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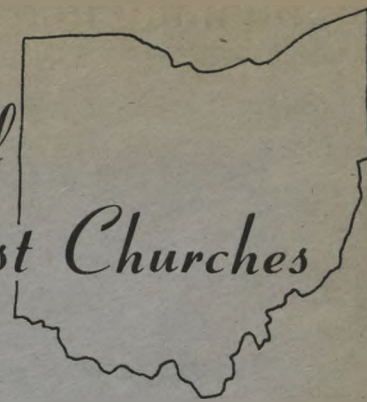
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Bethesda-Columbus-Our First Adopt-A-Church

Churches Helping Churches

\$6215.70



Pastor A. Myers - State Representative Bill Brock presenting Adopt-A-Church check.



Part of Easter morning attendance.



Pastor & Mrs. A. Myers

At our Annual Conference in Niles last year, the messengers of the Association unanimously approved the new ADOPT-A-CHURCH Program. This program is designed and aimed at "Churches Helping Churches."

The need of Bethesda Baptist was the first appeal made under this new program. The appeal was mailed on February 1st and to date 60 churches have given \$6,215.70. The check for the giving thru the Association was presented to Pastor George Myers and the folks of Bethesda on Easter Sunday morning. State Representative Bill Brock, representing the ADOPT-A-CHURCH committee and the Council of 12, presented a gift to Bethesda.

The Bethesda work is the outcome of the former Hope Baptist Church, which in November of 1983 was at the place of selling their building and dissolving the work. Thru the efforts of the Association and some gifts from our churches and F.B.H.M., Pastor George Myers was called to the field with the small nucleus of three families remaining, and began the work of rebuilding. The building was placed on the market for sale, but in the Lord's direction, did not sell. In forming this new work, the Bethesda work inherited over \$12,000.00 in past debts of Hope that needed payment.

Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions advanced a loan to Bethesda to meet their immediate need. Over the months the work has progressed and came to the place that they could, with the monthly help of some support from churches, meet their obligations, including the building debt. The \$12,000.00 loan was the seeming insurmountable barrier.

Thru the ADOPT-A-CHURCH Committee, this need was presented to the churches and this gift will go toward the liquidation of the \$12,000.00 loan. With this help, the Bethesda work can look toward becoming the work that is needed in their area.

They are now running in the forties in attendance and continue to look ahead to the time when it will again be a self-supporting, independent work.

The ADOPT-A-CHURCH program has had its beginning. The old proverb is still true; "Many hands make light work." Our churches can help our churches.

There will be other appeals. They will be carefully screened and examined by the ADOPT-A-CHURCH Committee and the Council of 12. If your church did not participate in this first appeal, we trust that this article on Bethesda will encourage you in the days to come. What would our help be if all of our 200 plus churches participated?

The ADOPT-A-CHURCH program is based on the suggestion of \$1.00 per family in your church and that there will be no more than 6 appeals each year.

The ADOPT-A-CHURCH Committee is chaired by Pastor Tom Wright, Memorial, Columbus, and includes Pastor William Abernathy, Immanuel, Columbus, Pastor Lynn Rogers, Northfield, and the State Representative.

This is a time to praise God for this beginning and the help to Bethesda. You need to pray regularly for Pastor Myers and the members of Bethesda. We will keep you informed of their progress in the days ahead.

Mrs. Rose Willetts With The Lord



Readers of the O.I.B. and the churches of the O.A.R.B.C. are not unfamiliar with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Willetts. They have served faithfully in Ohio for many years.

On Saturday, March 9, Mrs. Willetts went to be with the Lord. She had suffered a heart attack a few months ago and then decreased in strength. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Berea Baptist Church with Pastor Lynn Rogers and Pastor Ken Spink officiating.

Mrs. Mary Alice Modrall sends this word, written for the entire family:

"Please convey our gratitude to the pastors and people of the O.A.R.B.C. for the floral arrangement, many cards and prayers

Baptist Missions of North America

Effective June 1, 1985, Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions and Galilean Baptist Mission will merge to become Baptist Mission of North America. This announcement came from Dr. Austin Plew, President of F.B.H.M., and Rev. David Smith, President of G.B.M.

For almost a year, these mission agencies, plus Continental Baptist Mission, have discussed the possibility of merging. The Council of Continental Baptist Mission, believing it not to be the will of God, voted not to merge at this time. Both F.B.H.M. and G.B.M. have advised Continental of continued fellowship and prayer for God's blessings upon their ministry.

Several reasons have been given for this merger:

1. First and foremost, a Biblical move to more spiritual unity.
2. A unified and more effective effort in establishing fundamental Baptist churches.
3. A wiser stewardship of funds provided by our supporting churches.
4. Elimination of duplication of ministry and labor.
5. A united home mission agency for our total fellowship that will more aggressively strive to reach North America and the world through it for Christ.
6. More programs for informing and assisting the local churches in their mission ministries, as well as providing opportunities of exposure and ministries for their people.
7. A reduction of the unavoidable competition for personnel and funds.

Dr. Austin Plew will be the President of B.M.N.A. and Rev. David Smith will be Vice President. For the present, the Mission will remain in Elyria, Ohio. The new Council of B.M.N.A. is to study and make recommendations regarding the future location of the office.

Further announcements of this merger will be coming in the months ahead and leading to its beginning on June 1st.

at the death of our wife and mother. Your Kindness means so much at this time." As many of you know, brother Willetts depended a great deal on Mrs. Willetts

in these past years. He is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Bodenmiller, 151 Jacobs St., Berea, Ohio 44017. You might drop him a note or a card.

New Pastor - Brown St.-Akron



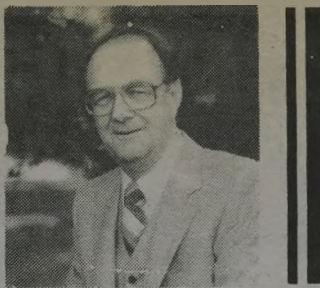
Pastor and Mrs. Robert Kuhns

Already on the field at Brown St. Baptist, Akron, is Rev. Robert Kuhns. On March 31st the folks at Brown St. held a reception for their new pastor and his wife, Astrida, and their daughters, Vicky and Kristine. This special time was presided over by Rev. Dean Henry, retired pastor of Brown St., and attended by a number of pastors in the area.

Prior to coming to Brown St., Pastor Kuhns served for 12 years as pastor of East Lansing Avenue Baptist Church, Jackson, Michigan. Pastor Kuhns is a graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College. His two daughters are now students of the school.

