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# "Ye Are My

"REACHING ASIA AND THE WORLD" FROM GRACE, WESTERVILLE

March 3-7, Grace Baptist Church, Westerville held their annual missions conference, "Reaching Asia and the World." Special guests were Dr. Ken and Alice Cole and Dr. Phil and Becky McDonald, ABWE missionaries to the Philippines, and Mrs. Merle Brock, O.I.B. editor, and Special Representative for BMM Women's Department. Dr. and Mrs. Cole have spent two terms in

Dr. and Mrs. Cole have spent two terms in the province of Leyte involved in medical evangelism at the Leyte Baptist Clinic and Hospital. Their most recent term involved church planting in Metro-Manila, having begun Heritage Baptist Church. The church has grown to an attendance of approximately 240. The Coles are active in office Bible studies, discipleship programs, as well as raising their family of four children: Michael, Kevin, Katie, and Kraig. Because of school, the children stayed home in Indiana, where the Coles have been living during this furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald began their ministry in Bangladesh. Then, due to severe ear problems with their children, they transferred to the Philippines where medical service was more suited to the needs of their family. God opened their ministry in the Philippines where Phil is Academic Dean at Asia Baptist Theological Seminary. In addition to teaching, the McDonalds are active in church ministries and strategic planning for Field Missions. They have three boys who were with them: Matthew, Mark, and



One of the unique features of the missions conferences at Grace is a Children's Missionary Conference which is held at the same time. This year, Mrs. Merle Brock conducted the children's conference, aided by able helpers from Grace. Emphasis for the children was "Missionary Helpers," teaching the children that they don't have to wait until they are grown up to be missionary helpers. They can give of their money and time; they can pray for the missionaries; they can write to M.K.'s (missionary kids), which they did; and they can tell their friends and relatives about the Lord Jesus. They also learned what missionaries have to do to prepare for the field: Passports (the children had their pictures taken), Immunization record (some thought they were going to get real shots), Visas, and airplane tickets.

They also talked about what is packed in barrels, food costs, sampled some food eaten by folks in Africa, studied many curios such as musical instruments, everyday cooking utensils, toys and other items that portray everyday life in some countries in Africa.



Their teaching sessions were via the main character, Mr. Bicycle, who took the children on exciting adventures and at the same time taught them principles from God's Word. These were emphasized, also, with songs, even the learning of an African song, an African greeting, and handwork. About 55 children attended in all with an average attendance of 24.

The conference was begun with a Missions Buffet Dinner on Saturday evening, with chopsticks proffered as eating utensils. The fellowship hall was brightly decorated with colored paper lanterns and festive centerpieces on the tables. The Abundant Life Singers from Cedarville College provided the entertaining and spiritual lift-off for the conference.

On Tuesday evening, the Women's Ministries had their regular meeting with Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McDonald while the men met with Drs. Cole and McDonald.

The folks, adults and boys and girls, were truly challenged for commitment to not only missions, but to serve the Lord right where they are.

Pastor of Grace Baptist Church is Murray Murdoch, also a professor at Cedarville College.



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EVANSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, NILES WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

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Rev. & Mrs. David Conrad

Pastor David L. Conrad began his ministry as pastor of Evansville Baptist Church, Niles on February 4, 1990.



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Sarah, Paul & Joseph Conrad

Pastor Conrad was raised in the Highview Avenue Baptist Church of Akron. He is a graduate of Cedarville College (1980) and Grace Theological Seminary (1983) of Winona Lake, Indiana. He and his wife, Diana (Chapman), were married in 1979 and have three children: Sarah, 8 years, Joseph, 5 years, and Paul, 20 months.

The Conrads have served the past 6 years as pastor and family of Vermillion Baptist Church of Perrysville. Pastor Conrad was instrumental in leading that church into the O.A.R.B.C. in 1987 and the G.A.R.B.C. in 1988. Prior to this, Pastor Conrad served one year each in a part-time pastorate at Copley, Ohio and a student pastorate at Pierceton, Indiana.

Upon arriving in Niles, the Conrads were warmly greeted with a luncheon, a food shower, and a beautifully refurbished parsonage with new paint, new carpet and many extras. In addition, on February 16 a Sweetheart Banquet was held at the church for the entire church family. The Conrads were treated to a second food shower of "sweets:" candy, dessert mixes, fruit, and many gifts of love.

All of the services have been well attended. On February 11, three new families presented themselves for church membership, totaling 13 people in addition to the five Conrads. The pastor and people of Evansville Baptist Church anticipate the blessings of God in the days ahead.

# The Bible In Verse By B.C. Jennings

(Reprinted by permission from the book, "The Bible In Verse," C.E.P.)

# Mark

"The Gospel of Jesus Christ" is the way Mark begins this book.

There is no genealogy, at His birth we do not look.

For Mark presents Jesus Christ as God's servant Son,

And does not make an attempt His lineage to run.

Here we see the Servant as He executed

When He healed Peter's mother-in-law and the palsied man.

How blind Bartimaeus one day was enabled to see,

And when He found only leaves, how He cursed the fig tree.

The Servant Son also worked, making evil spirits flee,

Casting out Demons at Capernaum, also in Galilee.

He cast out devils in the Tyre and Sidon region,

And the maniac of Gadara He cast out a legion.

Also in this book a miracle worker He proves to be—

As He fed the five thousand and walked upon the sea.

In the temple He taught them as the merchandiser leaves,

Saying, "My house is a house of prayer, you have made it a den of thieves."

But they crucified God's Servant—hung Him on the cruel tree,

As He cried, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?"

But God raised Him from the dead for He had it all well planned,

And took Him up to heaven where He sits at God's right hand.

# As I SEE IT

A View from the Desk of

LAWRENCE FETZER STATE REPRESENTATIVE



## COMMITTED TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

One of the more rousing public addresses delivered in our nation in this century must be Dr. Martin Luther King's speech "I Have a Vision." While in no way approving of his theological position, I do admire the way that man was able to motivate large numbers of people into action behind him toward the fulfillment of his vision. There is power in a vision to produce

A Biblical illustration of a powerful vision is found in the story of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah had received the distressing report of the condi-

Neh. 1:2 - And they said unto me, 'The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates are burned with fire.

Nehemiah immediately went to prayer, calling out before God, in confession of sin on behalf of his people, Israel. He then asked permission of King Artaxerxes to go to Jerusalem to survey the situation for himself. So he came to Jerusalem.

Neh. 2:12-13 - "And I arose in the night, I and some few men with me, neither told I any man what MY GOD HAD PUT IN MY HEART TO DO at Jerusalem...I went out by night...and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, which were broken down.

As he prayed, and studied the whole situation first hand, God began to lay a burden on his

heart. Soon he was moved to share it with the people.

Neh. 2:17 - "Then I said unto them, 'You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and the gates are burned with fire: COME LET US BUILD up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach."

The people responded to the vision that God had laid on the heart of their leader. Neh. 2:18 - "Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me...And they said...'LET US RISE UP AND BUILD.' So they strengthened their hands for this good

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED:

Neh. 6:15 - "So the wall was finished...in 52 days."

There you have it, folks. A dramatic Biblical illustration of the power of a Godly VISION to move people into action and accomplish great things for God. AND IT WILL WORK FOR US, TOO! Here is our vision:

# **VISION STATEMENT**

We are the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. We are dedicated to the building of New Testament churches committed to fulfilling the Great Commission locally and throughout the world. No one of our churches can accomplish this alone. We draw together to stengthen and sharpen one another through mutual encouragement and edification. As a fellowship we will impact our state and the world for Christ.

This month I am concerned about the phrase: "We are committed to fulfilling the Great

As I drive about the state of Ohio visiting our churches in every part of the state, (I have been in more than 45 already) I have become keenly aware that there is much more to be done to evangelize Ohio. In some parts of the state, our presence is non-existent. Of the 88 counties in Ohio, 24 of them have no OARBC church. These 24 unreached counties have a combined population of 1,062,200 souls, the vast majority of whom are untouched by the Gospel. We have a long way to go.

If we are, indeed, the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, should we not have, at the very least, one church in each county of our state. The Great Commission tells us to go into all the world with the Gospel message. Jesus told the disciples to begin the spread of the Gospel right at home (in Jerusalem) and then spread out from there to the immediately surrounding area (Judea) and then ultimately beyond (to Samaria and the uttermost part of the earth). We certainly do believe in overseas missions, and would in no way detract from that, but have we in the OARBC forgotten about missions in the needy field of Ohio. Our VISION STATE-MENT would call us back to "fulfilling the Great Commission locally."

Your leaders of the Council of 12, have been concerned about the lack of effort in CHURCH PLANTING in our state, and are in the process of doing something about it. A sub-committee is now at work on the problem. It is called the TASK FORCE ON CHURCH PLANTING. It is made up of pastors representing the local area pastors' fellowships from across the state. The committee has recognized that the only way to get the job done, is to refine our vision in this area, and proceed to set goals, and formulate specific plans aimed at accomplishment.

On February 5, 1990, the Task Force presented their report to the Council of 12. In brief, their recommendation is that the OARBC add another full-time man to our staff to serve as a State Director for Church Planting. This would be a man who would specialize in working with our churches in motivation and procedure. He would be an idea man, an implementer, and an authority on the area of church planting. He would be an advisor and a helper, available to all the churches of Ohio, and all our local fellowships. He would work very closely with the State Representative.

The Council of 12 unanimously accepted the recommendation, and assigned the Committee to proceed with a job description, a plan of finance, and a search for the right person. These steps are now underway. The goal is to have a firm program to present of the Annual Conference meeting in Chillicothe, October 22-24,1990, for approval by our churches, and, hopefully, to have a man on the field shortly after that.

To me, the whole idea is exciting. I have come to realize that the State Representative simply cannot fulfill this function along with all his other duties. The only way the need will be met in Ohio, is for us as a fellowship to realize the immensity of both the need and the op-

# **Know Your** Council

# B. Ben Reed

Program Committee

Pastor G. Ben Reed was elected to Council this year, but is not a newcomer, having served on Council from 1984 to 1987. He has been given the responsibility of Program Chairman and already has Annual Conference plans well under way.

