



First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 2014

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

January 5, 2014

Second Sunday after Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The future is called "perhaps," which is the only possible thing to call the future. And the only important thing is not to allow that to scare you."

~Tennessee Williams, *Orpheus Descending*, 1957

PRELUDE "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" *Hughes*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is a time to laugh and sing!

P: God's love is always with us!

L: This is a time to rejoice and praise!

P: God's joy is always with us!

L: This is a time to celebrate the new year!

P: God's Spirit is always with us!

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

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Epiphany" *Peterson*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2136** "Out of the Depths"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Ring Out, Wild Bells" *Moffatt*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-6

MORNING MESSAGE "Best or Worst?"

***COMMUNION HYMN, #75** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** "March of the Kings" *Thygerson*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Larry Faulk

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

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During the fellowship time today, we will be thanking and honoring Melissa Neill for her service as organist. December 29 was her last Sunday to play the organ. Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall after the worship service today.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		Fellowship Time today
Wed. Jan. 8, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Jan 12, 2013	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

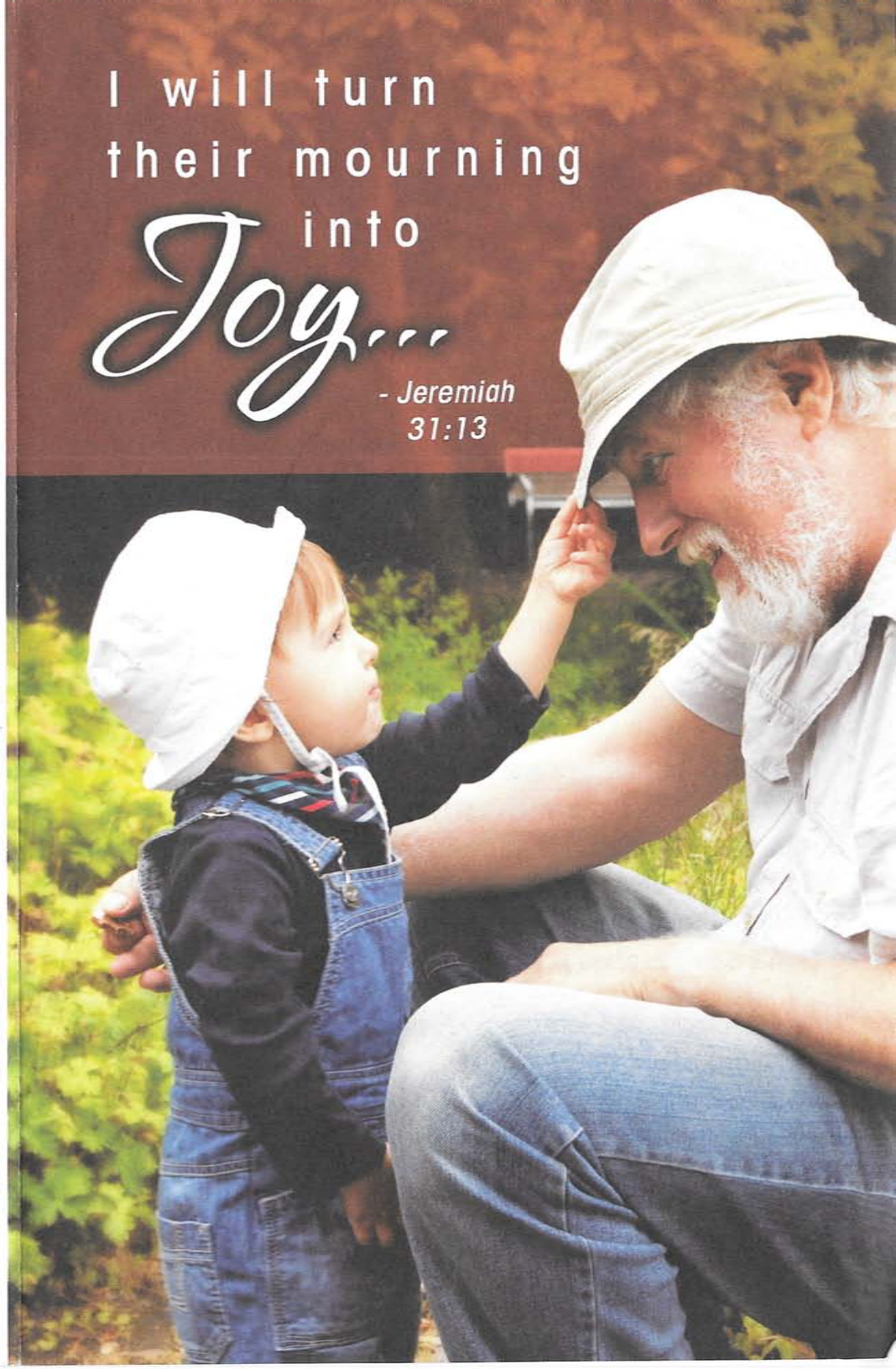
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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Jean Ekelberry, who has been in the hospital for several days with respiratory issues and possible heart complications, also she was thankful to be able to travel to WV over the weekend and saw 39 family members; Sam Chesser was thankful to have heard Melissa Neill play the organ on her first and now last Sunday, thankful for her service to church; Melissa Mercer, joyful to have spent a really good day with Phil's dad and family; Pat, prayers for Raleigh as he has surgery this week; Ann Brown, thankful that her great-grand nieces stayed for church today; Tim, thankful that Sam and Lindley are home for the holiday.

I will turn
their mourning
into
Joy...
- Jeremiah
31:13





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January 12, 2014

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"In baptism, new Christians become part of a body of fellow believers who are called to spiritually encourage one another and hold one another responsible for consistent Christian living."

~Tony Campolo

PRELUDE "A New Year's Song"

Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, servants of God.

God's Spirit has called us here.

Come, servants of Love.

God's Spirit calls us to justice and peace.

Come, followers of Christ.

God's Spirit calls us to reconciliation and love.

Come, beloved children of God.

God's Spirit is a blessing for all.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2027 "Now Praise the Hidden God of Love"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Isaiah 42:1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Melodia Semplice"

Smith

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #326

"God of our Life, through All the Circling"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"What Is Ahead I Cannot See"

Rasley

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 3:13-17

MORNING MESSAGE

"Lay it on Me"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #560

"Another Year Is Dawning"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE

"Marvelous is Thy Name"

Hughes

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Jennifer Turner

UPCOMING EVENTS:

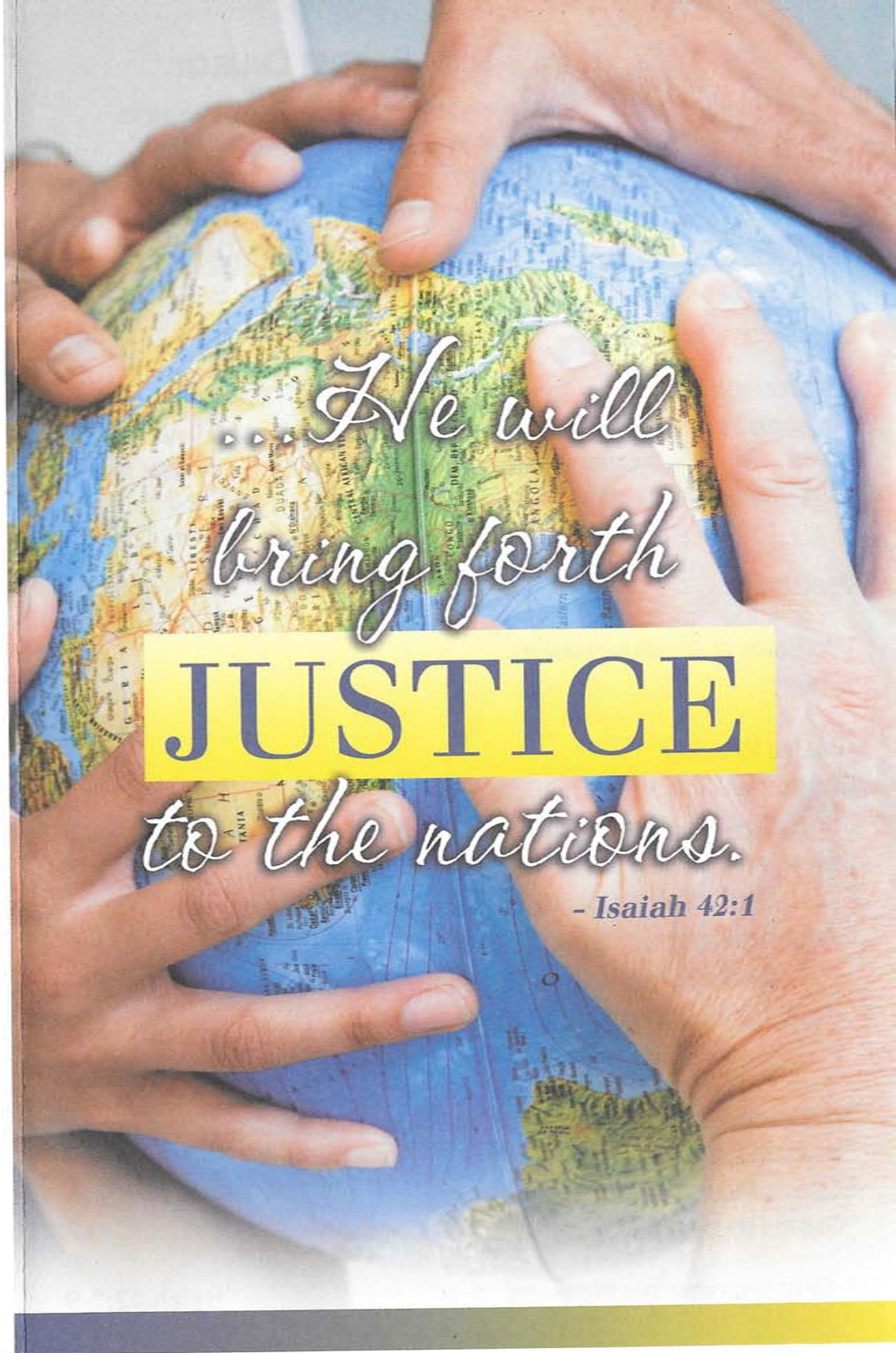
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	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon. Jan. 13, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Deacons
Wed. Jan. 15, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. Jan. 18, 2014	8:00 a.m.	ABM at Buehler's
Sun. Jan. 19, 2014	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Jean Ekelberry, who has been in the hospital for several days with flu and possible heart complications; Betty Porter wanted to recognize Evelyn Lee's 87th birthday this week; Jane Moore, friend, Dan, that we have been praying for is out of the hospital and prayers for Sally, a friend, at Kobacker House; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for 3 client families who have lost family members over the holiday season; Larry Faulk's brother, Ray, is in the hospital with sepsis.



*...He will
bring forth
JUSTICE
to the nations.*

- Isaiah 42:1



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

January 19, 2014

Second Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Don't simply retire from something; have something to retire to."

~Harry Emerson Fosdick

PRELUDE "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" *arr. by Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.
P: **God has called each of us before we were even born.**
L: It was God who named us.
P: **It is God who claims us.**
L: The light of God's love shines in us.
A: **Let's shine God's love into all the world!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #76 "We Sing the Boundless Praise"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 22:22

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Let There Be Peace on Earth" *Miller/Jackson*

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #199

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Bound for the Kingdom" *Kirkland*

A READING FROM THE EPISTLES Philippians 3:12-16

MORNING MESSAGE "Not There Yet"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #355

"I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Unity and Brotherhood" *Chesterton*
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

There is a new sign-up for

Fellowship Time

for the upcoming months. Please take a look.

It is located on the bulletin board in the Assembly Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	MLK Community Worship at Zion AME
Mon. Jan. 20, 2014	8:00 a.m.	MLK Breakfast at OWU
Wed. Jan. 21, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Jan. 26, 2014	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Jan. 29, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting

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Prayer Requests from Last Sunday:

Please be in prayer for Jean Ekelberry, who has been recovering from the flu; Kathy Chesser, who is suffering from shingles; Jerry Palmer, who has a close friend who is trying to stop smoking; Ray Faulk, who is still recovering from serious health issues; Claire Turner's friend Megan and her family as the 3 year old brother was in the hospital with complications from strep throat; Tyler and Tia (friend of Calvin's) that had a baby who passed away from illness.

WE HAVE FOUND THE
MESSIAH

- John 1:41





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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

January 26, 2014

Third Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The obstacles of your past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings."
~Ralph Blum

PRELUDE "Prelude" Lau

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our light and our salvation!
We'll never be afraid again.
Sing and make joyful music to our amazing God!
God is our light and our salvation!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #21 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE WISDOM LITERATURE Psalm 27:1, 4-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Dawn's Awakening" Paxton

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #417

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 4:12-23

MORNING MESSAGE "Setting the Stage"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #499

"The Master Has Come, and He Calls Us"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Make a Joyful Noise" Ritter
(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Lana Palmer

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Helpers still needed to provide the "Getting Ahead" meal on **Mon. Feb. 10th**. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Assembly room. In addition, I will need at least 5 people to serve and clean -up. Those folks will need to arrive at William Street UMC kitchen by 5:00 p.m.

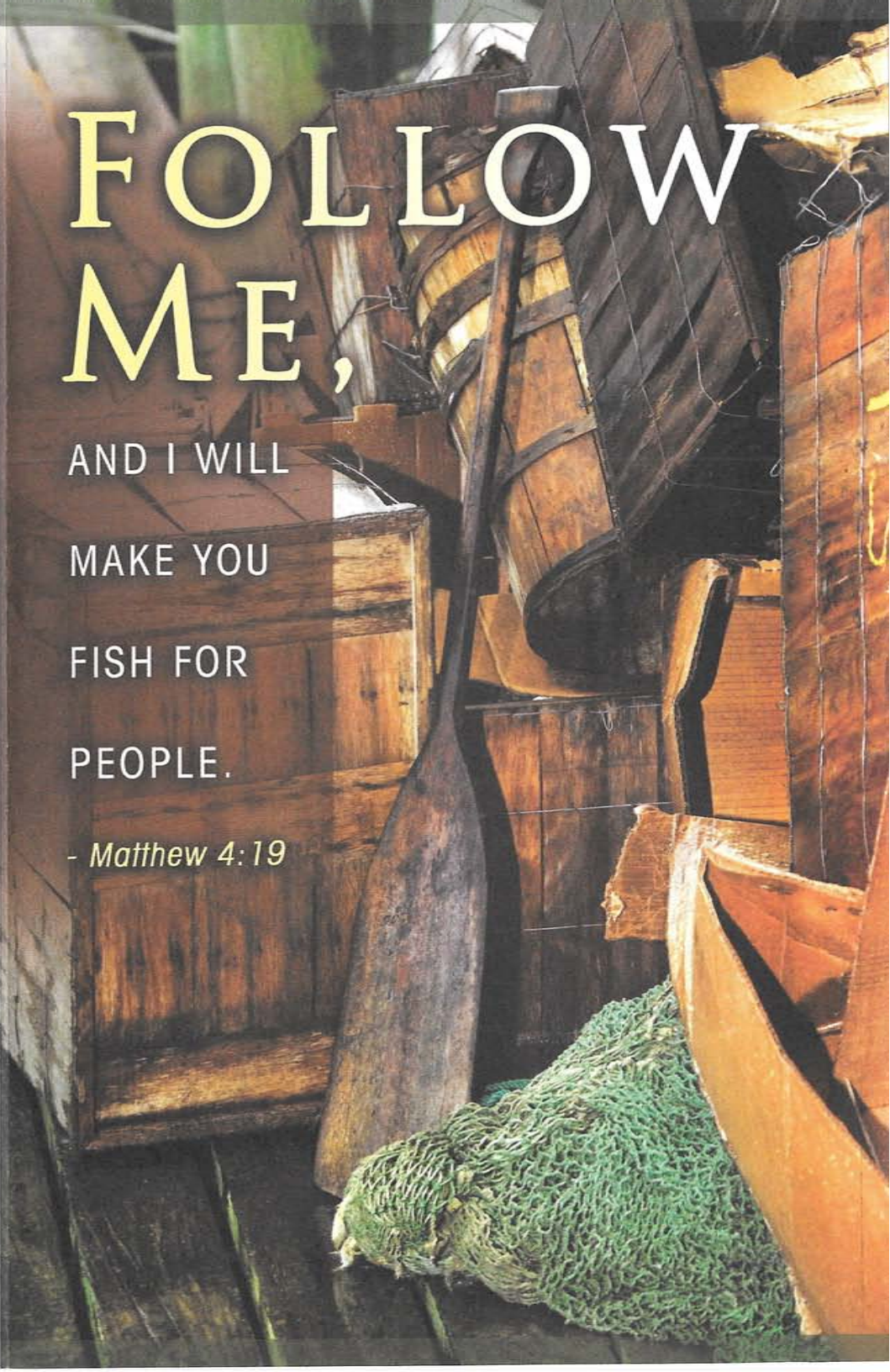
FAMILY PROMISE ANNOUNCEMENT: Beth Trigg is looking for person(s) to make a one week commitment of 1 hour, five evenings a week. The Promise House has a gap between 6-7 p.m. where we need an adult to monitor and assist the Partner church until our overnight Intern arrives to spend the night. This would be required Sun. night-through Thurs. This is an opportunity to familiarize yourself with the facility and connect with the families. Currently we are serving 3 families with a total population of 11. Thanks in advance for prayerfully considering lending a hand to our neighbors. **Contact Beth @ 362-0742**

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	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed. Jan. 29, 2014	6:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting
Sun. Feb. 2, 2014	9:15 a.m.	Gathering
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		Fellowship Time



FOLLOW ME,

AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISH FOR
PEOPLE.

- *Matthew 4:19*



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February 2, 2014 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
ORDER OF WORSHIP
10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality."
~Bishop Desmond Tutu

PRELUDE "Communion Pastorale" *Rasley*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before God this day?

**With love and justice,
with compassion and kindness.**

With what shall we worship the Lord this day?

**With humility and mercy,
with faithfulness and righteousness.**

Come into God's presence, not as perfect beings,
but as people of hope and blessing.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.
Blessed are the meek and the merciful.
Blessed are the sorrowful and those who dream
of peace and righteousness.**

Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows.

For all are welcome here!

***HYMN OF PRAISE, #548** "Safely through Another Week"

*INVOCATION

***LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses)

***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Micah 6:6-8

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Our Lord's Holy Table" *Ritter*

***Doxology, #572**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #352** "O for a Closer Walk with God"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Whiter Than Snow" *Paxton*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:1-12

MORNING MESSAGE "Where Do You Fit?"

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

HOLY COMMUNION

*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"All hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *Shrubsole*

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

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**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

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February 9, 2014

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Honesty is stronger medicine than sympathy, which may console but often conceals."
~Gretel Ehrlich

PRELUDE "Prelude" Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout to the Lord
with justice and love.
Cry out to God
for righteousness and truth.
Sound the trumpet
of compassion and grace.
Shout to the Lord
with justice and love!

*HYMN OF PRAISE, #547 "Jesus, We Want to Meet"

*INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (*trespasses)

*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 58:1-9

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "In This Holy Hour" Livingston

*Doxology, #572

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #205

"Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "The Shepherd of Love" Reitz

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-20

MORNING MESSAGE "A Higher Standard"

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #2181 "We Need a Faith"

*BENEDICTION

*ALLELUIA

*POSTLUDE "Praise Him With Trumpets!" Blake

(*All who are able are invited to stand)

MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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**GAME NIGHT:** Don't forget to mark your calendars for Game Night on February 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the church! Bring your favorite games, a snack to share and your own beverages!

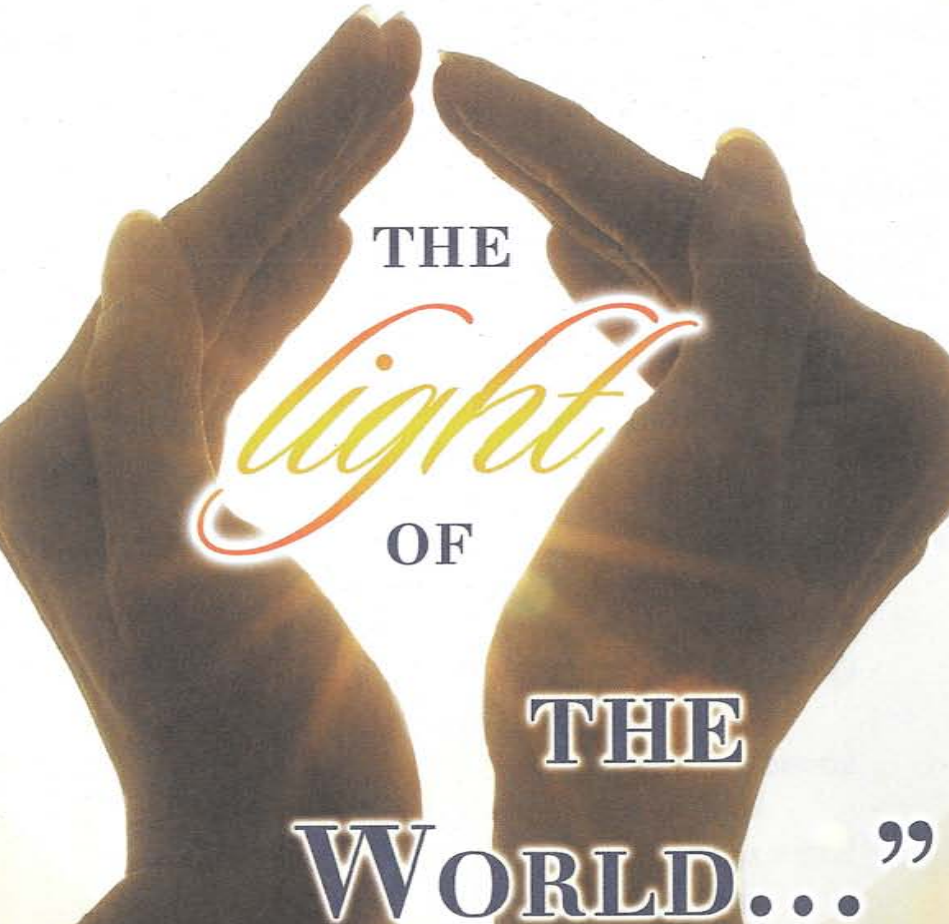
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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| Today              | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering        |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School    |
|                    | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service  |
| Mon. Feb. 10, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons          |
| Wed. Feb. 12, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal  |
| Sat. Feb. 15, 2014 | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM at Buehler's |
| Sun. Feb. 16, 2014 | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering        |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School    |
|                    | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service  |



“YOU ARE  
THE  
*Light*  
OF  
THE  
WORLD...”

- Matthew  
5:14



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

February 16, 2014

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"I will say this about being an optimist-even when things don't turn out well, you are certain they will get better." ~Frank Hughes

**PRELUDE** "At the Worship Hour" *Broughton*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**P:** Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

**L:** Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**P:** Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

**L:** Come let us love the Lord our God.

**P:** We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2045** "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

### \*INVOCATION

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

### A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 5:21-26

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory  
\*Doxology, #572

"Andante Religioso"

Czerny

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #360** "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

**ANTHEM** "Nearer, Still Nearer"

**EPISTLE READING** I Corinthians 3:10-15

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Keep Building"

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

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

**\*POSTLUDE** "Recessional" *Koury*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Dave Lovell

**Organist:** Jennifer Turner

### GAME NIGHT!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Game Night on February 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the church! Bring your favorite games, a snack to share and your own beverages!

**Prayer Concerns mentioned in church last week:** Prayers for Sally Williams's brother, Dan Elliot, who has an upcoming serious surgery at the James; Jerry Palmer was thankful that people were still at church despite the awful weather; Melissa Mercer was thankful for the time to reconnect and share with family even though it was over sad circumstances.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                    |                               |                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Today              | 9:15 a.m.                     | Gathering                   |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.                     | Sunday School               |
|                    | 10:45 a.m.                    | Worship Service             |
| Mon. Feb. 17, 2014 | Office Closed-President's Day |                             |
| Wed. Feb. 19, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.                     | Choir Rehearsal             |
| Fri. Feb. 21, 2015 | 7:00 p.m.                     | Game Night (see note below) |
| Sun. Feb. 23, 2014 | 9:15 a.m.                     | Gathering                   |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.                     | Sunday School               |
|                    | 10:45 a.m.                    | Worship Service             |



I HAVE SET  
BEFORE YOU  
LIFE AND DEATH...

*Choose Life*

SO THAT YOU  
AND YOUR DESCENDANTS  
MAY LIVE...

- Deuteronomy 30:19



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February 23, 2014      Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Punishment is now unfashionable... because it creates moral distinctions among men, which, to the democratic mind, are odious. We prefer a meaningless collective guilt to a meaningful individual responsibility."

*~Thomas Szasz*

PRELUDE      "O Word of God Incarnate"      *Smith*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You belong to God

P: In God we are holy, for God is holy.

L: You belong to Christ.

P: In Christ we are loving, for Christ is loving.

L: You belong to the Spirit.

P: In the Spirit, we are perfect, for the Spirit is perfect.

