one approved by him.*



*a worker who has no need to be ashamed,
rightly explaining
the word of Truth*



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February 20, 2005
 Second Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Love, which is the essence of God, is not for levity, but for the total worth of man."
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE "Seek Ye the Lord" *Moore*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come to the Eternal One, who will keep you from all evil and preserve your life.

People: God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #40**

"To God Be the Glory"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12: 1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" *Walther*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Lead Us, O Father" *Ritter*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #351**

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 3: 1-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"Freedom to Choose"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #410**

"O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Praise Be to God"

Powers

(* 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: J & N Trigg

Tweenies: Chesser

Junior Church: Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Faulk

Junior Church: (OPEN)

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 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study: Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Parish Council

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

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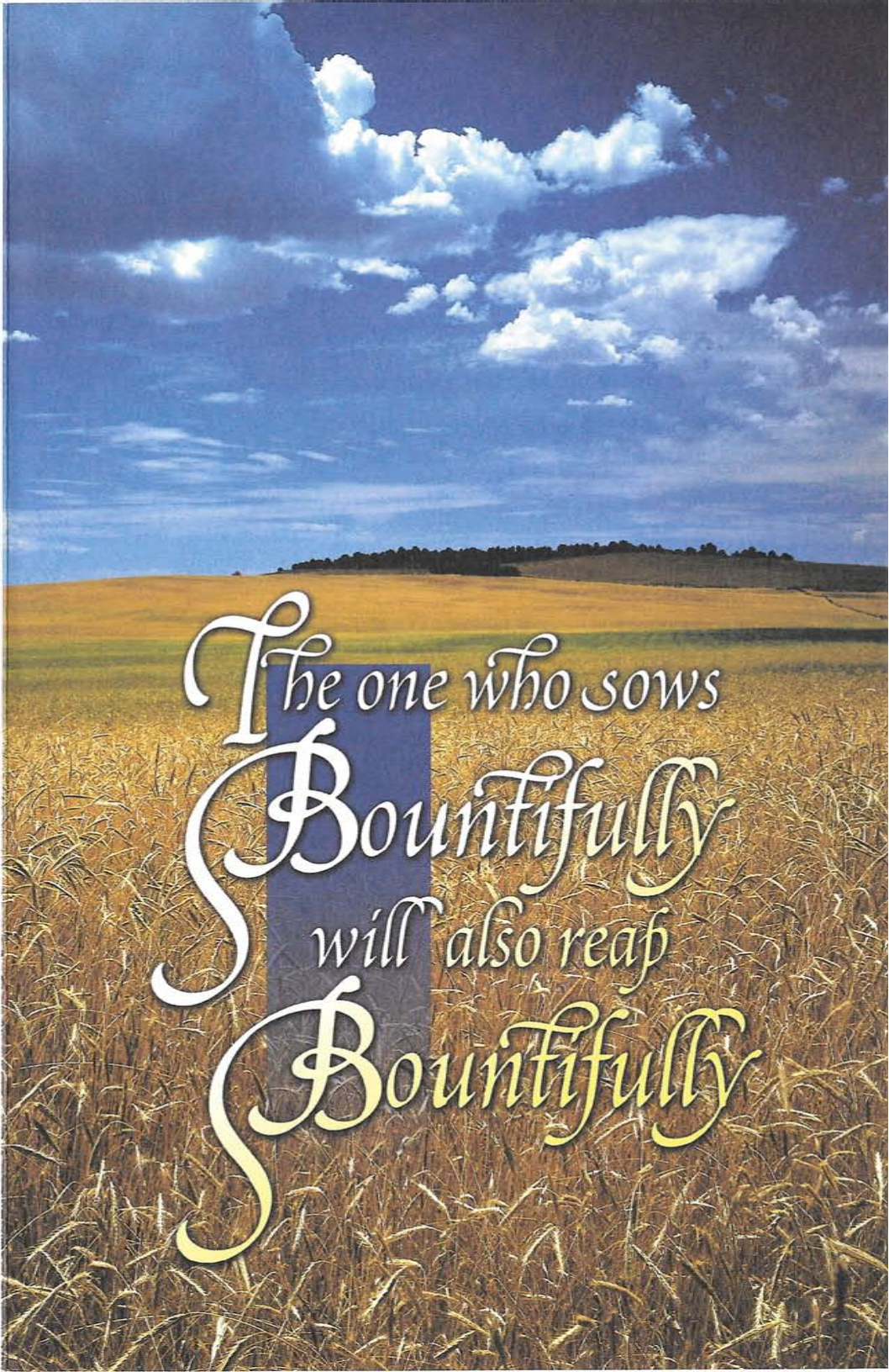
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"(John) shows us one for whom life was an effort as it is for us; he shows us one who also was tired and had to go on." William Barclay

PRELUDE "Pavanne" Wilson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: By the power of God's Spirit, worship the Eternal who truly exists.

People: We will offer God the genuine worship that is desirable.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #196**

"O Breath of Life"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Take Time To Be Holy" arr. by Wells

*Doxology, #572

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #486**

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 4:27-30; 39-42

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Outsider"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #491**

"I'll Tell to All That God Is Love"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Voluntary in A Minor" Purcell

(* 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:	OPEN
Tweenies:	Linda White
Junior Church:	OPEN

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Sarah & Christy Sykes

Tweenies: (OPEN)

Junior Church: P. DeBiasio

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	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study: <u>Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong</u>
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	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
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study

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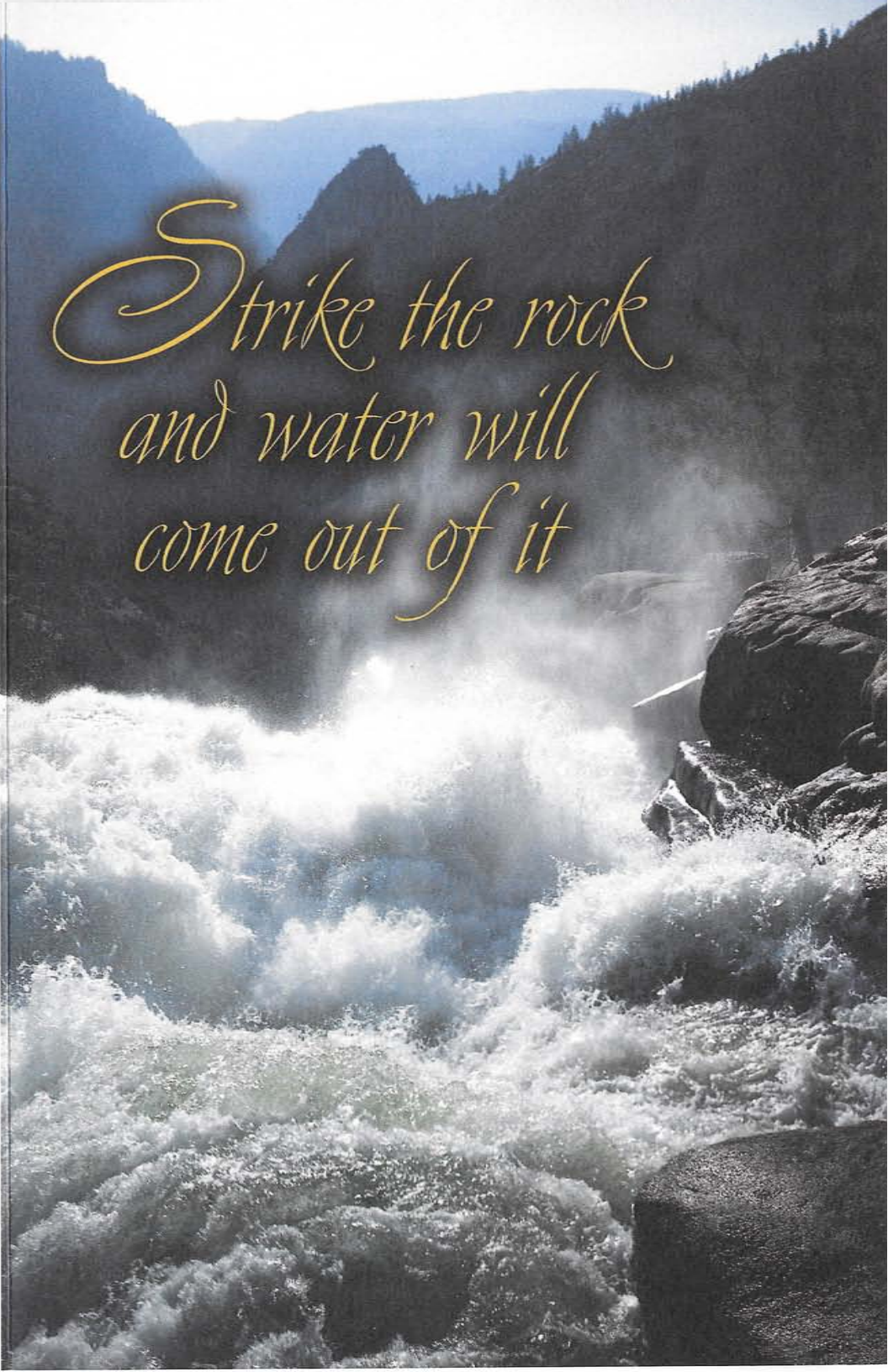
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*Strike the rock
and water will
come out of it*



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March 6, 2005
 Fourth Sunday in Lent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Sins of the mind have less infamy than those of the body, but not less malignity."
 Benjamin Whichcote

PRELUDE "The Penitent Heart" *Higgins*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is the light of the world. As Christians you are light and should leave darkness behind.

People: We will live like those who feel at home in daylight.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #12**

"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 5: 6-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" arr. by Denton

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

John 9: 1-12

MORNING MESSAGE

"Blinded by the Light"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Holy Manna" *Lau*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #137**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Recessional"

Koury

(* 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:

Sarah & Christy Sykes

Tweenies:

Jean Wickum

Junior Church:

P. DeBiasio

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN)

Junior Church: Barb Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study: <u>Jesus' Response to a World Gone Wrong</u>
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Relations
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday dinner at Andrews House
SATURDAY	1:00 p.m.	ABWM at Sarah Moore Home
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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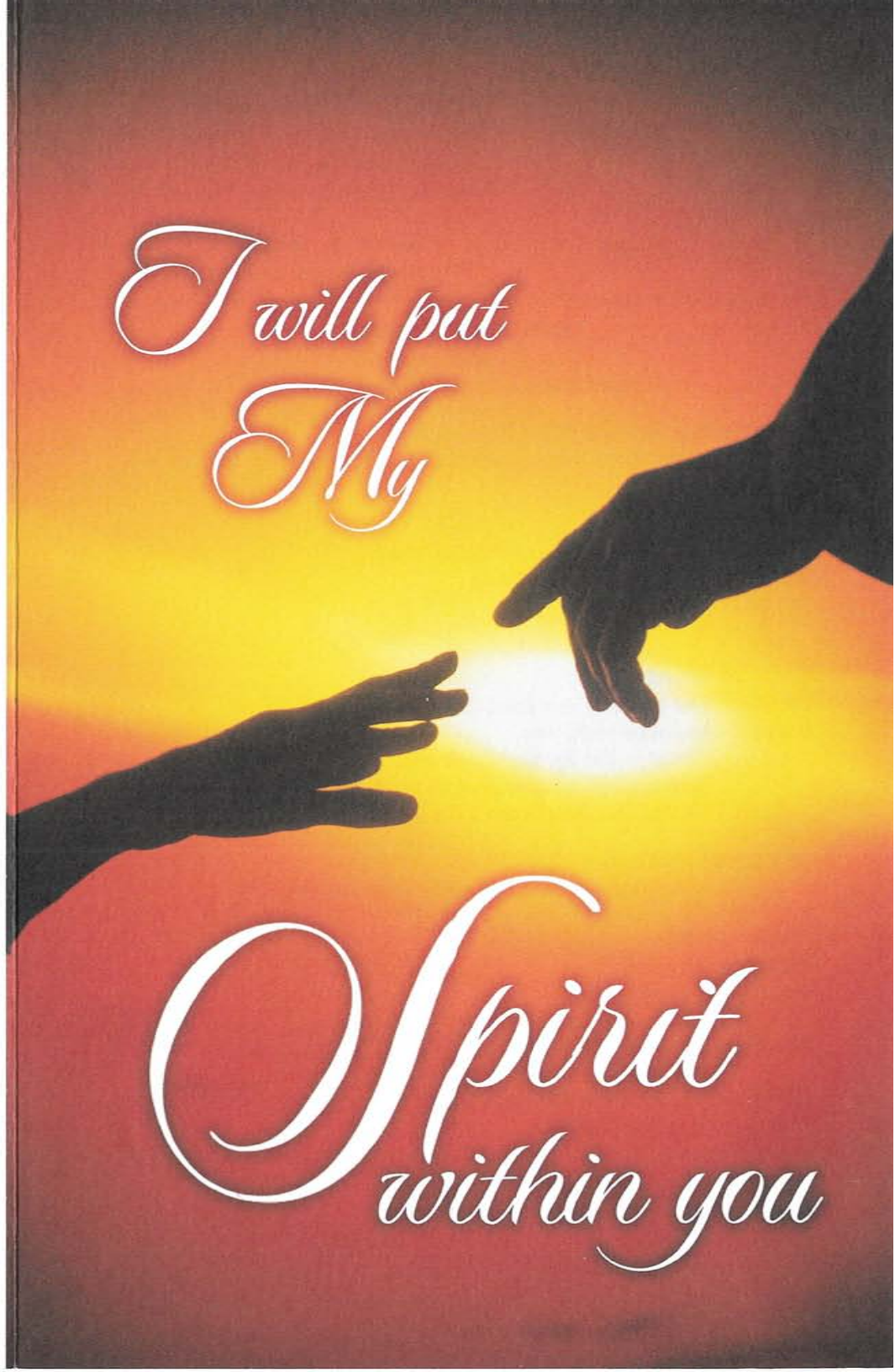
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE "The Name of Jesus" *Martin*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Open your heart to the Spirit of hope.

People: Like someone in the darkness we will look for the first light of dawn.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #58**

"This Is My Father's World"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sacred Song" *Luciotti*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" *Holbrook*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #196**

"O Breath of Life"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

MORNING MESSAGE

"Dry Bones"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #344**

"Be Thou My Vision"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Lift High the Cross" *Smith*

(* 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:	Sarah & Christy Sykes
Tweenies:	Fogle
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Faulk

Junior Church: V. Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	3:00 p.m.	Choir Festival at St. Mary
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at Pat Foor's home
		Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
	10:00 p.m.	Piecemakers

NEXT SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

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

Last day to order Easter lilies

Newsletter deadline

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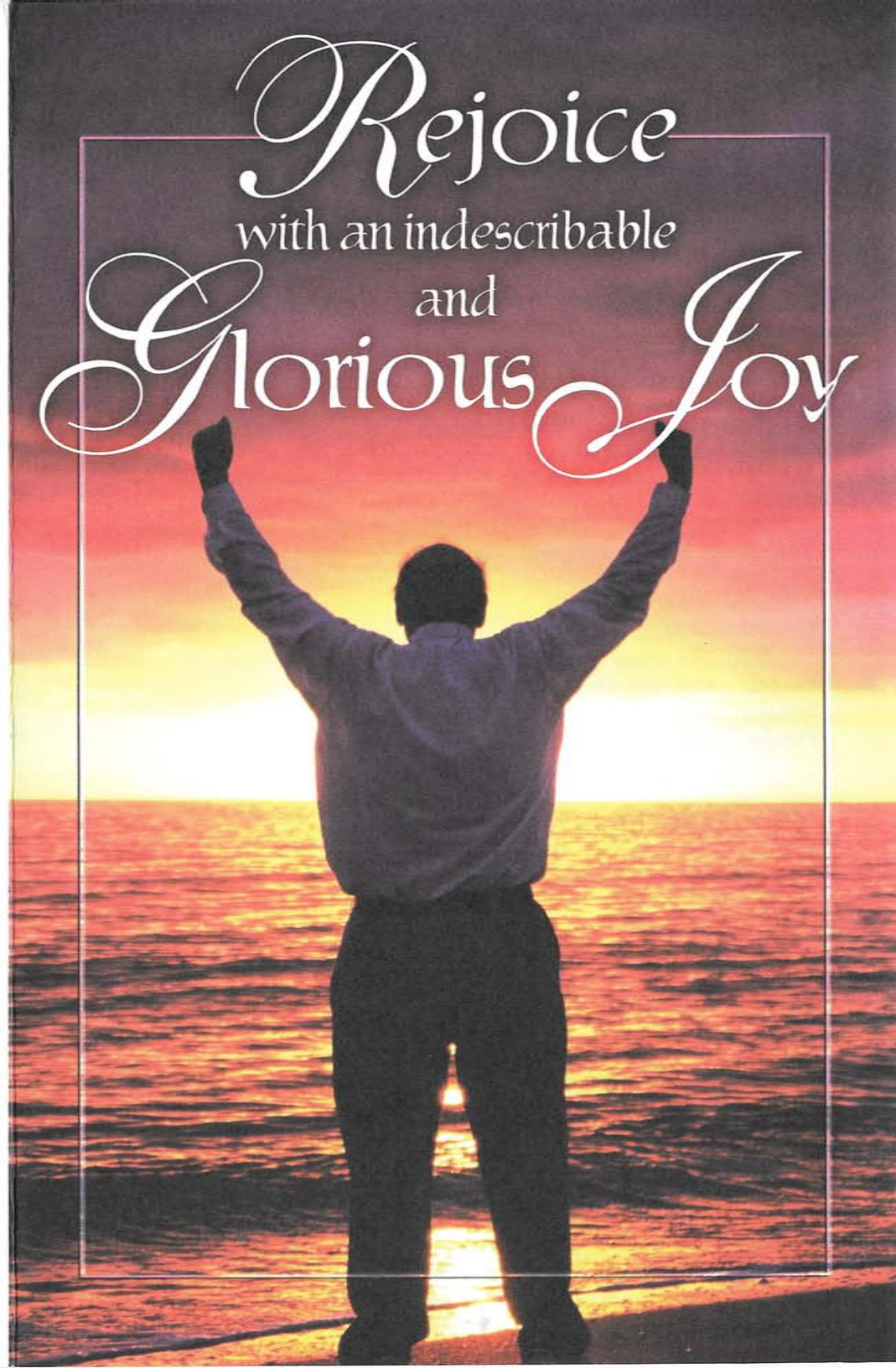
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March 20, 2005
 Palm Sunday

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Faith is not reason's labor, but repose." Edward Young

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud and Honor" *arr. by Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness
 People: that I may enter through them and give thanks
 to the Lord.
Leader: This is the gate of the Lord
 People: the righteous shall enter through it.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #134**
 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING Philipians 2: 5-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "The Palms" *Faure*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Hosanna in the Highest" *Hughes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21: 1-11
MORNING MESSAGE "Who Is This?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #60**
 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Ride On in Majesty" *Paxton*
 (* 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: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: Faulk
 Junior Church: V. Fogle

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Sarah & Christy Sykes
 Tweenies: Nichelle Trigg
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to order Easter lilies*
Newsletter deadline
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Study
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service
FRIDAY 12:00 p.m. Comm. Svc. at St. Mary
NEXT SUNDAY **Easter Sunday**
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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SHARE CHRIST WITH AMERICA

GIVE TO THE AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2005

What a marvelous opportunity we have as American Baptists to share our resources. By giving generously we help spread Christ's message to a hurting nation. From now until the end of April we will be focusing on meeting our goal - \$500. Be watching for details of the Walkathon on April 17 at Mingo.

