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WHY? IS A CHILD'S question and the curious child is forever stumping his parents with it. It is also an adult's question provided the grown up is curious enough to keep asking it on deepening levels of curiosity and self-examination. This is annual meeting time for our church and no better moment exists for asking the WHY of our own participation in our church's fellowship and program. Why attend, why give, why say yes to the nominating committee? The basic question is WHO AM I SERVING? and the answer is Jesus Christ. This is, or ought to be, His church, and you are, or should be, His follower. The purpose of the church is to be His church, and your purpose is to be His person. In you and through you He does His work. If we are committed to Him, individually and as a church, we shall lack nothing that is needed to achieve the fullest and highest good, far beyond our imagination and expectation.

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FLARE CRASHES INTO MCKEAN'S HOME!

A military parachute flare crashed through a front window in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chester McKean last Wednesday. The flare broke the storm window, window, and damaged the blinds and curtains. No one was in the room at the time but Mr. McKean was about to enter it the moment the explosion. It is thought that the flare may have been fired from Park Ave. The case is under investigation by both the police and fire departments.

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR JAN. 14th

The annual congregational dinner and business meeting has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 14. Dinner is covered dish and each family is to bring its own table service. The business meeting and election of officers follows immediately after the dinner. Time is 6:30 P.M. and please be on time.

DR. JACK COULTER RECOVERING AT HOME

Former deacon Dr. John Coulter suffered a heart attack Dec 1 at his home in Westerville. It is reported that he is recovering satisfactorily and will resume his classes in March. Jack in head of the English department at Otterbein College. His address is 6556 Worthington-Galena Rd., Westerville, Ohio 43081. Jack, Crystal and the boys will enjoy hearing from their friends in Delaware.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR -

"We really do enjoy 'News and Views'. Thank you for thinking of us."

Mr. & Mrs. George Panagakos  
Columbus, Ohio

WEEK OF UNITY SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The week of Jan. 18-25 is observed nationally as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Local observances include three special services. First is Sunday, Jan. 18, at St. Mary's School and is a family covered dish dinner beginning at 6:00 P.M. A brief worship service will follow. Second service will be at Asbury Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 P.M. and will be an informal prayer service for unity and peace. Last of the services is scheduled for the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 P.M. It will be a formal worship service with Mon. Paul O'Dea as the speaker.

NEW ADDRESSES AVAILABLE NOW

Addresses of two our service men are given below. Both are changes. Addresses of other servicemen were published in the last issue and are on the bulletin board at church.

Mr & Mrs William Faulk  
100 Piney Center  
Rt. 2  
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

(cont.)

Robert Cawley EM 3  
B434360  
Section 1  
Box 24 Sub School  
Groton, Conn. 06340

Bob has volunteered for submarine training.

#### TWO NEW TEACHERS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Two new teachers are beginning their work in our Sunday Church School, it was announced today by W. C. Wickum, chairman of the Bd. of Christian Education. They are Mrs. Willard Fogle, who will be the Kindergarten teacher, and Miss Dee Anne Henson, who will teach the Nursery class. Our Church now has a full teaching staff and is able to offer a fine program of Christian training for all ages. Persons desiring transportation to the School are invited to call the parsonage, 363-7021.

#### MEETINGS OF INTEREST SCHEDULED

Women's Mission Society will meet Thursday, Jan. 22nd, instead of the regular date. Officers and chairmen urged to attend and bring workbooks, and present latest information about our work. Program to be by Bertha McTaggart using experiences and highlights of her Bible Lands trip. Theme is "From Bethlehem to Rome." Claudia Elliot will conduct Love Gift Dedication and fellowship hour follows.

Women's Society of the Marion Association meets at Green Camp on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 9:30 A.M. The theme is "Have You Told Him Lately that You Love Him?" and has been planned by the Division of Leadership. Lunch is 75¢. Contact Bertha McTaggart for transportation.

Annual Meeting of the Church Women United will be Thursday, Jan. 29 at St. Mary's Church, at 9:30 A.M. Bertha McTaggart will conduct morning session. Mrs. Hap Taylor of Cleveland will be the guest speaker at the afternoon session which begins at 1:00 P.M. She will be the president of Ohio Church Women United. She will also install the new officers for

the Delaware unit. Come and bring a friend.

#### DEATH IN GREGORY FAMILY IN KANSAS

Donald Gregory, brother of Dr. Garold Gregory, passed away Dec. 16 in Arkansas City, Kansas. We extend our sympathy to the family.

#### MESSAGE FROM SOCIETY PRESIDENT

"As we begin a new year we set aside a time to evaluate the one just past and from it to plan for the coming 12 months. This we call the annual meeting of the church. May I as president of the women of the church ask each woman to consider the importance of this meeting and the need for her presence at it? Won't you please gather your family together, bring a covered dish and your table service and come to the dinner at 6:30 and share in the important business to follow. We need more fellowship which we can have at the dinner, and more sharing in the work of the church which we can do in the business meeting. But most of all we need more prayer and concern for the spiritual life and outreach of our church family. Are you concerned? Come!"

Mrs. Bertha McTaggart

#### CHOIR GOES CAROLING

An annual tradition was observed again by our choir when they went caroling. Among places visited was the Sarah Moore Home. Last stop was the Gregory home where everyone enjoyed refreshments and games.

#### SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES COMING

The second annual School of Christian Studies begins Feb. 8 at the William Street Church. Courses in many areas will be offered including "The Congregation Comes Alive," to be taught by Rev. Dick Bowser, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Granville. School continues each Sunday for 6 weeks. The chairman is your pastor.

#### FLORAL GIFT ANNOUNCED

The beautiful winter bouquet on display in the church was made

especially for us by Miss Dorothy Crane of Washington C.H. Miss Crane is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Rufus Crane. We all send our thanks to her for her thoughtful gift.

SOME WHO HAVE ENJOYED TRIPS

A number of our members have enjoyed winter vacations this year. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Gabriel who recently returned from visiting their son Nevin and family in Phoenix, Arizona. Also traveling were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Via who spent Christmas with their daughter Nancy and family in Staunton, Va. But the one who really covered the distance was Jean St. Louis who visited his family in Haiti.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO TRAVEL!

An opportunity to share in someone else's good time will be offered to the church Sunday, Feb. 1, at 7:00 P.M., when the McTaggarts will show slides they took during their recent trip to the Middle East.

AMONG OUR ILL . . .

William Dean, son of Mrs. Della Dean, is recovering from surgery at Jane Case Hospital . . . Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts. . . . Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem St. . . . Mrs. Grace Finch, Rt. 2, County Home . . . J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton St. . . . Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William St.

DEPT. OF PETTY THEIVERY

The following material was "borrowed" from the CROSS AND KEYS, the Newsletter of St. Peters Church....

Suppose God granted me a life of 70 years. How would it be distributed? How would I spend it? Statistics divide these years in this way:  
3 years would be spent in education,  
8 years in amusements,  
6 years at the dinner table,  
5 years in transportation,  
14 years in work,  
3 years in reading  
24 years in sleeping.  
How much time do I 've to God?

If I worshipped God every Sunday and prayed for five minutes every morning and evening, I would be giving God five months out of the 70 years."

(from St. Paul's Epistle, St. Paul's, Chillicothe)

DEATH IN GABRIEL FAMILY IN PROSPECT

Mrs. C. E. Almindinger, sister of Mr. L. F. Gabriel, passed away at her home in Prospect on Jan. 1. Our sympathy is offered to the family.

THANKS FROM PASTOR AND FAMILY

The Stephensons wish to thank the church for the generous gift given at Christmas as well as the many individuals who said "Merry Christmas" in so many thoughtful ways.

PASTOR CONDUCTS SERVICE

Last Saturday (Jan. 3) your pastor conducted funeral services for Mrs. Tom Allison. Mrs. Allison was at one time active in our church and is remembered with real affection by many of our fellowship.

HOW ABOUT BECOMING A REPORTER?

Seriously, why not begin contributing news items to NEWS AND VIEWS? We want information about YOU and YOUR FRIENDS. Please.

NEW COURSE OFFERED BY PASTOR

You choose - HOW TO BE A CHRISTIAN, GOSPEL OF JOHN, or THE NEW TESTAMENT.

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The clock takes the flow of  
Infinite nows, and  
Chops them, and  
Dissects them, and  
Wraps them in tidy bundles that  
I've grown to hate.

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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES BEGINS

The second annual School of Christian Studies began last Sunday night at the William Street Church. Sponsored by the Interchurch Council, it is directed this year by your pastor. It is still possible to register and all classes are open for new members. Classes begin at 7:30, registration is \$1.00, and courses are available as follows: 1) Understanding the Bible (Dr. Morgan Phillips) 2) Meditation and Prayer (Rev. Nelson Lumm), 3) The Church Comes Alive (Rev. Richard Bowser), 4) Families in Transition (Dr. Paul Nicely), 5) The Eucharist (Mon. Paul O'Dea), 6) Working with Junior Highs (Mrs. Sara Kraft).

KAREN VANBRIMMER IS SEMI-FINALIST

Miss Karen VanBrimmer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James VanBrimmer, has been chosen as a semi-finalist in the American Baptist Scholarship Program. She is one of 300 out of 1200 nominees to be so honored. Karen is the fourth person from our church to be chosen as semi-finalist. Others have been Mrs. Penny Lindstrom, Ted Stephenson, and Rick Lee.

LENTEN THEME & PURPOSE ANNOUNCED

Lent is the period of 40 weekdays and 6 Sundays preceding Easter. The name is from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning Spring. It is the season of awakening, budding, and Resurrection. It means life out of apparent death - the brown earth turns green, the dry bulb blooms, and frustration becomes transformed into joy. It is the promise that right here and right now life can be renewed for you and your dreams can be realized. The GOSPEL is the GOOD NEWS of your resurrection into newer, better, happier, life. This is our theme for Lent.

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GUEST COLUMNIST - Ted D. Stephenson

My life as a full time "professional student" is about to come to an end. In four short months I will be graduating from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary to embark on a career in the ministry. According to a survey conducted by a large insurance company which specializes in insuring ministers, in all likelihood I will be frequently overworked, usually underpaid, looked up to as a divinely-inspired orator, prophet or answer man by some, and looked down upon as a do-gooder, a controversial figure or a plain fool by others. Then why on earth am I going into the ministry? Simply because I want to, because I feel I should.

During my three years of study here I have learned that, in a sense, a seminary is somewhat like a technical school; it teaches the tools and techniques which are necessary in my particular vocation. But I have also learned that a seminary education is more than just facts and formulas. It provides an attitude, a frame of reference, and an understanding of the way people think and act. And it reminds me that I'm no different from anyone else - we're all working toward the same goal together.

After graduation I hope to return to Ohio to gain several years of experience as a minister. Then I want to fill the position of chaplain, either in a hospital or a university. My major interest is counseling and I think I can put this interest to best use in such a position. And I will always be grateful for the experience of growing up and working in my home church in Delaware. It's a great place to call "home."

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Love your enemies. Do good to them. Lend freely - and don't expect to get anything back! This is your reward: you will be sons of the most high God. Luke 6:35-36

## BYF ENTERTAINED AT RADNOR CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 8, the BYF was the guests of the Radnor Baptist BYF at the Radnor Church. Both Junior and Senior groups saw a film on the America for Christ offering, and then the Juniors had a program on careers and the Seniors one on drugs. We later joined together for fellowship and refreshments. We will look forward to having them visit us soon along with their advisors, Mrs. Doorneweerd and Mr & Mrs. Steed. Those of our group attending were Pamela Lathrop, Patricia Dunn, Colleen and Britt Askins, Toyoko, Doris, and Mary Ann Smale, and Mr & Mrs Wickum. The BYF also attended the last service of the Week of Unity Jan 25 at the Presbyterian Church, and served as hosts and hostesses at the sack lunch for those attending the showing of slides by the McTaggarts Feb. 1.

## WEDDING AT THE CHURCH

Robert Main and Shirley Anderson were united in marriage at the church Saturday, Feb. 7. Robert is the grandson of Mrs. Veley Main.

## SOURCE OF QUOTE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD REVEALED

Several inquiries have been raised concerning the source of the quote used the week of Feb. 8 on the church's outdoor bulletin board. It was adapted from a poem by Kenneth Patchen:

This is a man  
he is a poor creature  
you are not to kill him  
this is a man  
he has a hard time  
upon the earth  
you are not to kill him.

And speaking of poets, how is this one by e. e. cummings? -

"To be nobody but yourself - in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else - means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting."

## DEATH IN A CHURCH FAMILY

Robert Leaper of Marion passed away January 27. He had been injured in a railroad accident. He was the son of Fred Leaper and the brother of Mrs. Robert Belt. Our sympathy and prayers go to the family.

## REPORT ON STATE YOUTH CONVENTION

I was very happy with this year's convention in Columbus. For one thing, it was close to home and permitted travel from place to place. There were many opportunities for fellowship with young people from all over the state. The greatest benefit of the convention was the speaker, who was a substitute for the man who was supposed to come. He was a very dynamic speaker who was very involved with young people. On Friday night there was a great variety of recreational opportunities available. Saturday we were served excellent meals and we attended discussion groups that were, at least for me, very helpful. I went to a group studying the meanings in folk songs. In the afternoon I took a trip to the Center of Science and Industry. Saturday night we were treated to a banquet, but the entertainment was not up to par. Sunday morning worship was very meaningful and very spirited. As a whole, this year's meeting was a success and a rededication of Christian lives for many of us. I sincerely hope that many more people will attend the next convention in November. If there are any special questions, I will try to answer them.

- Karen VanBrimmer

## CHURCH ENJOYS SLIDE PRESENTATION

On Feb. 1 Mr & Mrs John McTaggart presented a program to the church based on their recent tour of the Bible lands. Slides shown included the Holy Land, journeys of St. Paul, Egypt, and famous sites in the history of the church. Also shown were excavations at the site of the Qumran community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. The BYF served as hosts and hostesses.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual covered dish dinner & annual business meeting was held Wednesday, Jan. 14. The reports of the financial officers are still available in the vestibule of the church. New officers were elected and there follows a complete list of elected officers, both those continuing in office and those newly elected:

- Deacons: W. C. Wickum '70
- Bertha McTaggart '70
- James VanBrimmer '71
- Charles Eliot '71
- Myrtle Gabriel '72
- L. F. Gabriel '72
- Trustees: John Richards '70
- John McTaggart '70
- Willard Fogle '71
- Harold Bougher '72
- Jack Smith '72
- Bd. of Ch. Ed. Jean Wickum '70
- Marjorie Smale '71
- Carol Fogle '71
- Helen Aleshire '72
- Bertha McTaggart '72
- Fin. Sec. Richard Lee '70
- Treasurer Helen Aleshire '70
- Asst. Treas. John McTaggart '70
- Clerk Elvira Smith '70
- Moderator John McTaggart '70
- Asst. Mod. Claudia Eliot '70
- Ch. Sch. Cl. Janet Lathrop '70

Offices still to be filled are the Finance Chairman and Ch. of Leadership Education.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY PROGRAM NOTES . . .

The Women's Mission Society met Thursday, Jan. 22 at the parsonage. Ten were present. Bertha McTaggart told of her experiences and impressions of her recent trip to the lands of the Bible. Claudia Eliot gave the Love Gift Dedication. The hostesses for the evening were Sophia Stephenson, Claudia Eliot, Myrtle Gabriel, and Mary Richards.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 19 at the McTaggarts. The theme will be "Love Comes to Life." It is the White Cross 50th birthday celebration. Many of our women have rolled bandages and made other surgical supplies and items of cloth-

ing for the work of missions around the world during the 50 years. It has given us a close bond with our missionaries and their work. The program will be by Mrs. Gabriel and her committee. Please try and attend, won't you.

- Mrs. William Dean, program chairman

FORMER STUDENT PASTOR FEATURED AT OHIO PASTORS' CONVOCATION

Dr. Alan Geyer, editor of the Christian Century, was a featured speaker at the annual Ohio Pastors' Convocation, held last month at the Vets Memorial in Columbus. Alan was student pastor in 1951-52.

MISSIONARY WRITES TO CHURCH

Miss Dorothy Lincoln of Limbe, Haiti, writes to thank the Women's Society for their Christmas gift and greetings. She shares with us some of the news of the Good Samaritan Hospital compound where she is in charge of the maternity unit, including a small orphan nursery. "In many ways our hospital is making its influence felt in the community in the name of Christ. Thank you for your interest in our work here." You will find her interesting letter on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Mrs. James Stephenson,  
Special Interest Missionaries

IS COMMON SENSE ALWAYS CHRISTIAN?

