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sponsored by the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, will be held on Sunday, September 24, 1989. This special day has been designated by the Council of 12 to be held each year on the last Sunday of September. Last year's inaugural Day of Prayer had great participation, with many special blessings reported by those churches that participated.

During this year's Day of Prayer, all pastors and churches are encouraged to devote their attention to prayer for our fellowship, its churches, pastors, missionaries, and special needs. Several suggestions are offered to help make the Day of Prayer a very meaningful time for our churches:

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1. 11:00 A.M. TIME OF PRAYER: All churches are asked to designate 11:00 A.M. in their morning services as a time for "one accord" prayer for our national and state fellowships. Thank Him for His work in our fellowship, and pray for the continuing work of your church and sister O.A.R.B. churches in your area. Many have commented on the special blessing it was during last year's Day of Prayer to realize that our hearts were united together for the same purpose at the same precise moment before the Lord.
2. ASSOCIATION SUNDAY OFFERING: Consider having an Association Sunday in conjunction with the Day of Prayer observance. While focusing on the blessings of God upon our fellowship, why not use this as a time to show our thanksgiving for our rich heritage by receiving a special love offering for the O.A.R.B.C. General Fund. Pastors are encouraged to share with their congregations information concerning our O.A.R.B.C. fellowship.
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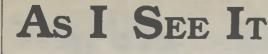
to appreciate other brethren in their area who are laboring diligently for the cause of Christ. Those churches that held joint services last year reported a time of great spiritual enrichment and edification. If your area is planning such a service, by all means participate. If your area fellowship is unable to plan this activity, consider joining with another area church for such a service. Last year some churches used this service in place of their regular evening service. Others may choose to participate in an afternoon service and still conduct their own evening service. Suggested formats for such a service are available from Pastor Ken Floyd.

4. PRAYER BULLETINS: Use the specially designed O.A.R.B.C. prayer bulletin insert to pray for specific areas of need. This bulletin includes special items of prayer that are appropriate for a special prayer service. A master copy of the prayer bulletin has been included in the Day of Prayer packets sent to each church.

5. RE-EMPHASIZING PRAYER: All pastors and church members are encouraged to use this day as an opportunity to re-emphasize the importance of prayer in the life of individual believers and the local church. Renew your commitment to participate in the regular prayer meetings of your church. Renew your commitment to making prayer a regular part of your daily schedule, seeking a closer time of fellowship and growth with God. Day of Prayer packets have been mailed to all

Day of Prayer packets have been mailed to all O.A.R.B. churches. If your church has not received a packet, please contact Pastor Ken Floyd, Education Chairman of the Council of 12 and co-ordinator of the Annual Day of Prayer, Box 80441, Canton, OH 44708.

Join with us for this very special day of prayer and fellowship with our Lord and His saints!



A View from the Desk of LAWRENCE FETZER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

"WHAT A FELLOWSHIP!"

As you read this, I will have finished just four months serving as your new State Representative. As Pat and I have had the opportunity to begin to move around among the churches, we have already been impressed with the strength and vitality of our Association and our churches. Though I have a long way to goin getting to know all of you personally, I have had contact with enough pastors so far to be convinced that God has indeed blessed our fellowship with some outstanding leaders in our pulpits across the state. We have discovered that we have many keen, Godly young men who have a great burden for souls, and who are walking with God. They are anxious to be effective in reaching their communities for Christ. We also have many dedicated veteran pastors who have faithfully proclaimed God's Word for many years. They bring great experience and maturity to our fellowship.

Just stop to ponder for a bit what it means to be "The Church of the Living God." He has given to us "the exceeding greatness of His power...according to the working of His mighty power, which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead..." It astounds me just to think of the power God has made available to us as "the church, which is His Body, the ful-ness of Him that filleth all in all." Oh my, what a force we are! What a potential we have for God! What possibilities of great ministry! What a power to serve God and accomplish His work in bringing Christ to at least our part of the world!

In His wisdom God has drawn us together into a fellowship to work together to reach Ohio with the Gospel. We do not stand alone. We each are a part of a great team of workers dedicated to getting a big job done. That is the Biblical pattern. These are the words the Bible uses to describe the relationship of God's people to one another:

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| fellow-heirs | | | | fellow-soldier |
| fellow-helpers | | | | fellow-workers |
| fellow-laborers | | | | yoke-fellow |

There is indeed a sound Biblical basis for such a fellowship as the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

One of the best and most enjoyable aspects of fellowship is that of getting together to enjoy the company of friends. Which is just one reason why we have an Annual Conference each year in October. We need this time together. You need it! We need you! Now is the time for you to plan to be with us for the meeting. It should be on your schedule and nothing should be permitted to conflict with this date. It is always held the third week in October. This year the date is October 16 to 18, Monday evening through Wednesday noon. It is to be held in the lovely new facilities of the Nottingham Baptist Church of Willoughby Hills, which is just east of Cleveland

Elsewhere in this issue are more details of the conference, including the list of speakers. The main speaker will be Dr. David Jeremiah, who, of course, had his roots right here in Ohio. He is now serving as the Senior Pastor of the Scott Memorial Baptist Church in San Diego, California. God has given Brother Jeremiah a tremendously effective ministry. He has a radio broadcast that is heard nation-wide. He serves also as Chancellor of Christian Heritage College, and has an extensive Bible conference and writing ministry. He spoke recently at the Summer Enrichment Conference for alumni at Cedarville College. He has an excellent balance of Biblical exposition, illustration, humor, and convicting challenge. I can promise you, you will go away motivated to return home and do an even better job for God.

Also the council of 12 has asked me to take an hour to share with the Association the burden that God has placed on my heart for this work. I am very anxious for all of you who love this Association and want to be a vital part of it to be present for this presentation. I will be presenting a VISION FOR MINISTRY for the OARBC, and especially for the office of State Representative. I do not take this position lightly. I have put much prayer and thought into formu-lating my vision for the ministry, and I want to share it with all of you. I am truly excited about what God is doing here in our state. Please let me share that excitement with you. Remember the old adage: "If you aim at nothing, you are sure to hit it every time." It is necessary that we have clearly thought through goals for our ministry. I am going to present to the Association some goals that seem to me to be a starting point for the fulfillment of our vision for ministry. Some will be personal goals, what I will endeavor to accomplish as a part of my own responsibilities. Others will be Association goals, things I would like to promise to the Association for your consideration for our churches as a fellowship to undertake.

Another very important part of our fellowship is the leadership given to us by our Council of 12. It is a great privilege of mine to work with these men. They are Godly men, deeply committed to the Lord and to His work and to our Association. The election is right now taking place. Each church has received a ballot in the mail, along with a statistical report form for your church. Please, I implore you to fill these out and return them to Pastor Bill Davis of Bed-ford, who is the secretary of the council. Thank you for doing that for us.

A closing word about my own ministry so far. Pat and I are enjoying getting to know some of you better by visiting in your churches. God has given us some wonderful meetings. We are now doing some counseling with some pastors and some consulting and advising as we are requested by our churches. God has opened some vital doors of ministry for us for which we Praise His Name. I want to be used of God as an Encourager. Can I help you? My address is:

> Larry Fetzer 4221 Wallington Drive Dayton, Ohio 45440

My phone number is 513-299-3128. Give me a call and let's chat a bit. Let us all remember that our real calling is "to serve the living and true God." I Thessalonians 1:9.

YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

All new pastors, associates, and assistants who have come to ministries since Annual Conference of October, 1988 will be "welcomed" at the Newcomers Banquet in October of this year at Nottingham Baptist Church, Willoughby Hills as the kick-off of Annual Conference.

As hosts, the State Representative and Council of 12 desire to invite all new men in the State and have attempted to keep an up-to-date listing. But lest someone be overlooked, would you please notify the office of new pastors or assistants who have

begun their ministry since last October, 1988: O.A.R.B.C., P.O. Box 28221, Columbus, Ohio 43228: Phone 614-771-0464. Or you may call Larry Fetzer: 513-299-3128. THANK YOU!

"THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS" AT CHRISTIAN BIBLE

As reported by Pastor Lawrence Shells, Christian Bible Baptist of Youngstown has been plagued over the past several months with severe leaking in the roof over the fellowship hall. In late June, because of storms, the roof caved in and water damage caused the loss of a piano and the carpeting as well. Partial repairs have been made but the church has been advised that the entire roof should be reconstructed to prevent further deterioration, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.00.

On the "Good News" side, because of the generosity of the ADOPT-A-CHURCH program, which graciously provided all the funds to install the new gas heating system, the East Ohio Gas Company proffered a budget payment plan to the church of \$65.00 per month, beginning this September. That is considerable savings as opposed to the \$500.00 plus per month, previously, for electric heat.

(Editor's Note: Perhaps some of you churches would be willing to help Christian Bible again with a gift to help in this crisis - even a "change-in-your-pocket" offering during one of your services. Many of the folks in this church are on welfare and are giving as much as they can. Let's help them out. Or you might even consider putting Christian Bible in your budget.)

Local Committee: TOTALS FOR G.A.R.B.C. CONFERENCE Income - \$8,373.06 Expense - \$7,346.72 **60** Churches Participated

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INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR NEW PASTOR

First Baptist Church of Green Township, kron held an Installation Service for Pastor William L. Moser on July 30th at 2:00.

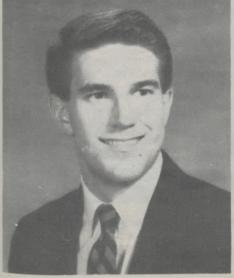
Area pastors participating were: Dean Henry, retired, Charge to the Church; Tony Beckett, Faith, Streetsboro, Charge to the Pastor; David and Marcia Elmore, Norton, special music; Robert Kuhns, Brown Street, Akron, opening prayer; and Terry Wright, Highview, Akron, dedication prayer. Deacons Alex Susman and David Hughs

led the service and First's Ladies Quartet sang

Pastor and his wife, Judy, were presented with a clock as a welcoming gift from their people

The Mosers are no strangers to Ohio, having previously ministered at Faith, Lancas-ter; Faith, Streetsboro; Calvary, Ashland; and more recently, Faith, Wilmington.