Pastor and Mrs. Kuhns have quickly become involved in the work at Brown St. Both Pastor and people are "expecting great things from God" in the years ahead.

The Representative's Spot



The last issue of the O.I.B. carried this reminder:

**54th Annual Conference
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches
June 24-28, 1985
Springfield, Illinois**

We have listed in this issue the motels carried in the Baptist Bulletin.

My suggestion: BE SURE YOUR PASTOR AND WIFE PLAN TO ATTEND

Do Something About This NOW

Also - A reminder of our Annual O.A.R.B.C. Conference
October 21, 22, 23
Temple Baptist, Portsmouth

WHAT ABOUT THE COPIER?

We mentioned this in the February issue when we had received \$600.00 toward this machine.

Two pastors (yes, just two) have asked about this. We have received an additional \$320.00 from First Baptist, Gallipolis.

The total toward this is now \$920.00.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR NEWS

These past few months news and pictures from the churches have been rather sparse. I am sure you have had activities and events that are of interest and newsworthy. Some of you have new pastors - others have recognized achievements and have had special events.

We can only print that which we receive.

LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP!

SHOULD CHURCHES BE IN THE INVESTMENT BUSINESS?

Strange question? Well, it has been asked and also brought up at our recent Pastors/Wives Conference in Cedarville.

The question really boils down to how much money should a church have in the bank? We are not speaking of a special building account that is being accumulated for facilities or a building project.

Apart from such projects, what amount of money should a church have for cash flow? The conclusion of the discussion was that 60 days was a good figure. For example: if your church has a \$7,000.00 per month expense budget, then \$14,000.00 - a two-month balance - would be sufficient cash balance. Money accumulated beyond this would be considered surplus. Consider this from another side. It is rather difficult to plead for offerings and giving if you have a surplus bank account. It would be hard for me to give in this type of situation. We as pastors and churches talk about faith and ask our people to give by faith and to live by faith and then justify large balances. We need to practice good business but also good Bible.

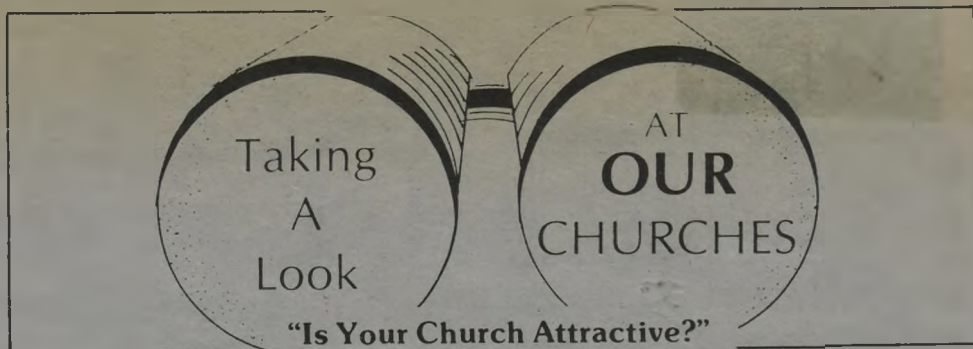
What to do with surpluses? How about the O.A.R.B.C.? Well, I can dream.

WHILE TALKING ABOUT MONEY

The O.A.R.B.C. and the O.I.B. are dependent on you for the giving needed to continue the outreach of the Association.

The old proverb is still true: "Many hands make light work."

Giving for March has been a bit below the average and need.



Preparing to Attend Church

"Sunday morning is the worse day of the week."
"Everything seems to happen on Sunday morning."
"We're always so rushed."

"It seems like we have a family upset every Sunday morning."
Ever heard any of these statements? Ever said them yourself? Well, I find that such statements are quite common. Are you and your family prepared to attend the services at your church? What do you do to prepare?

Sometimes we as pastors look out over the congregation and see many tired people. In fact, some so tired they can't keep their eyes open. (Just resting their eyes.) God's people expect pastor to be prepared for the services. Most expect that the service will be planned and pastor has studied and prayed. In other words, pastors are to be prepared. What about those of you who are attending? Are you not to be prepared? I have often said, "You expect pastor to be filled with the Holy Spirit but I expect God's people who come to listen to be filled with the Holy Spirit." It takes as much spiritual preparation for worship and listening as it does to plan and preach.

It is possible that the spiritual tone and the Holy Spirit working in our services is dependent upon the spiritual preparation and tone of the believers attending.

How can we expect to stay up late on Saturday evening and then be prepared for Sunday morning? The same may have to be considered for church activities that are held on Saturday evening. What do they do to and for the Lord's Day? You see, most of what we do in the work of the church zeros in on Sunday and the events of that day. There are times that tiredness is blessed of God, but that is not usually the norm. That is the exception.

How about considering some preparation on Saturday evening for you and your family that will give Sunday a relaxing beginning instead of a pressured, emergency beginning.

But let me irritate you a step further. What about Sunday afternoon? Is there any preparation for Sunday evening? (Some of you do not attend Sunday evening, so this is no problem.) Just recently in preaching, I asked the folks how we could possibly think that cramming our eyes and minds full of T.V. on Sunday afternoon could prepare us for the Sunday evening service. This statement was made in the light and teaching of Philippians 4:8,9,10 - "think on these things." (I know some men - even pastors - will have to consider your Sunday afternoon T.V. sports and its effect on your preparation for Sunday evening.) I can tell you by experience as a pastor in Columbus that the tone of our services changed when Ohio State lost in football or basketball. We are affected by what we watch, hear, and think.

How important are the services in your church to you? Important enough for you to be prepared so that Satan cannot use you as a hindrance to the Word and work of the Lord? I hear you smile and say, "That's not possible." I would remind you that Satan uses believers to his advantage and he does this very quietly, logically, reasonably, and always as "an angel of light."

I am not suggesting any means of preparation but only to highlight its need and its results. I really don't believe it would take a great deal of effort and planning for believers to be prepared for the receiving of the Word of God.

I once asked the folks in my church about their preparation for Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night (now I am really meddling, for many of you never plan on attending Prayer Meeting - too bad - you are really hindering your pastor in the Lord's work). I did this in writing. One man wrote that he had found that in his work, some meetings, schedules, and contacts disrupted his spiritual and mental preparation for Prayer Meeting, and so on Wednesday he would change his schedule to avoid these areas. That is good Bible, good reasoning, good preparation, and shows how believers can understand how important their preparation is to the Lord and His work.

