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Conference 2000: *On Doing Discipleship*

Church planting and discipleship go hand in hand. At our October 23-24 conference we will learn about discipleship from Dr. Milo Thompson, President of Baptist Bible College and Seminary of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

We will also meet Rev. Max Tucker, our Church Planting Coordinator-designate. We will learn something of his burden for this ministry of church planting. Join hands with us in Toledo in this good effort.

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It Just So Happened...

Have you ever used those words, "It just so happened"? Most of us have, at one time or another. When we do we almost instinctively realize that there is more to life than random events. We realize that things do not "just happen." The more biblical way of saying it sounds like this: God has a way of getting the right people to the right place, at the right time.

Oftentimes the reality of that statement is only clearly seen from the vantage point of hindsight as we look back on people, places, and events in our lives. But it is a universally true maxim. From behind the scenes of our lives and without violating our real human responsibility and choice, God orchestrates the flow of our lives

according to His grand plan and design. And it all happens so naturally and smoothly that we often do not even realize what is going on until later.

Certainly Ruth and Boaz must have thought of this many times over as they reflected on God's direction of their lives together. Ruth had gone out that morning to find work; she was simply being routinely faithful in caring for Naomi, her mother-in-law. She was seeking employment virtually anywhere they were "hiring." And it just so "happened" that she stopped at the field owned by Boaz. It also "just so happened" that he showed up that day and, more importantly, that he was a rich relative. He would become her husband, the key person in her own personal future and in the on going of the family

name. Both of them would play a role in the coming of the Jewish Messiah through King David.

Accident? Luck? Chance? Happenstance? Not hardly! In a way that boggles the mind, God had brought these two people to the right place at the right time.

Even the well-known Christmas story illustrates this universal truism. Mary and Joseph were the right people (a virgin, related to King David, from whose family the Messiah would come); they arrived at the right place (Bethlehem as predicted by Micah); and they hit town at the right time (the delivery of her firstborn son, our Savior). Mary and Joseph would not normally have been in Bethlehem at this time. They had no choice but to

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Deadline for the October OIB:

September 15

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to our National Talents for Christ winners. Courtney Green took 1st place in the Female Public Speaking category and Mark Awabdy won 2nd place in the Male Public Speaking category. Both winners are members of Grace Baptist Church, Cedarville.

From Max's Heart

"Let's Do It"

We cannot think of a better title for our new church planting endeavors than to "Stretch and Sow." This will require our seeking through prayer God's blessing on the seed that is sown. God will not do apart from prayer what He has promised to do in and through prayer. When the disciples saw Jesus praying in Luke 11, they came to Him and said, "Lord teach us to pray also." At the heart of the Lord's answer to their request was the word "importuning," which simply means, "persistent and consistent praying." We must make certain that we are not importuning the Lord's reluctance, but His will. We do not just want to pursue good ideas, but to make sure they are God's ideas. The life of Christ was a life of prayer. If this is the same Christ that is in us, and it is, and prayer was number one in His life, then it must be number one in our life. This means that we will not only pray but also make ourselves available to be the answer to our own prayers. Translated, this simply means to each of us that we must prayerfully "Stretch and Sow." In 1 Corinthians 3: 21-23, there are three beautiful statements: "Christ is God's;" "ye are Christ's;" and, "all things are

yours." We have taken them in reverse order. "Christ is God's" in His deity and in His humanity. "Ye are Christ's" by creation, redemption, regeneration and His providential care. When we look at the little phrase, "all things are yours," it begins with an inventory of spiritual leaders, reminding us that as we "Stretch and Sow" we have to work together though there be differing personalities, differing backgrounds, and coming from different cultures. In that spiritual inventory in verse 22, we are also reminded that we have "things present and things to come." "Things present" will be both pleasant and unpleasant, and even those things that are unpleasant can be of great spiritual benefit to us. "Things that are to come" is more than the sweet bye-and-bye, but can, if we pull together, pray together and work together, be the sweet now-and -now. "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly" (Psalm 84:11).



