

October 27, 1985

Our Family Ties

- 1) Greetings and Registration
- 2) Sign up for Thursday evening
Christian Alternative Night in Fellowship Hall
6:00-8:00
- 3) The evening service
Dr. George Pixley
Choir from First Mexican Baptist Church
Reception Following
- 4) Next weekend with Dr. Bill Leslie
of LaSalle Street Church, Chicago
and Bruce and Donna Brayton
- 5) Joel will be singing before the prayer
- 6) Handbell workshop in Parsons yesterday

Wednesday's 85¢
- flowers
Arthur's 108

(Donna
Walter

Ann-Marie - few

The Offertory Sentence

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

--Psalm 103:1-2 .

The Council: Who Does It?

Who are we? The Council? Our ~~books~~ ^{books} or

Not a Council matter / - Given "I will build my church" - Given Christ loves the Council ^{from}
- A Chosen Race - A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation, Christ's People

The Question of Authority - Who has the Council?

- The Reformation - The Roman Catholic Church -

- Our Situation - Who runs the show? - Who is responsible?

① A Small In-Group -

- Power Base - Finance Committee - A Sunday School Class

② A Dominating Personality

- The Pastor - A German Layman - Give lots of money,

③ Fads, Propaganda

- Pragmatic - What works?

④ Democracy -

- Get a Majority vote - We're going to change our way

⑤ No Authority -

- Chaos - A Clash of Wills -

(2)

Yes we say Jesus has Authority ~~Over~~ the Church
 - All Authority ^{in heaven and earth} is given to me ... So therefore are ^{Disciples} ^{to follow him & join him} ^{his teaching & them} ^{to serve & love under} ^{his} ^{Authority}

Disciples "Amber Power"
 - "You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

Called | "The Head of the Body"
 "The Chief Shepherd"
 "The Chief Cornerstone"

- The One Who stands in the midst of the Churches and administers, encourages, prides and even casts aside

The Experience of Paul: Under the Authority of the Lord
 - His conversion - Jesus Authority
 - His submission - Peter & James

(1) Being sent out from Antioch
 - The Lord of the Church through his people.

(2) The door closed in Asia and opened in Europe
 - A Very Specific Calling

(3) Establishing Churches
 - Appointing Spiritual Leaders -

Acts 14: 23
 - The Jerusalem Council - Acts 15: 22
 (4) Letters written to these Churches - Galatians - Corinthians
 Also to Pastoral Leadership.

Agree

Paul

(3)

How is the Authority of Jesus known? (How do we decide?)

① Through his Word

- Listen to him Jesus - Study it - Obey it
- Obey it - in the midst of his family.

② Through his People

① Their Quality of Life - Eric Aronson - Jim Bakker - Ed Brown -

- Models - we submit to them and learn from them.

② Ministry 3:11-13

③ Gifts

- In our Ministry - Pastoral, Prophetic
- Teaching, Healing -
- Some called forth - Anticipation to Ministry here
- Family, Hospitality - Healing

People coming forth to offer themselves.

③ Through the Holy Spirit

- Obedience - Sharing
- Visionary and Dreams -
- Prophetic Utterance.

A Decision - A Death - My Song and I am subject to his people

Our Own Involvement

① And you the Head of the Church

By Grace you have been saved through faith in Jesus for good works.

Ephesians 4:15

② We are to run up in every way into him who is the head, the Church, from whom the whole body

5:21

③ Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ

(4)

Our Own Involvement

- A Decision - A Death - A Resurrection

Ephesians - A Living Ep of Sovereignty - I am subject to his Reign

① And you be made alive who were dead in trespasses and sins

"In Grace you have been saved through faith —

"We are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus
for good works"

② We are to grow up in every way into him who is
the head —

- Counting the interests of others better than your own —
Putting away childish ways.

③ "Be subject none another out of reverence for Christ"

| The joy and excitement in the book of Colossians

People keep on other more —

"Your thought be come to see into your whole"

ACTS 14:23

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting, they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed.

ACTS 15:22

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren.