I will not move many of you with this article, but, dear reader, I see services that are spiritually dead, and usually the pastor gets the blame. I rather doubt that is the true reason.

How important are the services in your church to you?

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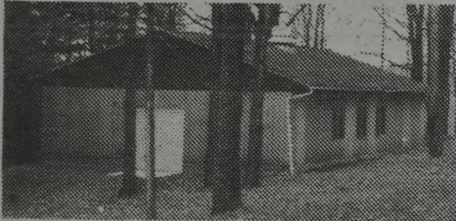
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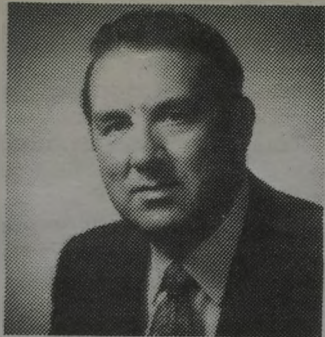
CAMP SIGNALS

Saddle Sayings From SKYVIEW RANCH



MEN'S RETREAT

The above picture shows the work that was accomplished at the 1984 Men's Retreat and Work Day at Skyview Ranch. The chapel was completely renovated in time for the 1984 Summer Season. Another important work day will be a highlight of the 1985 Men's Retreat which will take place May 9-11. All men who can help with the work day are requested to arrive on Thursday morning, May 9, as early as possible, when work day activities will start. There are many projects to accomplish: scraping and repainting the work shed; fence mending and building new fencelines; rebuilding the pine chapel; staining the newly remodeled chapel; barn repairs; along with woodcutting, grass cutting, and general cleaning in preparation for the summer camping season. There is also a need for a block layer to help rebuild the cellar entrance. Your stewardship and Christian service on this one day can help Skyview Ranch to be very attractive as campers arrive for their special week this summer. Won't you help us? Additional information may be received by contacting Executive Director Bill Roloff.



The Men's Retreat will begin Friday morning, and end Saturday after lunch. Dr. Gordon Shipp, president of Faith Baptist College, will again be the speaker. There was a great response to Dr. Shipp's ministry at last year's retreat and this year's retreat is expected to be very well attended. Pastors and their men are encouraged to get their registrations in to the Ranch office as soon as possible.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

The 1985 Summer Theme at Skyview is "The Lordship Of Christ." The theme verse is Colossians 3:1, "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God." It is believed that the formula for an exciting camp program at Skyview Ranch will come in these stages: 1. Staff Revival, as the staff trains for the summer and receives a burden for evangelism, discipleship, motivation, and a zeal to serve; which leads to 2. The accumulated impact of God's Word on the camper as he goes through the multi-faceted program of evangelism and edification at the Ranch. The third stage begins as the camper returns to his home and church. The new burden for service will begin to affect every area of his life in both short-term and long-range motivation to serve Christ.

OARBC churches and friends are encouraged to pray for the camp staff

regularly, especially beginning June 10 as the summer staff prepares for the exciting challenge of sharing the Lordship of Christ with each camper participating in the 1985 camping season.

SINGLES WEEK

Our singles are reminded of the new camp week added this summer devoted to single Christians. More information will be available in the May OIB.

SURF SPLASHINGS FROM CAMP PATMOS

The Lord has been answering prayer for the ministry of Camp Patmos. Churches and individuals have been helping Camp Patmos to recover from last year's embezzlement of \$65,000 from camp funds. The embezzlement of the camp account left Camp Patmos with \$65,000 in unpaid bills. The faithful giving of God's people has allowed the camp to reduce its indebtedness to \$30,000. The camp trustees are thankful for the way churches and individuals have responded.

Pray for the camp trustees as they make plans to replace the water system of Camp Patmos. The EPA has demanded that Camp change its water system. Plans are being made to carry out this order.

Camp Patmos is in need of a cook and a camp nurse for this coming summer. If you would be interested in either of these positions or know someone who might be interested, call Pastor Loren Schenck: (614) 866-3810.

Camp registrations for this year have been going well. For information, contact:

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| June 10-15
Junior | Pastor Frank Odor |
| June 17-22
Junior High | Pastor Robert Perry |
| June 24-29
Junior High | Pastor Marty Fleck |
| July 1-6
Junior | Pastor Mark Chandler |
| July 8-13
Senior High | Pastor Larry Engle |
| July 15-20
Junior | Pastor Rod Niner |
| July 22-27
Jr./Sr. High | Pastor Philip Vine |
| July 29-Aug. 3
Family | Professor David Warren |

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| August 5-10
Family | Pastor Bradley Quick |
| August 12-17
Family | Pastor Bruce Snyder |

SMOKE SIGNALS FROM SCIOTO HILLS

ANOTHER LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE AT SCIOTO HILLS



The Wayne Maxie Family

Make your plans now to join us for Family Camp July 29-August 3, with Don Rickard, Vice President of Student Services at Cedarville College. Consider the testimony of Wayne Maxie.

"My first thoughts about family camp were not positive because I had never been and I guess did not know what to expect. We didn't have any vacation planned, so thought we would give Scioto Hills a try.

Upon arriving at Scioto, we were warmly welcomed and made to feel right at home. As we began to settle in, I could sense an interesting week coming. I had no idea God had great things in store for us.

It was amazing to see God put everything together. By the time the week was over, there was no question what God wanted us to do.

Now to update you on what has happened is also exciting.

I started 2-1-85 to minister at Cedarville College as an electrician. It had been six months since I had given my life to God that He opened the door at Cedarville. I'm sure God wanted to see if I would make good my commitment to Him at Scioto.

As for the rest of my family, they enjoyed camp, too. The kids were excited from the time they got up in the morning until they collapsed in bed at night.

The food was great, and believe me, we never went away hungry.

The servant's attitude of the staff impressed Patricia and myself very much.

My overall rating of Scioto would have to be superior. I would strongly recommend family camp to anyone, but be prepared for exciting things to happen."

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YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY THIS YEAR

Time is running out. You need to register now for the Men's Retreats.

- Men's Retreat No. 1
April 26, 27
Dr. Ernest Pickering
- Men's Retreat No. 2
May 3, 4
Dr. William A. Brock

Don't be left out. Make your reservations NOW!

