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“Confronting Corinthian Challenges”

Theme for our Fall Conference, October 22-23, 2001

Featured speaker Dr. Robert Gromacki was born and reared in Erie, Pennsylvania. Sensing God’s call into the gospel ministry, he declined a scholarship to Yale University, and instead enrolled at Baptist Bible Seminary, from which he earned his Bachelor of Theology degree in 1956. He then went to Dallas

Theological Seminary and completed his Master of Theology program in 1960.

In the fall term of 1960, Professor Gromacki began his forty-year teaching ministry at Cedarville College. During the first few years at Cedarville, he juggled teaching courses in Bible, Greek, and theology, with a full load of doctoral studies at Grace

Theological Seminary and the constant responsibilities for a growing family. In 1966 he received his Doctor of Theology degree after completing his dissertation entitled “A Scriptural Evaluation of the Modern Tongues Movement.”



Dr. Robert Gromacki

Please consider this issue of the OIB your personal invitation to the OARBC Conference in Westerville, Ohio, October 22-23, 2001. Our featured speaker, Dr. Robert Gromacki, will instruct us regarding Corinthian Challenges in our own day. The following information will better acquaint you with this fine man of God. Please join us in Columbus.

From 1966 to 1993 Dr. Gromacki served as chairman of the Biblical Education Department. Under his skilled direction the department tripled in size, expanded its range of courses and programs, and became a national leader in both professional and pre-seminary education. During the past seven years he has held the title of Distinguished Professor of Bible and Greek, an honor that he alone among the Cedarville College faculty has received.

Dr. Gromacki has received numerous additional honors. His alma mater, Baptist Bible College, recognized him in 1985 with the Alumni Outstanding Service Award. From Cedarville University, he has received the Alumni Distinguished Educator Award and the Faculty Member of the Year Award, and he has

been named the Honorary Alumnus of the Year.

Throughout his teaching career, Dr. Gromacki has maintained the discipline of a scholar. His daily regimen of research and writing has produced 15 books, five of which have been translated into other languages, and over 100 articles for a wide variety of publications. In addition, he has given scholarly lecture series at five colleges and seminaries. His most recent book is a major study of the Holy Spirit, published in 1999 as part of the Swindoll Leadership Library.

Students who sat under Dr. Gromacki’s teaching ministry even in his early years at Cedarville sensed that his scholar’s mind was wedded to a pastor’s heart. His compassion for students and his focus on the practical living of biblical truth often prompted him to share from his heart lessons that were truly life changing. This pastoral gift opened up a wider arena of ministry, when in 1990 Dr. Gromacki was asked to lead a Bible study in a home in Washington Court House. Over the

past ten years that ministry has grown dramatically as he has served as the pastor of Grace Community Baptist Church. The church has increased to several hundred, and it has had an incisive effect upon countless lives throughout Fayette County.

Colleagues who have served on the faculty with Dr. Gromacki testify to his commitment to building the next generation of teacher-scholars. Dr. Gromacki mentored a whole generation of Bible Department faculty. Many long-term professors remember how he would make a point of stopping by their offices about once a week, just to ask how things were going, to give a word of encouragement or challenge, and always to share a word of prayer. As he began to arrange for his retirement,

Dr. Gromacki volunteered to teach a series of faculty theology seminars to new Cedarville professors. After forty years of investing in lives at Cedarville College, he wanted to continue to do his part to assure that the theological future of Cedarville University could be bright.

Throughout his long ministry, Dr. Gromacki’s family has always maintained first place in his life. For many years his wife, Gloria, has shared in his ministry as his secretary, transforming his handwritten manuscripts into documents ready for publication. The Gromackis have two children, Gary and Gail, and six grandchildren.



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From Our Hearts To Yours



Dave and Pat Warren
State Representative

Conferring in Columbus

In this OIB issue we introduce you to the OARBC Conference coming October 22-23, 2001, in Westerville, Ohio. Earl Deugan, conference coordinator, and the good folks at the Grace Baptist Church there are working hard preparing for our arrival and will see to it that we sense a warm and real welcome.