Brother Reed is pastor of First Baptist Church in Niles, where he has been since May of 1981. Before coming to Ohio, he served churches in Virginia and South Carolina. He is a native Ohioan, however, having been raised in Akron.

Repeating from the previous write-up, concerning his call to the Lord's service, Pastor Reed says:

"During the early months of 1967 God began dealing with me concerning what I was doing with my life. It was a real struggle trying to sort things out. I had worked for the A&P Food Markets for ten years and was successfully moving up to the management positions

"Even with the apparent success there was not the inner peace. I began seeking another line of work, but this was not God's will and it brought frustration. I confided in my pastor the struggle I was having and, through his counsel, I began to seek God's will for my life.

"In the summer of 1967 a Gospel team from Piedmont Bible College was ministering at our church. It was at the conclusion of that service that I surrendered my life to the Lord and His service. Matthew 28: 19,20.

"Little did I know that two years prior to this my wife had confided in our pastor that she believed that God would have her in some kind of Christian service.



Together they had been praying that God would speak to my heart and He did. I had accepted the Lord as my Savior at the age of nine. Now I was 27 and our son Benjie was two years old."

Having graduated from East High School in Akron, Ben attended Akron University from 1959 to 1965 on a part-time basis with courses in business and elementary education while working in the business world. He graduated from Piedmont Bible College in 1972 where he earned his THB degree.

Mrs. Reed (Pam), also a native Ohioan, raised in Stow, is a graduate of Kent State University and taught for ten years in the elementary and middle school grades. She is responsible for the starting of a new Mothers' Club in their church. The Reeds have two children: Benjamin, who is a fireman in the Niles area, and Becky (Humphreys), who is living in Georgia and attending engineering

Pastor Reed's favorite verses are:

Proverbs 3: 5,6 - "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy

Philippians 1:6 - "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

His desire as a pastor is briefly stated as "to be faithful in presenting Christ and Him crucified.

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portunity, and then to be willing to invest in the program and bring in the necessary help to accomplish it. As our VISION STATEMENT puts it, "No one of our churches can accomplish this alone... As a fellowship we will impact our state and the world for Christ."

The Great Commission is not out-of-date. It is contemporary. It does speak to today's church. It is a commandment. It is imperative, necessary, expected. Obedience demands that we give attention to The Great Commission. We have waited too long. Now we must be about our Master's business. THAT IS OUR VISION.

I remind you that I am here to serve you. Call or write: Larry Fetzer, 4221 Wallington Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45440, 513-299-3128.

# INTERIM CALLED AS PASTOR AT LAGRANGE

First Baptist Church of Lagrange extended the call to Rev. R. Paul Mayo to be their Senior Pastor on January 7. He had served the previous six months at Lagrange, first as Summer Associate, then as Interim Pastor.

Pastor Mayo is a graduate of Lagrange High School and Practical Bible Training School, Johnson City, New Jersey. Pastor and Mrs. Mayo (Mary Lou) were

Pastor and Mrs. Mayo (Mary Lou) were married at First Baptist Church, Lagrange in 1954. Lagrange is Pastor Mayo's home church, where he was saved and received his call to the ministry.

Pastor Mayo was privileged to be the founding pastor of Berlin Heights Baptist Church, and has pastored four other G.A.R.B.C. churches prior to his most recent ministry with Baptist Children's Home where he was Adoption Supervisor, Family Counselor and Representative for the Agency.

The Mayos are parents of four children and have fourteen grandchildren.

The Mayos state that they are honored to receive the pastoral call from the "home" church, and are looking forward to the Lord for His direction in the days ahead.

# "SUCCESSFUL" CELEBRATION AT FIRST, VALLEY CITY



Mr. & Mrs. Lyon, Mr. Pauley, Dr. Hutson, Dr. & Mrs. Wiltheiss

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wiltheiss celebrated 23 years of ministry at the First Baptist Church of Valley City, Ohio on February 18, 1990.

It was a beautiful sun-shiny day and the church broke its attendance record with 507 attending.

Pastor Wiltheiss gave special recognition to two families who had been Charter Members: Mr. & Mrs. Odis Lyon, Medina and Mr. Roy Pauley of Valley City. They have labored faithfully for these 23 years with the pastor. They helped to start the work, build the church, and are faithful to the services of the church each week.

Dr. Curtis Hutson, editor of *The Sword Of The Lord* was the guest speaker. Dr. Hutson is a dear friend of Dr. Wiltheiss and has come for the past 12 years for the pastor's Anniversary Sunday.

A heart-shaped key chain with the inscription, "You're The Heart Of Our Success" was given to each one attending.

A large heart-shaped door entrance, which everyone had to enter through, was made with the theme, "You're The Heart Of Our Success" posted above the entrance.

Many decisions were made that day and praise to the Lord was given for all that has been accomplished these 23 years.

CAN YOU USE SOME HELP?

AVAILABLE TO SERVE. An OARBC Pastor with over 40 years experience. He is facing semi-retirement on a very limited income. He would like to continue active in a part-time ministry serving a church in calling and hospital visitation, senior citizen ministry and assistant pastor. Age 66, health is good. If you could use such a man, please contact State Representative Larry Fetzer, who will put you in touch.

# HAPPENINGS AT CALVARY, TIFFIN

LOVE BANQUET



Left to right: B. Neisler, Queen Teeters, N. Young, P. Klotz, and N. Guthrie.



Jerry Wolber

On February 10th Calvary Baptist held its first annual Love Banquet. Jerry Wolber of Bluffton presented a concert. A queen and

her court were selected to reign on Love Sunday. The queen was Madeline Teeters, the former pastor's wife, and her court consisted of Norma Guthrie, the pastor's wife, the deacons' wives, Brenda Neisler, Norma Young, Pat Klotz, Linda Coffman and Flo Vest. Each class presented a gift as a token of their love. Roses were also presented to each lady.

# HOT WHEELS RALLY



Left to right: R. Caldwell, Pastor Guthrie, and Telo Grove

On February 21st Calvary Baptist hosted its annual Hot Wheels Rally with Rich Moon and family. It was a grand night for children and adults alike and much fun was had. Brother Moon presented a chalk art on Heaven and Hell and the need for salvation and also a puppet show. There were 108 boys and girls and 40 adults present that night. Thanks to Brother Moon and his presentation, 21 children made a decision for the Lord.

Telo Grove received a "prize" for bringing the most guests.

# OHIO PASTORS PARTICIPATED IN PROJECT H.O.P.E.

Two pastors arrived back in Dayton in February after participating in the largest evangelistic campaign ever held in the Philippine Islands.



Dennis Henderson

Dennis Henderson, pastor of Shawnee Hills Baptist Church in Jamestown, and Daniel Gelatt, pastor of Washington Heights Baptist Church, Dayton took part in the campaign known as "Project H.O.P.E." along with fifty-three other American pastors. The group conducted more than 650 meetings over the two weeks in the Philippines with the goal of assisting missionaries and Filipino pastors in their work of church planting and discipleship.

Pastor Gelatt said that he began work on the campaign three years ago when he served on the staff of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE), a mission agency located in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.



Daniel Gelatt

"We began to see an increased response to the Gospel message in the last six months. We felt that this was an ideal time to share the message of hope found in Jesus Christ," he said.

The pastors used a variety of methods to attract the attention of the people during their indoor and outdoor meetings. Pastor Henderson used his skills in chalk artistry in both large meetings in the capitol city of Manila and in remote villages. Pastor Henderson said the Filipino people have great respect for Americans and, consequently, he had opportunities to speak in public schools and other public areas that national Christian leaders would not have.

It is hoped that the goal of starting dozens of new churches will be accomplished through the follow-up efforts of ABWE missionaries and Filipino Christian leaders.

Pastor Larry Green of Midview, Grafton also participated in the project and arrived back home in time to say farewell to his people before he went to Michigan to begin his new ministry.

# NEW PASTOR WELCOMED AT ALTON ROAD, GALLOWAY



Pastor Don Applegate & family

On November 1, 1989, Alton Road Baptist Church, Galloway welcomed their new pastor, Donald L. Applegate and his family to their new place of service.

Pastor Applegate is a graduate of Iowa State University, Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa, and Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana.

Prior to his call to Alton Road, Pastor Applegate served nine years as pastor of East Lindley Baptist Church, Corning, New York.

The Applegate family includes Mrs. Applegate (Deloris) and nine-year-old son, Daniel.

Psalm 92:1, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto Thy Name." Since the Applegates arrived, three couples have joined the church. An eight-year-old girl trusted Christ and was baptized in February. An encouraging baptismal service with five candidates was held in January. The church also installed an auditorium sound system.

Pastor Applegate is a Pastor Missionary under Baptist Mission of North America (BMNA). The church is on mission status.

Pastor Applegate's prayer is for wisdom in planning and carrying out outreach ministries into the growing Galloway community.

# COMMISSIONING SERVICE AT ABBE ROAD, ELYRIA



A Commissioning Service was held for Kirk and Joyce Wesselink, B.M.N.A. Church-Planting Missionaries to Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Sunday, January 28 at Abbe Road Baptist Church, Elyria, Ohio.

Presenting a charge to the church was Dr. Richard Durham, Professor of Bible and Greek at Cedarville College, while Dr. Paul Beals, Professor of Missions at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, brought the charge to the Missionaries. The special evening concluded with a reception in honor of the Wesselinks.

Kirk is a graduate of Cedarville College and Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, and served for one year as a Missionary Intern at Abbe Road Baptist Church. Joyce, who grew up attending Abbe Road Baptist Church, is a graduate of Cedarville College and a registered nurse. The Wesselinks, who have a daughter, Julie, began their work in Albuquerque in February.



Dear Ladies of the OARBC:

It's time for your final exam! At the afternoon session of our spring rally, we will begin a new year with a new theme and new project. Before we move on though, I feel you should be tested over this year's OWMU activities. So, girls, get out your pencil and paper and complete all three sections of your test. You won't have any trouble if you have read the OIB and/or attended the fall meeting. Be sure to put your name on your paper. Are you ready? Begin.