NEW YOUTH AND MUSIC DIRECTOR AT FAITH, ELIDA



Brent M. Brondyke Brent M. Brondyke has been called as Youth and Music Director of Faith Baptist

Church in Elida, Ohio. Brent is a graduate of Bob Jones Universi-ty in Greenville, South Carolina, receiving a B.A. degree in Music and a M.A. degree in Bible. Debra, his wife, also has received her M.A. degree from Bob Jones in Music and is an accomplished musician.

The Brondykes began their ministry at Faith in June.

HAPPENINGS AT CALVARY, TIFFIN

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The week of June 12, Daily Vacation Bible School was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Tiffin with a daily average attendance of 120 children and workers. The days were marked by lots of fun as well as many new things learned. Thirty-eight decisions were made for Christ and 8 children came forward for assurance. The Calvary folks are praising God for all of the faithful workers who made the Bible School a success.

FATHER-SON BANQUET



On June 17, a Father-Son Banquet was held at Calvary. The men and boys enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship together. The Martha Club was in charge of the meal and decorations. A style show was per-formed by the Ladies Missionary Fellowship as entertainment. All Salas as guest speaker greatly challenged those present.

MATCHING FUNDS PROVIDE NEW VANS -FELLOWSHIP, LORAIN

The Fellowship Baptist Church of Lorain, Ohio has experienced God's blessings over the past seven years: over \$100,000.00 worth of building improvements, missionary personnel growth, and souls saved. Their present membership stands at 275.

These past twenty weeks were especially praiseworthy as they were challenged by one lady, Mrs. Elgeva Husar, who offered match-ing funds of \$18,000.00 if the congregation could raise the first \$18,000.00 to purchase the needed two vans. The deadline date of July 2nd found the church exceeding that amount by some \$400.00. Both new vans are now in service. Mr. Jack Ison, Deacon and Chairman of the "Nifty-Fifty" Club, had folks commit themselves to a gift of \$275.00 or more toward the church goal.

The church is debt free and is now considering future expansion because its Wednes-day evening youth ministry is exceeding an

Regular Baptist Pastoral Ministry Ephesians 1:4 "Chosen in Him" Rev. Milton E. Barkley PULPIT SUPPLY INTERIM MINISTRY BIBLE CONFERENCE 41135 T.R. 298 614-783-5481 CALDWELL, OHIO 43724

attendance of 120. The church recently honored twelve graduates





"Nifty-Fifty" Club

OUT OF THE PAST - 62 YEARS AGO! FIRST O.A.R.B.C. CONFERENCE

(Account of the first Annual Meeting of the O.A.R.B.C. which was the organizational meeting in October of 1928 at Central Baptist Church, Columbus, as reported in the November, 1928 OHIO REGULAR BAPTIST.)

"The Gospel Helper" of the Fostoria Baptist Church says, "Tuesday, October 31st, about noon, marked a significant moment in the Baptist history of this State." It was then that a group of Bible-believing and evangelistic Baptist history of this State. It was then that a group of Bible-believing and evangelistic Baptists, long weary of the fight to expel modern-ism from existing Conventions, adopted a Constitution, By-Laws and Declaration of Faith for the "UNION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES OF OHIO" (now the OHIO ASSOCI-ATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES). Two days were spent together in Convention in the Central Baptist Church of Columbus.

These were days filled with prayer, praise, and spiritual power. Masterly messages were brought to us by Missionary Joseph^{*} McCaba, of Africa; R.T. Ketcham, of Elyria; and Presi-dent H.C. Wayman of Des Moines University. It is our purpose in this article to point out the offices provided by the newly adopted Consti-

It is our purpose in this article to point out the offices provided by the newly adopted Consti-tution and to say a word concerning the function of the committee. An Executive Committee of nine was elected and the following men were named: Presi-dent, R.T. Ketcham, Elyria; Vice President, H.O. VanGilder, Columbus; Secretary, Miss Ruth Taylor, Elyria; Treasurer, L.W. Beckley, Fostoria; Chairman of Committee on Mis-sions, E.G. Griffith, Toledo; Chairman of Committee on Bible Schools and Young People's Work, R.H. Stoll, Sandusky; Chairman of Committee on Bible Conferences and Evangelism, C.E. Bacon, Medina; Chairman of Committee on Publication, M.M. Hanenkrat, Findlay; and Editor of the Official Organ, C.E. Garvin, LaGrange. It is the responsibility of the Committee on Missions to investigate proper missionary chan-nels and advise the constituency of the Union of approved agencies. No agency can be called approved which will not subscribe to the Articles of Faith adopted by this Union. The Committee on Bible Schools and Young People's Work shall endeavor to promote har-mony and fellowship between the various organizations across the state. They shall promote Summer Rallies similar to the one held at Erieside last August. It shall also be the work of this committee to recommend suitable literature for use in the different schools and societies.

committee to recommend suitable literature for use in the different schools and societies.

The work of the Committee on Bible Conferences and Evangelism is one of great importance. This committee will seek to help the various churches, especially the weaker ones, to plan for Bible conferences and evangelistic campaigns. If your church desires such a conference, get in touch with the chairman of the committee.

The official Organ of the Union is the OHIO REGULAR BAPTIST (now the OHIO INDE-PENDENT BAPTIST). This paper will appear monthly and will carry news of the Union, inspirational messages and news from local churches. The circulation and financing of this organ rests upon the Committee of Publication.

The Chairmen of these committees, by virtue of their office, become members of the Executive Committee (now the Council of 12) and are directly responsible to the Union. May I suggest that each church make use of these committees in their respective fields and seek to help them in their work

(Thus began THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES, which has grown in number of churches from 15, as reported after the second annual conference in 1929, to the 207 churches of today. But does our beloved Association mean as much to us today as it did to those 15? We give our answer by our participation. Plan now to attend the 62nd Annual Conference at Nottingham, October 16, 17 & 18. — Editor)

FACE THE MUSIC - Contemporary Church Music On Trial by Lenny Seidel proves music is not neutral. He exposes rock music and the wor ship of God as an unholy relationship. Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe wrote the foreward. Dr. Paul Dixon, Dr. Milo Thompson and Dr. Robert Domokos have endorsed the book. If music is not neutral then rock music has no place iA Christianity. \$11.50 cloth only, \$1.00 postagē. Send order to: HIMknowledgy Ministries, P.O. Box H, Bible School Park, NY 13737-0608. We will refund your money and the cost of shipping it back if you are not convinced music is not neutral. Substantial discount for multiple orders. Phone Doug Snow 607-797-8505.

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Dear Ladies of Ohio,

After you get to heaven and gaze upon the face of the Lord Jesus for a million years or so, who do you want to "visit" with then? "Loved ones and friends," I'm sure you're saying, and then you begin to mention some of your favorite Bible characters. Me, too! I want to talk to Dorcas because she reminds me so much of my mother, and Bezalel because I have no artistic abilities and admire those who do. Then I just want to hug Ruth and thank her for being such a godly example to emulate. And, finally, I hope to spend time talking to Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus. I'll probably address him using his more familiar name of Barnabas. Have you ever noticed who gave him his "nickname?" The apostles did, and I think I know why. Barnabas means "Son of Encouragement" so Barnabas must have encouraged the apostles as well as Paul and John Mark. Wouldn't it be nice to be given such a name? I hope you are saying "yes" because right now I want to be a "Barnabas" to you ladies of Ohio. I would like to encourage you in four areas.

First of all, I want to strongly encourage you not only to attend, but also to become involved in your local church missionary group, your area fellowship, and the Ohio Women's Missionary Union. Many of you have yet to go the first time to any of the three, and you cannot know the blessings you're missing. The Lord needs us to help our missionaries in these last days. Won't you at least ask Him if He could use you to serve Him this way?

Secondly, I want to encourage you to make use of your area representatives. They are willing and prepared to come to your meetings and give devotions, present our state project, and listen to your ideas for the OWMU. Why not call them right away?

Thirdly, I want to encourage you to support our state project with your prayers and offerings. Let's really "light up" the new ABWE clinic in Gambia and our own Scioto Hills Camp. Will you please ask the Lord to give you a definite personal giving goal?

Finally, ladies, I want to encourage you to pray for Suzie, Barb, Shirley, and me as we strive to be faithful in our ministries to Him. Can we count on you? (I sincerely hope so.)



FACTS ABOUT FALL RALLY

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Nottingham Baptist Church 921 Bishop Road Villoughby Hill, Ohio October 17, 1989 :30 p.m. Lights in a Dark World" farcia Elmore uzie Furl Webbie Searles ights for the new ABWE clinic in Gambia and cioto Hills Camp

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"FACTS" ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Marcia Elmore is well-known and much loved by the women in Ohio. She has served along with her husband for twenty-three years in churches throughout Ohio. They are currently serving in Norton, Ohio where David is pastor of the Norton Baptist Church.

Marcia has served as Women's Editor of the O.I.B. and President of the Ohio Women's Missionary Union. She is a mother and grandmother as well.

Mrs. Elmore's deep love and burden for missions and missionaries is evident to all who know her. It has been and continues to be her heart's desire that we ladies of the Ohio W.M.U. "join hands for missions" and promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

Mrs. Marcia Elmore

AREA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIPS

SOUTH BETHEL Date: September 7 109

Date: September 7, 1989 Time: 10:00 A.M. Place: Washington Heights Baptist Church, 5650 Far Hills Ave., Dayton

Church, 5650 Far Hills Ave., Dayton Project: Kay Lamb's Car Fund Speakers: The Entner Family, "Traversing The Tropics" Philippines

Lunch, nursery provided/Bring sack lunch for children

FALL RETREATS

SCIOTO HILLS - "Learning to Lean" Dates: September 7-9, 1989 Speaker: Mrs. Marleah Kenoyer Former missionary with BMM to India Missionary Speaker: Ann Wahlgren Home from first term to Japan under ABWE Cost: \$28.00 (\$8 registration fee and \$20 payable on arrival) Registrar: Bert Sutherland c/o Grace Guild Immanuel Baptist Church 3417 Palmetto Street

SKYVIEW RANCH - "Christmas In September"

Columbus, Ohio 43204

Dates: September 21-23, 1989 Bible Teacher: Dr. Dave Seymour Missionary to the Chad, Africa under BMM Missionary Speaker: Mrs. Ruth Seymour Cost: \$30.00 (\$5.00 registration feedue by September 11) Registrar: Mrs. Myrna Moats 65 Houghton Road Northfield, Ohio 44067

SALT FORK - "Knit Together In Love" Dates: November 9-10, 1989

Speaker: Natasha Vins -"The Church In Russia" NORTHEAST

Date: October 3, 1989 Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Place: Calvary Fellowship Baptist Church, 727 Mentor Avenue, Painesville Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Edwards

Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Edwards Nursery provided/Bring sandwich for you and children/Salad & dessert provided

NORTH BETHEL

Date: October 5, 1989

Time: 10:00 A.M. Place: Grace Baptist Church, 1097 Fett Street, Lima

Registration: 9:15 A.M.