Sometimes the teachings of Jesus seem to outrage our common sense of how we ought to live. Albert Einstein had this to say:

Common sense is actually nothing more than a deposit of prejudices laid down in the mind prior to the age of 18. Every new idea one encounters in later years must combat this accretion of "self-evident" concepts.

Try reading the Sermon on the Mount or Jesus' prayer promises in the light of Dr. Einstein's comments. . . . Maybe what Jesus had to tell us is HIGHER SENSE, or we might refer to it as UNCOMMON SENSE.

## FINANCES LOW - COSTS RUN HIGH!

This is the time of year when cold weather forces up the cost of living for all of us, including our church. The Treasurer reports that we have as of today (Feb. 15) in the treasury only \$10.29. Our bills, due NOW, total \$307.45.

Here are the bills:

Owed to pastor	\$59.76
Electric	41.24
Taxes	82.47
Church sch. texts	100.00
Augsburg (supplies)	7.20
Sell's	1.40
Stockdale's	15.38

What can you do? The basic need would be to keep your pledge paid to date. The second, ask yourself if a special contribution might be possible.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS

Before I assume the responsibilities of Chairman of the Bd. of Ed, I want to share with you one of the greatest needs in our church as I see it. We need to realize our individual importance. You have heard the story of the battle that was lost because of a nail? For the want of a nail a shoe was lost, for the want of a shoe a horse was lost, for the want of a horse a soldier was lost, for the want of a soldier a regiment was lost, for the want of a regiment a battle was lost. Well, I have observed that for want of you (child, youth or adult) a teacher is discouraged, a family is discouraged, a class is discouraged; for want of you a teacher is frustrated in her teaching, a family seeks another church where there is more attendance in class, and a classroom is empty. For want of you our Church School is lost. You are important. Your presence, your participation, your loyalty is necessary every Sunday.

Not only do we need you, I truly believe you need the teaching

and Christian fellowship found in Church School and Church Worship. You want the best for yourself and your family, I am sure. You seek for the best possible materially. It is as important and more so that you seek the best spiritually. It is the goal of the Church School and Church Worship to help you attain this. BUT YOU HAVE TO BE THERE. Shall we all work together and give priority to things that make for growing spiritually? We need you. You are important.

- Mrs. John McTaggart  
Chr. Board of Ch. Ed.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SCHEDULED

The annual World Day of Prayer is to be observed in a special service at William Street Church, Friday, March 6, from 9:30 until 11:30 A.M. The theme is - "Take Courage"

## NEW CLASS HELD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

A new class has begun on Wednesday nights in the Youth Room. Time is 7:30 P.M. The group is studying the theme, "The Bible and Christian Living." Current assignment is to read the first 11 chapters of Genesis. There is still time to get into it.

## READINGS FOR LENT

The sermons on Sundays in Lent are concerned with the teachings of Jesus, especially as they are found in Mark's gospel. Why not begin by reading the entire gospel, which is, incidentally, the shortest of the four. Try reading it in an unfamiliar translation. Perhaps the best of the newer ones is the paperback, Today's English Version, which is published at 35¢ by the American Bible Society. Copies are available locally and your pastor will get one for you if you request it. THE SECRET PLACE is out in a new format and makes a fine basis for a daily reading. Also, a few copies are left of your pastor's MANUAL OF PRAYER, which was written for the United Prayer Tower several years ago. You may have one if you can use it. If you are interested in reading in any

area, consult your pastor for suggestions or perhaps a loan of a book. LENT is a time for coming alive to new things and new experiences. USE IT.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SOCIAL RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus tells a parable about talents. And He makes it plain that He does not want his followers to bury their talents, but use them. So if you have been asked to be in a position of responsibility in the church or community, remember this parable, and if you can in any way help, do so, and claim His promise that your talent will grow. If your first exercise of your talent is as Sunday School teacher, or Cub Scout leader, do this in His name and with His help, and enjoy the wonderful experience of having your talent grow, either in becoming the best of Sunday School teachers or Cub Scout leaders, or in discovering that you can be not only effective here, but you have uncovered and grown up a talent to be a Children's leader or troop leader. Join the Great Adventure of claiming Christ's promise that He will help you to be the very best feet and hands He has in a post, if only you will answer when He asks you to do a task for Him, here and now, in church or in community. And don't forget, this may mean just being a faithful member of a group or a Sunday School class.

- Mrs. W. C. Wickum, Vice President, Christian Social Relations

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

February is an important month in our church life. It is known as Brotherhood month with emphasis on better understanding of all races. This year it is the beginning of Lent. And in our Baptist work it is the month when we think especially of our outreach in Missions in the western hemisphere (or Home Missions). It is called our America for Christ offering. Its theme is GIVING IS LIVING!. As we

read the material we will receive; as we prayerfully consider what offering we can place in the special envelopes for children and adults; we will find that to Know is to Love, to Love is to Give, to Give is to Serve. Our offering will be given Sunday, March 1. May God bless you and your gift.

- Mrs. John McTaggart

PUT LEGS ON YOUR FAITH AND VISIT OUR ILL AND SHUT-INS

Still on the shut-in list are Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts.; Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem St.; Mrs. Grace Finch, Rt. 2, County Home; Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William; and J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton St.

ANOTHER DEATH IN CHURCH FAMILY

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. James Edenton of Mt. Vernon. She is the former Esther Pinney, daughter of Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, and was at one time a very active member of our congregation. Our prayers are with Mrs. Pinney who is ill at the Sarah Moore Home.

A MEDITATION FOR YOU from Daily Word

The greatest prayers we make for others are not a matter of words but of faith and feeling. . .

Every time we think of others in a spirit of faith, we are praying for them.

Every time we rise above fear and anxiety concerning others and place them in God's care and keeping, we are praying for them.

Every time we surround others with our loving thoughts, we are praying for them.

Every time we hold to the idea of healing and refuse to give power to symptoms or negative appearances, we are praying for them.

Every time we give thanks that God is present to heal, we are praying for others.

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You will know the truth and the truth will make you free. (Jn. 8:32) which means  
You will know the truth (about God) and it will make you free (from fear)



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MAY I GIVE YOU THREE WORDS, each in itself a word of power and wonder, but taken together words that probe the secrets of the universe and reveal the hidden mysteries of the human Spirit? They are CROSS, and RESURRECTION, and PENTECOST. The word CROSS is a word of discipline, sacrifice, and suffering. The word RESURRECTION is a word of hope, anticipation, and promise. The word PENTECOST is a word of fulfillment, power, and victory. God speaks each word in Jesus Christ and He desires to speak it in us. If we find and understand the word as it is spoken in Jesus, then He will bring us to the place where God will speak it in us. Easter is celebrated at the end of Lent. Its date is March 29. Pentecost is May 17. Let us together listen to the word and find thru it what God has promised: The Kingdom of Abundant Love, Joy, and Peace. The next few weeks can change you! (JBS)

SPECIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED      GUEST COLUMNIST - Mrs. Charles N. Brown

The annual Maundy Thursday Communion will be celebrated March 26. This is our Upper Room Candle Light service held at tables in the Fellowship Hall. The community Good Friday Service is to be at the William Street Church at 1:00 P.M. Speaker will be the Rev. Lincoln Steik, rector of St. Peter's Church. And Easter will be celebrated in our Sanctuary at the regular service time. It is a custom of the church that the flowers for the Easter service are brought by our members and friends and are often memorials. The church will be open Saturday all day for your convenience, but if you cannot bring your flowers on Saturday they may be brought on Sunday morning. And may you all have a joyful Easter!

#### LENTEN BREAKFASTS FOR CHURCHMEN

The laymen of the community are enjoying the annual Lenten Breakfasts which have been held each Wednesday since Feb. 25. John Richards represents our men on the sponsoring committee. Remaining breakfasts are March 18 at Asbury, Dr. Tom Wenzlau, speaker; March 25 at 1st Presbyterian, John McTaggart, speaker. W. C. Wickum is song leader. Time is 7:15 A.M.

"The plain truth is that a person can be a church member without being a Christian. Membership is becoming a substitute for Christian commitment."

(John MacKay)

It was during this season that our Savior felt a great need for a very troubled world. He knew that the only way His fellowmen could be saved from their many sins was for Him to sacrifice His life so they would be forgiven of those sins. Now this was truly an act of LOVE for each of us. Because of this act each of us became obligated to carry on the work that He had started. Our church is a headquarters for this work but at this time headquarters has too many retired personnel and too few active personnel. The active personnel have been over-worked for too long a time. Instead of "thank you" they receive criticism and are about to the breaking point.

Now this solemn season of Lent is an excellent time for all of us to go "into the garden" and pray. But this is not enough. We must open our eyes and search for the task which is ours according to our abilities (we must not sell ourselves short on abilities) not being concerned as to what it will cost us in time and money. After this evaluation, assume our responsibility in an unselfish and loving manner.

EYES OPEN?????

LOOKING FOR TASKS?????

SUGGESTIONS: Assist pastor with worship services, be a part of the choir, ushering, babysitting, playing a musical instrument, being  
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greeters, teaching church school classes, working with youth, repair and maintenance work, interior decorating, cleaning, visiting, clerical work, working on committees, representing our church in community work and projects, etc. We must not classify any task as being of most or least importance. Each is important to the fulfilling of our obligations.

AN EASTER PRAYER -

O Lord of Love, who thru Your Son and His Cross have loved us to the end, let Your Spirit, the teacher of love, conduct His courses in schoolrooms of our lives right now. Amen.  
(D. A. Hubbard)

SON BORN TO FORMER CHURCH FAMILY

Jon August Wolfe was born Feb. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolfe, formerly of Delaware and now of Sunnyvale, Calif. Loretta writes "Just a note to say "Hi" to everyone and tell you we are really elated about our son. Hope everyone is fine." Their address is 1662 Hollenbeck Rd., Apt. 4, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087

MEMBER TO ENTER COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Grubbs, Sr., will enter St. Anthony Hospital, Columbus, Monday for surgery. We will want to remember her with our prayers.

CHURCH CLEANING IN PROGRESS

A spring cleaning project is underway at the Church. Work was begun last Monday but more work and more workers are needed. A list of duties and necessities is posted on the door to the Assembly Room. Call Mrs. L. F. Gabriel for details.

FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Mission Society met Thursday, Feb. 19th at the home of Mrs. John McTaggart with 13 present. Mrs. L. F. Gabriel had a very delightful program cele-

brating the 50th anniversary of White Cross. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Willard Fogle and Mrs. Gene Lathrop. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Eliot. The program will be on the United Nations. Mrs. Helen Aleshire will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Garold Gregory. Our programs have been very interesting; how about coming out Thursday night!

(Mrs. William Dean)

REGISTRATION SET FOR ABC MEETING

March 15 has been designated as Registration Sunday for the 1970 American Baptist Convention in Cincinnati. Dates are May 13-17. Visitor registration is \$3.00. The Ohio registration goal is 10,000. W. C. Wickum is registration chairman for our church.

SPRINGDALE PASTOR DIES TUESDAY

The Rev. Sherley Woods, pastor of the Springdale Baptist Church, passed away Tuesday, March 10, in Marysville. His death was unexpected. Funeral services were conducted from the church Friday, March 13.

WORLD MISSION CAMPAIGN NEWS

Have you had any repair bills lately? Sort of exceeded your budget, didn't it? Well, the same thing happens at our mission stations. Such repairs and replacements are not included in our denominational mission budget. That is what our three year World Mission Campaign is all about. If we are to maintain our work, we have to repair and replace buildings and their facilities. Then, if we are to enlarge, we have to build new quarters. As a Church we had accepted as our share in this campaign an \$1800 goal. Eleven pledges came in totaling \$996. of which \$321.53 was given in 1969. We would welcome your contribution at anytime in helping us meet our goal. World Mission Offering envelopes are in the pews for your use, or just use your own envelope and mark it World Mission Of-

fering. The Crusader tells us how the money is being used.

(Mrs. John McTaggart)

WORK AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE YOUTH

The American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake is in need of seventy-five students for their Student Staff. Those interested should contact Mr. Paul T. Whitehead, Personnel Director, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin 54941. Each student receives \$60. per month, plus board and room, plus assistance on travel. For those with special needs, some scholarship funds are available.

RICHARDS ELECTED COUNCIL HEAD

John Richards was recently elected president of the Delaware Council of Weekday Christian Education in a meeting held at the William Street Church. The Council sponsors released time teaching in the local elementary schools. Teacher is Mrs. Robert Meyer.

"It is because the church has neglected in almost all ages to create a true fellowship in Christ that we are confronted by the phenomenon of modern communism."

(Emil Brunner)

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

The following amendment to the Church's Constitution will be presented and voted on at the next quarterly business meeting, to be held after morning worship April 8. This is your official notice.

"The first sentence of Section 2, Article 6, will be - The Board of Trustees will be composed of 5 persons, with two elected the first year, one elected the second year, and two elected the third year for terms of three years."

"I am shocked to find how many people in our churches have never anywhere made a decisive commitment to Christ. They oozed into church membership on a conventional kind of basis."

(Sam Shoemaker)

RECENT VISITORS IN DELAWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans were recent visitors in Delaware, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Evans and his grandmother, Mrs. Ernestine Frost. Gary is with the Air Force and is stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS

The Board of Education faces the task of obtaining one teacher on a regular basis and a number of substitutes. All classes now begin at 9:15 with only adults sharing in the opening worship in the assembly room. It is essential that all classes begin on time, parents please note. And speaking of parents! why not attend along with the children. We have classes for all ages.

(Mrs. John McTaggart)

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES CLOSES

The second annual School of Christian Studies ended March 15 after six sessions, all held at the William Street Church. Attending from our church were, Sophia Stephenson, Karen VanBrimmer, Bertha & John McTaggart, Steve Stoner, and James VanBrimmer. Your minister is chairman of the sponsoring Education Committee of the Inter-church Council.

BARBARA PARMER NEW SCOUT DIRECTOR

The Seal of Ohio Girl Scout Council announced the appointment of Mrs. Charles Parmer as service unit director for the Helen Crane Service Unit. This unit, comprised of Buckeye Valley and Delaware City School Districts, serves 27 troops and more than 600 girls, about half of the registered Girl Scouts of Delaware County. Mrs. Parmer has served in Girl Scouts as a member of the Del-A-Mingo Site Committee, troop leader of Smith Troop 95, and serves as troop leader of Conger Junior Troop 1065.

"We must make it clear that acceptance of Christ is no vague emotion but a definite decision of the will."

(Jack Winslow)

MARION ASSOC. MEN TO MEET

The men's brotherhood of the Marion Association has scheduled a dinner meeting April 14 at 7 PM at the Morral Baptist Church. The meal will cost \$1.50 per person. Speaker of the evening will be Lloyd Kerns of Union County, State Representative for the 16th district. Reservations may be given to your minister.

Preservation and protection of our natural resources . . . this is a subject much in the news today. The following was written by an Indian (Wintu tribe of California): The white people never cared for land or deer or bear. When we Indians kill meat, we eat it all up. When we dig roots, we make little holes. We shake down acorn and pine nuts. We don't chop down trees. We use only dead wood. But the white people plow up the ground, pull up the trees, kill everything. The tree says, "Don't. I am sore. Don't hurt me." But they cut it down and chop it up. The Indians never hurt anything, but the white people destroy all. They blast rocks and scatter them on the ground. The rock says, "Don't! You are hurting me." But the white people pay no attention....How can the spirit of the earth like the white man? Everywhere the white man has touched it, it is sore.

BERTHA MCTAGGART NEWLY APPOINTED

Mrs. John McTaggart has been appointed chairman of Leader Development, Church Women United of Ohio, by Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Toledo, the CWUO president. She will continue as group I chairman for area C. The group includes Westerville, Kenton, and Mt. Gilead. In the new capacity she will conduct a portion of each state board meeting as well as meetings of the area chairmen and Task Force Leaders, with special emphasis on spiritual life. She will also be responsible for the promotion of various leader development opportunities.

HOW ABOUT REMEMBERING OUR FRIENDS WHO CANNOT ATTEND OUR SERVICES . .

- Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts.
- Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem St.
- Mrs. Grace Finch, Rt. 2, County Home
- Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William St.
- Mrs. J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton St.

AND WE ALWAYS MUST REMEMBER \$.\$ \$

1. Remember that your church's expenses go on whether you are in the Sanctuary or not; so keep your giving regular.
2. Remember that we have had a COLD winter and utilities are very high.
3. Remember that giving should be a spiritual experience.