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Meet Max and Phyllis



We are very happy to announce that the Council of 12 has decided to invite Max Tucker to become our Church-Planting Coordinator, this decision to be ratified by the messengers at our October conference in Toledo. Many of you will already know Max as the pastor of the Norwood Baptist of Cincinnati. Allow his own testimony to convince you of his gifts and calling for such as task as this.

Max

"In our Christian school at Norwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati, I very often counsel boys and girls who come from unsaved families and broken homes. I thank God that I had a Christian home and a mother and father who loved the Lord.

I was saved at the age of nine and when I was seventeen years of age, I had the opportunity to be involved in my first church planting experience. My father, mother, aunt and uncle, a Baptist minister and I converted a pool hall and started the first-ever Baptist church in Lancaster, Ohio. Coming out of a denominational church, I became aware, at a young age, of what it meant to be part of an independent church in fellowship with other churches of like precious faith.

Feeling called to the ministry as a child, I went off to Practical Bible College in Johnson City, New York, where I met my wife, Phyllis. Subsequently I attended Cedarville College and graduated in 1953. My life's verse is Psalm 84:11.

After many years of pastoring and building churches, and being involved in

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Grace Baptist Church in Westerville has a communion table, a baptismal tank, and a church full of peeps to pass along to church that might need them. For more information call the church at 614-890-0078 or email gracebcrap@midohio.net

A Life Well Lived

On May 28, 2000, Rev. Ben Garlich returned to the Author and Finisher of his faith. Ben had faithfully served the Lord in the Bible Baptist Church of North Madison, the Huntsburg Baptist Church in Huntsburg, Ohio, and in his later years on a part-time basis at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hubbard and the Galilee Baptist Church in Austintown. He is survived by his wife Yvonne, four married children, and six grandchildren. Ben was a pastor who worked tirelessly, who loved his people, and who had a delightful sense of humor.

Conference Workshop Schedule

"UNTO THE END OF THE AGE"

"And Still Making Disciples"

Monday, 2:45-3:25

"The Disciple - Making Pastor" --
Pastor Jeffrey Crawford

"New Life For Adult Classes" --
Pastor Bill Baker

"Ministry to Single Moms" -- Charlotte Morford

"WOW! - Worlds of Women" --
Brenda Williams

"Disciples In Deed" -- Gary Holtz

Men's Ministries Panel -- led by
Pastor Paul Matthiesen

Monday 3:35 - 4:15

"Discipling Your Family Into And
Through The College Years" --
John Hess

"New Life For Adult Classes" --
Pastor Bill Baker

"Mentoring Ladies" --
Lynne Sparks

"Uncommon Vessels" --
Babs Anderson

"Discipling College & Teens" --
Pastor Tom Benefiel

"Leading A Concert of Prayer" --
Pastor Bruce Sparks &
Pastor Ron Mundy

Tuesday, 2:00 - 4:15

Ohio Women's Missionary Union
Esther Entner, Speaker

Tuesday, 2:00 - 3:00

"Discipling Men" --
Pastor Ken Spink

"Child Protection Policies in the Local
Church" --
Pastor Mickey Farlow

"Developing a Teen Quiz Program" --
- Pastor Larry Norcella

"Serving Shut-ins" --
Mary Mungons / Pastor Charles
Vermilyea

Tuesday, 3:35 - 4:15

"The Disciple-Making Pastor" --
Pastor Jeffrey Crawford

"Discipleship Through Stewardship" --
- Glenn Rohrback - BMM

"Disciplines In The Cyber Space" --
Dave Rotman - Cedarville

Men's Ministries Panel -- led by
Pastor Paul Matthiesen

Dear OARBC Family,

Because of the following values which guide us, we feel privileged to host the 73rd Annual Conference of our State Association.