Speakers: Vi Wolf, The Moons, Catherine Buck

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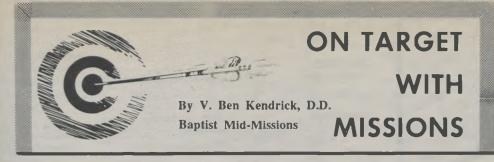
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Editor:





"BOY, ARE WE SPOILED!"

At times prayer letters can describe the life and work of missionaries extremely well. The following is from a letter by Jon and Patricia Hall, short-term missionaries to the Central African Republic:

"Am I spoiled!" was the thought as I skimmed the bugs off the cooking macaroni.

"Boy, are we spoiled!" Jon exclaimed as he discovered we had not put water into our filtering system - no drinking water.

"Hey, Mom, we're out of peanut butter!" David laments. "I'll roast peanuts in the oven after I bake bread tomorrow, then make the peanut butter when the power comes on the next day." I answer.

Time; planning ahead; consistency, are an important part of our lives here. We can't go to the kitchen sink for a glass of cold water - we have to take the time to clean and fill our filtering system then wait for the water to go through before we have safe, drinkable water. Time has to be taken to store food properly or you gain added protein from little creatures quickly. Time to preserve or make some foods - peanut butter, mayonnaise, jams/jellies, breads - we can't just run to the store and buy these things.

If we want chicken, we buy one alive then dress it out for the meal. Meat is bought in chunks then time taken to clean, cut, and grind. The kerosene refrigerator smokes up, blackening the ceiling and walls with greasy soot; three days are taken to scrub top to bottom and everything in the cupboards (soot has seeped in them as well). Time!

Jon has had to take time to make tools to get jobs done. He plans a job and then African help doesn't show up or the tools "walk away." Perhaps the wrong materials are sent for a job - that job waits another six months after reordering. Time is taken just to live in/with the environment as the heat saps strength and only half a day's work is done. Termites are discovered in a building and all other work comes to a halt as the men take time to exterminate.

Time for sermons, classes, and lessons. Take time for the leper who comes to the door hungry. Take time with the old woman selling tomatoes (and time to clean the tomatoes). Time to dig out the tracts in Arabic for the Boro woman to take to her husband.

Please, pray that we will take more time for our Lord and His Word.

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" Ecclesiastes 3:1.

MEN FOR MISSIONS - A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

When Baptist Mid-Missions began its MEN FOR MISSIONS ministry several years ago little did I realize that it would grow to what it is today. It has not only reached out across the United States and Canada to touch thousands of lives, but the potential of the program is staggering.

It is not uncommon for 25% of the mail and the phone calls that reach my desk each day to have something to do with the MEN FOR MISSIONS ministry. Correspondence, phone calls, and even conversation with men out in the churches are often MEN FOR MISSIONS related.

MEN FOR MISSIONS is definitely a unique ministry which provides numerous opportunities for men and women to use their time, talents and energy for the great cause of missions. Hundreds have joyfully discovered that their practical ability is in plumbing, carpentry, electrical, mechanics, medical, etc., and can be used to help in a work that is close to their hearts missions. Men from all kinds of vocations have successfully participated in MEN FOR MIS-SIONS. One team member was heard to say that it was his privilege to carry cement in a wheelbarrow so the block layers could do their jobs. The interesting thing about it all is that the man who pushes that wheelbarrow could be a top executive of one of the leading companies in America. On the other end of the line, the block layer could be a commercial airplane pilot. That's what makes MEN FOR MISSIONS so unique. That's why the program draws men to it like a magnet.

A recent issue of THE VOLUNTEER, the official publication of Baptist Mid-Missions' MEN FOR MISSIONS program, carried an article on the front page entitled "I Can Never Be The Same Again." This same terminology has been used by others returning from the mission field. The flavor of this statement has permeated the heart and lives of hundreds of both men and women who have taken part in one way or another in work projects.

It has been reported to me time and time again by pastors, team leaders and even other team members that upon their return back home, one of the first questions usually asked is "How soon can we do it again?" From one who is very much involved in the MEN FOR MISSIONS ministry, I can assure you that the news of MEN FOR MISSIONS as well as the results of its activities are spreading into churches, small, medium and large, across America. There are organized MEN FOR MISSIONS groups numbering anywhere from six men to over 200 men. It is a blessing to this writer's heart when I hear of such groups, large and small, meeting on a regular basis. Perhaps one of the more recent exciting news that I have heard is the talk among the state area fellowship group to form a MEN FOR MISSIONS fellowship following somewhat the pattern that the women in that particular fellowship are already doing. I have often said that as men endeavoring to promote missions we can learn much from the example of what the women are already doing in their areas as well as state fellowships. I am convinced that MEN FOR MISSIONS could be the instrument used by the Lord to involve men in the churches on a greater scale, individually and collectively, in the churches and in areas and statewide MEN FOR MISSIONS fellowships. It is refreshing to hear of those whose thinking is in this vein of thought.

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ISRAEL-BOUND

ORDINATION OF E.B.M. MISSIONARY

On Thursday, May 25, an ordination council met at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio, to examine Mr. Jeffrey Cook as to his call and preparation for the Gospel ministry. Following a thorough examination by the council of 18 men, it was unanimously recommended that the church proceed with ordination. Chairman for the council was Rev. Lawrence Fetzer, State Representative for the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, and clerk was Gary Holtz, member of the host church.

The ordination service was held on Sunday evening, May 28, with Dr. David Marshall, President of Evangelical Baptist Missions, bringing the ordination message. Retired U.S. Navy chaplain, Robert Mitchell, brought the charge to the candidate and Dr. R. William Wheeler, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, brought the charge to the church.

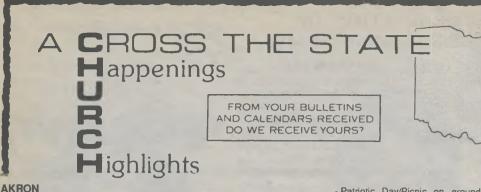
Rev. Cook and his wife, Inga, have recently completed their first term as missionaries to West Germany under Evangelical Baptist Missions. They have planted one church in Germany, working with American military families, and began their second work before returning to the United States for a short furlough.



Well, not only do they come from nine different states and range in age from nineteen to fifty-five, but they also serve in a variety of churches and attend numerous Bible schools. Just what do these young and not-so-young individuals have in common? They were Israel-bound! Each one has a burden for Jewish people and a willingness to spend their summer, from June 11 to August 14, working with and witnessing to God's chosen people. Through the vehicle of Baptists for Israel, Inc., this special group gained experience on a mission-field as well as earned college credit. For information about summer or year work-study programs in Israel, write Baptists for Israel, P.O. Box 1409, Elyria, Ohio, 44036-1409. You, too, can be Israel-bound!



Write for your FREE copy of "The Trumpeter for Israel" our quarterly magazine devoted to the work of Jewish evangelism



- Robert Kuhns, pastor **Brown Street** July - VBS
 - Aug. Women's Missionary Circle picnic with Doris Johnson, missionary in Brazil Pastor Dean Henry
 - Pastor Joe Chapman
 - Mr. Samuel String
- First of Green Township William Moser, pastor July - Installation of Pastor Bill Moser/Fellowship Dinner/ Afternoon Service - Rev. Brubaker

Highview W. Terry Wright, pastor July - Women's Missionary Fellowship picnic

- Teens trip to Vineland, New Jersey Aug. - Church/Sunday School picnic with Noten Seckinger - Richard Brosseau, missionary to New Zealand
 - Tom Kurtz
 - Joseph Chapman, former pastor

ALBANY

- Albany James Evans, pastor July - Evening VBS - VBS program/Film, "Hidden Treasures"
- Film: "A Man Called Norman" Sept. - Church picnic

AMHERST

- Faith Robert Barrett, pastor Aug. - Puppet team ministered at Camp Patmos
- Sept. Women's Missionary Union Fall Tea with Lisa McClure ARCANUM
- Immanuel Greg Greve, pastor
- July Canoe trip - All-church work day
- Aug. Began "Patch the Pirate" Children's Club

ASHLAND

- Calvary Stephen Worth, pastor July - Maranatha Class Potluck
 - Ladies' Fellowship outing - Fellowship Hour/Salads
 - Aug. Sunday School picnic
 - Wally Larson, BMNA
 - Favorite Dessert Fellowship Men's Indian game outing
 - Summer Kid's Club picnic
 - Toy Shower for nursery
 - Teens "Back to School" Retreat/White Water Rafting

BELLE CENTER

New Richland Joel Harriman, pastor July - Rev. George Fissell - Rev. Earle C. Harriman

BELLEFONTAINE

- Calvary **Barry Grahl, pastor** July - WOL tubing on Mad River - Senior Sowers out to dinner
- Rev. Richard Farmer in concert Aug. - Annual Summer Bible Conference with Dr. Paul Tassell, "What Becomes New When You Become A Christian"
- Pastor and Mrs. Grahl took a group to Alaska on a 12-day cruise

BEREA

- Kenneth Spink, pastor Berea July - VBS, "Treasures In Christ" with John and Earlene McNeal, missionaries and Dr. Rembert Carter, BBC with the adults
- Rev. Stephen Barnes, missionary to France Aug. - Fair Ministry

BERLIN HEIGHTS

Berlin Heights Jack McCullough, pastor July - Ladies picnic with Calvary Baptist, Norwalk ladies