Now I realize that it is only August when most of you are reading this. It's still the good old summer time and Fall seems a great distance away.

And thankfully you are right! So all that I am asking of you at this time is to mark the dates in your system (day-timer, computer program, palm organizer, ragged piece of scrap paper, pencil mark on the back of your hand) and to decide to come to Columbus for this good time together.

That's all. It is mind-making-up-time and this is my encouragement to you to "show up." Mark it down and come on out.

What's happening this time? You will particularly benefit from the preaching/teaching ministry of Dr. Robert Gromacki. He will be bringing the Corinthian

correspondence home to us with relevant applications. Dr. Gromacki has been an instructor of and a friend to many across Ohio. What he has to say is always biblical and practical. He's one good reason to "show up."

Here's another. Our Association will be deciding on the expenditure of some funds. The Council of 12 feels it is time to act on the Reserve left over to cover claims from the former health insurance plan. All claims have been cared for and no other claims exist; no claims have been presented for at least six years. This account holds over \$35,000 and the messengers at the Conference will vote on the Council's recommendation. Since most folks do enjoy spending money, this seems to me like a second good reason to

come to the Conference. :)

Oh yes, furthermore! Inspiring worship, warm friendship, informative workshops, and a bit of a breakaway from the usual—all these await you and more in Columbus this October. Now where is that pencil??

PS We want to thank those churches who paid the way for their pastors' wives to attend the First Ladies' Retreat this month in Canton. Sometimes the "silent partner" gets overlooked. She stands by and supports her husband and his ministry in many ways, often minimizing her own needs in order to maximize his availability and expendability. Thank you for expressing your appreciation to her in this tangible way.



Max and Phyllis Tucker
Church Planting
Coordinator

A Crown That Will Last Forever I Corinthians 9:25

“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” NIV

My wife, Phyllis, has been helping our grandson with his homework. Being a typical boy, he would, of course, rather be outside riding his bike or fishing at the pond near our home. However, Phyllis found a little incentive by offering him a model boat as a prize if he would stick to his schedule. His eyes lit up and he was **MOTIVATED!** We all know that this prize will soon pass away—either by being broken or just worn out. We as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ have been offered rewards that the King James Version calls incorruptible, and the New King James Version calls imperishable. Whatever translation you prefer, these definitions of our crown make them exciting to anticipate and motivate us to action.

THINK of the soul-winner's crown as described by Paul in I Thessalonians 2:19,

“For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?” Please note that people who were saved in Thessalonica are his joy and crown, that is indeed a living and a lasting reward. Paul will have the joy of visiting with them forever. Indeed, this is the sweet now and now, and the sweet bye and bye all wrapped into one glorious crown. Remember, that in order for Paul to have this crown in heaven he had to go to Thessalonica. That means he responded to the call of God and went there to win souls and to plant a church. At the heart of church planting is soul winning. And the crown of joy will be the people who are saved and brought into a New Testament church. These converts will be a soul-winner's crown that does not fade away for everyone involved in the church plant.

THINK of the soldiers' crown as described in II Timothy 4, or the sufferer's crown as spoken of in James 1, or the shepherd's crown as referred to in I Peter 5. Certainly we must not forget the striver's crown as referred to in our text where it is stated that we so run that we might obtain. If you concentrate on what you cannot do, then you will not do anything and there will be no reward “at His appearing.” Rather, let these rewards motivate you to obtain a “crown that will last forever.”

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Patmos dock construction proceeds! See page 4

Cathy Colangelo at Struthers Baptist Tabernacle, is making available a portable fun house for all types of children's activities. The house will hold 8 children under age 8 or up to 3 adults. There is no charge to OARBC churches. Contact Cathy at 330-707-1657.

Dear Fellow Churches



J. Murray Murdoch

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Grace Baptist Church family, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us for the 74th Annual Conference of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. Please join us in Westerville for this special time of fellowship and renewal October 22-23. The theme will be, "Confronting the Corinthian Challenge" and the featured speaker will be Dr. Robert Gromacki, professor emeritus of Cedarville University.