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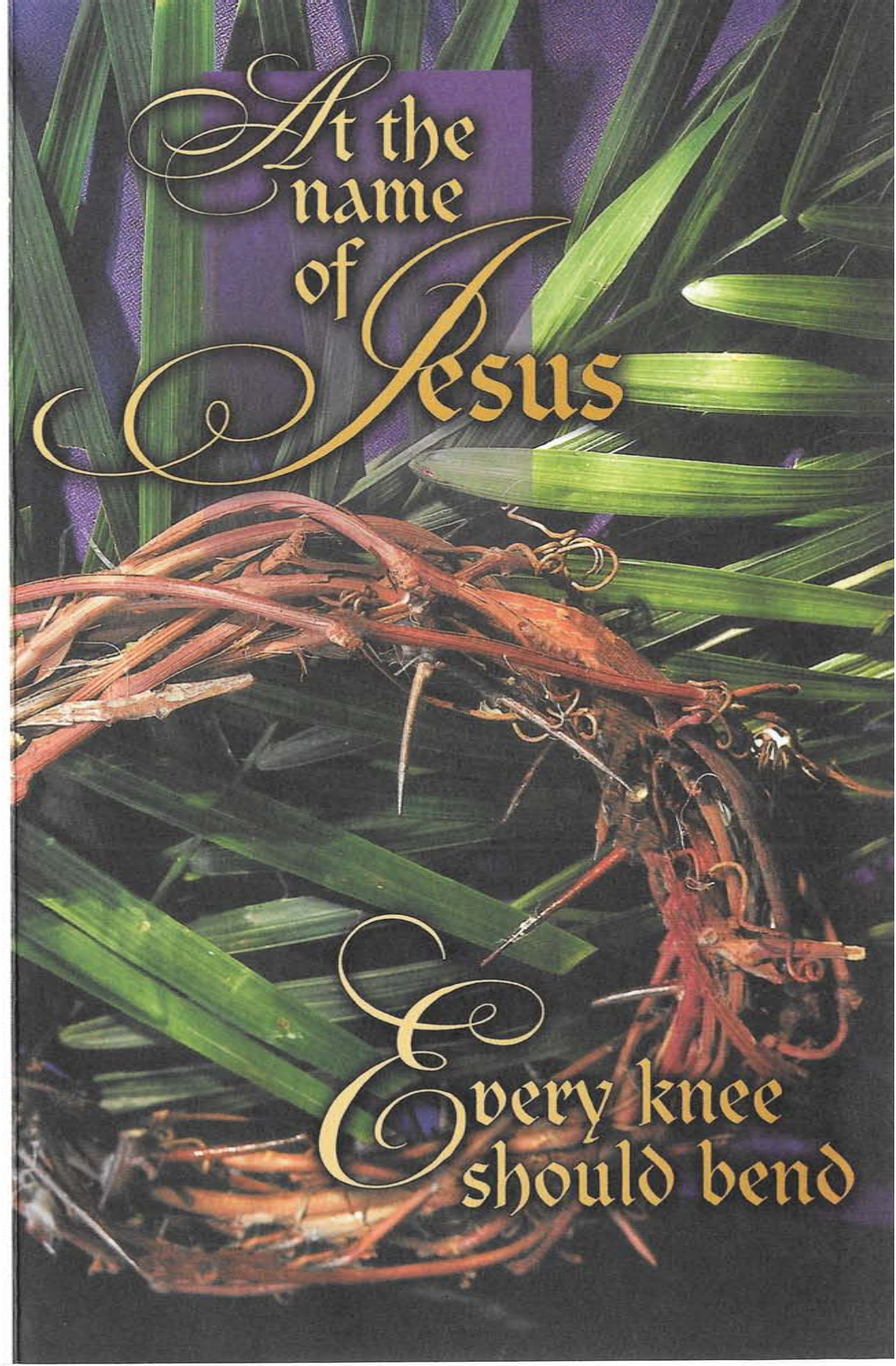
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

March 27, 2005
 Easter Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Immortal hope dispels the gloom! An angel sits beside the tomb."
 Sarah Flower Adams

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" *Broughton*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: This is the day on which our Lord has risen.
People: Christ has risen! We exult and rejoice.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #165**

"Low in the Grave He Lay"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118: 10-25

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Morning Has Broken" *arr. by Smith*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Lord, What a Morning" *Wilson*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #168**

"The Day of Resurrection"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL

"The Holy City"

Adams

GOSPEL READING

John 20: 1-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"Stand By"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!" *Balcombe*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Tweenies:	Nichelle Trigg
Junior Church:	(OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Coleman
 Tweenies: Turner
 Junior Church: N. Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	April newsletter available today.
MONDAY	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. Parish Council
SATURDAY	Daylight Savings Time begins early Sunday morning. Set your clocks forward 1 hour!
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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As we rejoice today at our Savior's resurrection, let us also remember those who have never heard the Word of Christ. You will be hearing a lot about our AMERICA FOR CHRIST offering in the coming weeks. Do - Love - Walk - Give

**AMERICANS:
75 million unchurched**

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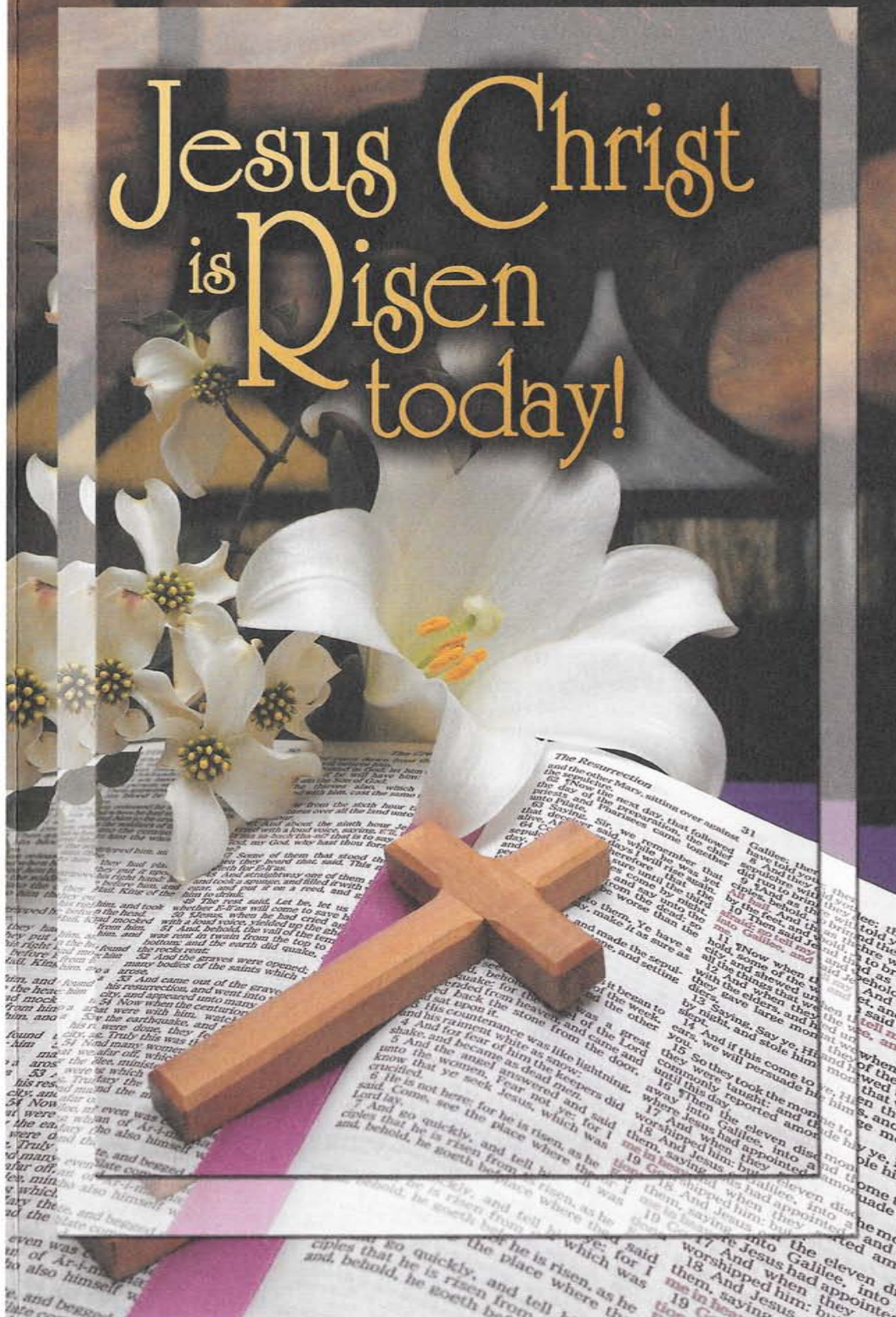
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April 3, 2005
 Second Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It seeks to be a spiritual prism that radiates the light of Christ's love to all."

From the purpose statement of First Baptist Church, Delaware

PRELUDE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" *Jordan*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come to worship with exulting heart and rejoicing spirit.

People: Bless our God who has given us counsel.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Now the Green Blade Riseth" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"A Carol for Eastertide"

Rasley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #171**

"Thine Is the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I Peter 1: 3-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Living Hope"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

***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**

"Festal Piece"

Handel

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Coleman
Tweenies:	Turner
Junior Church:	N. Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: A. Trigg

Tweenies: Fogle

Junior Church: B. Reed

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FACT
 AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING
 The United States is the third largest mission field in the world.
SHARE CHRIST WITH AMERICA

Where do our dollars go? Another example: Military chaplains minister to service men and women serving at home and around the world. Our generosity helps these servants to their jobs. Our goal is \$500
 Do - Love - Walk - Give

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
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 - Guest Minister Rev. Dave Griffey
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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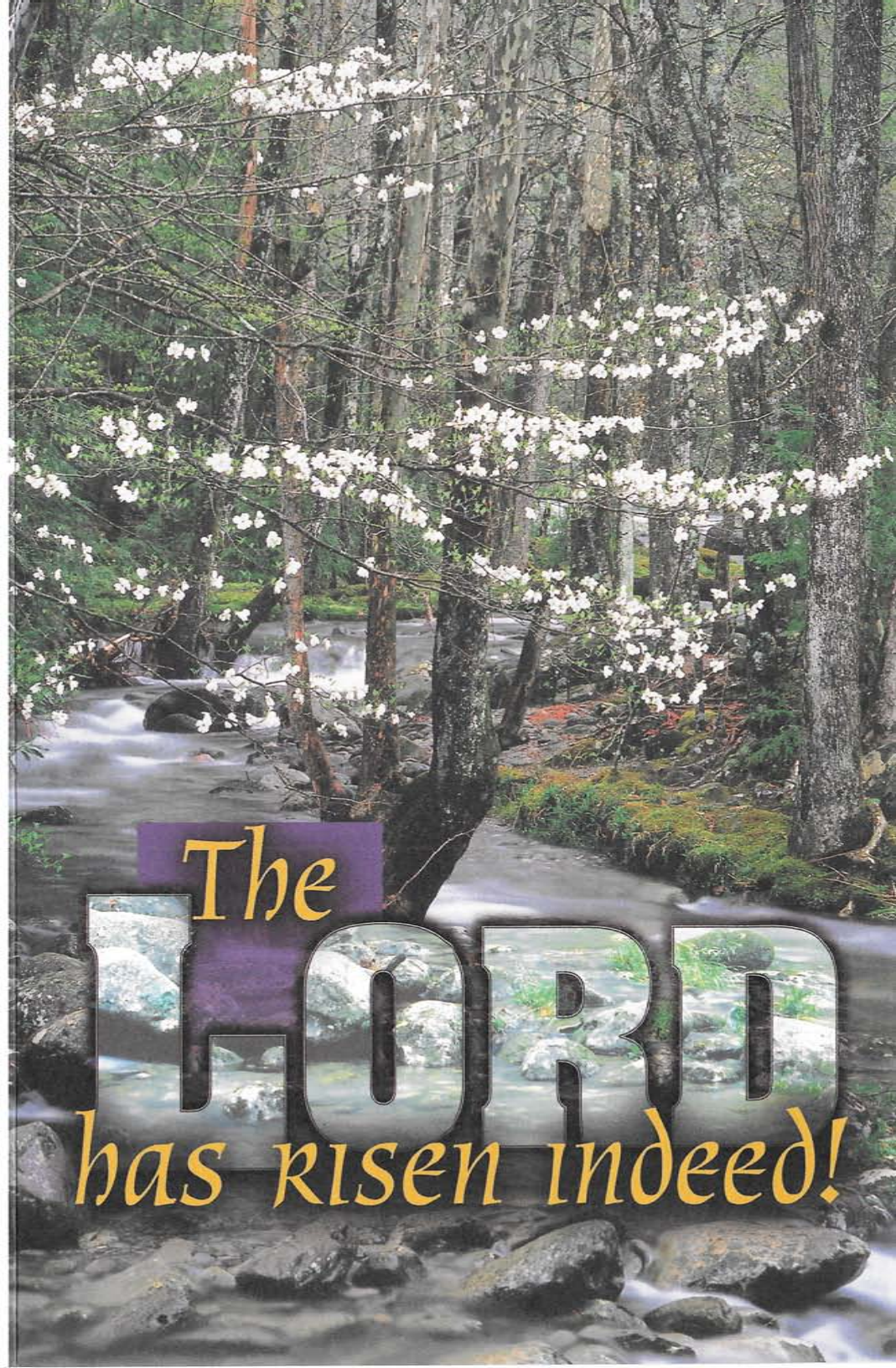
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The
HORD
has risen indeed!



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April 10, 2005
 Third Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A true soul need not hide his thoughts."

Hjalmar Soderberg in Gertrude

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Major"

Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus the Messiah, for the forgiveness of your sins.*

People: We will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: *For the promise is to you and to your children.*

People: and to all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God may call.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #11**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2: 17-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Morning Reverie"

Peterson

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Awake, Thou Wintry Earth" *Blackburn*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #208**

"There's a Church within Us, O Lord"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Haggai 1: 1-12

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Dave Griffey

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #269**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Unto God Be the Glory"

Martin

(* 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:	A. Trigg
Tweenies:	Fogle
Junior Church:	B. Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: L. White
 Junior Church: P. Mercer

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FACT
 AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING
 American Baptists have resettled over 90,000 refugees since the end of World War II.

Where do our dollars go? One example: Asian, Haitian, Hispanic and Native American Ministries actively encourage congregations to do mission in their communities. Our goal is \$500.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
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 at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Walkathon at Mingo
	6:00 p.m.	Baby shower for N. Griffith
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

Last day to submit newsletter articles

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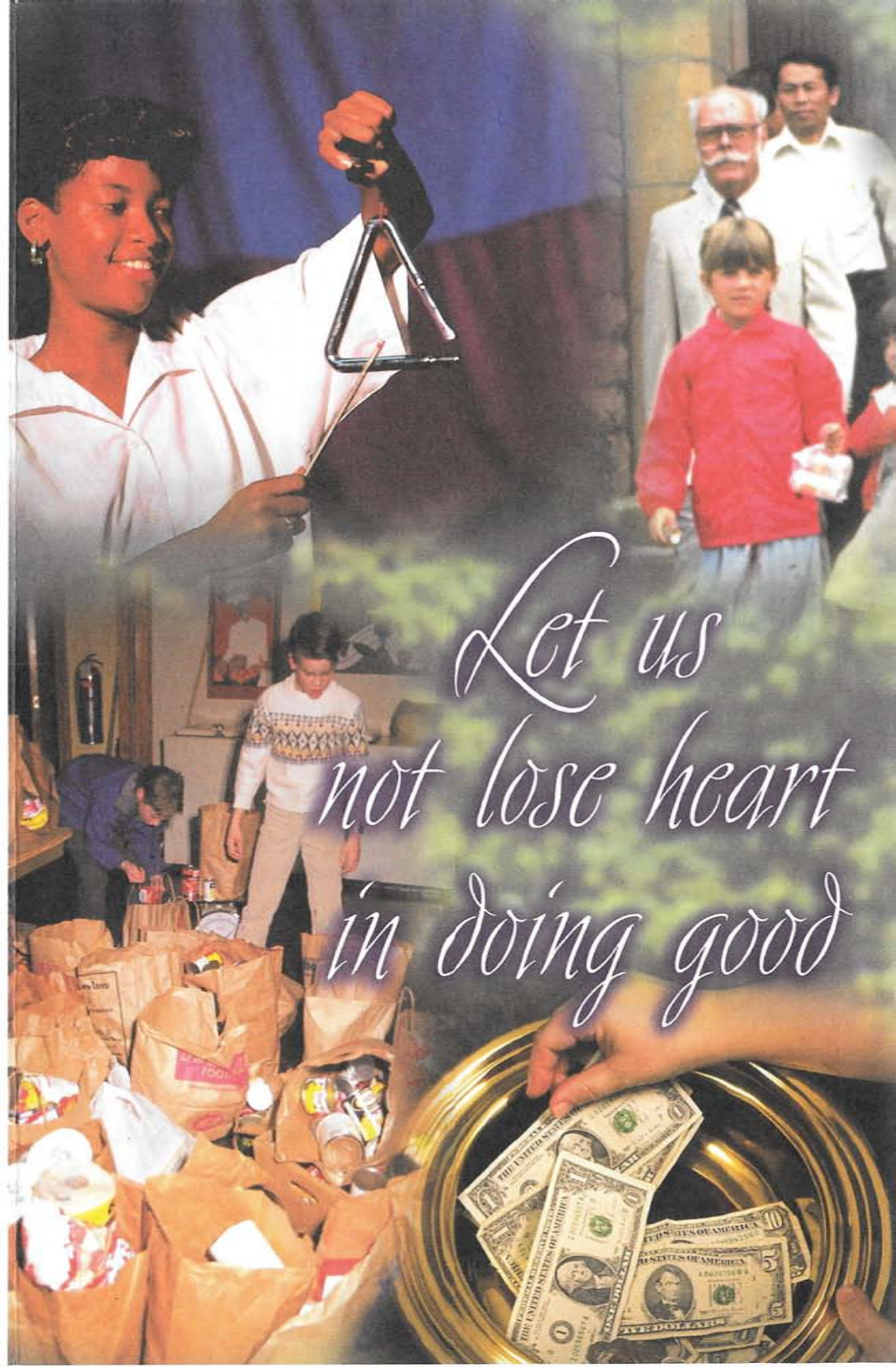
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*Let us
not lose heart
in doing good*



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April 17, 2005
 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"One scriptural mark of those who are born of God is hope."
 John Wesley

PRELUDE "Galilean Waters" Riggs

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*
 People: And also with you.
 Leader: *Hear the word of Jesus: I have come that you may have life and that you may have it in all its fullness.*
 People: Christ is the door; anyone who comes into the fold through him shall be safe.

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

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
 Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Trusting Jesus" Smith
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #46**
 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 10: 1-17
MORNING MESSAGE "One Flock"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #42**
 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

***BENEDICTION**
***ALLELUIA**
***POSTLUDE** "Christ the Victor" Kendall
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
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 Junior Church: P. Mercer

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: N. Trigg
 Junior Church: Bowman

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Today's the Day!!
 The Walkathon will be at Mingo Park (at the back near the tennis courts). Bring your sponsor sheets and money to begin registration at 1:30.

Come walk - or be a cheer-leader!
 Remember...
 Do - Love - Walk - Give!

*What does the Lord
require of you,*

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *Last day to submit newsletter articles*
1:30 p.m. Walkathon at Mingo
6:00 p.m. Baby shower for N. Griffith
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. ABWM at church
NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
May newsletter available today

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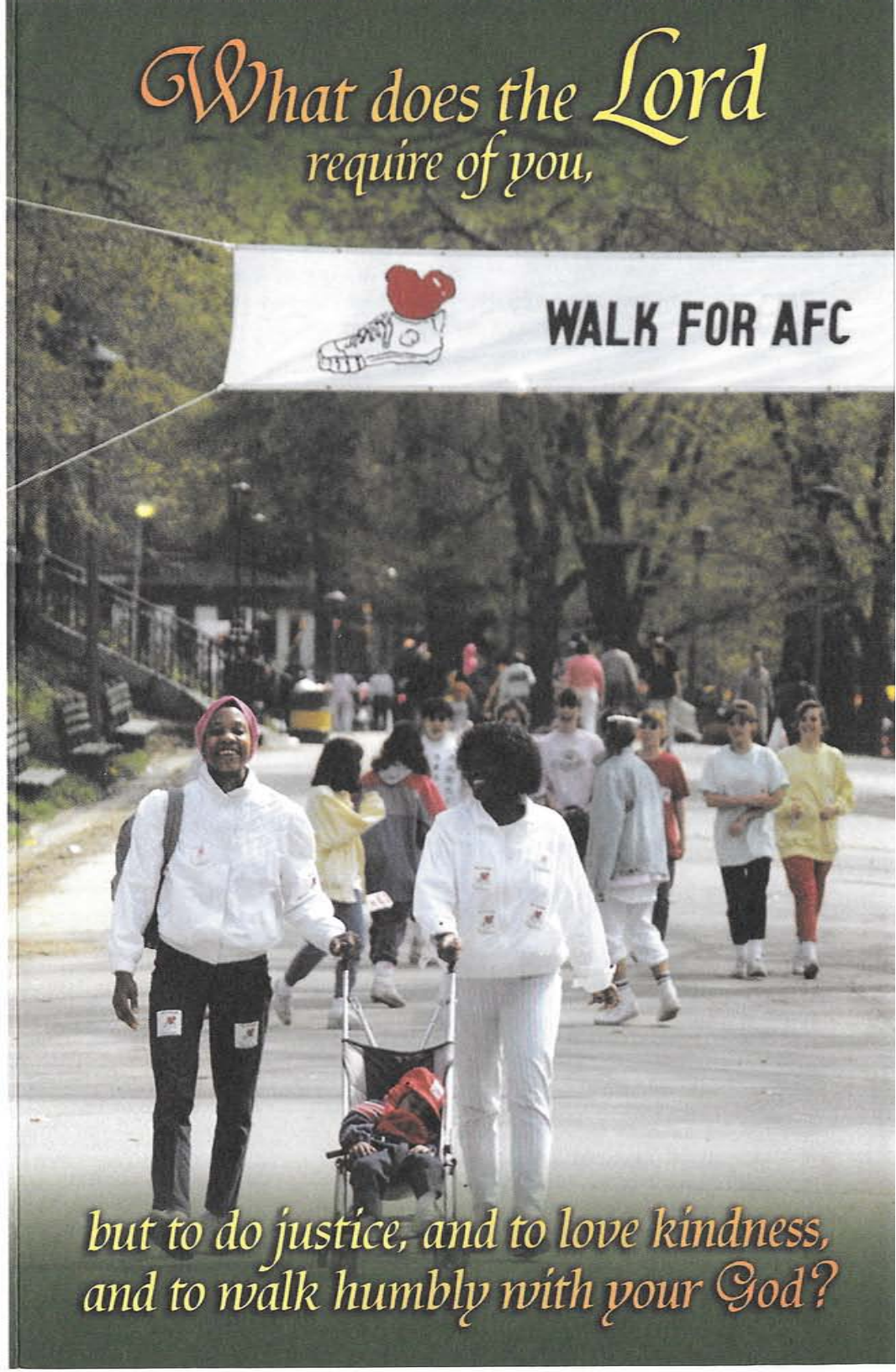
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*but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*



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April 24, 2005
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The church is an organism that grows best in an alien society."
 C. Stacey Woods

PRELUDE "Cantilene" *Blake*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Come to the Lord, our living Stone -*

People: *the Stone rejected by many but choice and precious in the sight of God.*

Leader: *Come, let yourselves be built as living stones into a spiritual temple.*

People: *We will become a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #62**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

John 14: 1-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Siciliano" *Blake*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #201**

"Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I Peter 2: 1-10

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Building Project"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #338**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Living for Jesus"

Peterson

(* 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: Mercer
 Tweenies: N. Trigg
 Junior Church: Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: Bowman
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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 Neighborhood
 Action
 Christian
 Centers

**SHARE CHRIST
 WITH AMERICA**

Where do our dollars go?
 Neighborhood Action Christian Centers provide literacy classes, employment counseling, Vacation Bible Schools, food pantries, day care and gang prevention.