BLUFFTON

Riley Creek David Cass, pastor July - Larry and Marea Smith, BMM Church Planting

- Patriotic Day/Picnic on grounds/Music, testimony/ Games Rev. Richard Pettitt
- David Cass Aug. - David Cass called as new pastor

BOWLING GREEN First

- Aug. Mike DeCuirci, Cedarville College
 - Larry Fetzer, State Representative
- The Carters, missionaries to Hong Kong Youth Putt-Putt Championship

BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

- Caivary Greg Hogan, pastor July - VBS
- Tubbs Family sang
- Aug. Charles Carter, BMM to Hong Kong Sunday School picnic - Kirk Sesselink

BROOK PARK

Albert Richards, pastor Mid-Brook July - Harry and Lyn Ambacher, ABWE in Hong Kong - Church picnic Aug. - Jim Ruck, BMM

BRUNSWICH

- Thomas Chmura, pastor First
- July Jim Ruck, BMM Church Planting Aug. - VBS
- Gideon presentation

BYESVILLE

Donald Parvin, pastor Calvary Aug. - Teens Invasion Miniature Golf Sept. - Dr. Robert Gromacki

CAMBRIDGE

- Grace Fred Barrett, pastor July - Lawrence Oney
- Teens Hot Dog Roast Aug. - Dinner honored campers, families and workers - The Shumakers

CANTON

- Max McCullough, pastor Grace July - Youth Activities: Sound Scavenger Hunt/Video, "Twice
- Pardoned"/Cedar Point - Rev. Gerald Phipps, Baptist Children's Home

- Jeff and Inge Cook, missionaries to Germany

Aug. - Annual Church picnic/Evening VBS Sept. - Missionary Conference

- Perry Kenneth Floyd, pastor July - Sunday School picnic and "Wacky Olympics"
 - Outing to Canton Indians game - VBS, "Treasures In Christ"
- Aug. Joint Service with First, Louisville/Cookout/Concert

Whipple Avenue John Moosey, pastor July - Prayer meetings at Kidron and Skyview - VBS

- Ladies' Missionary Fellowship Annual picnic - Mike Witmer, former youth pastor/Ed Helmick, former pastor

CHARDON

- Chardon Jeff Mackay, pastor
- June Teen cookout and swimming July - VBS
- Church picnic

CLEVELAND

- David Moore, pastor Cedar Hill July - College/Career to Cleveland Zoo
 - Youth to Indians Game - Youth Car Wash
- Aug. Joel and Pauline Kettenring, Baptists for Israel Senior Hi Retreat to King's Island - "Going-away" Brunch
- Sept. Bible School picnic

Madison Avenue James Hunt, pastor Aug. - Annual Sunday School picnic - Rachel Metzler, BMM to Haiti - Youth Camping Trip

Aug. - Women's Ministries

Sept. - Annual Ladies Reve Jo

July - Charles Carter Can

Sept. - 19th Anniversary

Aug. - Rev. Roy Chal

Sept. - Bible Conference - Church picnic

July - Women's Missions Fellow

- Bowling Aug. - VBS, "Treasure Ir hist

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- VBS, "Treasure" "St" - Annual First Baptis Gut O

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- Doug Couch, BMN

- Women's Missionality

Sept. - Father/Son Frange

July - Teens King's King's

July - Second Annual Gd

June - Meetings with Dr. * &

July - Tennessee Tenpur

- VBS

July - Stanley Miller

Aug. - 2nd Annual Jun - Sunday School Set - Young People's Ph

Sept. - Men for Mission R. Br

- Youth Group Suff

July - Picnic in the Path

Aug. - Kiddle Kamp

Mount Pleasant

- VBS

Shawnee Hills July - Joe Halsey, Cast Aug. - Teens "Waterst

HOMEWORTH

JAMESTOWN

JOHNSTOWN

KIRTLAND

LAGRANGE

First

Bible

- Baptist Md-Msside

- VBS, "Treasures

July - Pastor Gerald Marty R. L

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Sept - Church Holdoodh

July - Film, "More Than Independent

Aug. - VBS with the Mul

Aug. - Elaine Schulle,

July - Paul and Mary 1000

Kids Praise-Alu

- Carry-in driver

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- Steve Melvin

- Mark Cymbalat

- Father/Son Cooks

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- Special musical cont vite

- Ladies Guild Family Mic

- Moody Video: Cill I

Indiana

- Grandparents Day

- Adult Retreat with Jer

Aug. - Rev. Martin Eaton

Beth-el

First

FINDLAY

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FOSTORIA

GALION

First

GALLIPOLIS

GALLOWAY

GRAFTON

Faith

Midview

Alton Road

First

Fostoria

Aug. - VBS

Roy and Evelyn Challoomb

- Hosting BMNA

Service with Lynn

COLUMBUS

- Clintonville George Hattenfield, pastor Aug. - Jr. Hi Pool Party
- William Abernathy, pastor Immanuel June - Dr. William Fusco/Dr. John White - VBS

Timothy Kenoyer, pastor Maranatha July - Backyard Bible Clubs

- BMM candidate teams with Dr. Ben Kendrick and Dr. Raymond Buck
- LAFF Sandwich Smorgasbord Church picnic
- Began film series, "Evidence for Faith" by Josh
- McDowell Aug. - Soccer clinics
- Senior Hi Girls Sleep-over

COMMERCIAL POINT

Welch Road

COSHOCTON

Calvary

- LAFF Day-at-the-Baseball-Park

Memorial Thomas Wright, pastor July - Patriotic Potluck picnic/Musical

- Concert by Mack Evans BMM candidate team

July - VBS with Elaine Schulte, BMM

- Teens conducted 5-Day Clubs

Aug. - Larry Fetzer, State Representative

July - Ladies Day out to Amish Country

- Lisa McClure, missionary

July - Summer Missions trip to St. Lucia

- Sunday School Summer picnic

Clark/Dr. Robert Gromacki

July - Jr/Jr Hi Retreat to Pennsylvania

- BMM candidate team/picnic

- VBS, "Treasures In Christ"

- Adult Hog roast and Hayride

July - Grant approved from Baptist Builders' Club

Aug. - Dads/Lads/Lassies Reds game

- Youth Swim party

Sept. - Homecoming Sunday

- Carry-in Dinner

Aug. - Keenagers Home Party

July - Bill Roloff, Skyview Ranch

- College/Career to Cedar Point

Joan Oakland, missionary to Hopi Indians

- Tim McKinney, Urban Outreach in Chicago

Aug. - Gospel Heralds, ABC

Aug. - Youth Camping Trip

July - Baby Dedication

loe Cream Fellowship

- Gary Williams, BMNA

Film: "A Man Called Norman"

Aug. - Speakers: Floyd Elmore/Dr. Jack Riggs/Dr. Martin

- Youth to Cleveland Indians game

den Treasures"

Aug. - 5-Day Bible Clubs

- Com Roast

Washington Heights

Sept. - Rev. David Warren

Steve Pike

CUYAHOGA FALLS

Graham Road

Aug. - VBS

DAYTON

DELAWARE

Calvary

DUBLIN

DUNDEE

ELIDA

Faith

ELYRIA

Abbe Road

Lakeview

Fellowship

- Rev. Jerry Phipps, Baptist Children's Home/Film: "Hid-

- Rent-A-Kid For Camp

- Singspiration/Finger food

Sept. - Grandparents Day/Golden Notes Concert

- Ed and Rebecca Shover, appointees to S. Africa - Ed and Sylvia Christy, BMM to France

