

JUBILEE MANUAL.

1853---1903.



First Baptist Church

DELAWARE, OHIO.

1903

REV. HOMER C. LYMAN, PASTOR.



And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year.

It shall be a jubilee unto you.

--- Lev. 25: 10.

OFFICERS.

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MRS. C. IVY COOPER, Clerk
MR. ALBERT J. RYAN, Treasurer

Deacons.

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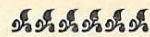
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A. J. Ryan..... Assistant Superintendent
Lauren Sheets..... Secretary and Treasurer
Bessie McQuiston..... Pianist

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Mrs. P. W. Gage..... Vice President
Mrs. C. I. Cooper..... Secretary
Mrs. Henry Eaton..... Treasurer Foreign Work
..... Treasurer Home Work

Ladies' Aid Society.



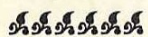
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Miss Eva Gage..... First Vice President
Mr. Rolla Carter..... Second Vice President
Miss Florence Wagner..... Third Vice President
Miss Nellie Williams..... Fourth Vice President
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Mrs. W. C. Diven.

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Nellie Wiles.

Auditing.



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Rolla Carter.

Bessie McQuiston.

Robes and Baptism.



Lauren Sheets.

Mrs. M. D. Brumbaugh.

Mrs. V. Brevort.

Ushers.



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Lauren Sheets.

Merton Campbell.

THE OHIO PLAN
for
SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.



January 25th.



THE OHIO BAPTIST CONVENTION—
Geo. E. Leonard, D. D., Sec., Granville, O.

March 15th.



THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY—
A. J. Rowland, D. D., Sec., 1420 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 7th.



THE AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION—
T. G. Field, D. D., Dist. Sec., Elyria, O.

September 20th.



THE OHIO BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY—
A. S. Carman, D. D., Sec., Granville, Ohio.

November 15th.

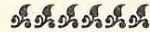


THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY—
E. H. E. Jameson, D. D., Dist. Sec., Detroit, Mich.

THE TOPICS

... FOR ...

THE MID-WEEK SERVICE.



"Come ye apart and rest awhile."---Mk. 6: 31.

"But it is good for me to draw near unto God."---Ps. 73: 28.

Every Wednesday Evening at 7 O'clock.



Jan. 7.— { COVENANT MEETING—MONTHLY BUSINESS—
ANNUAL BUSINESS.
Beginning the Year Right.— John 3: 1-17;
Phil. 3: 12-21; Rom. 12: 1-8.

In turning from wrong ways, in yielding to God's will, in consecrating body, soul and spirit anew to Christ, and in planning larger gifts and service for Him.

Jan. 14.—**How to Save the Unsaved.**—Luke 15: 1-10;
Luke 14: 16-27; John 3: 14-21.

By exalting Christ, by the life witnessing for Christ, by tactful and timely presentation of Christ, and by prayerful effort in Christ's name, and complete reliance upon Christ's promises.

Jan. 21.—**State Mission Work.**

Brief Statement of Work Done by State Convention...

.....ROLLA CARTER

How Convention has Helped Delaware.....

.....DEACON D. S. SHATTUCK

Why Should Weak Churches in Ohio be Helped?.....

.....MRS. J. T. SKIDMORE

The Coming of Annual Convention in October; What

Does it Mean to Our Church?.....MRS. W. B. MAIN

Jan. 28.—**Doing One's Best.**—Matt. 5: 13-16; 25: 14-30.

Everyone has some special talent, for the right use of which he is accountable. Are we doing the best with our talent? The reward of fidelity.

Feb. 4.— { BUSINESS.
 { **Bible Reading.**—Bring your Bible.

Feb. 11.—**Our Life Tested by Our Deeds.**—James 2: 14-26;
Eph. 6: 1-10; Matt. 7: 24-29.

Religion not a cloak, but the outward manifestation of the inward life. Acts reveal the condition of the heart, as fruit the nature of a tree. Works are related to faith as effect to cause. Motives not easily perceived, deeds readily seized upon and made the most of, hence importance of right deeds. Good works alone insufficient. Love to Christ only motive to produce right doing.

Feb. 18.—**Our Bible School Work.**—Neh. 8: 1-12; Deut. 6: 1-12; Luke 2: 45.

The place for earnest *study* of the word of God. A plan for home study. Experience proves that where there is no plan there is usually no study. Is our school supported as it ought to be? Do I know where my child is?