This is the final day of our America For Christ promotion...
please give generously!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>May newsletter available today</i>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered Dish Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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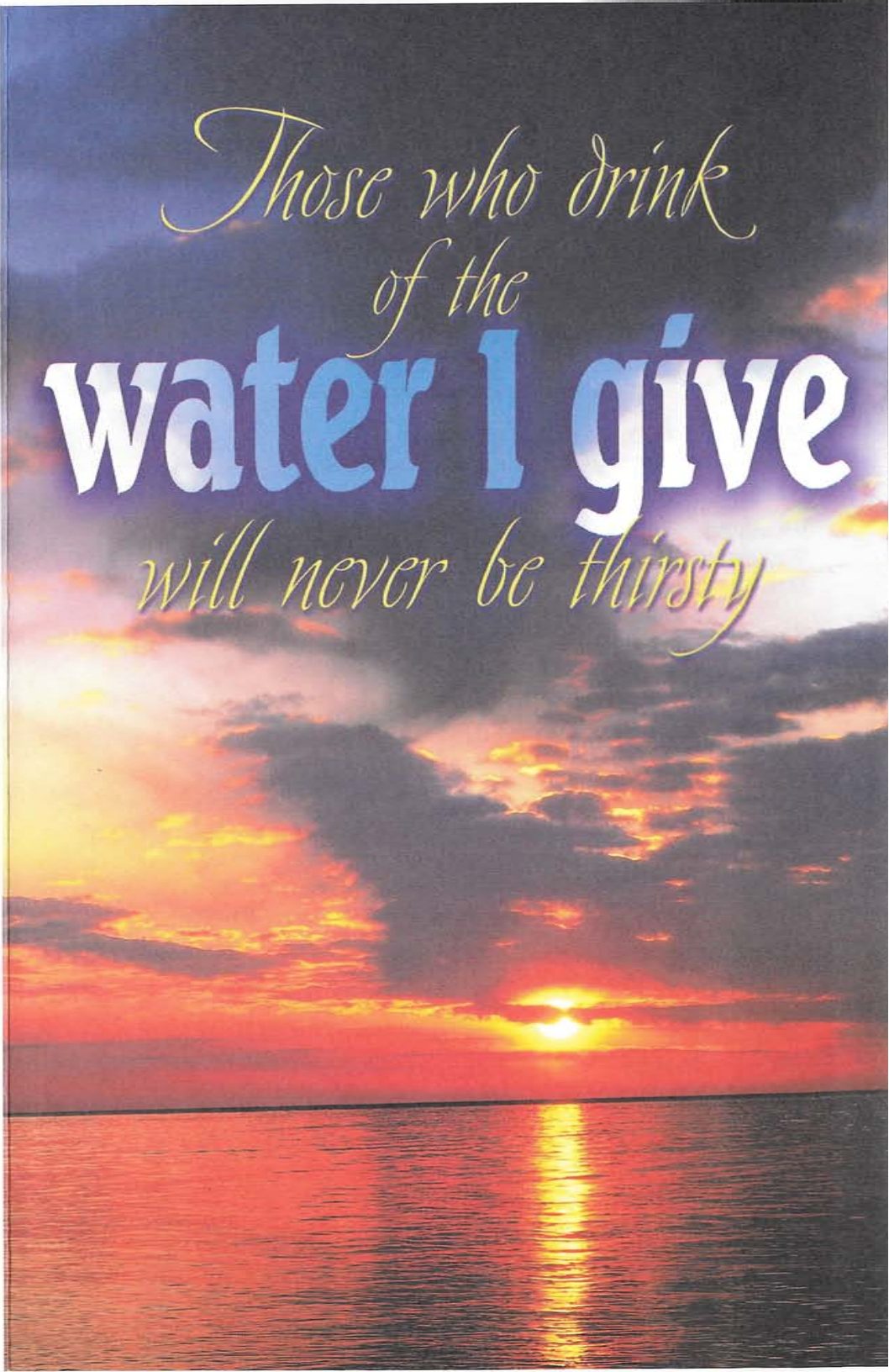
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
 Delaware, Ohio 43015
 Reverend Tim Chesser, Pastor

May 1, 2005
 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you."
 Ezekiel 36: 26

PRELUDE "Cup of Salvation" *Martin*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come and see all that God has done, magnanimous in dealing with humanity. Come, listen, all who revere God.

People: We revere God and will rehearse all God has done.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING I Peter 3: 13-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

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

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #90**
 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING John 14: 15-24
MORNING MESSAGE "True Things"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Sanctus" *Smith*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #190**
 "We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

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

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Worship Leader: Rick Van Brimmer
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 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Turner
 Tweenies: Bowman
 Junior Church: (OPEN)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Fogle
 Tweenies: Turner
 Junior Church: B. Reed

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AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Our Goal: \$500.00
 Received: \$881.60

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If it is possible,
as much as it
depends on you,

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	11:30 a.m.	May Fellowship Day of C.W.U. at William St. UMC
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - Blanket Sunday

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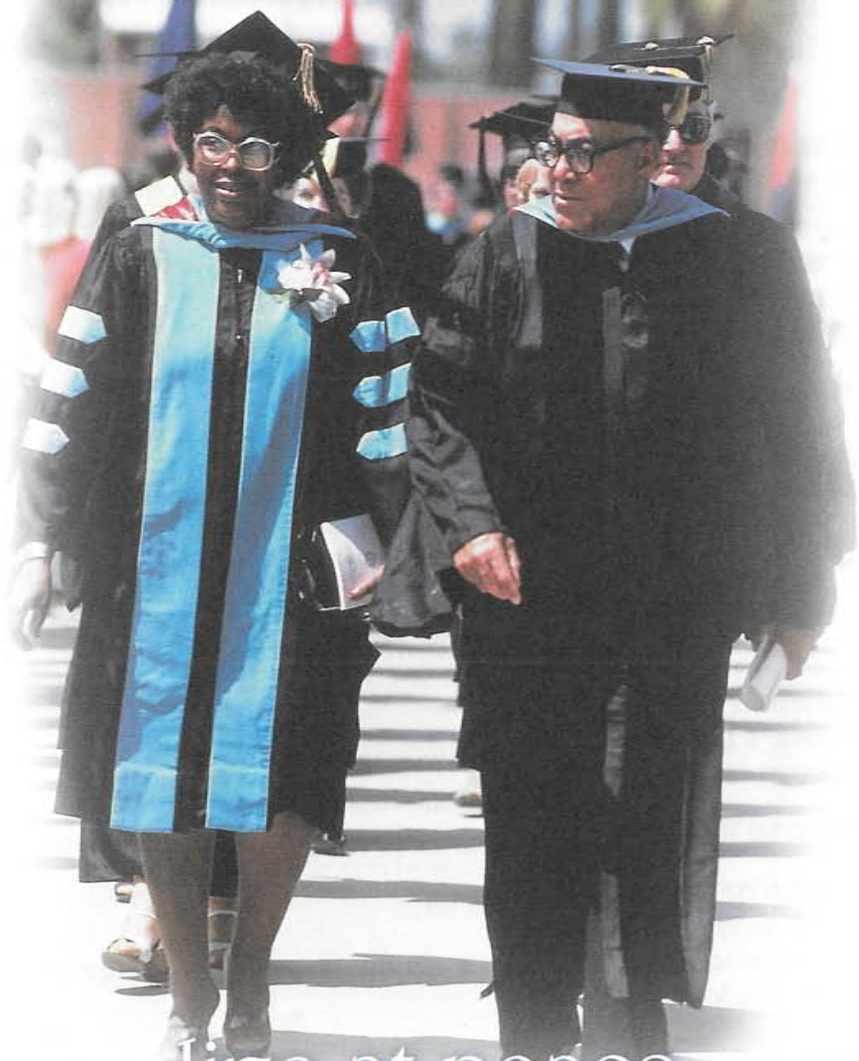
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live at peace
with everyone.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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May 15, 2005
 Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The God whom Jesus bore within him was not the God of one nation."
 Walter Rauschenbusch

PRELUDE "Morning by Morning" *Eliot*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Sing to the Eternal One as long as you live.

People: We will praise our God while we have any breath.

All:

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #190**

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11: 1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Contemplation" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Spirit of God" *Holmes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #204**

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 1-13

MORNING MESSAGE

"Babel 2"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #581**

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Call" *Smith*

(* 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:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Mercer
Junior Church:	V. Fogle

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Coleman
 Tweenies: Sykes
 Junior Church: P. Mercer

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

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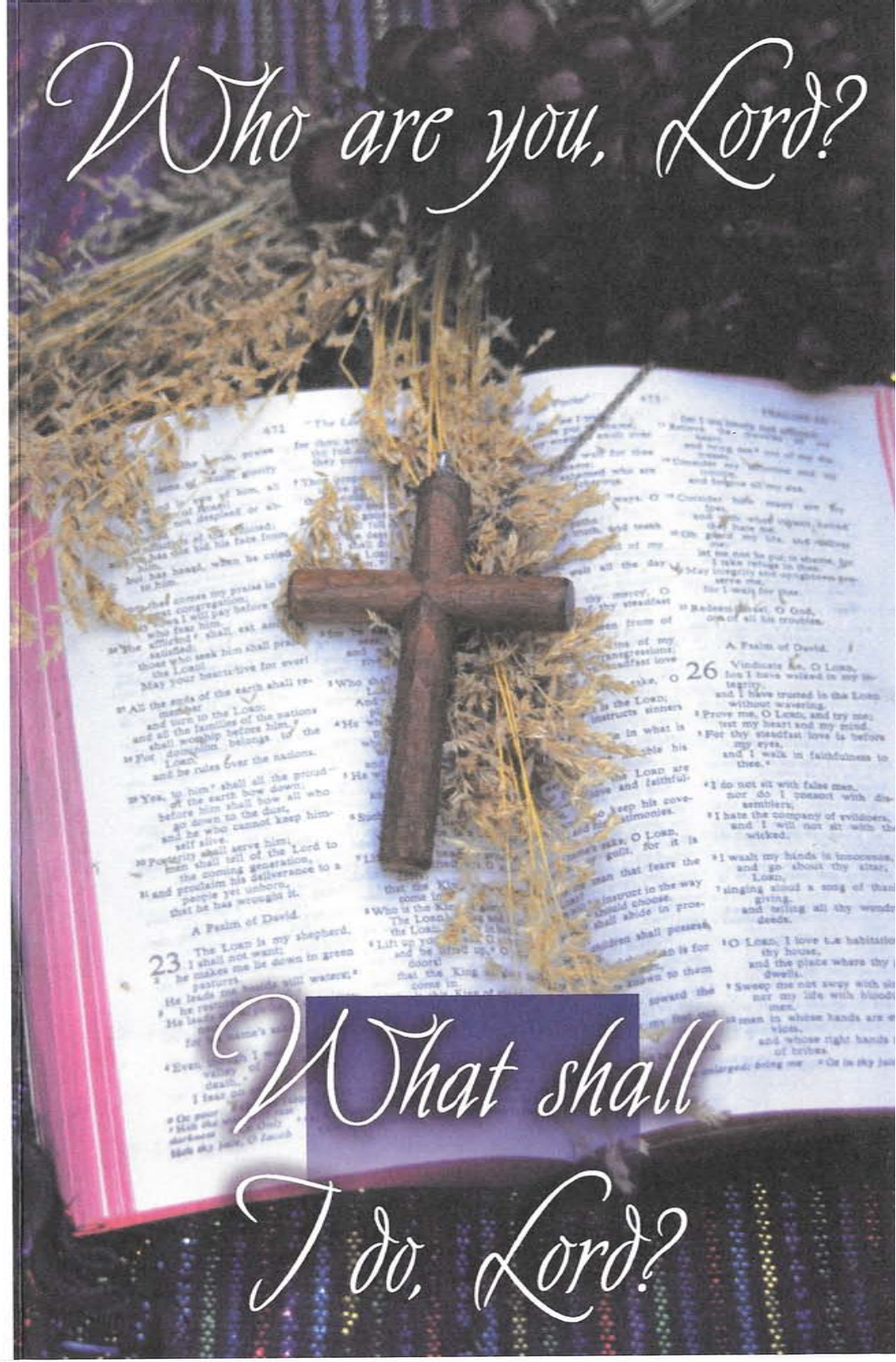
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 101 North Franklin Street
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May 22, 2005
 Trinity Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILAABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is impossible to define God, because he is more and greater than all definitions."
 E.Y. Mullins in Baptist Beliefs

PRELUDE "I Feel the Winds of God Today" *arr. by Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name.

People: We bow down to the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1: 1-5

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In the Stillness of This Hour" *Davidson*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" *Hughes*
 DEDICATED TO PAM FAULK

Lyrics to "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end.
 Be thou forever near me, my master and my friend.
 I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near.
 I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
 My foes are ever near me, around me and within.
 But Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
 That where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be.
 And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end.
 O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #63**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28: 16-20

MORNING MESSAGE

"Three"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #10**

"All Glory Be to God on High"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Sing and Rejoice"

Smith

(* 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:	Coleman
Tweenies:	Sykes
Junior Church:	P. Mercer

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Fogle
Tweenies: L. White
Junior Church: Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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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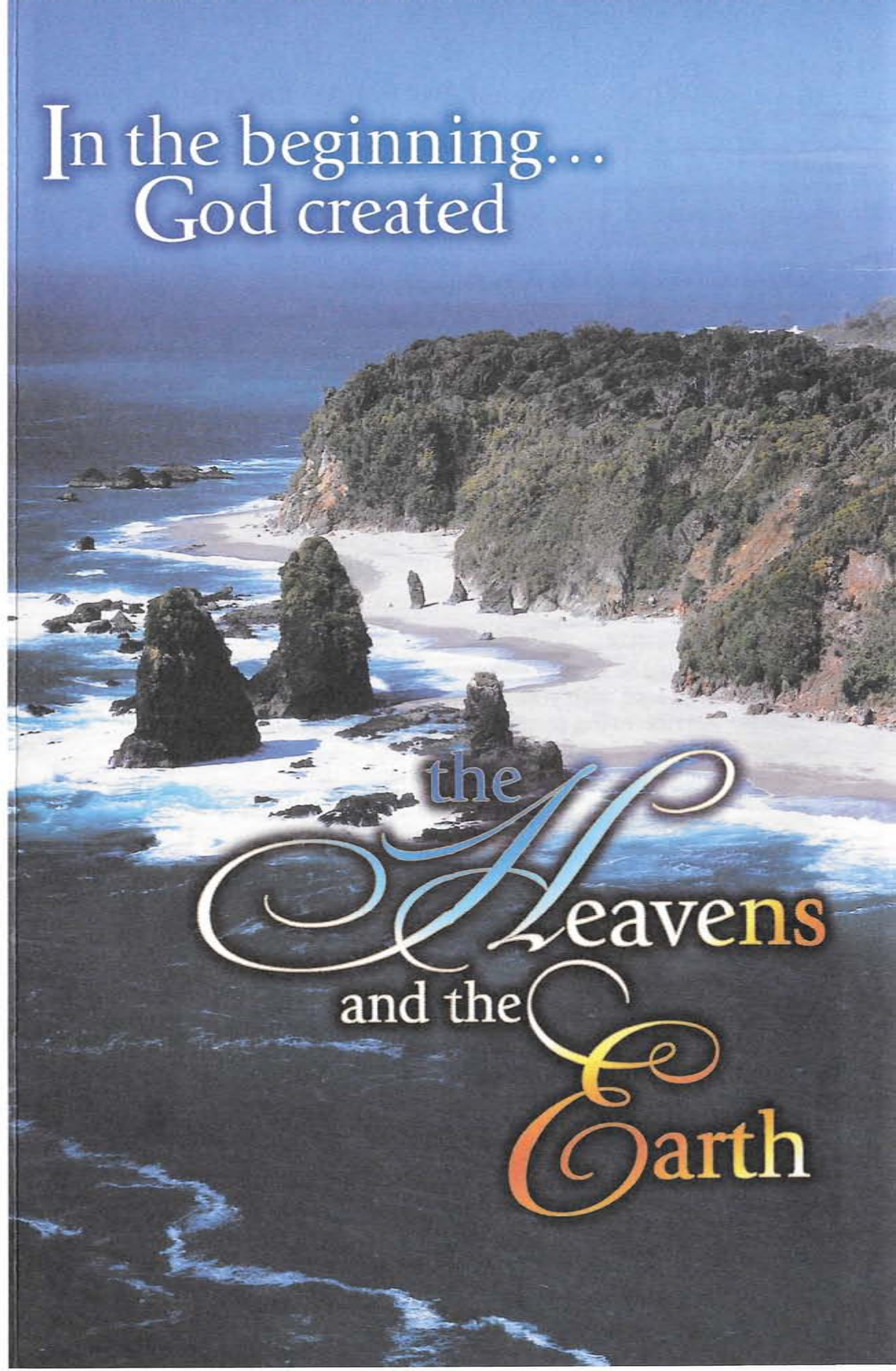
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In the beginning...
God created



the
Heavens
and the
Earth



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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May 29, 2005
 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 fed with money, sin grows wings and claws."
 Walter Rauschenbusch

PRELUDE "The Love of God I Steadfast" *Curtis*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: In this place of prayer let us invoke God by name,
People: that we may know God's gracious blessing.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #28**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 6: 11-22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory" *Broughton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #252**

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7: 21-29

MORNING MESSAGE

"Energize"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #202**

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "A Patriotic Quotation" *Hughes*

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Fogle
Tweenies:	L. White
Junior Church:	Bowman

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN)

Junior Church: P. DeBiasio

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	June newsletter available today.
MONDAY	Office Closed for Memorial Day
	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m. Sewing
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg.
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (please note time change to summer hours.)

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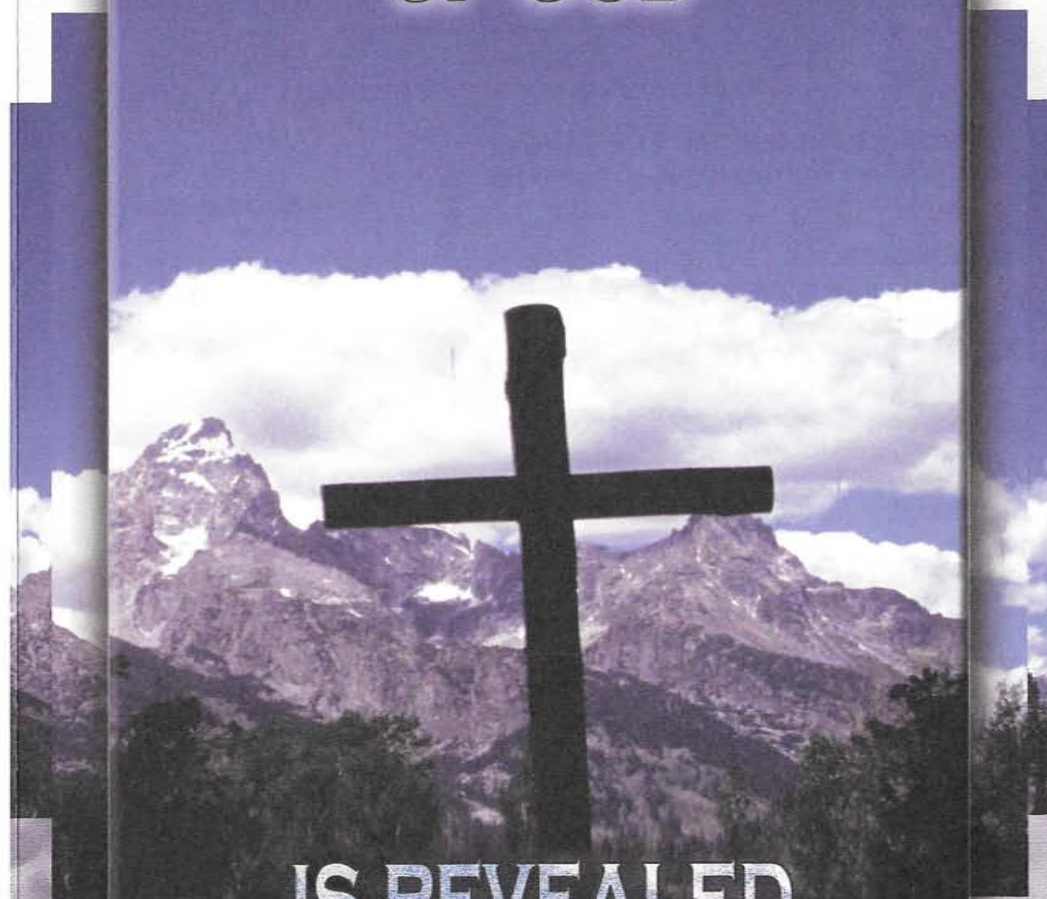
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THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD



IS REVEALED THROUGH FAITH



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 101 North Franklin Street
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June 5, 2005
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is in their life as a whole that human beings have the God-given capacity for communion with their creator."

Geoffrey Wainwright in Doxology

PRELUDE "Beautiful Savior" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Holiness is the beauty of God's temple while time shall last.