A THOUGHT FOR EASTER . . .

In the light of modern physics the resurrection of Christ seems less improbable than it did a century ago, since new properties and types of matter have been discovered. Recent psychology has tended to show that the human mind may possess powers that transcend matter...Jesus has opened a new dimension of existence to believers. The individual Christian realizes that he participates in a great plan which God has been perfecting thru the ages.

MR. SWICKHEIMER BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. John Swickheimer, 20 East Fountain, has been a patient in Jane M. Case Hospital, but is now back home again.

AND THEN THIS WORD . . .

The next publication date for your newsletter will be April 12. Personal news notes, letters to the editor, etc. are always welcome. All boards and committees are welcome to use these columns for information. Phone information to the parsonage or give to minister. HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

## CHURCH BOYS WIN BOWLING TROPHIES

Bob Stephenson and Rick VanBrimmer were awarded trophies as members of the Colts, champions of the Junior Bowling League at Penn Lanes. Bob also received a trophy for the highest game of the season (190).

## ASSOCIATION MEN AND WOMEN TO MEET

Special meetings are on schedule this week for both men and women of the Marion Baptist Association.

The Men's Brotherhood will have dinner (\$1.50) Tuesday at the Morral Firehouse with the Morral men as hosts. Speaker will be Lloyd Kerns, state representative for the 16th district. Give your reservations to pastor by Sunday P.M. Time is 6:30 P.M.

The Women's Mission Society of the Association will hold their spring meeting at the Grand Prairie Baptist Church, Thursday, April 16. Registration is at 9:30; the lunch will be 75¢. Featured as speaker will be Dr. Oscar Rodriguez, missionary-at-large in Ohio. Contact Bertha McTaggart for transportation (362-8613)

## WM. FAULKS VISIT IN JEROME

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulk were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faulk of Jerome. Bill is stationed with the Marines in Jacksonville, N. C. Last Sunday was their first wedding anniversary.

## BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE TO MEET

The twelfth Baptist World Congress is scheduled to bring 8000 delegates from 70 countries to Tokyo, Japan, July 12-18. It will be the first time the Baptist World Alliance has held a world gathering in the Orient. The Congress theme is "Reconciliation through Christ."

## CHURCH SHRUBBERY TRIMMED

The shrubbery in front of the church has received its spring trimming. Its attractive appearance is due to the efforts of Mr. L.F. Gabriel.

## EASTER OFFERING GREAT SUCCESS

This year's Easter offering envelopes brought in the largest special offering ever received (at least in everyone's memory). It was designated for the new roof on the education building. The total was \$328.

## BAPTISTS SHARE IN LAYMEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

March 18 was Baptist day at the Laymen's Lenten Breakfast! The speaker was John McTaggart, who was introduced by John Richards. W. C. Wickum was soloist and he was accompanied at the piano by Ruth Brown. The breakfast was held at the Asbury Church.

## NEW BABY IN CHURCH FAMILY

Christopher Alton Treese was born March 14, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Treese. Mrs. Treese is the former Annette Linn.

## FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY . . .

The Women's Society met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Charles Elliot, with 14 present. A very interesting and informative program was given by Mrs. Helen Aleshire and Mrs. Garold Gregory on the United Nations. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. James VanBrimmer and Mrs. Richard Lee.

The next meeting will be April 16 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dean, 260 E. Winter St. The program will be presented by Mrs. Tod Leidtke and Mrs. Richard Lee on the subject "Human Rights." Come and be present with us.

Remember that layette and clothing items are to be taken to the spring meeting of the Marion Association. Items can be given to Mrs. McTaggart or Mrs. Gabriel.

- Mrs. William Dean

## PANEL OF WOMEN AT ASBURY MONDAY

On Monday, April 13, at 8:00 P.M. at Asbury, there will be a discussion entitled "The Panel of American Women." Panelists will include a Catholic, a Negro, a Jew, and a white Protestant. There will be a question and answer period.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Most of you have missed our Church School. Classes for all ages begin at 9:15. There is a place for you. Watch for a special all-family event coming up soon!

Also the 31st of May the adult classes will have their quarter's lessons climaxed with slides of places the early Christians took the gospel. Everyone is invited to share in this presentation as seen and told by the McTaggarts.

- Mrs. John McTaggart

WOMEN'S DAY AT CINCINNATI

May 13 is Women's Day at the American Baptist Convention meeting in Cincinnati. A Marion Association bus will provide transportation for \$5.18, payable in advance. The registration fee for the day is \$3.00. A sack lunch is suggested. It is the 20th anniversary of American Baptist Women which will be celebrated in a dramatic presentation in the afternoon. Please indicate your interest to attend to Bertha McTaggart immediately.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED IN MARCH

Total received by offerings in March is as follows:

- Regular - \$1062. (includes M & M's \$97 for salary aid)
- Missions - 208.
- Am. for Christ - 59.
- Repair - 509. (includes Easter spec.)
- Building - 267.

CHOIR FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

The annual Choir Festival sponsored by the Second Baptists will be held April 23 at Woodward Sch. at 7:30 P.M.

DEATH IN CHURCH FAMILY

The church extends its sympathy to Mrs. Harold Byerly whose brother-in-law, Walter H. Kintz, passed away March 23.

CHURCH YOUTH IN SELECT BAND

The fourth annual Delaware County Band Festival was held Saturday, April 11, at Gray Chapel. Participating were bands from Delaware Hayes, Buckeye Valley, Olentangy, and Big Walnut. Also playing was a select band comprised of students from the participating high schools and directed by Robert Hartwell of Eastern Kentucky University.

Students from our church who were chosen for the select band are Toyoko Smale, flute, and Jim Stephenson, tenor saxophone.

SUMMER MEANS CAMP FOR OUR YOUTH

We have a large number of Jr. & Sr. High School young people who are looking forward to attending our 1970 Baptist Camps. As in the past they each pay one half the cost and the other half is provided thru their work projects and contributions from the church. Let us each help build up their camp fund by supporting their projects, making specific contributions and by hiring a young person to do any work you want done which a young person can do. A camp experience is a mountain top experience in a person's life. Let's all help provide such an opportunity for all our own "very special" youth. Camp folders are available at each of the church bulletin boards.

HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Recent Baptist patients in the hospital include Mrs. Fred Grubbs, Sr., Miss Helen Smale, Mrs. Hazen Young, and Mr. John Swickheimer. All are now home except Mr. Swickheimer (see page 2).

AMONG OUR ILL AND SHUT-INS . . .

Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts.; Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem; Mrs. Grace Finch, Rt. 2, County Home; Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William St., and Mr. J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton St.

Your cards, notes, and especially your personal visits, can bring the fellowship of the church into their homes.

## HOW ABOUT A GREEN LAKE VACATION?

The American Baptist Assembly at Green Lake is a spot for a dream vacation. Offered is boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, golf, you name it, all in an atmosphere of nature's beauty. Conferences are offered to appeal to every person's needs and tastes.

Our most recent visitors to the Assembly are the VanBrimmers. Ask them about their experiences and reactions. And check the list of conferences on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

## A LETTER OF HOPE AND HEALING

(The following letter was received by Silent Unity and was printed in the April issue of UNITY magazine.)

"Five years ago I developed cancer of the tongue, lower palate, and tonsil. The doctors were pessimistic; they told me that, with cobalt therapy, there would still be only a fifty percent chance of cure. The only alternative would be surgery, with the consequent loss of my tongue.

"I chose the cobalt therapy. I am a Roman Catholic, and I was confident that intensive prayer and faith in those prayers would save me.

"Then a friend (also Catholic) gave me your address, praising your efforts and your selfless dedication to prayer for the intervention of God in critical human matters. I wrote to you, and you quickly replied. You assured me that I could count on your prayers. I was reassured and heartened.

"After daily doses of radiation for three months, the doctors concluded that I had reached the maximum level of toleration. They dismissed me, instructing me to return to the hospital for further examination in thirty days. There was no pain during this intervening period, and, when I returned for the checkup as scheduled, the doctors were astonished.

"In place of the large, malignant lump which had been in my

throat, there was now only a soft and painless scar! The doctors freely admitted that this was a miracle; they had (I only recently learned) almost given me up. And doctors, really, seldom give up.

"God bless you, ladies and gentlemen, for your devout prayer and your profound confidence in its efficacy."

R.C.O., Florida

The above letter is a wonderful example what an intelligent, open, and confident faith in God can accomplish in a person's life.

All the resources of God's great universe are available to the one who practices the spiritual LAW OF LIFE which Jesus came to teach and to put into action thru His own death and resurrection.

Whatever your problem may be, however hopeless your situation appears to you, THERE IS AN ANSWER FOR YOU IN THE MIND OF GOD, WHO IS LOVE.

Pray the Prayer of Protection. It has been a tremendous source of power to thousands:

The light of God surrounds me;  
The love of God infolds me;  
The power of God protects me;  
The presence of God watches  
over me.

Wherever I am, God is!

## SPECIAL UNITED SERVICE NEXT WEEK

The churches whose denominations are sharing in the Consultation on Church Union are meeting together next Sunday at 10:45 A.M. at the William St. Church for worship and Holy Communion. The American Baptists maintain observer status, but our local congregation has again been invited to join in this great celebration of Christian unity. This service takes the place of our own worship. Participating are Asbury, Grace, William St., & Stratford St. Paul's Methodist churches, First Presbyterian, St. Peter's, Zion United Church of Christ, Zion A.M.E., and ourselves. Next publication date for NEWS & VIEWS is May 10. News of you and your family is always welcome!

### OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ABC MEETING

It is rare that the American Baptist Convention meets close to our home. This year the annual meeting will be held in Cincinnati at the Convention-Exposition Center from May 13-17. (See article on women's participation on page 4) The formal opening takes place at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 13, but sessions for women and the ministers council take place all day Wednesday. The convention closes Sunday night, May 17. Our church is permitted two delegates but any number can register for \$3.00 as visitors. See the bulletin board in the vestibule for the complete program.

### NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED EACH SUNDAY

We maintain a nursery for pre-schoolers during our morning worship service. Mrs. Willard Fogle, chairman of children's work for the Board of Education, is in charge of the program and needs volunteers for duty. Both men and women are urged to offer their cooperation.

### THE HIGH COST OF WAR IN VIETNAM

We spend 30 billion dollars a year for the war in Vietnam. If that money were to go back to the areas it came from, a city of one million people with its share of Vietnam war money, each year, could buy: 50 new 20-classroom schools, 5000 new housing units, and 2 new 1000 bed hospitals...

### GUEST SPEAKER SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3

We will hear a guest speaker at the communion service Sunday, May 3. Ted Stephenson, who will present the program "The Good Earth" during the Church School hour, will also be our speaker for the morning service at 10:30. Ted will graduate from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary May 31st.

### CLASS OPEN TO ALL PERSONS

Would you enjoy being part of a group that meets for free discussion of interesting ideas; where no subject is taboo, where all

ideas and questions may be expressed; where nothing is too "far out" to be taken seriously; where YOU can be free to be yourself? Then come to the Youth Room any Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. Your ideas and you are all welcome!

### THOUGHT STARTERS (Elizabeth Lamb)

What connection is there between thought pollution and air pollution?

Do you ever use prayer to get a parking place?

Could you pray effectively thru the medium of drawing, making music, or dancing?

When a problem comes up, do you look for the "growth opportunity" it is hiding?

Have you ever received spiritual guidance in a dream?

How many nonessentials could you cut from your daily schedule to give you time for unhurried prayer?

### SPEAKING OF EARTH DAY . . . . .

Would you please help lead a fashion revolution by taking a simple pledge that you will no longer buy furs or other wild animal products? At stake is the survival of many species of wild animals. At least 861 species and races of mammals, birds, and reptiles are now in danger of extinction.

from the Environmental Handbook (95¢)

### A CHANCE FOR A CHOICE . . . . .

I would like to hear a sermon on the following subject:

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Place in box on table in the vestibule or hand to pastor.





## SWICKHEIMERS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Swickheimer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 13. The church extends its congratualtions and best wishes to them. Mr. Swickheimer is a pateint in Jane Case Hospital where he is recovering from major surgery. He will appreciate hearing from you so remember him with cards and letters.

## KAREN VANBRIMMER IN HONOR SOCIETY

Miss Karen VanBrimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James VanBrimmer, was named to the National Honor Society April 3. Membership is limited to 15% of the senior class and is based on scholarship and leadership.

## "THE GOOD EARTH" TO BE PRESENTED

A special worship service using a multi-media approach will be presented at 9:15 A.M. May 3rd by Ted Stephenson. The theme is "The Good Earth" and is concerned with the appreciation and preservation of the wonderful world God created. Using tape recordings and slides, this program was presented as Ted's senior chapel service at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. It was also presented at Bethany Theological Seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary and is scheduled to be presented at the Westchester Baptist Church of Chicago.

## WORKING WITH THE LAW OF LOVE

Remember that if you fill your mind with unloving thoughts about some person you are not working with the divine law of love. You are not helping him with the true love of God. But if you fill your thoughts about him with love and blessings and forgiveness, you will help maintain your own bodily health and also help him.

Thoughts of criticism of other people will make you unhappy. The truth is that your thoughts are guiding you in your life experiences. If you think negative thoughts about others, you will be unable to feel the loving joy of living. Using your thoughts

to lovingly forgive those whom you have been criticizing, you will fill your life experiences with good. Forgiveness is like a cleansing work of love, and negative thinking is like a dark spot in the mind, which is hurtful only to you.  
Lowell Fillmore

## NEW LIGHT AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

The entrance to the church has been brightened by the placing of a new light consisting of two flood light bulbs. The work was authorized by the Board of Trustees and installation was done by Harold Bougher.

## BIRDSSELL MEMORIAL GIFT PRESENTED

The family of the late A. J. Birdsell presented a memorial gift of \$100 to the church on his 83rd birthday, Sunday, March 22nd. Mr. Birdsell is remembered with affection by the church and thanks are expressed to his family.

## RADNOR YOUTH TO VISIT OUR BYF

The Youth Fellowship of the Radnor Baptist Church is scheduled to visit our own young people Sunday, April 12. Our youth will present a skit based on the characters in the PEANUTS cartoons.

## NEW BAPTIST MAGAZINE READY

Are you looking forward to the wedding of MISSION and CRUSADER magazines? Or did you know? Yes, now we will get one publication beginning this month titled THE AMERICAN BAPTIST. Let's be knowledgeable and interested in who we are and what we do by making it a regular part of our family reading and discussion. . . and speaking of magazines, did you get the current issue of SECRET PLACE? It goes thru May - so you still have a month and a half to use it. It is on the table in the vestibule.

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To walk or to sit?  
On joyous reflection, I reach a  
conclusion, to wit:  
I should walk at least twice as  
much as I sit;  
The good Lord's provided one seat,  
But two healthy and vigorous-feet!



find it impossible please call 362-8613. We will be making decisions concerning our work this summer and our work in the fall. So we need 100% attendance.

- Bertha McTaggart

"How I do dislike the long-faced, pious attitude. We're not being good when we practice Jesus' Way. We're merely being practical. We are doing the very best thing that we can possibly do for ourselves."

Nona Brooks

FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY . . .

The Women's Society met Thursday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. William Dean with 15 present. A very fine program was presented by Mrs. Richard Lee and Mrs. Todd Leidtke, assisted by Mrs. Jean Wickum. Mrs. Nancy Frankenberg discussed the Food Stamp Program. Our next meeting will be May 15 at the church. Our officers for the coming year will be installed. Our own Carolyn White will be our installing officer. An important matter to be decided will be the evaluation of the decision last summer to not have meetings of Circles for a trial period of a year. Now we need to have your opinions and suggestions to plan our work for the coming year. This will be taken care of at 7:30 before the program and installation. Bring a friend with you. Also bring your Bible with your favorite verse about love marked so you can share it with the group during the meeting. We have had some very fine programs this past year. I want to say "Thank you" to each one for your help in making our program possible. I'll be calling on you again this coming year.

- Mrs. William Dean, program chairman.

There are two groups of people - those who are growth motivated and those who are deficiency motivated.

Dr. A. H. Maslow  
Psychologist

BYF HOSTS RADNOR BAPTIST YOUTH  
Our Youth Fellowship were hosts to the Radnor BYF and their advisors Sunday, April 12. Highlight of the evening was a series of meaningful skits adapted from the comic strip PEANUTS. Our young people were recent visitors to the Radnor group.