Feb. 25.—**Faith in Prayer.**—Luke 11: 5-13; Jer. 29: 11-13.

What conditions does God require to obtain results? What promise has He made to them that fulfill the conditions?

March 4— { BUSINESS AND COVENANT.
 { **The Old Covenant and the New.**—Ex. 24: 3-8; Luke 22: 15-20.

The conditions and promises of the Old Covenant. How does the New Covenant differ from the Old. How may we enter into the New?

March 11.—**Publication Society.**—Rom. 10: 1-17.

Our "Plant" in Philadelphia.....MISS BESSIE MCQUISTON
Kinds of Work Done.....MR. W. J. BAILEY
Who Gets the Profits of the Business?
.....MISS CARRIE TURNER
Why We Ought to Support This Work...MR. A. J. RYAN
Incidents from the Field.....EVERYBODY

March 18.—**The Wisdom of the Spirit.**—1 Cor. 2: 1-16.

Excellency of speech and knowledge of the world not a measure of one's wisdom. Spiritual discernment that comes with the new birth the wisdom to be coveted.

March 25.—**Looking on the Bright Side.**—Eph. 5 : 15-21 ;
Acts. 2 : 41-47 ; Ps. 4 : 4-8.

A Christian obligation. Dependent on acceptance of God's will, confidence in His promises, and faithful service to Him and to one's fellowmen.

April 1.— { BUSINESS.
Duty of Forgiving.—Matt. 6: 14, 15; 18: 21, 35;
Luke 7 : 36-50 ; 2 Cor. 5 : 8.

Importance in Christ's teachings. Should be regarded as a privilege as well as a duty. Its blessed rewards.

April 8.—**What are You Reading?**—Ps. 25 : 4-10 ; Luke 4 :
16-21 ; 1 Tim. 4 : 12-16.

Good books enlighten the mind, widen the vision, and inspire to nobler living. Reading an index of character. Religious reading necessary to spiritual growth. The Bible the book of books for the Christian. Report of helpful books recently read.

April 15.—**Serving Christ in the Home.**—Eph. 6 : 1-8 ;
1 Tim. 5 : 1-8 ; Col. 3 : 12-17.

Opportunities, hindrances, obligations. Real character shown in the home. Home should be a prototype of heaven.

April 22.—**Whatsoever a Man Soweth.**—2 Cor. 9 : 6-11 ;
Matt. 13 : 24-30 ; Gal. 6 : 1-10.

Freedom in sowing and in choosing kind of seed to be sown. The eternal law : we shall reap what we sow, as we sow, and more than we sow.

April 29.—**American Baptist Missionary Union.**

Paper—"Christianity a Missionary Religion,".....
.....MRS. M. D. BRUMBAUGH
Paper—"Beginning of Our Society,".....MISS EVA GAGE
Address—"A. B. M. U. a Great Business Corporation,"
.....MR. H. L. ELIOT
Address—"The 'May Meetings' at Buffalo,".....
.....DEACON J. P. WINTERMUTE

May 6. — { BUSINESS—COVENANT.
 { **Christ's Kingship.**—Luke 19: 29-48.

His dominion absolute, universal and eternal. Happiness only to be found in subjecting our hearts wholly to His rule.

May. 13.—**Seeing God in Nature.**—Ps. 65: 5, 13; Luke 12: 27-30.

Its beauty, order, plan, reveal an all-wise and loving Father. We should study its revelations, and enter into sympathy with its higher meanings.

May 20.—**Comfort Amidst Persecution.**—1 Peter 4: 12-19; John 15: 20-27; Phil. 3: 10, 11.

The vicarious element in Christianity. The Christian must bear his crosses in the Christ-like spirit. Certainty of the heavenly triumph.

May 27.—**Fleeing From Temptation.**—1 Cor. 10: 1-13; Eph. 6: 10-18.

Our temptations common to man. Sometimes a sin to flee from them; always a sin to submit to them.

June 3.— { BUSINESS.
 { **Progress of Christ's Kingdom.**—Matt. 13: 31-35; Isa. 2: 1-5; Acts 2: 1-13.

Buffalo anniversaries furnish review of year's work and awaken enthusiasm for renewed activity. Prayer needful that God's blessing may be present with and attend efforts of His people.

June 10.—**Fellowship in Work.**—1 Cor. 3: 4-14; Acts 18: 1-11; John 17: 20-26.