Grace Baptist is just a couple minutes off I-270 in the northeast corner of Columbus. We look forward to seeing you.
Pastor Murray Murdoch

Celebrate Ohio

Westerville: Home of Ohio Songwriter

While responding to Corinthian Challenges at the conference, some of you might like the challenge of locating the Hanby House in Westerville, a state historical site and museum, in honor of Ohio songwriter, Benjamin R. Hanby, famous for Up On the Housetop and Darling Nelly Gray. Hanby's life was somewhat of a challenge. He died at the early age of 34 in 1867 and is buried in Otterbein Cemetery in Westerville. In his lifetime, he never received much monetary fruit from his famous songs. His publisher for Darling Nelly Gray wrote saying, "Nelly Gray is sung on both sides of the Atlantic. We have made the money and you the fame that balances the account."

Hanby's song, "Nelly Gray," a song of love and tragedy, also expresses the challenge of pre-civil war days. A fugitive slave, Joe Selby, was on his way to Canada to buy freedom for his Georgia sweetheart, Nelly Gray. Unfortunately, his flight ended at the Hanby home in Rushville, Ohio, where he died, speaking of his Nelly Gray on his deathbed. This emotional scene inspired young Benjamin Hanby to later write the song by the same name. Hanby had captured the heart of America. Union soldiers crooned Nelly Gray around their campfires at night, while slaves in the south took it as a challenge to flee.

Confronting the Corinthian Challenge

Monday

1-1:30 p.m. General Session
1:30-2:00 p.m. Ass'n Business
2:00 p.m. Workshops
3:00 p.m. Workshops
5:00 p.m. Church Investment Banquet
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. General Session
10-11:45 a.m. Ass'n Business
1:00 p.m. WMU
1:30 p.m. Workshops
2:45 p.m. Workshops
5:00 p.m. Recognition Banquet
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

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Xscream... Sound like the name of a roller coaster? Not quite, though this new element has been known to leave some a little shaky. Imagine shinning up a 35-foot telephone pole; once at the top, hoisting yourself into a standing position on top of the pole. Standing there, you are on top of the world; however, there is only one way down. A trapeze hangs seven feet in front of you. Your goal: to jump towards the trapeze. Should you miss, a 35-foot plummet is the truest Xscream experience. This element is used to teach many biblical principles. One such principle is evangelism. It is difficult to witness, but sometimes we have to step out on faith, knowing Christ is the harness, the constant stronghold.

The Lord has blessed us with another summer filled with young lives needing to be touched by God. Many campers made life changing decisions for Christ, some made a decision for baptism, others made a commitment toward daily prayer and time with God, and still others made a decision that will change the destination of their eternity.

After Sponsor Week, the staff was asked to raise their hands if they had the opportunity to lead one or more children to the Lord that week. It was amazing to see over 15 hands shoot into the air. Where else but camp would a response like that be given?

Please consider being a part of the Fall Ministry as there are many opportunities to grow and fellowship. If you are interested in coming as a Work Group, please contact us for available opportunities.

Senior Saints	Sept 18-20
OARBC Ladies	Sept 27-29
Couples Retreat	Oct 5-6
NARBC Conference	Nov 5-8
Dinner Concert	Dec 1

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How we praise the Lord for the Ohio Association WMU. They have provided Camp Patmos with money to enable us to buy a much-needed "Bobcat." One of the immediate results is that in two successive weeks at Patmos we were able to clear land. The first week Jerry Bilow and his foster sons cleared four acres of land on the east shore of our property. Others worked with chain saws for 1-1/2 days, and were only able to clear about one quarter of the property. The next week, Ken Coughlin continued the clearing project on our east shore. One of the blessings of having this land cleared is that when the Reverend Jim Barrett comes with his team to provide paintball for the campers,

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Through the power of God's Word, we have seen the following decisions: 21 salvation, 8 salvation assurance, 7 baptism and numerous spiritual growth decisions. God has also really been moving in the hearts of campers and challenging them to become witnesses and reach the world around them.