Word of God: We believe God's Word is living, active and life changing. Our conference emphasis will be on proclaiming its message.

Prayer: We acknowledge our dependence on God for His guidance and power. Our times of prayer are crucial.

Worship: We worship the Almighty God Who is worthy of all praise. Our worship times will provide opportunities to meet with God to express our love and adoration.

Missions: We have a passion to share Christ around the world. Our investment in evangelism and discipleship efforts must extend beyond our individual local communities.

Excellence: We strive to do everything with excellence. Our God deserves our best.

Teamwork: We need each other. Our churches each have a significant part to play in order for the OARBC to be healthy and growing.

I hope you will join us in Toledo on October 22-23. The Conference theme is:

"Unto the End of the Age - And Still Making Disciples."

With anticipation,

Pastor Bruce Sparks



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The Facts About Max

In this OIB issue we are happily introducing our readers to Max and Phyllis Tucker. We thought you would like to know what we know about him. So here goes...

His Training:

Practical Bible College, Johnson City, NY
Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio

His Pastoral Experience:

Fostoria Baptist Church, Fostoria, Ohio
First Baptist Church, Hobart, Indiana
Standale Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
Billings Bible Church, Billings, Montana
Valley Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN
Twin Valley Bible Church, Mishawaka, IN
Alaska Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, MI
Harvest Baptist Church, Oswego, Illinois
Norwood Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

His Fit with the CPC Position

Max brings to this task a real appreciation for our OARBC, broad pastoral experience, much church planting and church rescue involvement, an entrepreneurial spirit, a flexibility for trying various methods, a happy sense of humor, and a sensitivity to the realities involved in church planting endeavors. Several of his pastorates have involved both rescuing churches in difficult straits and leading them into and through construction projects. He has a good reputation among the brethren.

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It Just So Happened...

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obey the governmental decree and register in their hometown. Even today people who are nine months pregnant do not venture very far from home. Yet God worked it all together so that the right people arrived at the right time in the right place. And the rest is history!

A similar scenario is currently taking within our OARBC family (not on such a grandiose scale, of course). It has to do with Max and Phyllis Tucker. It all began when the Council of 12 formulated the Stretch and Sow initiative and made it public knowledge. We decided to look for a Church Planting Coordinator if the messengers at the Portsmouth conference would approve the position. The position was unanimously approved and we began fund raising efforts to support the salary for that position. Approximately 25 churches responded to the appeal and promised a total of \$14,800 per year in support.

During that same time "it just so happened" Max Tucker came to my attention. He expressed interest in the position and, although he did not know the amount the churches had promised to that point, he stated that he would need \$15,000 in salary to make it happen. He had other funds coming in which would

supplement that amount. It just so happened that the amount was right.

Given his love for our Fellowship, his broad background in church planting experiences, his pastoral and entrepreneurial spirit, and our instant sense of comradely one with the other, I decided to present him to the Council of 12 for their approval. After two interviews the Council in mid-June voted to extend to Max an invitation to become the Church Planting Coordinator. Our constitution gives the Council the authority to hire personnel as needed, but we also felt it the part of wisdom to ask the messengers to ratify this decision in October in Toledo. We want the broadest possible sense of ownership in this endeavor.

God does have a way of getting the right people to the right place at the right time. When He does, everything falls together naturally and neatly into place without a sense of forcing something at all. That has been our experience in this situation. We have made a start; we have taken the first step. We now come into an opportunity to build the Stretch and Sow effort together, with Max leading the way. We anticipate God's blessing on our combined efforts.

Meet Max and Phyllis

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church planting, we look forward to getting to know all of you and to be used by God to see our mission churches strengthened and new ones born as we "Stretch and Sow."

Phyllis

"I was born and raised in a Christian home. I received Christ as my personal Savior at the age of twelve, was baptized and became a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Warren, Ohio, where both of my parents faithfully served the Lord. At the age of sixteen I dedicated my life to the Lord for full-time service. I attended Practical Bible College in Johnson City, New York, where I met Max.