A: Come! Let us worship the God of love.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2001      "We Sing to You, O God"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 5:43-48

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory      "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"      *arr.by Denton*

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #190

"We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM      "Near to the Heart of God"      *Loree*

A READING FROM THE TORAH      Leviticus 19:9-18

MORNING MESSAGE      "Then and Now"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #338      "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE      "Recessional"      *Stickles*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

### FYI:

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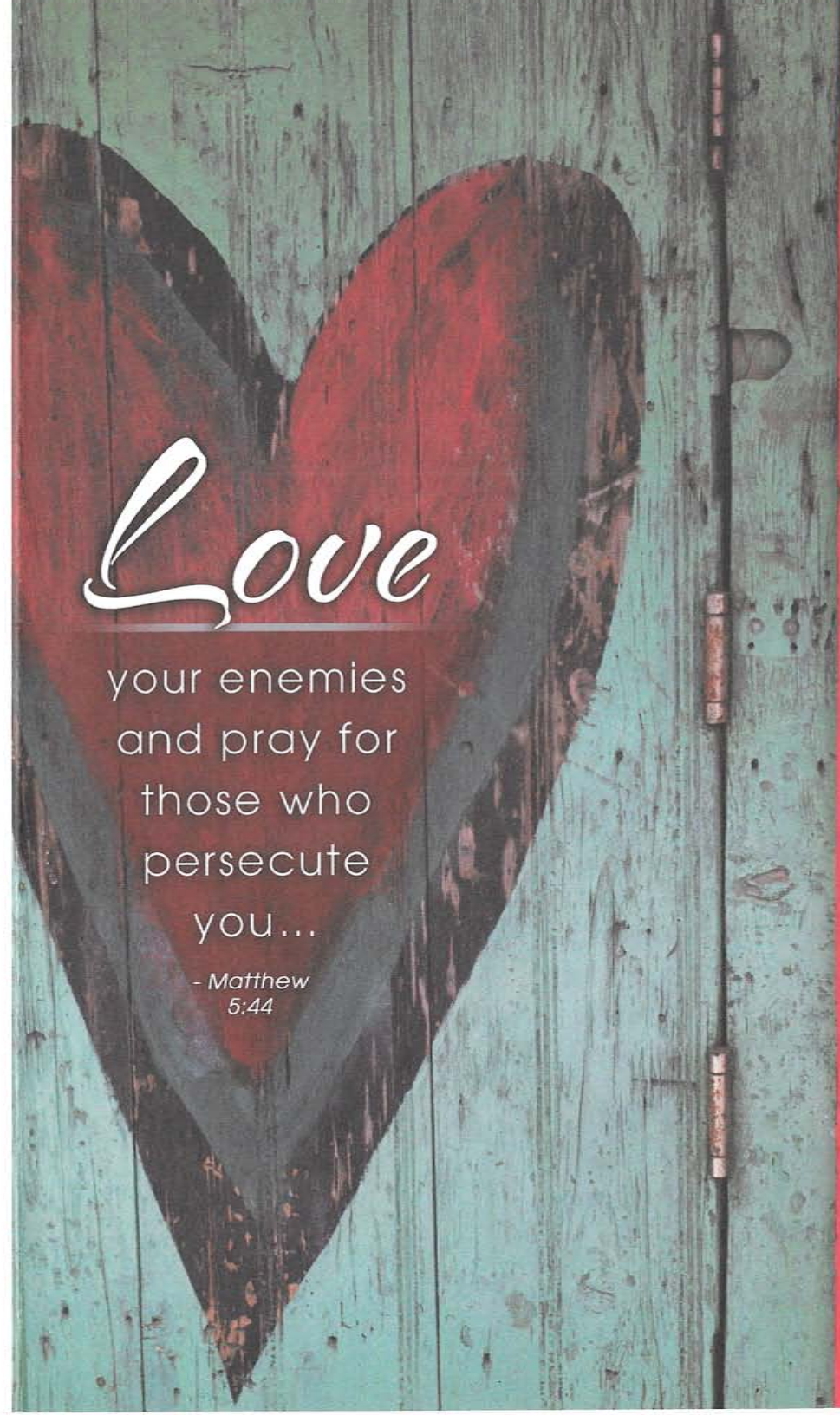
**Prayer Concerns mentioned in church last week:** Prayers for Tom and his family as he had to remain in the hospital this week; Prayers of thankfulness from Jane Moore to all the support and prayers during the last 3 years since the car accident; Prayers for safe travel for Larry and Pam Faulk.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                      |            |                                                             |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today                | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                                   |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                               |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                                             |
| Wed. Feb. 25, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                             |
| Thurs. Feb. 26, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council                                              |
| Sun. Mar. 2, 2014    | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                                   |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                               |
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| Tues. Mar. 4, 2014   | 6:30 p.m.  | Shrove Tuesday                                              |
| Wed. Mar. 5, 2014    |            | Ash Wednesday                                               |





# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

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REVEREND TIM CRESSER, PASTOR

March 2, 2014

Transfiguration Sunday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"God turns you from one feeling to another and teaches you by means of opposites, so that you will have two wings to fly - not one." ~Rumi

PRELUDE "Praise Ye the Lord" Wagner

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Climb the mountain of God and wait...wait for God's glory, which shines like the sun.

**We will climb the mountain of God and wait for the dawn.**

Climb the mountain of God and wait...wait to see Jesus as he truly is.

**We will climb the mountain of God and wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.**

Climb the mountain of God and wait...wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

**We will climb the mountain of God and wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.**

Climb the mountain of God and wait...wait to behold God's glory.

**We will climb the mountain of God and wait to see God's light shining like the sun.**

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

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

### A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:12-18

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Chapel Litany" Southbridge

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2268 "As We Gather at Your Table"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 17:1-9

MORNING MESSAGE "Do You Want to Know a Secret?"

\*COMMUNION HYMN, # 367 "Fill All My Vision, Savior, I Pray"

### HOLY COMMUNION

### \*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Honor and Glory, Power and Salvation" Broughton

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Dave Lovell

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

**Prayer Concerns mentioned in church last week:** Prayers for Tim's mother who is dehydrated, not eating, and is having health issues; Prayers for the people at Green Camp Baptist Church, who closed their doors today; Ann Brown was thankful that Emily was at home today; Pam Faulk asked for prayers for her friend's family as her friend passed away this week, also prayers for Lana and Jerry as they were going to see their new great-grandchild; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for her clients families, one was having heart issues, the other a family member was in hospice; Sally Williams asked for prayers for Don Elliot, who has cancer and is going to have chemo soon; Randy Turner asked for safe travel prayers for the orchestra as they are traveling to NYC and joyful to see the students have this opportunity; Phil Mercer was thankful for game night and was thankful to Pam for having it.

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| Wed. Mar. 5, 2014    |            | Ash Wednesday                                               |
|                      | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                             |
|                      |            | Don't forget to Spring Ahead...                             |
| Sat. Mar. 8, 2014    | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                                   |
| Sun. Mar. 9, 2014    | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                               |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                                             |
|                      | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons                                                     |
| Mon. Mar. 10, 2014   | 7:30 p.m.  | Marion Trustees                                             |
| Tues. Mar. 11, 2014  | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                             |
| Wed. Mar. 12, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.  | Board of Christian Ed.                                      |
| Thurs. Mar. 13, 2014 | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM @ Buehler's                                             |
| Sat. Mar. 15, 2014   | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                                   |
| Sun. Mar. 16, 2014   | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                               |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                                             |

*“Lord, it is  
good  
for us to be  
here”*

*- Matthew  
17:4*



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

March 9, 2014

First Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"There are ten church members by inheritance for every one by conviction."  
~Author Unknown

PRELUDE "A Lenten Prelude" Pergolesi

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Forbidden fruit is such a delight to the eye.

**God is our delight.**

Forbidden pleasures tug at us each day.

**God is our joy.**

Temptation is everywhere.

**We can live as God intends, through Christ, who strengthens us.**

Let us sing to the Lord, who saves us from the time of trial.

**Sing to the Lord, our delight and our joy!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #149 "Rock of Ages"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

### A READING FROM THE TORAH

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Resting in Jesus"

Logan

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #401 "It is Well With My Soul"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "My Lord is Like a Shepherd" Smith

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 4:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "How to Cover Our Nakedness"  
the Reverend Bill McCartney, guest minister

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #313 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "The Call to Commitment" Smith

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Prayer Concerns mentioned in church last week: Prayers for Tim's mother who is now in Hospice, prayers for safe travel as Tim and Kathy head there this week; Jerry Palmer had a joy as their great-grandson was born; Randy Turner was joyful because the community has impressed him twice in two different instances of how the community is a good place to be; Jane Moore asked for safe travel prayers for the orchestra as they are traveling home from NYC.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School          |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service        |

JESUS

WAS LED

UP BY

THE SPIRIT

INTO THE

WILDERNESS

- Matthew 4:1



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March 16, 2014

Second Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Life is like a game of cards. The hand you are dealt is determinism; the way you play it is free will." ~Jawaharlal Nehru

PRELUDE "Largo Doloroso" Vivaldi

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who need help!  
Our help comes from God.  
Come, all who desire blessing!  
Our blessing comes from God.  
Come, all who long for salvation!  
Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2271 "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalms 121

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "God Cares for Me"  
\*Doxology, #572

"God Cares for Me"

Powell

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #44 "Unto the Hills Around"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "God So Loved the World"

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 3:1-17

MORNING MESSAGE "Making Choices"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #191  
"Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Christ, The Sure Foundation" Birchwood  
(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

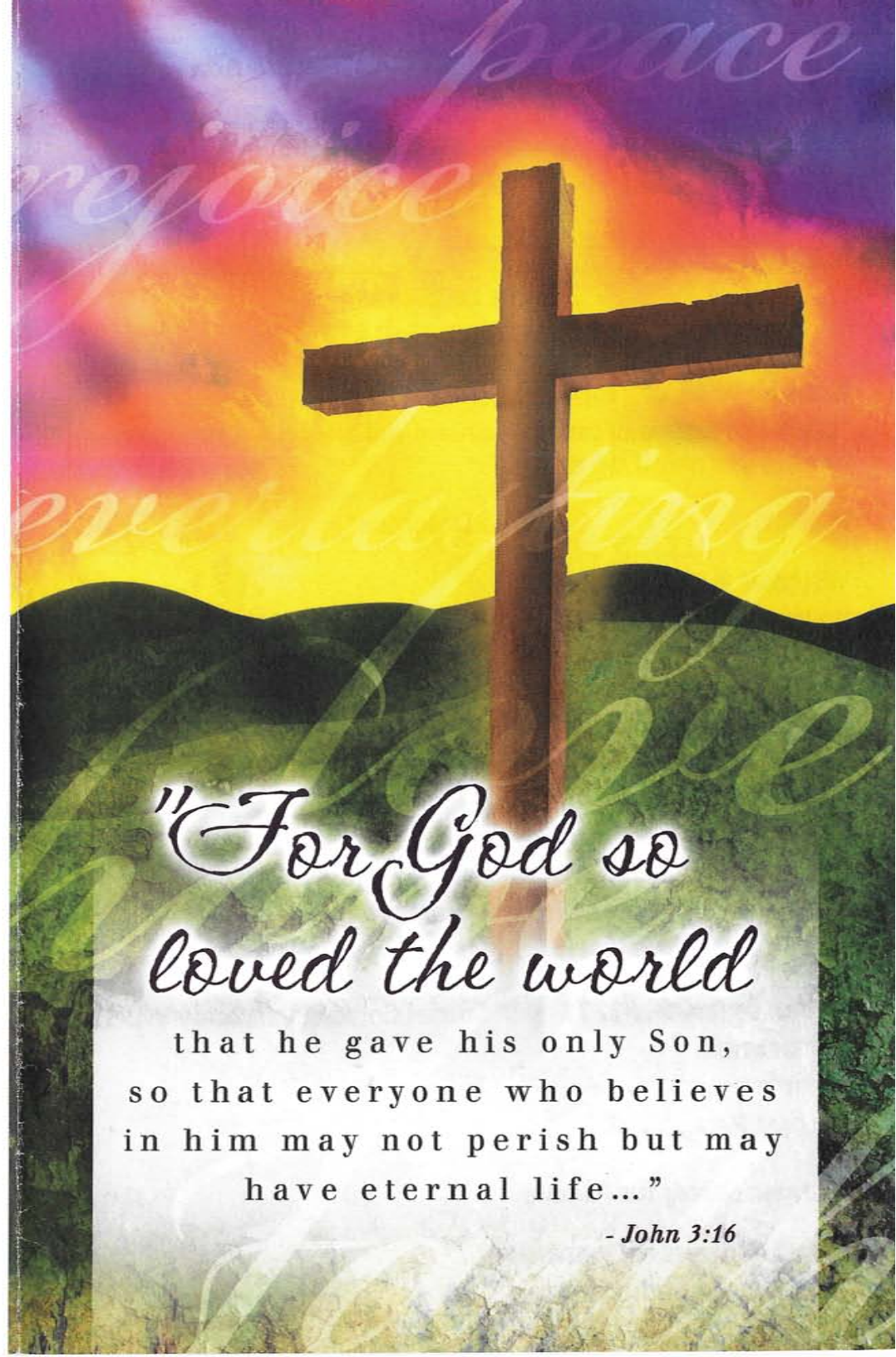
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|                    | 9:30 a.m.                        | Sunday School   |
|                    | 10:45 a.m.                       | Worship Service |
|                    | ***Newsletter Deadline Today**** |                 |
| Wed. Mar. 19, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.                        | Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. Mar. 23, 2014 | 9:15 a.m.                        | Gathering       |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.                        | Sunday School   |
|                    | 10:45 a.m.                       | Worship Service |

**Prayer Concerns mentioned in church last week:** Prayers for Tim's family after his mother passed away this week, prayers for safe travel as Tim and Kathy head back to Ohio; Jerry Palmer asked for prayers for Raleigh as he has a bad back, please keep in prayers; Lana Palmer was joyful with the great experience of her new great-grandson; Anne Brown asked for prayers for Nathan as he fell off his bicycle and injured his hip, has to be on bedrest for several days, then evaluated for surgery.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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*"For God so  
loved the world*

that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes  
in him may not perish but may  
have eternal life..."

- John 3:16



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March 23, 2014

Third Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

~Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama

### PRELUDE

"Reverie"

Rebikov

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Drink the living waters...

**the living waters of faith in Christ.**

Taste the bread of life...

**the grace and love of God.**

Come to the well of wisdom...

**where thirst for righteousness is quenched.**

**Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #84**

"Come and Praise the Lord Our King"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)**

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE TORAH**

Exodus 17:1-7

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Jesus is Calling"

Stebbins

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #352**

"O for a Closer Walk with God"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Beneath the Shadow"

Fettke

**A READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

John 4:5-42

**MORNING MESSAGE**

"A Window, A Story, A Future"

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #493**

"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Chorale Postlude"

Bach

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### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader: Jennifer Turner**

**Organist: Mary Lou Lovell**

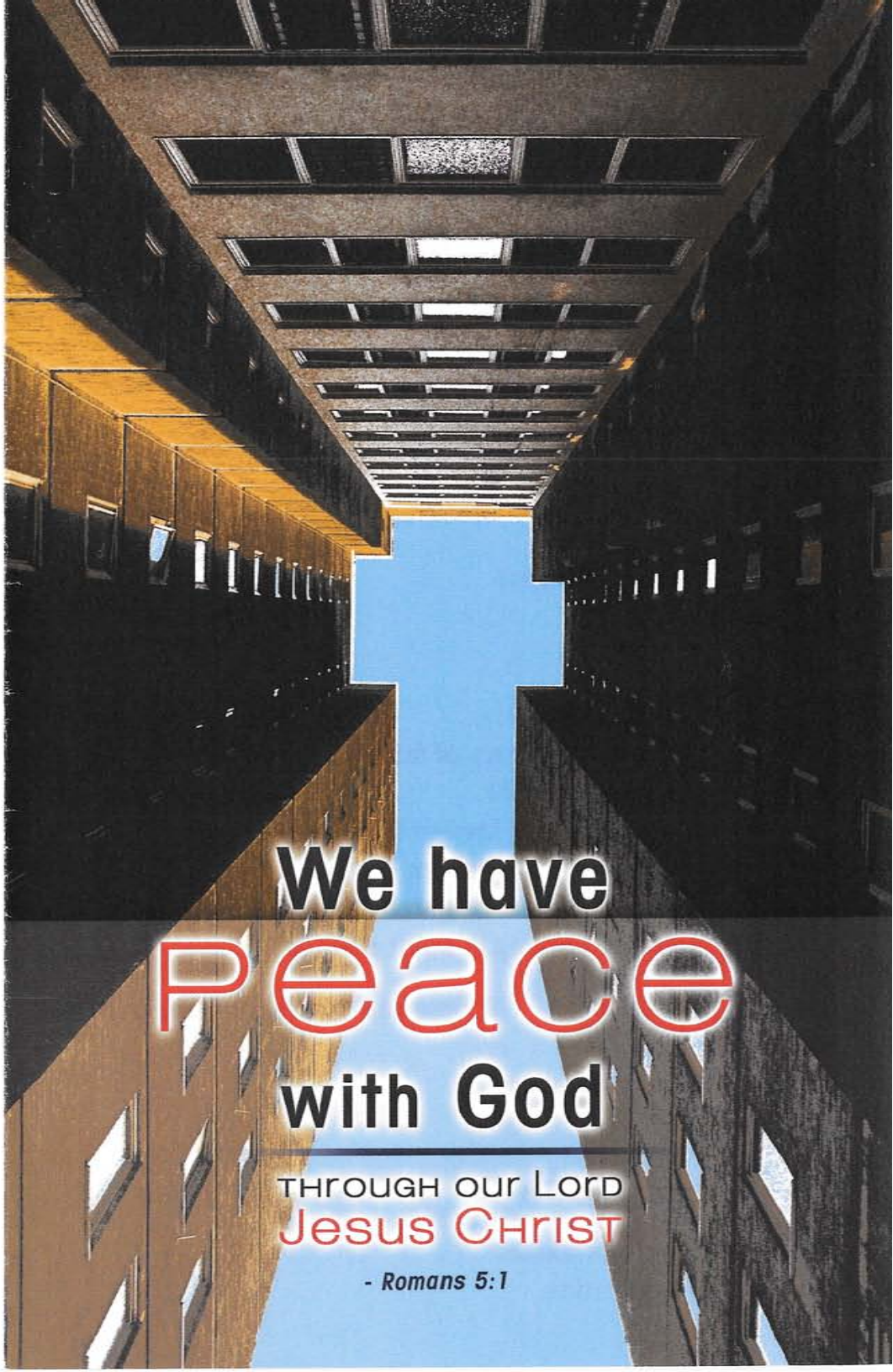
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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

|                    |            |                 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Today              | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering       |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|                    | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |
| Wed. Mar. 26, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. Mar. 30, 2014 | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering       |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School   |
|                    | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |





We have  
**Peace**  
with God

THROUGH our Lord  
**Jesus Christ**

- Romans 5:1



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"To kill a man is not to defend a doctrine, but to kill a man."

~Michael Servetus

### PRELUDE

"Praise Ye the Lord"

Hughes

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world is dark and ill of hate and fear, when we cannot see God

**we will turn on the light.**

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,

**we will turn on the light.**

When our vision dims due to the darkness within,

**we will turn on the light.**

Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

**The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**

Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.

**Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #7

"Praise Ye the Father"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

### A READING FROM THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 5:8-14

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Arabasque"

Smith

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #417

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

### ANTHEM

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

### A READING FROM THE GOSPELS

John 9

### MORNING MESSAGE

"The Conflict Continues"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #500

"Go, Labor On: Spend, and Be Spent"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE

"Praise to God the Father"

Ritter

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Jennifer Turner

### Please keep in your prayers:

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                      |            |                                                |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Today                | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                      |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                  |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                                |
| Wed. Apr. 2, 2014    | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                |
| Sun. Apr. 6, 2014    | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                      |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                  |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                                |
|                      |            | Fellowship Time to follow service              |
| Wed. Apr. 9, 2014    | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                |
|                      | 7:30 p.m.  | Parish Council/Deacons<br>Jane Gibbons Meeting |
| Sun. Apr. 13, 2014   |            | <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>                             |
|                      | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                      |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                                  |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service                                |
| Mon. Apr. 14, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons                                        |
| Wed. Apr. 16, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                |
|                      | 7:30 p.m.  | Finance Committee                              |
| Thurs. Apr. 17, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday                                |
| Fri. Apr. 18, 2014   |            | <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>                             |
| Sat. Apr. 19, 2014   | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM @ Buehler's                                |
| Sun. Apr. 20, 2014   |            | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>                           |

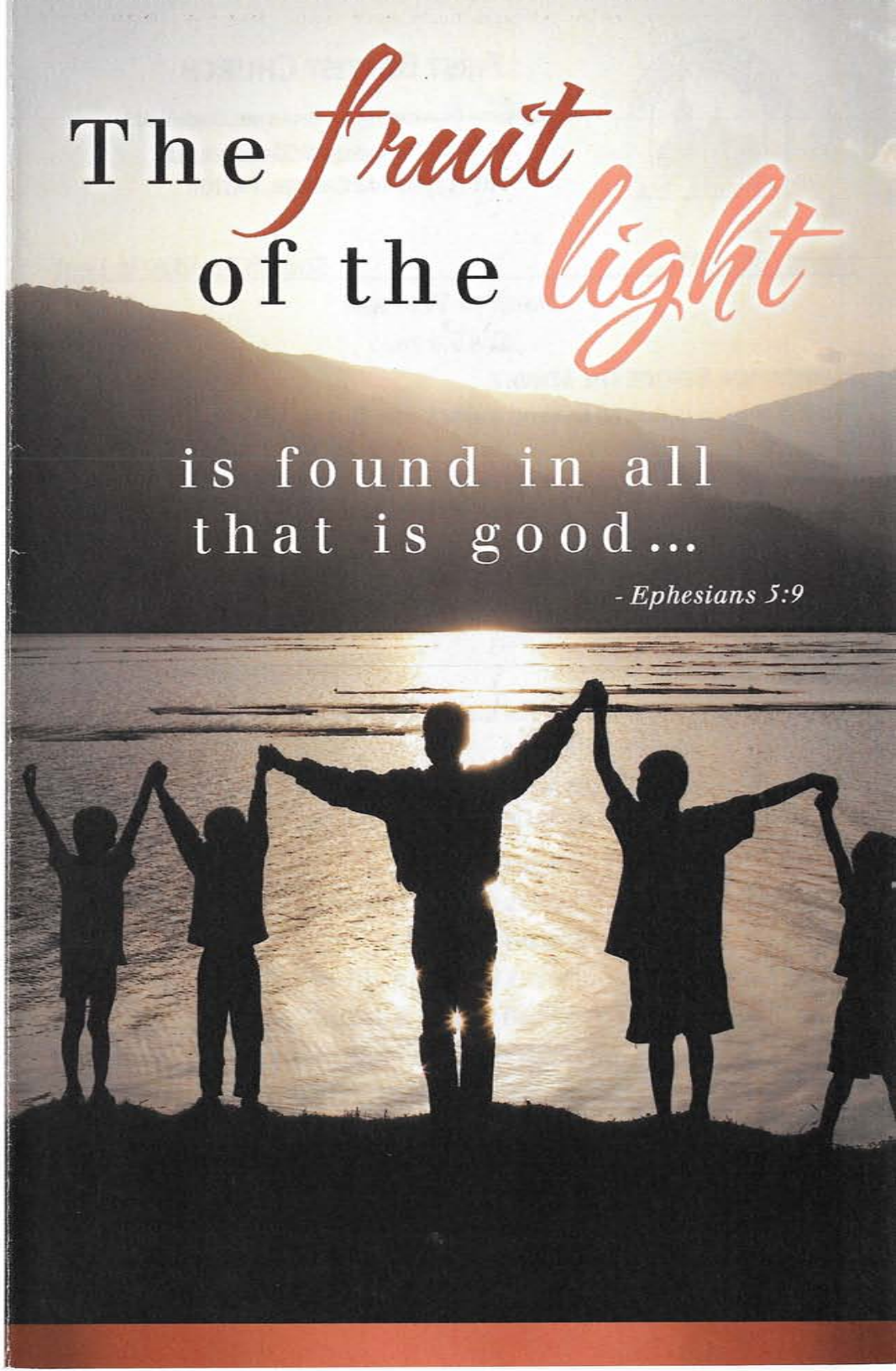
**Prayer Requests:**

Prayers for a friend of the Chesser's who has cancer, prayers for him and his family; Randy Turner, thankful for the joy of the musical this past weekend, and joyful that Chad is having a meeting for a new job tomorrow; Prayers for Raleigh after a fall 3 weeks ago which has his back hurting, going for MRI tomorrow for a better diagnosis; Liz was thankful for the prayers and her MRI was clear, also prayers for Mel and Mark after Mark was diagnosed with cancer, prayers for both of them; Jerry Palmer was thankful for the visitors at the church today and also concerned for Raleigh's health.

# The Fruit of the light

is found in all  
that is good...

- Ephesians 5:9





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 6, 2014

Fifth Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"History, like a vast river, propels logs, vegetation, rafts, and debris; it is full of live and dead things, some destined for resurrection; it mingles many waters and holds in solution invisible substances stolen from distant soils." ~Jacques Barzun

PRELUDE "Lenten Ballad" Grieg

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Coming from places that have seen better days,  
**God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of possibilities.**  
Coming with our breath taken away by grief,  
**the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**  
Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,  
**Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2084 "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology, #572

"Priere"

Schirman

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #328

"Anywhere with Jesus I Can Safely Go"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "I Glory in the Cross" McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:35 - 11:2

MORNING MESSAGE "Narratives of the Faith Journey"  
guest speaker-Dr. Harold Van Broekhoven

\*COMMUNION HYMN, #2255 "In the Singing"

### HOLY COMMUNION

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

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Recessional" Hughes  
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### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Randy Turner

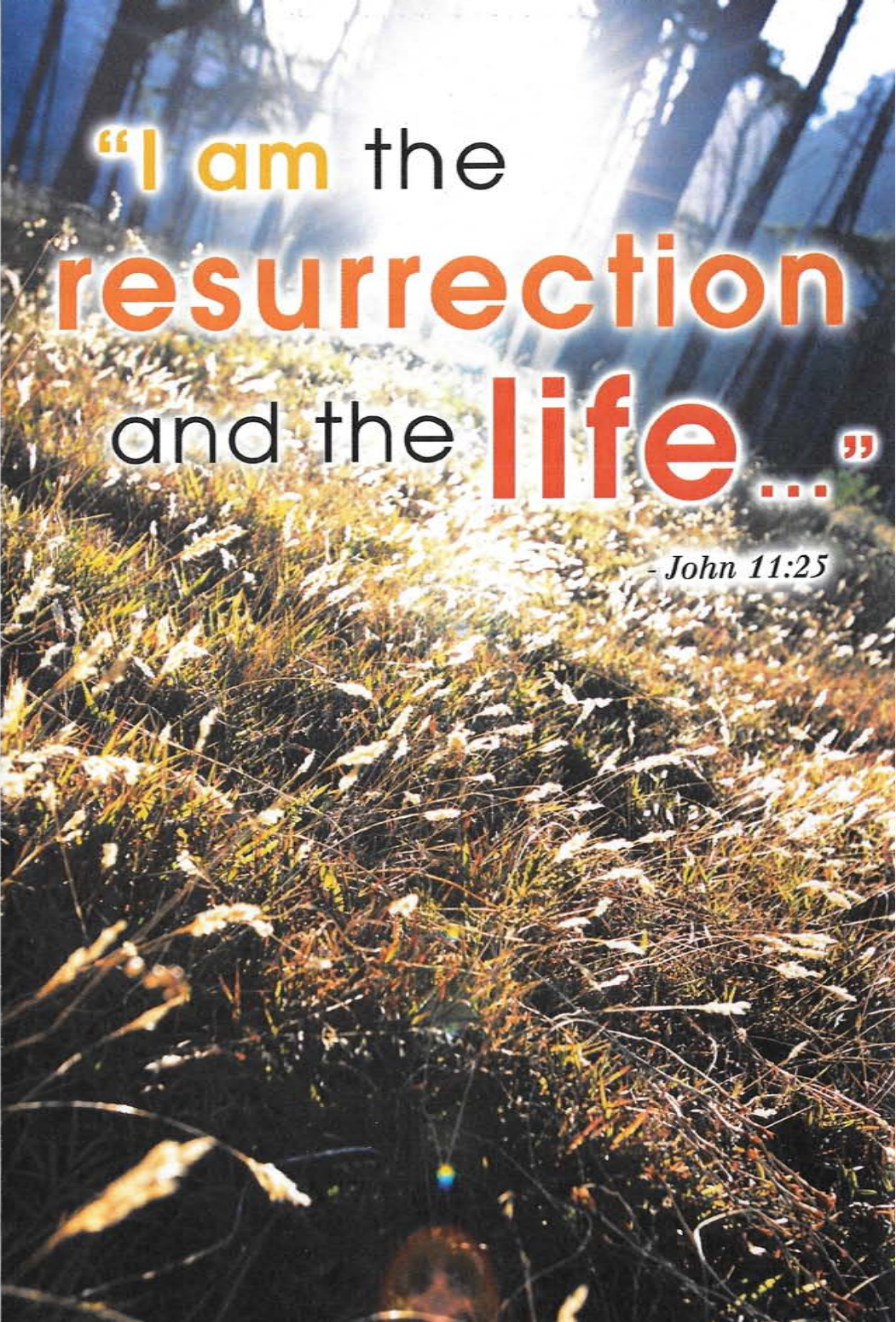
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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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|                      | 7:30 p.m.  | Finance Committee                 |
| Thurs. Apr. 17, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Maundy Thursday                   |
| Fri. Apr. 18, 2014   |            | <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>                |
| Sat. Apr. 19, 2014   | 8:00 a.m.  | ABM @ Buehler's                   |
| Sun. Apr. 20, 2014   |            | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>              |



**“I am the  
resurrection  
and the life...”**

*- John 11:25*



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REVEREND TIM CHESSEY, PASTOR

April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Trust a crowd to look at the wrong end of a miracle every time."