ROOF WORK SHOW GREAT PROGRESS

Work on the new roof over the Educational Building is progressing, as you can see for yourself if you take a little walk behind the church. Contributions for the project are still being received and may be placed in the offering any Sunday (marked properly) or may be mailed to Richard Lee, 259 S. Section Line Rd.

People are strange. They want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

AMERICAN BAPTISTS MEET IN OHIO

The annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention will be held in Cincinnati beginning Wednesday and continuing until Sunday. A number of our folks will attend at least a portion of the time. More information in the next issue of NEWS AND VIEWS.

GRADUATES FROM THE CHURCH

Three of our young people are graduating from high school, one from college, and one from seminary. Brenda Pettit, Karen VanBrimmer, and Jim Stephenson are graduating from Hayes High School; Mike Linn is graduating from Miami University, and Ted Stephenson is graduating from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. The high school graduates will be recognized during the morning service June 7.

The life that sleeps in the rock, dreams in the plant, and awakens to consciousness in man, is the same, the one great life.

H. W. Dresser

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Some valuable pamphlet material on making your will is available in the vestibule. Check the literature rack.

WINTER VACATIONERS ARE BACK

We extend a warm welcome to our folks who have been away during a part of the winter. The Harold Bates have returned from Big Pine Keys, Florida; the Fred Vias from Fort Pierce, Florida; and Mrs. Myrtle Smith from Altoona, Florida. Welcome back! WE MISSED YOU!

CAMPS ANYONE????????????

Many of our young people are making plans to attend camp this summer. There are folders available on the bulletin boards in the vestibule and the Assembly Room. Listen for information concerning money raising projects and plans to help our youth have a camping experience this year. First major project will be a bake sale on May 23, place to be announced. You will be called for contributions, but if you are missed and wish to contribute, call Mrs. James VanBrimmer, 362-2661.

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"All the love of your heavenly Father is shining within you and for you at this very moment. That is the truth which will make you free, increasingly and eternally, as you consciously know it. You are right now on the threshold of perfect health, happiness and achievement, for God is there to give it all to you."

Brother Mandus

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STATUS OF THE ROOF FUND

Contributions for the new roof are steadily coming in, and at the latest count, only \$1486 will have to be borrowed in order to meet the cost of the project (\$4774). It is to our advantage to borrow as little as possible and thus avoid interest. Have you made your contribution yet?

A MEDITATION FOR MOTHERS' DAY

There is a mother principle throughout all creation. We rejoice in the fact that this mother principle - we equate it with producing, sheltering love - is active in our world today.

Our first thought when we say "Mother" is of that special person who mothered us. Today if that one is with us or within calling or corresponding distance, most of us have already made arrangements to, in some way, convey our love and regard...

But let us not stop there. Let us think of the mother principle - producing, sheltering love - that is needed throughout the world. Peace must be brought forth, protection is needed. Love must be shared, love much greater than we have yet thought we could express. Today let us rejoice in the love of God that is poured out upon all God's children.

(from the May issue of Daily Word magazine)

SUMMER PLANS PROPOSED TO CHURCH

The Board of Christian Education has conducted a survey of parents and on the basis of its findings has decided to dismiss regular church school classes from June 21 until the end of August. The last regular day of classes will be Children's Day, June 14. Of course any adult class that wished to continue meeting would be free to do so. During this time there will be special, graded activities for children during the Children's Church. The Parish Council is proposing that during this period from June 21 - end of August we change the time of morning worship from 10:30 to 9:30. That is, our Sunday Service will begin at 9:30 A.M. and close at 10:30. Will you express your reaction below? An opportunity will be provided at the business meeting May 24 for official action to be taken

For the change \_\_\_\_\_  
Against the change \_\_\_\_\_

## CHOIR FESTIVAL HELD RECENTLY

The annual Choir Festival was held April-23 at Woodward School sponsored by the Second Baptist Church. Our choir could not participate but W. C. Wickum and Mrs. Charles Brown presented two well received selections.

## AMONG OUR SHUTINS . . .

Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts.  
Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem  
Mrs. Grace Finch, County Home  
Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William  
Mr. J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton  
Mr. John Swickheimer, Jane Case H.  
Mr. Richard Lee, Riverside Hospt.

## NEW VISITATION PLAN ANNOUNCED

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses have prepared plans for holding two visitation nights each month. These are to be the 2nd Monday and the 4th Thursday of each month. Persons willing to visit are to meet at the church at 7:00 P.M. for a brief period of instruction. Names will be distributed and the calls can be made either that night or during the week. It is the hope of

the Board that many will take part nightly. Questions concerning the program may be phoned to the parsonage. (363-7021). First night for visitation will be May 28.

## WHY NOT BE A WRITER, OR AT LEAST A REPORTER??????

Your help is needed to make your NEWS AND VIEWS a more and more meaningful part of our church life. You are invited to contribute to its columns by Letters to the Editor, stories of your own doings and the doings of your friends. You are invited to submit articles on subjects of interest to you. We will even supply a ghost writer if you need one! Next issue goes to press June 14.

## SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN ON BAKE SALE

Received just this moment is the information that the BYF Bake Sale on the 23rd will be held in front of the Peoples Store beginning at 9:00 A.M. In charge of sale are Mr. & Mrs. Wickum, Mrs. Smale, and Mrs. Faulk. Call Mrs. Bertha VanBrimmer if you have contributions.



## ORDINATION COUNCIL HELD HERE

An ordination council was convened here June 6 by the vote of the church and consent of the executive committee of the Marion Association. Its purpose was to examine Ted Stephenson's fitness for ordination to the Christian Ministry. Member churches had the right to representation by their pastor and two lay delegates. Our lay delegates were deacons W. C. Wickum and James VanBrimmer. Several of our members attended as guests. Ted presented a paper giving his statement of conversion, call to the ministry, theological position, and relationship to the American Baptist Convention. Delegates then had the privilege of questioning him. Vote for ordination was unanimous.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN MAY

The annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention was held in Cincinnati May 13-17. Your delegates were your minister and Mrs. Stephenson. Others attending part of the sessions from the church were: Mr. & Mrs. James VanBrimmer, Mrs. Helen Aleshire, Mrs. John McTaggart, and Mrs. Carolyn White. Those attending Sunday had an opportunity to renew our friendship with Mrs. Earl Haddix, formerly of our community

## WHY DO WE GIVE SO MUCH TO MISSIONS WHEN we need so much at home?

First ask, "What's at home?" In these days, when a missile can be dropped into anyone's back yard, no one lives very far away. The whole world is home. Perhaps what's really being asked is, "Can we spare it?" Shouldn't our own needs be taken care of first? The answer is that our own needs are never all met. So we could wait until Kingdom come with that excuse. And if we do that, then the Kingdom won't come! It's a matter of control of self plus concern for others. The world is in your own backyard. Take care of it!

AND SPEAKING OF GIVING! DON'T FORGET YOUR CHURCH WHILE ON VACATION.

## NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Mission Society met May 21st at 7:30 at the church. Officers for the year were installed. Mrs. Carolyn White had charge of the installation using the theme "The Fire and the Candle." Everyone thought it a very impressive service. Mrs. John McTaggart talked about the American Baptist Convention held in Cincinnati. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Charles Smale, Mrs. Walter Dunn, Mrs. Charles Eliot, Mrs. Helen Aleshire, and Mrs. William Dean. Our next meeting will be a picnic, Sunday, June 21, 6:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Helen Aleshire. At this time we will decide if we will have circles or will only have the society meetings.

- Mrs. William Dean

## RECENT GUEST SPEAKERS

We have had a number of guest speakers at our morning worship. Dr. John Giltner of the Methodist Theological School preached May 17 while your minister was at the national convention in Cincinnati. John McTaggart spoke May 31 and Ted Stephenson spoke on Mothers' Day, May 10.

## ATTENTION - BOWLERS!

The Progressive League, Jim Kroninger, president, has openings for the 1970-71 season. This is a mixed, handicap league composed of church related people which bowls at the MUB Lanes the second and fourth Monday evening of each month. The season tentatively begins in October, 1970, and the fee is reasonable. If interested, contact Jim Kroninger or Mrs. Carl Ross (both listed in phone book).

## CHILDREN DEDICATED LAST SUNDAY

A dedication service was held Sunday, June 7, for children. The six dedicated included Amy and Morgan Leidtke, children of Dr. & Mrs. Todd Leidtke; Michael Ekelberry, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ekelberry; Alison Grubbs, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grubbs; Edward



Linn, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Linn; and Christopher Treese; son of Mr. & Mrs. Mel Treese.

STEPHENSON RECEIVES DEGREE

Ted Stephenson received the degree of Master of Divinity from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement exercises held at the North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago May 31st. Ted, as president of the senior class, presented the class memorial to the seminary. Speaker for the evening was Dr. William Keucher, executive minister of the Kansas Baptist Convention.

Attending from Delaware were Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grubbs, Mrs. Charles Brown and Donna, and Mr. & Mrs. James Stephenson and Jim and Bob.

HOW DO YOU SPEND WEDNESDAY NIGHT?

A group of us are meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 in the church to discuss a fascinating and worthwhile book, "Lessons in Successful Living" by Dr. Albert Cliffe, a Canadian scientist. You are invited to stop in any Wednesday. We'll even loan you the book!!!

AND IF YOU NEED A LAUGH -

The following is a selection of mistakes in phrasing taken from Church Bulletins. They are borrowed from the May 24 issue of THE ENCOUNTER, a publication of Northern Baptist Seminary.

"This afternoon there will be a meeting in the North and South ends of the church and the children will be baptized at both ends."

"On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of a new carpet. Will all those wishing to do something on the carpet please come forward to get a piece of paper."

"This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Jones to come forward and lay an egg on the altar."

"Tuesday at 7:30 there will be an ice-cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early."

There are several more of these in THE ENCOUNTER but they carry an X rating! Those who are curious may check with the editor of NEWS AND VIEWS.

DO YOU WANT SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL?

Our Board of Christian Education announced that Church School would not be held from June 21 unto the 6th of September. Many have expressed a desire to maintain our Church School thru these summer months, and so the Board is planning a test. We shall continue to hold regular classes thru June. If there is an adequate response classes will then continue. But if a lack of participation is evident, classes will be dismissed until Sept. 6. So you may indicate your desire by your attendance.

MISSION STUDY THEME ANNOUNCED

Mission study for the year will be CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE. Why study China? Because of the size of the nation (nearly a third of the world's population). Because the fate of us and our children may be tied to events there. Because we need to try to understand what the Lord of history is working out in that part of His world. Here is a list of materials available.

From the local public library:  
CHINA, Loren Fessler Call No. 915.1F41

RUSSIAN-CHINESE RIFT, Irwin Isenberg 327.47178  
REPORTS FROM A CHINESE VILLAGE, Jan Myrdal 309.151M99  
WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA, H. Salisbury 327.47816  
CHINA BOMB, Richard Tregaskes  
THE CRIPPLED TREE, Hans Suyin

From Helen Aleshire:  
CHINA IN CHANGE, M. Searle Bates  
CHINA PROFILE, Ross Terrill  
THE CHURCH IN COMMUNIST CHINA, Francis Price Jones  
SERVANTS OF GOD IN PEOPLE'S CHINA, Katherine Hockin

From Carolyn White:  
THIS IS CHINA TODAY, N.A. Endicott

From Dr. Bliss Wiant:  
WORSHIP RESOURCES FROM THE CHINESE, Bliss Wiant

Also keep watch in newspapers and periodicals.

#### BRIGADOON PRESENTED BY HAYES HIGH

An outstanding presentation of Lerner and Loewe's BRIGADOON was presented recently by Hayes High School. Karen VanBrimmer played one of the leading roles and Jim Stephenson was a member of the orchestra.

#### AMONG THOSE NOT WELL . . .

Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts.  
Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem.  
Mrs. Grace Finch, County Home.  
Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William.  
J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton.  
John Swickheimer, 478 S. Sandusky.  
Crestmont Nursing Center.

#### HELP OUR YOUTH GO TO CAMP

Many of our young people are making plans to attend Church Camp this year. You can help them by contacting one of the advisors, Mr. & Mrs. Wickum, and saying just one sentence, "Tell me how I can help."

AND THESE WORDS SHOULD BE YOUR WORDS . . . AND YOUR LIFE

Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of life, and then, for the second time in the history of the world, man will discover fire.

Tellhard de Chardin

...You, children of space...you shall not be trapped nor tamed. Your house shall not be an anchor but a mast...You shall not fold your wings that you may pass thru doors, nor bend your heads that they strike not against a ceiling, nor fear to breathe lest walls should crack and fall down. You shall not dwell in tombs made by the dead for the living...for that which is boundless in you abides in the mansion of the sky, whose door is the morning mist, and whose windows are the songs and the silences of the night.

Kahlil Gibran (THE PROPHET)

Be grateful to the man you help, think of him as God. Is it not a great privilege to be allowed to worship God by helping your fellow-man?

Vivekananda

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THERE IS ONE CANDLE on our cake and before you puff it out make a good wish for your newsletter! As we always say on birthdays, who can believe that a year has rolled around so fast. It was just one year ago today that the first copy came off our press, without a name, and expressing the hope that it might "become a significant part of the life of our congregation." It also carried the promise that it would be more than "a conveyor of announcements and information" and be "a direct means of instruction and inspiration." This is our anniversary issue, and we are introducing more material in the instructional and inspirational category, and there is also a new department which will be a regular feature in future numbers. We are happy to reveal that this issue is being printed by a new duplicator - that is, new to us. The Maywood Retirement Home recently purchased a new machine, and Ted and Jeannie Stephenson purchased the older one and presented it to our church. So we give Ted and Jeannie a very hearty thanks! The duplicator is Gestetner, which is the Cadillac of the duplicators. We expect much better copy (have you noticed so far?), particularly when your editor gets a bit more experience with the new equipment. Now we could use a standard electric typewriter! - and that is a hint to anyone who might like to follow Ted and Jeannie's example! Now a sincere thank you to all who have helped our first year by assisting in news gathering. Do you want to help in this, our second year? A plan for reporters follows later in this issue. And good living to you all - JBS

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CHURCH SCHOOL TO CONTINUE

The Board of Education recently announced that original plans to discontinue the Sunday School for the summer have been changed. We shall continue to maintain the regular schedule with classes for all ages beginning at 9:15 A.M.

### UNITED CHURCH AND BAPTIST COOPERATE

The pastors of the United Church of Christ and First Baptist will exchange pulpits during vacation Sundays. This is made possible by the fact that Zion United's summer services begin at 9:30 A.M. During the time one pastor is on vacation the other will be available for pastoral services as needed. Vacation times will be announced. The pastor of Zion United Church of Christ is the Rev. William Banks, phone 362-6691.

### CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE & PICNIC

Children's Day was observed June 14. Taking part in the worship Service were Douglas Lee, Cynthia Lathrop, Pamela Lathrop, Doris Smale, Toyoko Smale; and members of the Primary and Junior Classes

served as ushers. Following the service a family picnic was held at Blue Limestone Lake. Plans were made by Mrs. Willard Fogle, chairman of the children's committee of the Board of Christian Education.

### ORDINATION SERVICE HELD JUNE 22nd

Ted D. Stephenson was ordained to the Christian ministry Monday, June 22, in the first ordination service to be held in our church. He had recently graduated from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Illinois. The sermon was delivered by Ted's father, and the prayer of ordination was offered by Dr. Joseph I. Chapman, executive minister of the Ohio Baptist Convention. The charge to the candidate was given by Mrs. Carolyn White, the only other member in the history of the congregation to enter full time Christian service. Others sharing in the service were James VanBrimmer, Rev. Lester Norton, Rev. Lincoln Steik, Rev. Louis Campbell, and John McTaggart. W. C. Wickum sang a solo and Fred Grubbs was organist. Mrs. Ted Stephenson was presented a corsage from the church, and Ted was

given a set of the Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

#### A LETTER OF THANKS TO THE CHURCH

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the entire congregation for your gift on the occasion of my ordination. The four volumes of the Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible are a significant addition to any minister's library, and it is a particular thrill to have them so early in my career. I will benefit from your gift for years to come. Your thoughtfulness and warm expressions of congratulation are deeply appreciated.

- Ted D. Stephenson

#### LINN GRADUATES FROM MIAMI

Michael Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Linn, graduated June 14 from Miami University. Mike majored in history and plans to study law. The church extends its sincere congratulations.