I. Fill in the blank spaces 1. The theme for the 1989-90 year has been " in a has faithfully served as vice-president of the OWMU. OWMU stands for Ohio \_ Union. We have been saving to give a total of \$\_ to our two state projects. was the speaker for our fall rally.

a. country in West Africa b. OWMU Secretary

e. wonderful camp in Southern Ohio

c. site of fall rally

d. OWMU treasurer

II. Match the following correctly:

- 1. Shirley Friend
- The Gambia
- Willoughby Hills
   Barb Walker
- 5. Scioto Hills Camp
- III. Select the correct answer: 1. Our theme song for the year has been:
  - "Bringing in the Sheaves"
    "This Little Light of Mine"
    "Zacchaeus"
  - b.

  - d. "Only a Boy Named David"
  - 2. Our project is to provide lights for: a. Sallie McElwain's office

    - b. Merle Brock's car
      c. Alberta Carr's bookshelves
    - Scioto Hills and The Gambia
  - 2. Our hearts were truly blessed at the fall rally with special music by:
    - a. Zac Wilson
    - b. Debbie Searles
    - c. Bill Abernathy, Jr.
  - Doug Lindow
  - 2. Missionaries need us to:
    - a. pray earnestly
    - b. write often
  - c. give sacrificially
  - d. all of the above
  - 2. Mrs. Umbaugh's first name is: a. Sissie
    - b. Suzie
    - c. Sergie
    - d. Sallie

(I had to include this question because last month my handwriting was misinterpreted and she got the wrong name - Sorry Mrs. Umbaugh!)

Now ladies, I expect you to hand in your examination papers at the rally on April 17 at Clintonville Baptist Church in Columbus. Don't forget!

Before I close, I want publicly to praise and thank my Lord for His guidance and goodness this past year. To Him belongs the glory for the great things He has done. God is so good!

> Serving Him Joyfully, Sue Miller



# Ohio Women's Missionary Union's Spring Rally April 17, 1990

Clintonville Baptist Church 35 Oakland Park Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43214

Let's "Join Hands for Missions" Once Again - Theme: "Lights in a Dark World" Speakers:

Morning: Mrs. Ruth E. Wood





Ruth is home on furlough after serving one term with ABWE in The Gambia, West Africa. She worked in the Health and Literacy Centre in Ndungu Kebbeh, and was involved in the clinic ministry, government relations, and one-on-one evangelism. She will give us a first-hand account of the ministry we are supporting with our project offerings.

Barb and her husband Everette had ten years experience operating a children's home in the states before God opened the door to foreign missions. The next ten years they served as house parents in a M.K. school in West Africa. It was there the Lord gave them a burden for their present work. Barb will share with us their BMM ministry of providing a home base in Elkhart, Indiana for college age M.K.'s.

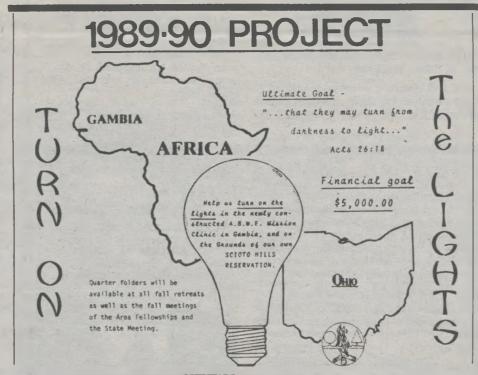
Special Music:

The Ladies of Clintonville Baptist

Sarah Mosely and Lori Jones, winners of the 1989 Ohio and National Talents for Christ contest

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Lunch information and other specifics will be sent to each church.



# NORTHEAST OHIO WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

On March 27, the Northeast Ohio Women's Missionary Fellowship held its Spring Meeting at Cedar Hill Baptist Church in Cleveland Heights. The theme was "Share Our Sustenance.

Speaker for the day was Dorothy Likovic, a young short-term missionary who recently returned from serving in the jungle of Brazil with Dr. Jack Sorg, medical missionary with ABWE. Dorothy feels called to go to Bible College and then to the mission field. She was a delightful young woman and those in attendance enjoyed hearing her and seeing her slides.

There are 15 churches in the Northeast Fellowship. President of the fellowship is Lois Leggett and Barbara Spree is the Area Representative.

# PERSISTENCE PAYS

At the end of the day, a life insurance salesman was finally admitted to see the big boss. "You should feel honored," said the boss. "Do you know that I have refused to see six insurance men today?"

"I know," said the agent with tireless enthusiasm. "I'm them."

What a WONDERFUL lesson to Christians! How many visits does it take to finally get that opportunity to win a soul to Christ? How many calls does it take to get to make

While it is always true that the only place you will ever find a lost article is in the last place you look, you will never find it at all if you stop the first time and in the first place you look. Souls are almost never won with one phone call or with one visit.



# **The Best Grade**



What is wrong, Bobby? Why aren't you hungry this morning?" Mommy Button asked as she poured milk on Suzy's cereal

I guess I'm just really scared about my science test," he answered.

'Didn't you study?" Daddy wanted to know

"I studied hard, but I keep forgetting things." Bobby put his chin in his hands. "I wish this day was over.

Daddy Button opened his Bible. "Let's find a verse for you, Bobby," he began. "The Lord wants you to do your best, so if you've tried, I'm sure He'll help you.

Maybe this one will help you remember that the Lord will be with you."

Daddy read, "The Lord is my helper."

Bobby said the words over again to nimself. "Can we pray too Daddy?" he

"Of course we can." Daddy prayed first. Then Bobby prayed.

"Dear Heavenly Father, help me to do my best work today for you. Amen." Bobby said his verse over and over again on the way to school.

The test didn't seem too hard after all, and Bobby was pretty sure he had done well. Before they went home, Bobby's teacher handed out the graded tests.

Bobby was really pleased to find he had 100% of the questions correct. Sam Harper peeked at Bobby's test. "Wow, you got them all light," he said. "No one

else did that. How did you do it?

Guess I'm just smart," Bobby said. The bell rang to dismiss the children, and Bobby met Suzy in the hall.

"Suzy, look at this," Bobby called. "I got all the questions right! I'm just about the smartest kid in my class.'

Bobby ran nearly all the way home with his good news.

He showed his test to Mommy and Daddy. Then Bobby told them how he did better than anyone else

I knew I could do it," Bobby said proudly.

'We are proud of you, Bobby," Daddy said, "but aren't you forgetting to thank your Helper?

Oh, you mean the Lord, right?" Bobby asked. Daddy nodded What he .

'I'm sorry," Bobby said. "Can we thank Him now?"

The Bible says:

'Better it is to be of a humble spirit . . ." Prov. 16:19

# **HEBRON ASSOCIATION OF** REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES

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God's Beautiful Woman THEME:

WHEN:

Tuesday, April 3, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. Ending with lunch at 12:30

SPEAKERS: Terry and Sheri Jenks, Church Planters in Niger Our project for this year is to provide appliances for the Jenks. Come and hear

them and get to know them and their burden!

DETAILS:

The host church will provide a salad luncheon and beverage. You may bring a sandwich if you desire. A nursery will be provided during the meetings and the luncheon. Please bring a bag lunch for your child.

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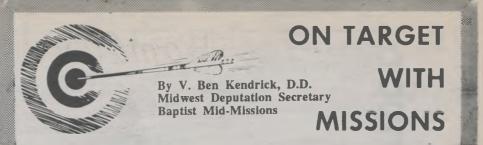
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"Missions in its every aspect and outreach is the lifeblood and the heartthrob of the church." The tremendous truth of this statement by Dr. Arthur G. Fetzer, beloved former administrator of Baptist Mid-Missions, finds its basis in the Word of God. This divinely inspired fact is vital to the cause of missions and should never be diluted or overlooked even in the slightest way in one's involvement and promotion of our world-wide cross cultural ministry

Rev. Robert Collins, presently working in the Spanish Literature Publications outreach of Baptist Mid-Missions, was right on target when he said, "The local church is God's chosen instrument for world evangelism." Your writer is a firm believer that God has entrusted to the local church the responsibility of reaching the peoples of the world with the Gospel of Christ. Missions work, as I understand it, is to be carried out through the auspices of the local church which has that mandate from the Lord.

Some of these thoughts have appeared in previous ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS articles but they are of such importance that they certainly merit repeating. The Bible clearly teaches that the Holy Spirit calls missionaries. The local church, in recognizing that call, has the responsibility and the privilege of sending them forth. In other words, the local church looses them and lets them go to do the work that God has called them to do.

We must keep in mind that God, in choosing the local church to evangelize the lost peoples of the world has directly involved individual people since local churches are made up of peoples.

of the world, has directly involved individual people since local churches are made up of people. Nowhere in the Word of God does your writer read or hear of any other methods of reaching the lost with the Good News of the Gospel in the ministry of missions than that of using people.

Since the local church plays the major role in global evangelism, then the cutting edge of the ministry must be closely guarded, well honed, and ready for use at all times. In other words, missions should be in a priority category and must always be given that prominent place in the program of the local church.

Having said this, the question immediately arises as to how this can be done. How can missions be taught and promoted in the local church in a way that will result in a well-balanced ministry? I have seen a few churches that have emphasized missions to the extent that other important areas of the church ministry suffered, including proper care of the pastor and his

On the other hand, there are churches that have such a weak approach to missions that one would get the idea that the blessed global responsibility did not even exist. In putting these thoughts down on paper, there are churches that come to mind that, to me, are excellent examples of a good healthy involvement in missions. The individual church family members think and talk missions. They know the names of their missionaries and where they are located. One does not have to be in churches like that very long to sense that good missions atmosphere. It is always a special joy and blessing to visit such churches and to challenge them for missions.