God has given us two sons, Keith and Tim. Keith, along with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Stephanie, are now ministering to the youth at Norwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati. Tim, along with his wife, Lorna, and children, Alicia, Andrew, and Peter, served as missionaries

for over thirteen years in Togo, West Africa, and are now pastoring Calvary Baptist Church in Mesa, Arizona. I enjoy ministering alongside my husband in music and working with children and ladies' groups. I am looking forward to this new opportunity God has given us to minister in our fellowship."

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Ohio Women

It's the afternoon of July 13, 2000. I've had a morning of wonderful fellowship with Rachel Chambers, BMM missionary to Zambia. We met at DerDutchman restaurant in Plain City and enjoyed the breakfast buffet and our time together so much that some who came for lunch left before we did!

We finally said our good-byes, not because we'd run out of things to talk about (I can't imagine that ever happening), but because we both had some writing to do. She had a prayer letter to prepare, and I, this correspondence to you.

As I sit here at my desk, I'm recalling that Rachel told me she was going to use "ketchup" as the theme for this latest family prayer letter. I'm wondering if I can surprise her and work "mustard" into this. I'm going to try REALLY hard to do that so be forewarned and/or prepared.

I told Rachel this morning about a great book I've read this summer. It's entitled, *Created to Be God's Friend*, by Henry Blackaby. The book reveals the powerful ways God shaped Abraham to be His friend. In the process, Abraham realized the importance of intercessory prayer. We need to realize it, too. After all, is it not true that Christ is now seated at God's right hand and "ever lives to make intercession for us?" If God Himself places such a high value on this ministry, should not we? Abraham thought so. I do, too.

The Phillips translation of James 5:16 says, "Tremendous power is made available through a good man's earnest prayer." Our missionaries believe this. That's why Rachel and our other missionaries assure us over and over again that the greatest thing we can do for them is to pray. Right now, yes, this moment, pause and intercede for at least one missionary. "Avail" them with some of God's "tremendous power" to do the work He's called them to do.

May I ask you also to intercede for your local and area fellowships? And for the OWMU:

- For our BIG project (you are filling quarter savers, aren't you?)
- For our three retreats (which one does God want you to attend?)
- For our fall meeting on October 24 at Emmanuel Baptist in Toledo (I will see you there, won't I?)

I must close. The afternoon's gone, and I'm going to make this a wonderful day from start to finish. I'm joining the Columbus part of my family for a cookout at their adopted grandparents' home. Wish you could come to Grandma Dolly's and Papaw Ray's with us. I know you'd love it.

But though we can't be together this evening, I'll look forward to fall when once again we'll be "mustard" together (Okay, I know it's really "mustered," but I DID IT. Surprise, Rachel!) Anyway, until we are together again, let's prevail in our "heavenly" ministry of intercessory prayer.

In His Love,
Sue Miller

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North Bethel Women

North Bethel Fall Rally
Thursday, October 5

First Baptist, Stryker
9:30

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Speaker: Nancy Jones,
ABWE, Spain

Ohio Women's Missionary Union

Date: October 24, 2000

Time: 2:00-4:15 pm

Place: Emmanuel Baptist Church,
Toledo

Theme: "Pass It On"

Speaker: Esther Entner

Ohio Women's Missionary Union 2000 - 2001 Project

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II Timothy 2:2 states, "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."

Sharing the good news in quiet talks....