People: We worship God in the sanctity and freedom from our sins which Christ gives us through his life's blood.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #20**
 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 34: 11-16

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "At Worship" *Ritter*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Like a River in Springtime" *Williams*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #27**
 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

THE PSALM Psalm 100
MORNING MESSAGE "Joy"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "Sweet Peace of God" *Broughton*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #210**
 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE** "The Festive Trumpet" *Glyncannon*
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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Betty Porter
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	(OPEN)
Junior Church:	P. DeBiasio

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: (OPEN)
 Junior Church: Children's Sunday

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
<i>Please be sure to pick up your June newsletter if you did not do so last week.</i>		
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
	7:00 p.m.	Softball vs. New California
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY	3:00 p.m.	Andrews House Bazaar
	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - Children's Day
	11:00 a.m.	Picnic at Blue Limestone

PRAYER CONCERNS

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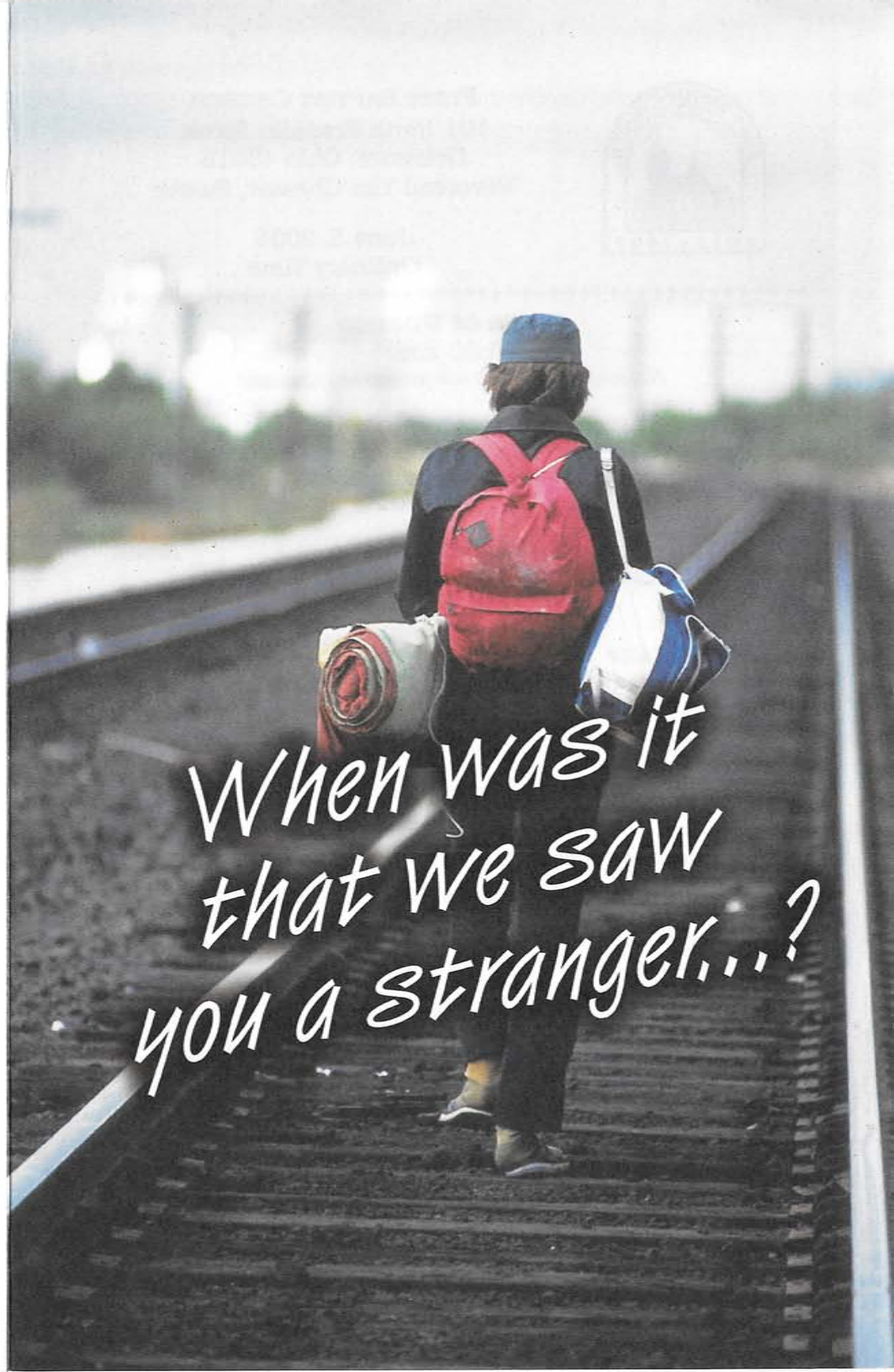
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June 12, 2005
 Children's Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"You have to see the future to deal with the present."

PRELUDE

"The Joyous Trumpet"

Faith Popcorn
 Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT SONG

(Congregation - please repeat each line after the children)

Arise, Shine
 for your light has come
 and the glory of the Lord
 has risen upon you

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Let us open our minds to the challenge of reason,
 Open our hearts to the healing of love,
 Open our lives to the calling of conscience,
 Open our souls to the comfort of joy.*

People: Come, let us worship together.

*Leader: Astonished by the miracle of life,
 Grateful for the gift of fellowship,
 Confident in the power of living faith,
 We are gathered here:*

All: Come let us worship together.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2027 (The Faith We Sing)**

"Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Sarah Bowman and Jane Mercer

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 4: 10-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology, #572

"Love Lifted Me"

Smith

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*A special thanks to Jennifer and Randy Turner
 for their help with the children's music.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5 (NO JUNIOR CHURCH THIS MORNING)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2204**

"Light Of the World"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 6: 1-4

MORNING MESSAGE

"See the Future"

***HYMN OF INVITATION, #2129**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"In Faith the Victory"

Scott

(* 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:	Mercer
Tweenies:	Jean Wickum

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Sykes

Junior Church: Barb Reed

Please note: There is a new sign up sheet for the summer months. It is posted in the Assembly room on the bulletin board. Please consider spending some time with our children!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	11:15 a.m.	Picnic at Blue Limestone
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
WEDNESDAY	8:15 p.m.	Softball game
THURSDAY	3 - 8 p.m.	Bazaar at Andrews House
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - Tools of Hope Offering & One Great Hour of Sharing

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

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Peace
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June 19, 2005
 Father's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person."

Fred Rogers

PRELUDE "Love of the Father"

Paxton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have been granted reconciliation,

People: proving God's love for us sinners.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #206**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

RECEIVING GIFTS FOR TOOLS OF HOPE SUNDAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Everlasting Love"

Southbridge

*Doxology, #572

SOLO - Jeanne Ekelberry

"Under His Wings"

traditional

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2188** (The Faith We Sing)
 "The Family Prayer Song"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 4: 14-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"In the Hand of My Father"
 Rick Van Brimmer

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #252**

"O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "God of Our Fathers" *arr. by Mansfield*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
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Music Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	(OPEN)
Tweenies:	Sykes
Junior Church:	Barb Reed

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Nursery: Coleman

Tweenies: Bowman

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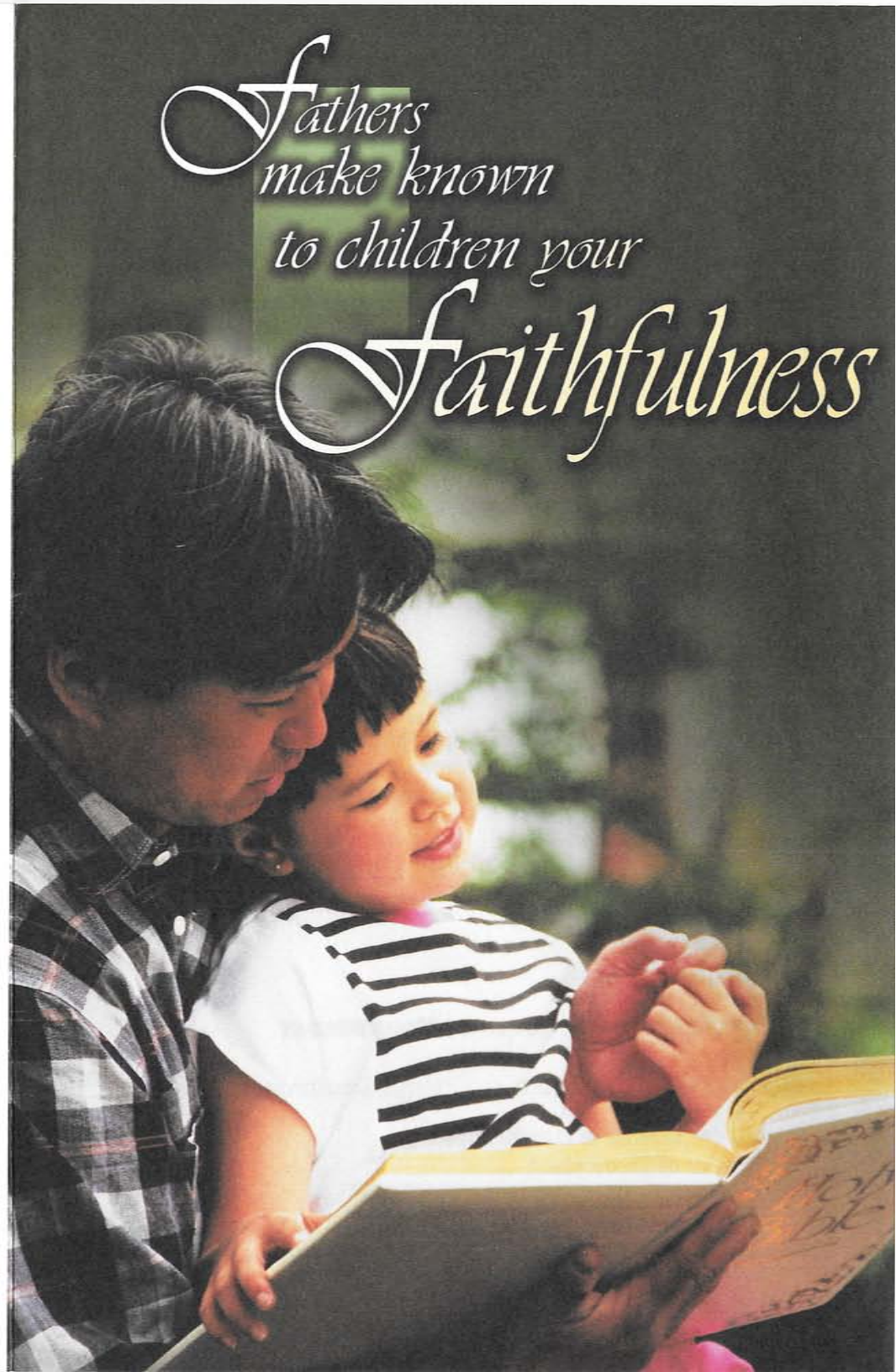
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FACT: One great hour of sharing.

More than 35 million people around the world have been uprooted from their homes and communities by war, and other conflict.

Today is kick-off for our One Great Hour of Sharing offering. We join with nine Christian U.S. denominations to be sure that we can respond to needs as soon as they happen - anywhere in the world.

*Fathers
make known
to children your
Faithfulness*



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

TODAY		
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	ABWM at Betty Porter's
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
	8:15 p.m.	Softball
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - One Great Hour of Sharing

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Christian virtues are not to decorate our lives, but to be incorporated into our lives."

PRELUDE "Loveliest of Trees" *Duke*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO MISSION MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Rejoice in your salvation.*

People: *We will sing to God who has dealt bountifully with us.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #296**

"I will sing the Wondrous Story"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Cantelina" *Wetherill*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #355**

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING
MORNING MESSAGE

II Peter 1: 3-11
 "Confirm Your Call"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #273**

"Give Me Thy Heart', Says the Father"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "In A Medieval Monastery" *Baylor*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Larry Faulk
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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Lisa & Cory Lawrence

Tweenies: Kathy Chesser

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**One
 great hour
 of sharing.**

FACT:

10.5 million children will die this year from easily preventable causes such as diarrhea, pneumonia, and malaria.

In 2004 One Great Hour of Sharing distributed nearly 2 1/2 million dollars world wide for emergency relief (like the tsunami in Asia), medical supplies and health kits. Our goal is \$500. Please give generously.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>June newsletter available today.</i>	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Comm. (at church)
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Softball
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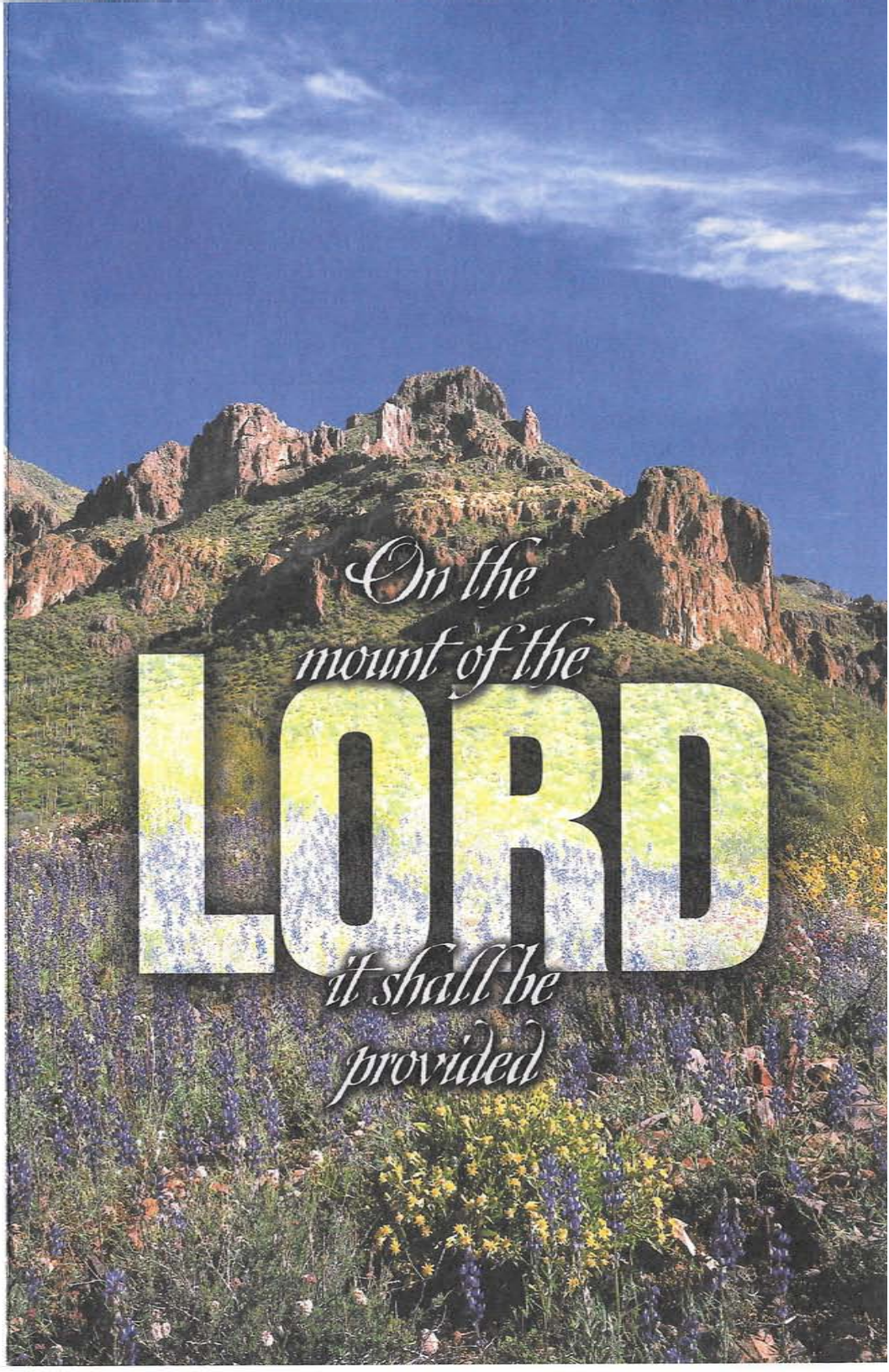
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July 3, 2005
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"No one has to earn a place in church. Anybody can come."

Mary Gordon

PRELUDE "Once To Every Man and Nation" *arr. Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *You are all children of God*

People: *through faith in Christ Jesus,*

Leader: *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ*

People: *have put on Christ.*

Leader: *There is neither Jew*

People: *nor Greek.*

Leader: *There is neither slave*

People: *nor free person;*

Leader: *There is no male and female,*

People: *For you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #525**

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49: 8-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Way Of Faith"

Riggs

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Bates

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #513**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

**GOSPEL READING
 MORNING MESSAGE**

Matthew 8: 5-13
 "You are Invited"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

***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**

"O Blessed Lane"

Turner

(* 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:	Lisa & Cory Lawrence
Tweenies:	Kathy Chesser

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Lisa & Cory Lawrence

(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
MONDAY		Independence Day
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Softball
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
	7:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

One
great hour
of sharing.

FACT:

852 million
people across
the world are
hungry. One
in five of these
hungry people
is a child.



Our Goal: \$500.00
Received to date: \$77.00

On this weekend we
are particularly reminded of
how fortunate we are to be
born in a free country. One
Great Hour of Sharing monies
are used here in America to
help support Habitat for
Humanity, youth and
community centers, and other
emergency needs.

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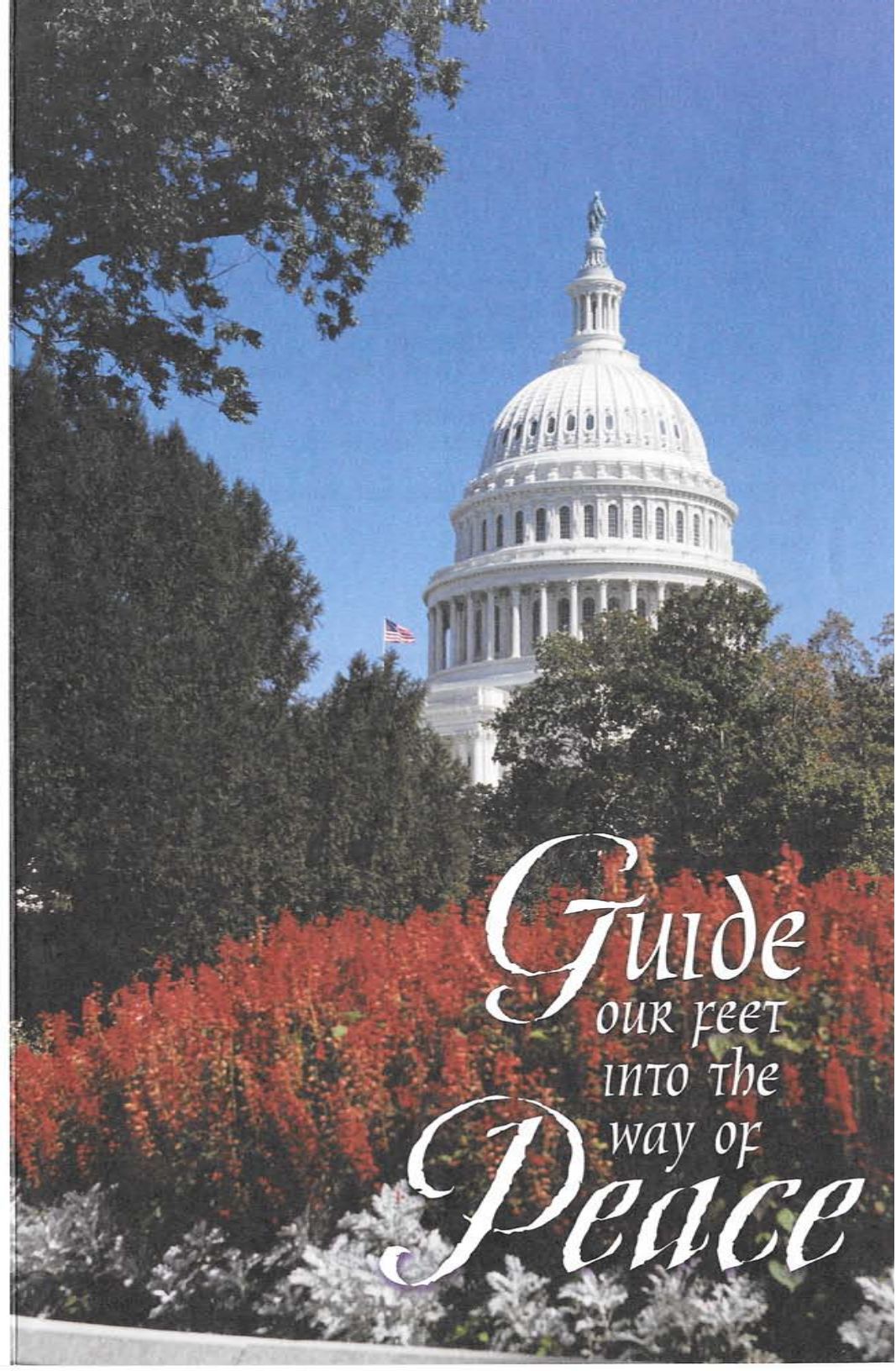
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"It is generally true that all that is required to make men unmindful of what they owe to God for any blessing, is, that they should receive that blessing often and regularly."
 Richard Whately

PRELUDE "Minuet" *Handel*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Pray as a little child. The Spirit who adopts us as children of God enables us to pray with confidence to our heavenly Parent.

People: We will pray with all the ease and familiarity of small children to earthly parents.

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13: 1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Jesus Is All the World to Me" *Ritter*
 *Doxology, #572

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL
 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" *Gabriel*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
TWEENIES FOR AGES 3 - 5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2135** (The Faith We Sing)
 "When Cain Killed Abel"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 25: 19-34
MORNING MESSAGE "Food or Favor?"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**
 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Christ, Our Strength and Consolation" *Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
 Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
 Music Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: (OPEN)
 Tweenies: Lisa & Cory Lawrence

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Marci Sander
 Tweenies: (OPEN)

(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Softball
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
SATURDAY	8:30 p.m.	Men's Breakfast
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

FACT:

More than a million households were affected by back-to-back hurricanes in 2004. Nearly half of these families are economically distressed.