~Kurt Vonnegut, *Palm Sunday: An Autobiographical Collage*

PRELUDE "Behold! The King Rides Forth!" Kendall

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into God's house with thanksgiving and praise.

**We come in the name of Jesus, God's Son.**

Come into God's house with worship and prayer.

**Where would we be without your love, O God?**

**With all that we have we praise your holy name.**

Blessed are you who come in the name of the Lord.

**Blessed are you who gather in Christ's name.**

Bring yourselves before him, all you who love him.

**Save us, Jesus; save us now!**

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

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 118:1,2; 19-25

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"He is King of Kings"

Curtis

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #131 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!" Larson

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 21:1-11

MORNING MESSAGE "All Atwitter"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #132 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Fling Wide the Gates" Stainer

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Today is the LAST day to order Easter lilies for the Easter Service next week. Please give your orders and dedications to Jim Stephenson or Melissa Mercer TODAY! Thanks!



Please feel free to take a palm leaf home with you after the service today.



Please keep in your prayers:

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                      |                                          |                                                                               |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today                | 9:15 a.m.                                | Gathering                                                                     |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.                                | Sunday School                                                                 |
|                      | 10:45 a.m.                               | Worship Service                                                               |
| Mon. Apr. 14, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.                                | Deacons                                                                       |
| Wed. Apr. 16, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.                                | Choir Rehearsal                                                               |
|                      | 7:30 p.m.                                | Finance Committee                                                             |
| Thurs. Apr. 17, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.                                | Maundy Thursday<br>Candlelight Communion<br>Service in the Fellowship<br>Hall |
| Fri. Apr. 18, 2014   | GOOD FRIDAY                              |                                                                               |
|                      | 11:00 a.m.                               | Cross Walk, meet at St.<br>Mary Church                                        |
|                      | 12:00 noon                               | Good Friday Community<br>Service at St. Mary Church                           |
| Sat. Apr. 19, 2014   | 8:00 a.m.                                | ABM @ Buehler's                                                               |
|                      | 2:00 p.m.                                | Easter Egg Hunt-Meet in<br>Fellowship Hall                                    |
| Sun. Apr. 20, 2014   | EASTER SUNDAY                            |                                                                               |
|                      | 9:15 a.m.                                | Gathering                                                                     |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.                                | Sunday School                                                                 |
|                      | 10:45 a.m.                               | Worship Service                                                               |
|                      | *Last Day to submit newsletter articles* |                                                                               |
| UPCOMING:            |                                          |                                                                               |
| Wed. Apr. 30, 2014   | 6:30 p.m.                                | Potluck Dinner                                                                |
|                      | 7:00 p.m.                                | Quarterly Business<br>Meeting                                                 |

# JESUS...

*the name that is  
above every name*

*- Philippians 2:5 & 9*





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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Could life so end, half told; its school so fail? Soul, soul, there is a sequel to thy tale!" ~Robert Mowry Bel

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Faithful" Broughton

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The stone is rolled away  
**Christ is Risen!**  
The shroud is removed  
**Christ is Risen!**  
The tomb is empty  
**Christ is Risen!**  
Tell the good news!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #165 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE Colossians 3:1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC "Thine is the Glory" G.F. Handel

Violinists: Aidan Ferguson, Will Fogle

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "My Lord What a Morning" Wilson

\*Doxology, #572

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #168 "The Day of Resurrection"

## JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "He is Alive!" David Lantz III

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL John 20:1-18

MORNING MESSAGE "The Ultimate Gift"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #163 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "On Our Way Rejoicing" Smith

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

## MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

|                    |       |            |                    |
|--------------------|-------|------------|--------------------|
| UPCOMING EVENTS:   | Today | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering          |
|                    |       | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School      |
|                    |       | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service    |
| Wed. Apr. 23, 2014 |       | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal    |
| Sun. Apr. 27, 2014 |       | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering          |
|                    |       | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School      |
|                    |       | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service    |
| Wed. Apr. 30, 2014 |       | 6:30 p.m.  | Potluck Dinner     |
|                    |       | 7:00 p.m.  | Quarterly Business |



Easter Lily Dedications

5 lilies from Ann and Jim Brown and Carol Grubbs, in Memory of Teresa Griffith, Fred Grubbs, Sr., Edith Hall, Charles & Ruth Brown, and Sherman & Marie Priest

2 lilies from Dave and Mary Lou Lovell, in memory of Dr. Robert J. and Gennie M. Lovell, Margaret Morby, Ida Morby, and Rose Vesprej

2 lilies from Jerry and Lana Palmer, in memory of their parents

4 lilies from Betty Porter, in honor of her daughter Janet and family, in honor of her daughter Jennifer and son Wyatt, in honor of her son John, and in memory of her son Jim "Billy"



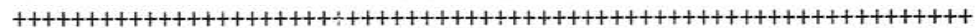
**4th Annual Family Promise Italian Dinner**

Tues., April 29th @ St. Mary's. 5-8 pm. \$10 adults, \$5 12 and under. Silent Auction. Carry-out available.



**Ecumenical Church Women United 2014 Annual Meeting  
at Zion United Church of Christ**

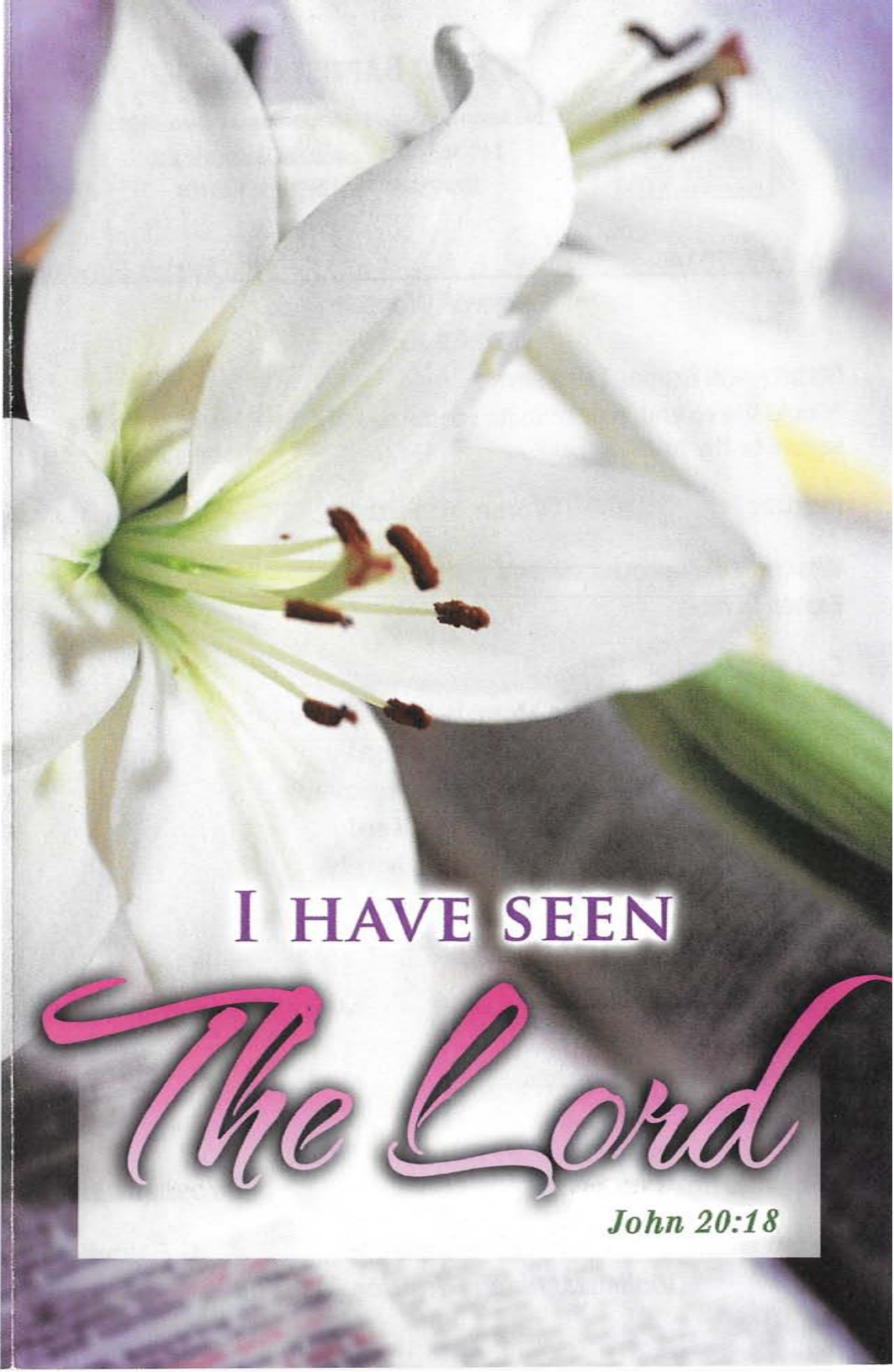
Friday, May 2nd, Lunch will start at 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Least coins will be collected. At 12:20 p.m., there will be a surprise speaker.



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**Prayer requests from last Sunday:** Raleigh, thankful for cards and prayers, May 10th his treatment will be finished so he’s hoping to continue to feel better; Pat G., thankful that Chad has a job with Meijer’s and gets to start on Tuesday; Genevieve P., there are Easter cards to send, please take and send them to someone who needs to hear the Easter Message; Tim and Kathy, received thanks that Mel and Mark were being prayed for and thankful that Mark’s surgery went well; Melissa M., request for prayers for Judy who had pulmonary embolism, but is better, also today Jane turns 17 and is joyful to celebrate; Jeanne E. was in ER as well as Betty P. with major virus issues, she was joyful to have help from a couple at FBC who came to pick her up and get meds, also she is thankful that she is going to get to travel for the Easter holiday.



I HAVE SEEN

The Lord

John 20:18



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REVEREND TIM CHESSER, PASTOR

April 27, 2014 Second Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Doubt is not a pleasant condition, but certainty is absurd."

*Voltaire*

PRELUDE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Paxton*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into God's presence with joy.

**In God, we have an inheritance that is imperishable.**

Come into God's presence with hope.

**In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.**

Come into God's presence with longing.

**In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.**

Come into God's presence with love.

**In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #12 "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 4:32-37

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Jesus Paid It All"

*Broughton*

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #174 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Like the Gentle Rain" *Lightfoot*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 20:19-31

MORNING MESSAGE "Cross, Confession, Community"

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #158 "I Serve a Risen Savior"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Christ in Triumph" *Smith*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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**Prayer requests from last Sunday:** Prayers for Pat Gossier as she broke her arm after a fall this week; Prayers for Tim's sister-in-law, Gayle, who's father died suddenly this week; Prayers for Janet and Amy and family as Bora is very sick at the hospital with health issues, family also is dealing with health issues; Prayers for Emily as she was in ER this morning with health issues.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                    |                 |                                                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today              | 9:15 a.m.       | Gathering                                                         |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                     |
|                    | 10:45 a.m.      | Worship Service                                                   |
| Wed. Apr. 30, 2014 | 6:30 p.m.       | Potluck Dinner                                                    |
|                    | 7:00 p.m.       | Quarterly Business Meeting                                        |
| Sat. May 3, 2014   | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Church and Community Open House for the Chessers at Andrews House |
| Sun. May 5, 2014   | 9:15 a.m.       | Gathering                                                         |
|                    | 9:30 a.m.       | Sunday School                                                     |
|                    | 10:45 a.m.      | Worship Service                                                   |



You have made known  
to me the ways of

LIFE

- Acts 2:28



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May 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"The road that is built in hope is more pleasant to the traveler than the road built in despair, even though they both lead to the same destination. "  
~Marian Zimmer Bradley

PRELUDE "Come Unto Him" Rubenstein

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### INTROIT

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God hears our prayers.

**O Lord, I pray, save my life!**

Our God blesses us with abundance.

**O Lord, I pray, give me life!**

Our God's love and covenant are steadfast and true.

**O Lord, I pray, accept my sacrifice--**

**a sacrifice of thanksgiving praise, and worship!**

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

#### \*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 116:12-19

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Cantilena"

Lau

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #414 "Mid All the Traffic of the Ways"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Hughes

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 24:13-35

MORNING MESSAGE "Who is the Traveler?"

\*COMMUNION HYMN, #350 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### \*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Praise Unending" Scott

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

#### MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Liz Bowman

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Easter Service Offering went to Family Promise this year.

The 2014 Church Directory is now available in the vestibule.  
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The benevolence offering envelopes are in the pew slots today  
for use in the offering.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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**Prayer requests from last Sunday:** Prayers for Kathy Chesser at the passing of her beloved Aunt Eleanor; Prayers for Dr. Glen Statson and his family, he passed away this week; Melissa Mercer asked for prayers for Jerry, her father-in-law who is dealing with more health issues; Liz Bowman was joyful that Pat was back in church today, and requested prayers for Phil Packard who is on the board the board at Andrews House who is in hospice; Prayers for Janet Lathrop who fell and broke her hand this week, prayers also for other issues; Randy Turner was joyful that he got to go with Calvin fishing and also he has a new position with the State of Ohio Educational system.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                      |                                   |                                                                                                |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today                | 9:15 a.m.                         | Gathering                                                                                      |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.                         | Sunday School                                                                                  |
|                      | 10:45 a.m.                        | Worship Service<br>NO Fellowship Time today                                                    |
| Mon. May 5, 2014     | 7:00 p.m.                         | Board of Christian Ed @<br>Faulk's House                                                       |
| Wed. May 7, 2014     | 6:30 p.m.                         | Choir Rehearsal                                                                                |
| Sun. May 11, 2014    | Happy Mother's Day/Blanket Sunday |                                                                                                |
|                      | 9:15 a.m.                         | Gathering                                                                                      |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.                         | Sunday School                                                                                  |
|                      | 10:45 a.m.                        | Worship Service                                                                                |
| Mon. May 12, 2014    | 6:00 p.m.                         | Deacon's @ Amato's                                                                             |
| Tues. May 13, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.                         | Trustees                                                                                       |
| Wed. May 14, 2014    | 7:00 p.m.                         | Choir Rehearsal                                                                                |
| Sat. May 17, 2014    | 6:30 p.m.                         | Chesser's Retirement<br>Celebration Dinner in<br>Fellowship Hall                               |
| Sun. May 18, 2014    | 9:15 a.m.                         | Gathering                                                                                      |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.                         | Youth Party for last day of<br>Sunday School<br>Adult Sunday School                            |
|                      | 10:45 a.m.                        | Worship Service<br>Pastor Chesser's Last<br>Sunday to preach at FBC<br>**Newsletter Deadline** |
| Sunday, May 25, 2014 | 10:00 a.m.                        | SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS                                                                           |

# JESUS

had been

made known

to them

in the

# BREAKING

of the **BREAD**

- Luke 24:35



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May 18, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you." ~*Author Unknown*

PRELUDE "Haven of Rest, I Love to Tell the Story and Be Joyful in the Lord!" *Moore, Hankey and Jordan*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "This is the Day" *Jeanne Ekelberry*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us to follow him.  
We come wondering where he will take us.  
Jesus shows us the way to God.  
He is the way, the truth, and the life.  
Jesus prepares a place for us in the house of God.  
We come like living stones,  
ready to be built into a spiritual house,  
a welcoming home for all who seek the Holy One.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #2051 "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 15

## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" *Wilson*  
*Jennifer Turner-organist*

\*Doxology, #572

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #342 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

## JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM "Redeeming Love" *Gaither*

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 11:25-30

MORNING MESSAGE "The Burden is Light"

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

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Toccata for a Celebration" *Clarke*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

## MINISTERING TODAY

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

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**Prayer requests from last week:** Prayers for Kifhefner's as Christina is recovering from surgery; Time had prayers of joyfulness at the unexpected abundance that happens in life; Aidan Ferguson was happy to be Prince Phillip in Sleeping Beauty performance; Randy Turner, was joyful that he got to hear Claire play with the Hayes Orchestra, they had a great performance and that Will and Aidan played great with the orchestras; Sally Williams was joyful that 2 daughters, 3 granddaughters and 1 great-granddaughter were in church for Mother's Day; Will Fogle asked for prayers for a friend who may have broken a rib this week; Kathy Chesser was joyful that she has gotten to teach the kids in Sunday School, what a blessing; Jane Moore is on her way to England by way of Texas, prayers for traveling mercies; Phil Mercer's brother, Sean, is having some issues as well as Phil's dad, prayers for both of them; Prayers for Ken after complications from surgery has to remain at Willowbrook for rehab; Jerry Palmer was thankful to see Raleigh in church; Ann Brown was thankful that Hannah wanted to stay in church with her this morning and participate in worship; Betty Porter was thankful for the prayers for Bora while she was in the hospital also that Nick would be in the Sleeping Beauty play, Betty was also happy to be here this morning; Jeanne Ekelberry was thankful and joyful for the return of the cat and she was blessed this morning at hearing the introit sung this morning.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                      |            |                                                                                             |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today                | 9:15 a.m.  | Gathering                                                                                   |
|                      | 9:30 a.m.  | Youth Party for last day of Sunday School and last day of Adult Sunday School               |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service<br>Pastor Chesser's Last Sunday to preach at FBC<br>**Newsletter Deadline** |
| Sunday, May 25, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN                                                                  |

...OUT OF  
DARKNESS

INTO HIS  
MARVELOUS

*Light*  
- 1 Peter 2:9



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May 25, 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:45 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

"Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end."  
~Author Unknown

**PRELUDE** "God Will Take Care of You" *Hughes*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "This is the Day" *Jeanne Ekelberry*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Please go to the back of the red hymnal in the pew Bible to Number 643, Christian Love.

\***HYMN OF PRAISE, #2001 (BLACK HYMNAL)** "We Sing to You, O God"

\***INVOCATION**

\***LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

\***GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**A READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 36:5-10

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Commemoration" *Shea*

\*Doxology, #572

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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\***HYMN OF PREPARATION, #432**

"Talk with Us, Lord"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

**ANTHEM** "America" *Smith*

**A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** I Corinthians 14

**MORNING MESSAGE** "God's Love Languages"  
*Rev. Jane Gibbons-Area Minister*

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

\***BENEDICTION**

\***ALLELUIA**

\***POSTLUDE** "God of Our Fathers" *Mansfield*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Larry Faulk

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

### Please keep in your prayers:

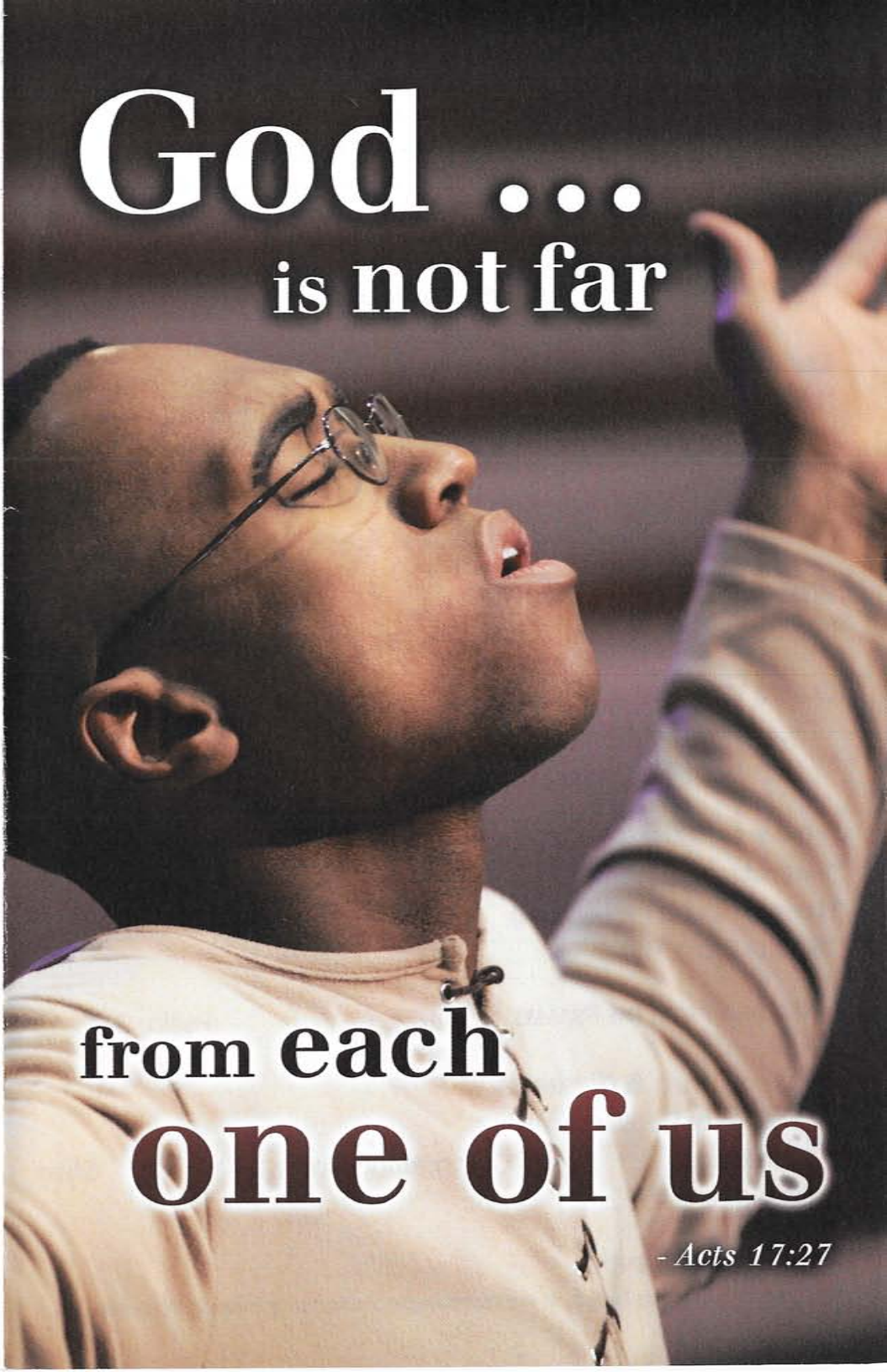
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**Prayer requests from last week:** Liz had a joy to get to know the Chessers as a friends and a concern, Phil Packard passed a way, please pray for family and friends; Ken Fritsch returned home from rehab, prayers for recovery; Steve Ferguson, prayers for Jerry Palmer as he undergoes knee surgery; Steve Baker, excited about grandchildren that are joining a family; Betty Porter was happy that her son is home from Mexico, also he got to meet the pastor before he left.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today 10:00 a.m. SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN  
Sun. June 1, 2014 10:00 a.m. Worship Service





**God ...  
is not far**

**from each  
one of us**

*- Acts 17:27*



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REVEREND ELLEN BROWN, INTERIM PASTOR

June 1, 2014

Communion Sunday

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

### MEDITATION BEFORE THE SERVICE

*"As God's household, you are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone."*

Ephesians 2:20

**PRELUDE** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Smith*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

**INTROIT** "This is the Day" *J. Ekelberry*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** Come with your questions, come with wonder and awe!

**Many:** For the God who brooks over the chaos meets us in this place.

**One:** Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**Many:** For the God who breathes new life meets us in this place.

**One:** Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**Many:** For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.*

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us" *Thygerson*

\*Doxology, #572

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

**ANTHEM** "The Solid Rock" *Livingston Jr.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2220** "We Are God's People"

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 3:4-11

**MORNING MESSAGE** *Dreamers, Planters and Builders*

**\*COMMUNION HYMN #2108** "O How He Loves You and Me"

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### \*FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

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

**\*BENEDICTION** ISAIAH 28:16

**\*POSTLUDE** "A Joyous Alleluia" *Birchwood*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Larry Faulk

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

The benevolence offering envelopes are in the pew slots today for use in the offering.

**Upcoming Events:**

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|-------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Today | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                           |
|       | 11:15 a.m. | Ice Cream Social and Town Hall Meeting*** |

\*\*\*There will be a Town Hall Meeting today during our Fellowship Time downstairs. This is an informal open discussion time that allows the congregation to hear from one another and Rev. Brown. It's a time for us to be able to ask questions and share our thoughts, and opinions. This is not a business meeting with no decisions being made and no votes taken.

|                      |            |                                  |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Thurs., June 5, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Council                   |
| Sun., June 8, 2014   | 10:00 a.m. | Children's Day Worship Service   |
|                      | 11:15 a.m. | Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall |
| Mon., June 9, 2014   | 7:00 p.m.  | Deacons                          |

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

**Shut – Ins:** FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court; **College Students:** EMILY BOWMAN at Miami University, Ohio; IAN FERGUSON at the College of Wooster; SPENCER KAUF at the University of Cincinnati; SYDNEY KAUF at Otterbein University; CALVIN TURNER at University of Phoenix.