1985 SUMMER SCHEDULE

- May 23-25 Dr. Hugh Hall
Senior Saints Retreat
- June 15
Family Day
- * June 17-22 Lee Fulmer & Dennis
Junior Henderson
- June 24-29 Laverle Coats & Tom
Junior High Hopewell
- July 1-6 Brad Quick & Dwight
Junior Strickland
- July 8-13 Jim Turner &
Senior High Swordbearers
- July 15-20 Byron Sherer &
Junior High Spurgeon Baptist College
- July 22-27 Dave Culver & Dan Estes
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- July 29-Aug. 3 Don Rickard
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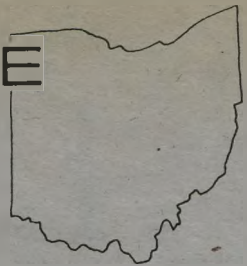
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AND CALENDARS RECEIVED
DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



AKRON
First Mar. Ernest Bloom, pastor
- "Attend The Mid Week Service" month
Highview Mar. 15 Joseph Chapman, pastor
- Women's Missionary Fellowship taped for missionaries
22 - Appreciation Fellowship Dinner

AMHERST
Faith Mar. 17 Robert Barrett, pastor
- Chamber Singers and Drama Team from BBC
26 - Women's Missionary Union Dinner Spk: Ruth Kennedy, nurse missionary in Chad, Africa

ASHLAND
Calvary Mar. 3 William Moser, pastor
- Rev. Dean Henry
19 - Ladies Outreach Luncheon

BELLE CENTER
New Richland Mar. 9 Joel Harriman, pastor
- Sunday School Contest Victory Dinner

BELLEFONTAINE
Calvary Mar. 3 Barry Grahl, pastor
- Rev. and Mrs. Richard McClain, missionaries to Jamaicans
24-31 - Evangelistic Crusade with Jimmy O'Quinn

BEREA
Berea Mar. 3 Kenneth Spink, pastor
- Dr. Gordon Shipp, president of B.B.C.
17 - Piano Dedication Concert

BERLIN HEIGHTS
Berlin Heights Mar. 28-31 Jack McCullough, pastor
- Missions Conference with Dr. Ben Kendrick, BMM; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, ABWE in Africa; Mr. and Mrs. David Yoshida, BMM in Japan

BLANCHESTER
First Mar. 19,20 Stephen Best, pastor
- Elaine Schulte

BLUFFTON
Riley Creek Mar. 3 Harold Guthrie, pastor
- Dr. Hugh Hall, Cedarville College
12 - Senior Citizens' Luncheon
31 - Missionary Ron Powell

BROOK PARK
Mid-Brook Mar. 31 David Knudson, pastor
- Elizabeth McDonald, Campus Bible Fellowship

BRUNSWICK
First Mar. 24 Steve Lantz, pastor
- Pie Social
Apr. 7 - Easter Musical, "The Last Week"

BUCYRUS
Calvary Mar. 16 Howard Jones, pastor
- Mother/Daughter Banquet with Patsy King
17 - Patsy King, missionary, BMM in Africa

CALDWELL
New Harmony Mar. 30 Eric Cuenin, pastor
- All-church Skating Party
Apr. 3 - Don Marshall
- Fellowship Supper
May 3 - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Merle and Jan Brock

CANTON
Perry Mar. 24 Kenneth Floyd, pastor
- Bill Roloff, executive director Skyview Ranch
Apr. 7 - Cantata, "Up From The Grave"
COMING: May 4 - Stewardship Banquet Spk: Pastor Kevin Boggs
Whipple Mar. 9 John Moosey, pastor
- Men's Prayer Breakfast Spk: Pastor Ken Floyd
16-20 - Missionary Conference with Gary and Bernice Hilliker, BMM-Venezuela; Mike and Jo Brown, BMM-Liberia; Helen Wing, BMM-Brazil

CHILLICOTHE
Calvary Mar. Gary Norris, pastor
- Made plans for 20th anniversary in July with Gordon Sears Family and church picnic

CLEVELAND
Cedar Hill Mar. 17 David Moore, pastor
- Bach Concert
23 - Music Seminar
COMING: Apr. 19,20 - Seminar on Creation Science with Dr. Henry Morris, Dr. Duane Gish, and Dr. Steven Austin
Madison Avenue Mar. 3 Fred Hussey, pastor
- Dan Edmundson
10 - David Knudson, BMM Home Missionary
16-24 - Missionary Conference with Stanley Templeton, Peru; Ruth Kennedy, BMM-Chad; Dr. Bill Martin, EBM; Dr. Harry Ambacher, Hong Kong; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, BMM

COLUMBUS
Bethesda Apr. 4-7 George Myers, pastor
- Special Meetings with Dr. William Brock, State Representative
Clintonville Mar. 31 George Hattenfield, pastor
- Hosted Children For Christ Rally
Apr. 7 - Choir Musical Program Easter Fellowship
Immanuel Mar. 1 William Abernathy, pastor
- Financial Seminar by Howard Hutchinson
Maranatha Apr. 3,10,17,24 Bruce Snyder, pastor
- Series on Prayer by Dr. William Brock, State Representative
Memorial Mar. 13 Tom Wright, pastor
- Elizabeth McDonald, CBF missionary
16 - Annual Sunday School Advance Banquet
31 - Dave Bennett, ABWE missionary to Australia
Apr. 7 - Sunrise Service
- Cantata

COMMERCIAL POINT
Welch Road Feb. 17 Leslie Newell, pastor
- Albert Armitage, FBHM missionary
Mar. 23 - Guests of Grace Baptist, Sunbury for potluck dinner and Bible Trivia Quiz

CUYAHOGA FALLS
Graham Road Mar. 20 Larry Engle, pastor
- Rich McGill - Slides and report on trip to Argentina
31 - Film: "God's Prison Gang"
COMING: Apr. 16 - Hosting State OARBC Ladies Meeting
21-24 - Missionary Conference

DAYTON
County Line Feb. 22 Carl Stephenson, pastor
- Carry-in dinner
Washington Heights Mar. 16 Larry Fetzer, pastor
- Saturday Morning Seminar Workshops from Pre-School thru Adult and Shepherds
23 - Primary/Junior musical, "Sir Oliver's Song"
24 - Professor David Warren, Cedarville College

DEFIANCE
Faith Mar. 6 Warren Lewis, pastor
- Randy Furlow
20 - Missions Night
COMING: May 4 - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Merle and Jan Brock
15 - Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stagg, missionaries