Randall Nelson, pastor

Robert Riedy, pastor

Larry Engle, pastor

David Culver, pastor GREENVILLE

Leslie Newell, pastor

Robert Veenhuis, pastor

Ronald Urban, pastor

James Turner, pastor

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| | Faith Donald Eaton, pastor | and the second se | ber, 1989 - THE OHIO INDEPE |
| "Joy For The Journey" | July - 20th Anniversary Sunday with Pastor Larry Fetzer and | - All-church picnic | STREETSBORO |
| 001001 | Pastor Keith McKim and family, former pastor/Dinner/ | Sept Old Fashioned Sunday with Larry Fetzer | Feith J. |
| Walter O tot | Afternoon service | NEWADY | July - Church picnic |
| ^m candidates to Hong Kong | | NEWARK Bible Karl Stelzer, pastor | Aug VBS, "Treasures In Christ |
| | LANCASTER | the state of the s | - Dinner on the Grounds wit |
| All | Calvary Fred Hand, pastor | July - Missionary Cupboard Shower | sionary to New Guinea |
| | June - Dr. Don Tyler | - Adult trip to drama, "Trumpet in The Land" | - Mark Lounsbrough |
| Bradly of the | - VBS | - Sunday School picnic | - Adult trip to Schoenbrunn |
| Bradley Quick, pastor | Aug Master's Puppets, Cedarville College | Aug Corn Roast | Aug Began a 6-week "Childbir |
| missionary to England | - Concert by Dave Robey | NILES | - Honoring Grandparents |
| Dr. L. | | | |
| ⁰ r. John Whitcomb | LEMOYNE | er een meet peete | |
| | Lemoyne Ronald Shinkle, pastor | July - Wedding of Rebecca Reed, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. | Struthers Rona |
| h Jerry Webber | July - Canoe Trip | Reed | July - Ladies Fellowship |
| | - Jeff Ryan | - Carry-in dinner | Aug VBS, "Treasures In Christ |
| | Aug Cedar Point Trip | NORTH ROYALTON | |
| of Information of | - Rev. Milton Barkley | | STRYKER |
| Family picnic | - Evangelist Willis Hull | North Royalton Mark Cowell, pastor Aug Breakfast/AWANA film series | First Da |
| | - Fish Fry/Softball | | July - Verne and Helen Kirby, r |
| I Stist" | Sept Dr. Rembrandt Carter | - Ken Starett, AWANA | OLIVIDURY. |
| nid Gul Open | - Overnight Ladies Fall Advance, "Disciplines of Love and | - College and Career Class had float in Home Coming Parade | SUNBURY |
| AN -peri | Communication" | - Tournament Games | Grace |
| nt 6 | | | July - John Adamson/Picnic |
| whip trip to M.K. House in | LORAINE | - Youth Activities: Putt Putt Golfing/Car Wash | Augl - Special meetings with Eva |
| trip to M.K. House in | Fellowship Frank Chittock, pastor | NORWOOD | TALLMADOF |
| | Aug VBS with Lisa McClure | Norwood Lee Fullmer, pastor | |
| | - Sunday School picnic | Aug Evening VBS, "Treasures In Christ" | First |
| David or | - Conference on Evangelism with James Spoto | ODEDLIN | Aug Youth Overnight Bike Hik |
| David Chapman, pastor | - Jr Hi Canoe Trip | OBERLIN Och in Och in O | - JoAnn LaRue, missionary |
| | - Sunday School Teachers Dinner | Camden Calvin Searles, pastor | - Randy Brown, singer |
| in the Bees" | - Homecoming Sunday with Allen Vine, former pastor/ | July - Youth Group from Ankeny, Iowa ministered | |
| oees" | Carry-in dinner | Aug "Ladies Day Out" | TIFFIN |
| | - Teacher Training Seminar/Video presentation, "The | - Men's Golf outing | Calvary |
| Dount | Seven Laws of the Teachers" | - Larry Starett | July - Leeland Crotts |
| Souglas Wilson, pastor | Sept Bike Hike | - Special gathering for incoming Freshmen | - Dan Whisner/Dave Fergu |
| Kathy Smucker and Pastor | - Bill and Lori Smith, ABWE to New Guinea | - 154th Anniversary | Aug Speakers: Wallace Larson |
| Smucker and Pastor | | - Senior Climbers home-made ice cream fellowship | |
| mill Inic | LOUISVILLE | | TOLEDO |
| | First Kenneth Pugh, pastor | ORANGE VILLAGE | Bethel |
| | July - Film: "Perfect Peace" | Bethlehem John Fleck, pastor | July - Dr. Jim Phipps |
| Anal | - Ladies Mini Golf/Ice Cream outing | July - Youth in charge of service | - Baby Dedication |
| Archie Conn, pastor | - Musical ministry by Sherri Clapper | Aug Youth Horseback riding | - Backyard Clubs |
| Mak wash | - Vocalists: Bill Hartman/Cindy Trump/Jim Cocanhour | DEDDVOVULE | - Steve Barnes, EBM miss |
| | - "Super Yard Sale" | PERRYSVILLE | - Joel and Pauline Kettenri |
| DISTOCLAMATION team | Sept Ron England, missionary | Vermillion David Conrad, pastor | Aug Teens to Cedar Point |
| - INATION team | - Gospel Quartet/Paradise | Juty - VBS | |
| | MASSILLON | - Jeff and Inge Cook, EBM to West Germany | Emmanuel |
| | Calvary Charles Johnson, pastor | Aug Sunday School picnic | July - Annual Men's Golf outing |
| | July - VBS, "Treasures In Christ" | - Paul Mayo | - Jr Hi Bike Hike |
| | - Bill Amacher | PORTSMOUTH | - Rev. Ralph Boersma, BC |
| | - John Harter MEDINA | | - Ladies trip to Sauder Villa |
| C. Anna | First John Clagett, pastor | Temple John Gowdy, pastor July - Endless Praise group | - College Age Water Sport |
| | July - Christmas in July | - Scioto Hills Staff | Aug Senior Citizens Annual Bi |
| | - Fair Ministry | | - Choir, "Christmas in Augu |
| a Lamu o | - Richard Stoffer, BMM to Hong Kong | Abadallah, missionary to Arabs Shower for Pastor and Mrs. Gowdy's new baby | - Sunday School picnic |
| Larry Green, pastor | - Singles Night - evening service | | Grace |
| Phing Seminar | - Jr Hi/Sr Hi Golf outing | Aug VBS, "Treasures In Christ" - Jr/Sr Hi Quiz Bowl Rally | July - Ben Kendrick and candid |
| Phing Seminar C.B.M. | - Dinner/Dan Bergen in concert/Watermelon/Games and | | - VBS |
| of Breakfast | Adult activities | Sr Hi Rafting trip with Williamstown, Michigan group All-church birthday party | - Teen Singspiration |
| Surv Activity | Aug Young at Heart picnic | - All-citation birbiday party | Aug Film series, "Hidden Keys |
| | - Charles Carter, BMM to Hong Kong | REYNOLDSBURG | Gary Smalley |
| 4 | - Night to Sing/Annual Corn Roast | Eastbrook Walter Lucas, pastor | TROV |
| Godwin, Jr., pastor | | July - BMM candidate team/Fellowship dinner | TROY |
| and outin, Jr., pastor | MOGADORE | - VBS | Grace Ch |
| so didate team | Mogadore Robert Seymour, pastor | - Choir picnic | July - Tim and Barb Vermilyea/ |
| s ar cam | July - VBS | Aug The Anderson family, Cedarville | - King's Island Teen/Family |
| | - Jr. Department Sunday School class to Geauga Lake | - Ed Spencer, Cedarville College | - Baptist Mid-Mission candi |
| | - Charles Carter, BMM to Hong Kong | Co operating outer fille outlinge | Aug Teens TLC report |
| | | O ANDIO KY | - "Endless Praise" from BB |
| Mark Lee Grosh, pastor | MOUNT VERNON | Calvary Thomas Townsend, pastor | VALLEY OTV |
| in the crosh, pastor | Faith Merlyn Jones, pastor | | VALLEY CITY |
| d | July - Fellowship Forever summer picnic | July - Women's Missionary Union picnic with Calvary Baptist of Norwalk | First |
| d Social | - Reception for Lori Jones, Talents for Christ first-place | | July - Film, "A Man Called Non |
| | winner | - FBBC Ensemble | - Teen softball/picnic |
| Dennis Henderson | Aug "A Servant's Heart" musical group from FBBC | - Dr. William Fusco, former pastor | Aug Yard Party Fellowship |
| nenderson | - Gary Williams, missionary | - Dr. Doug Beason, COME | WADSWORTH |
| | - Outdoor evening service | - First Annual Youth Group Golf Tournament | |
| with the | - Young Adults canoe trip/picnic | Aug Holmes Family | Fellowship T |
| As | Sept Evangelistic meetings with Mark Mitchell | - Teen Goofy Golf - Teens to Dover Lake | Aug Tom Nye |
| | | | - Pastor Tom Wright |
| | NEW CARLISLE | - Prayer and Praise with Ferguson | - Virgil and Dolores Bunjer |
| Drew Baker, pastor | Colonial Kevin Boggs, pastor | | - Sunday School picnic |
| Manars baker, pastor | July - BMM candidates | SMITHVILLE | WARREN |
| Mer Muppets, Cedarville College | Aug Ron Sykes, missionary | Pleasant Hill Stephen Olsen, pastor | |
| a College | - Ladies' Trip to King's Island | July - Carry-in dinner | |
| | | - Sacred Concert by mixed quartet from Pillsbury BC | July - Family picnic |
| | NEW MATAMORAS | - VRS | - Youth had an entire ever |

- NICE PARSES DEFelice, pastor Harmony Hill Aug. - Byron Weber
- A-Lu¹⁰ Dennis Gilbert, pastor

New Milford Jack McCurry, pastor July - Rev. and Mrs. Nanny Steffan, NTM missionaries Aug. - VBS, "Sonseeker Safari"

Sept. - Pastor Larry Shells

NEW MILFORD

Drew Walther, pastor

SPRINGFIELD

Southgate July - Golden Gaters to Son of Heaven Exhibit - Tim and Barb Vermilyea, missionaries to Quebec - Home Mission Work Days

NDENT BAPTIST 7

Tony Beckett, pastor

- Rev. Mike Edwards, mis-
- Village th Education" class

Id Sanderson, pastor

niel Douglass, pastor nissionaries to Hawaii

Dalvin Cramer, pastor

- angelist Woodrow Hoskin
- David Henry, pastor
- larold Guthrie, pastor

 - son, missionary n/Ron Merril/Richard Pettitt
 - onary to France
 - ng, Baptists for Israel

Edward Fuller, pastor in Michigan/Banquet

- M in Illinois
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Robert Perry, pastor ate team

- to Successful Parenting" by
- naries Paulsey, pastor Finger food fellowship
 - outing
 - date team
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- Jack Wiltheiss, pastor

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- imothy Wright, pastor
 - BMM to Germany
- lilliam Plough, pastor
 - ning service
 - Dave Ferguson, CBF
 - Aug. Film, "More Than Conquerors"

WESTERVILLE

- Grace J. Murray Murdoch, pastor
- June VBS with Rev. Marquardt July Seasoned Saints "Ditty" picnic

 - Mack Evans in Concert
 - Annual Church picnic

- Adult Progressive Dinner

- John Greening, pastor

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WHEELERSBURG

- Wheelersburg **Bradley Brandt**, pastor July - "Endless Praise" trio from BBC
- Bob Rohm, Cedarville College
 - YAC swimming party/Sundaes Sunday
 - Choir picnic
- VBS, "Treasures In Christ"
- Sept. Annual Missionary Conference

WILLOUGHBY HILLS

Nottingham **Donald McClintick, pastor** July - VBS, "Safari" - Picnic on the Grounds

Mark Logan, missionary to Canada Aug. - Senior Saints Steak and Corn Roast

WILLOWICK

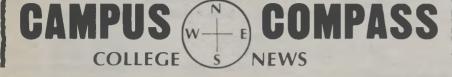
First **Donald Leitch**, pastor July - Conquerors Polaroid Party

XENIA Calvary Wayne Hart, pastor

June - Ken Alford - Mark and Becki Lounsbrough, BMM appointees in Bra-

zil Golden Years Picnic

July - VBS, "Treasures In Christ"



Jack Jacobs, pastor

Baptist Bible College of Pennsylvania 538 Venard Rd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411

SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS

WESTLAKE

Aug. - Wallace Larson, BMNA

Pastor Willis Hull

- Backyard Bible Clubs

- Special Family Night/Picnic

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Grace

In May and June, nearly 1,000 women and 500 men attended the annual Ladies L.Y.F.E. Conferences, and the Baptist Invitational Golf Tournament and Men's Retreat, while 200 seniors gathered for the Golden Heirs Conference

The summer sports camps saw some record attendances while Teen Leadership/ Youth Workers Week was filled to capacity.