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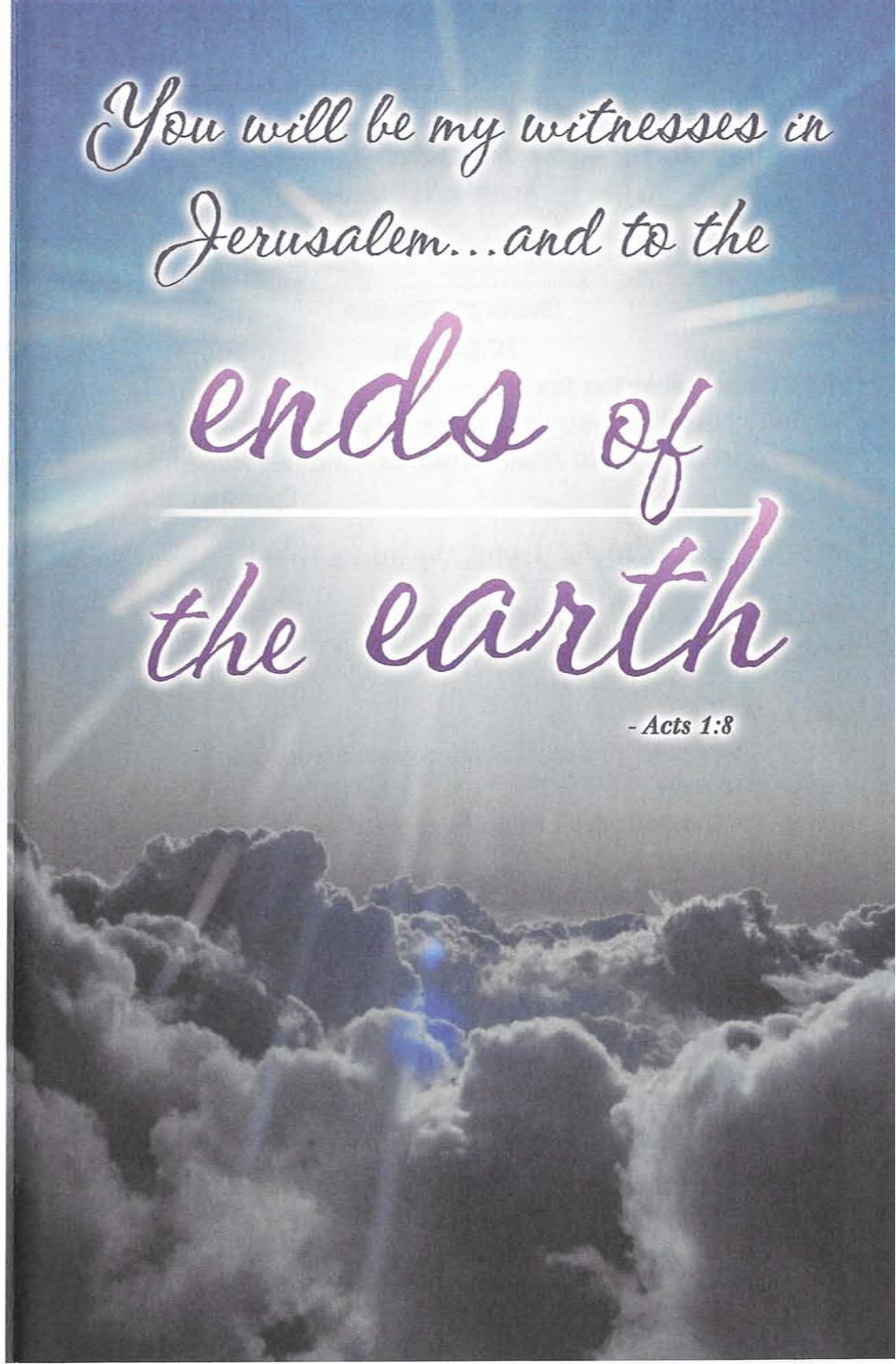
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**Prayer Requests from last week:** Jane Moore asked for prayers for Tom(the man that Jennifer works with), he was to have a serious surgery and asked for prayers for surgery and recovery; Pam Shears had a joy her oldest granddaughter graduated from Hayes and prayers of concern for her mom, Janet; Cynthia asked for prayers for a woman at work who has cancer and is beginning chemotherapy; Peter asked for prayers for Jerry Palmer who had knee replacement surgery and Jerry will be in Delaware Court for 10 days for rehab; Ann Brown had joys of Austin and Zach graduating from Delaware Area Career Center and Delaware Hayes.

*You will be my witnesses in  
 Jerusalem...and to the  
 ends of  
 the earth*

- Acts 1:8





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Children's Day

10:00 A.M.

*"Who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this."*  
Esther 4:14b

PRELUDE "I Am a Child of the Father" *Birchwood*

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Many: Worship the Lord with gladness.**

One: Come into his presence with singing.

**Many: Know that the Lord is God.**

One: It is He who made us and we are His.

**Many: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**ALL: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI #576**

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jesus Loves the Little Children" *Root*

\*Doxology, #572

## JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #372** "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:3-7

MORNING MESSAGE FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #498**  
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

**\*BENEDICTION** 1 CORINTHIANS 12:6

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Do Lord" *Traditional*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

## MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Jennifer Turner

## Upcoming Events:

|                     |                            |                                                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Today               | 10:00 a.m.                 | Children's Day Worship Service                     |
|                     | 11:15 a.m.                 | Potluck Lunch in Fellowship Hall                   |
| Mon., June 9, 2014  | 7:00 p.m.                  | Deacons                                            |
| Sat., Jun 14, 2014  | 6:00 p.m.                  | Teacher Appreciation Dinner at the Faulk's         |
| Sun., Jun. 15, 2014 | Father's Day<br>10:00 a.m. | Worship Service with <b>Tools of Hope Offering</b> |

**Announcements:**

**Summer Bible Study**

On Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. we will begin a **Summer Serendipity Series**. Serendipity is "the act of finding something valuable or delightful when you are not looking for it." We will be looking at familiar Bible stories and parables in a fresh new way. This is a creative, non-threatening way to look at the Bible. We'll learn from one another as we discover how these passages speak to us right now. Everyone is invited to attend so come join us in Adult Two Classroom on Wednesday evenings through the summer beginning June 18.

**Summer Lunch Volunteers**

Summer Lunch Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, Thursdays, and some Fridays. Please see Liz Bowman or Larry Faulk if you would like to help out or for more details. A flyer is posted in the assembly room as well.

**Family Promise**

Family Promise House is in need of some good, used bath towels. Please see Beth Trigg for more information or to donate the towels.

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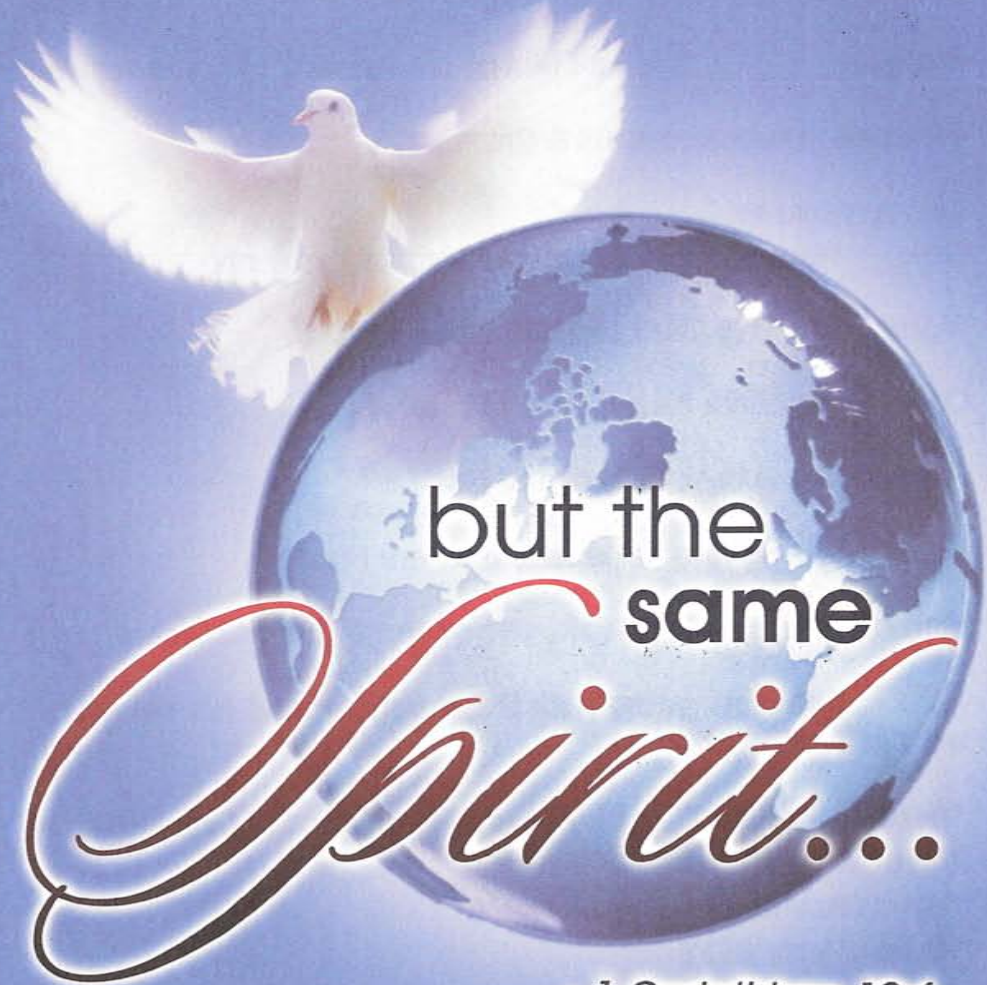
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Now there are  
**varieties of gifts,**



- 1 Corinthians 12:4



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**June 15, 2014**

**Father's Day**

**10:00 a.m.**

"Fathers, do not exasperate you children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."  
Ephesians 6:4

**PRELUDE** "Alleluia" *Blake*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In a day when so many men are absent, we cherish the love of fathers.

Many: **Thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.**

One: Thank God, for fathers who build character and inspire us.

Many: **Thank God for fathers who model morality and decency.**

One: Thank God for fathers who lovingly guide sons and daughters to become men and women of God.

**ALL: Lord, on this Father's Day, grant our fathers the strength of faith and the courage to lead.**

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

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

#### RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

#### TOOLS OF HOPE OFFERING

This offering is given in honor or in memory of men in your life. The money goes to Church World Service to purchase tools for use where needed. Please pin your dedications and offering to the blanket up in the front of the church while the music is playing.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Activity bags are located in the vestibule for children to use during the service.

#### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer from the Hills" *Martini*

\*Doxology, #572

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #407 (vss 1,2,4)

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-21, 24-25

#### MORNING MESSAGE

**GOD CHOSE A FATHER FOR HIS SON**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #313 (vss 1 & 4)

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

\*BENEDICTION

1 John 3:1

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE

"In Faith the Victory"

*Scott*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

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#### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Jennifer Turner

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The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of

Don Williams  
from his family.

### Upcoming Events:

|                    |            |                                                                     |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today              | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service with <b>Tools of Hope Offering/Father's Day</b>     |
| Wed. June 18, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Summer Serendipity Series<br>**See Announcements for more details** |
| Sun. June 22, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service<br>**Last day to submit newsletter articles**       |

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#### Summer Lunch Volunteers

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#### Family Promise

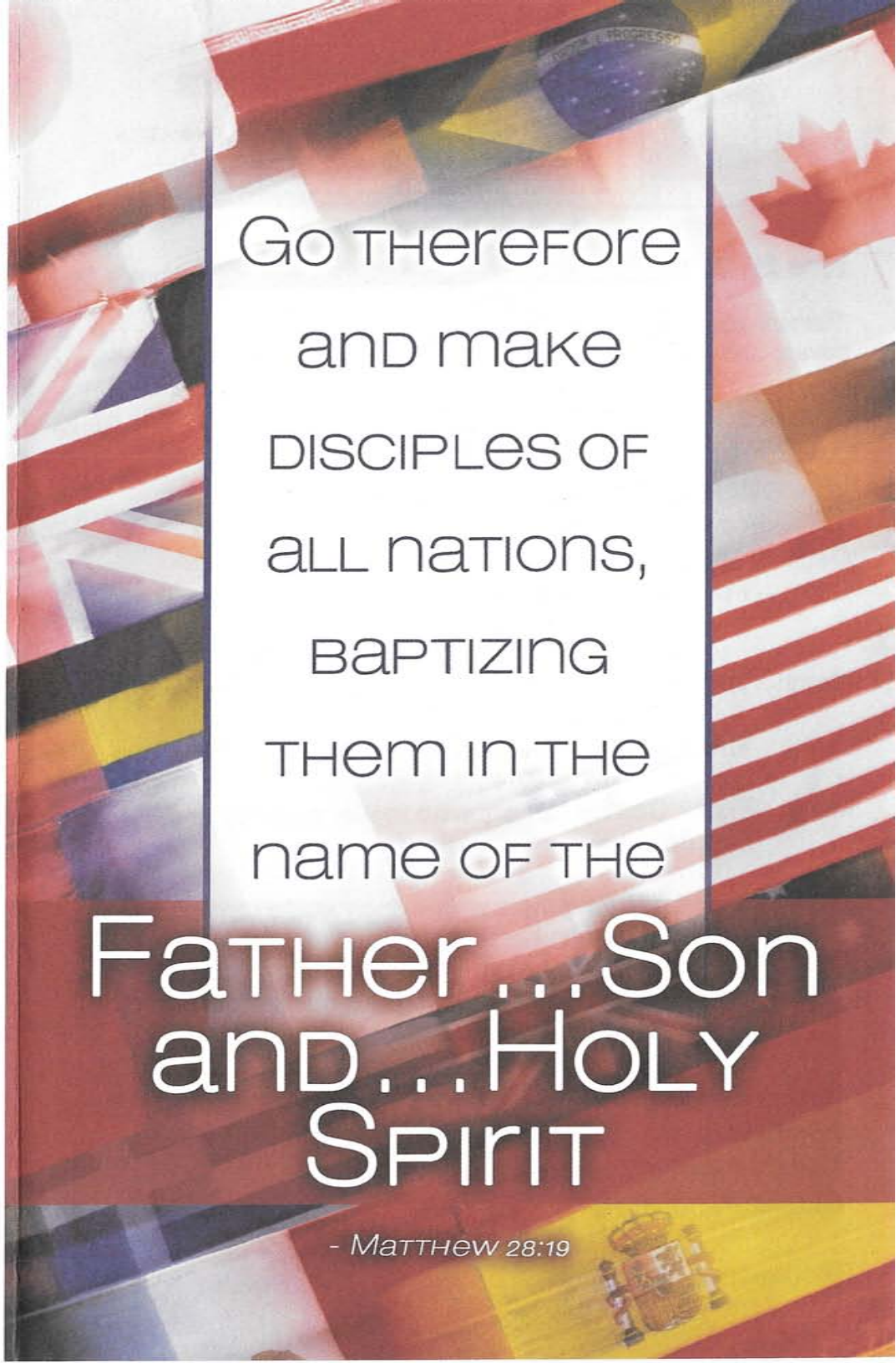
Family Promise House is in need of some good, used bath towels. Please see Beth Trigg for more information or to donate the towels.

#### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

This month we are collecting a special offering for **One Great Hour of Sharing**. Our goal is **\$600**. Thus far donations are \$325. Please reach deep into your pockets and help us reach our goal – to help others in their times of need.

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Worship Attendance:                  June 8, 2014                  42



Go therefore  
and make  
DISCIPLES OF  
ALL NATIONS,  
BAPTIZING  
THEM IN THE  
name OF THE

FATHER...SON  
AND...HOLY  
SPIRIT

- MATTHEW 28:19





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**June 22, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!*

Psalm 100:2

**PRELUDE** "As the Morning Sunlight Appears" *Paxton*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen to the Good News. God is with us, this day and in future days.

**People: Because God is with us, we can face the future with courage.**

Leader: God's goodness sometimes seems to be a trickle, sometimes pulsing spurts;

**People: And sometimes a mighty flood, but God is always with us.**

Leader: Because God is with us we can face each season with hope.

**People: We thank you, Lord, for hope.**

**ALL: We worship you, O God, for your presence.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #55 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Sanctuary Prayer"

*Ritter*

\*Doxology, #572

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #439

"He Leadeth Me, Oh Blessed Thought"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9: 10-17; 26-27

MORNING MESSAGE

TAKING A CHANCE

Rev. Ken Peterson-Guest Speaker

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #504

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*BENEDICTION

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Sewell*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

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#### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Jennifer Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

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**Upcoming Events:**

|                    |            |                                                                     |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today              | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service **Last Day to Submit Newsletter articles**          |
| Wed. June 25, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Summer Serendipity Series<br>**See Announcements for more details** |
| Sun. June 29, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                                                     |

**Announcements:**

**Summer Bible Study**

Our Serendipity Summer Series has begun. Come and expect the unexpected as we look into scripture in a fresh new way. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone middle school age and older are invited! Our study from Luke 10:25-37 will be Like a Good Neighbor, Good Sam is There.

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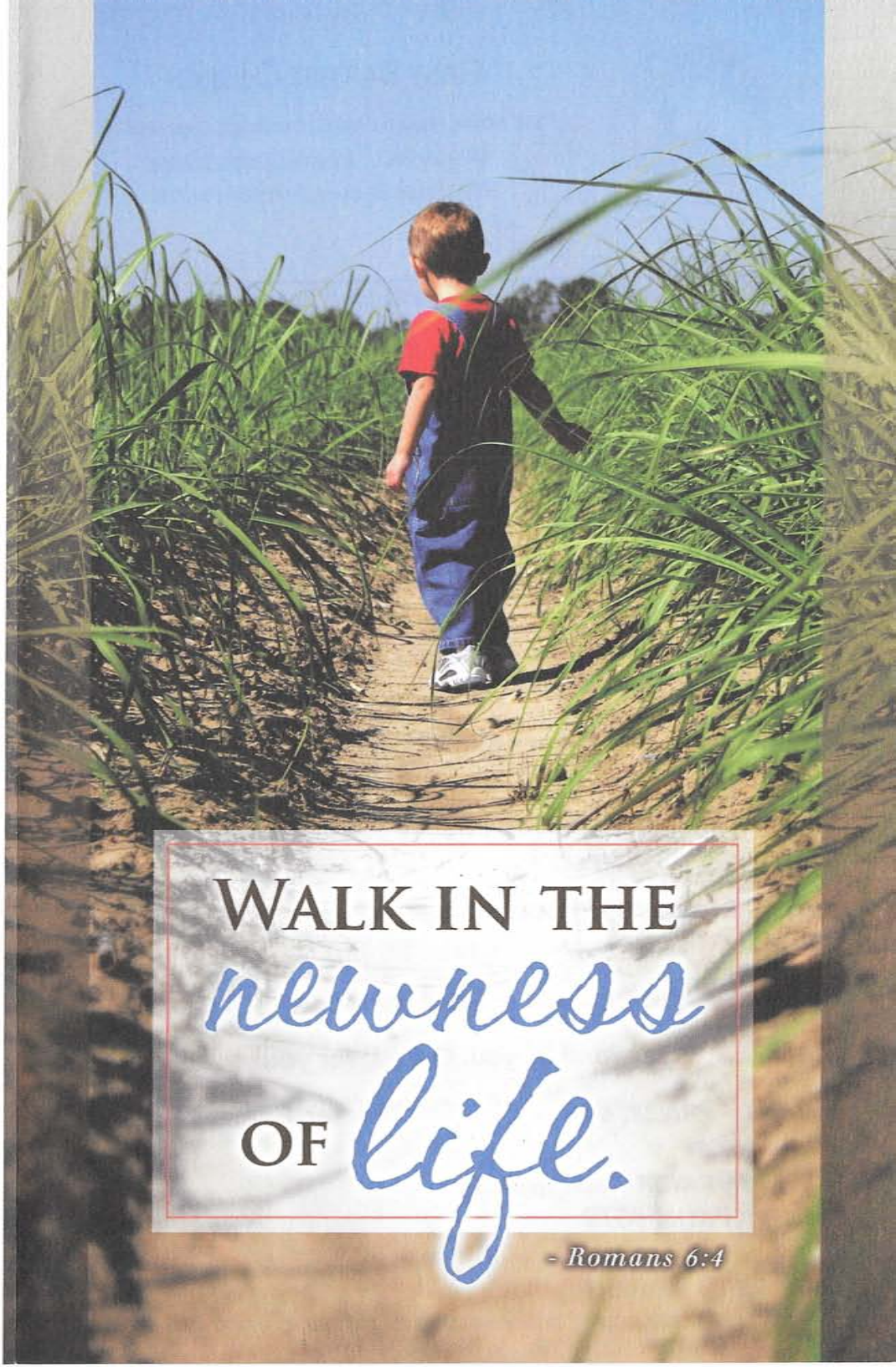
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| Worship Attendance: | June 15, 2014 | 34 |
| Serendipity Series: | June 18, 2014 | 9  |

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WALK IN THE  
*newness*  
 OF *life.*  
 - Romans 6:4



### Upcoming Events:

|                   |            |                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today             | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                                                        |
| Wed. July 2, 2014 | 7:00 p.m.  | Summer Serendipity Series<br>**See Announcements for<br>more details** |
| Sun. July 6, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                                                        |

### Announcements:

#### Wednesday Summer Bible Study

The Serendipity Summer Series continues this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be looking at Matthew 14:22-33, How Long Can You Tread Water? Come join us!

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| Worship Attendance: | June 22, 2014 | 35 |
| Serendipity Series: | June 25, 2014 | 9  |

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### Prayer Requests:

**Please keep in your prayers:**

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**Prayer Requests from last week:** Jane Moore asked for traveling mercies for her trip to WV; Jennifer Turner asked for continued prayers for Tom (and his family), as he has been moved to a rehab hospital and now breathing on his own; Genevieve was happy to have former neighbors visiting today; Jerry Palmer was thankful for all the prayers and cards from his knee surgery and he was thankful to Ken Shears for mowing for the church; Ellen Brown asked for prayers for the youth in our country as well as prayers for Merium, who has been placed in prison because of her faith, her and her family are still waiting for her release.

The free gift  
of God is  
eternal life in

Christ  
Jesus...

- Romans 6:23



## Upcoming Events:

|                    |            |                                        |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Today              | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                        |
| Mon. July 7, 2014  | 7:00 p.m.  | Piecemakers Quilt Guild                |
| Wed. July 9, 2014  | 6:30 p.m.  | Summer Serendipity Series              |
|                    |            | **See Announcements for more details** |
| Sun. July 13, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                        |

**Save the Date! Town Hall Meeting August 17**

## Announcements:

### Wednesday Bible Study

The Serendipity Summer Series on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be looking at John 4:7-30 Are You Thirsty? Come join us whenever you're in town!

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| Worship Attendance: | June 29, 2014 | 33 |
| Bible Study:        | July 2, 2014  | 9  |

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**Prayer Requests from last week:** Jennifer Turner asked for continued prayers for Tom (and his family), as he is back on a ventilator for his breathing; Larry Faulk asked for prayers of traveling mercies for Erin, who is traveling to Ecuador and Lori, who is traveling to France; Jerry Palmer was able to take up offering today after his knee surgery, doing well; Ellen Brown asked for prayers for the youth in our country as well as prayers for Merium, who is facing many issues because of her faith; Lana Palmer asked for prayers for Morgan and family as they are leaving the military and moving back to Ohio.



... HIS DOMINION

shall be from  
sea to sea...

- Zechariah 9:10



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**10:00 a.m.**

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

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** This is the day that the LORD has made;

**People:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Leader:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

**People:** **Let us rejoice and celebrate for Jesus Christ is Lord!**

**Leader:** O give thanks to the LORD,

**People:** **For he is good,**

**ALL:** **His steadfast love endures forever.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #14** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Open Bible" *Southbridge*

\*Doxology, #572

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

### IMPROMPTU CHOIR

"Do Lord"

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #318**

"Trust and Obey"

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### MORNING MESSAGE

**FOUR RESPONSES TO THE LIFE OF FAITH**

Rev. Alvin Cox

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #493** "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "With Faith Renewed" *Thomas*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Larry Faulk

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

### Welcome

This morning we welcome to our pulpit, the Rev. Alvin Cox. He will be ministering to us today, July 20th, and July 27th. Thank you for coming and sharing with us!

### Upcoming Events:

|                    |            |                                        |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Today              | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                        |
| Wed. July 16, 2014 | 6:30 p.m.  | Summer Serendipity Series              |
|                    |            | **See Announcements for more details** |
| Sun. July 20, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                        |

**Wednesday July 30th:** 6:30 p.m Potluck  
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

**Save the Date! Town Hall Meeting August 17**

## Announcements:

### Wednesday Summer Bible Study

The Serendipity Summer Series continues this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be looking at Matthew 5:1-12, What's Your Be-Attitude? Randy Turner will be leading us this week. Come join us!

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| Worship Attendance: | July 6, 2014 | 36 |
| Serendipity Series: | July 9, 2014 | 6  |

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**Prayer Requests from last week:** Archie and Beth Trigg had a great trip with Jackson and were thankful for the fun memories that they made together; Jennifer Turner asked for continued prayers for Tom (and his family), as he is making slow progress and continued prayers as she has accepted a new job and will no longer be taking care of Tom; Larry Faulk was thankful for successful travel back to the states for Erin; Jerry Palmer was thankful for the prelude and the hymns that we were able to sing together this morning; Ann Brown asked for prayers for a classmate of her daughter, who has found out he has pancreatic cancer, prayers for her daughter as well; Dave Lovell was joyful for having Matthew home for a visit from CA and to be able to celebrate his grandson's birthday today; Ellen Brown asked for prayers for Ken and Phyllis after visiting with them this week, prayers for Ken continued recovery and for Phyllis as well; also prayers for Chad and Christina Kilhefner as Christina is doing well after her transplant and continued prayers for both of them; also traveling mercies for Ellen as she is traveling to meet with the MK's in Wisconsin and prayers for the work going on at Green Lake.

# FOR YOU SHALL

GO OUT IN  
JOY AND...THE  
MOUNTAINS  
AND THE  
HILLS BEFORE  
YOU SHALL  
BURST INTO  
SONG...

- ISAIAH 55:12



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**July 20, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

**PRELUDE** "Medley of Hymns" *Trad. Hymns*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** God is our strength and salvation,  
**People:** **Therefore we will sing with great joy!**  
**Leader:** This is a day that the Lord has made,  
**People:** **Let us be glad and rejoice in it!**  
**Leader:** O give thanks to God for he is good,  
**People:** **His love will never end!**  
**ALL:** **Praise the name of God!**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576** (\*\*PLEASE READ THIS TOGETHER IN UNISON, IN RED HYMNAL OR ON THE BACK OF GREEN PEW CARDS)

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Jacob's Ladder" *Spiritual*

\*We Give Thee but Thine Own, #583

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

**IMPROMPTU CHOIR** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
(#417 in Red Hymnals, please bring your hymnal with you)

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #440**  
"All the Ways My Savior Leads Me"

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:12-25

**MORNING MESSAGE** **CHILDREN OF GOD**  
Rev. Alvin Cox

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #317** "Blessed Assurance"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Medley of Hymns" *Trad. Hymns*  
(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Larry Faulk

**Pianist:** Peter White

### Welcome

This morning we welcome to our pulpit, the Rev. Alvin Cox. He will be ministering to us today, and July 27th. Thank you for coming and sharing with us!