#### HOW TO DESTROY YOUR HEALTH!

Get emotional and excited over every trifling occurrence.  
Eat and drink indiscriminately.  
Cut down your sleep.  
Never relax.  
Avoid all exercise.

Read as much as you can about diseases and ailments. Your public library will carry many suitable books.

Discuss your ailments at great length and, if you have had an operation, give dramatic little lectures about it at every opportunity.

Take good care of your dog, your horse, your automobile, but neglect your body.

- Emmet Fox

#### NURSERY PAINTING PROJECT

Stephen Bougher has chosen to paint the Nursery as a part of his work in obtaining the Eagle status in the Boy Scouts. He is establishing what we hope will be a trend in contributing labor toward the redecorating of the Educational Building.

#### A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

The six most important words: "I admit I made a mistake."

The five most important words: "You did a good job."

The four most important words: "What is your opinion?"

The three most important words: "If you please."

The two most important words: "Thank you."

The one most important word: "We."

The least important word: "I."

#### DEATHS IN CHURCH FAMILY

Joseph D. Malone, brother-in-law of Mrs. Nellie Dick, passed away July 3rd. Our sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Malone.

Miss Phyllis Blazewicz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Selim Blazewicz and niece of Mrs. James Stephenson died in Pomeroy June 19. The church's sympathy is extended to the family.

#### VISITORS IN DELAWARE

Recent visitors in Delaware were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lindstrom and children of Blacksburg, Va. Mrs. Lindstrom is the former Penny Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Frances Johnson and sister of Mrs. John Linn. Their children are Lance, 14, Brett, 12, and Alissa, 6.

Also visiting in Delaware were Mrs. Robert Adams and sons David and Douglas. Mrs. Adams is the former Marjorie Crane, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Rufus Crane.

#### GARY EVANS IN KOREA

Gary Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Evans and grandson of Mrs. Ernestine Frost, was in Delaware on leave from the Air Force. Gary was accompanied by his wife Sandy who will remain in Delaware while he serves in Korea. Watch the bulletin board for his new address.

#### THE STARLINGS MOVE TO TROY ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starling and daughter Jody have moved to 2904 Troy Rd., phone 362-5931. Mrs. Starling is the former Mary Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Robert Belt.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR - (A long time ago, when I was trying to make up my mind whether or not to enter the ministry, I read an article in which the author said that one good thing about being a minister was that you met the most interesting people in the world. Now I agree with that fellow 100%!! And we are beginning a new feature in NEWS AND VIEWS called MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR in which I am going to write about some of these interesting people. Its purpose is to let you share in knowing a little more about your First Baptist Church family.)

Whenever I feel a little fed up with the human race, or a little doubtful about the future of mankind, I stop in at 209 N. Liberty Street. The smiling lady who welcomes me into her home would not claim to have the philosophical or political solution to the world's problems, but I think of her as a witness to the creativity God has put into mankind. Pauline Nash was born in Delaware County and grew up in the First Baptist Church. You see her in the Sanctuary every Sunday. Some of you have known her far longer than I. Maybe you take her for granted. Or, if you are a newer member, perhaps you do not know her at all except as a name and a face you see in church. But, as I said, she is a witness to the creative potential that God has put into the human spirit. And this creativity is what we mean when we talk about man as God's child, made in His image. For just as the universe is God's work of art, so we are intended to turn the ordinary things of our lives into artistic creations.

Pauline won't tell me how many blue ribbons and other awards she has won. I doubt if she has counted them herself. Some people say she could paper the walls of her living room with them! And I believe it. "I'm interested in anything in the craft line," she once told me. Her art began with embroidery when she was 3 or 4 years old, and since then she has done award winning work in weaving, oil painting, ceramics, leather, macrame, crocheting, and quilting. She has a kiln in her home for her ceramics, and 4 looms for her weaving. She once had 9. As she said, she is

interested in everything in crafts, and everything that she has attempted has brought recognition and honors to her.

Art comes out of a love and appreciation of all life, and Pauline has always been concerned about God's world and the people in it. The Beta Sigma Phi sorority, composed of business girls, once chose her as Woman of the Year in recognition of her community work. She served in the Chillicothe Veteran's Hospital as a Gray Lady. She worked locally for the Red Cross and served as a guide for a home teacher of the blind, traveling in 13 counties in this humanitarian work. She was employed in the office of the Delaware County Schools. She is a member of the Central Ohio Weavers Guild and the National Weavers Guild.

Pauline is a veteran traveler. She has made 3 trips to California, 2 to Florida, a cruise on the St. Lawrence to Quebec, 3 trips on the Ohio River boat Delta Queen, and many others.

Pauline has the secret of youthfulness. Her enthusiasm for life is as undiminished as it was when she first began exploring the world of art as a little girl. She is planning right now to begin wood carving. "I have the tools," she said, "but I haven't begun." She spoke truer than she knew when she said she has the tools. Pauline has the spiritual tools we all need for our own happiness and the good of the world. She is a good person to know. I hope you get to know her better.

-J. B. Stephenson

## HOME AFTER SURGERY.

Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Edith Hall were recent patients in Jane M. Case Hospital. Both now have returned home after surgery and are well again.

## CONGREGATION PLEASED WITH ROOF

At the July 12 quarterly business meeting the congregation expressed unanimous approval of the recently completed new roof on the Educational Building. Work was done by the Lathrop Brothers, Inc.

## YOUTH ATTEND CAMPS

Six of our young people registered for church camps this summer. Rick VanBrimmer, Pat Dunn, Doris Smale, and Pam Lathrop have attended, and Laurie Lathrop and Colleen Askins will attend later.

## REPORTERS NEEDED FOR NEWSLETTER

Would you like to be an unpaid reporter for NEWS AND VIEWS? Volunteers are needed and your will be paid by your sense of satisfaction in doing something for the good of the church. We need 10 persons who are willing to make no more than 10 phone calls per month. Writing is not required as this is a news gathering assignment, but if you like to write, you can have the opportunity. Call the parsonage if interested.

## MRS. FROST RETIRES FROM PHONE CO.

Mrs. Ernestine Frost has announced her retirement from the Northern Ohio Telephine Company. She completed 15 years and 2 months with the company.

## NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

This is to alert all women of the church that there will be something new for them this fall. Yes, they say that in fashion hemlines are dropping and hats will be in style. But we are not thinking of this "new" thing.

We are making exciting plans for YOU. You are important to us.

You have interests, needs and resources as an individual. All of us together can build upon our interests, seek to fulfill our needs and utilize our resources in our activities this year.

At our planning discussion this past week we set in motion plans for the second Thursday of each month to be our day. So mark this day in red on your calendar and join us each month in doing what you most want to do.

To begin with we want you to set aside Sunday afternoon September 13 from 3 - 5 when we will be having a special tea at the church. We'll give you more details next month, but we want you to be sure to save this date. It will be for girls of all ages!!!

Oh yes, our trial year in which we had only society meetings was a success for it revealed to us how much our circles meant to us and how we missed them. So we will have opportunities to meet together in groups on the third Thursday of September - the 17 - and you can let your voice be heard and your presence felt as you make plans to carry on in the manner you choose, in the group and time of your choice.

- Bertha McTaggart

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS PICNIC

The Women's Mission Society held a picnic Sunday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Helen Aleshire.

## LEE MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT COLLEGE

Rick Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Lee, was named to the Dean's list for the spring quarter at the College of Wooster. Rick was a freshman.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Via asks that NEWS AND VIEWS convey her thanks to the many friends her remembered her on her recent birthday.

## VACATION SPECIAL COMING UP

Next issue will feature information of our members vacations . . . let us know about your summer.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS . . .

Mrs. Joe Ball, Mrs. Wealthy Pinney,  
Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, J. C. McKean,  
John Swickheimer. All are at home  
except Mr. Swickheimer who is in  
Jane M. Case Hospital.

WANT TO ASSIST IN WORSHIP?

We are inviting persons interested  
to volunteer to assist the minister  
in the Sunday service. First to do  
so was Donald Brown on July 12.

HERE ARE SOME QUOTES TO REMEMBER

Here in America we are descended  
in blood and in spirit from rev-  
olutionaries and rebels - men and  
women who dare to dissent from  
accepted doctrine. As their heirs,  
we may never confuse honest dis-  
sent with disloyal subversion.

- Dwight Eisenhower

We shall never stop war until we  
have learned to think always, with  
a sort of desperate urgency and an  
utter self-identification, of single  
human beings.

- Victor Gollancz

There is no instance of a country  
having benefited from prolonged  
warfare.

- Sun Tzu Wu

I know the secret of the dawn.

I learned it

When I watched the dawn come  
the other day,

Pouring its ruby light, like  
some rare vintage wine,  
Into the crystal goblet of our  
quiet bay.

Transfixed, I suddenly per-  
ceived this was the  
sunset

That I thought I lost the night  
before.

- Katherine P. Pohl

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THIS FIRST ISSUE of NEWS AND VIEWS'S second year of publication is being dis-  
tributed on Rally Sunday. If you rallied as requested, you have had a good  
breakfast with your friends of First Baptist and perhaps at this moment you  
are sneaking a peek at your newsletter during the Prelude. (If you didn't  
make it to church, you are reading this on Tuesday or Wednesday, and so I say  
to you, "You missed a good Sunday! Try again to make it next week!")

NOW FOR AN IDEA - I read this quote in a review of a new book by Bruce Larson  
and Ralph Osborne. The title of the book is "The Emerging Church", and here  
is the quote: "A colleague of ours once asked an official of the Westing-  
house Corporation how Westinghouse would run the church if it had that oppor-  
tunity. The answer that came back was profound in its simplicity. 'We would  
ask only two questions: What product are we trying to produce? Are we pro-  
ducing it?'" I think these are two rather fundamental questions that every  
member, every officer, every teacher, and the minister ought to ask. What do  
YOU think?

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MEMBERS TAKE WORLD TOUR THIS SUMMER

Mrs. Helen Aleshire and Mrs. Carolyn White have returned to Delaware  
after a six and a half weeks world  
tour. The tour, conducted by Dr. Jo-  
seph Chapman, executive minister of  
the Ohio Baptist Convention, visited  
seven countries and attended the Bap-  
tist World Alliance in Tokyo, Japan.  
The primary purpose, in addition to  
attending the Alliance, was to visit  
mission stations of the American Bap-  
tist Convention.

The tour included two days in the  
Philippines, nine in Japan, thirteen  
in India, three in Thailand, five in  
Hong Kong, and five in Israel. A  
flood cut short their stay in Ger-  
many and prevented them viewing the  
Passion Play in Oberammergau.

The ladies bring back a wealth of  
experiences to share with us . . .  
personal interviews with missionar-  
ies in their stations, visits to  
Hindu temples and Buddhist shrines,  
memories of the crowded streets of  
Hong Kong, a nine course Chinese din-  
ner in Thailand, and for Helen, the  
experience of being ill in a for-  
eign land and being treated by our  
own medical missionaries.

One high point of the tour was re-  
newing friendship with Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuels at Madras. The church here  
was visited a few years ago by the  
Samuels who spent a year with the  
Ohio Baptist Convention. "Smiling  
Sam" (that's what he calls himself)

greeted the tour with leis in true  
Eastern fashion and served as their  
guide in South India. The Samuels  
are Indian Christians, which accounts  
for the English name. They have built  
a craft shop in front of their home -  
called The Chapman Craft Center, and  
their native crafts are available to  
churches in the U.S. Samuels also led  
the group to Vellore Medical Center,  
founded by Dr. Ida Scudder.

The church will provide opportuni-  
ties for our world travelers to share  
their excitement with us. Plans are  
being formulated now so watch for an-  
nouncements.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR -

Dear Sir:

This spring, to many of us it seemed  
useless to try to keep our Sunday  
School open during the summer months.  
The regulars wanted to take a vacation.  
But a small nucleus prevailed and we  
compromised by saying we would take  
turns at teaching and would combine  
classes.

Each Sunday morning the Church has  
been open for any who might come seek-  
ing to worship and it has been a most  
rewarding experience.

Hardly a Sunday has gone by that we  
have not had visitors going through  
town or someone visiting in Delaware.  
There has also been two or three fam-  
ilies who have come searching for a  
church home. What would have happened  
had we not been there?



The attendance has not been large, but it has all been worthwhile. The lessons have been interesting with much discussion. We have been brought closer together. LET US NOT FORGET that where two or three are gathered together, THERE GOD IS ALSO.

(signed) Elsie Byerly

#### HOSPITAL NOTES . . .

Patients in Jane M. Case Hospital at press time include Mrs. Howard Cummins and Miss Adelené Titsworth. Check with the hospital before visiting in case they have been dismissed.

#### WHO BROKE THE WALLS?

A minister entered a class while the lesson was in progress and asked this question: "Who broke down the walls of Jericho?" A boy answered, "Not me, sir." The minister turned to the teacher and asked, "Is this the usual behavior of this class?" The teacher answered, "This boy is honest and I believe him. I really don't think he did it."

Leaving the room, the minister sought out a deacon and explained what had happened. The deacon said, "I have known both the teacher and the boy for years and neither of them would do such a thing."

By this time the minister was heartsick and reported to the Board of Christian Education. They said, "We see no point in being disturbed. Let's pay the bill and charge it to upkeep."

from "The Center Line," pub.  
by Cincinnati Baptist Home

#### WOMEN'S SOCIETY HOLDS AUTUMN TEA

The Women's Mission Society held an Autumn Tea, Sunday, Sept. 13 in the Fellowship Hall as their first meeting of the year. Twenty-five attended.

Mrs. Carolyn White told of her tour of the Philippines and Mrs. Helen Aleshire told about Hong Kong. Their talks were very interesting. Sorry we did not allot more time. We hope to hear more about their travels.

Our program books are ready and some have been distributed. Thanks

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to all who helped plan our programs and get our books together. A special thanks to Mrs. John McTaggart and Mr. Stephenson. We appreciated their help.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Frances Belt, Mrs. Claudia Eliot, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Mary Richards, Mrs. J. C. McKean, Mrs. Bertha McTaggart, and Mrs. Della Dean.

Our refreshments were delicious and our flowers beautiful. Our next meeting will be October 8, 7:30 P.M., at the church. Mrs. Evelyn Lee is chairman of the program which is entitled, "How the Word Gets Around." Please plan to attend, won't you.

Della Dean,  
Program Chr.

NEEDED! NEEDED! NEEDED! NEEDED!

Good Clean Used Clothes. Some to be sent to Burma, some to east Asia via Church World Service. Please bring to church by the end of Sept. as CWS pick-up is Monday, Oct. 5. Good clean used blankets are also needed for CWS.

ALSO,

Do you have plastic pill boxes and bottles that you no longer need? Bring them to church with you and out them in a container in the vestibule. The dispensary at our Baptist Judson College in Elgin, Ill. needs them to give medicines to the students. Any brought in before Oct. 6 will be taken by our women to a meeting of Friends of Judson, an auxiliary group that publicizes and helps the college.

FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED.

Since this issue of NEWS AND VIEWS is being distributed on Rally Day I can only hope that you took note of the publicity via phone, mail, or the Gazette. If you were not here, you were missed, and you missed a time of fellowship, fun, and recreation.

This year our Church School is using the Uniform Lessons which means that we will be studying the same portions of Scripture in all our age-groups. Bring your Bibles each Sunday. They will be needed!

Bertha McTaggart,  
Chr. Bd. of Ch. Ed.

## BAPTISTS SHARE IN WEEK OF UNITY

Your minister, and chairman of the Board of Deacons, Jim VanBrimmer, will speak at the first service of the Week of Christian Unity to be held Sunday, Jan. 17, at St. Mary's Cafeteria, at 7:30 P.M.

A panel of three ministers and three laymen will discuss a Plan of Union which may bring together nine denominations. Richard Teller of the William St. United Methodist Church, Father Arthur Lenti, of the Pontifical College Josephinum, and your minister will present their views of the Plan of Union. The laymen will react to the plan and the presentations. Discussion will follow.

## GUEST SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY

The second Sunday in the Week of Unity (Jan. 24) will feature an exchange of pulpits among the churches of the Interchurch Council. The Rev. Lincoln Stelk, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will be our speaker. Your minister will speak at the First Presbyterian Church.

## UNION WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Activities during the Week of Christian Unity will close with an ecumenical worship service next Sunday at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Lincoln Stelk will speak and the Community Chorus will sing.

## MEMBERS ELECTED TO CENTER BOARD

Two members of our church were elected to serve on the Board of the Delaware Speech and Hearing Center.

Evelyn Lee and your minister will begin their terms this week. Polly Focke is the director of the center. She recently received certification in Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology by the American Speech and Hearing Association.