DUNDEE
Lakeview Apr. 7 Robert Veenhuis, pastor
- Sunrise Service and breakfast

ELIDA
Faith Mar. 2 Ron Urban, pastor
- Sunday School Teachers Fellowship with Dr. Merle Hull
3 - Dr. Merle Hull, Regular Baptist Press
10 - Baby Dedication
- Lester Cressman, Gideon Representative

ELYRIA
Abbe Road Mar. 20 James Turner, pastor
- Jim Johnson, BMM missionary to C.A.R.
Apr. 7 - Annual Easter Breakfast
COMING: May 3-26 - Series, "Harmony or Hassle in the Home"
Beth-el Mar. 10 Walter Spieth, pastor
- Pastor Hukill
Apr. 7 - Easter Early Service and breakfast
COMING: Apr. 17-21 - Missionary Conference
First Mar. 9 Bradley Quick, pastor
- Senior High Dinner Party
17 - New Member Reception
24-27 - Missionary Conference
29 - Grand Rapids B.C. Chorale

EUCLID
Euclid-Nottingham Mar. 16-20 Donald McClintick, pastor
- Annual Missionary Conference with Rev. and Mrs. Joel Kettenring, Director of Special Giving, BMM; David and Marilyn Dolin, BMM appointees to Australia; Harry and Lyn Ambacher, ABWE, Hong Kong; David and Evelyn Southwell, ABWE, Portugal
23 - Music Seminar
24 - Evangelist Mark Fox

FAIRBORN
Grand Avenue Mar. 3 Randall Tate, pastor
- Dale Fogle, short-term missionary to C.A.R.
30 - New Members' Banquet

FINDLAY
Calvary Apr. 7 Richard Snively, pastor
- Easter Pageant
COMING: Apr. 15-21 - Spring Bible Conference with Evangelist Bill Compton
May 10 - Mother/Daughter Banquet

GALION
First Feb. 15,16

GALLIPOLIS
First Mar. 17
24-29
COMING:

GALLOWAY
Alton Road Feb. 24
Apr. 7
COMING:

GRAFTON
Midview Mar. 15,16
Apr. 14

HINCKLEY
Hinckley Ridge Feb. Apr. 7
COMING:

JAMESTOWN
Shawnee Hills Mar. 8
29
Apr. 7

JOHNSTOWN
Independent Mar. 19
31

LAGRANGE
First Mar. 30
Apr. 4
7

LAKEVIEW
Faith Mar. 10
17
24

LANCASTER
Calvary Mar. 24-27

LEMOYNE
Lemoyne Mar. 3
10
COMING:

LIMA
Meadowbrook Mar. 17
31
Apr. 7

LONDON
Grace Mar. 31

LORAIN
Fellowship Mar. 3-May 5
6
31
COMING:

LOUISVILLE
First Mar. 15
30

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the past. The present goal of \$250,000 is being used to provide:

1. Rice, millet, corn, milk and other food products;
2. Self-help projects such as vegetable seeds, gardening tools, etc;
3. Drilling of several deep wells to provide a source of water for resettling nomadic peoples to establish new communities, with each family having a vegetable garden;
4. Windmills for irrigation projects along the Niger valley;
5. A tractor at the Bible school in Benin for planting and cultivating food for students, as well as the villages from

The Mission encourages churches, Sunday schools and families to have a "Rescue

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MARION
Oak Knoll
Clyde Albertson, pastor
Mar. 10 - Rev. George Prinzing
31 - Film: "Fanny Crosby"
Apr. 7 - Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast
COMING: Apr. 20, 21 - Cedarville College
Swordbearers
May 5 - Mortgage Burning
5-10 - Film series: "Strengthening
Your Grip"
14 - Mother/Daughter Banquet

MASSILLON
Calvary
Charles Johnson, pastor
Mar. 17-22 - Evangelist Terry French
MEDINA
First
L. Max Deffenbaugh, pastor
Mar. 13 - John Morgan, ABWE, Togo
22, 23 - Ladies Lock-in Retreat with Myrna
Alexander, FBHM
Film: "Fanny Crosby"

MILLERSBURG
Millersburg
James Hayes, pastor
Apr. 7 - Early Easter Service and breakfast
at Skyview Ranch

MINFORD
Grace
Harry Ramsey, pastor
Mar. 17-19 - Special meetings with Dr. Paul
Tassell, National Representative
G.A.R.B.C.
Apr. 13 - Hosting Maranatha
Women's Spring Meeting

MOGADORE
Mogadore
Robert Seymour, pastor
Mar. 13 - Daniel Joseph "joined" Pastor Rob
and Nancy Seymour's family
15-17 - Bible Conference, "A Christian
World and Life View" with Dr.
James Grier
COMING: Apr. 14, 17, 21 - Missionary
Conference
May 16 - Mother/Daughter Banquet

MOUNT VERNON
Faith
Merlyn Jones, pastor
Mar. 17 - Bill Roloff, director of Skyview
Ranch
14-17 - Bible Conference with Dr. William
Brock, State Representative
Apr. 12, 13 - Ladies' Lock-in with
Myrtle Thompson and Patsy King

NEW MATAMORAS
Harmony Hill
Randall Nelson, pastor
Mar. 18 - Church Roller Skating
20 - George Myers, FBHM missionary
24 - AWANA Parents Night

NEW MILFORD
New Milford
Jack McCurry, pastor
Mar. 18, 19 - Ladies' Get-Away in Millersburg
Apr. 7 - Sunrise Service
COMING: May 3 - Mother/Daughter Banquet

NEWARK
Bible
Karl Stelzer, pastor
COMING: Apr. 20 - Hosting West Moriah
Youth Rally

NILES
First
G. Ben Reed, pastor
Mar. 30 - Grand Rapids Baptist College
Chorale

NORTH JACKSON
Bailey Road
Les Webster, pastor
Mar. 17 - Film: "The Godmakers"
24 - The Wyman's, missionaries to
Gambia
Apr. 14 - Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mayo, Ohio
Baptist Children's Home

NORTH MADISON
Bible
Roland Globig, pastor
Mar. 28 - Mark Fox and Little Markie -
Family Night
COMING: May 26-31 - Spring Conference
with Dr. John Balyo

NORTHFIELD
Northfield
Lynn Rogers, pastor
Apr. 24 - Teen Backpacking Trip
5 - Good Friday Service
Apr. 14-21 - Special meetings with Dr. Fred
Brown

NORWOOD
Norwood
Lee Fullmer, pastor
Mar. 6 - Brian Eichelberger and Lloyd
Pickering, BBC