### Upcoming Events:

|                    |            |                                                                     |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today              | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service<br>*Newsletter Deadline Today*                      |
| Wed. July 23, 2014 | 6:30 p.m.  | Summer Serendipity Series<br>**See Announcements for more details** |
| Sun. July 27, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service                                                     |

**Wednesday July 30th:** 6:30 p.m Potluck  
7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

**Save the Date! Town Hall Meeting August 17**



## Announcements:

### Wednesday Summer Bible Study

The Serendipity Summer Series continues this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be looking at Mark 1:29-39, **Time Out**. Jerry Palmer will be leading us this week. Come join us!

Pastor Ellen will be away July 12-28 serving in leadership with International Ministries at Green Lake, Wisconsin. If you have any needs during her absence, please contact one of our Deacons.

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| Worship Attendance: | July 13, 2014 | 34 |
| Bible Study:        | July 16, 2014 | 7  |

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### Prayer Requests:

#### Please keep in your prayers:

**Shut – Ins:** FLORENCE FAULK at Delaware Court; **College Students:** EMILY BOWMAN at Miami University, Ohio; IAN FERGUSON at the College of Wooster; SPENCER KAUF at the University of Cincinnati; SYDNEY KAUF at Otterbein University; CALVIN TURNER at University of Phoenix.

#### Prayer Requests from last week:

Prayers for Tom as he is still making baby steps to returning home after the hospital, Rev. Alvin Cox was thankful to have friends here this morning; Jane Moore announced that she is engaged, also attended her HS class reunion; Jerry Palmer was happy to have Alvin as the minister this morning; Traveling mercies for Ellen as she is traveling to meet with the MK's in Wisconsin and prayers for the work going on at Green Lake.

# ...CREATION

waits with eager longing for the revealing  
of the children of God...

- Romans 8:19





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REV. ELLEN BROWN, INTERIM PASTOR

**July 27, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

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

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** The Presence of God is our Strength,

**People:** **Our refuge in times of trouble.**

**Leader:** When God is with us, there is joy in our hearts,

**People:** **Therefore we rejoice and give thanks.**

**Leader:** For you alone, O Lord, are God,

**ALL:** **The one who reigns in all the earth.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43**

"Praise to the Almighty"

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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#### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" *Broughton*

\*Doxology, #572

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

#### IMPROMPTU CHOIR

"I Have the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart"

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #323**

"My Father is Rich in Houses and Lands"

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:44-46

#### MORNING MESSAGE

#### UNDERSTANDING THE KINGDOM

Rev. Alvin Cox

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #203**

"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"The Call of Trumpets"

*Purcell*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

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7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

Sun. Aug. 3, 2014 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

#### Save the Date! Town Hall Meeting August 17

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Bible Study: July 23, 2014 10

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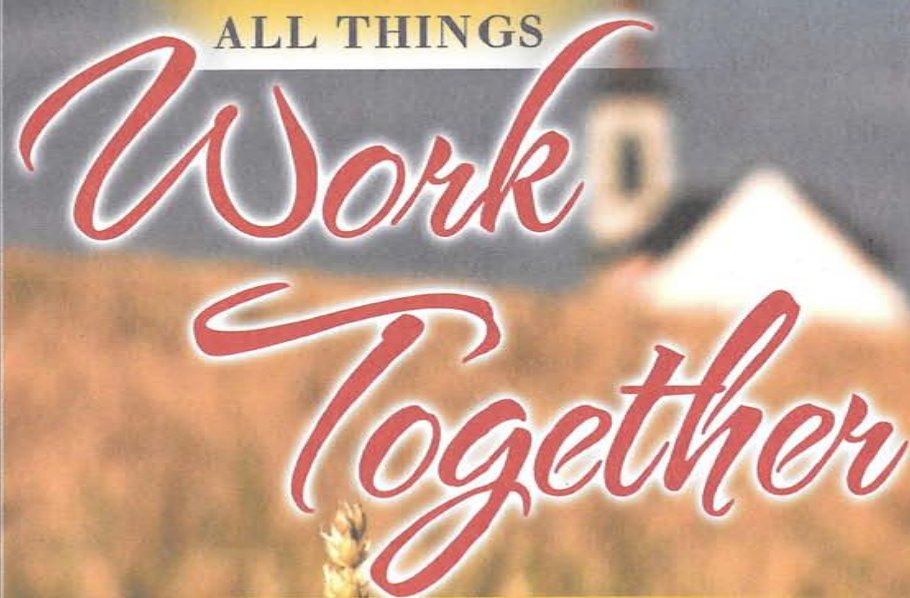
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**Prayer Requests from last week:**

Prayers for Erin's friend, Jessica Wilt, who has a rare form of bone cancer and chemo starts tomorrow, prayers for her and her family; Dan Chambers asked for prayers their grandson, Jacob, who is having brain surgery this week to remove mass on brain; Jerry Palmer was thankful for the ABM Men's breakfast; Prayers for the plane crash in the Ukraine and prayers for the fires in WA with the loss of homes and property, also prayers for the pastoral search committee.

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Notes to take home:



ALL THINGS  
*Work Together*

FOR GOOD FOR THOSE  
WHO LOVE GOD

- Romans 8:28



**Announcements:**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Serendipity Summer Series

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

*Kill the Fatted Calf* Luke 18:11-32

**Town Hall Meeting**

Dr. Larry Swain will be leading us through a session on "Circles of Connection." Please plan on attending the potluck immediately following worship and then the Town Hall Meeting. We need everyone's input!

Worship Attendance: July 27, 2014 42

**Prayer Requests:**

**Please keep in your prayers:**

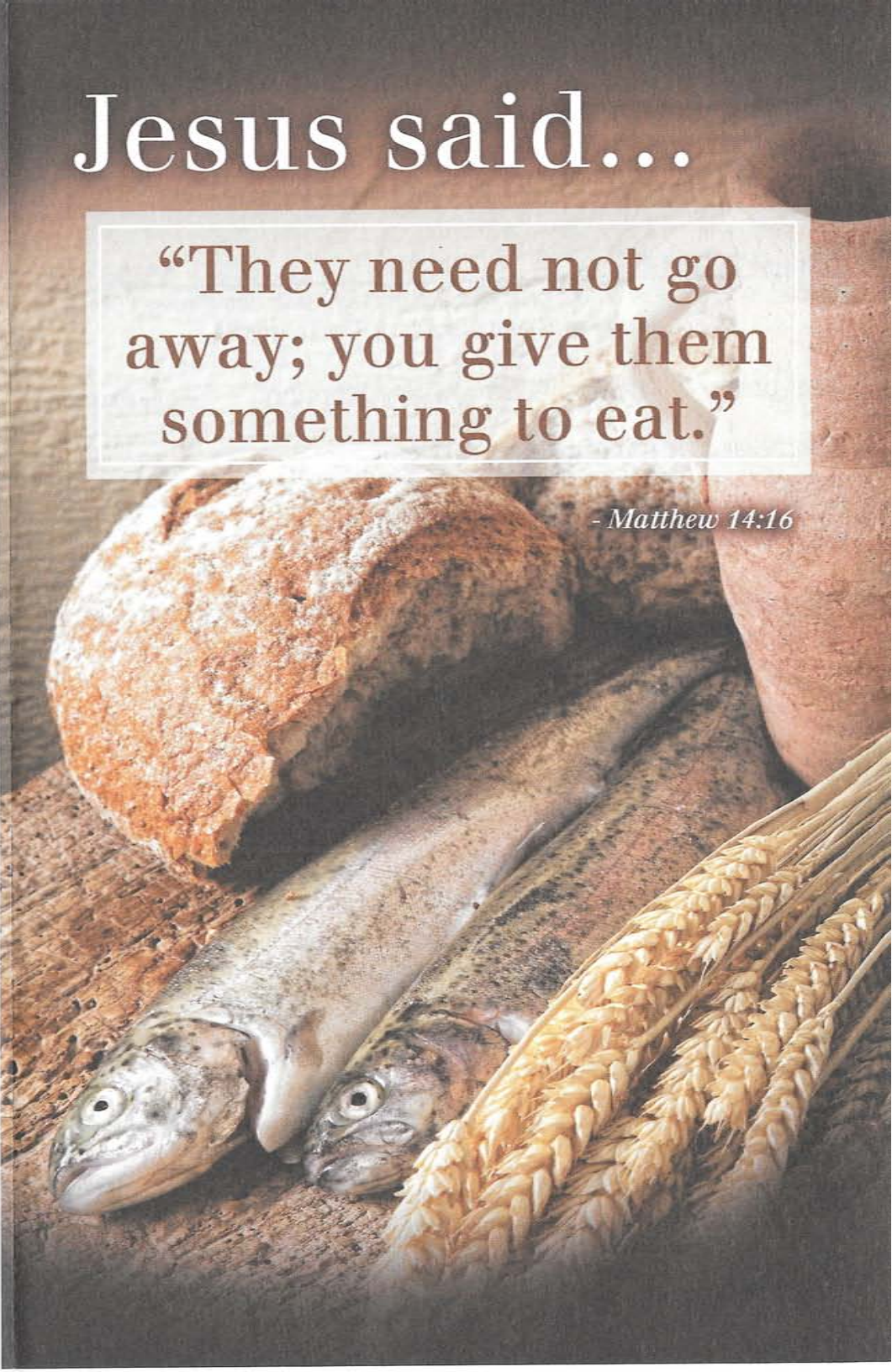
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**Prayer Requests from last week:** Melissa Mercer asked for traveling mercies for Phil as he is on his motorcycle trip and heading back to Ohio today; Jennifer Turner asked for prayers as Claire is in WV with grandparents to go to camp, also an update on Tom, he and his family are in need of prayers as Tom is back in the hospital on ventilator; Randy Turner, asked for traveling mercies for Jane's fiance, Jim as he is coming to Delaware, also prayers for Ben as he is traveling to Cedar Point, as well as the weekend in Cumberland was fun and he and Jennifer had a nice visit with friends; Ann Brown appreciated Alvin Cox being here at the church and was happy to have him speaking over the last three weeks; Dan Chambers, their grandson's, Jacob, surgery has been pushed back for one week, please pray for him on his upcoming surgery and Dan's mother fell this week and is in the hospital with a broken femur, prayers for her recovery; Jeanne Ekelberry, Charles left on Tues and has arrived safely, her nephew had a new baby, Lenora, and Jeanne will need to have multiple surgeries over the next few months for cataracts and glaucoma, prayers for her; Alvin Cox asked for prayers for his wife as she was celebrating her 50th class reunion in Mahattan Beach, CA and traveling mercies for her.

# Jesus said...

**"They need not go away; you give them something to eat."**

- Matthew 14:16





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REV. ELLEN BROWN, INTERIM PASTOR

**August 10, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. Hebrews 12:2a*

**PRELUDE** "Rondo" *Paxton*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, now is the time to worship.  
**Many: We come to worship with our hearts and minds.**  
One: Come, now is the time to worship.  
**Many: We worship with our hands and feet; with our words and deeds.**  
One: Come, now is the time to worship.  
**Many: We come to worship as one people with one God.**  
One: Come, now is the time to worship.  
**ALL: We come to worship as the body of Christ.**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" *Thygerson*

**\*Doxology, #572**

## JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

**IMPROMPTU CHOIR**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

**\*HYMNS OF PREPARATION, #2016 (Black Hymnal)**  
"Glorify Thy Name"

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 10:38-42

**MORNING MESSAGE HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTHA WORLD**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #380 (vss 1,2,4)** "Living for Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION** Romans 12:1

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "How Majestic is Your Name" *Broughton*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

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### MINISTERING TODAY

**Worship Leader:** Dave Lovell

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

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### Upcoming Events:

|              |           |                                                                          |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today        | 10 a.m.   | Worship Service                                                          |
|              |           | After Service-Sunday School Teachers Meeting                             |
| Mon. Aug. 11 | 7 p.m.    | Deacons                                                                  |
| Wed. Aug. 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Summer Serendipity Series                                                |
| Sat. Aug. 16 | 8 a.m.    | ABM @ Buehler's                                                          |
| Sun. Aug 17  | 10 a.m.   | Worship Service                                                          |
|              |           | After Service: <b>Town Hall Meeting and Potluck with Dr. Larry Swain</b> |





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**August 17, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

*You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. Matthew 5:13a*

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP **Based on Psalm 51**

One: Create in us, pure hearts, O God.  
Many: **Renew a right spirit within us.**  
One: Restore to us the joy of your salvation.  
Many: **Grant us a willing spirit to sustain us.**  
ALL: **We will praise you forever.**

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

\*INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (\*trespasses)

\*GLORIA PATRI, #576

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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## GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer From the Hills" *Martin*

\*Doxology, #572

IMPROMPTU CHOIR

"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"

JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2164 (2x) (Black Hymnal)  
"Sanctuary"

SCRIPTURE Colossians 4:5-6

MORNING MESSAGE A PINCH OF SALT

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #385 (vss 1,2)  
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

\*BENEDICTION Mark 9:50b

\*ALLELUIA

\*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Living God" *Broughton*

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MINISTERING TODAY
Worship Leader: Dave Lovell
Organist: Mary Lou Lovell
Song Leader: Randy Turner
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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Today

- Potluck & Town Hall Meeting 11:00 a.m.  
"Circles of Connections" with Dr. Larry Swain

#### This Week

- Final Summer Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
*The Vine and the Branches* John 15:1-17

#### Next Sunday

- Worship 10:00 a.m. "Electric Cement"
- Christian Education Board Meeting after worship

**Rally Day** Sunday School classes for all ages will begin on **September 7**. Please join us at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Open Exercises with classes starting at 9:30 a.m. Our worship service will start at 10:45 a.m. followed by a time of Fellowship.

**Pink Piggy Party** Please join us for an intergenerational evening of fun on **Saturday, September 13** at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is for ALL ages and something you don't want to miss!

**Save the Date!** On Saturday, September 27, we will have an All Church Leadership Retreat from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend! More information to come.

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| <b>Worship</b>     | August 10 | 30 |
| <b>Bible Study</b> | August 13 | 5  |

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Maintain justice,  
and do what is  
right, for soon  
my salvation will  
come...

- Isaiah 56:1



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**August 24, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

*For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid,  
which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11 (CEB)*

**PRELUDE** "Built on a Rock" *arr. by Broughton*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Your people come from many places with different stories to tell;  
**Many:** **Show us your steadfast love, O Lord!**  
One: Your people come weighed down with unique burdens;  
**Many:** **Restore us, O Lord!**  
One: Your people come ready to hear your word proclaimed anew;  
**Many:** **Revive us, O Lord!**  
One: Let us rejoice in you and your church established on the sure foundation of Jesus Christ;  
**ALL:** **Electrify us with your power, O Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, #43** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### \*INVOCATION

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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**IMPROMPTU CHOIR, #313** "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

### JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "A Prayer of Need" *Rodriguez*

\*Doxology, #572

### SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:19-22

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2068 (2x)** "I/We Love You, Lord"

### MORNING MESSAGE

**ELECTRIC CEMENT**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #224(vss 1,4)** "How Firm a Foundation"

### \*BENEDICTION

2 Timothy 2:19a

### \*ALLELUIA

**\*POSTLUDE** "How Firm a Foundation" *arr. by Mansfield*

(\*All who are able are invited to stand)

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MINISTERING TODAY

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Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Song Leader: Randy Turner
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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Today

- **Worship 10:00 a.m. "Electric Cement"**
- **Christian Education Board Meeting** after worship

#### This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**

#### Next Sunday

- **Worship 10:00 a.m. "What Do You See?"**
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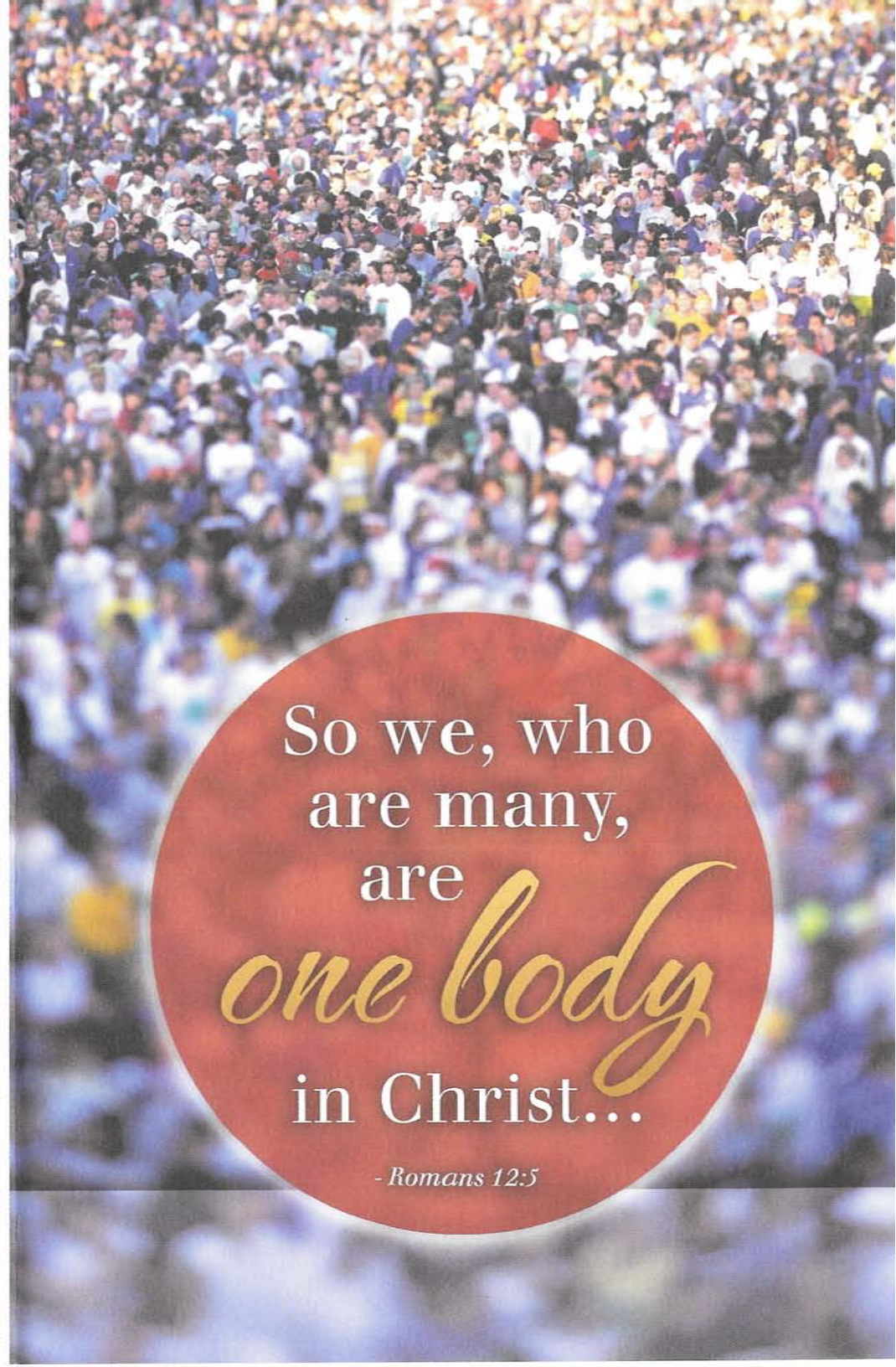
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| <b>Worship</b>           | August 17 | 36 |
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So we, who  
are many,  
are  
*one body*  
in Christ...

- Romans 12:5



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**August 31, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father,  
we too can walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4b*

**PRELUDE** "Come We That Love the Lord" *arr. by Mansfield*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**One:** We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

**Many:** **In Jesus, God has shown us love.**

**One:** From the midst of our real lives with real problems;

**Many:** **We come to receive strength from the presence of God and the support of one another.**

**One:** As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly;

**Many:** **We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in this community of faith.**

**One:** Let us worship, with hearts wide open to the love of God,

**Many:** **with hands outstretched to one another;**

**ALL:** **And in community, accept the cost and joy of being disciples of the Lord.**

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

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (\*trespasses)

**\*GLORIA PATRI, #576**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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**IMPROMPTU CHOIR, #249**

"There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"

**JOYS AND CONCERNS—MORNING PRAYER**

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Love of God" *Thygerson*

\*Doxology, #572

**SCRIPTURE**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION, #2025**

"As the Deer"

**MORNING MESSAGE**

**WHAT DO YOU SEE?**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT, #191 (VSS 1 & 4)**

"Spirit of God in the Clear Running Water"

**\*BENEDICTION**

Numbers 23:19

**\*ALLELUIA**

**\*POSTLUDE** "All Glory Be to God on High" *arr. by Prentiss*

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#### Next Sunday

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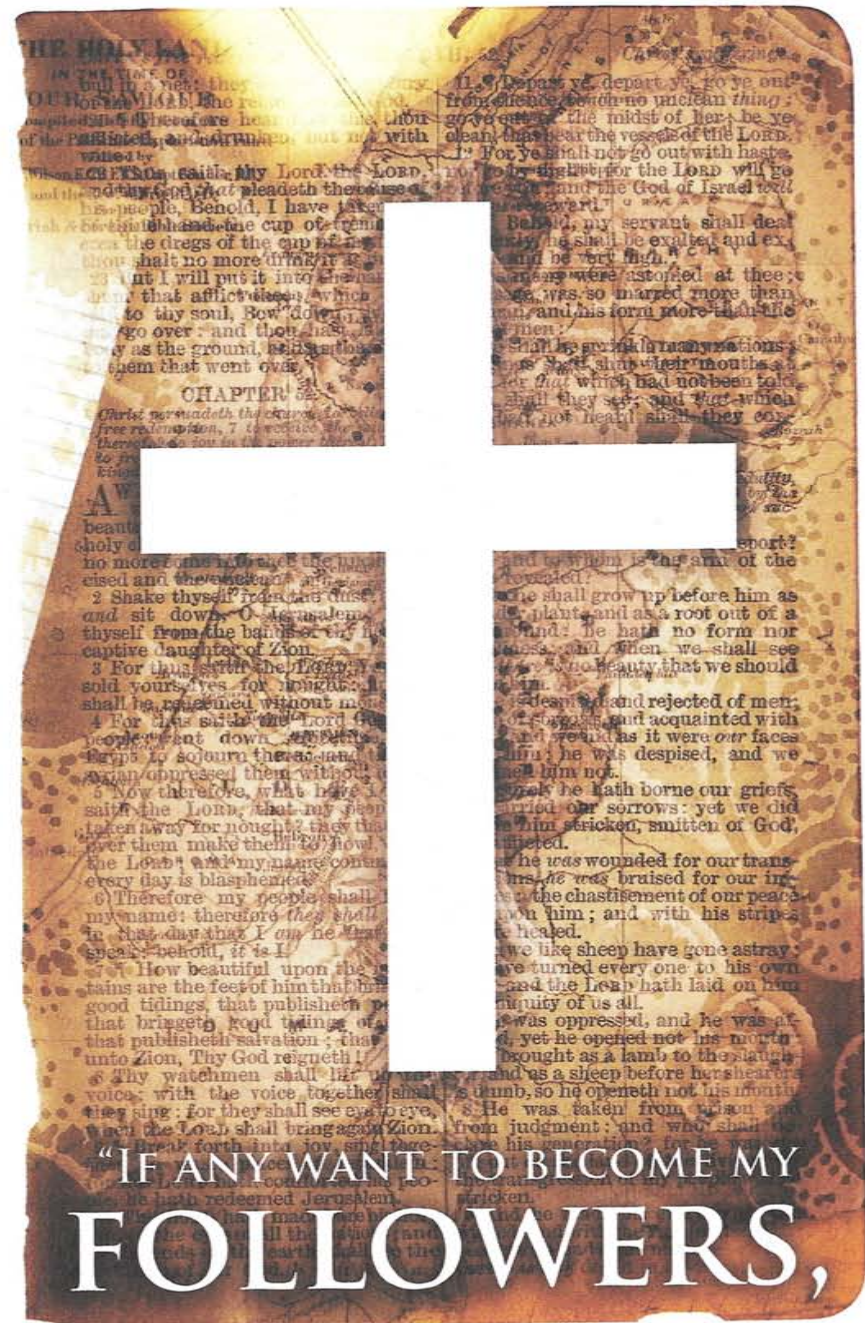
**World Wide Communion Sunday** We will be celebrating this special Sunday on October 5. Pastor Ellen is looking for volunteers to help with this service. There will be no speaking parts involved. There will be a meeting after fellowship time on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> to plan for this. Please check the **Opportunities** below if you are interested and willing to participate.

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Worship August 24 29

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LET THEM DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME..."

- MATTHEW 16:24



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
September 7, 2014

*Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude "The Great Commission" *Livingston, Jr.*

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship (see insert)

\*Song of Worship #60 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\*Gloria Patri #576

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #312 *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRESENTATION**

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8b*

Offertory "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" *Smith*

\*Song of Giving #572 "Doxology"

Prayers for the Community

Anthem

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

\*Song of Meditation #397 (vss 1&3) *Like a River Glorious*

Message **GET OUT OF THE BOAT**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #503 *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing  
Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTING**

\*Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)  
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction 2 Corinthians 5:7

Postlude "Heed the Calling" *Birchwood*  
\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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### Ministry Opportunities

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- **Fellowship Time** after service

#### This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- **Pink Piggy Party** Saturday 6:00 p.m.

#### Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** "Welcome to the Banya" 10:45 a.m.  
Pastoral Search Committee Commissioning

**Pink Piggy Party** September 13 at 6:00 p.m. This is an intergenerational event for all ages which will include pizza, salad and a special dessert! Please sign up today on the yellow Get Connected slip in the bulletin. You are encouraged (but not required) to wear pink! There will be donation baskets to help defray the cost of food.

**Leadership Retreat** September 27, 8:30 – 12:00N. Please check the *Get Connected* slip showing your attendance at the retreat. This is for everyone in the church whether or not you hold an elected leadership position.

**Marion Association Fall Rally** Sunday, September 28 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Let's support our association churches by attending this event at Richwood First Baptist, which also includes a Youth Rally. There is a \$5 charge for dinner. Please indicate your attendance on the *Get Connected* slip.