One
great hour
of sharing.

Today is the last day of our One Great Hour of Sharing promotion. As our children bring their coin boxes, let us all share generously with others who have urgent needs. God bless you for seeing the need and responding.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Other seeds
fell on

Good Soil
and brought
forth grain



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July 17, 2005
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God judges a man not by the point he has reached, but by the way he is facing; not by distance, but by direction."

James S. Stewart

PRELUDE

"Air"

Blake

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Let us bless God from our innermost hearts, forgetting none of the benefits of God's compassion.*

People: Let us bless God for God's pardon of our guilt,

Leader: *God's healing of our suffering,*

People: God's constant love and renewal of our strength.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #14**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28: 10-19

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Woodland Song"

Paxton

*Doxology, #572

SOLO - JEANNE EKELBERRY

"He Looked Beyond My Fault"

Rambo

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 24-30; 36-43

MORNING MESSAGE

"Mixed Vegetables"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #222**

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Christ, Our Strength and Consolation" Broughton

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

Marci Sander

Tweenies:

Linda White

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Jean Wickum

(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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The rose on the altar is in honor of Hannah Nichole Griffith-McKendrick, daughter of Natalie Griffith and Adam McKendrick. She is the granddaughter of Carol Grubbs. Hannah was born on June 28th and weighed 8 pounds, 12.5 ounces.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	8:15 p.m.	Softball
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

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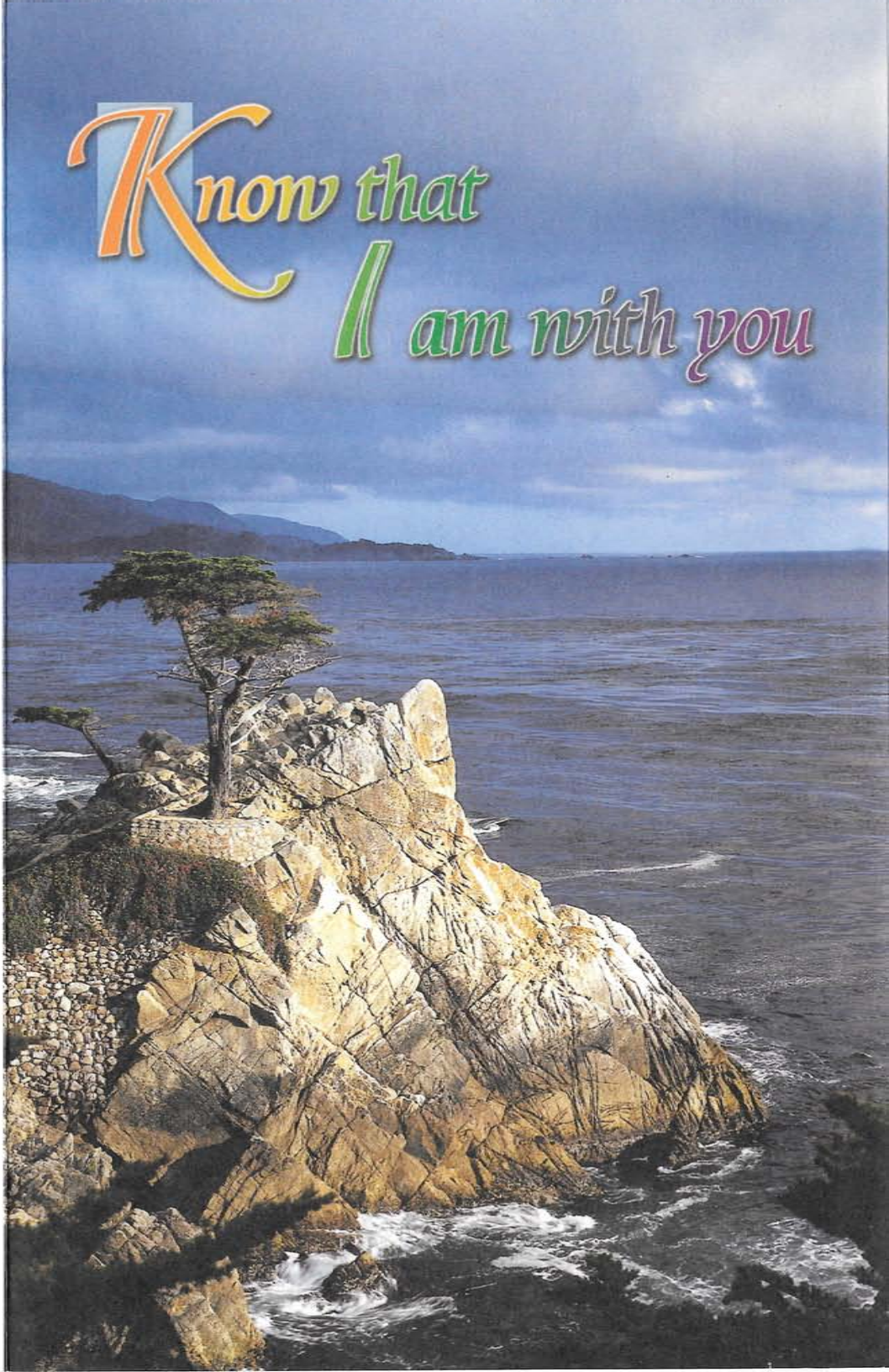
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Know that
I am with you



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July 24, 2005
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The Kingdom of God will not come in a day; it will not be left with the morning milk."

S. Parkes Cadman

PRELUDE "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" *arr. by Boyles*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give God thanks and invoke the hallowed name, making God's deeds known in the world around.

People: We will do this honor with song and psalm and think upon the wonders of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #3**

"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 105: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Canzona"

arr. by Smith

*Doxology, #572

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Manley

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #4**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 31-33; 44-52

MORNING MESSAGE

"Finding Value Before E-Bay"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #22**

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"With a Song Ringing"

Anderson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:

Dave Lovell

Organist:

Mary Lou Lovell

Music Director:

Jim Stephenson

Nursery:

(OPEN)

Tweenies:

Jean Wickum

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer

Tweenies: (OPEN)

(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

8:15 p.m. Softball

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner

7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Mtg.

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship -
 with Rev. David Griffey

August newsletter available today.

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The
Spirit
helps us in our weakness



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"He destined us in love to be His [children] through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of His will." Ephesians 1: 5

PRELUDE "The Mercy-Seat" Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.
Leader: In the morning come to know God's true love.
*People: This morning we put our trust in the gracious
kindness of the eternal one.*

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 13: 1-6

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Offertory on 'Dundee'" Paxton
*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #190**
"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 1-5
MORNING MESSAGE Rev. David Griffey

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

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Songs of Praises" Owen

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Music Director: Jim Stephenson
Nursery: Mercer
Tweenies: Jean Wickum

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Lisa & Cory Lawrence
Tweenies: (OPEN)
(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *August newsletter available today.*
MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
8:15 p.m. Softball game
WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m. Sewing group
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship -
with Rev. David Griffey

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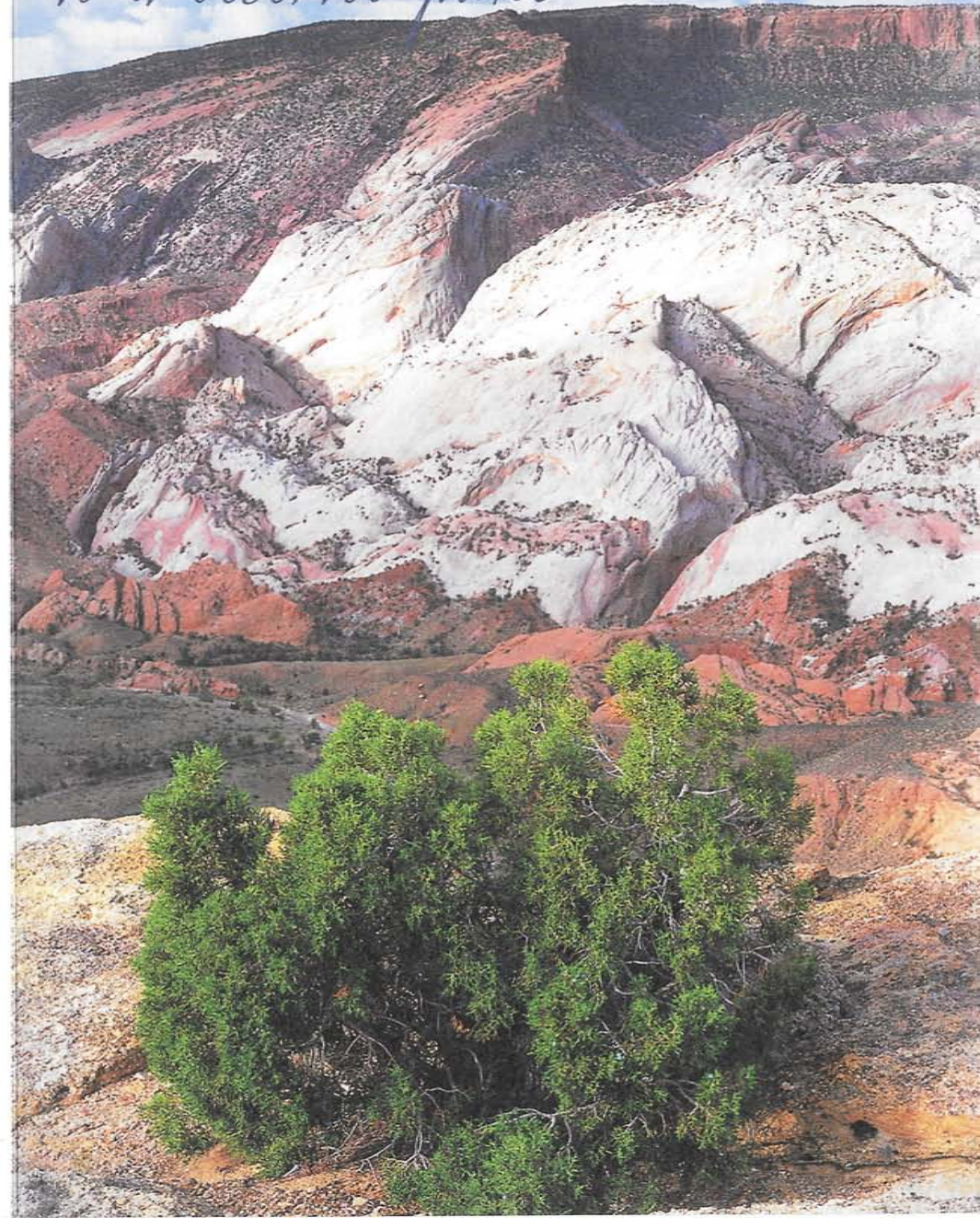
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*Jesus...
withdrew...
to a deserted place*





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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love.
 John 15: 10

PRELUDE "As the Morning Sunlight Appears" *Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Remember the many acts of God's faithful love.

People: We believe the promises of the eternal One and sing praises to God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #21**

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4: 1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Albumleaf" *Schumann*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "There's Within My Heart a Melody" *Bridgers*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #496**

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. David Griffey

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Peterson*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2120 (The Faith We Sing)**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "The Joyous Heart" *Peterson*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Music Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Lisa & Cory Lawrence
Tweenies:	Linda White

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Pat Foor

Tweenies: Lisa & Cory Lawrence

(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00 p.m.	Fellowship Time
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart at Jim & Jane Moores
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Historical Society Lawn Party at The Nash House

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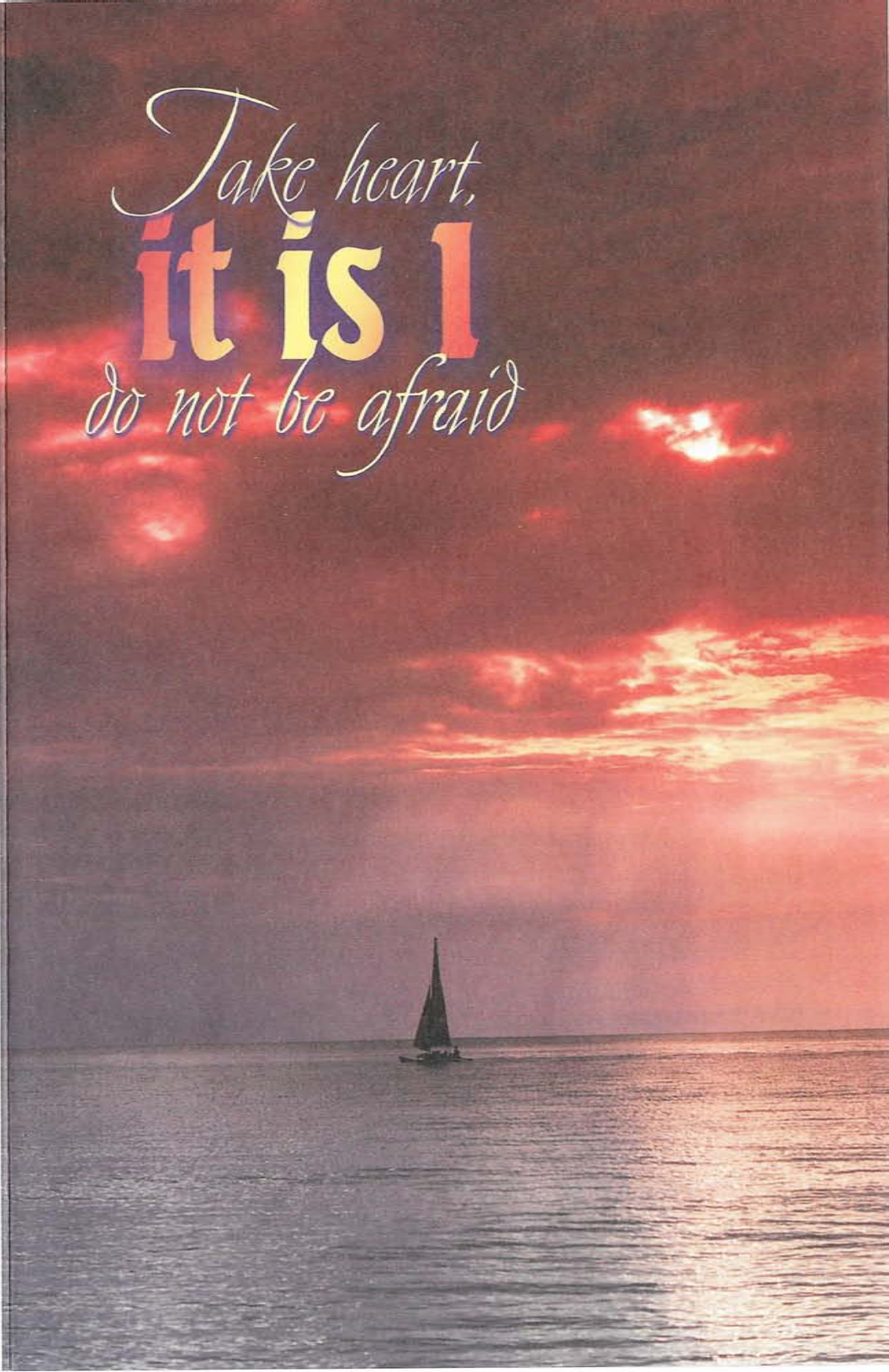
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it is I
do not be afraid*





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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The God I've experienced is the God of Jesus – a God of unlimited patience, infinite love, and eternal faithfulness."

Philip Gulley and James Mulholland in If Grace is True

PRELUDE

"I Love the Lord"

Southbridge

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Mark my teaching, O my people, listen to the words I am to speak. I will tell you a story with meaning, I will expound the riddle of things past, things that we have heard and known, and our parents have repeated to us.

People: We will mark your teaching, and listen to the words you speak. We will hear a story with meaning that we have heard and known, and our parents have repeated to us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #55**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 11: 25-32

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Meditation on 'Mendon'"

Ritter

*Doxology, #572

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL

"We Are Called"

Haas

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #200**

"The Church's One Foundation"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15: 21-28

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Door Opens"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #222**

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Our Lord, Master of All"

Koury

(* 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:

Pat Foor

Tweenies:

Lisa & Cory Lawrence

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Pat Foor

Tweenies: Kathy Chesser

(No Junior Church during the summer months)

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The church extends Christian sympathy to Peter White following the death of his mother, Carolyn Schneeberger, on August 7, 2005.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	1:00 p.m.	Historical Society Lawn Party at The Nash House
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

Last day to submit newsletter articles.

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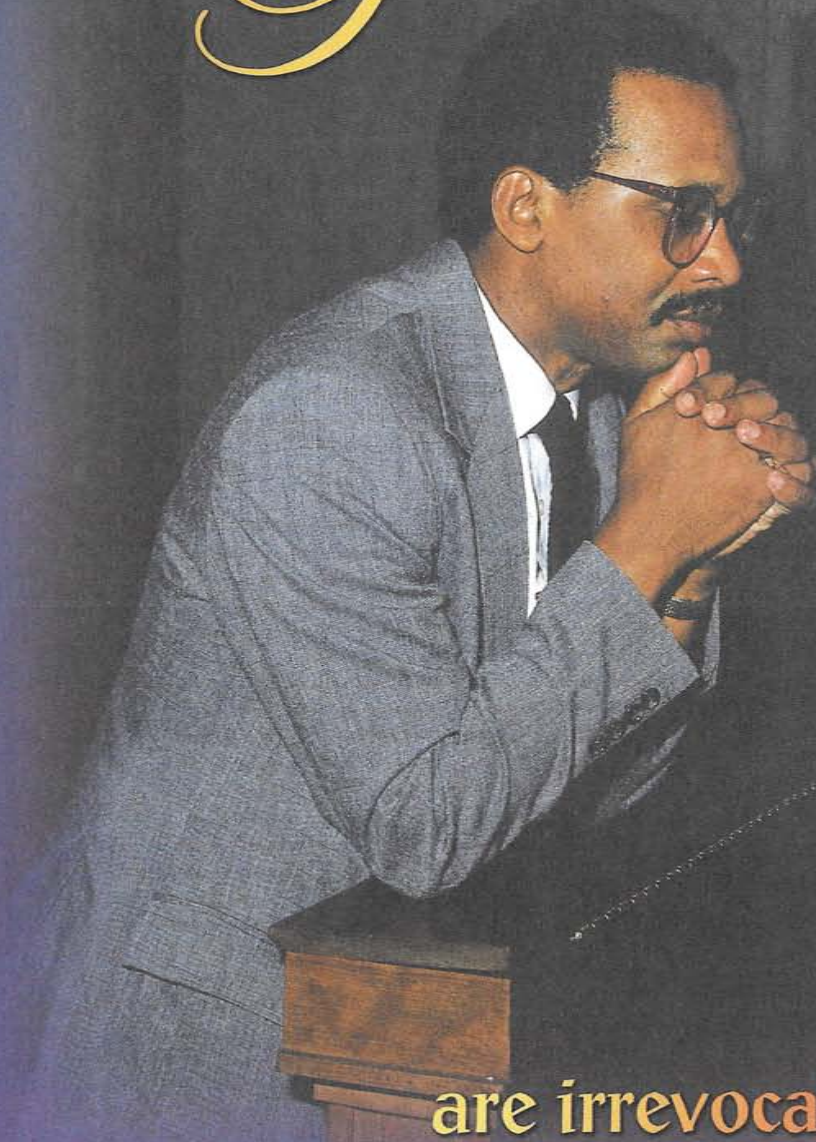
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are irrevocable



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you begin to live life looking for the God that is all around you, every moment becomes a prayer."

Frank Bianco

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Persist in prayer. Let love for our community breed warmth of mutual affection.