CALENDAR SCHEDULES

Fall semester classes began August 31 in the College and August 28 in the Seminary. Old Testament Bible Walk-Thru is September 8-9 on campus.

SUMMER MINISTRIES

More than 50 persons from the College ministered outside the U.S. during the summer months. Two faculty members, Profes-sors Gary Hauck and John Lawlor were accompanied by their families, the Haucks serving in Hong Kong at China Baptist Theo-logical College; and Lawlors taking part in a dig at the Madaba Plains Project near Amman, Jordan.

An 11-member puppet team went to Chile, ministered to over 8,000 people, and saw 400 express a desire to know Christ. This group was led by alumni missionaries Mark Diane Henzler, and Pastor Tom and Gela Graef.

GROUND BREAKING FOR POOL



A ground-breaking service was held May 25 for the recently donated campus swimming pool. Made possible through a specially designated gift, it will be utilized in the school's growing conference and camp ministries.

Pictured are from left to right: Mr. Friedhelm Loescher, Mr. John Pletcher, Mr. Robert Allen, Dr. Milo Thompson, Mr. Dick Mackey, and Mr. William Jahnke.

BIBLE CONFERENCE/ALUMNI WEEK

The theme of the fall Bible Conference and Alumni Week, October 10-14 is "Mak-ing A Difference." Speakers are Dr. Harry Ambacher and Dr. John White, both serving with ABWE, and Rev. Bill Rudd, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Muskegon, Michi gan. Seminars will be led by BBC personnel Dr. Rembert Carter, Professor of History; Rev. Murray Ingerham, Dean of Men; Rev. James Lytle, Associate Professor of Bible; and Dr. James King, Associate Professor of Missions. Music is under the direction of Dr. David Harris, Associate Professor of Music. Alumni class luncheons will be held daily. and the Alumni Banquet is Thursday evening, after the varsity-alumni soccer game.

Saturday is Parents' Day/Homecoming featuring volleyball and soccer games with Washington Bible College, crowning of the homecoming queen and a special evening program for parents.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN C.E.

Eighteen students have been enrolled in the new Master of Science in Christian Education which began this summer.

"WORK CREW"

Twenty-nine from First Baptist Church, Eldora, Iowa, including Pastor Earl Deugan visited the campus August 14-18 volunteer-ing their services for painting and cleaning in preparation for students' arrival August 21. A tour of New York City gave a break from their much appreciated labors.

SURVEY TRIP

Rev. David Boehning, Department of Missions chairman, did a survey trip to South America this summer to aid BBC in determining field needs and placement of future missionary apprentices.

CHINA-KOREA TRIP

Dr. Gary Hauck, Associate Professor of Bible, and family spent six weeks in China and Korea. Dr. Hauck taught in the China Baptist Theological College in Hong Kong, while Mrs. Hauck taught English at a university in China.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY

World Friendship Day is October 7. Organized by the Missions Department, the day includes a soccer game, ethnic meals, musicals and the opportunity to host many international students from local colleges and universities.



FAITH STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD FROM AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Keith Hunt, 25, from Cordova, IL was Faith Baptist Theological Seminary's reci-pient of the American Bible Society (ABS) national award for excellence in Biblical Studies

Mr. Hunt is among top students selected each year from colleges and seminaries across the United States and has received a Hebrew Bible published by the ABS which has translated, published and distributed the Scriptures worldwide for over 167 years.

Mr. Hunt attends FBTS and currently lives

with his wife Susan and their two children in Ankeny, IA. He is currently a senior in the Master of Divinity program, and was chosen for his high honor in his field by the FBTS faculty.

FBBC&S HIRES CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CHAIRMAN



Rev. Don Bartemus

Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny, IA, announces the employment of Reverend Donald R. Bartemus, 34, of Richwood, OH, as Chairman of the Division of Christian Ministries and full-time Assistant Professor effective July 1.

Reverend Bartemus comes to Ankeny with his wife Cheryl and their 3 children, Joshua, Timothy and Debra. Formerly he was Assistant Pastor at Ankeny Baptist Church from January 1981 to February 1986.

He holds a B.A. from Cedarville College, Cedarville, OH and an M.Div. from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, IN. Rev. Bartemus was licensed to preach in 1981 by Ankeny Baptist Church and ordained to the ministry by Ankeny Baptist Church in 1982

Faith Baptist Bible College & Seminary is located at 1900 NW 4th Street in Ankeny, IA. The College offers one-year certificates, two-year A.A. degrees and four-year B.S. and B.A. degrees. The Seminary offers a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Pastoral Studies, Theological Studies and Religion, and a Master of Divinity. The College and Seminary are approved by the General Asso-ciation of Regular Baptists, and the College is also accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges.

For more information contact Mr. Stephen Blakeman, Editorial Assistant, at 1900 NW 4th Street, Ankeny, IA or 515/964-0601.

AWARDS CHAPEL RECOGNIZES STUDENTS, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STAFF

Forty-seven students and 15 members of

the FBBC&S faculty, administration and staff were honored for achievements set during the 1988-89 academic year at the annual Awards Chapel held before Commencement exercises on May 12.

Students received Department Awards, Christian Service Awards, and Scholarships. In addition, 13 students were selected for the next edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and four graduates received the Delta Epsilon Chi Award.

The faculty, administration and staff were recognized for landmarks set for their years of service with FBBC&S. Highlighting these awards were the dedication of the yearbook, *The Witness*, to faculty member Dr. Manfred Kober. Another faculty member, Mrs. June Delnay, was also the first woman graduate from Faith Baptist Theological Seminary.

FBBC&S also recognizes the wives of the graduates who have helped support their husbands throughout their academic careers. This award is called the *Putting Hubby Through Degree*, and twenty-seven ladies were honored with this degree.

The following is a list of honored students, faculty, and staff:

SCHOLARSHIP

The June Hitz Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Chris Humburg, Keith Hunt, Richard Rogers and Eugene Visher; The Excellence in Preaching Award was presented to Bruce Feuerbach, Phil Tilson, and Dennis Zuber; The Davis and Reba Brown Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Tim Silcott; The John and Betty Hofmeister Scholarship was awarded to Sharon Lobb and Teresa Soto; The John L. Patten Memor-ial Scholarship was awarded to John Huggins and Jennifer Loucks; The Irma Schwarck Scholarship was awarded to Alne Elechicon, Rebecca LaFleur, James Mullins, and James Swieringa; The Esther Gee Scholarship was awarded to Kathy Dvorak and Pat Odle; The Herbert Brudtkuhl Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Chapton; The Bernard and Eleanor Bancroft Scholarship was awarded to Danna Bauman, Karis Gerhardt, Tom Hubble, Darwin Miller Jr., Kevin Pals, and Michelle Tilson; The Willard and Grace Stull Scholarship presented to Todd Daily and Ken Loveall; The Charles Bergerson Music Scholarship was presented to Shirley Silcott; The William A. Tock Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Skewes; The Western Aid Scholarship was awarded to Kandi Maher; and The Senior Class Scholarship was presented to Joy Crawford

WHO'S WHO AWARD

Mrs. Deborah Berghuis, Mr. Kent Berghuis, Mr. James Collingsworth II, Miss Deanne Guy, Mr. John Hartog III, Miss Jill McFarling, Mr. Darwin Miller Jr., Mr. William Primrose Jr., Mr. Thomas Smith, Miss Tere-sa Soto, Mr. Jonathan Stilwell, Mr. Philip Tilson, and Mr. Dennis Zuber

DEPARTMENT AND CHRISTINA SERVICE AWARDS

Denise Brown and Deanne Guy each received the Christian School Plaque and a gift certificate of The Learning Post; Deborah Berghuis and James Collingsworth II received the Christian Service Plaque; Ron Bouvier was recipient of the Local Church Ministries Plaque; Julie Andersen and Ken Loveall received the Missions Plaque; Joel Pick received the Music Plaque; James Collingsworth II was recipient of the Pastoral Plaque; Rebecca Huang and Tamara Walker each received the Secretarial Plaque. The Jeff Siefkes Memorial Award went to Jon Stilwell and Phil Tilson; and the Drama Award was presented to Jon Westbrook. DELTA EPSILON CHI

Denise Brown, James Collingsworth II, William Primrose Jr., and Dennis Zuber. SERVICE AWARDS

Administrators: Mrs. Janet Betz for 15 years, and Mr. David Globig for five years. Faculty: Mr. Earl Dannenberg and Mrs. Shirley Dannenberg for five years, Dr. Robert Delnay for five years; and Mrs. June Delnay for five years; Dr. Manfred Kober for 20 years; Mr. Mark McDougal for five years, and Mrs. Sally McFarling for five years. Staff members: Miss Pat Duer for 15 years. Mr. Gary Franklin for five years, Mr. Tim

LaFleur for five years, Mrs. Yvonne Lewis for 15 years, Mr. Terry Waltersdorf for 10 years, and Mrs. Kellie Yogerst for five years.

MISSIONS AGENCIES MEET AT FBBC&S

The FBBC&S staff busily prepared to support almost 300 conferees in separate conferences held at Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary during May, July and August. The Committee on Missionary Evangel-

Ine Committee on Missionary Evangelism (COME), Baptist Mid-Missions (BMM) North American Field Council, Continental Baptist Missions (CBM), and Campus Bible Fellowship (CBF) held conferences on campus where each met to attend prayer meetings, seminars, preaching and business meetings.

Approximately 60 COME conferees met May 20-24. CBM held its Family Conference from July 11-14. One hundred seventeen people attended while 40 people stayed in campus housing. CBF's conference gathered about 50 people on the Faith campus for its conference during August 1-5. The BMM field council numbered 120 people at its conference from August 7-11.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED BY FBBC&S BOARD

The Board of Directors of Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary have approved two new scholarship funds. These new missionary scholarships are the Far Eastern Missionary Scholarship and the International Students Scholarship.

Department of Missions and Evangelism Chairman, Earl J. Dannenberg, explains that these new scholarships are currently being built through gifts to these scholarships.