**World Wide Communion Sunday** We will be celebrating this special Sunday on October 5. Pastor Ellen is looking for volunteers to help with this service. There will be no speaking parts involved. If interested, please stay for a short meeting after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

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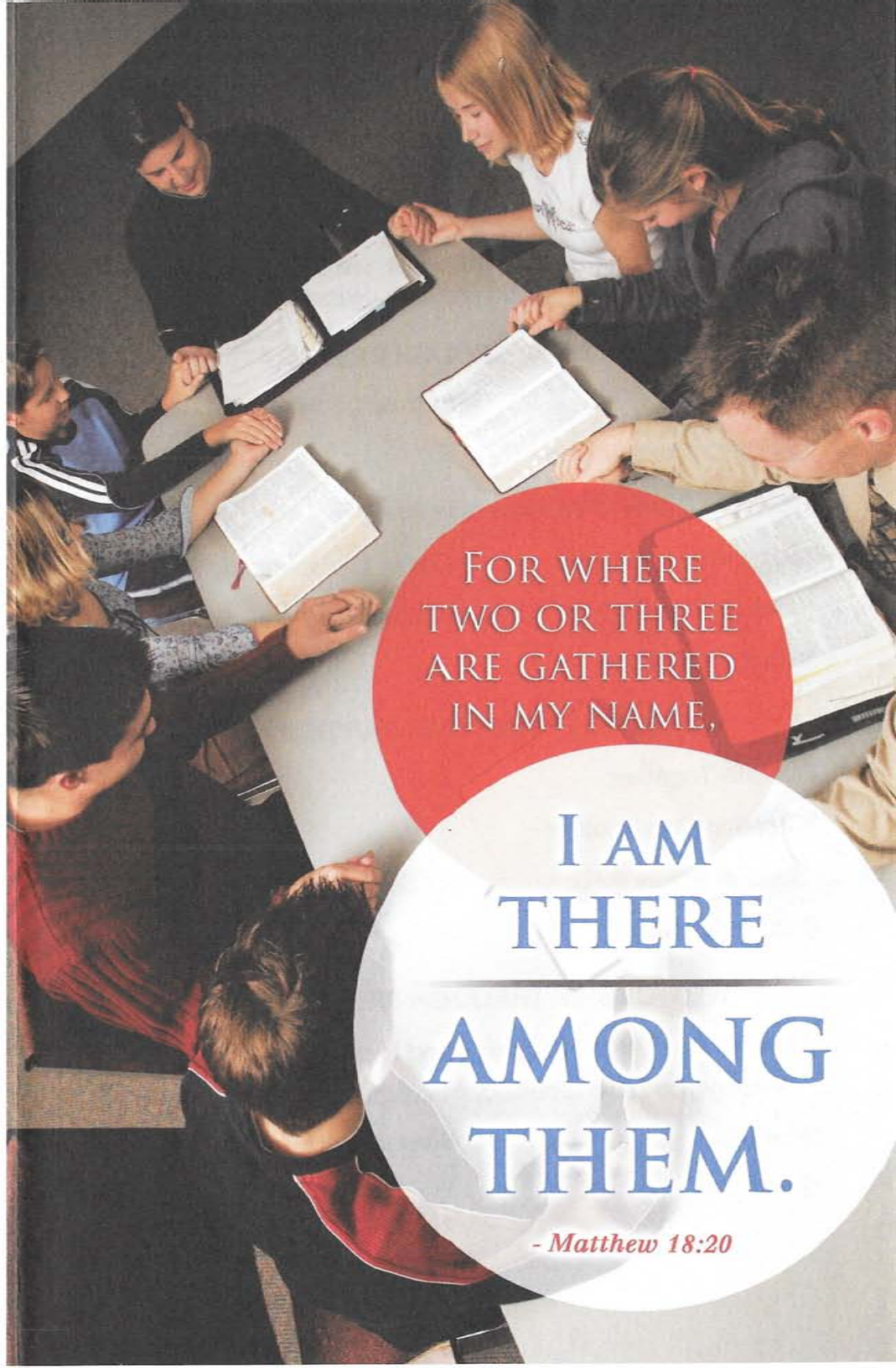
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FOR WHERE  
TWO OR THREE  
ARE GATHERED  
IN MY NAME,

I AM  
THERE  
AMONG  
THEM.

- Matthew 18:20



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
September 14, 2014

*John baptized with a baptism by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives. Acts 19:4a*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" *Lewis*

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship #59 *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
(vss 1,3,5)

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Pastoral Search Committee Commissioning

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #2270 *He Has Made Me Glad*

Children's Parable

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Take from among you a contribution to the Lord: Whoever is of a willing heart, let them bring it. Exodus 35:5a*

Offertory "Morning Meditation" *Logan*

\*Song of Praise #583

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayers for the Community

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Blake*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:25-27

\*Song of Meditation #2248 *Baptized in Water*

Message **WELCOME TO THE BANYA**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #187 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction 2 Corinthians 5:17

\*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude "Jubilation" *Callender*

\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Ellen Brown

**Worship Leader:** Jennifer Turner

**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell



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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Today

- **Worship Pastoral Search Committee Commissioning**

#### This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7:00 p.m.**
- **ABM Saturday 8:00 a.m. at Buehler's Restaurant**

#### Next Sunday

- **Sunday School 9:15 a.m.**
- **Worship Guest Speaker, Rev. Alan Cox, 10:45 a.m.**  
Last Day to Submit Newsletter Articles

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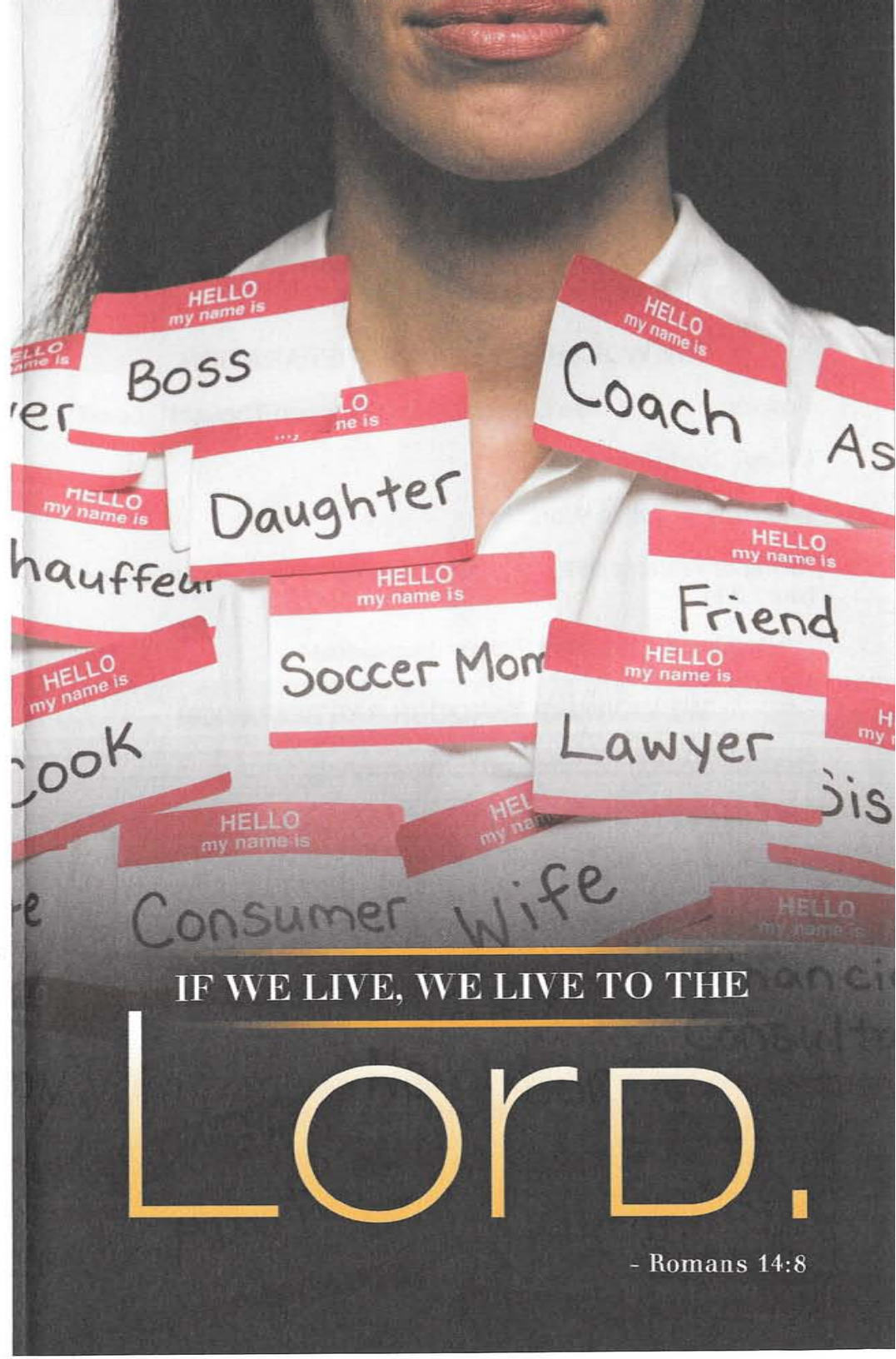
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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today        | Pat Gosser |
|                              | September 21 | Erin Faulk |



IF WE LIVE, WE LIVE TO THE

LORD.

- Romans 14:8



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
September 21, 2014

*How excellent are the Lord's faithful people!  
My greatest pleasure is to be with them. Psalm 16:3*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *A Prayer for Peace* by Shea

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship #22 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\*Gloria Patri #576

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #519 *Peace in Our Time, O Lord*

Children's Parable

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said, "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." Acts 20:35*

Offertory *Saved By Grace* by Landon

\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Prayers for the Community

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *Amazing Grace* by Newton

Scripture Reading Matthew 20:1-16

\*Song of Meditation #240 *Marvelous Grace*

Message **HEAVEN UNEARNED**  
Guest Minister - Rev. Alvin Cox

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #2162 *Grace Alone*

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction

\*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,  
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *Christ the Redeemer* by Birchwood

\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

#### **This Week**

- **Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- **All-Church Leadership Retreat** 8:30 a.m.-noon

#### **Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m.

**Leadership Retreat** *Saturday, September 27* Everyone is needed to help us move forward in ministry. Please check the *Get Connected* slip today and join us on Saturday, September 27. Coffee, juice and pastries will be available at 8:15 a.m. and we will begin promptly at 8:30 concluding by 12:00 Noon. Our youth are strongly encouraged to attend since your voice is important!

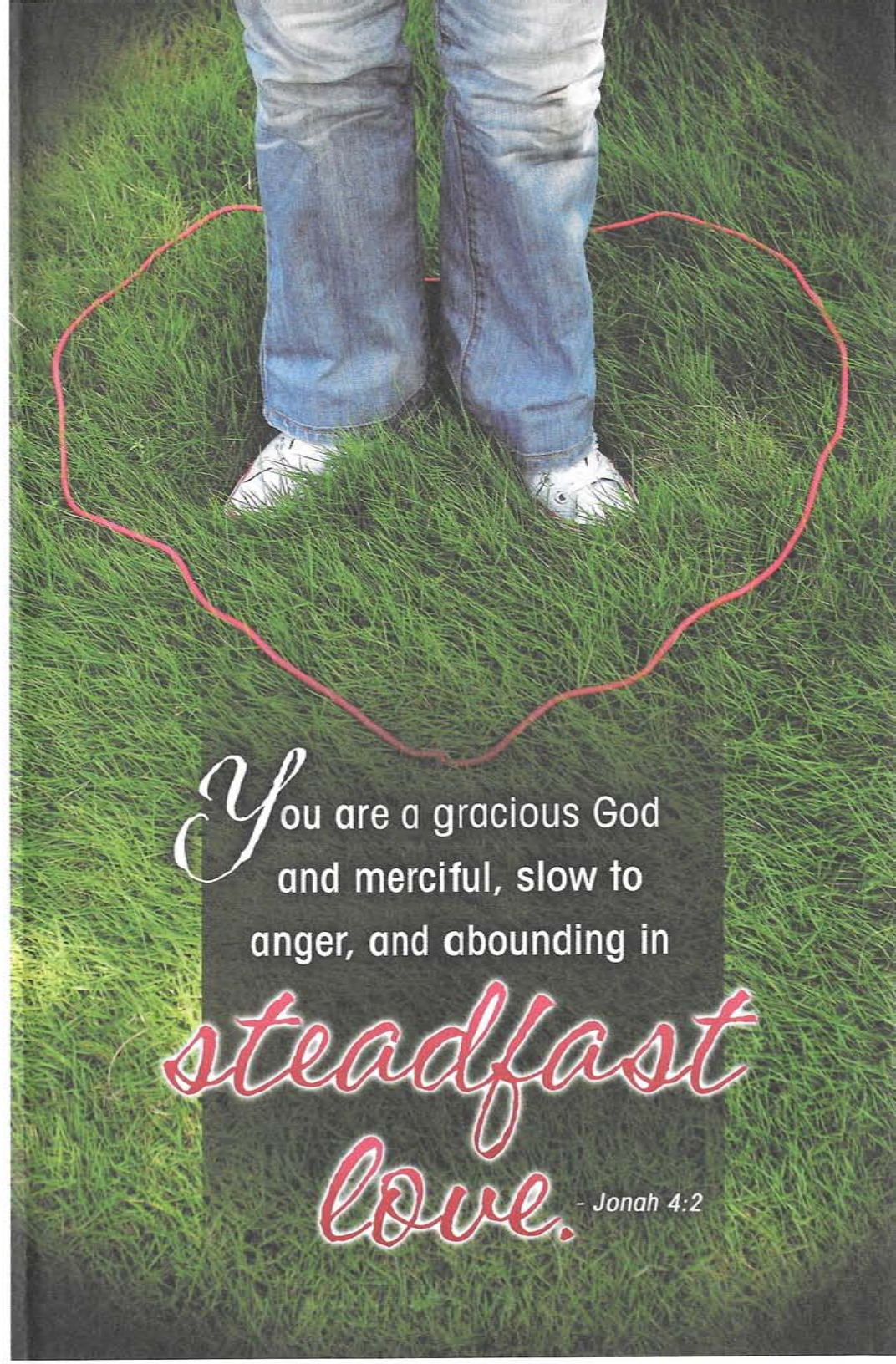
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**Telling Our Church's History** *October 5, after worship* Come share in a potluck lunch and a memory sharing event to help us tell our church's history. See insert for more information.

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| <b>Worship</b>       |              | 46 |

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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today<br>September 28 | Erin Faulk<br>Fogle's |
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You are a gracious God  
and merciful, slow to  
anger, and abounding in  
*steadfast*  
*love.* - Jonah 4:2



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
September 28, 2014

*I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8:12*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *Sing a New Song* by Broughton

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (insert)

\*Song of Worship #90 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\*Gloria Patri #576

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #583 *The Light of the World is Jesus*  
(vss 1,2,4)

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Each one is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you. Deuteronomy 16:17*

Offertory *Teach Me Thy Way* by Landon

\*Song of Giving #583

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *Kumbayah* African Folk Melody arr. By Landon

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:14,15*

\*Song of Meditation (insert) *This Little Light of Mine*

Message **THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction *Ephesians 5:8*

\*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *Let the Word Go Forth* by Birchwood

\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

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**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

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The words to the *Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri, Doxology* and *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* can be found on the card in the pew rack. Words and music for the Hymn of Departure are in pew rack.

All children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be invited during the Song of Meditation to go to Kid Connection where they will participate in age appropriate activities.

### Ministry Opportunities

#### **This Week**

- Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

#### **Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. We will be participating in **World Communion Sunday** with an international worship service.

**Telling Our Church's History** *October 5, after worship* Come share in a potluck lunch and a memory sharing event to help us tell our church's history. See insert for more information.

**CROP Walk** *October 12, 2-4 p.m.* Come and participate in the CROP walk to help raise funds for relief around the world.

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| <b>Sunday School</b> | September 21 | 31 |
| <b>Worship</b>       |              | 39 |

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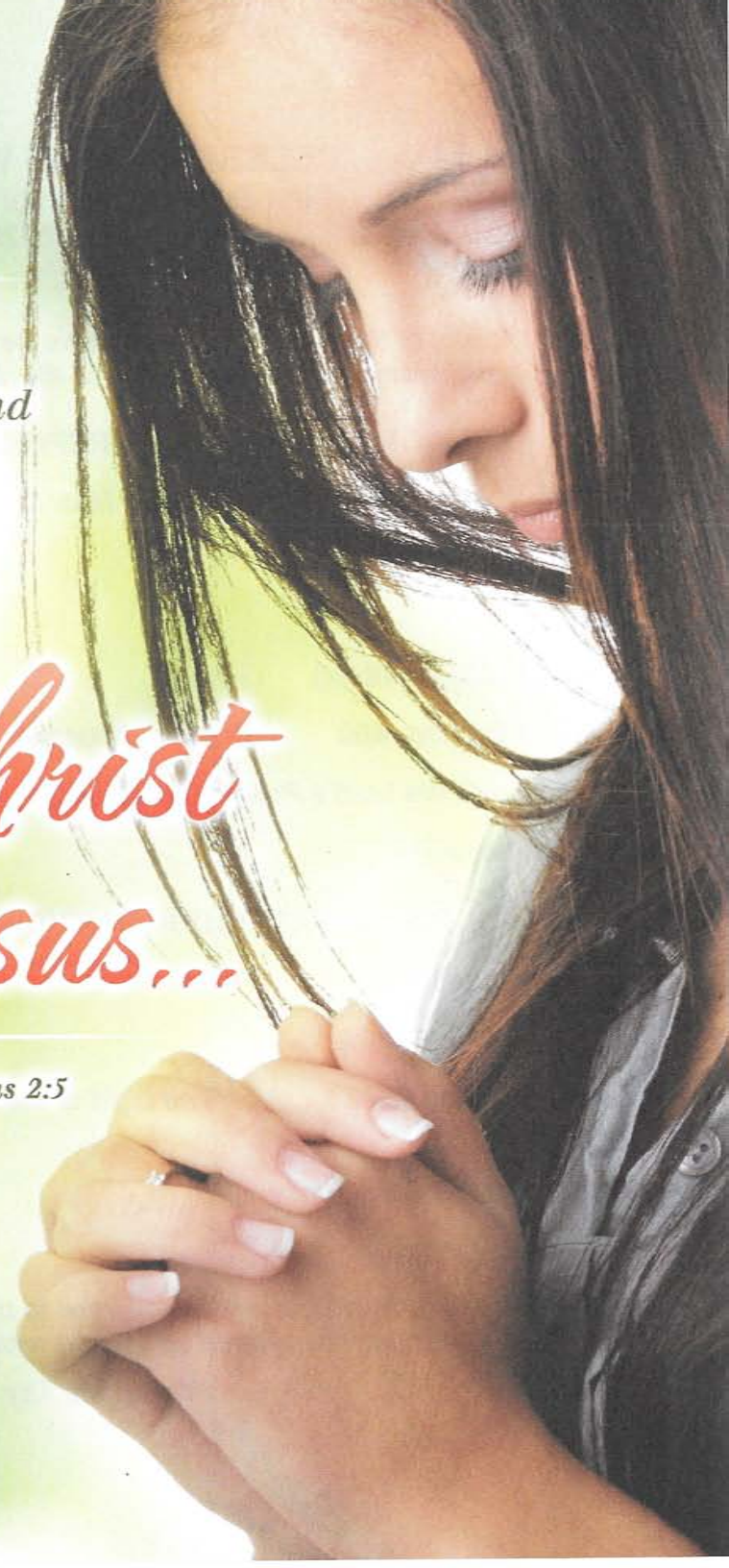
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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today<br>October 5 | Fogle's<br>Carol Grubbs |
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*Let the  
same mind  
be in  
you that  
was in*

*Christ  
Jesus...*

*- Philippians 2:5*





## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

First Baptist Church of Delaware

October 5, 2014

*There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

Ephesians 4:6

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
arranged by Livingston

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (insert)

\*Song of Worship #533 (vss 1,3,6) *For All the Saints*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise (insert) *God is So Good*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for  
with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16*

Offertory *Bread of Heaven* by Jordan

\*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Mission Moment

Children's Parable

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Break Thou the Bread of Life* by Sherwin

Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:17

\*Song of Meditation (insert) *This is My Song*

Message **ONE LOAF**

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

\*Song of Response #513 *In Christ There is No East or West*

The Lord's Supper

Presentation of the Breads

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

\*Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

\*Benediction Romans 1:7

Postlude *The Glory of the Spirit* by Smith

\*Please stand as you are able

### OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

#### MINISTERING TODAY

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**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### **This Week**

- **Board of Christian Ed.** Monday 7:00 p.m
- **Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- **Finance Committee** Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- **Farm Party at Chandler's** 5:00 p.m., 4499 Cackler Rd.

#### **Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Crossing Borders*  
**Town Hall Meeting** to follow worship  
**Crop Walk** 2:00-4:00 p.m.

#### **Looking Ahead**

- **October 16** Youth Movie Night 6:30-8:00 p.m. All youth are invited and please feel free to bring friends!

**World Mission Offering** During the month of October, we will be focusing on our American Baptist International Ministries. We will receive this special over-and-above offering throughout the month and will dedicate it on Sunday, October 26. Our goal as a church is \$600. Prayerfully consider how you might participate.

**Special Missionary Presentation** As part of our month-long focus on global missions, we will have newly appointed ABC missionary, Jeni Pedzinski, with us on October 19. Come at 9:15 for Sunday School where she will be sharing with the adult and teen classes about the ministry she will be involved with at the New Life Center in Chaing Mai, Thailand. Jeni will also bring the morning message during worship. You don't want to miss this dynamic young woman!

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | September 21 | 32              |
| <b>Worship</b>               |              | 40              |
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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today        | Carol Grubbs    |
|                              | October 12   | Jennifer Turner |

The silver chalice on the Communion table this morning was given to the church in 1887 by *Dr. S. Shattuck and Family*. It is normally kept in the cabinet at the back of the sanctuary as part of a beautiful Communion set.

A special thanks to all who participated in our World Communion worship service this morning. *Erin Faulk, Larry Faulk, Colin Ferguson, Alec Ferguson, Pat Gosser, Dave Lovell, Melissa Mercer, Lana Palmer, Pam Shears, Claire Turner, Jennifer Turner and Linda White*. A special thanks to *Pat and Lana* for the breads and to *Linda* for helping with the communion table setting.



# I PRESS ON

TOWARD THE  
GOAL FOR  
THE PRIZE OF  
THE HEAVENLY  
CALL OF GOD IN  
CHRIST JESUS.

- *Philippians 3:14*



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
October 12, 2014

*God is the one who saved and called us with  
a holy calling. 2 Timothy 1:9*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *Gavotte by J.S. Bach*  
*Will Fogle-violin*

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship #302 *I Love to Tell the Story*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father #576*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #51 *I Will Sing*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel  
in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7*

Offertory

\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *At the Name of Jesus* by Broughton

Scripture Reading Mark 7:14-20

\*Song of Meditation #369 *I Can Hear My Savior Calling*  
(vss 1& 4)

Message **CROSSING BORDERS**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response (insert) *O God, Send Us Out to Walk*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction 1 Corinthians 1:9

\*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,  
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

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**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

**Guest Musician:** Raeleen George



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**Ministry Opportunities**

**Today**

- **Town Hall Meeting** following worship
- **CROP Walk** 2:00-4:00 p.m. Hamilton-Williams Center (Registration at 1:30 p.m.)

**This Week**

- **Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- **Youth Movie Night** 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **ABM** Saturday 8:00 a.m. Buehler's
- **Sunday School Service Project** 9-11:00 a.m. (info below)

**Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m. *Missionary Presentation*
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *From 5 Yen*, Jeni Pedzinski, ABC Missionary, Thailand

**World Mission Offering** During the month of October, we will be focusing on our American Baptist International Ministries. We will receive this special over-and-above offering throughout the month and will dedicate it on Sunday, October 26. Our goal as a church is \$600. Prayerfully consider how you might participate.

**Sunday School Service Project** There will be a Clean-up Day for the church yard on Saturday, October 18 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please bring rakes and gloves. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served. This is for all ages!

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | October 5           | 24                             |
| <b>Worship</b>               |                     |                                |
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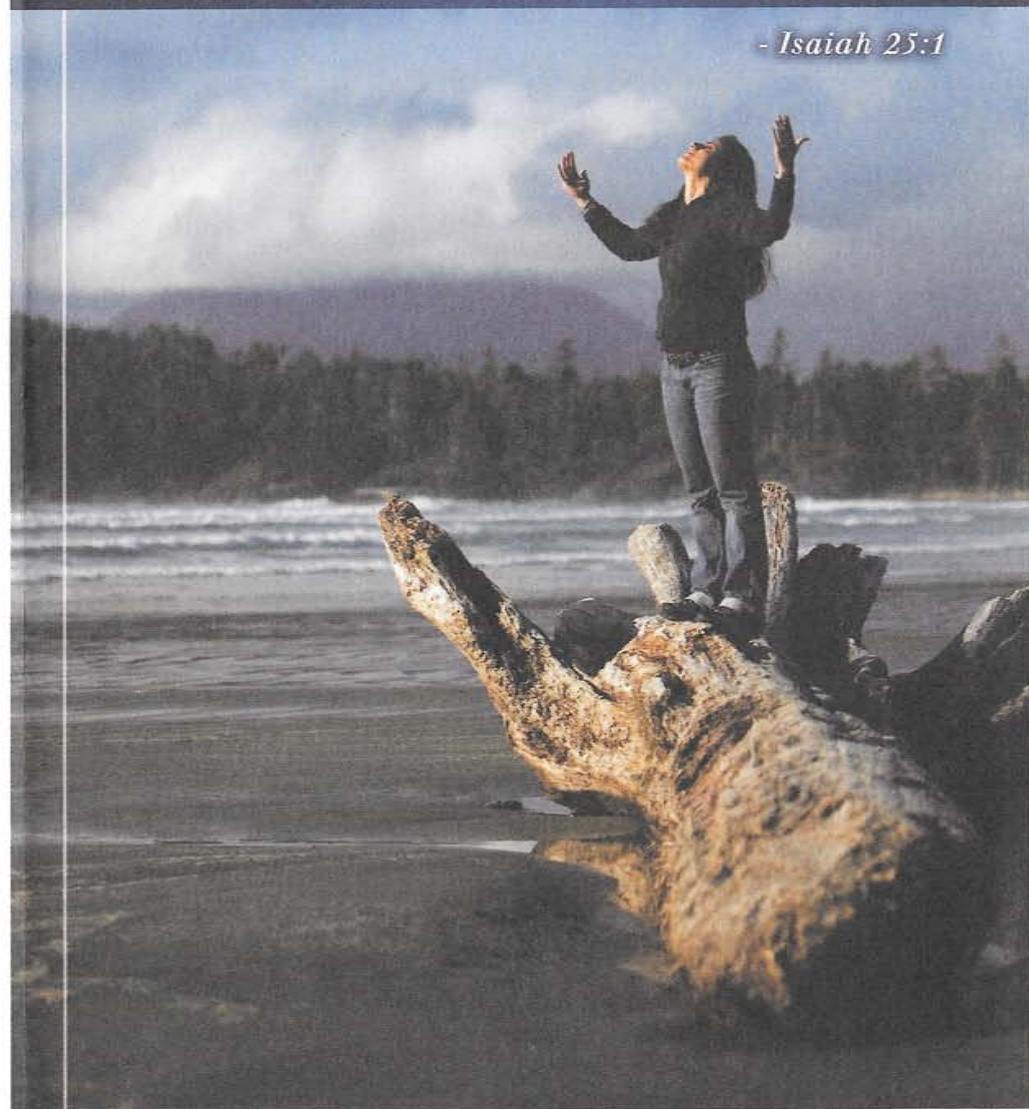
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# O LORD,

YOU ARE MY GOD; I WILL EXALT  
YOU, I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME

- Isaiah 25:1





**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
October 19, 2014

*Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Matthew 9:37*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *All Nature Sings!* by Smith

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship #491 *Till the Whole World Knows*  
(vss 1-3)

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #476 *Publish Glad Tidings*  
(vss 1-3)

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Honor the Lord by making him an offering from  
the best of all you have. Proverbs 3:9*

Offertory *Offertory on Beatitido* by Peterson

\*Song of Giving #583

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *The Solid Rock* by H.S. Livingston, Jr.