We praise the Lord for His provision through our Annual Fund. It was exciting to see the basketball court resurfaced and to purchase a long over-due tractor. We want to say a special thank you to the Ohio Women's Missionary Union. Through their gift of money we were able to purchase a Blob and lake pavilion.

FALL RETREATS

2nd Annual Golf Marathon - September 28

Join us for this incredible one-day golfing adventure that will further the vital ministry of Skyview. Your goal is to play 100 plus holes and raise sponsorship for each hole. The proceeds will help fund our new Dining Hall / Chapel Building. Space is limited to 36 golfers, so call today to receive a player packet.

Men's Fall Retreat - September 14-15

Come join us for a great time of spiritual refreshment, good food, and enjoying the great outdoors. The speaker is Pastor Tom Wright and the worship leader, Nathan Pierpont.

they will be able to play in the woods. In the past they have had to set up tarps on stands to provide some hiding place for the participants. Playing is much more natural when they are ducking in and around trees.

In a previous article, we solicited the help of our OIB readers to petition the Lord to work in the hearts of the Archeology Manager of the Ohio Historic Preservation Society. We also asked that you contact your Representatives to see if they would get involved. As a result, three Representatives did, and Dave Snyder changed his position and allowed the US Army Corp of Engineers, Buffalo District, to issue the permit that allowed us to begin building the dock. It is even now under construction. Praise the Lord!

Ladies Retreat - September 20-22

Peggy Walker is our speaker and we will have a guest musician to lead in worship and praise.

Marriage Enrichment October 12-13

Relax, spend time with each other, enjoy Ranch cooking, break open the Word of God and spiritually refocus your marriage. Our speaker is evangelist Kevin Boggs.

A Good Pastor Goes Home

Rev. Jesse Howell was a good pastor — that is, he preached the word faithfully, loved his people lavishly, and lived his life blamelessly — for fifty years!

Jesse passed into the Lord's presence on July 14, 2001, after having served four congregations: New Richland Baptist Church, Belle Center, Ohio, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Bartonville, Illinois, Faith Baptist Church, Streetsboro, Ohio, and First Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Four pastors participated in his funeral service: Rev. David Murdoch, Rev. Bill Russell, Rev. Lloyd Wages, and Dr. Tony Beckett. Pastor Howell's wholesome spiritual impact became very obvious through the testimonies of family and friends at the funeral service. Please continue in prayer for his wife, Margaret.

Sue's Musings After An E-Mail

The e-mail says "Hello all! Just to remind you that July 15 (Sunday) is OIB deadline. Please make sure I have your copy by Monday morning to be included in this issue. Thanks for your help...Linda."

That's just days from now...very few days! I've asked people to pray, I know they are. Peggy told me she'd prayed about it this morning. And yet I don't seem to have that "trigger" thought that gets things started and evolves into an article.

Perhaps I could use Micah 7:7. It was such a blessing to me this week. I could encourage the women to read and memorize it to say in these last days; "But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me." Yes, that would be good.

Or I could just write a "folksy" letter telling them about my summer. I could share with them the trip grandson Clayton and I took to Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, how I loved seeing Jamie and Gretchen's new apartment and spending time with them and sweet little grandbaby Tori.

I could include in that letter the English as Second Language classes our church has started. Could I convey the joy of ministering to internationals and, in the process, learning more and more to appreciate our missionaries? How all of us involved are finding out that when God calls, He really does enable, and allows us to see as He sees and love as

He loves.

I might even close by telling them how Pastor Bill's study became filled with balloons!! O, yes, the "folksy" letter might be good.

But maybe I should write about this week's OWMU officers' meeting. I could use the whole article to tell them about the great plans God gave us for the October 23 meeting at Grace Baptist in Westerville, that they should make every effort (even taking vacation) to come.