The Far Eastern Scholarship will assist students with a burden for the Far East countries. The International Students Scholarship will be applied to the tuition, room and board of a foreign student already involved in ministry and desiring further Christian education. The scholarship will be applied to the student's education in either the College or Seminary.

MATCHING FUNDS MET FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Matching funds of \$25,000 were secured at the end of June for the Bernard & Eleanor Bancroft Missionary Scholarship Fund. Gifts received during the 1988-89 school year matched a matching gift of an anonymous businessman.

The total amount of the fund is now over \$100,000. Also, the Bancroft Fund assisted six students during the 1988-89 school year to help pay their tuition in the 1989-90 Fall semester.

FBBC&S greatly appreciates the love and generosity of all the people who help support the task of preparing men and women for missionary service.

DEAN'S LIST RELEASED

The office of Registry submitted the FBBC&S Spring 1989 Dean's Lists and Honor Rolls. Students carrying a minimum of 12 hours with at least a 10.0 Grade Point Average are on the College Dean's List, and students carrying a minimum of 12 hours with at least a 3.50 Grade Point Average compose the Seminary Dean's List. The Seminary Honor Roll are students carrying a minimum of 12 hours with at least a 3.0 average. The College Honor Roll consists of students carrying a minimum of 12 hours with at least an 8.0 Grade Point Average.

COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST Freshmen: Margaret (Beth) Allen, Paul Bauman, Douglas Brown, Bard Hoff, Mark Holeman, Janice Jeffries, Kandi Maher, Patrick Odle and Laura Smith. Sophomores: Danna Bauman, Karis Gerhardt, Sharon Lobb, Tammara McCollough, Michelle Tilson and Daniel Umbower. Juniors: Brenda Domokos, Todd Harker, Patricia Holmes, Rebecca LaFleur, Jill McFarling, Darwin Miller Jr., Richard Rogers, Sarah Skewes, Timothy Skinner, Teresa Soto and Todd Toomey. Two-year Seniors: Katherine Bennett, Kimberly Crown, Becky Huang and Tamara Walker. Four-year Seniors: James Ackerson, Julie Andersen, Cassi Bartholomew, Debbie Berghuis, Kent Berghuis, Denise Brown, Lori Campbell, Joy Crawford, Lemuel Elechicon, Deanne Guy, Teresa Jones, Neil Kaufman, Ken Loveall, James Mullins, Beth Murray, Neil Paddock, Joel Pick, William Primrose, Jonathan Stilwell, Della Stout, John Teusink and Dennis Zuber. Unclassified: Janet Fox.

COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Jill Armstrong, Leland Carpenter, Brian Hamiel, Gordon Hawkins, Eric Holtan, Matthew Johnson, Sara Lamb, Ernest Mickelson, James Miller, Troy Miller, Elizabeth Nieman, Kristine Odle, David Perrine, Tylan Schrock, Patricia Sears, William Smith and Lucia Wilcox. Sophomores: Kim Abrams, Jarrod Bartholomew, Douglas Daggett, Daniel Engelman, Gary Hagan, Kevin Pals, Glenn Rumrill, Timothy Sigler, Shirley Silcott, Jeff Stilwell, Jeff Terry and Tracy Zobel. Juniors: Darryl Carr, Tammy Dillinger, Kathy Dvorak, Alne Elechicon, Thomas Hubbell, Jenny Loucks, Jonathan Payne, Mark Schultz, Suzanne Sears and Trisha Stonecipher. Two-year Seniors: Suzanne Eastman, Susan Hicks, Shirley Makiling, Joyce Mehalovich, Krista Slife and Amanda Wertz. Four-year Seniors: Steve Ballard, Ron Bouvier, Van Carpenter, Mike Domokos, Bruce Feuerbach, Uele Hunkin, Marlene Johnson, Benny Reed, James Swieringa, Philip Tilson, Jonathan Westbrook and Henry Yogerst.

SEMINARY DEAN'S LIST Ernest Brodie, Leroy Campbell, Todd Daily, Philip Gaumer, John Hartog III, Keith Hunt, Thomas Smith and Eugene Visher. SEMINARY HONOR ROLL

Mark Albright, Walter Prindle and Daniel Waite.

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PROCLAMATION FINISHES SEASON WITH MIDWEST TOUR

Proclamation, a nine-member ensemble representing Grand Rapids Baptist College, concluded their 1988-89 ministry with a May 13-June 4 tour. The team's ministry in Christian school chapels and church services offered a program of music, skits, testimonies and a Baptist College presentation. The group traveled mostly in Michigan but also included northern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and southern Wisconsin presenting 32 concerts in 22 days.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEEDS CARS

The recent approval of the teacher education program at the Grand Rapids Baptist College and the rapid growth of students enrolled in that program has created a need for good used cars to be used by education students. The transportation of over 100 students per semester to dozens of area schools each week is becoming more and more difficult and is a problem you may be able to help solve.

Consider the blessing of sending your old, four-wheeled friend on to college where it will be gratefully used by Baptist College students who are privileged to touch the lives of young people in Jesus' name. This donation transaction could result in a tax benefit for the donor. For more information, contact the development or business office at Grand Rapids Baptist College, (616) 949-5300, Ext 344.

COACH OF THE YEAR

In her first year as head coach of the Grand Rapids Baptist College women's basketball team, Barbara Burke was selected as NCCA-A District IV Coach of the Year. With her knowledge of the game, motivational techniques and disciplined style of coaching, the team was instantly competitive under her leadership. Facing a very tough schedule and having only two seniors on her roster, Coach Burke led the squad to a record 11 and 10. With successful recruiting efforts, Coach Burke anticipates even better results from the Lady Comets next season.



FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE

Cedarville College begins the 1989-90 school year with the annual Fall Bible Conference September 25-29. Speaker Dr. Erwin Lutzer, pastor of Moody Church in Chicago, has authored numerous books and is the featured speaker on "The Moody Church Hour" and "Songs in the Night" radio programs.

NEW APPOINTMENTS



Dr. D. Wetzel

Cedarville College announced the appointment of new chairmen for two of the academic departments. Dr. Daniel E. Wetzel, Professor of Physics and Mathematics, has been named Chair of the Department of Science and Mathematics, while Dr. Charles Clevenger, Associate Professor of Music, is the new chairman for the Department of Music.

Dr. Wetzel has served as program coordinator and instructor in the Pre-engineering program at the College and chaired the Engineering Feasibility Committee which recommended adding electrical and mechanical engineering to Cedarville's curriculum in the fall of 1990. Dr. Wetzel also chairs the Design Task Team to expand the Science Center and to provide facilities for the nursing and engineering programs. After eight years in industry, he joined the Cedarville faculty in 1963. He holds a B.S. in Physics from Morehead State University, an M.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from the Univeristy of Cincinnati, and a Ph.D. in Physics from The Ohio State University.



Dr. C. Clevenger Dr. Clevenger chairs the Fine Arts Fac ities Design Team at the College, has been an advisor to the Honors Program, serves as coeditor of the Music Department Newsletter, and is a member of the Art Acquisition

Committee.

A Cedarville College faculty member since 1982, he holds a B.A. in Music from Bob Jones University, and Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music.

BUSINESS GRANT

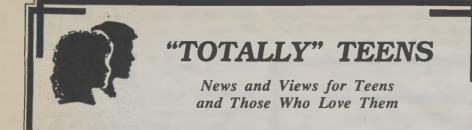
The Department of Business Administration received a grant from The Cleveland Foundation's Statewide Program for Business and Management Education to internationalize the curriculum of the department and to develop a new major in global economics and international business.

BROCK HALL

Brock Hall, the new 170 bed resident hall, will be ready for occupancy the beginning of fall quarter. It was named in memory of longtime trustee and friend of the college, Dr. William A. Brock who went to be with the Lord August 21, 1988.



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The following is the first of a series of articles brought to you by the Ohio State Youth Committee and designed to aid parents, pastors, and youth sponsors in relating to "their" teens. Subjects to be dealt with in the future include: Working Teens; Parent-Teen Communication; Helping Teens Handle Sexual Pressures; Teen-Esteem; and Dealing with Peer Pressure.

GETTING TEENS TO TALK By Grant Abe, Youth Pastor Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio

In a course at Grand Rapids Seminary, a professor mentioned to our class that the greatest problem in interpersonal relationships is communication. He went on to share that even in business, school, and families this was the number one problem.

Now any youth pastor, adviser or parent of a teenager could have come to that conclusion a long time ago. Teenagers often do not want to communicate to adults. In observing teens in a group with their peers, communication does not seem to be a problem. But as they get into an unfamiliar or awkward situation, usually at home with parents, or with adults, particularly during adolescence, they clam up.

Dr. James Dobson, in his book Parenting Isn't for Cowards says, "The same kid who used to talk a mile a minute and ask a million questions has now reduced his vocabulary to nine monosyllabic phrases. They are, 'I dunno,' 'Maybe,' 'I forget,' 'Huh?', 'No!', 'Noe,' 'Yeh,' 'Who - me?', and 'He did it.'" (p. 142) Dobson likens these years of adolescence to the blackout of communication that occurs when a manned spacecraft re-enters the earth's atmosphere and for a few moments all communication is lost. He may be right! It seems to those of us that work and live with teens that there is nothing but static during these years and we wonder just what the outcome will be.

1. LISTEN

Often as I talk with teens, they complain that people really don't listen to them. Listening is hard work, and it is even tougher when potentially there will be a conflict with teens over what we are listening to.

To listen, means to not be talking ourselves. That isn't profound but this particular aspect of listening takes self-control, especially since, as adults, we have all the right answers anyway!

Often the statements that come from the mouths of teenagers are not logical or rational. But listening during these times lets teens know that what they are saying is important even if we don't agree. Listening helps teens to talk because it shows that we have love and concern for them.