A church of about 300 people met one time for a fellowship dinner. Part of the activities that night was focused on missions. The moderator passed out slips of paper to each one, along with pencils. He then asked the church family to write down the names of the missionaries supported by the church and also the country in which they ministered. The papers were then collected. It turned out that there were only two correct answers among all of the people. One was the missions treasurer, who sent out the checks for missionaries, and the other was his

I am sure that this is an unusual case and that most churches in which I have ministered would have far better results than that. It does raise a point, however. How much do you know about the missionaries supported by your church?

What are some of the ways to promote missions in the families of the church as well as in the church family? Dr. Quentin Kenoyer, Medical Director of Baptist Mid-Missions, has written excellent material on how to promote missions in the home. His suggestions are excellent, especially when there are children in the home. Dr. Kenoyer's material can be obtained by writing to Baptist Mid-Missions, P.O. Box 308011, Cleveland, Ohio 44130-8011.

The Annual Missions Conference is not out of date and can be a very useful means to promote missions in the church. The length of the conference, the number of services, the number of participating missionaries, etc. are flexible. The conference activities such as meals, program, financing, among other things, should be well planned. God honors good, thoughtful preparation. Nothing should be done for the Lord in a haphazard way. He deserves our best.

The activities of a missions conference can be very exciting and interesting. Placing a telephone call (where possible) with missionaries on the field during a conference can be a very special event. Arrange it so the call can be played through the church's audio system.

Involve the children of the church by having a mini-conference for them. An increasing number of churches are doing this. Simply use the missionaries who are there for the annual church missions conference. The children can see audio-visual presentations, hear stories, and even learn songs in foreign languages. These can be sung by the children later on in the conference for the church family

The foreign food carry-in fellowship dinner is still high on the list of interesting things to do. The people of the church prepare various foreign foods for the event. Each dish is labeled as to what it is. The missionaries can also participate by bringing in a particular food representing their country

Decorations are always in order for the missions conference. A hand-made poster contest among the various age groups of the church is a challenging way of involving more of the church family. These can be posted for all to see during the conference. The missionaries can

be the committee to choose the winners of the poster conference.

Some mission agencies will provide wall posters, place mats, song sheets, flags, and other materials to enhance the atmosphere of the conference. Last, but not least, don't forget a conference theme and a banner

These are not new ideas but they are still appealing and can help give your missions confer-

Remember, there are some basics that don't need change. The command to go is as much a command today as it was when our Lord spoke the words. God uses people to do His work and the local church is still God's chosen instrumnent for world evangelism.

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**BOWLING GREEN** 

**BROADVIEW HEIGHTS** 

Jan. - Kirk Wesselink

Feb. - Dr. Gebert, Gambia

Children's Home

Feb. - Grand Prix Month

- AWANA Grand Prix Night

- Deacon Training Seminar

Royalton with Dr. Don Tyler

- Robert Bymers, BMM

Mar. - Rev. and Mrs. Larry Fetzer

- AWANA's Fairmont Fair

Calvary

BROOK PARK

Mid-Brook

BRUNSWICK

First

**BYESVILLE** 

Calvary

**CALDWELL** 

**New Harmony** 

England

- Soup Fellowship



- Sacred Concert by Lyle & Connie Anderson and family

Kenneth Spink, pastor

Jack McCullough, pastor

David Cass, pastor

Gregory Hogan, pastor

Albert Richards, pastor

Thomas Chmura, pastor

Donald Parvin, pastor

Erlc Cuenin, pastor

Mar. - Bible Conference with Dr. Joseph Bower

- 55+ "Breath of Spirit" Luncheon

ville: First. Brunswick

Mar. - Bill Roloff, Skyview Ranch

- Family Roller Skating

- Film, "His Last Days"

Feb. - Lisa McClure, missionary - Valentine Banquet

- Rev. Robert Morris

- Youth Polaroid Panic

Mar. - Gramlings, missionaries to Alaska

Feb. - Dr. Harry Ambacher, missionary to Hong Kong

Mar. - Joint Bible Conference with Dr. Don Tyler and Don

Feb. - Chuck Stoll, pictures and report of trip to Haiti/Lunch

- Jr. Class outing/Ice Skating & Dairy Queen

Feb. - "Sanctity of Life Sunday" with Charles Monroe, Baptist

Apr. - Cedarville College Swordbearers/Covered dish dinner

Mar. - Joint Bible Conference with Berea, Strongsville, North

- Passover Feast with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Coganaw

Feb. - Robert and Caroll Aleshire, missionaries with BMM to

Mar. - Special meetings with Evangelist Ken Lynch

Mar. - Baptist Bible Chamber Singers/Potluck dinner

Krueger at Berea with North Royalton; First, Strongs-

## AKRON

### Robert Kuhns, pastor Brown Street

Highlights

- Feb. The Aleshires, missionaries
  - Bethel/Friendship classes covered dish dinner
- Mar. Surprise Anniversary fellowship to honor Pastor and Mrs. Kuhns on 5 years of ministry at Brown Street Missionary Conference with Webster Frowner, Drs. Harry & Jan Gephard, Dr. Alexander deChalandeau Film, "A Dream Begun"

# First of Green Township William Moser, pastor

- Feb. Baby Dedication
  - Valentine Banquet
  - Helping Hands Ladies; Fellowship with Marcia Elmore
- Mar. Cedarville College Swordbearers Rally
  - Doug Wilson in concert

# W. Terry Wright, pastor

- Jan. AWANA Grand Prix
- Feb. Valentine Fellowship

# ALBANY

### Albany James Evans, pastor

- Feb. Richard Stoffer/Potluck dinner Mar. - Dan Whisner and family

# **AMHERST**

### Faith Robert Barrett, pastor

- Feb. Sunday School Contest began
  - Youth outing/Cleveland Cavs game
  - Began new time for evening service 6:00 P.M.
- Mar. Ladies "overnight" at the Barrett's
  - Dr. Harry Ambacher, missionary to Hong Kong
  - April Fool Dinner

# ARCANUM

### Greg Greve, pastor **Immanuel**

- Jan. Soup Supper/Dave & Cindy Cox, appointees to Brazil
  - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
- Feb. Valentine Banquet
  - Patch the Pirate Performance
  - Began 50-Day Spiritual Adventure
- Deacon Retreat to Hueston Woods
- Mar. Richard Stoffer, BMM, Navajo Indians/wife, Linda,

# ASHLAND

### Stephen Worth, pastor Calvary

- Feb. Special Fellowship Hour/prepared "CARE PACK-AGES" for college students
  - Ladies' Valentine Fellowship
  - Began Sunday School Contest with Maranatha, Haves-
  - Kingsmen Quartet Concert, Cedarville College
  - AWANA Grand Prix
- Berean Class Sweetheart Banquet
- Mar. Maranatha Class Spaghetti Supper
  - Michael Campo, Chosen People Ministry

# BALTIMORE

- L. Michael Herbert, pastor Walnut Creek
  - Jan. WOL with Ken Dady, area representative
    - Diana Boss, missionary to Mexico

# BEDFORD

### Bible William Davis, pastor

- Feb. Ladies Prayer Breakfast
- Jay Buker, WOL appointee to Australia
- Mar. Senior Saint Day

# BELLE CENTER

- New Richland Joel Harriman, pastor
- Feb. Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- King's Kids Brunch
- Mar. "Association Day" with Larry Fetzer
  - Began First Annual Mid-Bethel Attendance Campaign

### BELLEFONTAINE Calvary

- Feb. Baby Dedication
- Marvin Humphreys, missionary to Hong Kong
- Barry Grahl, pastor
- Saintly Valentine Banquet/Teens and Senior Saints
- Apr. Mother/Daughter Banquet CAMBRIDGE Fred Barrett, pastor Grace

Mar. - Gerald Phipps, Baptist Children's Home

- Jan. Missionaiders Potluck Dinner
- Feb. Missionaiders Salad Luncheon

# CANTON

- Max McCullough, pastor
  - Feb. Bible Fellowship Class Sweetheart Dinner
    - Teens to Photon
    - Sr. Hi Music Seminar
    - Jr. Hi Toboganning at Bear Creek
- Mar. Anniversary Sunday/TRUTH IN ACTION Drama Team from Bob Jones/Fellowship Meal/Rev. Richard Sementilli

# Whipple Avenue

- John Moosey, pastor Feb. - AWANA Grand Prix
  - Larry Fetzer

### CHARDON

### Jeffrey Mackey, pastor Chardon

- Mar. Youth group Cleveland City Mission ministry for children Golden Harvesters Banquet with Pastor Roland Globig
  - Marvin and Ruth Humphries, ABWE appointees to Hong Kong
  - Bill Bursell, BMM to Alaska
- Apr. Book offering for The Gambia

# CHILLICOTHE

- Gary Norris, pastor Calvary
- Feb. Youth attended ball game at Cedarville College Mar. - Austin Elmore, "Science and the Bible"

### **CLEVELAND**

- Brookside George O'Keefe, pastor
- Mar. Recreation: Basketball League and Volleyball
- Adult Social, a "Shamrock Party"
- Apr. Musical Concert by Deb and Dee, the "Jackson Sisters"
- David Moore, pastor Feb. - Rev. Jan Gazdik, missionary, Quebec
  - Jr/Sr. Hi Skiing
  - J.V. Skating
  - Ordination Service for Thomas Hlad
  - Women's Evening Missionary Fellowship with Nancy Burr, short term in New Guinea

# James Hunt, pastor

- Feb. All-Church Missions Potluck
- Mar. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ambacher, ABWE Hong Kong
- Apr. Men's Retreat

# COLUMBUS

# Paul Vaughan, pastor

- Jan. Soup and Sandwich Supper
- Feb. Workers Supper
  - Church Social
  - Teenager-Parent Supper
- Mar. Bill Roloff, Skyview Ranch

# George Hattenfield, pastor

- Jan. Began change-of-times for services/Sunday School, 9:00 and Morning Worship, 10:15
- Feb. "Agape Feast"
- Mar. Evangelistic outreach event

# William Abernathy, pastor

- Feb. AWANA Grand Prix
- Elaine Schulte, BMM missionary
- Covenant Class Valentine Banquet - Ken and Alice Cole, ABWE, Philippines