I could tell them that the four of us thanked the Lord for them and prayed they'd continue to be faithful to Him and His servants around the world, that they wouldn't be deceived into thinking ladies' missionary groups are a thing of the past, that they'd realize such groups are needed as long as there are missionaries carrying out the Great Commission. Would that sound too harsh? Better think on that, Sue.

Actually, any of these would be good...will trust the Lord to show me which to choose...and whichever, I must, as always, remind them to save those quarters....but now in jars not folders!!

Northeast Ohio WMF Fall Meeting

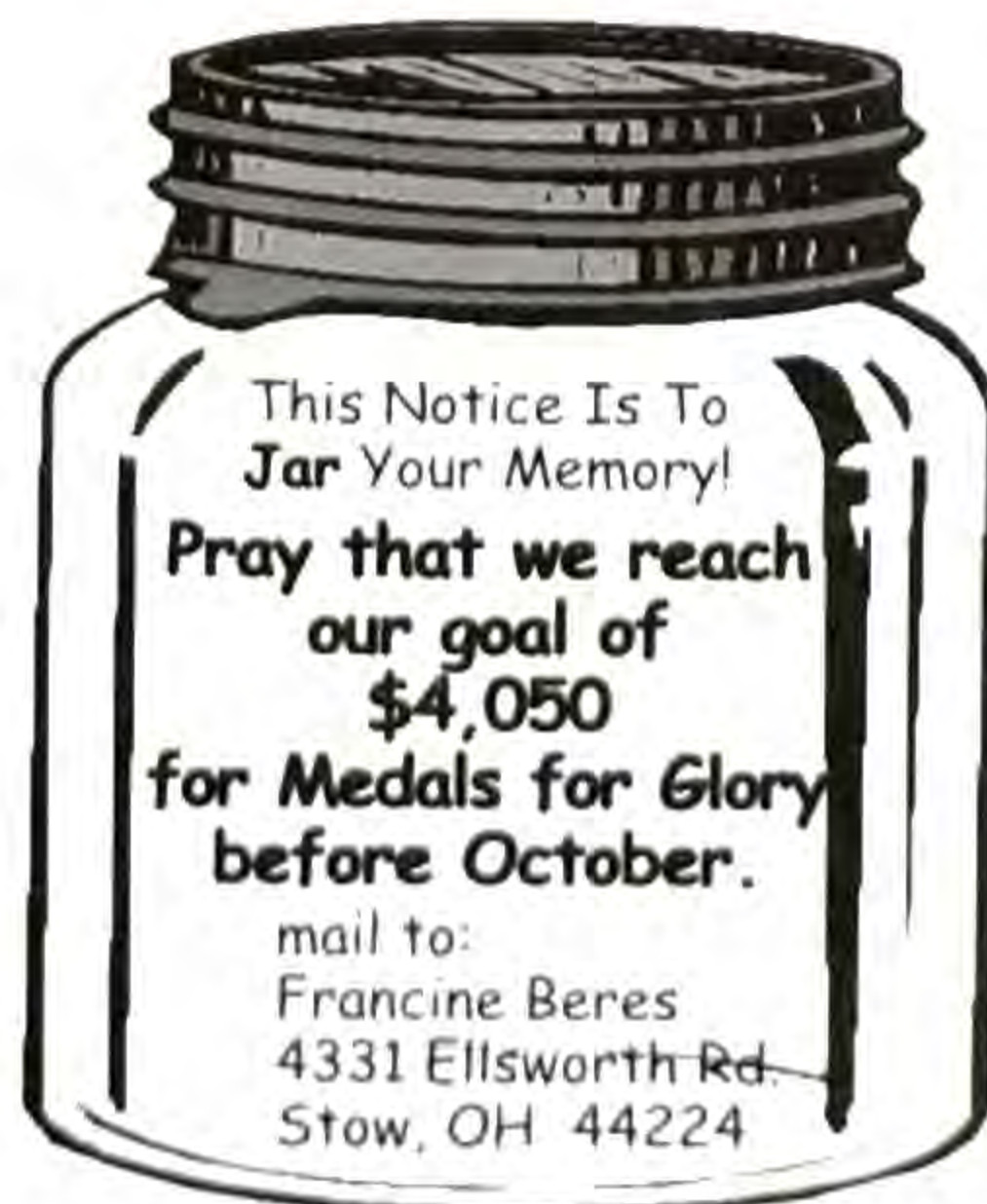
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Fall Retreats