OBERLIN
Camden
Calvin Searles, pastor
Mar. 22 - Youth Film Night: "Never
Ashamed"
24 - Missionary John Morgan
30 - Father/Son Banquet

ORANGE VILLAGE
Bethlehem
John Fleck, pastor
Mar. 28 - Women for Missions

PAINESVILLE
Calvary
William Plough, pastor
Mar. 9 - Sunday School Teachers' Mid-
Winter Picnic
17 - Rev. Jerome Matt
22 - B.B.C. Concert Choir

PORT CLINTON
Grace
Feb. 24 - Paul Margraff
Mar. 1, 2 - Overnighter for teens as guests of
Grace, Westlake

PORTSMOUTH
Temple
John Gowdy, pastor
Feb. 24 - Morning Worship Service presented
on radio in memory of Dr. Hall
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REYNOLDSBURG
Eastbrook
Robert Belt, pastor
Mar. 3 - Fellowship Dinner
19 - Women's Missionary Fellowship
Salad Luncheon

RITTMAN
First
Marvin Werbeach, pastor
Mar. - "March to Sunday School In
March" contest with Pleasant Hill,
Smithville
24 - Lisa McClure, missionary appointee
under ABWE to Colombia
Apr. 7 - Sunrise Service and Breakfast

SPRINGFIELD
Blessed Hope
Barry Haley, pastor
COMING: Apr. 20-24 - Missions Conference
with Maranatha

STREETSBORO
Faith
James Beckett, pastor
Mar. 3 - Rev. Stan Templeton
10 - Rev. David Elmore
24-27 - Special meetings with Dr. and Mrs.
Jack Murray

STRONGSVILLE
First
Wilbur Parrish, pastor
Feb. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Brad Weyant, EBM
missionaries to Martinique
Mar. 23 - Ladies Mini Retreat - Spk: Rev.
Alan Grover; Musician: Mrs. Polly
Kettenring

STRUTHERS
Struthers Tabernacle
Jerry Bell, pastor
Feb. 24 - Miss Brenda Folkwein
26 - Hosted Bethany Women's Mission-
ary Fellowship Winter Meeting
Spk: Miss Sallie McElwain, BMM
assistant director of Women's
Department

STRYKER
First
Daniel Douglass, pastor
Mar. 17, 24 - Annual Missionary Conference with
Roger Doriot family and the Verne
Kirby's

TOLEDO
Bethel
Rod Niner, pastor
Mar. 17 - Church 20th Anniversary
COMING: Film series: "You Can Make A
Difference" by Anthony Campolo

Emmanuel
Ernest Pickering, pastor
Mar. 20 - Faith Baptist Bible College Chorale
Apr. 5, 6 - Sr. Hi Spring Retreat
5 - Good Friday Service
COMING: Apr. 21 - Film: "Greater Than
Gold"

Grace
Mar. - Month of Missions with Rev. James
and Jackie Smith, Rev. Bill Phillips,
Rev. Norm Nicklas, Rev. Robert
Humphery, Rev. Dallas and Kay
Hyatt

VAN WERT
Faith
Fred Jensen, pastor
Mar. 17 - Webster and Beverly Frowner,
missionaries to blacks in Missouri
- Coffee time with the missionaries
- Mark and Debbie Moore, BMM
appointees to Scotland - music and
message
24

WADSWORTH
Fellowship
Tim Wright, pastor
Mar. 3 - Paul and Judith Tidball, Cleveland
Hebrew Mission
COMING: May 7 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
17 - Groundbreaking Sunday

WARREN
Bethel
Robert DeBoer, pastor
Feb. 24 - Youth Night
COMING: Apr. - Charles Anderson

WESTERVILLE
Grace
Murray Ingerham, pastor
Mar. 3 - Film No. 1 - Joe Aldrich, "Life
Style Evangelism"
10 - Lloyd Pickering

WESTLAKE
Grace
Ralph Burns, pastor
Mar. 7 - Women's Missionary Fellowship
Soup and Salad Luncheon
Spk: Carolyn Renner, Jewish
Mission
17 - Chamber Singers from BBC
Apr. 7 - Sunrise Service
COMING: Apr. 14 - Film: "Happiness is a
Choice"

WHEELERSBURG
Wheelersburg
Max McCullough
Mar. 6 - David Yoshida, missionary
appointee to Japan
COMING: Apr. 14 - 107th Anniversary
Sunday, Dr. James T. Jeremiah
and Swordbearers from Cedarville
College

WILLOWICK
First
Donald Leitch, pastor
Mar. 20 - Missionary Ron Stuckey
Apr. 14 - Cedarville College Swordbearers
COMING: May 4 - Mother/Daughter Banquet
5-8 - Annual Missionary Conference

YOUNGSTOWN
Boardman
William Russell, interim
Mar. 30, 31 - Special meetings with Michael
Beight, Cleveland Hebrew Mission
31 - Demonstration of Jewish Passover
Supper

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First
David Henry, pastor
Mar. 10 - Film: "Thief In The Night"
23 - Special Senior Citizen Night with
Dr. Hugh Hall


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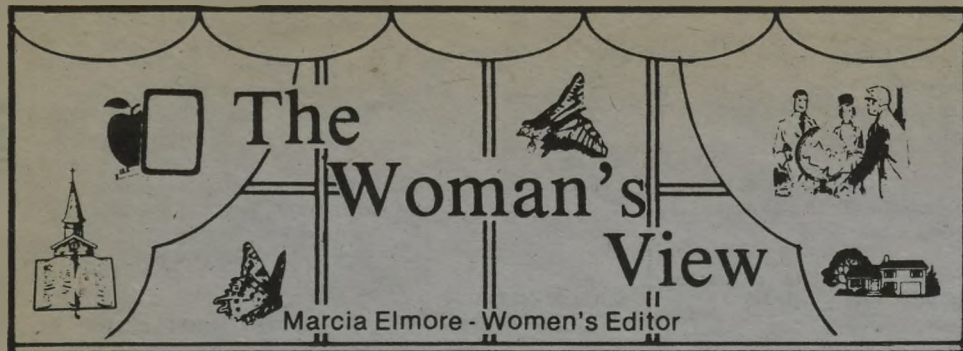
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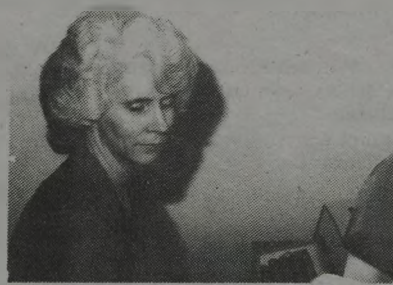


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Lingering With Our Risen Savior

"But Mary stood without at the sepulchre, And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they had laid him. And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was



Jesus. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardner, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. Jesus saith unto her, Mary, She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master." John 20:11-16

Mary Magdalene seemed to linger at the empty tomb. She was longing to find out more about the physical whereabouts of Christ. She lingered . . . and had a special meeting with her Lord. He spoke her name, "Mary." Notice, she turned herself, giving Him her undivided attention. She listened.