Scripture Reading Mark 4:3-8, 14-20

\*Song of Meditation #2176 (2x) *Make Me a Servant*

Message **FROM 5 YEN**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #2243 *We All Are One in Mission*

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction

\*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,  
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *Postlude* by Broughton

\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

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**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

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**Ministry Opportunities**

**Today**

- Lunch with Jeni following worship

**This Week**

- Deacon's Meeting Monday 7:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday**

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Rise to the Challenge*

**Looking Ahead**

- WMO Offering Dedication October 26
- Potluck & Quarterly Business Meeting October 29 6:30 p.m.

This morning we welcome Jeni Pedzinski to our worship. Jeni is a newly appointed ABC missionary called to serve at the New Life Center in Chaing Mai, Thailand. Anyone interested in spending a little more time with Jeni Pedzinski is invited to join her and others for lunch today at the

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**Quarterly Business Meeting**

On **Wednesday, October 29** we will have a potluck and quarterly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate your participation on the yellow *Get Connected* slip.

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | October 12 | 20                  |
| <b>Worship</b>               |            | 39                  |
| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today      | Larry Faulk         |
|                              | October 26 | Debbie, Will & Gabe |

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*I am the Lord,*

AND THERE IS NO OTHER;  
BESIDES ME THERE IS NO GOD.

- *Isaiah 45:5*



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

First Baptist Church of Delaware  
October 26, 2014

*For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News,  
so that you will be fully prepared. Ephesians 6:15*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *More Holiness Give Me* by Wilson

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship #483 *We've a Story to Tell*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #486 (vss 1&4) *Jesus Saves*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an  
offering and come before him. 1 Chronicles 16:29*

Offertory *I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains Above*

\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Parable

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Scripture Reading Acts 16:6-10

\*Song of Meditation #473 *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*  
(vss 1 & 4)

Message **RISE TO THE CHALLENGE**

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

\*Song of Response #2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction Luke 9:23

\*Song of Departure

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,  
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

Postlude *Recessionale* by Peterson

\*Please stand as you are able

### OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

#### MINISTERING TODAY

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#### Ministry Opportunities

##### Today

- World Mission Offering Dedication

##### This Week

- Potluck & Quarterly Business Meeting Oct. 29, 6:30 p.m.

##### Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *How Many Times Is Enough?*

##### Looking Ahead

- Core Values Luncheon, Nov. 9, noon

**Thank You** A special thanks to Jane Moore for hosting Jeni Pedzinski overnight last Saturday and Sunday!

**Quarterly Business Meeting** On **Wednesday, October 29**, we will have a potluck and quarterly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please indicate your participation on the yellow *Get Connected* slip.

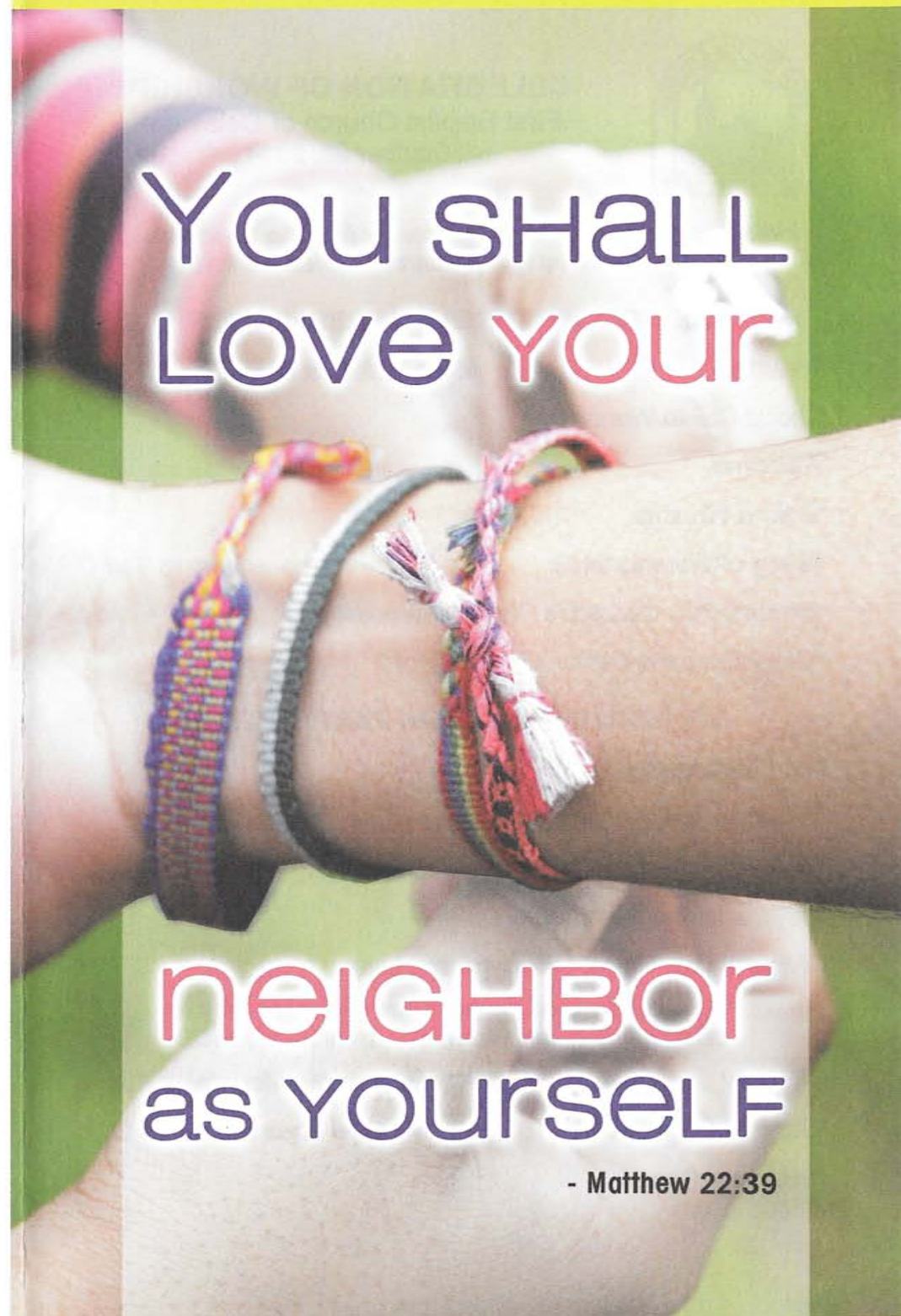
**Change for Change** Please do not forget that next Sunday is **CHANGE YOUR CLOCK BRING YOUR CHANGE TO CHURCH** Sunday. Set your clocks back from Daylight Savings Time next Saturday night (November 1) and get an extra hour of sleep or get to church an hour early! Then bring all your change to church to help feed hungry children in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

**Core Values** After the worship service, November 9th, the Pastoral Search Committee will host a Core Values Luncheon. It is important that everyone attend to help create our profile for our pastoral search.

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | October 19 | 29                  |
| <b>Worship</b>               |            | 40                  |
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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today      | Debbie, Will & Gabe |
|                              | November 2 | Open                |

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
November 2, 2014

*If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you.*  
Matthew 6:14

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *Thanksgiving Prayer* by Moore

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship #318 (vss 1,2,4) *Trust and Obey*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #2070 *He is Exalted*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Let the giving of thanks be your sacrifice to God and give the Almighty all that you promised. Psalm 50:14*

Offertory *Cantilena* by Scriveyner

\*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *With This Cup and With This Bread*

Scripture Matthew 18:21-25

\*Song of Meditation #372 *Have Thine Own Way Lord*  
(vss 1 & 2)

Message **HOW MANY TIMES IS ENOUGH?**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #208 *Amazing Grace*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing  
Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

\*Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*Benediction Colossians 3:13

Postlude *To Thee, O Lord, Our Hears We Raise*  
by Turner

\*Please stand as you are able

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#### Ministry Opportunities

**Today** *Change for Change*

#### **This Week**

- **Choir Rehearsal** Nov 5., 7 p.m.

#### **Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Are You a Stigweard?*

#### **Looking Ahead**

- **Core Values Luncheon**, Nov. 9, noon
- **Potluck with Matt Mann**, Nov. 12, 6 p.m.
- **Stewardship Covenant Sunday**, Nov. 23

**Outreach Opportunities** You are invited and encouraged to participate in a continued conversation about two outreach opportunities in December. Join us around a table during the Fellowship Time today to discuss what we're doing and how you can be involved.

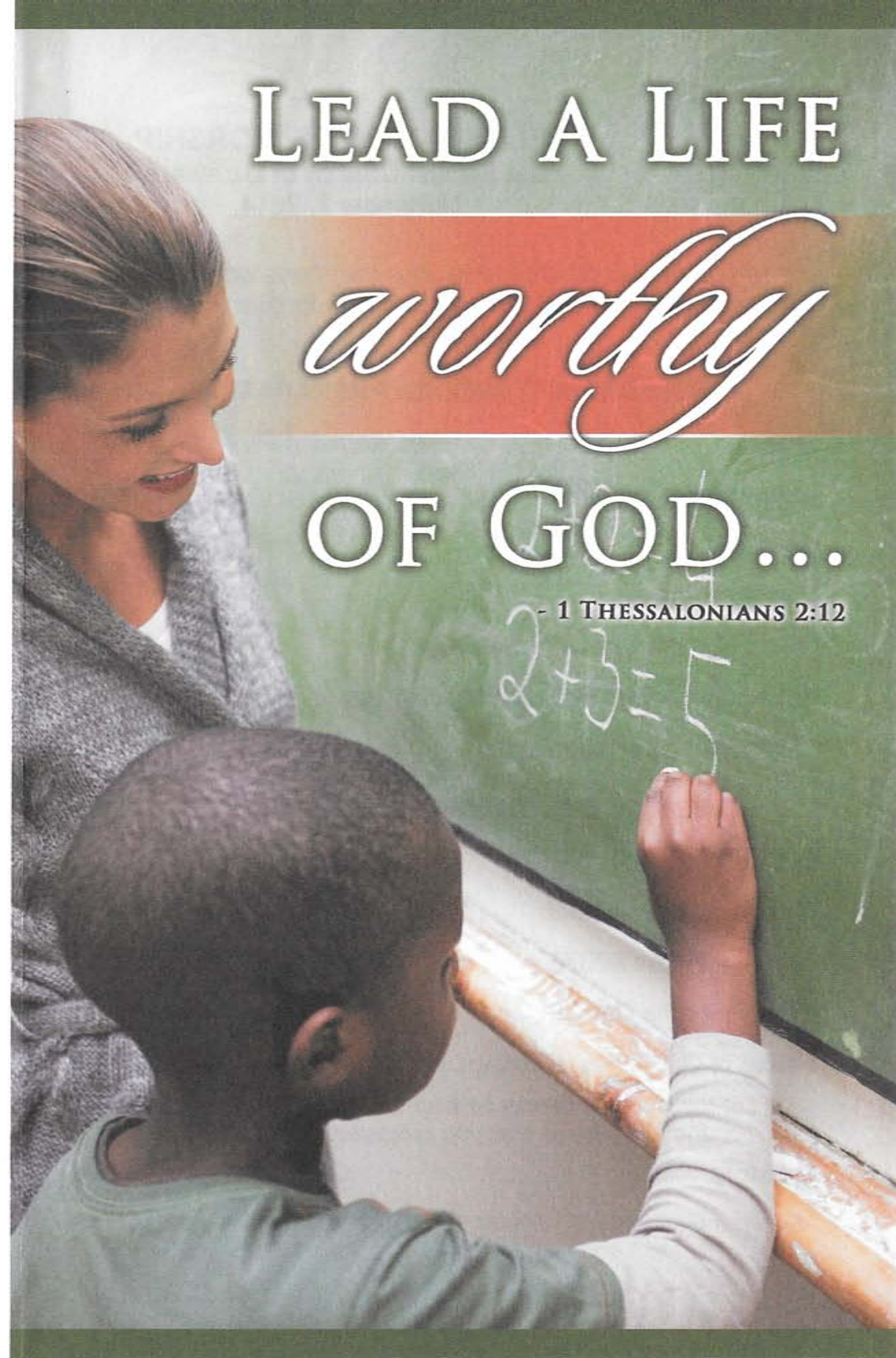
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**Meet Matt Mann** Come on Wednesday, November 12 to hear ABC missionary, Matt Mann, share about the ministry that he and his wife are involved with in Lao. We will share a potluck at 6:00 p.m. and then hear from Matt. Please indicate your participation by checking the Get Connected slip.

**Second WMO Goal Surpassed!** Our original goal for the World Mission Offering was \$600. Then Randy Turner challenged us to reach for \$750. The final amount received was \$763.80. What a great mission-minded congregation!

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | October 26 | 21         |
| <b>Worship</b>               |            | 49         |
| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today      | Erin Faulk |
|                              | November 9 | Beth Trigg |

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
November 9, 2014

*Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. 2 Corinthians 9:6*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

- Prelude *Beautiful Savior* by Smith
- Choral Call to Worship
- Welcome
- \*Call to Worship (insert)
- \*Song of Worship #225 *Standing on the Promises:*  
(vss 1,2,4)
- \*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
- \**Glory Be to the Father #576*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

- Our Life Together
- \*Greeting One Another
- \*Song of Praise #204 *There's a Quiet Understanding*
- Prayers for the Community
- Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives  
*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*  
Matthew 6:21
- Offertory *I Am Thine, O Lord* by Prentiss

- \*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*  
Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

- Anthem *Rain Down on Me* by Schram
- Scripture Reading Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 12:13-21
- \*Song of Meditation (insert) *Seek Ye First*
- Message **ARE YOU A STIGWEARD?**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

- \*Song of Response #385 *Take My Life and Let it Be*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
- \*Benediction Malachi 3:10
- \*Song of Departure  
**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,  
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**

- Postlude *Sing Praise to God* by Smith  
\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

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#### Ministry Opportunities

##### Today

- Core Values Luncheon, noon

##### This Week

- Board of Christian Ed. Meeting Nov. 10, 5:30 p.m.
- Potluck and Missionary Presentation Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal Nov. 12, 7 p.m.
- ABM Nov. 15, 8 a.m. Buehler's Restaurant

##### Next Sunday

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Treasure in the Field*

##### Looking Ahead

- Stewardship Covenant Sunday, Nov. 23

**Potluck & Missionary Encounter** This Wednesday, ABC missionary Matt Mann, will be with us to share about his ministry in the country of Lao. Bring something to share for the potluck and hear more about our American Baptist international mission work. Please indicate your attendance by checking the *Get Connected* slip.

**Guest Preacher** Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. David Brown, will be bringing the message. This is Pastor Ellen's husband who is currently serving as Interim Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland.

**Stewardship Covenant** Everyone has been asked to consider how God is calling him or her to use their time, gifts and financial resources to best serve Christ and His church in the coming year. On Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23, you are asked to bring your **Stewardship Covenant 2015 Form** to worship at which time we will present them to the Lord. If you have any questions or did not receive a form, please let Pastor Ellen or one of the Deacons know. Anyone not able to be present on the 23<sup>rd</sup> are asked to mail their forms to the church by November 30.

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| Sunday School         | November 2  | 26         |
| Worship               |             | 48         |
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| Kid Connection Leader | Today       | Beth Trigg |
|                       | November 16 | Pat Gosser |

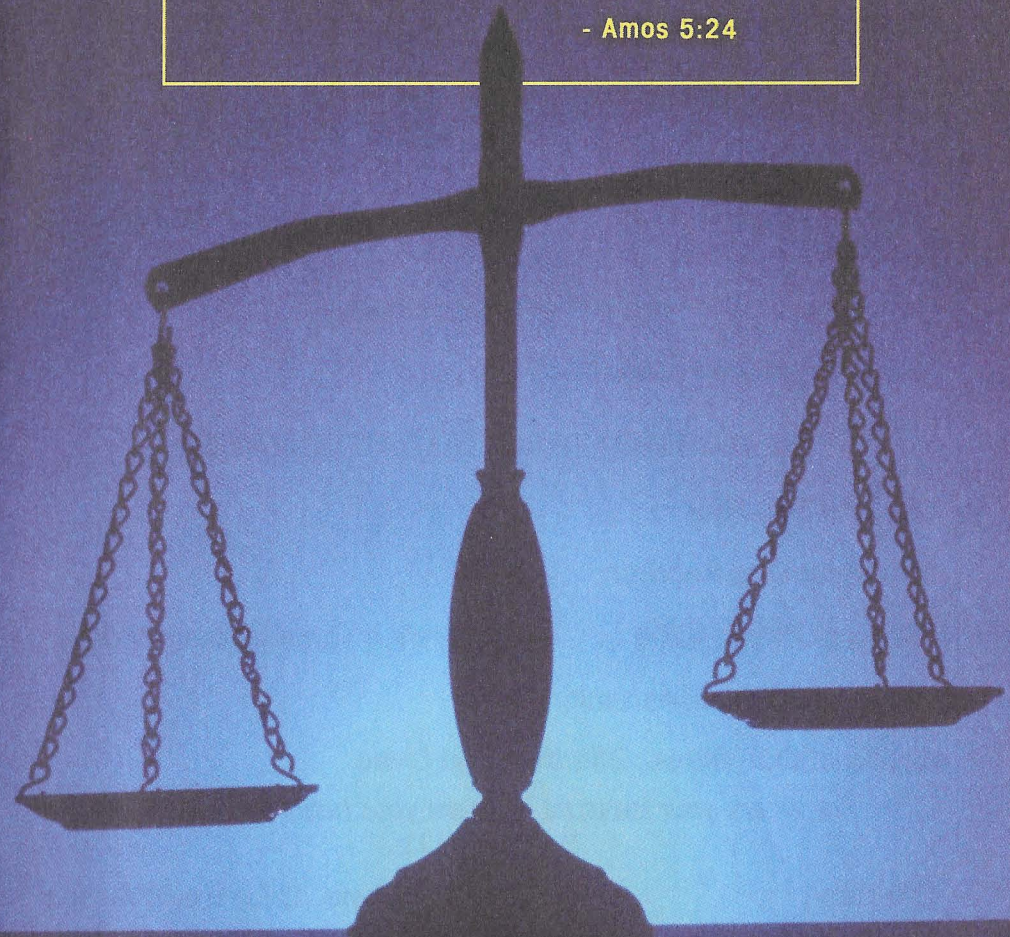
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# LET JUSTICE

roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like  
an ever-flowing stream.

- Amos 5:24





**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
First Baptist Church of Delaware  
November 16, 2014

*God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purposes. Philippians 2:13*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

- Prelude *God Is Our Refuge and Strength* by Powell
- Choral Call to Worship
- Welcome
- \*Call to Worship
- \*Song of Worship #466 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
- \*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
- \*Glory Be to the Father #576

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

- Our Life Together
- \*Greeting One Another
- \*Song of Praise #2023 *How Majestic Is Your Name*
- Prayers for the Community
- Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives  
*Praise the Lord and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2*
- Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* arr. by Vogt
- \*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
- Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

- Anthem *I Will Give Thanks to the Lord* by Larson
- Scripture Reading Matthew 13:44
- \*Song of Meditation #2160 *Into My Heart*
- Message **TREASURE IN THE FIELD**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

- \*Song of Response #505 (vss 1&3) *Make Me a Blessing*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*
- \*Benediction Ephesians 3:20,21
- \*Song of Departure  
**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen**
- Postlude *Sing and Rejoice* by Smith

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Today

- **Worship Service**

#### This Week

- **Choir Rehearsal** Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.
- **Parish Council** Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m.

#### Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Thanksgiving Sunday** 10:45 a.m. *Name Your Blessings One By One*
- **Stewardship Covenant Dedication**
- **Youth Pizza & Game Party** 3:30-6:30 p.m., Youth Room

**Welcome** We welcome the Rev. Dr. David Brown to our pulpit this morning. Dave is the husband of Pastor Ellen. He currently serves as the Interim Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greater Cleveland. The Browns have been in ministry together for over 40 years.

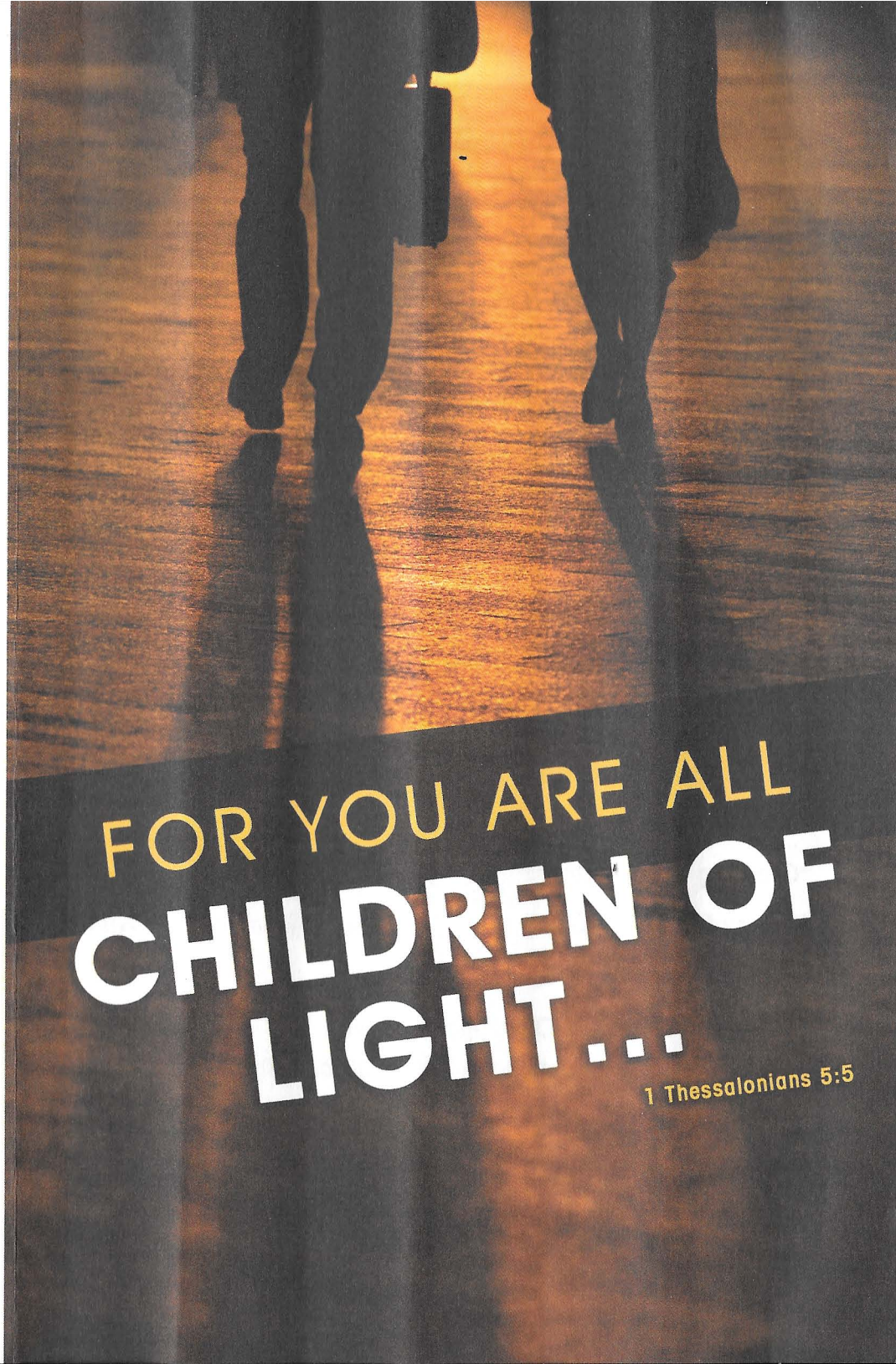
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| <b>Worship</b>       |             | 29 |

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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today       | Pat Gosser   |
|                              | November 23 | Carol Grubbs |

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FOR YOU ARE ALL  
CHILDREN OF  
LIGHT...  
1 Thessalonians 5:5



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 23, 2014

*We give thanks to you, God, we give  
thanks! Psalm 75:1*

Prelude *Triumph and Thanksgiving* by Ritter

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (insert)

\*Song of Worship #570 *We Gather Together*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #55 (vss 1,2,4) *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8b*

Offertory *Bringing in the Sheaves* by Thygerson

\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Parable

Anthem *With Thanksgiving and Praise* by Larson

Scripture Luke 17:11-17

\*Song #565 (vs 1) *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

## NAME YOUR BLESSINGS ONE BY ONE

### THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

Song #569 (vs 1) *Count Your Blessings*

Introduction, Scripture & Sharing (1-5)

Song #564 (vs 1) *Now Thank We All Our God*

Scripture & Sharing (6-10)

Choir *We Plow the Fields, and Scatter*

Scripture & Sharing (11-15)

Song #2036 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Scripture & Sharing (16-20)

### THE SECOND THANKSGIVING

Presentation & Dedication of 2015 Stewardship Commitments

\*Song of Response #498 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*  
(vss 1,2,4)

\*Benediction Revelation 7:12

Postlude *Thanksgiving Praise* by Smith

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#### Ministry Opportunities

##### Today

- **Stewardship Covenant Dedication**
- **Offering** Today's offering will be given to P.I.N.
- **Youth Pizza & Game Party** 3:30-6:30 p.m., Youth Room

##### This Week

- **Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving!**

##### Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *You Better Watch Out!*

**Community Outreach Opportunities\*** We need your help at Delaware's First Friday on **December 5**, to hand out bags filled with sweets and an invitation to our December Advent Services. Sign up for a half hour slot to come help be the face of First Baptist and wish our community a Merry Christmas!

On **December 7**, we will be **Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood**. This is a great church family event as well as a way to meet our neighbors and hand out the Advent Services invitation goodie bags. We'll meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, then carol up and down nearby streets returning to the church to enjoy hot chocolate and be finished by 5:30 p.m. All ages are invited and encouraged to participate!

\*Sign up for both of these events on the yellow *Get Connected* slip in your bulletin.