Skyview Retreat:

September 20-22

Speaker: Peggy Walker

Scioto Hills Retreat:

September 27-29

Speaker: Barb Eash

Theme: "He's the God of the ages
to women at all stages"

Inn at Amish Door Retreat:

November 8-9

Speaker: Gloria Dayton

Theme: "Seekers of Your Heart"

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Tuesday, October 23

1:00 p.m.

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◆ **First Baptist, Bowling Green**, reports a "spirit-filled and fun VBS" led by Joy Bressler and Jayne McKanna.

Kevin Gordon has joined the Word of Life ministry team, "Operation Reach Out" on a short-term missions trip to Canada. David Fath pastors First Baptist.



◆ **Faith Baptist Church of Kenton** entered a float in the Kenton July 4th parade and in the Forest Tree Town Festival parade. The float won the "Best Youth Float" and "Best Overall Float" awards at the Forest parade. Dennis and Jana Burns lead the Kenton church.

◆ **Calvary Baptist, Bellefontaine**, celebrated its 70th anniversary April 1, with a total of 984 in attendance at the two morning services. John R. Wood and Barry Grahl, both former pastors of the church, spoke, and Tim & Diane Cosby and Dave & Darlene Murdoch, both former music directors, ministered in music. Paul Wish and Eula Houchin were recognized as charter members of the church. Jeffery Willetts is senior pastor at Calvary.



◆ Pastor Mikal Kildal, associate pastor for adult ministries at **Washington Heights Baptist** in Dayton, received his Masters of Divinity from Bethel Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 2. The Kildals have been at Washington Heights since 1998. In addition to his duties at the church, Mikal volunteers at a local middle school, working with the cross country and track teams.

◆ The **Hope Chapel Baptist Church** in Piqua recently called Tim and Lorna Tucker to lead their work. Tim will be serving part time and supplementing his income from other employment. Please pray for the Lord to bless and prosper their ministry.



This July six teens from **Harmony Hill Baptist Church in New Matamoras** conducted VBS for the Open Bible Baptist Church, a new church plant in Central Village, Connecticut. Pastor and Mrs. Marv Wenger led the group. The teens also enjoyed a number of scenic sights in the East, including Plymouth Rock.



◆ **Faith Baptist of Amherst** has called David Engle to minister to their youth. He joins the team led by Willis and Ruth Hull.

◆ The Hebron pastors, wives, and people closed off their season with a banquet held at the Holiday Inn at Westlake on May 18. Dr. Paul Dixon, president of Cedarville University was the speaker and special music came from Cedarville's Kingsmen Quartet.

◆ **Camden Baptist, Wellington**, welcomed its new associate pastor and his wife, Bill and Jeanne Kopas. The Kopases team up with Larry and Lori Nocella at Camden.

◆ **Calvary Baptist in Oberlin** welcomed Curtis and Sue Kenyon as full-time associate pastor this summer. Brian and Candy Kenyon lead this work.

◆ On May 20, **First Baptist of Elyria** held a groundbreaking service for a \$3 million addition that will provide an 1100 seat auditorium, foyer, offices, nursery and classrooms. One of the groundbreaking scenes involved members representing different ages of people who are a part of First Baptist. At one shovel was a man who, in 1916, was part of the cradle roll.

◆ Kate Schenck of Orville, Ohio, presented *Mary's Song* to the congregation of **First Baptist, Brunswick**. *Mary's Song* is a portrayal of Mary from the time the birth of Jesus was announced to her, through the time of His death and resurrection. The program included congregational singing, solos and monologues.