People: With unflagging energy, in ardor of spirit, we will serve the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #36**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

BAPTISM OF SARAH SYKES AND CHRISTY SYKES

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16: 21-28

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Sanctus" *Smith*

*Doxology, #572

QUARTET - PHIL & MELISSA MERCER, JARROD & NICHELLE TRIGG
"I'll Fly Away" *Brumley*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2251**

"We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3: 1-15

MORNING MESSAGE

"Holy Ground"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #47**

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Immortal, Invisible" *Broughton*

(* 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:	Mercer
Tweenies:	OPEN

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: OPEN

(Junior Church resumes in two weeks, on Sept. 11)

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	September newsletter available today.	
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 P.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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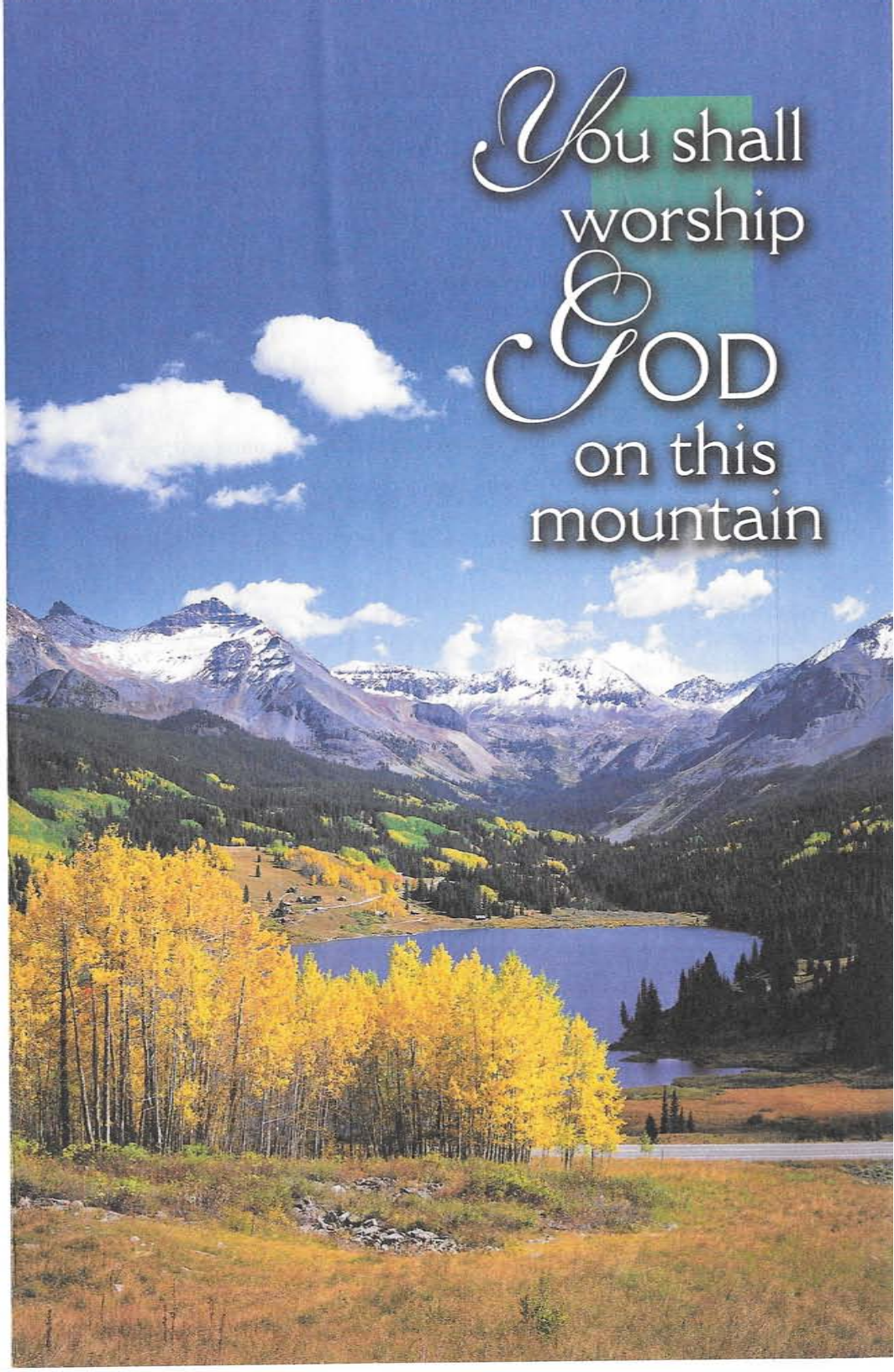
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September 4, 2005
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Believe! No storm harms a man who believes. Where belief is painful, we are slow to believe." Ovid

PRELUDE "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Flynn

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 assured that the Lord is here. For Jesus said, "where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them."*

People: We are assured that the Lord is here. Our Risen Lord is here among us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #501**

"Reach Out to Your Neighbor"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 21-35

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer from the Hills" Martin

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

TWEENIES FOR AGES 3-5

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2175**

"Together We Serve"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13: 8-14

MORNING MESSAGE

"Talk about Love"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Glyncannon

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2223**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" Birchwood

(* 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: OPEN

Tweenies: OPEN

(Junior Church resumes next week, Sept. 11)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Coleman

Tweenies: Dominique DeBiasio

Junior Church: Phil Mercer

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PLEASE NOTE: The Trustees meeting that was originally scheduled to be held Tuesday, September 13 will be held, instead, the following Tuesday, September 20.

ANNOUNCEMENT: On Saturday, Sept. 10, a graveside committal service for Carolyn White Schneeberger will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery at 10 a.m. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	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	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Carolyn Schneeberger
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School - RALLY DAY
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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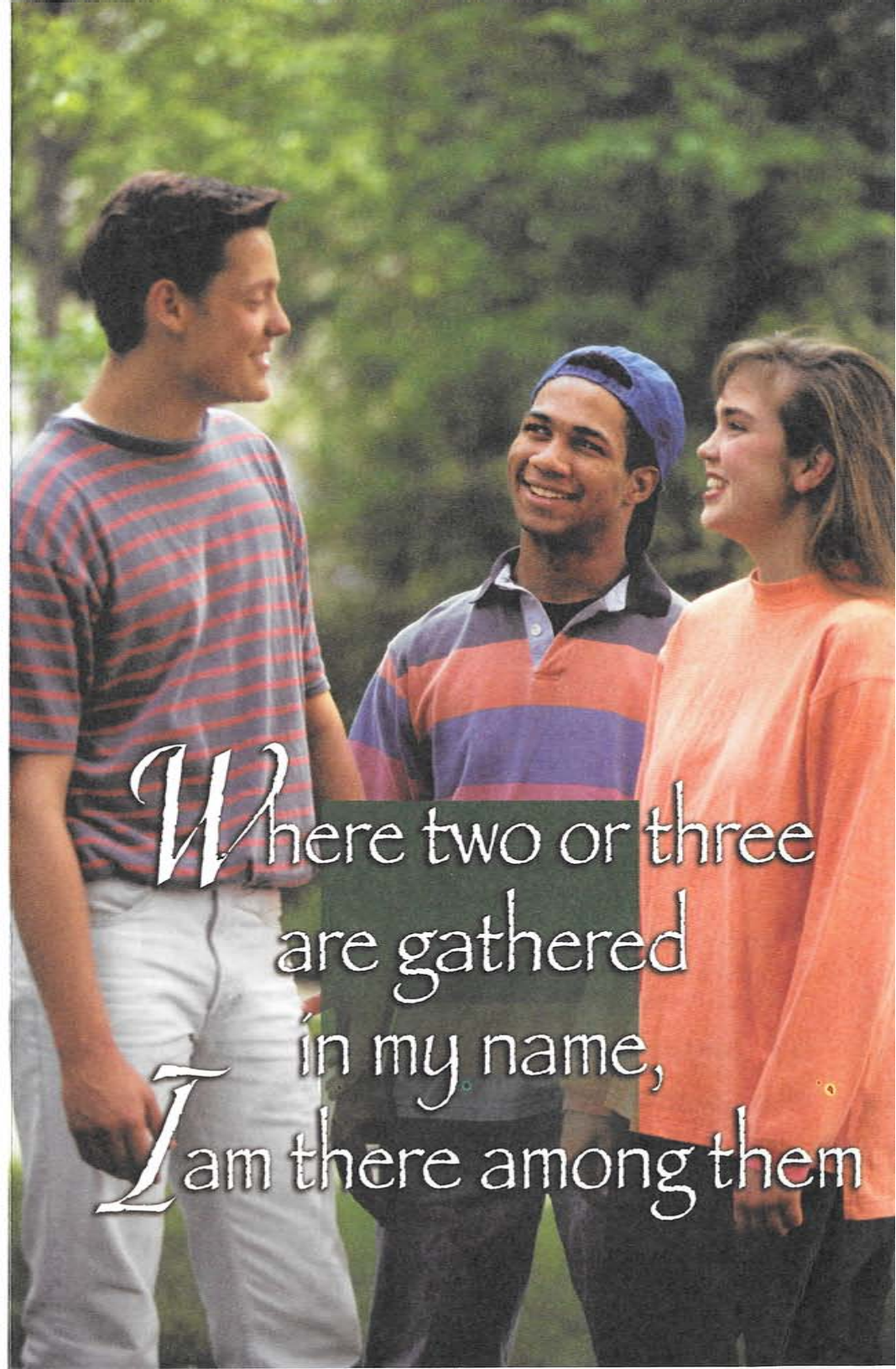
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Where two or three
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in my name,
I am there among them



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THE ADVENTURE OF PRAYER

BY

CAROLYN WHITE SCHNEEBERGER

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

for

CAROLYN WHITE SCHNEEBERGER
AUGUST 3, 1913 - AUGUST 7, 2005

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Rev. Tim Chesser

***HYMN, #67**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 1-7

REMEMBRANCES

Mr. Jim Van Brimmer
Mrs. Jean Wickum
Mrs. Linda White

***HYMN, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 4:16 - 5:5

MEMORIAL MEDITATION

Rev. Tim Chesser

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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The adventure of prayer is increasingly justified as men persevere amid the storms of life. When they hold fast to their faith, they receive power. It is through their faith they receive power. It is when the rains descend, and the floods come and the winds blow that the man who prays gets the strongest evidence of the power of prayer.

May we pray, Our kind, loving heavenly Father we look unto thee for this strength and power in our lives. How grateful we are for all you have done for us. We know we are your creatures and you created us for a purpose. May that purpose be clear to us and show in our daily lives as we turn in love and fellowship toward one another. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus our Savior.

+++++ After the service, you're invited to the front of the sanctuary to see the table of memorabilia from Carolyn's life.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

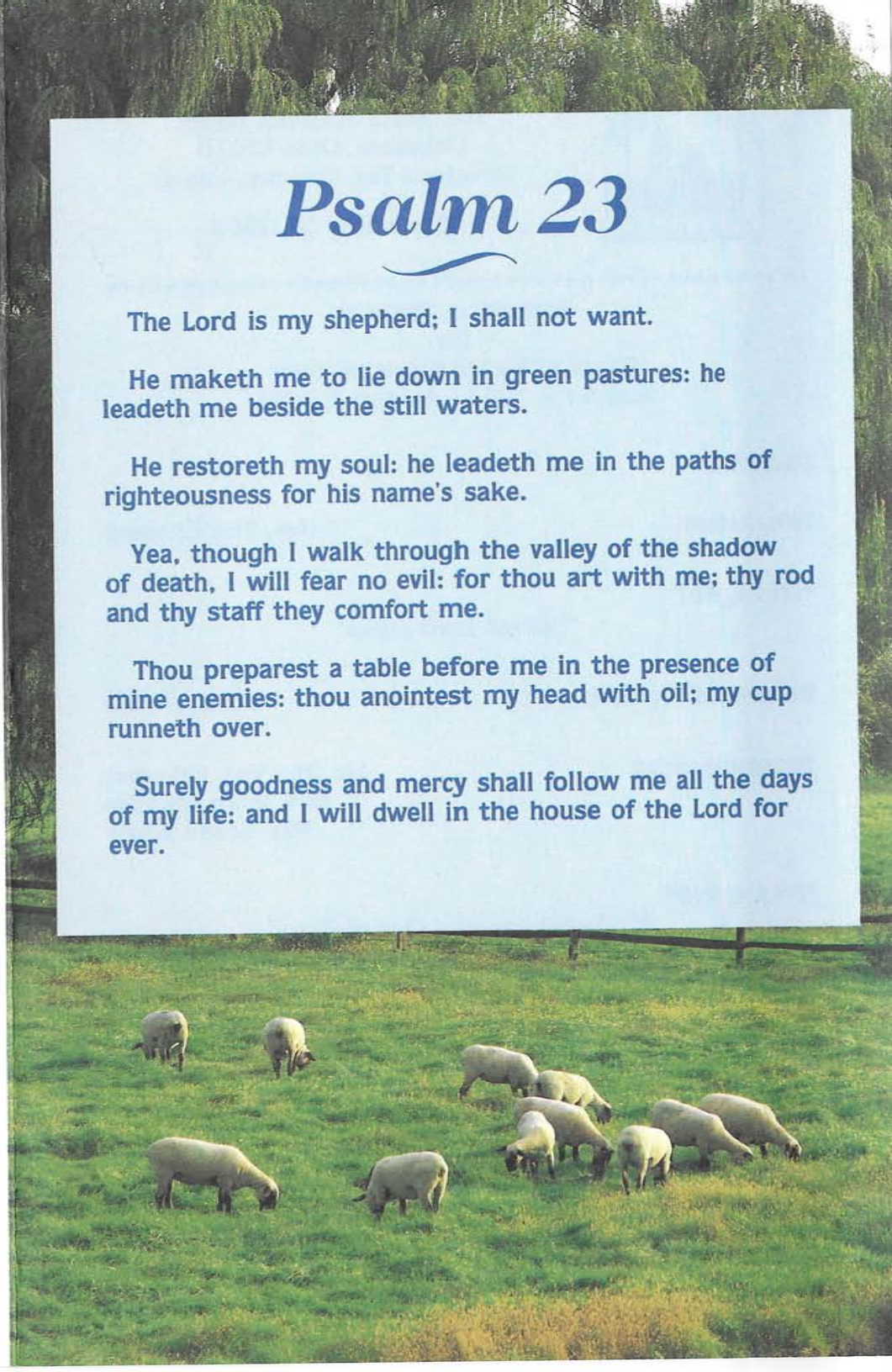
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.





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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If, and insofar as, Christians are able to recognize that forgiveness is a way of life rather than a simple word to assuage guilt, then we will be on our way to embodying the wholeness of the gospel through mastering the craft of forgiveness."

L. Gregory Jones in *Theology Today*

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Christians" *Paxton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Natalie Griffith - Delaware Hayes High School
 Erin Faulk - Bowling Green State University

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Keep our Lord Jesus in mind as you honor the first day of the week.

People: We will keep our Lord Jesus in mind as we honor the day of his resurrection.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #399**

"There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Romans 14: 1-12

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Open Bible" *Southbridge*

*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, #2169**

"God, How Can We Forgive"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 21-35

MORNING MESSAGE

"Love Means Saying You are Sorry"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2226 (Sing through twice)**

"Bind Us Together"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"The Call to Serve" *Kendall*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
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Nursery:	Coleman
Tweenies:	Dominique DeBiasio
Junior Church:	Phil Mercer

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery:

Tweenies:

Junior Church: *C. Grubbs*

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
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
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	3:00 p.m.	Judson Hills Ministry Celebr.
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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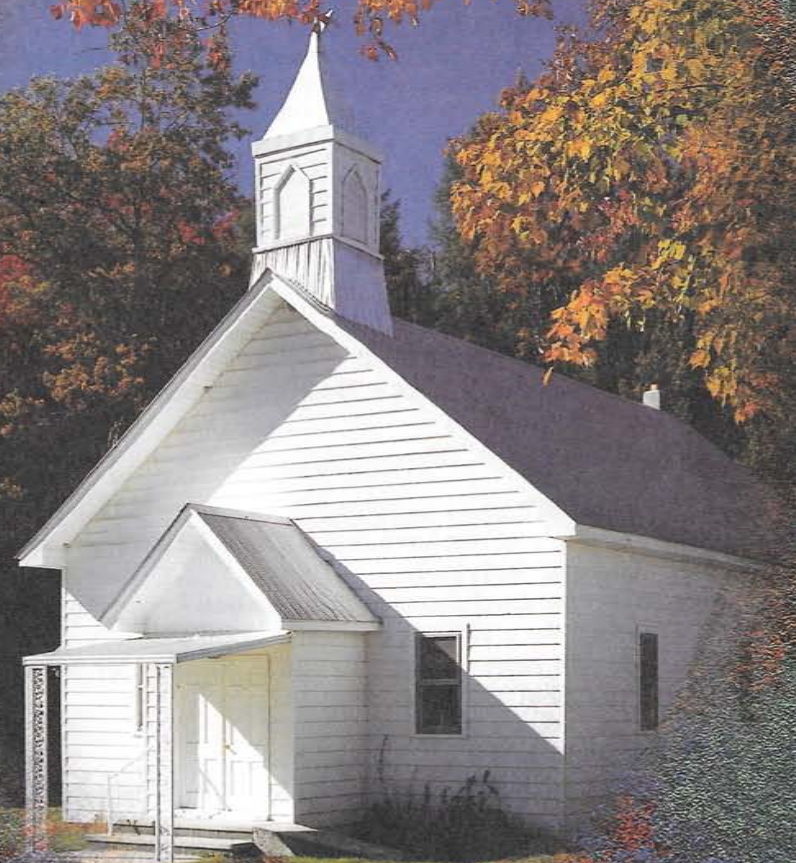
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*If we live...
We live to the*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Love is the confidence that there is enough and fear is the suspicion that there isn't enough." John Claypool

PRELUDE "My Lord and My God" *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: Add joy to your faith. Be one in spirit and one in mind.

People: We will joyfully stand firm as we contend for the gospel faith.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2025**

Note: The choir will sing through the piece one time. The congregation will then join the choir and sing it two more times.

"As the Deer"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 16: 2-15

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Simple Prayer" *Grieg*

*Doxology, #572

DUET - DEE DEE GRIFFEY AND MELISSA NEILL

"It Is Well With My Soul"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #362**

"More Like the Master"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20: 1-16

MORNING MESSAGE

"Day's End"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #288**

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Little Postlude in G Minor" *Taylor*
 (* 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:	OPEN
Tweenies:	OPEN
Junior Church:	Carol Grubbs

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Sykes

Junior Church: N. Trigg

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study <i>Last day to submit newsletter articles.</i>
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Retreat Committee meeting
TUESDAY	7:30 p.m.	FBC Trustees meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY		<i>Church Office closed for Jug Day</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Marion Assoc'n Fall Rally at FBC Richwood
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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there is a new creation;*

*everything old has passed away;
see everything has become new!*





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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Repentance is the heart's sorrow and a clear life ensuing."
 William Shakespeare

PRELUDE "In the Stillness" Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: *Exalt our Sovereign God, and extol God's name,
 the one who is holy and mighty.*

People: We will extol the One who is holy and mighty,
 who loves justice and forgives our misdeeds.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2088**

Note: The choir will sing through the piece one time. The congregation will then join the choir and sing it two more times.

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2: 1-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Offertory in G" Scott

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Even Now"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #177**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21: 23-32

MORNING MESSAGE

"Not Everybody Does It"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #380**

"Living for Jesus a Life That Is True"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise Him With Trumpets" Blake

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner
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 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: OPEN Fogle
 Tweenies: Sykes
 Junior Church: N. Trigg

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Ferguson
 Tweenies: Bowman
 Junior Church: OPEN

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY *October newsletter available today.*
 4:00 p.m. Marion Assoc'n Fall Rally
 at FBC Richwood
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 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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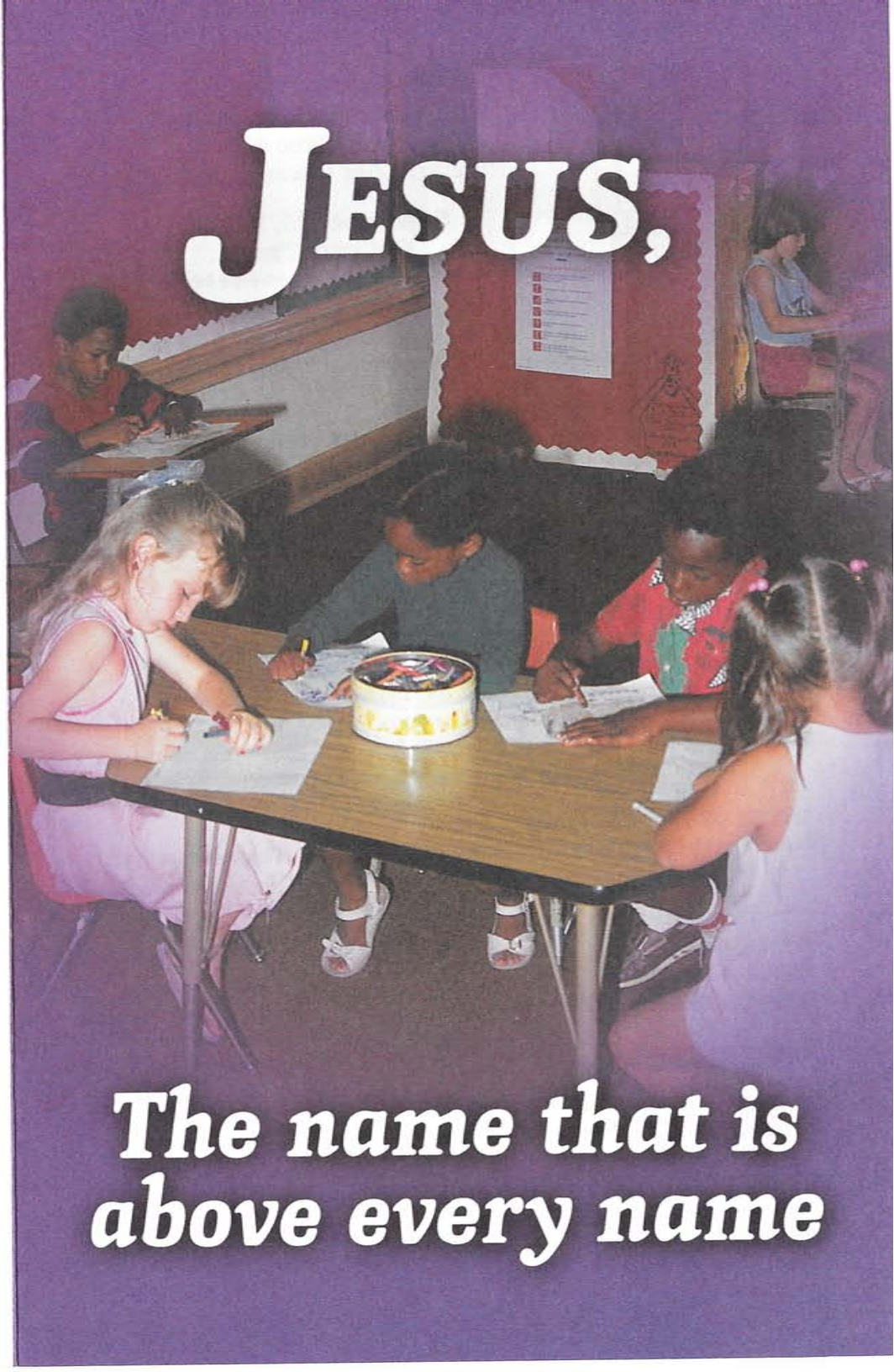
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JESUS,



The name that is above every name



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

October 2, 2005
 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

"The return of the Exile! In every night Christ trims the lamp, and, still unrecognized, waits the dawn."

George A. Buttrick

PRELUDE "The Healing Hand of God" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Invoke the God of the gospel by name.