### Timothy Kenoyer, pastor Maranatha

- Feb. AWANA Grand Prix
- Mar. Hosted Baptists For Life meeting - Rev. Alexander deChalandeau
  - College/Career Gym Night
  - Career Singles to Cleveland Art Museum

### Thomas Wright, pastor Memorial

- Feb. AWANA Grand Prix
  - Women For Missions with Charles Monroe, Baptist Children's Home
  - Heritage Day

# COMMERCIAL POINT

- Welch Road Randall Nelson, pastor
  - Feb. Teens ice skating
  - Love The Lord Banquet
  - Mar. Cedarville College Sweetheart/Potluck lunch

# COSHOCTON

- Calvary Robert Riedy, pastor Feb. - Juan and Kim Siles
  - Larry Allen, missionary
  - "One Another Night"
  - AWANA Grand Prix
- Mar. Harry and Rachel Powell
- Cordell Brown

# **CUYAHOGA FALLS**

- **Graham Road** Larry Engle, pastor
  - Mar. Ladies Missionary Fellowship, "Make One, Take One" Pioneer and Pals Victory Night
    - Chums Bowling/Sparks Hike
  - Ken Moon, missionary
  - Apr. Sr. High Cedarville Trip
  - Chums/Guards Mother/Daughter Luncheon

# DAYTON

- **County Line** Carl Stephenson, pastor
- Feb. Skating party
- Mar. Began a couple-to-select-the-hymns for each month

- Washington Heights
  Feb. Family Night for
  - Fellowship/Film Sc

  - Rev. David Wa
  - Dr. Paul Dixon, Ville
  - Sr. Hi Bowling
  - Mar. Young at Healt Film, "The Gift
- **DELAWARE** Calvary
- Feb. Dr. David Warri
  - Adult Agape 88 Mar. - O.C. Morrison
  - Rev. Gerald Ph
- Teen Sunday
- **DUBLIN** Fellowship
  - Mar. Cedarville Colle Tobe
  - freshments

  - Men's Breakfat - Secret Sisters
  - Under 50's Bo Keenagers Des

- DUNDEE Lakeview
  - Feb. Teens visited - Larry Fetzer
  - Ladies Birthday
  - Mar Men's "Fish Fr - All Family Both - College/Career
- **ELIDA** Faith
- Jan. WOL Leadership w Feb. - Valentines Ban
- **ELYRIA Abbe Road**

- Men's Fellows

- Feb. Abbe Roadster Ban "I Am Loved" Ban Soup and S
- College Trip
- Beth-el
- Annual Adult One
- Annual Adult Mar. Jr. Adult Bowlin
- Basketball trip
- First
- Feb. Youth Winter

   Valentine Bangle

  Mar. Missions Control
- Sandy Green Senior High Youth/Parents H
- Apr. Teen Scavenge
- **FINDLAY** 
  - Feb. First Baptist F Friend Sunday
  - Mar. Film: Two WOL Night
  - Men for Missian
- **FOSTORIA** Fostoria Feb. - Couples
  - Scott Russell
  - Mar. Cedarville
- GALION First Feb. - The Aleshires, I
  - Pastor Wilfred
- Faith

**GALLIPOLIS** 

- Feb. Sweetheart B

  - Teens Valen - Prayer mee

Apr. - Father/Son Banquet

ORANGE VILLAGE

Bethlehem

Bloom"/Marcia Elmore

Feb. - Bereans' Fellowship Dinner

Kenneth Pugh, pastor

- Richard Stoffer family, appointees to Navajo Indians in

Mar. - "BREAD AND SPREAD" Ladies Fellowship Meeting

-Annual Spring Brunch, "Festival of Flow-

ers"/Multi-media presentation, "From Bud to Full

John Fleck, pastor

Mar. - Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast

Fellowship

Feb. - Sadie Hawkins Chili Supper, sponsored by the Ladies

Mar. - Special meetings with Gerald Pasma, the "Gospel

Daniel Douglass, pastor

STRYKER

First

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LOUISVILLE

Feb. - Heart Sunday

New Mexico

- Teens Mini-Retreat

- Malone College Choir

First

James Lusher, pastor

Involved Competition

istion for the Deaf

Grace

Dalvin Cramer, pastor

- Jan. The Aleshires, missionaries to England/Church Dinner
- Adult Pizza Party
- Feb. Adult Sunday School Outing

## TALLMADGE

First

David Henry, pastor Feb. - Harmonica Band gave a concert at Pleasant View

- Just for Youth Activity
- Valentine Party
- AWANA Auction

# Calvary

Harold Guthrie, pastor

Feb. - Teen Adopt-A-Grandparent Banquet

- Hot Wheel Rally
- Mar. Keenager Banquet
  - Scott Russell
  - Kin Folk Sunday/Dye Family Singers

# TOLEDO

Bethel

David Mills, pastor

- Feb. Olympian Matchbox Car Rally
  - Christian Womens Fellowship Brunch, "Minister in Love" with Lois Mills
- Mar. 25th Anniversary Sunday with Pastor and Mrs. Boessel, former pastor, and Martha Franks/Potluck dinner/Film,

### Emmanuel

Edward Fuller, pastor

- Feb. AWANA Grand Prix
  - Brazil team returned
  - Bruce McDonald/Men's Retreat
  - Snow Camp
- Mar. Ladies Retreat
  - Children's Bible Hour Rally
  - Dr. Milo Thompson, BBC
  - Kid's Musicale

Robert Perry, pastor

- Feb. Bob Humphreys "Friends of Israel"
  - Sparks Matchbox Derby & AWANA Grand Prix
  - Adult Fellowship
  - Teen Progressive Dinner
- Mar. Teen "Green" Banquet
  - Doug Wilson, Singing & Speaking

### TROY

Charles Pausley, pastor Feb. - Sweetheart Banquet, "A Heart for God and for Each Other"

- AWANA Club Video Night
- Russ Clark, Camp Patmos
- AWANA Video Night
- Youth Giant "Clue" outburst Extravaganza
- Russ Clark, Camp Patmos
- Mar. George and Betty Myers, BMNA missionaries
  - Special meetings with Dr. Bob Gage
- -JrJSr. Get-Away to Chicago

# **VALLEY CITY**

First

Jack Wiltheiss, pastor

- Mar. Pizza Party
  - March to Sunday School in March
  - Special meetings with Evangelist Bruce Hamilton Family Roller Skating

### WADSWORTH

Fellowship

Timothy Wright, pastor

- Feb. Charles Carter, missionary to Hong Kong
  - Adult Sunday School Class dinner
  - Youth Rally with Ken Rudolph, BBC - Tom Wright, Sr.
  - Began film series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home"
- Mar. Fellowship Dinner

# WARREN

Bethel

William Plough, pastor

- Feb. Teachers Get-together
  - Robert Aleshire, missionary from England
  - Rev. Ken Southworth
- Mar. Noon-Covered Dish Dinner

### Champion Carl Ferguson, interim

- Mar. Youth Swim Party
  - Joe Mita, missionary to Japan
  - Chruch Fellowship Supper

# Virgil Wolford, pastor

- Mar. Youth Mall Invasion
- 22nd Anniversary Service with Songsters Quartet
- Apr. Revival Services with Dr. Carl Johnson
  - Sunday School Easter Program

# WESTERVILLE

Grace

Murray Murdoch, pastor Feb. - Doers Family Potluck

- Women's Ministries Missions/Sr. High girls presented, "Lord, May I See Women Around The World"

- Mar. Missionary Conference, "Reaching Asia and the World" with Ken & Alice Cole, Phil & Becky McDonald, all from Philippines/Kick-off dinner/Children's Missionary Conference with Mrs. Merle Brock
- Apr. Women's Outreach Ministries, "Hats Off to Spring Luncheon & Hat Show"
  - Easter Cantata, "Lest We Forget"

### WESTLAKE

Jack Jacobs, pastor

- Feb. 40th Anniversary weekend/Banquet/Rev. Kenneth Amsler/Rev. Raiph Burns
  - College/Career Ski Retreat
  - Ambassador Soup, Trash & Treasure
  - AWANA Chums Overnighter
  - Parent/Teen Get-together
- Mar. Baptist Bible College Choir

### WELLINGTON

David Birch, pastor First

- Feb. Men's Ambassadors Club with Brad Quick, trumpet concert
- Mar. Christian Workers Seminar/Videos by Chuck Swindoll on "Strengthening Your Grip"
  - Missionary Society with Beth Odor
  - Young Adults and Senior Adults Progressive Supper
- Apr. Community Senior Citizens Dinner - Mother/Daughter, "My Heart, Christ's Home"

# WHEELERSBURG

Wheelersburg **Bradley Brandt, pastor** 

Mar. - Richard Stoffer, missionary to Navajo Indians

Donald Leitch, pastor

**WILLOWICK** First

- Feb. Mother's Day Out - Jr. Hi "I Love You This Much Valentine's Party"
  - Secret Pal Year-End Party
  - Jolly Jubileen's 6th Birthday Party
  - Roller Skate
- Mar. AWANA Sparky Sleepover

# WILLOUGHBY HILLS

Donald McClintick, pastor Nottingham

- Jan. AWANA Grand Prix
- Feb. Maranatha Class "Crummy Christmas Party" - Senior Saints Valentine Luncheon
- Mar. Annual Missionary Conference/Missionary Banquet - Calvary Baptist Youth Choir from Covington, Kentucky

REGULATIONS

# TERRESTRIAL OR CELESTIAL

Our journey through life is like

The waves mount up and we Make our plea -Lord set my feet on some firm

A voyage on the sea,

Solid land, Where I can build my castle And expect it to stand. But what can one do when

Terra firma begins to quake, And the whole wide world Begins to shake -When the castle we erected So firm and sound,

In a moment of time lies

Crumpled on the ground? There seems to be no place on Either sea or land Where a mortal can build and Be assured 'twill stand So, when terra firma quakes And the waves begin to roar, We should set our compass toward

Another shore. There our Lord has gone to Prepare us a place, Where some day by virtue of His Marvelous grace, The redeemed of planet earth Will all be taken, To a celestial land that

Cannot be shaken.