## JON RICHARDS VISITS IN DELAWARE

Jon Richards, son of John and Mary Richards was a recent visitor in Delaware. Jon and his wife Kathy have moved from Lewiston, Col. to Leadville, Col. where both will

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be employed by H. & R. Block. While in Leadville Jon was a math teacher and Kathy was associated with the Poverty Program. This summer they will lead a tour of young people to Switzerland.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Steve and Sophia and sons wish to thank the church for the generous gift at Christmas. Also thanks go to the many who worked so hard to make the church Christmas meaningful and merry. At the risk of missing someone, let us thank Peter White and Jim Stephenson for buying and erecting the Christmas tree, and Peter for taking it down; Jean and Wick Wickum for decorating the church; Carol Fogle for directing the family Christmas service; all the choir and Wick and Ruth Brown for the music; Will and Carol Fogle for buying and delivering the Children's Tree (it was given to Grace Ball after the service); Jeannie Stephenson for the handmade manger scene; and to all the others I'm missing but will think of as soon as this issue goes to press!  
- Steve

## MINISTER ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

Your minister was recently elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Delaware County District Library. He is in his second term as a trustee.

## RIVER OF LIFE

There is a river and it flows,  
The Psalmist said,  
And makes a city glad.  
But I have stood beside dry banks  
Where only sand reflects the scalding sun.  
I've seen dry bones bleached white  
Where scorpions run.  
I have seen this, but standing,  
still,  
Felt secret currents stir within,  
Touched hidden streams that flow  
From heights beyond the sun.

(submitted for NEWS AND VIEWS but author's name withheld as requested. Original contributions are invited)

YOUTH COLUMN . . .

On December 13 at 7:00 P.M. 13 people set out to make several people happy. A combination of the choir and BYF went Christmas Caroling to a number of homes. Afterwards we all gathered back at the church for refreshments of cookies and chocolate milk.

The Delaware Baptist Youth group of 11 young people and 5 advisors entertained Prospect, Radnor, Springdale, and Greencamp on Sunday, Jan. 10, at the church.

The purpose of this was to discuss future projects consisting first of a banquet in Feb. The most important part of the business was to nominate officers for our 1971 election. The following were nominated:

- President - Wendall Rhoades of Radnor
- V. President - Dave Roberts of Radnor
- Sec.-Treas. - Lynn John of Springdale
- Publicity - Doris Smale of Delaware
- Song Leader - CrystalBeack of Springdale

The following BYF's participated in the service: Pam Lathrop, Donna faulk, Colleen Askins, and the Wickums.

The following people are to be thanked for their part in making the meeting a success: Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Janet Lathrop, Mrs. Carol Fogle, Mrs. Hanby.

At the state BYF convention in November it was brought to our attention by Craig Lemley that for the 1971 year there are going to be three state projects.

FIRST, Central America Youth Tour. BYF youth and advisors will visit Nicaragua, San Salvador, and Guatemala in June. The 10-21 are the dates and you will not only visit but will live with the people of the different countries.

SECOND, is Help Ohio Provide Education (HOPE). BYF'ers can help provide education for five poverty-stricken students by contributing money to total \$500 for their tuition, books, supplies, and some clothing.

THIRD, is Fellowship in Services

Honoring Him (Fish). Local BYF groups set certain goals for the community for the 1971 year. Send these goals to the Granville office and if each BYF group reached its goals the name of their BYF will be engraved on a bronze plaque at the next year's convention.

Please do the following: Underline name of project (either second or third), put the capitalized letters in (). If any questions contact Colleen Askins at 369-2682.

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You are invited to go along with me on an important assignment. I'm to interview Miss Donna Faulk on what happened at the State Convention. I hear it was very interesting. Let's see!

Colleen: When was the convention and where was it?

Donna: Nov. 27-29. In Dayton.

Colleen: Did anyone else go with you?

Donna: Yes, Colleen Askins.

Colleen: When you arrived at Dayton, where were you to go?

Donna: Colleen and I were to report to Memorial Baptist Church.

Colleen: For the remainder of the day what speaker did you hear and what places did you attend?

Donna: When we first arrived the Wickums, Colleen and I drove around. We ended up in a shopping center where we saw Santa parachute from an airplane. Then we reported to the First Baptist Church after lunch.

There we heard from Dr. Joseph Chapman and Rev. James Offutt. Next I went to learn about the Peace Corp. This was led by a married couple.

They had spent two years in Africa. It was very interesting. Later on in the evening we were addressed by Miss Sharon Laxham. She discussed her experience with drugs. After recreation we went back to Memorial for the end of the day and went to our assigned homes.

Colleen: What activities did you do on Saturday?

Donna: After arriving at the First Baptist Church, we were addressed by Rev. James Offutt again. Then we each went to our "Slice of Life" I went to Poverty. There we were shown pictures of poverty stricken areas.

After the pictures we discussed with some people who had worked with people of poverty-stricken towns on what we could do to help these people. At the end we all signed a petition to help give more to the needy.

Next we had a "Turn on Session" featuring Mr. John Westbrook. Everyone loved him! In the evening was our banquet. At the banquet the special guest speaker was Mr. Paul Anderson, "The world's strongest man." He told of his experience with Christ and then demonstrated how strong he was by lifting a table with ten boys on it.

The experience with Mr. Westbrook was so fulfilling that he was asked to talk to us again at the banquet. Colleen: What were Sunday's activities?

Donna: We all reported to the First Baptist Church and had Holy Communion together. Then we headed home.

Colleen: Would you say the convention was worthwhile?

Donna: Yes, very much.

Colleen: Would you encourage more BYF'ers to go?

Donna: Yes, because it is a great experience to meet others and learn more of other things.

Thank you Donna for contributing your experience at the state convention. This is Colleen saying until next month, "God bless you all."

- Colleen Askins  
Youth Editor

#### DISCIPLESHIP CLASS TO BEGIN

A discipleship class for persons interested in receiving baptism will be organized in the next two weeks. Contact the minister if interested, 363-7021.

#### SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The third annual School of Christian Studies will be held the four Sunday nights in March. All classes are to meet at St. Mary's Catholic School. Sessions are from 7:30 until 9:30. Registration will be \$1.00 and an advance registration will be held.

The School is sponsored by the Delaware Interchurch Council under the direction of the Christian Education Committee. Your minister is chairman of the committee. John McTaggart is president of the Interchurch Council.

The following list of courses is not complete as it is anticipated that at least one additional course will be added.

1. "Teaching Elementary Children," teacher, Sister Veronica.
2. "Effective Small Groups," teacher, Rev. George Edmonson.
3. "Seminar for Skeptics," teacher, Dr. Morgan Phillips.
4. "Plan of Union for COCU," teacher, Dr. Paul Minus.
5. "Finding God's Spirit in Today's World," teacher, Rev. James Stephenson.

#### NEW YOUTH GROUP TO BEGIN

Beginning Sunday, January 24, the BYF will be divided into Junior and Senior High Fellowships. The Junior High's will be advised by the Wickums. Advising Senior High's will be Susan Mussard, Linda Seckman, and James Stephenson.

#### SOME WHO TRAVELED

We like to keep up to date on vacations! Recent travelers were Susan Mussard, who visited her family in California, and Linda Seckman, who visited relatives in Washington, D.C.

How about letting NEWS AND VIEWS know about your holidays?

#### SWAP COLUMN TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH

Got anything you want to sell, swap, or give away. I mean anything! A new column will appear next month (if any interest is expressed) in which you can advertise (free, of course) your give-aways, swap-aways, or sell-aways. The only limitation will be space, so it is on a first come basis.



ful time of year but we know it won't be long until a cold winter arrives.

With autumn also comes school and regular schedules for the children. Just as you have routines at home don't we at Sunday School? Our Sunday morning classes are back to normal and attendance is average. How nice it would be if we could get all the families to attend, there is so much offered. We have teachers to teach your children their Bible and can do this only if they attend regularly. If you feel you can raise your children without the church, good luck. Personally I don't think I can do it alone. Only you can make your church school a success, and if you care please attend.

There is a need for nursery helpers during the morning worship service and here again only you can help. There are a couple of young mothers with small children and it is not fair that they have the responsibility every Sunday, even tho they are their own children. Some of you feel you have done your part in this area, some say children make them nervous, some don't care. Now that your children are grown, in college, married, or whatever, congratulations! How thankful you must be to think some one took the time to care for and teach your children. Now, what about the rest of these little ones? If each one of you took your turn it wouldn't be a hardship on anyone, just one hour of patience. If on your appointed Sunday there are no nursery children you can return to the Sanctuary.

I realize all of you have some sort of job to do in the church and you don't want extra "duty;" but if you expect to have new families return to your church there has to be some sort of interest in them. Please don't embarrass yourself by turning your back when help is needed. Call me, Carol Fogle, at 362-6425, to set up your Sunday in the Nursery.

Why sit through the cold, dreary months ahead when you can be of use in your church. Helping others

is a warm feeling and who knows, maybe this year you won't feel the chill.

Mrs. Willard Fogle  
Chr., Children's Work

ADDRESS OF A SERVICEMAN IN KOREA

Gary Evans is now serving in the Air Force in Korea. His new address is:

Sgt. Gary L. Evans 292408131  
6903 Security Sq. - Box 244  
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96570

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE WICKUMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wickum were honored Sept. 13 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. An open house was held at their home by their sisters, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Larry Shorter, and Mrs. Robert Cawley.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION -

We wish to thank our friends in the church for the lovely anniversary gift they gave us. We hope to give all of you an opportunity to partake of something special made in that beautiful chafing dish. And thank you also for coming to share our happy day with us. One of the best factors in our 25 years of happy marriage has been belonging to the First Baptist Family.

Sincerely,  
Jean and Wick

FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Mission Society met Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall with 15 present. A very fine program was given by Mrs. Richard Lee. The title, "How the Word Gets Around." Mrs. Helen Ale-shire assisted by telling of her travels in Israel.

A report from the division of Interpretation was given by Mrs. Frances Belt and Mrs. William Dean.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James VanBrimmer, Mrs. Barney Bakerloo, and Mrs. Ruth Brown.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 12 beginning at 10 A.M. We are having a covered dish luncheon. There is no

## YOU HAVE CHOSEN - HERE'S THE RESULT

For over a month the church bulletin has carried a list of subjects for use in future LESSONS FOR TODAY (sermons) and you were invited to vote for your favorites and indicate your age group. Now the results are in and tabulated.

### FAVORITE CHOICES (with votes)

1. Church's Social Responsibility (18)
2. Immortality (17) Prayer (17) (tie)
3. Conversion (11)
4. Vietnam War (9)
5. Contemporary Sexual Revolution (5)
6. Abortion (4)
7. Pornography (1)

Here is the age breakdown:

#### UNDER 20

1. Church's Social Responsibility (4)
2. Vietnam (3)
3. Abortion (1)

#### UNDER 30

1. Immortality (3) Prayer (3) (tie)
2. Church's Social Responsibility (2)
3. Contemporary Sexual Revolution (1) Abortion (1) (tie)

#### UNDER 40

1. Immortality (2) Prayer (2) (tie)

#### UNDER 50

1. Church's Social Responsibility (8)
2. Prayer (5)
3. Conversion (4)
4. Immortality (3) Vietnam War (3) (tie)
5. Abortion (2) Contemporary Sexual Revolution (2) (tie)

#### OVER 50

1. Immortality (7)
2. Prayer (6)
3. Conversion (4)
4. Church's Social Responsibility (3)

5. Contemporary Sexual Rev. (2) Vietnam War (2) (tie)

(9 persons did not indicate their age group)

Announcement will be made later on the use to be made of this data. Suggestions and reactions are welcomed!

### BAPTISM SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

Miss Mary Frances Focke will be baptized during our morning worship service next Sunday. (Sept. 27) We are happy to have Miss Focke enter the membership of our church. She will be given the Hand of Fellowship on World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 4.

### ORGANIST TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We regret to announce that our organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown, has found it necessary to take a brief leave of absence for reasons of health. We all say, "Ruth, the briefer the better!!! Hurry back to the bench!"

During Mrs. Brown's leave, we won't be without an organist, Mrs. Ed Augsourger will play for us. She is no stranger to us, having played a number of times this year as well as a number of years ago. We appreciate Marcia's willingness to help us at this time.

### CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS AGAIN

Choir Director W. C. Wickum announces the resumption of choir rehearsals each Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. New members are invited.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY BOARD MEETS

The officers and chairmen of the Women's Mission Society met at the church Thursday, Sept. 10, for their fall board meeting. Much business was taken care of in between moments of reminiscing and hilarity.

Using our theme, "Put Love into Deeds and Make It Real," we set a goal for ourselves. We want to bring the women of our church closer together and also be concerned about the needs of others in material ways.

Our bi-monthly days of fellowship at the church and our Circles will be means of attaining this goal. But it is up to each one of us to do our part. Here are some ways:

- visit our sick, shut-ins, and the visitors to our services.
- instead of being the first to leave after worship, remember to greet and visit with as many as possible.
- refrain from judging and talking about others and think in love and concern of them.
- when people and situations disturb us, pray and love them back into right relationships with us.
- when we personally become disgruntled, discouraged, and dismayed, we must seek God's cleansing, forgiveness, and indwelling love.
- Jesus emphasized right relationships with God and our fellowman are dependent upon each other. They go hand in hand.

Shall we, each one, man, woman and child in our church fellowship, seek to attain this goal in our own lives and in our church life? "Then they will know we are Christians by our love."

Bertha McTaggart,  
Women's Society

#### WORLD FELLOWSHIP OFFERING COMING

Our goal for the World Fellowship Offering nationally is \$750,000 which is part of the Basic Mission Program of the American Baptist Convention. When our receipts fall short of our goal (as last year), our operating expenses have to be cut. On many mission stations, which we visited on our tour, we heard the remarks - we have had to curtail parts of our work because of lack of funds - our quota from the American Baptist Convention has been cut.

We know that someone is always asking for money, there is never enough, yet consider the amount spent on liquor, tobacco, cosmetics, drugs, pleasure, etc., or the amount you spend for so-called luxuries, if you would just put aside a small portion of this for your brothers' needs, how happy that would make them and

you. The native people are doing an outstanding job of developing their talents and helping others, but they still need our help and our love - in 112 different languages, they need our love. How about showing your love and concern by giving generously to the World Fellowship Offering. - Sunday, October 4.

Helen Aleshire,  
Chr. Missionary &  
Stewardship Ed.

.....YOUTH COLUMN

Nine willing and ready kids and two adults left on July 18 at 1:45 P.M. to go to Prospect Park for a Marion Assoc. meeting.

A planned picnic, fun, games, and swimming were some of the planned activities for the day. To top the afternoon off was our meeting which was divided into two groups. Our group consisted of Prospect, Radnor, and Delaware. In our groups we were to discuss such items as whether to have competitive Bible baseball, to have meetings within our own groups and whether each B.Y.F. would like to give \$2 - \$5 for dues each year. The items were discussed and then voted on. All the items were voted unanimous. In regards to the meeting, Prospect will be the hosts at Prospect Park on August 2 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Another item of importance was the election for the 1970-71 year. Each group had to nominate officers for the following year. Those from Delaware were: Doris Smale for president, Britt Askins for Sec.-Treas., Colleen Askins for Publicity Chairman, and Pam Lathrop for Song Leader.

The following participated in the activities for the day: Colleen and Britt Askins, Donna, Jim, and Ray Faulk, Pam and Laurie Lathrop, Doris and Helen Smale, and our leaders Jean and Wick Wickum.

Seven young people and our advisors attended the meeting in Prospect Aug. 2. We played baseball, had devotions, and enjoyed refreshments together. Attending were Colleen Askins, Doris, Helen, and Mary Ann Smale. Pam and Laurie Lathrop, Rick VanBrimmer, and our advisors.

Our next group meeting will be Oct. 4 here at Delaware. The Association



meeting with election of officers is at Sunbury, Sept. 27. We hope all of our B.Y.F. can attend.

Colleen Askins

CLASS ON WORLD RELIGIONS BEGINS

A class on the major religions of the world began last Wednesday. The first session was of an introductory nature and it is not too late to become a part of it. Other religions will be examined in the light of the universal aspirations of mankind and their contributions will be assessed. The emphasis will be contemporary rather than historical.

ANNIVERSARY OF WICKUMS OBSERVED

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wickum's 25th wedding anniversary was held at their home Sunday, Sept. 13, sponsored by their sisters, Karen Cawley, Marty Chapman, and Mary Shorter. The church offers its congratulations and best wishes.