The Dorcas Ladies Goup invited the women of Community Baptist, East Cleveland, to be guests at the Ladies Spring Banquet. Thirty-two of the Community Baptist women attended the dinner.

◆ Pastor Tim & Susan Heinrich, of **Vermillion Baptist in Perrysville**, recently welcomed baby Alyssa May to their family. Grandparents are Pastor & Mrs. David Shimp of Litchfield and Pastor & Mrs. William Heinrich of Ceres, California.



◆ This summer the **Calvary Baptist Church in Chillicothe** welcomed its new pastor and his wife, Rev. Dwayne Gibson and Rachel. The Gibsons come to Chillicothe from a church in Michigan.



◆ **Chardon Baptist Church in Chardon** welcomes its new pastor and wife, Jim and Susan Hayes, in August. Jim and Susan are returning to Ohio after a time of ministry in Florida.



◆ Bethany pastors gathered at the **Vienna Baptist Church** on June 11 for their final meeting of the season. Dave Warren spoke to them on the subject of "The Pastor's Addictions." Arch and Cindy McCune lead the work at Vienna.

◆ On July 1, Dr. R.H. Lescilius from Georgia Baptist Bible College was the speaker at **Struthers Baptist Tabernacle**. Christina Goforth, music instructor from the college, presented a vocal concert. Bill and Penny Trunick serve at the Tabernacle.



◆ **Lakeview Baptist Church of Dundee** continues to hold "gospel sings" every other Saturday evening at their church. The musicians specialize in southern gospel music. Consult Pastor David Carroll or his wife Nancy for complete details.

◆ **Pleasant Hill Baptist** held a commissioning service for Robert & Lois Gillespie, missionaries with Evangelical Baptist Missions. They are going to the International Christian Academy in Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa. The service was held in conjunction with PHBC's Mission Conference, "Bearing Precious Seed."

Association News

The Council of 12 recommends to the messengers of the churches that we disburse the remaining funds of the Reserve Account (monies left over after all claims had been cared for; there have been no claims for at least 6 years) in the following way:

- 50% to church planting (approximately \$17,500.00)
- 14% to encouragement (approximately \$5000.00)
- 36% to an Association Advancement Fund (approximately \$12,800.00)

The total amount of funds in the account is approximately \$35,362. The messengers of the churches will vote on this proposal at one of the business sessions during the Conference in Columbus this October.

Cedarville University

On June 2, 2001, 583 students became the first class to graduate from Cedarville since its transition from college to university. This was the institution's 105th commencement ceremony.

The 2001 recipients of the President's Trophy were Robert Lutz, a social science major from Anderson, Ind., and Shawn Stephens, a management and communication arts major from Denville, N.J. The President's Trophy, the highest honor for a graduating senior, recognizes leadership, ministry, community and campus involve-

ment, athletic performance, and academic achievement.

The following five students received the Faculty Scholar Award for maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout their college careers: Sarah Duda, a nursing major from Sterling, N.Y.; Samuel Logan Jr., a political science major from St. Joseph, Mich.; Jennifer Lutes, an electrical engineering major from Lombard, Ill.; Erin McDaniel, a biology major from Trumansburg, N.Y.; and Edward Nehus, a chemistry major from Gallipolis, Ohio.

As You Go

From a reader in NW Ohio:

After returning from a seminar/tour in Israel, my visit to the chiropractor became an opportunity to witness. Telling the doctor where we had been he said he would be reluctant to go because of the unrest in that country. But he was interested in what we had seen while there. So at his request I described to him some of the sites which we had visited, including the Valley Of Megiddo where the battle of Armageddon will be fought. With raised brow he said, "You mean they actually know the location of that place?" "Yes, the Bible tells us," I said. As we continued to talk about the Bible he mentioned that he

doesn't go to church very often because he was learning nothing from the six minute homily from his minister. Leaving the office I was glad to have had the opportunity to witness and invite the doctor to our church, because there he would be taught the truths of God's Word.