People: Our Creator and Redeemer will grant us new life in the Spirit.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2022** (The Faith We Sing)
 "Great Is the Lord"

BAPTISM OF DAVID MICHAEL GRIFFEY

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20: 1-20

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In Thy Tender Care" *Riggs*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #522**
 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21: 33-46
MORNING MESSAGE "The Grapes of Wrath"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING
 "With This Cup and With This Bread" *Logan*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #2265** (The Faith We Sing)
 "Time Now to Gather"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" *arr. by Smith*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Jennifer Turner
Organist:	Mary Lou Lovell
Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Ferguson
Tweenies:	Bowman
Junior Church:	OPEN

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CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 16

Nursery: OPEN
 Tweenies: P. Faulk
 Junior Church: V. Fogle

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time - downstairs
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Educ.
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing
	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
FRIDAY	Family Retreat begins at Camp Christian	
NEXT SUNDAY	No Morning Worship	
	(Worship service will be held at Camp Christian)	
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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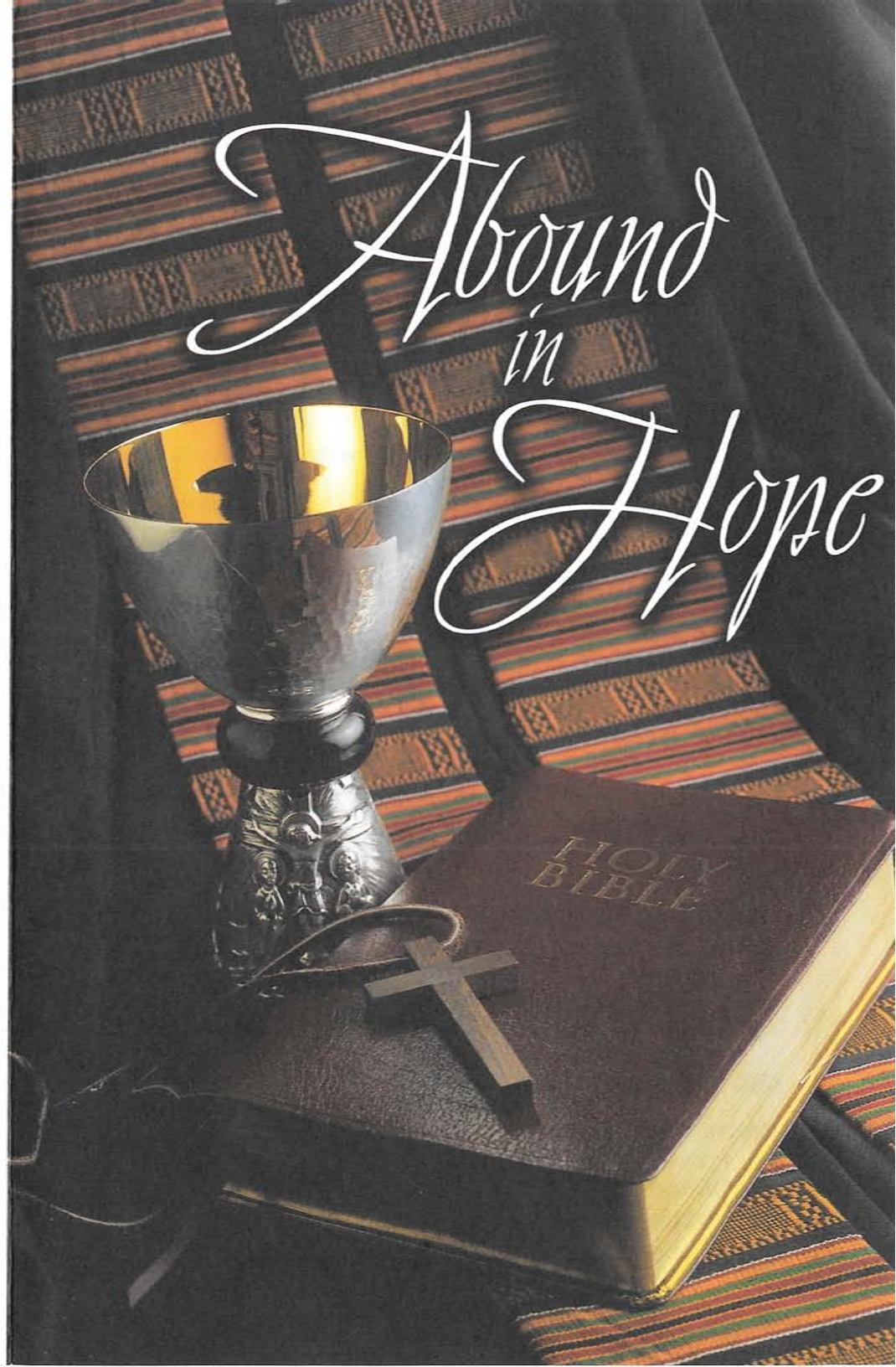
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October 16, 2005
 Christian Unity Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Speech is God's gift. We shall have to account for it. It is through words that we communicate with each other and that we reveal what we are."
 Michael Quoist

PRELUDE "Praise Him in the Morning" *Broughton*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: My friends, all that is true, all that is noble, all that is just and pure, fill your thoughts with these things.

People: All that is lovable and gracious, whatever is excellent and admirable, will fill our thoughts.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2270** (The Faith We Sing)

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Sing through two times

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 1-14

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Melody" *Kihlken*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" *Spiritual*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #14**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 4: 1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Good in Others"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Tune"

Johnson

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: P. Faulk

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NOTE: A sheet with sign-up opportunities for 2006

Fellowship Times has been posted in the

Sunday School assembly room.

-Pat Foor

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ANOTHER NOTE: The Annual Meeting of the American

Baptist Churches of Ohio will be held October 20 - 22.

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YET ANOTHER NOTE: The annual Halloween Party is coming

back to life! It will be held Sunday evening, Oct. 30 at 6:30.

Bring a favorite appetizer or a plate of cookies and dress in

your favorite Halloween costume. Be ready for some fun!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Comm. Mtg.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship with special guests Dwight & Dari Davidson
	12:00 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

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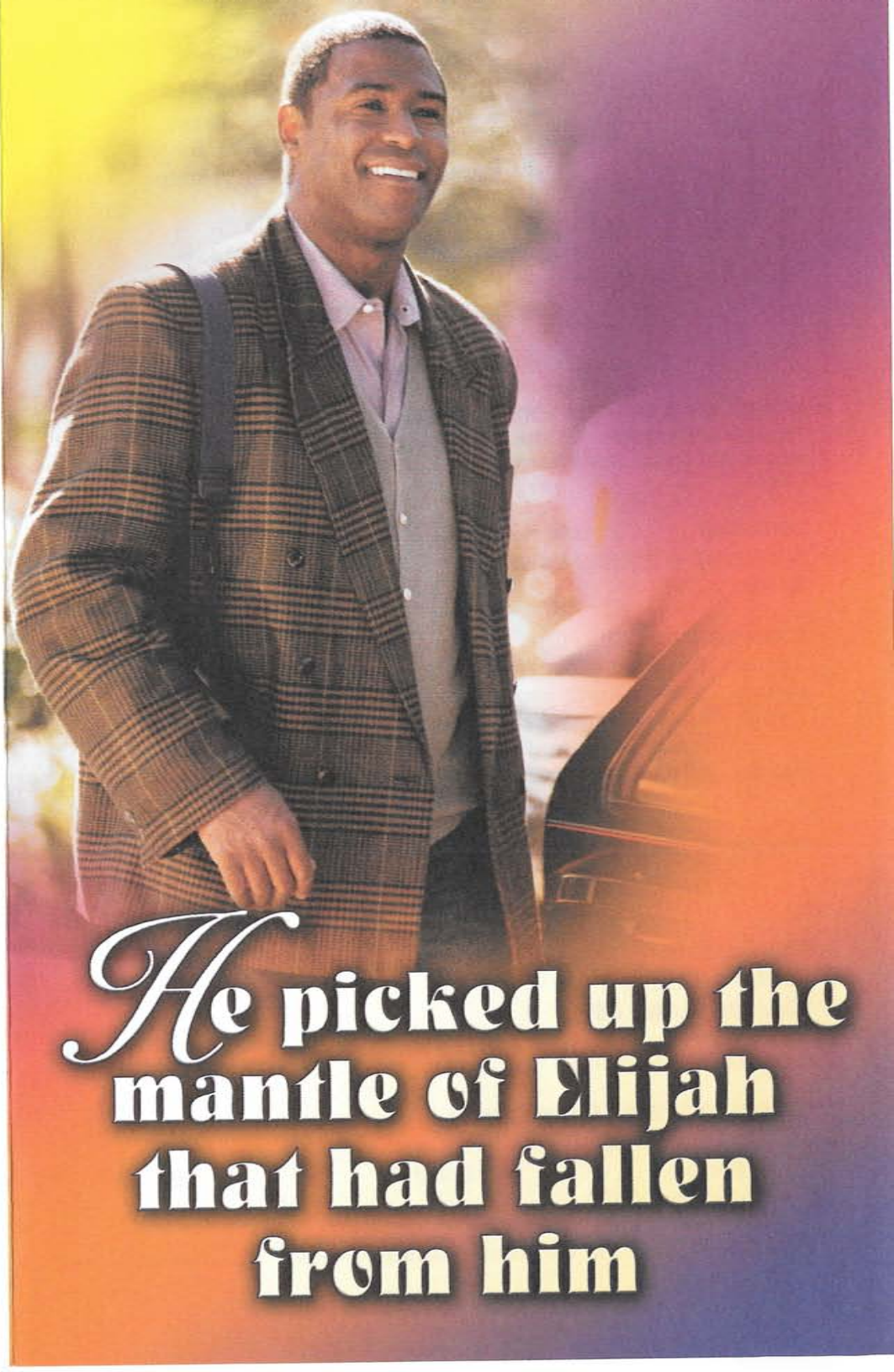
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He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him



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October 23, 2005
 Green Lake Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Belief can become so rigid that it must be suspended in order for faith to occur. But there are also times when disputation, disbelief and cynicism need to be suspended so that faith and wonder may occur."

Anthony B. Robinson in The Christian Century

PRELUDE "True Light of All Light" *Martin*
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Revere our Sovereign God. There are many blessings in store for those who honor God and do the will of our Sovereign.

People: We will honor God and do the will of our heavenly Sovereign.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2223**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

I Thessalonians 2: 1-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Green Pastures" *Peterson*

*Doxology, #572

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #483**

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 34-36

MORNING MESSAGE

"Love is the Way"

The Reverend Dwight Davidson

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #484**

"It Only Takes a Spark"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Send the Light"

Turner

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Fogle

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The annual Halloween Party is coming back to life! It will be held next Sunday evening, Oct. 30 at 6:30. Bring a favorite appetizer or a plate of cookies and dress in your favorite Halloween costume. Be ready for some fun!



MAY GOD'S GLORY FILL THE WHOLE EARTH
 PSALM 72:19

Go Global! Wouldn't it be awesome if the whole world knew Jesus as Savior and Lord! "And how shall they hear"? Our wonderful American Baptist Missionaries are spreading the Word of God for us - let's do our part to support their efforts worldwide. Give generously and sacrificially toward our goal of \$1000.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Newsletter deadline

TODAY	12:00 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Covered dish dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Golf Outing at Oakhaven
	6:30 p.m.	Family Halloween Party

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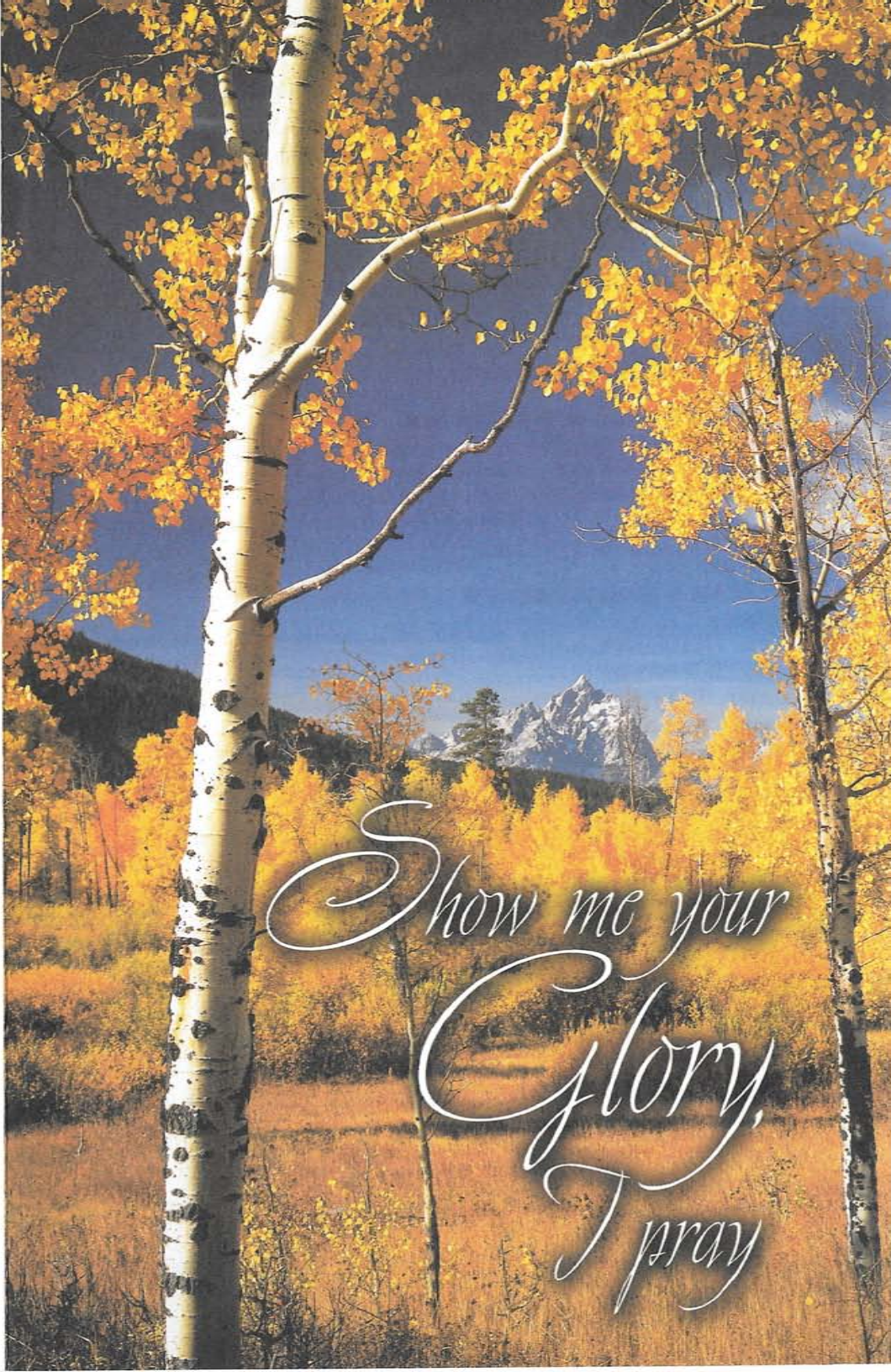
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Show me your
Glory,
I pray



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October 30, 2005
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
 10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"A central message of the Christian life is this: ask Jesus for but a thimbleful of help and you get an oceanful in return."

William Sloan Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" *Ritter*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Receive God's message, not as the word of men, but as what it really is, the very word of God at work in you who hold the faith.

People: We receive God's message.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #498**

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

II Thessalonians 3: 6-13

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Siciliana" *Taylor*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "There Is a Land of Pleasure" *Hughes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2175**

"Together We Serve"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 4: 1-6

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Mind to Work"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #372**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"Sing Praise to God"

Smith

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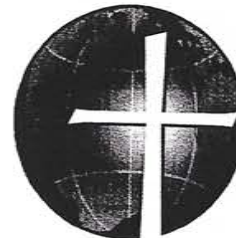
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International Ministries

Abound in HOPE! The effort never ceases. We must be constantly vigilant of the needs of our faithful missionaries. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may bound in hope."

Romans 15:13 RSV

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	November newsletter publication	
	1:00 p.m.	Golf Outing at Oakhaven
	6:30 p.m.	Family Halloween Party
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Bd. of C. E. at the Faulk's
WEDNESDAY	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
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adult lunch at Larry & Pam Faulk's

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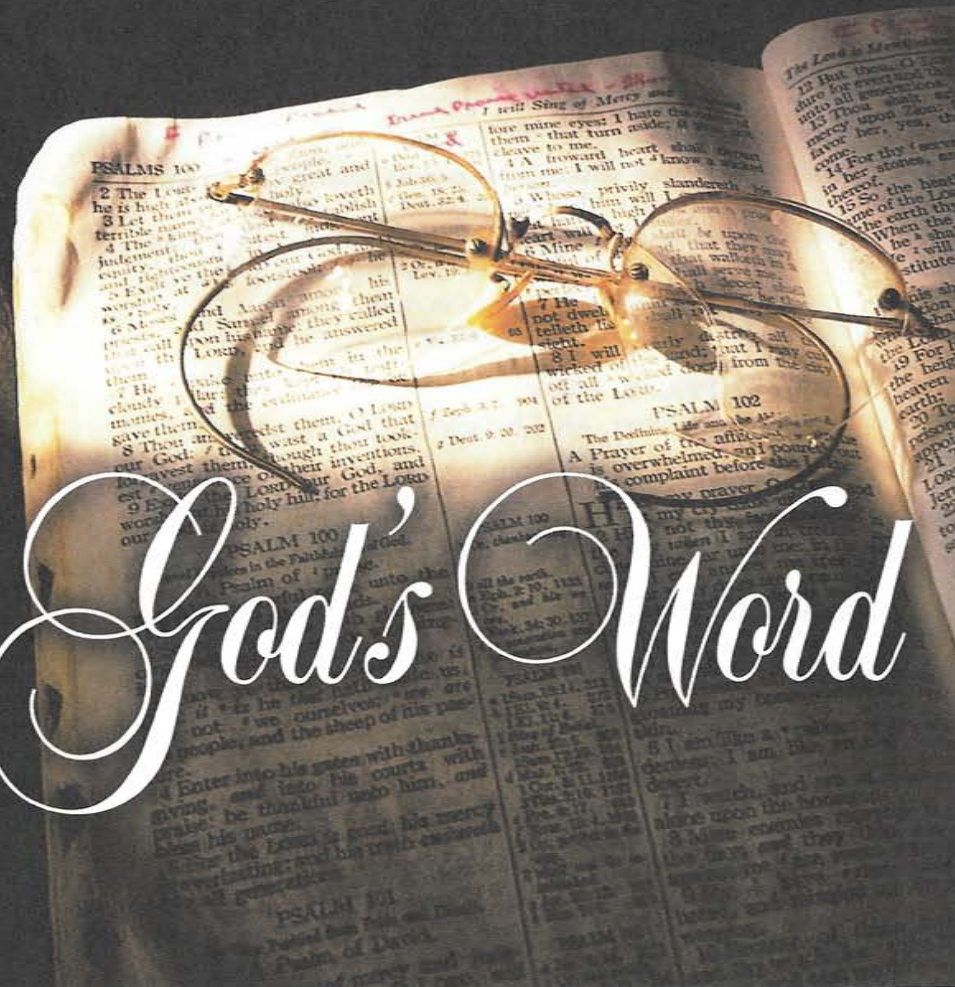
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We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is,





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November 6, 2005
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive . . ."
 C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity

PRELUDE "Spirit of the Loving Lord" *Thygerson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - JARROD TRIGG

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
 People: And also with you.
Leader: God has spoken. Be glad and rejoice.
 People: We will be glad and rejoice in the salvation of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2027**

"Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4: 1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "With Reverence Let the Saints Appear" *Smith*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Behold the Beauty of Your God" *English*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2265**

"Time Now to Gather"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

I Kings 19: 1-18

MORNING MESSAGE

"Bread for the Journey"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

"Spirit of Grace"

Logan

***COMMUNION HYMN, #466**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

HOLY COMMUNION

***FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations"

Blake

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time downstairs
	12:30 p.m.	Young Adult lunch at Faulks
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at the Faulks
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts, Piecemakers
TUESDAY		Election Day <i>(No Trustees this week)</i>
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY	12:00 p.m.	Young at Heart
FRIDAY		Veteran's Day
	6:00 p.m.	Second Friday Dinner at Andrews House
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - with guest speaker Bev. Keyes

NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Sykes
Tweenies: L. Faulk
Junior Church: Bowman

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Total Received: \$819.49

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Do not neglect the gift that is in you...

*Put these things into practice,
devote yourself to them,
so that all may
see your progress*



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

November 13, 2005
 Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Believers know that while our values are embodied in tradition, our hopes are always located in change."

William Sloan Coffin in *Credo*

PRELUDE "Canson D'Automne" *Higgins*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come to the Lord, our living Stone -

People: the Stone rejected by many but choice and precious in the sight of God.

Leader: Come, and let yourselves be built as living stones into a spiritual temple.