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While traveling through this world There is many a puzzling design, To figure them all out would

Baffle an Einstein. But there is one thing for which Science has no explanation.. How to find the source and origin of

A woman's intuition. In things unbelievable and Difficult to explain, When facts are hard to come by And no arguments remain, When backed to the wall without

Further investigation She will confidentially announce, it's A woman's intuition.

When disagreements occur as they Very often will — When she has no logical basis Her assertions to fulfill, When pressed to give a reason For her final resolution

Like a judge who wields the gavel, it's A woman's intuition. So let us use this mystic weapon And at the ballot box retrieve This most intuitive wisdom of The descendants of Eve, Who in turn will solve all problems With a feminine solution, As she wields that secret weapon A woman's intuition.

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# "TOTALLY" TEENS

News and Views for Teens and Those Who Love Them

# PARENT-TEEN COMMUNICATION by Max McCullough

Communications has been defined as the transmission or exchange of ideas, information, etc., as by speech or writing. As the parent of two teen-agers, I have discovered that talking to a teen can be like talking to a brick wall or it can be a very delightful experience.

I ask myself, "Why the difference?" We are the same people and yet why do we sometimes communicate and other times walk away totally frustrated?

To discover the answer to this puzzling dilemma, I sat down with my teens. Together, we concluded that the following guidelines, when followed, were of great value in promoting effective communication.

- Be considerate of the other's feelings
- Share your inner feelings
- Don't use words or phrases that are too easily misunderstood
- Don't have an overly critical attitude Don't use belittling words
- Don't change the subject when it gets too uncomfortable
- Don't be sarcastic
- Don't nag
- 9. Don't choose peace over sharing honest feelings 10. Don't make excuses
- 11. Don't clam up
- Don't daydream when the other is talking
- 13. Don't get upset when the other disagrees with you
- 14. Don't manipulate
- 15. Be sensitive
- Compliment
- 17. Honestly try to see and listen to the other's viewpoint
  18. Don't monopolize the conversation
  19. Speak in a loving manner
  20. Encourage the other to share thoughts and feelings

- 21. Choose the right time to talk
- 22. Attack the problem not the person 23. Tell them you love them
- 24. Don't be preoccupied/give undivided attention

These may not be exhaustive, but they will get you off to a good start. They apply to both the teen and the parent. Sometimes we as parents must make sacrificing concessions if we are going to effectively communicate with our teens. For example, my girls generally want to open up and talk when it is time for "normal" human beings to be tucked in bed. However, I have discovered that we have some of our greatest open communication during these "early morning" hours. Let's be careful we don't expect our teens to behave and think like adults. They are still teens!

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# **PROSPECTIVE** CANDIDATES SOUGHT

Rev. George W. O'Keefe has pastored the Brookside Baptist Church for 36 years — ten years in the Cleveland location and 26 years in suburban Seven Hills. Pastor O'Keefe will be retiring

The Pulpit Committee will wecome recommendations for prospective candidates. Please address all mail to:

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# COMPASS

# **Faith Baptist** Bible College

1900 N.W. Fourth St., Ankeny, IA, 50021

## RUDY ATWOOD CONCERT

Rudy Atwood will perform a sacred piano concert at Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary on April 21, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in

the Convocation Building.
Rudy Atwood has remained a pianist in the traditional manner since his years with Dr. Charles E. Fuller's Old Fashioned Revival Hour radio program. His concerts have taken him through the United States and Canada, where he has played in churches large and small, and in many of the large halls and auditoriums, including Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden, and Constitution Hall.

He was an innovator in the days when hymn arrangements were non-existent. He has been called "the most imitated pianist in gospel music." Today, his piano arrange-ments of great hymns of the church and beloved gospel songs capture the grace of classical music. With over 500 hymns in his repertoire, he is both a pioneer and a bridge, keeping alive the love for traditional hymns. Rudy's fine musicianship and melting harmonies challenge, comfort, and bless Christians everywhere.

### YOUTH CONFERENCE

Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary will sponsor the 1990 Youth Conference Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7. The theme for this year's conference is "Reaching New Heights for Christ."

Mr. Don Bartemus, Chairman of the Department of Local Church Ministries, is the featured speaker on Thursday through Saturday. Mr. Bartemus has faithfully served the Lord as a youth pastor and pastor. He will challenge and encourage the teenagers in their Christian life.

A variety of activities are planned. On Thursday night, the teens will watch "Where Your Treasure Is," the 1990 Spring Drama Presentation. It features a search for hidden treasure. a robbery, and a romance. Following the play will be a time of fun, food, and fellowship.

Friday's schedule will include a taste of college life as the teenagers visit classes and chapel. The afternoon events will include a pizza party and activities and Friday night's banquet will be a night to remember. Mr. Bartemus will close the Conference with the final message on Saturday morning.

For more information on the 1990 Youth

Conference, please call or write Mr. Jeff Newman, Recruitment Coordinator.

# SPRING SEMINARY MODULE

Faith Baptist Theological Seminary will offer a Spring Seminary Module, April 10-13, 1990 from 10:00 - 11:50 a.m. The title of the course is "Studies in the Book of Eze-kiel." Students will earn one semester graduate credit.

The purpose of the module is to prepare the student to minister more effectively through the study of the life and work of the prophet Ezekiel. The student will learn Biblical principles found in Ezekiel's prophecy and ministry.

Dr. John Hartog, III will teach the seminar. Currently, Dr. Hartog has ministered in various capacities including Chairman of the General Education Department and Head Librarian of Faith Baptist College. He has authored Sunday School curricula for Regular Baptist Press and has written the Enduring to the End: Jehovah's Witnesses and Bible Doctrine.

For more information on this Module or the Seminary, contact Dr. Robert Delnay, Academic Dean, Faith Baptist Theological Seminary

# SUMMER MINISTRIES TEAMS

Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary will be sending out three ministry teams this summer. They will be prepared for a multifaceted ministry including working at camps, ministering at youth retreats and day camps, participating in evangelistic outreach and vacation Bible schools, and presenting concerts in churches and Christian school chapels.

The Summer Ministries Teams are oriented toward service. They seek to encourage believers to grow in the Lord and to challenge unbelievers to accept Christ as their personal Savior. Each team includes a speaker and a musical ensemble. The music chosen is edifying, uplifting, and glorifying to the Lord.

The teams traveling this summer are Sounds of Triumph, which will travel in the Midwest; Servant's Heart, which will travel in the Great Lakes region; and Faith Alive, which will visit the southeastern portion of the United States.

If your church or camp is interested in having one of our teams visit, please contact Mr. Tim LaFleur, Extension Coordinator.

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL **TEAM HONORED**

The Women's Basketball team of FBBC&S was runner-up at the National Basketball Tournament of the National Bible College Athletic Association on March 10, 1990. The women's record for the season stood at 11 wins and 2 losses.

Not only was the team honored, but also several individuals. Freshman Linda Johnson was a first team All-American; Freshman Jennifer Tillberg was a second team All-American and was voted to the 5-member All-Tournament Team. In addition to these recognitions, Brenda Domokos, and Paul Hartog and Kent Kerghuis of the Men's Basketball team were granted the title of Academic All-Americans from the National Bible College Athletic Association.

# **Baptist Bible** College of Pennsylvania

538 Venard Rd Clarks Summit. PA 18411

# COMMENCEMENT SET

Baptist Bible College and Seminary will hold its commencement May 11. One hundred thirty-eight students will graduate. Dr. Milo Thompson is the commencement speaker. A graduates' reception will be held on May 10. The Awards Chapel for the College is on May 1 and the Seminary will conduct its on May 3.

# SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School for the college will begin on May 14 and will continue for four weeks. Courses in the Master of Science and Seminary programs will begin on May 28.

# SUMMER CONFERENCES

A full schedule of summer conferences on campus begin with Ladies LYFE Conference I on May 25-26. The Baptist Invitational Golf Tournament is May 31-June 1.

# ATHLETIC TEAMS FINISHED SEASON

The Baptist Bible College athletic teams had excellent winter seasons. The Women's Basketball Team and the Men's Wrestling Team both finished second in their respective tournaments. The Men's Basketball Team finished fifth.

# VICE PRESIDENT-FINANCIAL AFFAIRS NAMED

Loren Small has been named to the position of Vice President-Financial Affairs. His

responsibilities include Personnel Management, Investment Analysis and Purchasing, Risk Management and Insurance, Physical Plant and Auxiliary Enterprises.

# SPRING PLAY

The spring play presented by the drama department will be "The Crucible."

## SPECIAL DATES

The Concert Choir gave its homecoming concert on March 30, after its spring tour of the central states.

College Days were held March 8-9. March 8 was the Day of Prayer on Campus.

Ministers' Enrichment Seminar will be held April 3. The theme is "The Leader Who and includes many workshops. Among them, the serving leader and the heart, the home, and the hurts. Pastors' wives' session include serving and discipling, and serving alongside the leader.

College Days for the high school student is April 5-6.

Chamber Singers present spring concert

PARBC Talents for Christ is on campus April 7.

High School Choir Festival will be held April 20.

Spring Banquet of April 27 will feature Tim Zimmerman, trumpeter, director of "The King's Brass."

## HOLIDAY FOOD SHOWER

College married students were recipients of a holiday food shower given by the student

# SUMMER MINISTRY PROGRAM

Summer ministry program dates have been announced:

Ladies LYFE: May 25-26 & June 8-9 Men's Golf Tournament: May 31-June 1 Golden Heirs: June 1-2

Defender Basketball Camps: June 4-8 Teen Leadership Conference: July 29-Aug.

Youth Workers Conference: July 29-Aug.