In the spiritual sense, Christ, our Risen Lord, desires to speak to us today. It seems that more than ever women share with me that they struggle with a dullness of spirit, the spiritual doldrums, so to speak. Don't we need the touch of His loving hand on our cold hearts! Are there areas in your life as I experience in mine from time to time, that need the refreshment of His love and rejoicing? The Victor over physical and spiritual death can make even the most faltering one of us NEW again. How we need to linger longer, turn ourselves to His face, and listen.

This has been said in some form or another many times in this column, but again, we are so programmed to busyness, we find it very difficult to be quiet. Not too long ago, I had read and prayed, during which time I also held a phone conversation, then sat back down to read again. Click! It must be the dryer. I better get those shirts out before they wrinkle. Returning to the area where I had been reading, I said, "Lord, I need some extra refreshment," and confessed to Him the haphazardness of the time spent with Him that day. I continued lingering, then re-read the same portion of Scripture, John 1. Coming to verses 38-39 . . .

"Then Jesus turned, and saw them following and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto Him Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou? He saith unto them, COME AND SEE. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour.

When I read "Come and see," I know the Lord said, Marcia, come see where I dwell. For awhile, I didn't care what was going on anywhere else. The Holy Spirit followed that with, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Other verses inviting me to "Come," flooded my mind and washed my soul. I wept, but they were tears of joy.

Our of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
 Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee;
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
 Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee;
 Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

FUTURE EVENTS

APRIL 9, 1985 - 9:30 A.M.

AKRON AREA PASTOR'S WIVES

Meeting with the Area Pastor's Fellowship
 First Baptist Church
 Twinsburg, Ohio

Speaker: Mrs. Raymond Buck

APRIL 23, 1985 - 10:00 A.M.

CANTON AREA WOMEN'S MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Whipple Avenue Baptist Church
 Canton, Ohio

Speaker: Mrs. Joy Cuthbertson, wife of
 Field Director of F.B.H.M. Her theme in
 speaking-"Improving Your Serve"

MAY 21, 1985 - 10:00 A.M.

WEST MORIAH WOMEN'S MISSION FELLOWSHIP

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunbury, Ohio

Theme: "To God Be The Glory"

Scioto Hills Ladies Retreat

We all know how fast the days and months fly by. Sometimes it seems we put off making plans until it's too late. Don't let that happen to you this year! Set aside September 5-7 on your calendars for a fun and profitable time at the Fall Scioto Hills Ladies Retreat.

Our Bible Speaker will be Mildred Bryant, formerly a missionary to the Chad, now working with Baptist Mid-Missions as a part of the Columbus Hebrew and Christian Fellowship. Linda Short, A.B.W.E. Missionary of several terms to Bangladesh, will be our missionary speaker. The cost of \$25.00 is the same as last year. We are planning songs, crafts, fun, and as always, there will be much opportunity for fellowship with other women.

So don't put it off this year. Make plans now to attend.

From Your Retreat Committee
 Immanuel Baptist Church
 3417 Palmetto St. Columbus, Ohio 43204

Spring Retreat Report

by Sallie McElwain

Filled with excitement over events lying before them, ladies arrived at Salt Fork State Park Lodge for the Spring Ladies' Retreat on March 20-21. They were not disappointed as the Lord provided lovely weather, an interesting program, beautiful music and an excellent speaker. Although it was spring outside, many of the ladies discovered their true color was another season. Through the workshop "Show Your True Color," Mary Jane Campbell from Cedar Hill Baptist Church gave us all ideas about our wardrobe and makeup. Mrs. Nina Kendrick, also from Cedar Hill Baptist Church, shared some excellent ideas on projects which ladies could make for themselves as well as for the missionary cupboard.

Following the Thursday night banquet, the ladies were favored with a special spring hat style show. The ladies were unusually creative in styling the hats and the imported "French" judges had a difficult time, especially selecting the "most ridiculous" hat.

Darlene Murdoch again provided the special music and we were blessed as she sang God's praises. We learned many new choruses which we took home in our hearts. Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Director of the Women's Department of Baptist Mid-Missions, gave four stirring messages on "New Life in Christ." Her personal testimony touched our hearts and we learned that with the new life come sorrows and victories as we allow the Lord to work in our lives.

As the ladies departed on Friday at

noon, some walked a bit slower and seemed weary (possibly from lack of sleep?), but the same sweet spirit prevailed in their farewells. We're all looking forward to our next retreat in November.

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Speaker: Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Director of the Women's Department of
 Baptist Mid-Missions.

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The luncheon consists of two pieces of fried chicken, potato salad, a relish, roll, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$3.50. Each church is asked to send a post card, giving the name of your church, a contact person and address and the number of ladies planning to have lunch at Graham Road.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

1:00 P.M.

Again you will enjoy excellent music by Jean and Cheryl.

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MUSICAL COMPUTERS AT CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

When Cedarville music professors Philip McClure and Charles Clevenger returned from a four-day seminar on computers at Indiana University two years ago, they had gained a little extra knowledge and a lot of motivation to apply computer usage to the teaching of music.

Subsequently, they designed a prototype music drill program, wrote a proposal, and won administrative support and a faculty development grant for two computers.

McClure states that their goal was to find a way to help music students refine ear training dictation, and music literacy skills. This kind of teaching is usually accomplished in state university music programs through the use of graduate teaching assistants and special lab facilities.

"With the acquisition of our two computers, we had the means to create the ideal graduate assistant," says McClure "infinitely patient, always correct, permanently available, perfectly obedient, and less costly than a salaried teacher."

In the months since then, McClure and Clevenger have designed extensive music drills, computer-assisted tests, and diagnostic feedback from students.

According to Clevenger, "These programs have permitted our classroom time to be used more efficiently and qualitatively since students can drill and take tests via computer. We use computers for the things a computer can do best; that frees the professor to do what he does best."