MARION ASSOCIATION MEETS SEPT. 27

The 58th annual meeting of the Marion Baptist Association will be held Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Sunbury Baptist Church. Registration is scheduled for 2:30 P.M. The afternoon session begins at 3:00 and is followed by a dinner. The evening session starts at 7:00. Dinner is by reservation at \$1.00 per person. Reservations must be in by the 22nd and may be made by contacting your minister.

The afternoon session will feature a missionary address by W. J. Grant and the annual sermon by the Rev. Herchel Roper. An association choir (made up of persons from all the churches) will sing at the evening session and a panel of state sta persons will discuss "The Emerging Church of the O. B. C." A nursery is available at all the sessions.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS . . .

- Mrs. Joe Ball, 97 Orchard Hts.
- Mrs. Arthur Birdsell, 97 Rheem
- Mrs. Grace Finch, County Home
- Mrs. Wealthy Pinney, 47 E. William

- J. C. McKean, 95 Eaton
- John Swickheimer, 20 E. Fountain

CHURCH YOUTHS WIN SPORTS AWARDS

Two of our church youths won awards in sports this summer. Rick Vanbrimmer attended a Green Lake Conference with his parents and while there won a Ping Pong and Junior Golf Tournament, and was voted the most valuable athlete at the conference.

Bob Stephenson won the 14 and under singles championship in the Delaware County Open Tennis Tournament sponsored by Rotary and the Recreation Department.

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY OCT. 4

The churches of the world will again observe World-Wide Communion the first Sunday in October. This is an annual event which serves to emphasize the unity of the churches throughout the earth.

YOUNG PEOPLE OFF TO SCHOOL

At the last count nine of our youth are attending schools and colleges. Cindy Smale and Douglas Syler return to Ohio State; Sue Chaffin continues at Morehead State University in Kentucky; Charles Pettit returns to the Ohio Technical Institute at Columbus; Donna Brown is at Ohio Wesleyan and Donald Brown at the Marion branch of Ohio State; Rick Lee has returned to Wooster College; Brenda Pettit has entered Mata College in Columbus and Jim Stephenson starts at Ohio Wesleyan. Are we missing any one?

MEMBER HOLDS STATE POSITION

Bertha McTaggart holds a state office with the Church Women United of Ohio. She is chairman of Leadership Development with special emphasis on Spiritual Life. Part of her responsibility is to attend meetings of Church Women United groups throughout the state giving what help she can. She is actively working now as chairman of the planning committee for the Annual Meeting to be held on Jan. 25 at the Imperial House on Morse Road at I-71. She has attended a week's Adult Education Institute at the Methodist Theological School last July.

Earlier in the year she was sent to a Faith and Work Conference at Proctor, near London, Ohio. The last of this month she will again be there attending an intensive two day strategizing in the work of the Commissions and Coalitions of the Ohio Council of Churches.

It is her opinion that her experiences in Church Women United from local to state levels are the most worthwhile and rewarding in terms of fulfilling Christ's mission for her of any that she has. She hopes that more women will find challenge and joy in participating in the local Unit of Church Women United.

Last issue we met a neighbor  
MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR - who is a life-long resident of Delaware and who has been a member of the church since she was a little girl - Miss Pauline Nash. This month we meet one of our newer neighbors, Miss Mary Frances Focke, who has lived in Delaware only two years and who will become a part of the church membership next Sunday through Baptism.

Mary Frances Focke, known as Polly to her family and friends, has succeeded in three careers. Each career required a combination of talent and professional training, and each is concerned with helping others.

She was born in Cleveland, the youngest of three children, and her family moved to Columbus when she was six. She graduated from North High School and entered Ohio State University where she received a degree in Music Education. She then did additional graduate work in education. She opened her own studio and also taught piano in recreation centers. A part time job in the State Library awakened an interest in library work, and she entered Western Reserve University and received a degree in Library Science.

Polly then became Young Peoples' Librarian in South Bend, Indiana, and continued her musical education by studying voice at the Fine Arts School of Music in South Bend, and in Chicago. It is here that we see

her careers beginning to merge into a <sup>6</sup>ministry of service, for she began teaching in the Fine Arts School, and her pupils were handicapped persons; first a deaf teacher who wanted to learn to teach deaf children, and then handicapped children, including some with speech and hearing problems.

She was offered a position in the Cincinnati Public Library, and became reference librarian in the Art and Music Department. Soon she was teaching students in library science in both the library and in the University of Cincinnati.

Her interest in teaching the handicapped continued, and she entered Ohio State University and received a Masters Degree in Speech and Hearing Pathology. While at the University she received a grant from the Franklin County Cancer Society for research in therapy for laryngectomized persons. (Persons whose vocal cords have been removed). In return for the grant, she supervised a clinic for the teaching of esophageal speech - this is a technique by means of which persons without vocal cords are taught to talk.

In 1968 she came to Delaware as the Director of the Delaware Speech and Hearing Center.

Polly's motivation in all her activities has been helping persons. At her present position she has the God-given opportunity to restore the gift of hearing and speech to persons denied them. She was reared in a Christian home, in the Christian Science faith. This religious tradition is centered in the healing of the sick, and so she grew up believing that Christ Jesus is best followed when one brings new life and hope to others.

Her hobbies are traveling, driving, and enjoying the out-of-doors. Her interest in music continues and she is a member of our choir. She has served as soloist in a number of churches, and we are delighted to have her talents in our worship.

As Mary Frances Focke enters our membership, she leaves one Christian denomination for another. This requires both an open, inquiring mind, and the willingness to follow the leading of God's Spirit, even into new and different realms. And this

has been a characteristic of her life. The qualities of freedom of mind, an openness to the new, and a desire to help others, are needed in all our churches.

We welcome her into our membership.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASSIST IN WORSHIP?

We are restoring the custom of having someone assist the minister during morning worship. This is open to all, regardless of age. If you are interested, don't wait to be asked - VOLUNTEER.

Dear Father,  
When I awoke  
This morning,  
The sky was covered  
with gray clouds.  
Then I remembered  
That your sun  
Still was shining  
Behind them,  
And suddenly  
The clouds  
Were beautiful.  
You made them!  
Gisela von Steuben

May the winds blow you only good  
and sweep away all dross;  
May the sun make your path bright  
and the moon your sleep easy.  
May the rains bring roses to your garden  
and wash away all doubts and uncertainty.  
May the snow smooth all roughness  
and the ice sparkle on dull days.  
May the sky hold the songs of your days  
and keep the secret of your dreams.  
May the earth be smooth to your feet  
and yield to your hands the harvest of work.  
May the mountains lift your eyes  
and the hills demand your climbing.  
May the rivers lead you to the low places  
and the still waters to peace.  
May the city show you your brothers  
and the empty fields the wonder of self.  
May the seasons savor your year  
and the moment bless you with love.

Herta Rosenblatt

I am still and know that God is at work in my life and in the world. I am confident that His goodness, justice, and order prevail. I go forth into this day assured of His guidance in all that I say and do. My mind is quietly focused upon the source of my strength, I am poised and serene, and all my ways are blessed.

from Daily Word

We have had NEWS AND VIEWS for a year. Care to do a little evaluating? Fill in this form and drop it into the box on the table in the vestibule, or mail it to J. B. Stephenson, 93 N. Franklin St. You may or may not sign your name. Thanks.

Shall we continue publishing? Yes \_\_\_  
No \_\_\_

Rank the following in order of your interest:

- Editorial \_\_\_
- Announcements \_\_\_
- News notes \_\_\_
- Inspirational material \_\_\_

If you could change NEWS AND VIEWS, .. what would you do first? -

What would you like to see added to NEWS AND VIEWS? -

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I HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT THANKSGIVING Day. About how to give thanks to God for  
all our blessings. Something a little more than saying a special grace be-  
fore the big meal or taking an hour off to go to the community Thanksgiving  
Service. God has put a part of Himself in everyone, so how about saying our  
thank you's to other people instead of to a God somewhere off in space? Look  
around you at all the persons who make life a little easier or a little hap-  
pier for you. Take time right now to let them know it. Tell them face to  
face, or if that isn't possible, write them a note. Or, better still, do  
something nice for them. How about our shut-in friends? What can you do  
for them? This is the way to thank God. Thank Him thru one of His child-  
ren. Read Matthew 25:31-46. And have a happy Thanksgiving! (JBS)  
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CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER TONIGHT!

The annual all church Thanksgiving  
Dinner is scheduled for tonight (Sun-  
day) at 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship  
Hall. After dinner a program is plan-  
ned consisting of music and several  
motion pictures of interest to per-  
sons of all ages. The dinner has  
been prepared under the direction of  
the Adult Committee of the Board of  
Education, Mrs. Charles Smale, chair-  
man.

NEW BABY IN CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Don  
Eliot, 2474 Bristol Rd., Columbus,  
who are the parents of a new baby  
girl, Julie Luise. She was born on  
Oct. 28, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Eliot  
are the grandparents.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Donald Brown and Dorothy McCown  
were married October 21. Donald is  
a student at Ohio State University,  
Marion Branch, and serves the church  
as head usher. Our congratulations  
and best wishes are extended to them.

STEPHENSONS MOVE TO AMBRIDGE, PA.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted D. Stephenson  
have moved from Oak Brook, Illinois  
to Ambridge, Pennsylvania, where Ted  
is minister of the First Baptist  
Church. His ministry at Ambridge, a  
suburb of Pittsburgh, began November  
15. Their address is 1038 Maplewood  
Ave., Ambridge, Pennsylvania 15003.

WICKUMS RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wickum have re-

turned to Delaware after spending  
two weeks vacation in Florida. Wick's  
family lives in Florida, and in addi-  
tion to visiting them, they had the  
opportunity to see many points of in-  
terest in the state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .

Sir:

Thanks for sending me the news let-  
ter from the local church and the  
other Baptist papers. I enjoy read-  
ing them both very much.

Mabel Birdsell

Sir:

This is just going to be a note to  
relay to you the fact that I have  
started to receive copies of your  
news letter again. I was receiving  
the news letter while stationed in  
San Antonio and it is a pleasure to  
be receiving it again.

My main purpose for this note is  
the evaluation form in the back of  
the newsletter dated Oct. 17, 1970.  
Since it would be cumbersome for me  
to send the entire letter back to you  
I will try to answer some of your  
questions. I would recommend that  
you continue publishing the news let-  
ter. I know that in my case being  
away from the community it keeps me  
informed somewhat on the activities  
of the church and the people affiliat-  
ed with it. The most useful and  
interesting for me are the announce-  
ments and news notes. Since no one  
has stated a purpose for "News and  
Views" and the title does imply that  
there will be just that included,  
then I think that the announcements

and news notes would have to rate one and two with the editorials next.

I would like to thank you again for sending "News and Views" to me. I do appreciate receiving the letter.

Pray for peace,  
Gary Evans

We are all happy to hear from Gary and appreciate him taking time to make his comments about "News and Views." He is stationed with the Air Force in Korea. His address is Sgt. Gary L. Evans 292408131 Box 244 6903rd Scty Sq APO San Francisco, Calif. 96570

NEWS FROM A FORMER MEMBER

Friends in Delaware have learned that Jon Wolfe, baby son of Mrs. Victor Wolfe (Loretta), is ill with meningitis. Loretta was an active member of our church before moving to California. You will want to remember her and Jon in your prayers. A note to her would be appreciated. Her address is 1662 Hollenback Rd., Sunnyvale, California 94087.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Zion United Church of Christ, Central at N. Franklin. The speaker will be the Rev. Richard Teller, minister of the William St. United Methodist Church. Time will be 7:30 P.M.

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Why do people get so upset about revolutionaries? After all, Christians started out as revolutionaries and look how harmless we've become!  
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LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS

Aren't groceries high priced? The more money you spend the fewer bags you bring home. But after a hot meal you take your full stomach to the couch to rest until it's time to nibble again. Who complains about the cost of food when they are satisfied and know there is a cupboard full of goodies to eat when you get those hunger pains. There are a lot of

Delaware County friends who are hungry and at this holiday season it is up to us to help provide Christmas for them. You can fill empty stomachs and cupboards if you will please bring your donation to the church starting Nov. 29. On Dec. 20 we will have our annual Christmas program (details announced later) at which time our gifts will be dedicated. They will be turned over to the Council of Social Agencies for distribution. Any canned foods, cake mixes, jello, soups, rice, and staple items (no perishables) can be used. Won't you please give what you can. Some child is depending on you.

Carol Fogle  
Chr. Children's  
Work

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY

On Sunday the 15th our church joined with the other 6000 American Baptist churches of the convention in observing the day as American Baptist Women's Sunday. Helen Aleshire and Sophia Stephenson assisted Bertha McTaggart in the worship service. Ann Linn and Bertha VanDrimmer were greeters and Della Dean, Mary Richards, Marjorie Smale, and Myrtle Smith were the ushers.

American Baptist Women are observing 1971 as the 20th Anniversary of our reorganization as American Baptist Women. As at the beginning of each of the other decades, we are raising a fund to carry out our work, prepare and publish literature, and conduct leadership training. 20 years ago we dedicated ourselves to work, worship, and witness together. During 69-71 we are learning new ways in which we can "Put Our Love into Deeds and Make It Real," which has been our program theme. As a church we joined in looking to the future by giving an offering of \$20 that women may become more effectively involved in every phase of the church's mission beginning in Delaware and reaching around the world with Christ's message of love and reconciliation.

Bertha McTaggart

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People who say the church isn't powerful ought to take a look at how effectively we restrain the Holy Spirit.  
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planned program. This is Fellowship Day. So bring your baked beans, potato salad, or what have you and come and see what is in store for you.

Mrs. William Dean  
Program. Chr.

#### YOUTH ENTERTAIN FOUR CHURCHES

If you had been in hearing distance of the church on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 11, you might have heard a lot of fun and fellowship. This was started by four Marion Association churches and it continued through the evening.

Some 72 BYF'ers and advisors were entertained by the Delaware Church with a meeting called to order by our own president, Pam Lathrop. Songs for the evening were led by Pam Lathrop and Colleen Askins. The program for the evening was about the BYF symbol with each BYF member telling a part of it. The unvailing of Jesus and a song "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" ended our devotional program.

Games, refreshments, and fellowship continued through the rest of the evening. But, of course, the hardest part was saying, "Goodbye!"  
Colleen Askins

#### MAYOR DESIGNATES UNICEF SUNDAY

Sunday, Oct. 25, has been designated as UNICEF Sunday by the mayor. Young people will be coming to your door with special containers to receive your coins for helping hungry children around the world. This project deserves your full support.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

All teachers and Board of Education members are to meet Monday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 at the church. Have any suggestions or questions concerning our work ready for discussion. If you are unable to attend be sure to call Mrs. McTaggart.

#### YOUTH EDITORIAL

Even though for the past few years the BYF has not been heard or

seen I can assure you it still exists.

Combining the business manner of Pam, sportsmanship of Rick and Bob, artistical background of Doris, and music talent of Colleen, it could never be without our leaders, Jean and Wick.

Some things we have been doing are: 1) cutting quilt patches for Indian Reservations; 2) saving postage stamps for senior citizens' home; 3) having fund raising projects to send kids to camp; 4) entertaining Marion Association. Some of the things in the past may not sound too interesting but look toward the future. A Halloween party for the church, Christmas caroling, the BYF convention, and many other exciting events.

So remember we may not be heard or seen, but we are thinking about someone. It may be you.

Colleen Askins

#### BIRTH IN CHURCH FAMILY

Mrs. Ernestine Frost become a great grandmother September 22 when a son, Wesley Forest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bauerle. Mrs. Bauerle is the former Linda Heffner.

#### AND HOW ABOUT MONEY? WHO NEEDS IT?

The church needs it. Treasurer Helen Aleshire reports bills outstanding include:

Insurance	\$106.
M & M	276.
Bulletins	26.
Church School	
material	200.
Augs. pages	12.
	\$620

And this is not inclusive of our ordinary operating expenses.

#### LEGION TO BE GUESTS AT CHURCH

The Raymond B. Austin Post of the American Legion will attend the services of our church November 8. Be here to welcome them to our church.

#### TWO LEAVE FOR AIR FORCE DUTY

Miss Karen VanBrimmer and Steve Stoner left Delaware Friday, Oct. 16, for the Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas. Check the bulletin board next week for their addresses.