In union: strength, safety, success. Harmony essential, not only between pastor and people, but also between members. Shun whatever tends to discord and division. Fellowship with saints possible and blessed. Highest equipment and efficiency found in fellowship with Christ.

June 17.—**Growth in Grace.**—Job 17: 9; Prov. 4: 18; Phil. 1: 9-11; 2 Peter 1: 5-8.

Growth in the Christian virtues must characterize the followers of Christ. Evidenced by fruitfulness in righteousness.

June 24.—**Hindrances to Growth.**—Matt. 13: 18-23; 1 Cor. 9: 19-27; Gal. 5: 1-9.

Unfavorable environment; personal peculiarities; failure to appropriate the truth; want of faith; neglect of means of grace, and general indifference to divine things.

July 1.— { BUSINESS—COVENANT.
 { **Our Covenant Obligations.** — Matt. 5: 13-20;
 { Eph. 5: 1-11; Titus 2.

What did you promise when you entered into church relationship? What value do you attach to church obligations? How does your church walk please Christ?

July 8.—**Hiawatha Assembly.**

History of the Movement MRS. V. BREVORT
An Attractive Program MISS LOTTIE SCHAFF
Value of the Meeting Mrs. P. W. GAGE
The Costs of Ten Days' Outing MR. LAUREN SHEETS

July 15.—**Song Service.**

Each one choose a favorite hymn; tell something about it.

July 22.— { Leader—DEACON W. B. MAIN.
 { **Vacation Duties.**—Deut. 6: 17-19; Prov. 2: 1-5;
 { Eph. 5: 15-21.

Even in summer Christians should "redeem the time," seeking self-culture, and ministering to others. We are responsible to God for the use of every moment.

July 29.— { Leader—DEACON D. S. SHATTUCK.
 { **A Cheerful View of Things.**—Prov. 15: 13-23;
 { Acts 27: 22-37; Luke 12: 22-34.

Why we should cultivate cheerfulness. How it can be acquired. Effect of melancholy on ourselves; on others. Many fail for want of cheerfulness rather than for lack of ability. One rejoicing in Christ cannot be downcast.

Aug. 5.— { Leader—LAUREN SHEETS,
Influence of Young People's Conventions.—
Ps. 107: 31-43; Rom. 12: 1-14; Acts 2: 14-21.

They stimulate Christian enthusiasm and fellowship, and give broader outlook and intenser zeal to missionary effort. Movement and gatherings should always have interest and prayers of the church.

Aug. 12.— { Leader—EDGAR FOSTER.
Saved for Ornament or for Service.—Matt.
28: 16-20; Titus 2: 14.

The Christian who appreciates the price that was paid for his redemption ought to keep the heavenly Father from being cheated.

Aug. 19.— { Leader—S. A. WAGNER.
Promise Meeting.

Each one bring a special promise that has been tried and proved.

Aug. 26.— { Leader—F. B. VOLK.
Prayer Meeting.—1 Jno. 5: 14, 15; Matt.
18: 19; Luke 11: 13; Luke 18: 1-8;
Mal. 3: 10.

Special prayer for absent members; for the church work; for the sick; for the sorrowing; for an advanced work; for souls.

Sept. 2.— { BUSINESS—COVENANT.
Recounting God's Mercies.—Ps. 86; Ps. 103:
1-8; Lam. 5: 22-25.

Individual, family and church mercies, through the summer, call for praise and thanksgiving. The remembrance of them should inspire to greater confidence in God, and to renewed covenant obligations.

Sept. 9.—**Home Coming.**—Ruth 2: 19; Luke 10: 17;
Matt. 25: 24-27.

Vacation experiences. In our Lord's harvest field there are perpetual opportunities.

Sept. 16.—**Ohio Baptist Education Society.**—2 Kings 2: 3, 5, 7; Matt. 28: 19, 20; 2 Tim. 2:15.

The Demand of Our Times for an Educated Ministry.....MR. M. D. BRUMBAUGH
The Church's Responsibility to the Church of To-morrow.....MISS NELLIE WILLIAMS

Sept. 23.—**What Being a Christian Means.**—1 Cor. 2; Eph. 3: 14-19.

To give Christ supreme place in the religious, social and business life. Can I bear this test?

Sept. 30.—**The Meeting of the State Convention.**

What it means and what it means to the church. If you do not know, ask questions now.

Oct. 7.— { BUSINESS.
Blessings in Disguise.—Gen. 42: 35-38; Ps. 30: Acts 9: 1-9.