People: We will become a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #13**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

EPISTLE READING

I Peter 2: 1-10

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Eternal Father Strong to Save" *arr. by Scott*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Praise, O Praise Our God and King" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2027**

"Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

NEW TESTAMENT READING - MELISSA MERCER Acts 6: 7-15

MORNING PRAYER - JANE MOORE

MORNING MESSAGE "Smile and Thailand Smiles"
 Guest Speaker, Beverly Keyes

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #355**

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "God of Our Fathers" *arr. by Hughes*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Worship Leader:	Dave Lovell
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Choir Director:	Jim Stephenson
Nursery:	Sykes
Tweenies:	L. Faulk
Junior Church:	Bowman

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Deacons at the Faulks
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Comm.
	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 at The Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship -
		Consecration Sunday with guest
		preacher Rev. Dan Taylor
	12:00 p.m.	Catered luncheon

NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer
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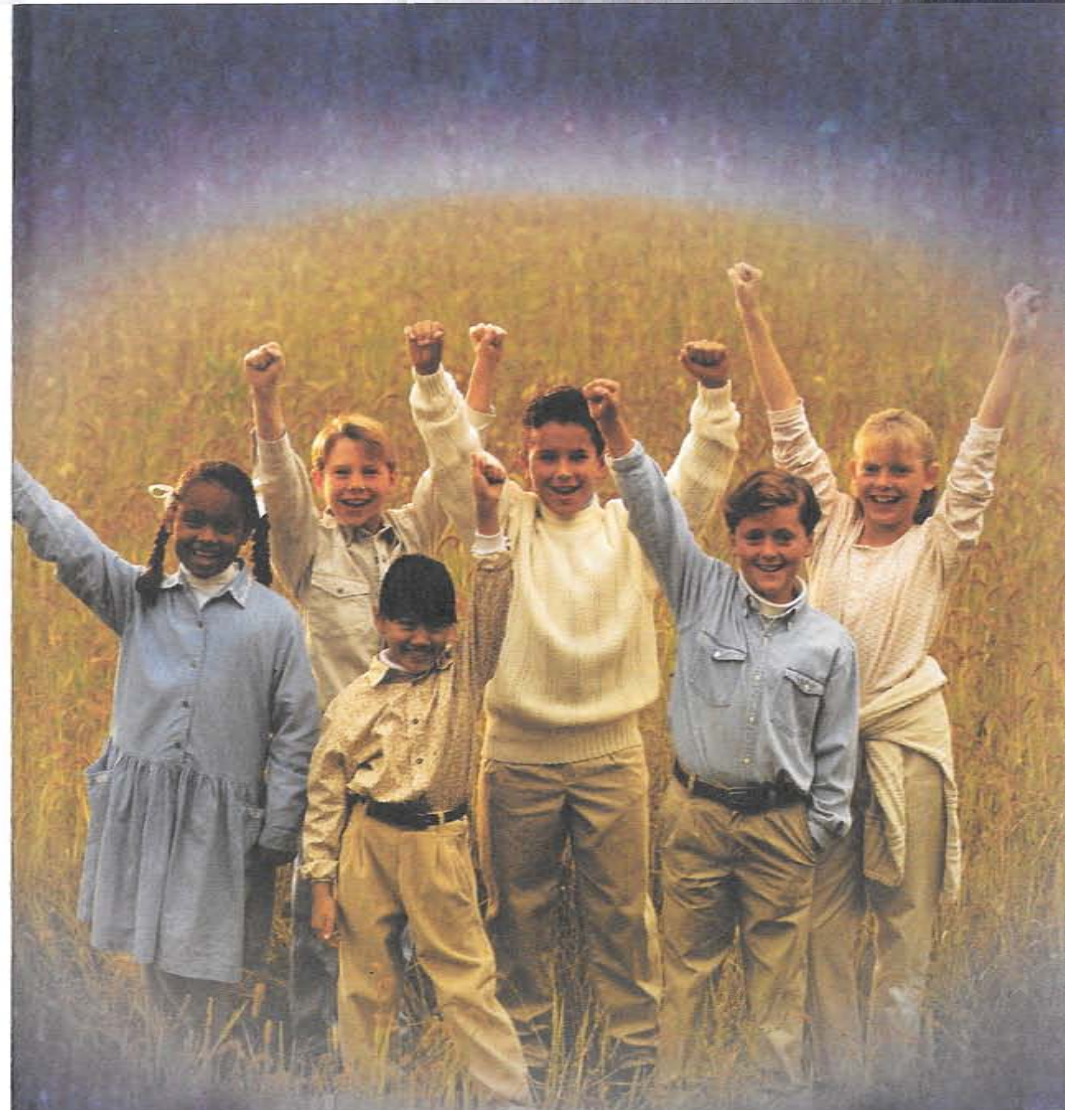
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November 20, 2005
 Consecration Sunday

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God is the master of his own revelation; and therefore, he only succeeds if he wins, not the soul's assent, but the soul itself."

P.T. Forsyth, Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind

PRELUDE "Ye Servants of God" *Wilson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Holiness is the beauty of God's temple while time shall last.

People: We worship God in the sanctity and freedom from our sins which Christ gives us through his life's blood.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12: 41-44

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Commitment Prayer" *H. Livingston, Jr.*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" *Smith*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #508**

"I Gave My Life for Thee"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 16: 1-4

MORNING MESSAGE

"Is That All?"

Rev. Dan Taylor

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2031 (Sing through two times)**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

AN OFFERING OF OUR COMMITMENT

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "A Song of Thanksgiving" *Broughton*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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 Choir Director: Jim Stephenson
 Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: Bowman
 Junior Church: B. Reed

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: Chesser

Junior Church: B. Reed

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY 12:00 p.m. Catered luncheon
Last day to submit newsletter articles
Last day to order poinsettias
 MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
 SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens
 NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship -
 First Sunday in Advent

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The Riches of His Glorious Inheritance





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November 27, 2005
 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

"Religion is the mother of dreams. Over the gray world ruined by deluge, and death, it has sought ever, and found the arching rainbow of hope."
 Albert Eustace Haydon

PRELUDE "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" *arr. by Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ shall come, God's gift to the world:

People: That the desperate should find hope -

Leader: That the persecuted should find peace -

People: That the lonely should find love -

Leader: That the dejected should find joy.

All: O Christ of the world, your time is now!
 We wait, we watch, we wonder! Come!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #102**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE - Mercer Family
 Response #2090, "Advent Song" (First Verse Only)

GOSPEL READING Mark 13: 24-27

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "He Shall Feed His Flock" *Handel*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Sing Gloria Hallelujah" *Long*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2091**

"The King of Glory Comes"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 64: 1-9

MORNING MESSAGE

"Apocalypse Now"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"And the Glory"

Handel

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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Nursery:	M. Sander
Tweenies:	Chesser
Junior Church:	Bowman/Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: N & J Trigg
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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	<i>December newsletter available today</i>	
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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December 4, 2005
 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

"Peace always seems a weary way off. As Jeremiah lamented, "We looked for peace, but no peace came." But to give up on peace is to give up on God."
 William Sloan Coffin in Credo

PRELUDE "Come, O Savior of the World" *Medlock*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the season of live memories.

People: Let us remember the life of the One whose birth we hail.

Leader: This is the season of new beginnings.

People: Let us begin our watch for the One whose grace we extol.

Leader: This is the season of great expectations.

People: Let us expect the summons of the One whose love we proclaim.

Leader: This is the season of glad celebrations.

All: "O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #100**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE – Bowman Family
 Response #2090, "Advent Song" (Second Verse Only)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40: 1-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication
 Offertory "Prayer for Peace" *Taylor*
 *Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "Come, O Come" *Hughes*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2099**
 "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS – MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Mark 1: 1-8
MORNING MESSAGE "Have You Heard?"

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING "Grant Us Thy Peace" *Mozart*

***COMMUNION HYMN, #104**
 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

HOLY COMMUNION

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

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Let Christians All With Joyful Mirth" *Mansfield*
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Mercer
 Tweenies: Erin Faulk
 Junior Church: Bowman/Turner

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship time downstairs
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Bd. of Christian Educ. at the Faulk's home
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Sewing group
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Young Adults to the Zoo
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

Engagement of RICK VAN BRIMMER and SANDY CASE; JOY of the Advent Season; Excellent medical news in the PALMER family; a baby on the way for THAD & JENNA INSCHO.

PRAYER CONCERNS

ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries.

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December 11, 2005
 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

"The central Christian belief is that Christ's death has somehow put us right with God and given us a fresh start."

C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity

PRELUDE "The Light That Shines in Darkness" *Peterson*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us adore him -

People: Whose coming was announced by the prophets.

Leader: O come, let us adore him -

People: Whose message was proclaimed by the angels.

Leader: O come, let us adore him -

People: Whose glory was hailed by the shepherds.

All: O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #108**

"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY -

Jerry & Lana Palmer

Response #2090, "Advent Song" (Third Verse Only)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 61: 1-4

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Bethlehem Pastoral" *Paxton*

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM

"Now is Come Salvation" *Thompson*

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

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 1-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Gift"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2095**

"Star-Child"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE**

"An Acclamation of Joy" *Paxton*

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Nursery:	Mercer
Tweenies:	E. Faulk
Junior Church:	Bowman/Turner

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: OPEN

Tweenies: Christmas Program

Junior Church: Christmas Program

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

OFFERING

Our Goal: \$500.00 Received: \$145.00

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Deacons at the Parsonage
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at the Mill
NEXT SUNDAY	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship - Children's Program
	12:00 p.m.	Celebration of Jesus' B-day
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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

PRAYER CONCERNS

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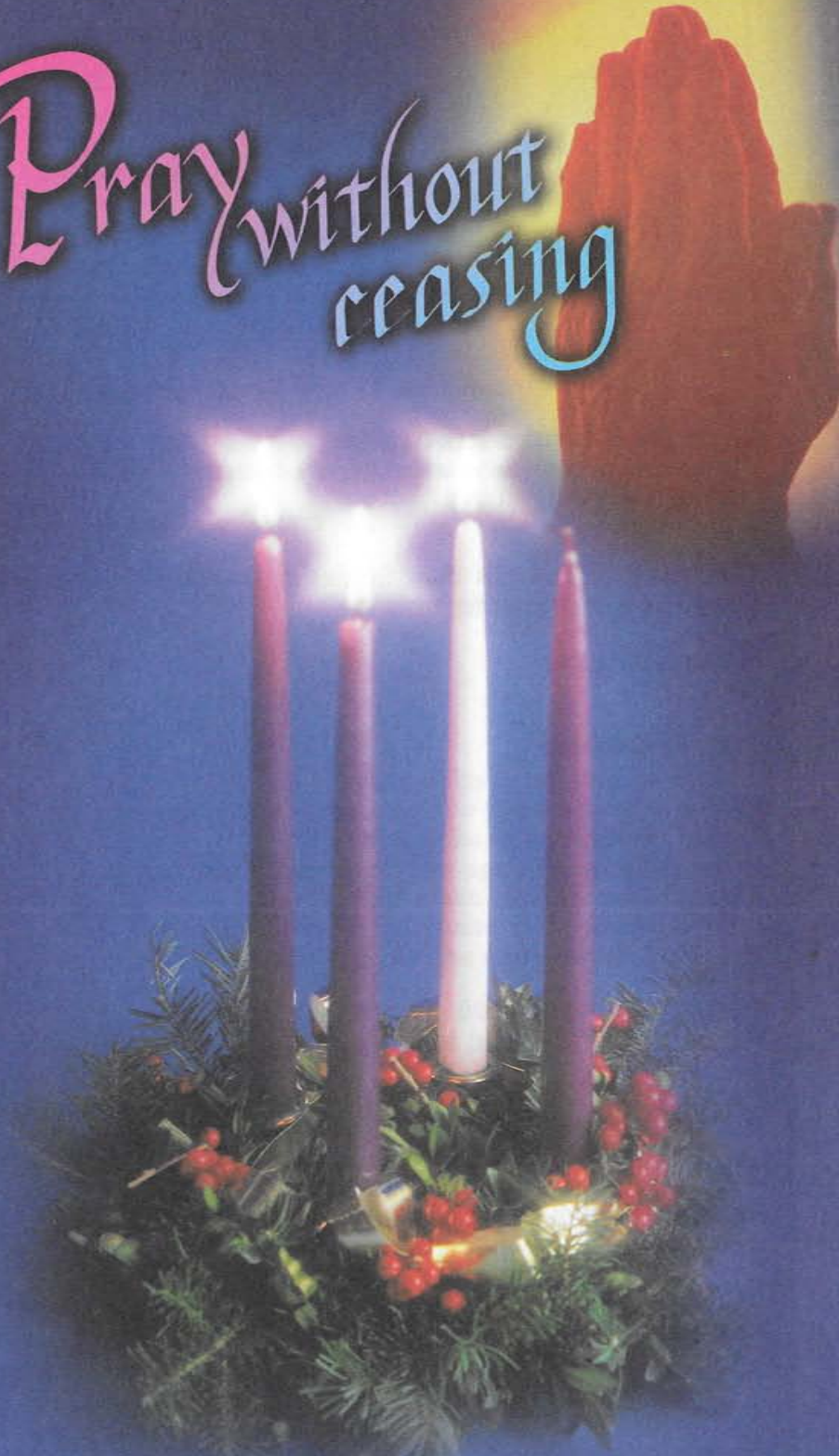
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Pray without ceasing





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December 18, 2005
 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

"Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love!
 Hamilton Wright Mabie

PRELUDE "How Far Is it to Bethlehem" *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: 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, #109**

"Once in Royal David's City"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE - The Sykes Family
 Response #2090, "Advent Song" (Fourth Verse Only)

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Come on Ring Those Bells"
 Children's Choir

*Doxology, #572

ANTHEM "When Joseph Was A-Walking" *Hughes*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2097**
 "One Holy Night in Bethlehem"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1: 26-38

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

- PRE K** Victor Fogle's class
- HIGH SCHOOL** Erin Faulk's class
- GROUP SONG** Junior Church children
 "Happy Birthday to Jesus Medley"
- GRADE 4 - 6** Linda White's class
- GRADE 1 - 3** Barb Reed's class

HOMILY "Let it Be"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #110**
 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Angels We Have Heard on High" *arr. by Turner*
 (* 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: (OPEN)

No Tweenies or Junior Church this morning due to the Children's Program

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NEXT WEEK'S CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: (OPEN)

Tweenies: (OPEN)

Junior Church: No Junior Church this morning

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

OFFERING

Our Goal: \$500.00 Received: \$175.00

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		
TODAY	12:00 p.m.	Celebration of Jesus' B-day
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
SATURDAY	6:45 a.m.	Musical Preludes
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>*No Sunday School today*</i>	
	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	January newsletter available today	

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

CATHIE CORDER, Jane Moore's sister-in-law, health is improving; the FAULKs were joyful to have their entire family in church together; SHIRLEY PARKER, returned to the Arbors; Celebration of the HOLIDAY MUSIC; SAM CHESSER, received the Presidential Scholarship at OWU.

PRAYER CONCERNS

LARRY & ALISSA ECKSTAN; ADDISON INSCHO, continued heart surgeries; BOB & CAROLINE WALKER.

SHUT - INS

WILLA CORDER, at the Sarah Moore Home; FLORENCE FAULK, at the Sanctuary; SHIRLEY PARKER, at the Arbors; BERNICE TURNEY, at Mercy St. Theresa Center in Cincinnati.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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MILITARY

BRIAN & MANDI CHESSER, in the Georgia National Guard; GEORGE & CRIS RIEDMILLER, in the Ohio National Guard; RON SALYER, in the Marines stationed in Iraq; BRADLEY TROGDON, in the Army in Iraq.

*The Lord
is with
you*





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

December 24, 2005
 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 message of Christmas is that the visible material world is bound to the invisible spiritual world." Author unknown

PRELUDES

- "Christmas Medley" - violin duet
Barbara Lovell and Deborah Fogle
- "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" - piano Jane Mercer
- "Jingle Bells" - trombone Michael Mercer
- "Let It Snow, Let It Snow" - piano Sarah Bowman
- "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" - cello Adam Davidson
- "Silent Night" - piano Ian Ferguson
- "Selection from the 'Messiah'" - violin Dominique DeBiasio
- "Greensleeves" Emily Bowman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Tonight on Christmas Eve we kneel with families all over the earth in the presence of the Most High.
People: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.
Leader: As we have been invaded by light, let us enlighten.
People: As we have been found, let us seek out the lost.
Leader: As we have been liberated, let us set the captives free.
All: For to us a child is born, One whom God sends to bring peace and light, freedom and reconciliation.
 Thanks be to God!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #121**

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH & CHRIST CANDLE

The Chesser Family

Response #2090, "Advent Song" (Fifth Verse Only)

ANTHEM "Mary Had a Baby" Landon

GOSPEL READING Luke 2: 1-20

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL
 "O Holy Night" Adam

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY "No Vacancy"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #106**

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

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 Angles Sing" arr. by Prentiss
 (* All who are able are invited to stand)

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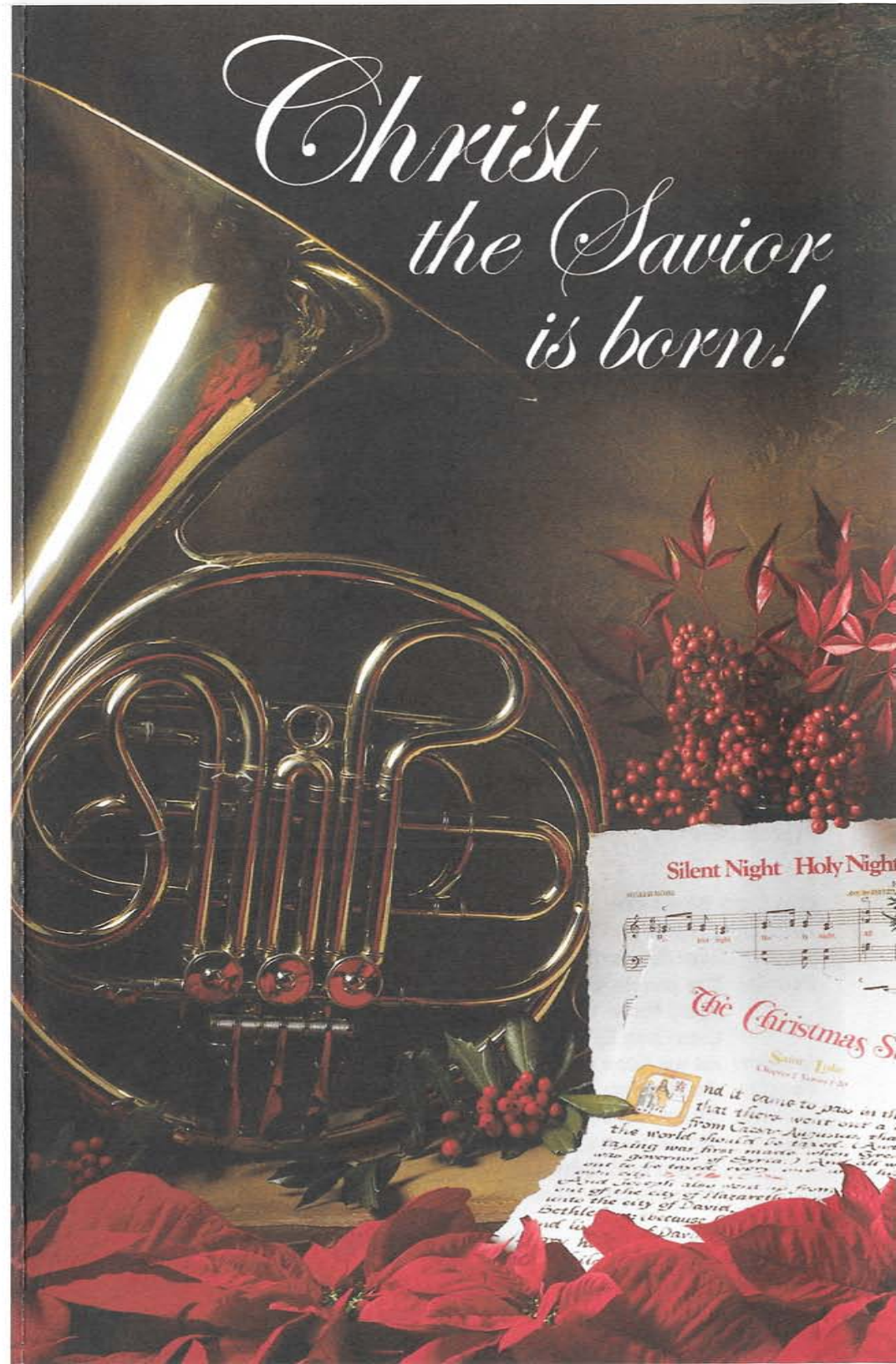
SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!

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.

*Christ
the Savior
is born!*





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 101 North Franklin Street
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December 25, 2005
 Christmas Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Until one feels the spirit of Christmas, there is no Christmas. All else is outward display - so much tinsel and decorations. For it isn't the holly, it isn't the snow. It isn't the tree not the firelight's glow. It's the warmth that comes to the hearts of men when the Christmas spirit returns again."
 Anonymous

PRELUDE "Angel Carols" *Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all that are faithful, and all that seek faith.

People: It is the season to sing and rejoice!

Leader: The symbol of new hope and spirit shines, the spirit of peace.

People: And we would follow and find that peace.

Leader: We now have a promise fulfilled by God,

All: That the Christ who is born will call us to a new life of faith and action!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, # 103**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

***CHRISTMAS CAROL, #112**

"Away in a Manger"

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5: 6-11

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Two Lullabies for the Christ Child" *arr. by Ritter*

*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, #107**

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

JOYS AND CONCERNS - MORNING PRAYER

SOLO - MELISSA NEILL

"A Birthday of a King" *Neidlinger*

GOSPEL READING

John 3: 16-21

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Gift"

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #113**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

***BENEDICTION**

***ALLELUIA**

***POSTLUDE** "Celebration of Christmas" *Mansfield*

(* All who are able are invited to stand)

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No Junior Church this morning

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Tweenies: (OPEN)

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There is a new Children's Volunteer sign-up sheet in the Assembly Room. Please consider taking a Sunday or two to care for our children so that their parents can join in the Morning Worship.

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OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Merry Christmas!

TODAY

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MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Young adults' party at the Fogle's

NEXT SUNDAY

No Sunday School today

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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JOYS SHARED LAST WEEK

Welcoming JEANNE EKELBERRY back from an illness; RANDY TURNER is celebrating having his grades done before the Christmas break; the Pre Kindergarten class is thankful to have new building blocks for their classroom.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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