Katie has been a camper at Scioto Hills for many years. She always came to camp wearing a big smile and carrying a sensitive heart. Katie would usually cry on the way to camp, so excited that camp time had finally arrived, so excited to be at a place that meant so much to her. And characteristically Katie would cry on the way home from

camp, knowing that camp would not come for yet another year. In 1998, Katie came to Scioto to serve on the Summer Support Staff. She had a quiet, yet enthusiastic demeanor that always drew campers to her. After completing one year at Cedarville College, Katie returned to serve as a Counselor, eager to be on the front lines of ministry and prepared to impact children for Christ. With compassion and love, Katie shared with each of her campers her love for God and the hope she has for His near return. Midway through this summer, Katie received a letter from one of her campers. The camper shared with Katie some of her summer plans and activities, but emphasized one particular event. The camper and one of her friends were swimming at a local pool. The two met a third girl to swim with. After some time, Katie's camper shared with the third girl some verses she had learned from camp and eventually lead Rachel to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Katie's camper was so excited to write Katie and let her know that she too is sharing the "Good News!"

Upcoming Events

- August 18-20 Scioto Singles TBA
- September 26-28 Senior Saints Dr. David Drullinger / Cedarville College
- October 6-7 Couples Retreat #1 Pastor James Sperry / First Baptist - Strongsville
- October 13-14 Couples Retreat #2 Pastor James Sperry / First Baptist - Strongsville
- December 2 Dinner Concert (limited space) Ben Overby / Concert pianist and classical guitarist

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This has been a wonderful summer of ministry at Skyview Ranch. We are rejoicing in the results of the new Zip Line, a 500-foot long, 33-foot high new Adventure Course activity. Campers put on a harness, climb a tree with a belay safety rope, and hook onto a pulley with a carabiner. It is a safe and fun activity that is also a very effective tool in challenging campers to grow in Christ and apply specific biblical life skills.

For some campers, it is a struggle even to put on a harness. Reaching the top of the 12-foot ladder challenges others, and many find the challenge in climbing the whole way up and riding across the Zip Line. The new experience often causes campers anxiety and fear. This anxiety is the groundwork for great learning and a meaningful experience.

Campers begin the Zip Line by choosing an area of their life that they struggle with and they believe God wants them to change. They also determine what keeps them from succeeding in this area of their life. Their

counselor then helps them choose a verse that applies to their situation, as well as to their Zip Line experience.

God is using the Zip Line to challenge campers in many ways and teach them that He is actively involved in their lives and that they are capable of success in their relationship with Him. On the Zip Line, campers experience fear in spite of the truth of all the safety assurances. Spiritually, they experience fear of failure in spite of the truth of God's promised equipping.

We, too, have areas that we need to work on and change. How often we allow fear to disable us in our ability to obey and succeed! Yet, we have the promise from God's Word that "His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

Join us in praising the Lord for His mighty work in lives and the provision of tools to aid in challenging campers. We also ask you to join us in prayer for the \$600,000 grant application for the New Dining Hall/Chapel building. Beyond this grant, we are also seeking matching grants to fund the new building. Thank you for your partnership with us in the ministry at Skyview Ranch.

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Berea

Berea Baptist is pleased to welcome Mr. Jeremy Workman to the pastoral staff.

Pastor Workman is a graduate of Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, Wisconsin. He taught for three years at the Clinton Christian High School in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. He began his ministry at Berea on April 2.



Pastor Jeremy and Jolene Workman



Bowling Green

First Baptist Church of Bowling Green held a Mother-Daughter Luncheon June 10th. Carol McCaffrey, missionary to Avigliana, Italy, was the speaker. Our theme, "Lights for the Lord," was taken from the name of the Family Center in Italy called "The Lighthouse."

Vacation Bible school was led by Polly Garzony using the RBP material "Celebrate Life." Samson, the 8 ft. dinosaur, made a guest appearance twice each night.



Fostoria

Lex DeLong, assistant pastor at Fostoria Baptist Church has accepted the call to become pastor of Sterling Baptist Church, Sterling, Alaska. The DeLongs arrived in Fostoria in November of 1996, where Lex was responsible to coordinate the youth and educational ministries of the church. He and wife, Edy, and children recently returned from a two week trip to candidate at the Alaska church. A farewell fellowship for the DeLongs was held July 9, their final Sunday of ministry in Fostoria. They will begin their new responsibilities in Alaska in August.