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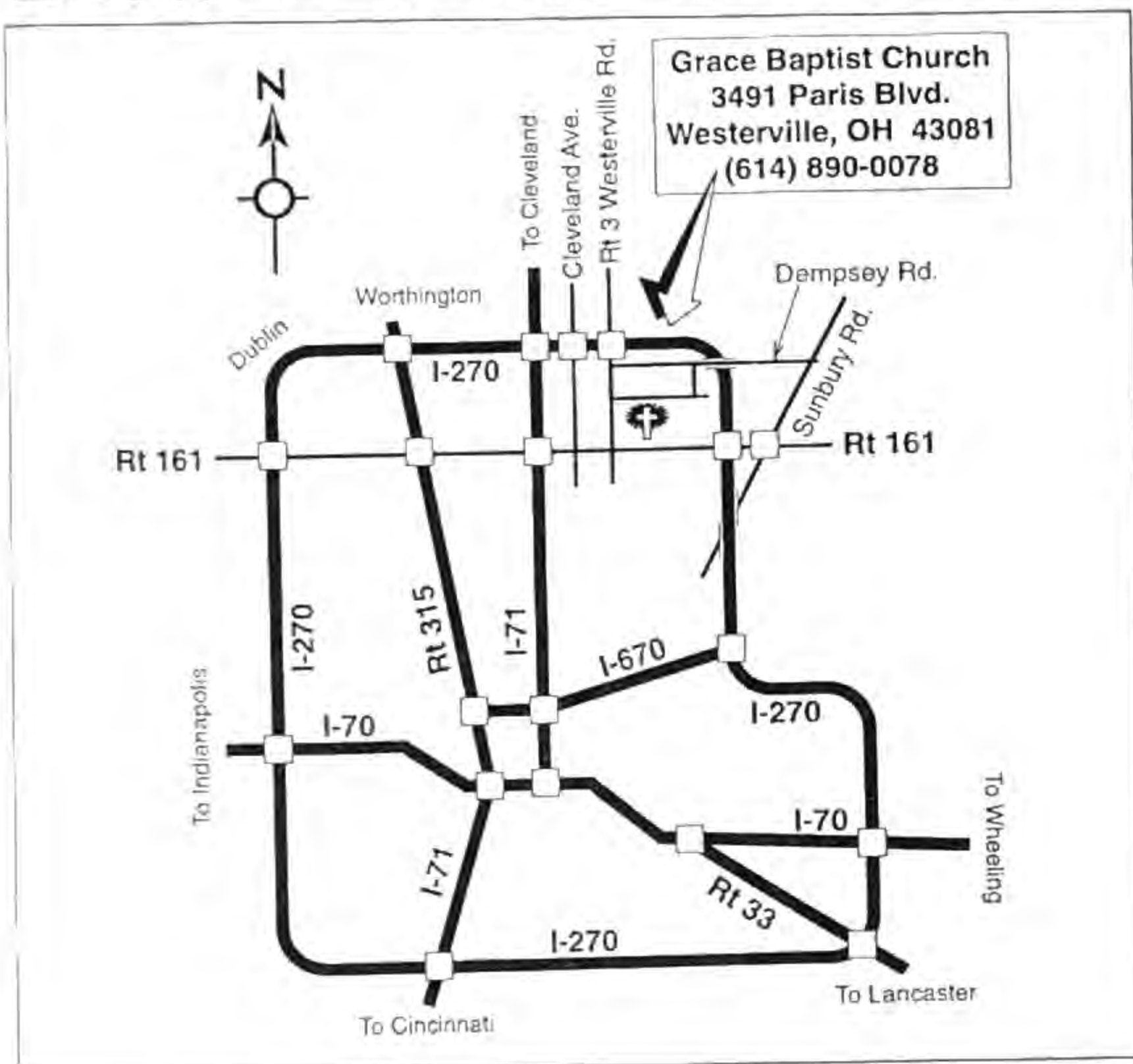
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