The future is interpreter of the present. What seems good or ill to-day may prove the reverse to-morrow. Instances in Scriptures; in your personal experience. Let us not fear but go forward with trust and courage.

Oct. 14.—SPECIAL PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON THE STATE MEETINGS.

Oct. 21.—Seventy-Eighth Annual Meeting of Ohio Baptist State Convention.

Oct. 28.—**Gleanings from the Convention.**

Did it bring you a blessing? Is the horizon broader? Shall we rest now or go on to more aggressive work?

Nov. 4.—BUSINESS—COVENANT.—Deut. 26: 16-19.

God has been true in all that He promised. Have I?

Nov. 11.—**American Baptist Home Mission Society.**

The Missionary Work.....MISS MAMIE FOSTER
The Educational Work.....MISS FLORENCE WAGNER
True Patriotism.....MR. P. W. GAGE
"This Grace Also".....MRS. S. A. WAGNER

Nov. 18.—**Keeping the Heart.**—Prov. 4: 20-27; Phil. 4: 4-8; Matt. 5: 1-8.

What is understood by it? How possible when God keeps us? Why is our keeping important? What does it show of Christ's presence and fellowship?

Nov. 25.—**Why Remember Thanksgiving?**—Ps. 104; 1-31; Isa. 63: 7-9; Mic. 4: 1-7.

To give thanks for God's mercy, watchcare and bounty, and for personal, home and national blessings. What special reasons for thanksgiving have you this year?

Dec. 2.—**BUSINESS—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—Phil. 2: 1-3.

Dec. 9.—**The Ministering Life.**—Matt. 20: 25-28; John 13: 1-17.

Prayer for Bible School work. The law and power of service as shown in the life of Christ. The cross reveals the necessary and universal method of divine love. True happiness springs only from a life of ministration.

Dec. 16.—**Christ the Life Giver.**—Jno. 20: 31.

No man can *grow* into eternal life by any natural process of evolution. It is not development, but a new life from above.

Dec. 23.—**What Christ's Coming did for the World.**—Luke 2: 8-20; Col. 1: 9-19; Phil. 2: 5-11.

What does it mean to society, the church, the home, little children, and men and women? How may we show our gratitude for this princely gift? How best promote peace and good will?

Dec. 30.—**The Closing Year.**—Deut. 32: 7; Ps. 90; Matt. 21: 17-22.

A review of our jubilee year, its events, its providential deliverances and its blessings. What does your inventory show of spiritual expenditure and spiritual income. What experiences gained in using God's gifts for future work?

The Monthly Social.



January—A Book Collection for the S. S. Library.
Committee—MISS COOPER'S S. S. CLASS.



February—A Musicale.
Committee—LADIES, FROM A TO L.



March—General Good Time.
Committee—MEN OF THE CHURCH.



April—A Literary.
Committee—THE B. Y. P. U.



May and June—A Lawn Party.
Committee—MRS. WILES, MRS. DIVEN,
MISS NELLE HARMON.



July—Sunday School Picnic.
Committee—P. W. GAGE, Superintendent.



August—The Detroit Excursion.
Committee—A. A. LARISON, W. C. DIVEN,
P. W. GAGE, W. B. MAIN, and
HENDERSON MAIN.

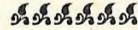


Sept. and Oct.—Lawn Party.
Committee—MISS METCALF, MISS WILES,
MRS. STEDMAN.



Nov. and Dec.—A Musical and Literary Program.
Committee—LADIES, FROM L. TO Y.

THE MEMBERS
OF THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Delaware, O., January 1, 1903.



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Anson, Mrs. Nettie

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Bradford, Mrs. Lucy

Brumbaugh, Milton D.

Brumbaugh, Mrs. Lynette

Burroughs, Mrs. Clara

Brady, Mrs. Laura

Baily, William J.

Bradley, Miss Lillie

Brevort, Mrs. V.

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Cavin, Mrs. Belle.

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Clinton, Mrs. Adesta

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Martin, Miss Cosie
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Sheets, Lauren

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Sperling, Leo.
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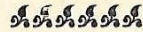
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Wagner, Miss Florence
Wagner, Miss Laura

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SUNDAY A. M.

Bible School,	9.00
Preaching,	10.30

SUNDAY P. M.

B. Y. P. U.,	6.00
Preaching,	7.00

WEDNESDAY P. M.

Prayer Meeting,	7.00
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