ASSOCIATION WOMEN TO MEET

The women of the association will meet Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 P.M. at the Fite Memorial Church in Marlon. A fine program has been planned including a skit, special music, workshop groups for everyone. The evening concludes with communion. Entire program will be over by 9:15. All officers (and everyone else) are urged to go. If you can go please call Bertha McTaggart, 362-8613 on Tuesday to arrange transportation. Will leave Delaware by 6:45.

FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Nov. 12 is the first Day Meeting of the Society. (See announcement this issue). Be sure to bring your scissors and other sewing equipment, old sheets for bandages, scraps of material for quilt blocks, and other items you may be making for missions. Remember to check the last page of your program book for items we save or need. Bring them with you to each meeting.

I have a request for one or two drivers who can take a group of OWU students to Sunbury on Sunday nights and to Westerville on Monday nights. They leave at 6:30 and return at 8:30. This is under the supervision of our Red Cross program under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Wagner.  
Mrs. John McTaggart

BAPTIST DAY OF PRAYER SCHEDULED

Monday, Nov. 2 is the annual Baptist Day of Prayer. The theme is "In His Will Is Our Peace." Baptist churches of area will join in the service which is to be held at our church Nov. 1 at 3 P.M.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY NOV. 12

The Church Women United of Delaware will observe World Community Day Thursday, Nov. 12 at Asbury Church from 9 until 11 A.M. Watch the Gazette for details.

NEW MEMBERS IN OUR FELLOWSHIP

Last Communion Sunday, October 4, Miss Mary Frances Focke was received into the membership of the church. Next Communion, Nov. 1, Mrs. Stanley Hanby will be received. We welcome them into our church's fellowship.

LESSONS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR CHOICE

Last newsletter carried the results of your preferences for our Sunday morning Lessons (sermons). The subject Oct. 25 will be "Immortality," second most popular request. "The Church's Social Responsibility" will be the theme Nov. 1. This was the first choice. Other topics will be announced.

MRS. CUMMINS IN HELENE NURSING HOME

Mrs. Howard Cummins is a patient in Helene Nursing Home, Griswold at Wash.

We have had NEWS AND VIEWS for a year. Care to do a little evaluating? Fill in this form and drop it into the box on the table in the vestibule, or mail it to J. B. Stephenson, 93 N. Franklin St. You may or may not sign your name. Thanks.

Shall we continue publishing? Yes  No

Rank the following in order of your interest:

Editorial

Announcements

News notes

Inspirational

If you could change NEWS AND VIEWS, what would you do first?

What would you like to see added to NEWS AND VIEWS?

LATE NEWS-The BYF is sponsoring all church Halloween party Oct. 31, 7:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. For all ages. You are urged to come masked.

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This month we have two guest editorial writers. The first is a teacher and  
writer who lived in the early years of this century. His name is Oswald  
Chambers, and I doubt if many of you have heard of him, but he is a good man  
to know! The second guest writer is the anonymous author of the reading for  
December 20 in this month's DAILY WORD. Here is Mr. Chambers:

Just as our Lord came into human history from outside, so He must come into  
me from outside. Have I allowed my personal human life to become a "Bethle-  
hem" for the Son of God? I cannot enter into the realm of the Kingdom of God  
unless I am born from above by a birth totally unlike natural birth. "You  
must be born again." This is not a command, it is a foundation fact. The  
characteristic of the new birth is that I yield myself so completely to God  
that Christ is formed in me. Immediately Christ is formed in me, His nature  
begins to work through me.

And here is our second guest writer:

During this month that celebrates His birth, more persons think in terms of  
giving than at any other time during the year. While the giving of outer  
gifts is good and fine, the greatest gifts we give are the gifts we give from  
our hearts, the gifts of the Spirit. December is a good month to think in  
terms of giving to others of our appreciation, of our attention, of our faith,  
of our joy. Whatever another's need may be, we can help him to find ful-  
fillment as we give to him of our encouragement and as we have faith in God's  
power at work in his life. (JBS)

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED DEC. 20 A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The annual Christmas program will  
be held on December 20, at 7:00 P.M.  
at which time the donations of food  
for the Council of Social Agencies  
will be dedicated. The adults par-  
ticipating in the program are: Mrs.  
Fred Grubbs, Mrs. Richard Lee, Mrs.  
James Stephenson, Miss Colleen Askins,  
Miss Doris Smale, and Mrs. Willard  
Fogle. All of the children of our  
Sunday School will have a big part in  
our program so bring them to church  
so they can join in the fun. Follow-  
ing the program refreshments will be  
served in the Fellowship Hall by Mrs.  
Gene Lathrop and her committee.

On the morning of the 20th (dur-  
ing Sunday School) all those who are  
taking part in the program are asked  
to come for a short rehearsal.

The contributions of food may be  
brought to the church at any time.

Mrs. Willard Fogle  
Children's Chairman

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

The annual Christmas Eve Communion  
service will be held again this year  
in the Sanctuary. The time will be  
7:30 P.M. Guests are welcome.

Sir:

I want to thank you all for the nice  
dinner you sent me, Sunday, Nov. 22nd.  
Again, thank you.

Mrs. Joseph Ball

NEW SCREEN PURCHASED FOR CHURCH

A fine new screen (50 X 50) has been  
obtained for the church by the Women's  
Mission Society. Previously when we  
have had movies or slides to show, we  
have had to borrow a screen, but now  
we have our own! It was obtained by  
saving Betty Crocker coupons. More  
will be needed to complete the pur-  
chase so bring yours to the church.  
Also being saved are Total box bot-  
toms.

GREETINGS ARRIVE FROM MISSIONARIES

Have you checked the bulletin board  
in the vestibule recently? A number  
of our missionaries have sent Christ-  
mas letters to the church. We have  
tacked them to the board and you are  
urged to take time to read them.

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Prayer is to religion what original  
research is to science.

P. T. Forsythe



## SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The third annual School of Christian Studies is scheduled this year for the four Sunday nights in March. Dates are March 7, 14, 21, and 28. All sessions will be held at St. Mary School from 7:30 until 9:30 P.M. The School is sponsored by the Inter-church Council and your pastor is chairman of the directing committee. A full announcement of the courses to be offered will be available in a few weeks.

## ANNUAL MEETING COMING SOON

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 P.M. This announcement will be your only written notification, so get it on your new 1971 calendar, please.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR PAKISTAN

The horrible devastation in Pakistan may be the worst natural disaster in recorded history. Deaths may reach half a million. I know that all of you are eager to help and the opportunity is here. In your box of offering envelopes you will find a special Christmas envelope. This may be used for Pakistan relief and may be put into the offering plate any Sunday. All envelopes should be in by Dec. 24th. They may be mailed to the church or to Mr. Lee. Surely our church should be able to give at least \$200 for this cause. If any one really believes he is a disciple of Christ, his responsibility should be clear.

## DEATHS IN CHURCH FAMILY . . .

Fred H. Glesenkamp, brother of Mrs. Joseph Ball, passed away Oct. 31.... Delmas Jenkins, nephew of Fred Via, passed away Nov. 20. Our sympathy goes out to the families.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS . . .

The members of the Board of Christian Education and the teachers and their mates are invited to dinner at 7 P.M. on the regular meeting night, Dec. 21 at the McTaggarts. This board is a hard working group with each member carrying a specific responsibility to enrich the life of

our church. It is your loss if you missed Helen's Mission sessions on China, Jean's Halloween Youth-sponsored party, and Marge's Thanksgiving program. You can still make it to Carol's Christmas program on the 20th.

Then our teachers, Carol Grubbs, Colleen Askins, Sophia Stephenson, Jean and Wick Wickum, Marge Smale, Jim VanBrimmer and his substitutes, the minister and the McTaggarts, make up our teaching staff who plan and prepare for their classes each week, and the pianist, Elsie Byerly, and hard working clerk, Janet Lathrop. What a sad thing it is when only one or two (and often none) children show up. Because we are in that period when there are few children and young people in our church family, one person being absent makes a great difference.

There has been a good response to the films we are presenting each Sunday at 9:15. These will continue through December, then will be presented on a regular monthly basis. Come early because they start promptly so as not to take up class time.

As we come to the close of another year we also end the church year. This is the time when the Nominating Committee must fill the slate of church officers. This is not an easy task, but it is one that is undertaken with deep concern and much prayer. We need people who will be committed and will give priority and dedication to the job they accept.

If you have felt a rebirth of Christ within you, then there will be a realization of one's obligation to serve. Along with this will be the awareness that one does not accept and perform a task in one's own strength. All that is required is the willingness to serve, and a faith in and dependence on God to guide and give strength. If you are approached, remember it is with prayer and with God's leading. Please make your answer one of prayer and in response to God.

Bertha McTaggart  
Chr. Bd. of Ch. Ed.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR TWO MEMBERS

In honor of Helen Crane's and Grace Ball's birthdays, on Nov. 18 Nellie Dick, Kizzie Main, Mary McKean, and

## CHINA TODAY PROGRAM A SUCCESS

Two sessions on CHINA TODAY, held on two Sunday nights (Nov. 8 & 15), served to stimulate discussion and bring pertinent information to the slightly less than two dozen who attended. The first session featured reports by our own members on reading they had been doing on the subject. This was intended to serve as background for the second session at which Dr. Samuel C. Chu was the speaker. Dr. Chu is a prominent authority on China and is professor of history and director of East Asian Studies at Ohio State University. The study was sponsored by the Board of Education's Missionary & Stewardship Education committee, Helen Aleshire, chairman.

## FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Beginning Nov. 29 and continuing thru December we will be having pictures during the first 15 minutes of Church School. These will begin promptly at 9:15 and will pertain to the Advent season, and to Christmas. Let's everyone come a little early so as to see all the film. All classes will assemble together during this time each Sunday. Parents, bring your children; children, bring your parents.

## NEW MEMBER RECEIVED INTO CHURCH

Mrs. Stanley Hanby, 128 N. Union St., was received into the fellowship of the church Sunday, Oct. 25. She comes by letter from the Baptist Church at Anaston, Alabama.

## NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The first of the Daytime Meetings of the Society was held Nov. 12 with 12 women present. Bandages were rolled, quilt blocks cut, and all enjoyed a sack lunch.

The December meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, the 10th, in the Assembly Room. The "Spirit of Christmas" will be the theme of the evening. If you have something that reminds you of a special Christmas would you bring it to share with us? This can be an object of decoration, a picture, a poem, story or song, etc. that recalls a cherished

memory of Christmas. Bertha McTaggart will use your experiences in the program.

We are to bring gifts to be sent to our Indian School at Bacone. These can be items of clothing or personal items for a boy or girl of high school or college age.

Please check the last page of your program book and bring any of the items you have to our meeting. Come and bring a friend. Hostesses will be Claudia Eliot, Carol Fogle, and Lucille Via.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, 29 women from four Baptist churches joined in a service of prayer, meditation, song and fellowship in observance of the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. Churches sharing in the service with us were Delaware Baptist (Southern), Second Baptist, and Radnot.

The theme of the service prepared by Baptist women of East Asian countries was "In His Will Is Our Peace." In addition to the suggested program we were privileged to hear Helen Aleshire tell of some of her experiences when attending the Baptist World Alliance meetings in Tokyo, Japan, in July.

An offering of \$20.29 was given which will go to support the work of the women's department of the Alliance of which Baptist women of North America are a part. During the social hour, our 14 women were able to get better acquainted with the 7 from Radnor, 3 from Delaware Baptist, and 5 from the Second Baptist. A special thanks goes to our minister who cut and mimeographed our programs.

Bertha McTaggart  
Pres. Women's Soc.

## YOUTH COLUMN

Some of the activities that have taken place between our newsletters have been very exciting and worthwhile.

To start out, W. C. Wickum and Colleen Askins attended an Association meeting at the Marion Trinity Baptist Church to discuss various future activities in the coming year for the Association. It was discussed and decided that instead of elections being in September that they be every January to January. To have three meetings as a whole Association in the months of February, June, and

November. Future planning on these activities will take place at the Marion Trinity Church on December 13th.

On the agenda for activities was a BYF sponsored Halloween party for the church. It started out with a game, Murder, and was followed with the judging of costumes. The judges were Mr. Stephenson, Mrs. Lathrop, and Mrs. Lee. The winners of the costumes were Bruce Lee, Mary Smale, Mr. Stephenson, and Mrs. Lee. The children played musical chairs with pictures of pumpkins as their chairs. Mary Smale was the winner. A goblin story was told by Donna Faulk and a story of Martin A. Martin's death was told by Pam Lathrop and illustrated by Doris Smale and Rick VanBrimmer. Refreshments of cidar and doughnuts and candy corn was the most exciting part of the evening for most as they enjoyed themselves.

On Nov, 27-29 Colleen Askins and Donna Faulk will attend the State BYF convention in Dayton, Ohio. We hope that more will attend next year.

The BYF took part in the community UNICEF drive and collected \$22.

The future holds many interesting ideas and challenges for the BYF. It includes many items that will concern and interest all and will be surrounded around Christmas festivities.

The BYF wishes all to have a happy Thanksgiving Day and that you will thank God for all the blessings He has given to you, even if they have been small ones.

Colleen Askins,  
Youth Editor

SURVEY

1. Would you like to see &/or hear more or less of the BYF? see/hear more/less
2. Do you think Sunday nights are bad nights for BYF? yes/no
3. Would you want to help in choosing officers? yes/no
4. What activities do you think should be limited?
5. If you have any suggestions for future projects for the BYF please list.

(Put answers in BYF survey box-Thanks)

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION . . .

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CMR No. 5, Sq. 3725 Flight 1176  
Lackland A.F.B. Texas 78236

AB Karen F. VanBrimmer  
F.R. 285-52-7781  
CMR No. 3 Sq. 3743 Flight W-83  
Lackland A.F.B. Texas 78236

There may soon be changes in the two addresses above. Watch church bulletin board in the vestibule.

NEW FEATURE COMING IN NEWS & VIEWS

A suggestion has been received that a place should be reserved for contributions of creative writing. So we are inviting poets to submit material for future issues. The only limitations are those of space.

EVALUATIONS SLOW IN COMING

Last two issues of NEWS AND VIEWS provided an evaluation form for you to rate your newsletter. All agree that it should be continued. Many very fine comments were made. The rating of the material in order of interest follows:

1. News notes.
2. Announcements.
3. Editorials.
4. Inspirational

Of course the rating is subject to question in that we had only 5 per- sons respond out of a mailing list of nearly 90. Where O where are the rest of you?????????

AMONG THE ILL AND RECENT ILL . . .

Ruth Brown is out of the hospital.. John Swickheimer is at home and able to drive his car...Margaret Cummins is still a patient at the Helene Nursing Home, Griswold at Washington... Grace Ball is at home, 97 Orchard Hts. ..Grace Finch at the County Home... Wealthy Pinney at the Sarah Moore Home, 47 E. William...Mable Birdsell at 97 Rheem...and John C. McKean at 95 Eaton.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

December 1970

- Dec. 2            7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
Wed.            8:00 Bible study. Subject: "The Kingdom of God."
- Dec. 6            9:15 Church School.  
Sunday        10:30 Worship. The LESSONS during Advent will be concerned with  
                  the subject of the KINGDOM OF GOD IN DAILY LIFE.  
                  6:00 Youth Fellowship.
- Dec. 7            7:30 Board of Deacons and Deaconesses  
Monday
- Dec. 9            7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
Wed.            8:00 Bible study. "The Kingdom of God."
- Dec. 10          7:30 Women's Mission Society at the Church  
Thur.
- Dec. 13          9:15 Church School.  
Sunday        10:30 Worship. See Dec. 6.  
                  6:00 Youth Fellowship.
- Dec. 16          7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
Wed.            8:00 Bible study. "The Kingdom of God."
- Dec. 17          9:00 Morning Circle with Mrs. Hanby, 128 N. Union.  
Thur.          7:30 Shepherd Circle with Helen Aleshire.
- Dec. 20          9:15 Church School.  
Sunday        10:30 Worship. See Dec. 6.        7:00 Family Christmas Service.
- Dec. 21          7:30 Board of Christian Education.  
Monday
- Dec. 22          7:30 Interchurch Council.  
Tuesday
- Dec. 24          7:30 Christmas Eve Communion.  
Thur.
- Dec. 27          9:15 Church School.  
Sunday        10:30 Worship. LESSON: A NEW BEGINNING.
- Dec. 28          7:30 Parish Council.  
Monday
- Dec. 30          7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
Wed.            8:00 Bible study. To be announced.

Persons desiring to place announcements in the calendar should contact the minister at 363-7021 no later than Dec. 13.