The Cedarville College Music Department offers undergraduate degrees in performance, theory and composition, history and literature, church music, and two degrees in music education. Eight full-time faculty members are assisted by ten adjunct professors in specialty areas. Graduates of the Music Department go on to teaching careers in schools and private studios, graduate programs across the nation, and the music ministry.

WCDR EXPANDS MINISTRY

WCDR-FM, the radio station of Cedarville College, is planning to expand its listening area into Chillicothe and Portsmouth, Ohio, by means of a translator. Application has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission and a decision is expected by June. Some 15-20 churches in the area are raising funds to help finance the project.

A similar translator, financed by the Tom Raper Foundation, has expanded WCDR into the Richmond, Indiana area. The FCC has granted approval for the station to change frequency and thus achieve full power in order to be heard throughout Wayne County, Indiana.

Western Baptist College

5000 Deer Park Dr. S.E., Salem OR. 97302

SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE Planned for July 21-26, 1985

The 1985 Summer Bible Conference at Western Baptist College promises to be among the best ever. Both Dr. Fred Brown and Dr. Ken Nichols will be featured speakers, along with a variety of workshop sessions.

Dr. Fred Brown from Chattanooga, Tennessee, is a well-known conference speaker and evangelist.

Dr. Ken Nichols, a Christian Psychologist from Richland, Washington, will be speaking on the subject of stress.

Workshops include "Compassion on the Crisis" by Dr. David Drullinger of Community Baptist Church, and "Listening as an Act of Love" by Rev. Carl Blanchard of Western Baptist College. Other workshop sessions will be provided by Dr. David Miller, Mrs. Betty Balyo, Professor Jim Hills, Dr. Frank Pruitt, Marie Zarfes, Rich Rollins and Professor Rich Meyers.

In addition, an excellent program for children and teenagers will be provided.

This year's conference will cost only \$15 per person per night, which includes meals, room and board, and a conference information packet.

Plan NOW to attend Western Baptist this summer for a highly rewarding and enjoyable vacation. For more information, write to Summer Bible Conference, Western Baptist College, 5000 Deer Park Drive, S.E., Salem, Oregon 97301.

Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary

1001 East Beltline Ave. N.E.
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"Commencement time is too late to begin," according to Hadley Kigar, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, (for personal and career counseling). In other words, students who plan to enter the world of work after spring graduation should be well into the career search process at this time.

To encourage graduating students to address the concern early and to utilize available facilities and resources, Student

Affairs personnel are scheduling individual interviews with each prospective graduate to draw attention to the student's need to make plans and decisions now. They will assess the student's needs relating to specific preparations, i.e. resume writing, interviewing; suggest career-oriented activities and tests which would aid the future employee; and to discuss possible seminars and informal meetings with representatives from business, community, and ministry agencies.

Students will also receive copies of a newly developed Personal Recommendation Form which they can give to at least two of their professors for personal comment. After the professor completes the form, they will be included in students' permanent files and will serve as a basis for placement and future reference. Prospective employers can then have ready access to more personal data upon student authorization.



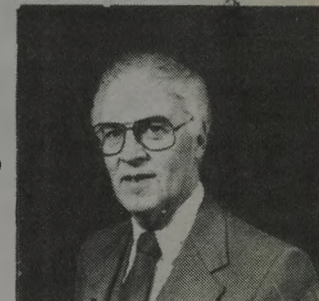
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CHURCH NEWS BRIEFS

NORTON

THANKS TO A SPECIAL CONGREGATION! In honor of Pastor and Mrs. Elmore being at Norton Baptist Church for four years, they were entertained for one week with meals out in different families' homes. This began on Sunday, March 3, through Saturday evening, March 9. The last evening following dinner, they attended a concert with the host and hostess. Other evenings, following delicious meals, Pastor and Marcia played games with the families, and had delightful fellowship. Pastor Elmore says, "Thanks, church family, for your love and care for us!"

RILEY CREEK-BLUFFTON



Pictured is the Senior Citizens Luncheon held at Riley Creek Baptist Church with First Baptist Church of Findlay as guests. Rev. Martin Holmes was the speaker for the day. A good time was had singing old-time songs and special music was presented by Jerry Wolber. A special style show was also enjoyed. Next month the Senior Citizens will meet at Findlay College for lunch and Brother Don Moffat will be the guest speaker.

Missionary Shower Fostoria



Miss Ann Wahlgren

The Fostoria Baptist Church, working from her missionary list of needs and supplies of Miss Ann Wahlgren, appointee to Japan under A.B.W.E., surprised her with a shower after the February 6th evening service.

Everything on her list was provided as well as many extras and a generous offering.

Conclusion of Merger Talks

Since January 23, 1984, Continental Baptist Missions, Fellowship of Baptists for Home Missions and Galilean Baptist Mission have been praying about and meeting as representatives of these three Missions to consider the propriety and advisability of merging the three Mission Agencies.

Much thoughtful deliberation has covered many of the advantages and disadvantages of merging including the problems which would be inevitable.

As of now, F.B.H.M. and G.B.M. have reached the point of conviction the merger should be affected. The Council of C.B.M. has not come to this persuasion.

We trust that the pastors and churches of our constituencies will continue to pray for and support each of these Missions which before God is seeking to do His will as the autonomy of each Mission is respected.

Emmanuel, Xenia Mortgage Burning



Sunday evening, February 10, the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist Church met at a dinner meeting to celebrate the final payment of the mortgage on

the church property which is located on the corner of Coddington and South Detroit Streets in Xenia. The occasion also marked the 12th anniversary of Pastor R. William Wheeler's tenure at Emmanuel.

The mortgage was held by Thomas Schroeder and lighted by Albert Tucker, both longtime members of the church. The pair were circled by a number of members who were in attendance at the time the mortgage was taken out.

Emmanuel is also the home of Xenia Christian Day School which offers a Christ centered education in grades kindergarten through twelve.

AWANA Outreach Banquet

The Annual AWANA Outreach Banquet will be held Saturday, April 27th at 6:00 P.M. at

The Sheraton-Belden Inn
4375 Metro Circle N.W.
North Canton, Ohio
Cost will be \$10.00 per person

The highlight of the evening will be a new multi-media slide presentation by Mr. Art Rohrheim, executive director of AWANA, Your Association.

All leaders, workers, and friends of AWANA are invited to attend.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting:

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