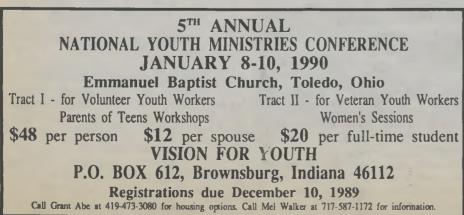
2. TALK

In a recent survey conducted in our youth group, our teens said they wanted their parents to talk about the things that are important to them. How often as adults do we soapbox our thoughts, concerns, and interests. Too many times we think we are on target with what we are saying but we really aren't. What things are important to teens? Things like: relationships, drugs, sex, music, athletics, styles, ethics, school, family, etc. It's amazing to me that we often miss discussing these critical issues because of our own agenda. Getting teens to talk involves putting ourselves in a position where the teens control the conversation. This could lead to controversial topics and even embarrassment because of our lack of knowledge. It's good for teens to see our vulnerability and realize we are human, too! So talk, but talk about what they want.

3. PRAY

I am convinced that I survived my adolescent years because of the consistent daily prayers on behalf of my parents. We are guilty of praying for every ministry and missionary in our churches, but leave out the greatest mission field - teenagers. They desperately need our prayers. Not only during their senior year in high school, but **daily**. Try this sometime -Walk up to a teen, ask them if you can talk to them - Then ask what prayer requests they have in their life. You will be amazed at what they say, but more importantly you may be beginning a friendship that will last for years to come. I know prayer has changed my life and I know it will change the teenagers that you know.

Getting teens to talk is a challenge. I will be the first to admit it. But by showing genuine concern, compassion, and love for the teens you know, I believe you can break down the barriers of communication and have a fruitful ministry for God's glory.





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The summer of 1989 is now only a memory, but combined in those memories are hundreds of changed lives and the lessons they have learned and the decisions they have made. Memories of activities with a purpose and a lesson to teach, and memories of God's Spirit touching individual lives as God's Word was faithfully presented.

Pictured is the summer staff. A team of young people who sacrificially gave of their summer and learned the meaning of service for Jesus Christ and experienced the miracle of God's grace.

Also featured is a special letter of testimony that so meaningfully captures the impact of the Ranch ministry.

Dear Bill:

Our family's summer camping experiences are only memories now, but I wanted to let you know how Skyview Baptist Ranch has touched the lives of our family and urge you to keep up the good work!

Summer camp is not new to me. I attended Bible camp each summer all my growing up years. Sending my own children off to camp

when they were old enough to attend, seemed like the natural order of things. My husband, who had never been able to go to church camp as a boy, was happy to provide the

camp as a boy, was happy to provide the opportunity for our children. Our daughter went to Skyview as a nine year old and continued every year until she was sixteen. Then, as you know, she returned as a full-time staff member.

as a full-time staff member. Our family began attending Family Camp in 1982, when the boys were still too young to go on their own. They could hardly wait until they were old enough to go to junior camp by themselves! Our oldest son has attended five years now, and our youngest went to junior camp for the first time last summer. They love it! Jason wanted to know if he could have a second week at camp for his birthday gift, even though he knew we would be attending as a family in August.

The blessings have been evident to us as we have watched our children grow in their faith, and we have noted the strengthening that has come each summer due to their time at camp. We have found that the Holy Spirit often speaks clearly to young hearts during camp week. The combination of wholesome activities, Christian fellowship, and challenging messages all packed into the beautiful setting at Skyview, just can't be beat!

We believe that with all the worldly pressures being put on our children from all areas, camp at Skyview is a luxury we can't afford to be without.

But the kids aren't the only ones who love camping at Skyview. My husband and I count our weeks at Skyview among some of our best memories. Our family tends to remember our summers that way. "That was the year Dr. Welch spoke at Skyview" or "Remember, we didn't get to go to Skyview



Biking in memory of Bill Lombard to build strong Christian lives through a college education.



50 MILES September 23, 1989

All sponsors will receive a report. Some homes may ride on alternate date.

Our Scholarship Fund honors the memory of Bill Lombard who went home to be with the Lord on May 2, 1984. His personal testimony and high goals are a challenge to our college young people today. The Scholarship Fund will provide much needed help to our college young people. Any extra funds will be used to meet special educational needs of our young people. Thank you for your support!

Dr. Don Worch

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Dr. Donald E. Worch, President

that year." And so it goes.

We have had some lovely family vacations, but our weeks at Skyview have always been special. My husband says it's the only **real** vacation he gets — no driving, no phones, no decisions to make — just relaxation, great Christian fellowship, and wonderful Bible messages. Who could ask for more? Well, true, it's not the Holiday Inn, but in light of the blessings, we can overlook that! I would be remiss if I did not mention the

I would be remiss if I did not mention the great job you do choosing a staff each year. I have been impressed with the love for the Lord and dedication these young people display. Working at Skyview is not just a job for them, but a commitment to serve the Lord. And it shows! All of our children receive letters through the year from Christian friends they have made at Skyview, and this includes staff members. To think that many of these people, busy in their college years, will take time to write a letter to a ten or thirteen year old boy, long after the camp season is over, is truly commendable. I wonder if they can fully realize the impact that this makes on young lives?

So in closing, I thank the Lord for you, as director, and each dedicated staff member for the ministry at Skyview. I also thank those who give to financially aid the camp. Our prayers are that the Ranch will continue to servce campers for many years to come! Sincerely in Christ,

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FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE Senior Citizen Days: October 10,11,12,13 Couples Retreat - November 10-11 Pastor John Street: "Restoring Romance to your Marriage" WINTER RETREAT SCHEDULE Singles - January 26-27 Teens - February 2-3 Juniors - February 2-3 Juniors - February 9-10 Teens - February 23-24 Juniors - March 2-3



RECORD ATTENDANCE:

"God's so good to give us so many blessings," one of which was an all time high attendance for the eight weeks of summer camp. A total of 1,035 campers came to Scioto Hills from June to August. The Lord gave us the biggest and best Family Camp week (July 31-August 5) with 84 people representing 18 families. Throughout the summer, 146 decisions were as follows: 44 - salvation; 24 assurance; 74 - dedication; 4 - baptism. **CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION!**

The construction of a new 24-unit lodge continues, but the heavy rains through the summer have slowed progress. To date, however, the new facility is framed and under roof. It has been thrilling to see the Lord provide materials and manpower at just the right time. Howard Yoder and Dave Purrington have worked "with all diligence" to keep the building program in forward motion. We thank God for their leadership. Also, a ninth log cabin has been dismantled and brought to the camp to complement the other cabins already being used. We would encourage our sister churches to contact the camp for scheduling workdays this fall and winter. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. **DON'T FORGET!**

The Ladies Retreat (sponsored by Immanuel Baptist, Columbus) will be held September 7th - 9th. Our two Couples Retreats are planned for September 29th-30th and October 6th-7th respectively. Information and/or fliers are available upon request. (Phone: 614-778-2273.)

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FAITH, LAKEVIEW



Rev. & Mrs. L. Fetzer Faith Baptist Church of Lakeview celebrated its 20th Anniversary on Sunday, July 16, with special services and a covered dish dinner. Guests for the day included Larry and Pat helped Fetzer and Keith, Louise, and Krissy McKim with y from Faith Baptist in Greenville, Ohio

Brother Fetzer taught the Adult Sunday School class and preached the message for the Morning Worship service. The McKims, who had served at the church in the seventies, provided the special music.

Don Eaton, who has pastored the church since November, 1988, presented a history of the church using slides and overhead transparencies.

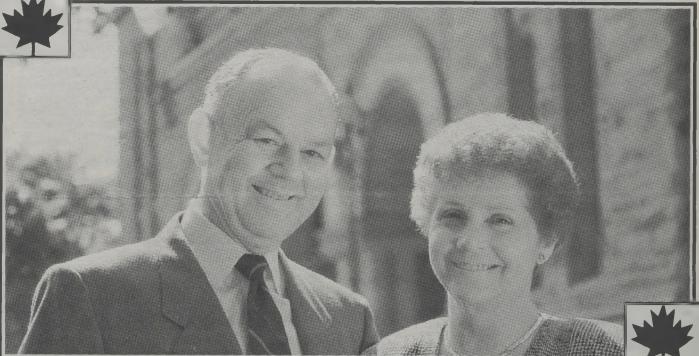
Aileen Ryberg and Mary Burts were honored with corsages and certificates as the two remaining charter members of the church.

In the afternoon service, following the covered dish dinner, Pastor McKim gave a testimony and Pastor Eaton spoke about the faithfulness of God over the past 20 years and challenged the congregation for the coming years.

A "keepsake" bulletin and a history of the church with pictures were prepared for those who attended. A number of visitors were welcomed, including the contractor who had helped build the church's present facility with volunteer labor 19 years ago.

Faith Baptist was started as a Bible study and later met in Stokes Township Hall in Lakeview before dedicating its building in December, 1970.





Gordon Home 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.

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⁶⁶O live and I have strong convictions about the distinctives of our 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 U.S.A.

"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.

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"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."

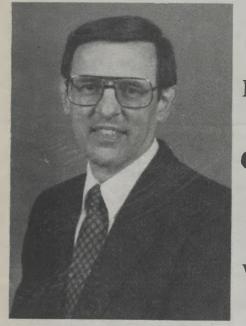
- Accredited Baptist liberal arts college
- Over 40 areas of study
- Worldwide Christian ministries
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Dr. Gerald Webber Baptist Mid-Missions Field Administrator

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Topic: "A Visitation Strategy for the 90's" Tony Beckett

> Topic: *"Handling Church Problems"* Dean Henry

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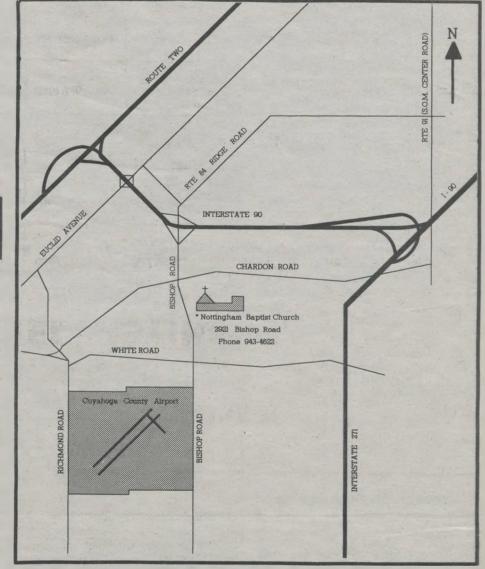
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