Defender Soccer Camp: August 5-11

# Cedarville College

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# SYMPHONIC BAND **PERFORMANCE**

Cedarville's Symphonic Band, directed by Michael DiCuirci, and Brass Choir, directed by Charles Pagnard, performed for the National Conference of the Christian Instrumental Directors Association (C.I.D.A.) at the Grace Brethren Worship Center in Westerville, Ohio, recently. C.I.D.A. selected student musicians from nearly 20 colleges to participate in their National Christian College Honors Band. Cedarville students who participated in the Honors Band were: Sonja Rizor, Mark Costley, Aaron Welch, Paul Carlson, Phil Rice, Sheri King, Eric Johnson, David Warren, and Patti Witt.

# LI'L SIBS WEEKEND

The popular Li'l Sibs Weekend, held February 16-17, drew over 300 visitors to campus as students invited their younger brothers and sisters to join them for an activity-filled weekend.

## **CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** RECRUITMENT CONFERENCE

Sixty representatives of almost 50 Christian schools took part in the Christian School Recruitment Conference February 18-19. The school administrators interviewed Cedarville's 100 senior education majors for teaching positions.

# **SPRING BREAK MINISTRY TEAMS**

During spring break, 62 Cedarville College students served on ministry-evangelism teams. The College sent drama, puppet, and singing teams across the midwest and middle Atlantic states, a work team to North Carolina, and a beach evangelism team to

# **CEDARVILLE STATE CHAMPS IN FORENSICS**



Cedarville College Forensics Team

The Cedarville College forensics team recently won the state forensics (speech competition) championship. The award is based on sweepstakes points accumulated during the two Ohio State Forensics Association tournaments.

The State Novice Tournament was held Feb. 9-10 at The Ohio State University and the State Varsity Tournament at Youngstown State University Feb. 23-24. Cedarville accumulated 480 points, The Ohio State University was second with 301 points, and Bowling Green State University was third with 287 points. For the past six years Cedarville has topped other colleges in state competition, but this was the first overall state championship.

"Many of my students have told me that forensics competition is the toughest and most rewarding work they do during their entire college career," stated Dr. David Robey, associate professor of communication arts and director of Cedarville's forensics program. "Intercollegiate forensics is a dynamic forum where our students compete on an academic and aesthetic basis with some of the best and brightest speakers in the nation."

The 20 students involved this year spend many hours each week preparing contest literature and original oratory for competition in numerous tournaments throughout the

As for winning the state championship, Robey said, "To God be the glory.

# COLLEGE PROFESSORS IN STUDY TOUR

Ten Cedarville College professors took in a study tour of Israel February 24-March 4. The tour included classroom and field instruction by the faculty of the Institute of Holy Land Studies and lecturers from the local community. Participants were Professors Floyd Elmore, Daniel Estes, David Drullinger, David Warren, Jack Riggs, Jean Fisher, and Robert Gromacki of the Bible Department; David Matson and Charles Ellington of the Music Department; and Robert Abbas of the Psychology Department.

# CALLAN NAIA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Dr. Don Callan, Basketball Coach and Athletic Director, received the NAIA's highest honor when he was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame on March 16 in Kansas City. The committee cited Callan's athletic achievements and his exemplifying the highest ideals of intercollegiate athletics and fine moral character. Callan's 456-365 record places him among NAIA's top 15 winningest

# MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

"Lighten the Darkness" was the theme of Cedarville's 31st annual Missionary Conference March 26-30. Speakers were Dr. Gary Anderson, president of Baptist Mid-Missions, Rev. Richard Davis, missionary to Peru under Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, and Rev. Murray Heron, serving with the Evangelical Baptist Seminary in Quebec. Over 50 other missionaries attended the conference and shared their ministries.

## WINTER ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE

Speaker for the Winter Enrichment Conference January 3-5 was Rev. William Rudd, senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Muskegon, Michigan. A graduate of Bob Jones University and Grace Theological Seminary, Pastor Rudd serves on the Council of 18 for the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. He has authored numerous articles for publication and is a frequent speaker at churches, retreats, conferences, camps, and Christian colleges.

# WINTER ARTIST SERIES

Highlight of the Winter Artist Series at Cedarville was the return of world-class pianist Misha Dichter on February 2. He appears annually in recitals and with symphonies and chamber music groups in major music capitals on several continents. In 1990 his tour includes two Carnegie Hall recitals as well as several duo-piano performances with his wife Cipa. Highly acclaimed for his recordings, Mr. Dichter also has contributed articles to publications such as *The New York Times* and has exhibited his drawings in New York art galleries.

## **NEW STUDY MAJOR**

The new International Studies Major includes a core of interdepartmental courses, concentrations in specific departments, and international internship/study abroad experiences. Departments providing the core courses are Biblical Education, Business Administration, Communication Arts, Language and Literature, and Social Science and History.

# LOWER COURT RULING UPHELD

The U.S. Supreme Court upheld an Urbana, Ohio, court case last fall, and Cedarville's Dr. Raymond Bartholomew was an "expert witness" in the lower court ruling. When the town's obscenity law was challenged by the sale of certain pomographic magazines, Bartholomew, Professor of English and Chairman of the Department of Languages and Literature, was called upon to prove the non-literary value of the publications. Urbana's City Law Director said that the high court decision established standards by which the city can judge other magazines.

# Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary

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# TEACHER CERTIFICATION CLASSES AVAILABLE

Beginning with the 1990 summer session, Grand Rapids Baptist College will offer a variety of courses appropriate for initial and continuing teacher certification in Michigan and most other states. If you would like to receive information about these concerns, call 949-5300, extension 227, to put your name on our mailing list.

# PROFESSOR LEADS YELLOWSTONE CLASS

June 4-21 Professor Ray Gates will teach a field ecology class in the Teton Mountains in Yellowstone National Park. The students will study the alpine tundra and geyser basin, backpacking through the region, exploring its caves and observing its species. They will also visit the Badlands and Black Hills and Mount Rushmore. For more information on registration and tuition, contact Professor Gates at (616) 949-5300, extension 256.

# ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations are due James Reese ('61), winner of the 1990 Val Osdel Trophy. Jim was surprised with the honor at the Tuesday evening session of Bible Conference, where he has served as songleader the last eight years.

Raised in a pastor's home, Jim has been in ministry all his adult life. After pastoring Moline Baptist Church, Moline, MI, while he attended seminary, he was soloist and music director with Canadian Baptist evangelist, Ken Campbell, from 1961-78, conducting over five hundred crusades. Then in 1965 he founded Christian Horizons, a ministry to the handicapped. He began his ministry at Benton Street Baptist Church in Kitchener, Ontario, in 1978, and became senior pastor in 1983. He has composed over one hundred gospel songs, recorded several albums, and continues his ministry as song leader-soloist at many conferences. Jim and his wife, Adrienne, have five children.

# LADIES RETREAT SPEAKERS SCHEDULED

Sisters Jennie Dimkoff and Carol Kent will be the featured speakers at Ladies Retreat May 21-23. Though both have been here before, and though they speak together around the country, this is the first time we'll

be enjoying these dynamic ladies as a duo!

Retreaters will again have the option to take in the full three-day retreat or to "Take a Day" either Tuesday or Wednesday. Regular attenders will note that the date has been changed from the early June time in order to accommodate requests to move away from the busy, end-of-the-school-year activities of the first week of June. Write for a brochure to LADIES RETREAT, 1001 E. Beltline N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

## DISCOVER DAY SCHEDULED

Grand Rapids Baptist College invites prospective students to join others at its spring Discover Day, April 27. Students, parents and youth sponsors may visit classes, eat in the Student Center, and learn more about the College's program and financial aid. Students may stay in the dorm as well. Visitors are welcome to attend the evening performance of *Fiddler on the Roof*. To make reservations, call 1-800-354-0271 (MI) or 1-800-354-0272 (USA).

### **CHANCEL SINGERS MINISTRY**

Music-Ministry-Mission.

With these three goals uppermost, Grand Rapids Baptist College Chancel Singers, with the support team of over thirty parents, friends and administrators, completed their Hawaii '90 Tour on Jar y 15...tired,

tanned and very fulfilled.

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Their music was designed to clearly share the gospel. Songs, including "Jesus Saves," "Create in Me a Clean Heart," and "Unshakable Kingdom," rang in the dozen concerts given at Pearl Harbor, malls, schools and churches.

Chancel Singers were serious about their mission. They designed a special tract for the trip which shared their purpose and explained God's plan of salvation. Two thousand of these tracts were personally handed out to pilots, service people, passers-by at the malls, and folks everywhere there was interaction.

Dr. Galloway, director of the group, returned with many requests for a "repeat" of the missions trip and invitations to visit other islands and schools.

Many hundreds of parents, relatives, churches and friends sponsored these young peo-

ple. All were invited to a special "thank you" concert. The Chancel Singers final concert in March featured the choir with the Third Dimension, a special drama team within the group, presenting *The Living Spectrum*, an inspirational drama and music program written by student Randy Wyatt, which portrayed what God has done in the lives of several of the choir members.



Gordon Horne recently retired as President and Chief Executive Officer of Guarantee Company of North America, a Canadian property casualty company headquartered in Montreal. He and his wife, Olive, are grateful for the Christian liberal arts training their children, Marilyn and Mark, received at Cedarville College.

# Canadian Couple's Goals for Their Children Realized at Cedarville College, U.S.A.

faith. So we were quite interested in encouraging our children to attend a quality, liberal arts college where our values and beliefs were not only taught but also modeled. We were glad when we found Cedarville College in the LLSA

"We wanted our children to learn in an accepting, friendly atmosphere. We knew we had found this when we saw the 'Welcome Canadians' sign upon our arrival in Cedarville that first year.

"We were especially impressed with the breadth of Cedarville's academic programs. At that time our children were not sure in which area to major, but we were confident that with our prayers and the help of concerned Christian faculty, God would direct them. And He did.

"Marilyn and Mark have graduated now. As we reflect upon their experience, we realize several other benefits Cedarville afforded them.

"Their academic preparation was first-rate. Marilyn has taught successfully in Canada and in the States. And Mark has received excellent opportunities in business and is furthering his education in an M.B.A. program.