**Holiday Concert** On Sunday, December 21, The Delaware Community Chorus will present their holiday concert, *The Very Best Time of the Year*. Two performances will be presented at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door on the 21<sup>st</sup> or at [www.delawarechorus.org](http://www.delawarechorus.org).

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | November 16 | 21              |
| <b>Worship</b>               |             | 32              |
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COME, YOU  
THAT ARE  
*blessed* BY  
MY FATHER,  
*inherit the*  
*kingdom*  
PREPARED  
FOR YOU  
FROM THE

*foundation*  
OF THE  
*world...*

- *Matthew 25:34*



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
November 30, 2014

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.*  
*Ezekiel 36:26a*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *Be Comforted, My People* by Smith

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (insert)

\*Song of Worship #100 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(vss 1,3,5)

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

Lighting of the Advent Candle **HOPE**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #106 *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*  
(vss 1&3)

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Every good and perfect gift is from above.* James 1:17a

Offertory *Offertory on a French Carol*  
by Broughton

\*Song of Giving #583

*We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *Say He Will Come* by Lau

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-8

\*Song of Meditation #2152 *Change My Heart, O God*

Message **YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #103 (vss 1&4) *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,*  
*if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction Isaiah 43:19

\*Song of Departure #108 (chorus only)

Postlude *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
by Turner

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### **This Week**

- **Deacons** 12/1, 6 p.m.
- **Choir Rehearsal** 12/3, 7 p.m.
- **First Fridays Outreach Event** 12/5, 6-8:30 p.m.

#### **Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Christmas Piano Music** 10:30 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *All I Want for Christmas*
- **Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood** 3:30 p.m.

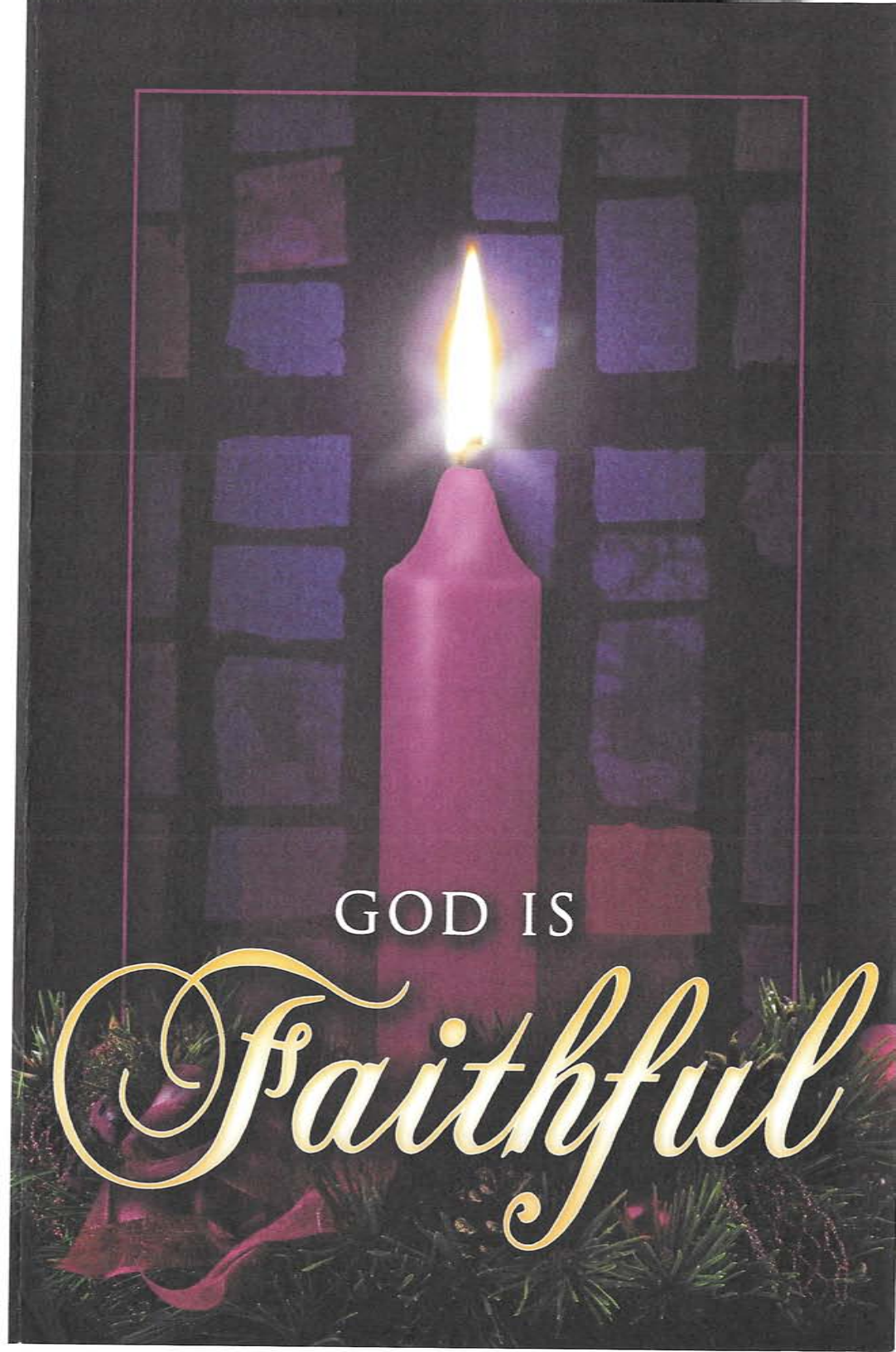
#### **Looking Ahead**

- **Christmas Program** 12/14, 9:15 a.m.
- **Youth Christmas Party** 12/18, 6:30 p.m.
- **Caroling to our Homebound** 12/21

**Delaware First Friday Outreach** Please check the poster in the Gathering Room as a reminder of when you signed up to help at our table this coming Friday in downtown Delaware starting at 6:00 p.m. Our location will be emailed to us two days before the event, so we will be emailing the location to you. There are still open slots to be filled on the poster, if you haven't signed up yet.

**Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood** Next Sunday, will be caroling through our church neighborhood to bring cheer to those around us and to invite them to our Christmas Services. This is a great time for families to do something together as well as our church family. Please join us at 3:30 p.m. on December 7. We will return to the church no later than 5:00 p.m. for hot chocolate and fellowship. Sign up on the yellow *Get Connected* slip to indicate your participation.

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | November 23 | 21              |
| <b>Worship</b>               |             | 49              |
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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today       | Jennifer Turner |
|                              | December 7  | Pam Faulk       |





**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
December 7, 2014

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased. Luke 2:14*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *A Bethlehem Pastorale* by Paxton

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (insert)

\*Song of Worship #102 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

Lighting of the Advent Candle **PEACE**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #104 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*  
(vss 1&4)

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38a*

Offertory *Still, Still, Still* by Mantz

\*Song of Giving #572 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem

Scripture *Matthew 2:1,2,7-11*

\*Song of Meditation #114 *As with Gladness, Men of Old*  
(vss 1&3)

Message **ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #124 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*  
(vss 1.2.5)

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Blessing  
Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

\*Song of Departure #207 (vs 1)  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*Benediction *2 Corinthians 9:15*

Postlude *The Song of the Angels* by Hughes  
\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Ellen Brown

**Worship Leader:** Lana Palmer

**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell



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**Ministry Opportunities**

**Today**

- Christmas Caroling 3:30 p.m.

**This Week**

- Choir Rehearsal 12/10, 7 p.m.
- Board of Christian Education 12/11, 6 p.m.
- Parish Council 12/13, 8 a.m.

**Next Sunday**

- Christmas Program 9:15 a.m.
- Christmas Piano Music 10:30 a.m.
- Worship 10:45 a.m. *Do You See What I See?*

**Looking Ahead**

- Youth Christmas Party 12/18, 6:30 p.m.
- Caroling to our Homebound 12/21, 2 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Service 12/24

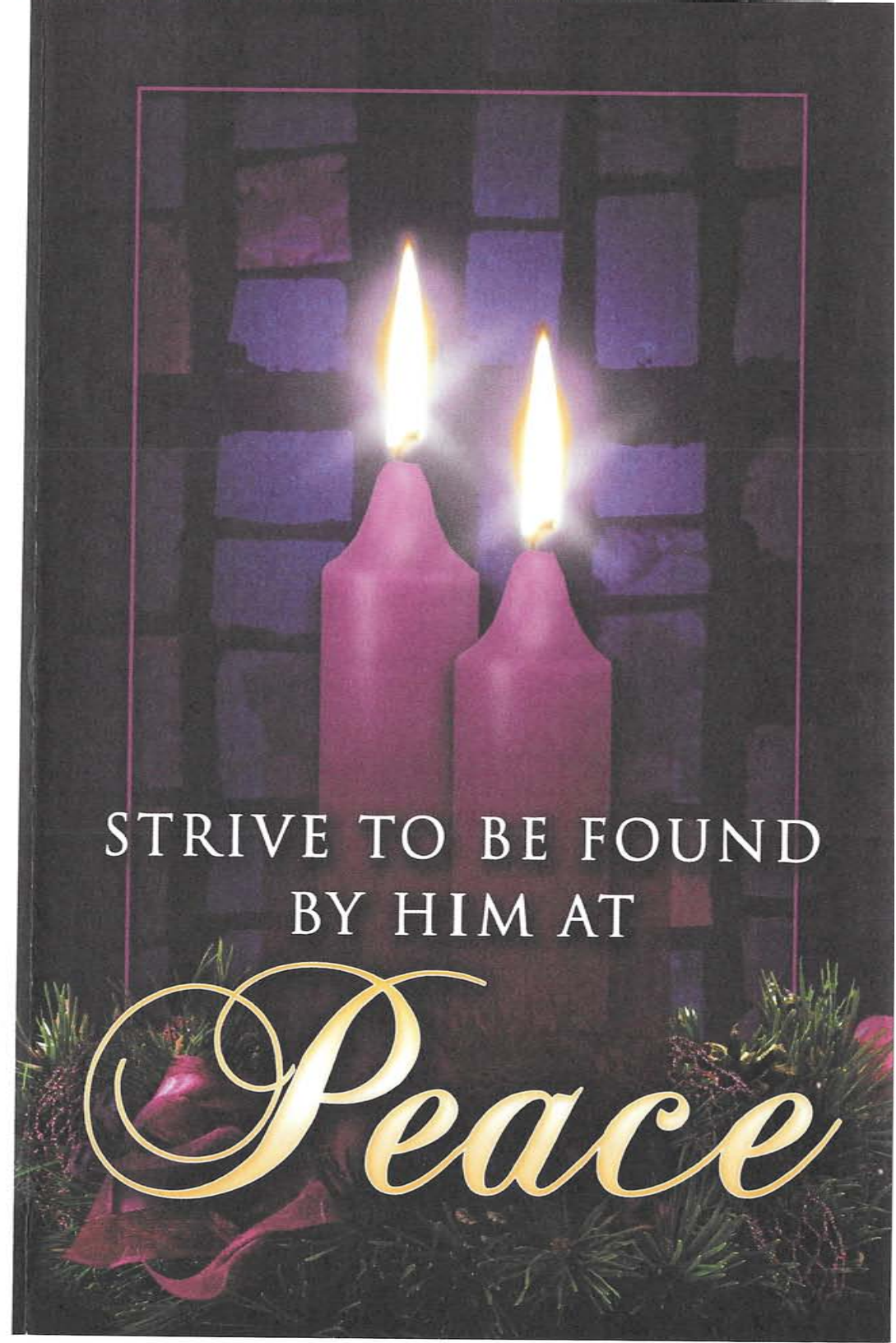
**Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood** Everyone is invited to join with others as we carol through our church neighborhood to bring cheer to those around us as well as invite them to our Christmas Services. We will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and return no later than 5:00 p.m. for hot chocolate and fellowship.

**Pre-Service Christmas Music** Come each Sunday during Advent at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy beautiful piano Christmas music.

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| Sunday School         | November 30 | 20         |
| Worship               |             | 31         |
| <hr/>                 |             |            |
| Kid Connection Leader | Today       | Pam Faulk  |
|                       | December 14 | Pat Gosser |

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**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
December 14, 2014

*As for you, how fortunate you are! Your eyes  
see and your ears hear. Matthew 13:16*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* arr. by Willis

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (insert)

\*Song of Worship #120 *Joy to the World*

\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

\**Glory Be to the Father* #576

Lighting of the Advent Candle **JOY**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together

\*Greeting One Another

\*Song of Praise #110 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
(vss 1, 2,4)

Prayers for the Community

Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives

*For it is in giving that you receive. St. Francis of Assisi*

Offertory *Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine* by La Plante

\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Special Music *Waiting for a King* by Martin  
Duet by Claire & Randy Turner

Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *Imagine a King* by Blake

Scripture Reading Luke 2:22-33

\*Song of Meditation #2086 *Open Our Eyes*

Message **DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response #115 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
(vss 1&3)

*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*

\*Benediction Acts 22:15

\*Song of Departure #103 (chorus only)

Postlude *The Joy of Christmas* by Smith

\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**

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**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson

**Song Leader:** Randy Turner

**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### **This Week**

- **Choir Rehearsal** 12/17, 7 p.m.
- **Youth Christmas Party** 12/18, 6:30 p.m.
- **ABM** 12/20, 8 a.m.

#### **Next Sunday**

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Christmas Piano Music** 10:30 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *Will You Miss Christmas?*

#### **Looking Ahead**

- **Christmas Eve Service** 12/24
- **Teen Parent Meeting** 1/4/15 after Fellowship Time

**Pre-Service Christmas Music** Come each Sunday during Advent at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy beautiful piano Christmas music.

**Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering** Please prayerfully consider how much you can give to this over-and-above offering to say "thank you" to our retired American Baptist ministers and missionaries and their widowed spouses who have served so faithfully. Our goal is \$600 and we are already halfway there with \$345.

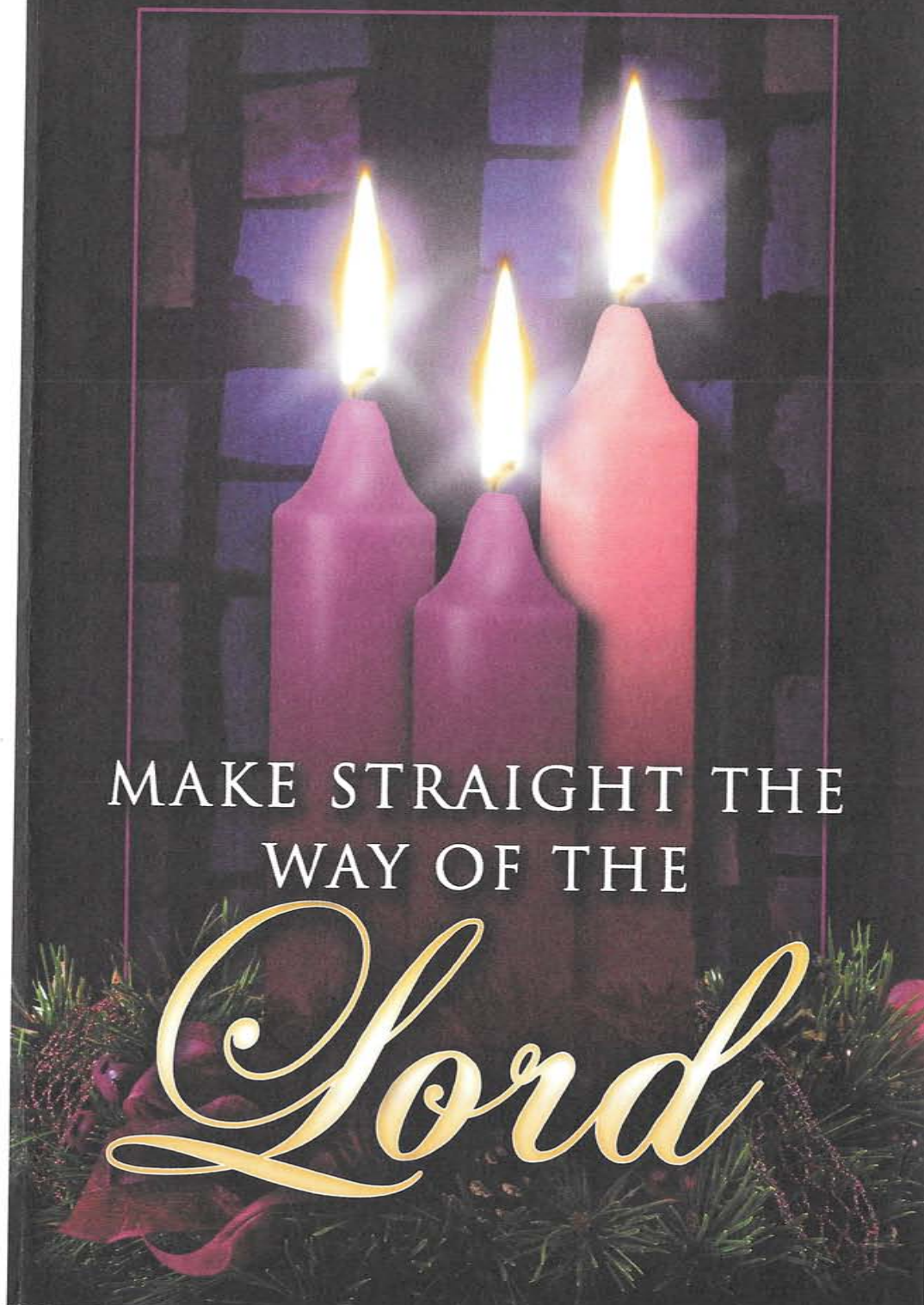
**Christmas Offering Envelopes** This year the offering in the Christmas Envelopes will go to Andrews House.

**Address Update:** Ken Frische was moved to a specialty care facility. Please send cards to Ken Frische, Select Specialty Hospital, 1087 Dennison Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43201.

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | December 7  | 21         |
| <b>Worship</b>               |             | 51         |
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| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today       | Pat Gosser |
|                              | December 21 | Erin Faulk |

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MAKE STRAIGHT THE  
WAY OF THE

Lord



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
December 21, 2014

*This very day in David's town your Savior was born –  
Christ the Lord! Luke 2:11*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Prelude *Lullaby, Jesus* by Thygerson  
Choral Call to Worship  
Welcome  
\*Call to Worship (insert)  
\*Song of Worship #116 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice!*  
\*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)  
\*Glory Be to the Father #576  
Lighting of the Advent Candle **LOVE**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION**

Our Life Together  
\*Greeting One Another  
\*Song of Praise #105 *What Child is This?*  
Prayers for the Community  
Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Lives  
*As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;  
all our costliest treasures bring, to Christ, our heavenly King.*

Offertory *Love Came Down at Christmas* by Price  
\*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*  
Children's Parable

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Anthem *Christmas Gift* by McDonald  
Scripture Reading John 1:1-5, 10-14  
\*Song of Meditation #107 *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*  
(vss 1&3)  
Message **WILL YOU MISS CHRISTMAS?**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION**

\*Song of Response (insert) *Love Has Come*  
*You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn,  
if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.*  
\*Benediction 1 John 4:19  
\*Song of Departure (vs 1) *Joy to the World*  
Postlude *O Come, All Ye Faithful* by Broughton  
\*Please stand as you are able

**OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

**MINISTERING TODAY**  
**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Ellen Brown  
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**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson  
**Song Leader:** Randy Turner  
**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell  
**Pianist:** Peter White

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Today

- **Caroling** 2:00 p.m.

#### This Week

- **Christmas Eve Service** 12/24, 6:45 p.m.

#### Next Sunday

- **Sunday School** 9:15 a.m.
- **Worship** 10:45 a.m. *The Cost of Faithfulness*

#### Looking Ahead

- **Teen Parent Meeting** 1/4/15 after Fellowship Time

**Caroling to Our Homebound** Everyone is invited to go caroling this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to the homebound and other members of our congregation. We will be going to the Faulk's home afterwards for refreshments.

**Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering** Our goal is \$600 for this over-and-above "thank you" offering given to our retired American Baptist ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses.

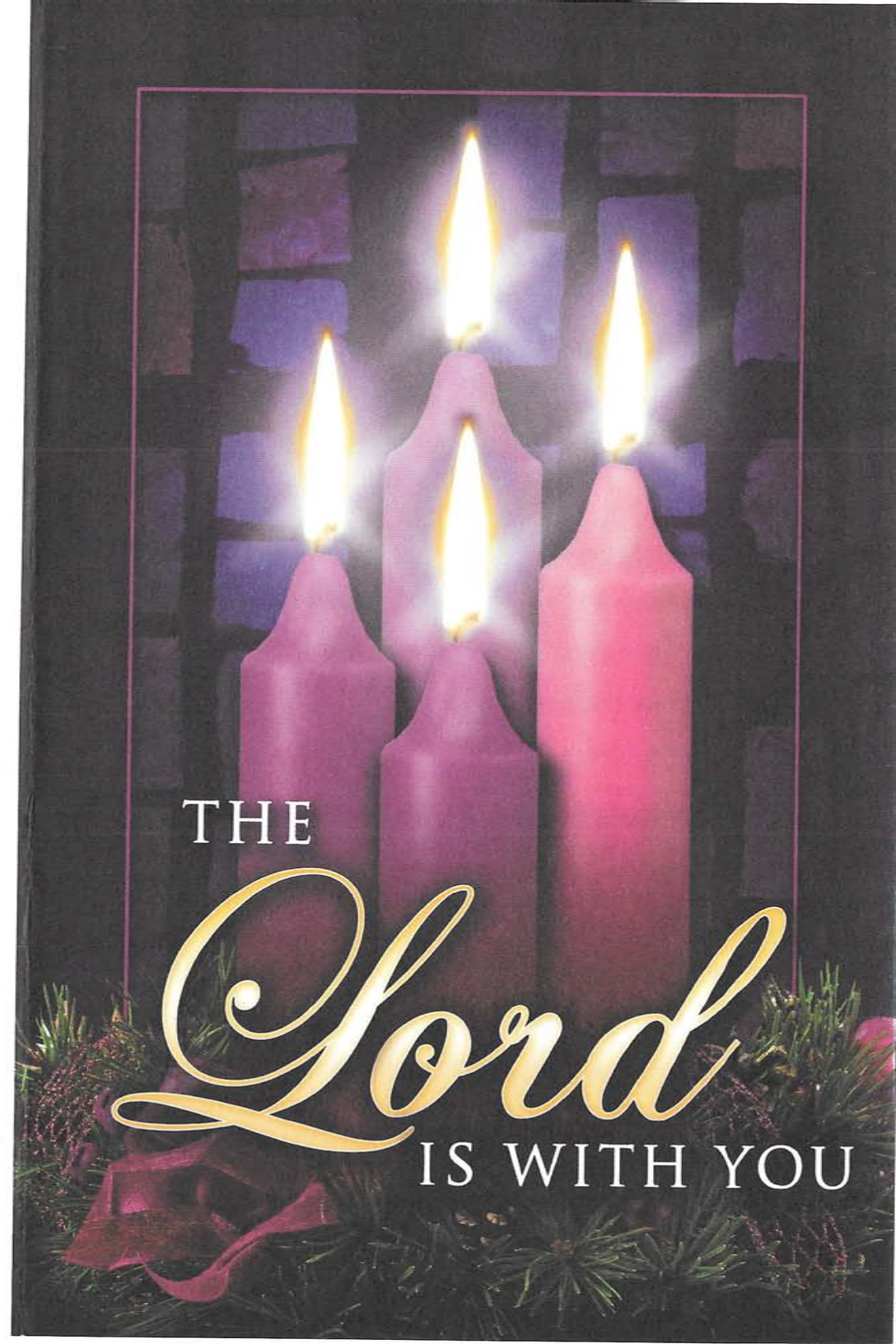
**Christmas Offering Envelopes** This year the offering in the Christmas Envelopes will go to Andrews House.

**Christmas Eve Service** Our Christmas Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, December 24. Musical preludes by our youth will begin at 6:45 p.m. This will be followed by a time of worship as we celebrate the coming of the Christ Child into our world. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to this very special service.

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| <b>Sunday School</b>         | December 14 | 35           |
| <b>Worship</b>               |             | 58           |
| <b>Kid Connection Leader</b> | Today       | Erin Faulk   |
|                              | December 21 | Carol Grubbs |

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## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2014

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son.*  
John 3:16a

Lighting of the Altar & Advent Candles

Preludes

*O Christmas Tree*  
Jackson Trigg, Piano

*Christmas is Coming*  
Connor & Taylor Trigg

Carols played by  
Aidan Ferguson - violin  
Colin Ferguson - violin  
Will Fogle - violin  
Claire Turner - cello

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come away tonight to Bethlehem.

People: **Come adore the One whose birth the angels sing.**

Leader: Come to this place of wonder with awe.

People: **The time of promise has come.**

Leader: The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light and on them the light has shined.

People: **We receive the good news.**

ALL: **We come joyful and triumphant!**

\*Invocation

\*Carol #103

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**The Prophecy**

Isaiah 9:6

\*Carol #100

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Children's Parable (children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Special Music

*O Holy Night* by Adam  
Soloist, Claire Turner

**The Birth of Jesus**

Luke 2:1-7

\*Carol #112

*Away in the Manger*

**The Shepherds**

Luke 2:8-16

\*Carol #113

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Anthem

*On This Still and Silent Night* by Koerts

**The Word**

John 1:1-5, 9-14

Christmas Meditation

**TONIGHT IS A BIG DEAL!**

**The Light**

2 Corinthians 4:6; Luke 11:35

Lighting of the Candles

\*Carol of Christ's Birth (insert)

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

\*Benediction

John 3:16,17

\*Postlude

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
by Smith and Denton

\*Please stand as you are able

**MINISTERING THIS EVENING**  
**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Ellen Brown  
**Worship Leader:** Dave Lovell  
**Choir Director:** Jim Stephenson  
**Song Leader:** Randy Turner  
**Organist:** Mary Lou Lovell

The First Baptist Church of Delaware is pleased to have you with us for this special Christmas Eve Service celebrating the birth of Jesus.

We will conclude the service by receiving and passing the light of Christ one to another. At that time, the candle you received when you entered the sanctuary will be lit. The pastor will receive the light from the Christ candle and will light the usher's candles. The ushers will light the candle of the first worshipper in each row, who will in turn light the candle of the one sitting next to him or her until all the candles are lit. Please light your candle by tilting it toward the lighted candle offered to you and keep in the upright position.

**PLEASE EXTINGUISH YOUR CANDLES AFTER THE SINGING OF SILENT NIGHT.**

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come back and worship with us each Sunday. We meet for a time of fellowship at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, then Sunday School Classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m. and our worship service is at 10:45 a.m.

**MAY THE GOD OF CHRISTMAS TOUCH YOUR LIVES WITH THE HOLY AWARENESS OF HIS PRESENCE, THIS NIGHT AND FOREVERMORE.**

## *Silent Night*

*Silent night, holy night,  
Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!*