David Chapman is the senior pastor at Fostoria Baptist.



Kenton

Nathan Shipley Pierpont, songwriter, singer and pianist from Fredericktown, Ohio, provided a Sunday evening program on Father's Day at Faith Baptist. Joining him in music were his wife, Jennifer, and children, presenting a blend of modern and traditional styles of music. Pierpont has recently returned to the pastorate to start a church.

Dennis Burns is pastor at Faith Baptist.



Smithville

Pleasant Hill Baptist has called Pastor Wayne Morgret to fill the position of Christian education and music pastor. He is a graduate of Cedarville College and previously served as assistant pastor at Madison

Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. His first Sunday at PHBC was June 18, 2000. Pastor Wayne and his wife, Malinda, and the people at Pleasant Hill are excited about this opportunity of serving the Lord together.

Stephen Olsen is senior pastor at Pleasant Hill.



Willoughby Hills

Rev. Brian Humphries was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Nottingham

Baptist Church on June 4. An ordination council met on May 30, with 23 pastors and messengers attending, and Rev. David Johnson of Huntsburg Baptist, serving as moderator. The council unanimously recommended that Nottingham Baptist proceed with the ordination of their assistant pastor.

At the Sunday evening ordination service, Dr. Allan Lewis gave the charge to the church and Rev. Lloyd Markley, pastor of Christian Bible Fellowship Church, gave the charge to the candidate. The church presented Brian with \$900 designated for books and study materials.

A graduate of Cedarville College and Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, Humphreys and his wife, Sharon, have served at Nottingham Baptist for two years.



Pastor Brian Humphries

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Growing In Grace

Discipleship can have many benefits. Not only does it allow a new believer to "Grow In Grace," it allows the leader to be continually challenged in one's spiritual life. In a discipleship setting, I had the blessing of both these benefits plus an added one. In a course of study with a believer, we spent much time dealing with salvation and assurance of salvation. As we went through the material, the unsaved spouse was seated in the room at first, rather inattentive. As the study continued on, interest was evident. At the conclusion of the study, the unsaved spouse simply and sincerely said, "That's what I need. Can I be saved now?" What a blessing to see how the Lord does the saving at times when we are not even knowingly involved! Does discipleship pay? Yes, in eternal benefits; so go, Grow in Grace.

—Pastor Stephen Olsen

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5 minutes from the church
Christopher's Restaurant; pool
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Jeff was a skeptical 35-year-old man when his wife trusted Jesus as her Savior. He retorted, "It sounds too simple. You must have to 'do' something more." And that was the end of it—for a while. Ten months later Jeff and his family took a trip to Disney World. Experiencing extreme back pain, he was flown home to Elyria, checked into the hospital, and was facing possible surgery. Shortly after he was admitted, I visited Jeff and presented the gospel to him. After asking him if he wanted to call on Christ to save him, he said, "Yes, I sure would." That afternoon with his wife in the hospital room, he trusted Christ, finally realizing that salvation really is that simple and free.

Just a few days later Jeff was told that he had cancer. He never made it out of the hospital and in less than 5 weeks he was with his Savior.

Is the gospel message complicated? Of course not! So, always be ready to "give an answer" as you go.

*Have you read the "As You Go" paragraphs in the OIB? Our desire is that the testimonies be a source of encouragement for believers to take notice of opportunities to witness during their **everyday** activities. Have you or one of your church family had an exciting opportunity to share Christ? Perhaps the result was that someone was saved — or maybe a decision was not made but "seeds were sown" for later opportunities for witness. Please take a few moments to send us the details for use in a future "As You Go" column. (The names of those involved will not be included.)*

Help keep evangelism before our people of the OARBC by contributing to "As You Go." Please respond to _____ or write Pastor David Chapman Fostoria Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1005, Fostoria, OH 44830.

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