"Most important though, our children grew spiritually while they studied. They attended classes that were taught from a biblical perspective, and they matured in their Christian walk through meaningful extracurricular activities. Marilyn developed a compassion for people through ministries in the U.S.A. and Australia. And Mark received important Christian leadership experience as the College's first Canadian student body president.

"Now that Cedarville has helped us realize important goals for our children, it is clear to us that this College was the right choice."

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# Saddle Sayings From SKYVIEW RANCH

The Ranch's winter retreat season is over and what a successful season it was. Each week saw decisions made as the Lord worked at the Ranch, a place set aside by God. Attendance climbed higher again this year with 64 at our Singles retreat; 99 & 83 at our Teen retreats; and 29 & 95 at our Junior retreats. Other church groups use the Ranch each winter for activities, too, such as youth group retreats, deacon retreats, and a Campus Bible Fellowship retreat.

Many of our summer campers come back to the retreats to meet the friends they made at camp during the summer and receive another boost in their spiritual growth. We asked several of the Senior High campers to give testimonies of the impact Senior High week made on their lives. The impact of that one week during the summer when they were challenged to make a decision for Christ at the Ranch has lasting effects. For some it's a part of a gradual spiritual growth process. For others it was the point when they made a complete turn-around in their life and since then they have been steadily growing in the Lord. Some found a new faith in Christ when they did not believe in God before they came to camp. One boy decided to visibly stand as a Christian on the football team.

As an outreach ministry of the church, Skyview Ranch is on the leading edge of effective evangelism and discipleship to young people and families. The ranch's program effectively reaches out to the needs of young people today. In a program designed to make the Ranch a Christian learning center, actionfilled days with a great variety of activities are integrated with the principles of God's Word to change lives.

In fact, a week at Skyview is more than a good time — it's a forever experience.

God becomes real to our ranchers through the discipleship of carefully selected and trained counselors and specially chosen speakers. We show love and friendship to our campers that allows us to guide campers into relationship with Jesus Christ and His Word. We know their needs and understand their problems, and we've put together an exciting and attractive program to meet those

# FAMILY CAMP

SVR family camps offer a true family vacation, a refreshing change from the normal vacation routine. We provide the services needed so mom and dad can relax, too. We feature 15 of the Ranch's greatest meals, morning conference programs for all ages, a Christian family atmosphere, daily program options, babysitting, table service, and much more. The whole family can be together for recreational and spiritual refreshment.

# SENIOR HIGH CAMP

Totally different than any of our other programs, this action-packed week is meant to be a week of spiritual excitement and training that will not be forgotten. There is no room for idle spectators in this week. We get ranchers involved in a dynamic program that brings them back each year for another week of challenge in their Christian walk.

# FUND ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FOR SUMMER COUNSELOR SALARIES

One of the Ranchers who gave her testimony at the Ranch this winter said, "When I came to Skyview last summer I was really surprised. I had worked at other camps be-fore but I was never treated like I was at Skyview. When I got there my counselor really let me know she wanted to be my friend. She really listened to me, the whole staff was that way. By Thursday I really wanted to talk with my counselor about my problems because I knew she cared."

Skyview has great programs and facilities but nothing is as important to our effective ministry as the staff we hire to minister each summer. Our counselors do a fantastic job of estabishing meaningful relationships with ranchers that lead to a solid relationship with Jesus Christ. To help ensure that we attract the best qualified counselors, the Board of Trustees has established a special salary fund for our college counselors. We want to be sure that we take care of the people who take care of our kids and so effectively minister God's Word by example, love and teaching each summer. In just one week \$1,200 has been raised. Give us a call at the Ranch if you want to be a part of this special effort to ensure that lives are changed at the camp this

### **MEN'S RETREAT**

The dates for our Men's retreat is May 17-19. Dr. Paul Tassell, our GARBC National Representative will be the speaker. The cost will again be \$30 per person. Pastors that bring ten men may attend for free; bring five men and pay only \$15. Activities include: horseback riding, horseshoes, rifle shooting, volleyball, basketball, and archery. Briar Hill golf course is nearby.

Thursday (May 17) is a workday for those that can come early beginning at 9 A.M. The retreat begins at 6:30 P.M. with supper and ends on Saturday after lunch.

To register, send a \$10 deposit to the Ranch by May 10.

### SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE June 18-25: Juniors, Pastor Ken Floyd

June 25-30: Jr. High July 2-7: Family Camp, Dr. Robert Gage July 9-14: Sr. High, Mr. Mel Walker (BBC) July 16-21: Juniors, Pastor Jim Hayes July 23-28: Jr. High, Pastor John Gowdy July 30-Aug. 4: Juniors, Pastor Dan

6-11: Family Camp, The Barry Haley

# **SMOKE SIGNALS** FROM SCIOTO HILLS

TO GOD BE THE GLORY For his provisions at Scioto Hills Baptist Camp & Retreat Center.
"TOUGH DECISIONS MADE EASY WITH GOD'S HELP" by Gary Storm

Each day we pray for wisdom to make the right decision; well, it was Saturday morning and we were trying to make the decision if we should put the deck on the new Tecumseh Lodge right then or wait until later. The problem was that the money had not come in yet to buy a sliding glass door. We decided that the Lord would have us to move forward and frame in for the door and make the deck the following week. At church, the very next day, while shaking Dale's hand, his first statement to me after saying "Hi" was: "Can you use a sliding glass door at camp?" Needless to say I said YES and PRAISE THE LORD for meeting this very need. I told Dale it was important that the door was in good shape because it was our main window overlooking the lake. That evening on my way to church, we picked up the door, and because it had been sitting outside it picked up moisture between the thermal pane glass of one door. We told Dale we would try to clean it up and use it if we could. On Monday Dale's wife called me and told us to purchase a new door and to send them the bill. (Thank you Lord for making the tough decisions easy with your provisions!) "And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19.

New Tecumseh Lodge Report: Both floors fully carpeted, ready for the plumbing fixtures to be set. Completion date: middle of

Men's Retreat: April 27-28 and May 4-5 Dave Warren, Speaker. Men, bring an unsaved friend to the Scioto Hills Men's Retreat and show them that Christians have more fun than the world. Bring your shot gun, fishing pole (the BIG one is waiting for you) and lots of energy. Family Retreat: April 20-21 Sr. Saints Retreat: May 10-11-12 Reginald Matthews, Speaker

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE: Junior: June 11-16 Dan Estes Jr. Hi: June 18-23 Alvis Pollard Junior: June 25-30 Steve Best Sr. Hi: July 2-7 Mel Walker & BBC Team Jr. Hi: July 9-14 Fred Hand Junior: July 23-28 Dennis Henderson Family: July 30-August 4 Floyd Elmore

For additional information, call (614) 778-2273 or write: Gary Storm, Scioto Hills Baptist Camp & Retreat Center, Rt. 6, Box 84, Wheelersburg, OH 45694.

SURF SPLASHINGS FROM

# CAMP **PATMOS**

# **REGISTRATION:**

Registration for Camp Patmos has begun. Send registration to: Pastor Eric Struble, Registrar

P.O. Box 308 Amherst, Ohio 44001 Phones: Church (216)988-8255 Home (216)988-2400

# 1990 SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS:

June 11: Junior - Virgil Freyermuth June 18: Jr. High - Dave Carr June 25: Junior - Clarence Townsend July 2: Jr. High - Drew Baker July 9: Sr. High - Jim Phipps, Swordbearers

July 16: Junior - Jim McClain July 23: Jr/Sr High - Ken Rudolph July 30: Family - Thomas Wright August 6: Family - Edward Fuller August 13: Family - Charles Wagner August 20: Family - David Moore

Juniors (Entering grades 4-6) Jr. High (Entering grades 7-9) Sr. High (Entering grades 10 & up)

# STAFF NEEDED

Staff is needed for this summer. Contact: Pastor Tom Townsend, Calvary Baptist Church, Sandusky, Ohio 44870, (419) 625-9690 or 625-6764.

Camp Patmos will be holding a fishing derby Friday evening and Saturday, June 15 & 16. Camp Patmos is located on a choice spot for walleye fishing. The fishing derby is for all men and boys. The cost is \$50/adult and \$45/child. This includes the ferry ride, all meals and boats. You will need to purchase your own bait. To register, call Pastor Jim McClain (419) 668-3206.

Camp Patmos will have four (4) work weekends in May - May 4-5, May 11-12, May 18-19, May 25-26. Your help is needed to prepare the camp for summer. Your ferry

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# APPEAL

Over the years the faithful supporters of Camp Patmos have seen the camp progress to the point where the Camp is debt free. To God be the glory for the things accomplished at Camp Patmos.

Having reached this goal we are evaluating the needs of our campers and the needs of our camp. Camp Patmos is dedicated to the task of reaching all ages with the gospel of Jesus Christ and seeing them grow in the faith. We want our facilities and equipment to help in that endeavor.

The camp always has need of repairs and equipment replacement. We are also looking ahead to expansion and renovation of our facilities to meet the needs of our campers.

Perhaps you could help in one of the following ways:

1. Pray for the Camp, the trustees, the staff, and the campers for the coming season.

2. Consider a one time donation to help the camp update & expand the facilities where necessary.

3. Encourage your church to take the camp on for much needed monthly

4. Bringing a group from your church to assist on work days at Camp patmos during the weekends (Friday, Saturday) in the month of May.

### **PROJECTS**

Carpentry
Repairing cabin floors
Rack to be built in Maintenance Building Replace benches in Campfire Area

Electrical Supplies
Wiring maintenance building

Update wiring in pop house and dining

Restrooms (inside and out) Cabins (as needed and as supplies are available)

# Plumbing

Increase water supply to the trailer area Equipment Needed

Bottom end for a Mercury 150 Outboard Motor

Van needed by the camp

Perhaps your church could sponsor a project or provide the manpower and materials to complete it.

To sign up for work days or donate materials, contact Glen McCaslin, Rt. 2, Box 227, Dundee, Ohio 44624, 216-852-2697.

To donate gifts to the Camp, contact Pastor Dean Henry, 777 Rex Lake Rd., Akron, Ohio 44319, 216-644-5362.

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