I TIMOTHY 3:1-13

The saying is sure: If any one aspires to the office of bishop, he desires a noble task. Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, sensible, dignified, hospitable, an apt teacher, no drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, and no lover of money. He must manage his own household well, keeping his children submissive and respectful in every way; for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may be puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil; moreover he must be well thought of by outsiders, or he may fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Deacons likewise must be serious, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for gain; they must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then if they prove themselves blameless let them serve as deacons. The women likewise must be serious, no slanderers, but temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be the husband of one wife, and let them manage their children and their households well; for those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

EPHESIANS 4:15

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

BE YOURSELVES BUILT INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

The Chimes

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before him. Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

--Habakkuk 2:20, Genesis 28:16-17

The Welcome and Greeting

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The Reading--"*Justified by Faith*".....280

The Hymn of Fellowship--"*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*"

The Service of Baptism

The Processional Hymn--"*A Mighty Fortress*

Is Our God".....118

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

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TO OFFER SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES ACCEPTABLE TO GOD

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory--"*The Glory of God*".....Paul Manz

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mr. Rodney Busey

TO BE A HOLY PRIESTHOOD

Preparation for Prayer

The Congregational Prayer

The Anthem--"*Festival Piece on 'St. Anne'*".....Butler
(Text: Hymn 370)

The Sanctuary Choir

directed by Kenneth Forsyth

YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Acts 13:1-3, 16:6-10

The Gloria

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Sermon--"THE CHURCH: WHO RUNS IT?"

.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

NOW YOU ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

The Hymn of Commitment--"*Amazing Grace*".....107

The Benediction

The Choral Response

The Closing Voluntary

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THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE

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6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

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Several of the American Baptist Churches in our area will be joining with us for this special mission service. Dr. George Pixley, who is at the Mexican Baptist Church this morning, will be with us to share his message. He and his wife Janyce have been serving in the Baptist Seminary in Mexico City and are now going to Nicaragua. The choir from First Mexican Baptist will sing, and we will have a reception following the service.

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CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE NIGHT

Thursday, October 31

*All-Church Carnival in the Gym
beginning at 6:00 p.m.*

*Admission: A Can of Food for the Food Pantry
Everyone is invited, and encouraged to come in costume.*

"Pharoah's Fishpond," "Tower of Babel,"

"Fishers of Men," "Bunny Hop,"

"Walk Around Jericho," and many other activities.

No dinner or rehearsals on Wednesday evening.

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Last Sunday..... | \$6,188.70 |
| Weekly Offering Required for 1985 Budget..... | \$10,583.34 |
| Budget to Date 1985..... | \$444,500.28 |
| Received to Date 1985..... | \$381,125.19 |
| Received to Date 1984..... | \$340,929.98 |
| World Fellowship Offering to Date..... | \$8,517.93 |

The First Baptist Church of Wichita

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA
November third, 1985 Ten-forty-five o'clock

All Saints' Sunday

THY NAME, O JESUS, BE FOREVER BLEST

The Welcome and Greeting

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The Word of Worship

The Opening Voluntary--"*Mit Freuden Zart*" *arr. Pelz*
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Lighting of the Candles . . .Emily Gardner & Karlee Rose

The Presentation of the Bread and the Cup

The Processional Hymn--"*Sing Praise to God Who*
Reigns Above" 343

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

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FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST

The Children's Anthem--"*Psalm 8*" *John Erickson*
Carol Choir & Sonshine Singers

directed by Nancy Rose and Dianne Rapp

The Dedication of Memorial Gifts *Mrs. Doris Everitt*

The Response--"*Praise to the Lord All People of Earth*" *Gold*
His Kids

directed by Kathie Muir

BUT LO! THERE BREAKS A YET MORE GLORIOUS DAY

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory--"*Jerusalem, Land of Rest*" *Dale Wood*

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Consecration of the Gifts *Mr. Richard Coe*

THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT RISE IN BRIGHT ARRAY

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Renewing of Our Covenant

The Prayer for Healing and Renewal

The Hymn--"*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*" 161

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Hebrews 12:1-2,

Matthew 18:18-20

The Sermon--"THE CHURCH: WHO BELONGS?"

.....*Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson*

O BLEST COMMUNION, FELLOWSHIP DIVINE!

The Anthem--"*Sine Nomine*" ("*For All the Saints*")

.....*Ralph Vaughan Williams*

The Sanctuary Choir

directed by Kenneth Forsyth

(Congregation joining on last stanza--Hymn 614)

The Serving of the Bread

The congregation will join in singing:

"*Near the Cross*" (stanza 1) 254

"*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*" (stanza 1). 466

"*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*" (stanzas 1 & 4) . 258

The Serving of the Cup

"*I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger*" *Wagner*

Bicentennial Bells

directed by Joanne Forsyth

The Receiving of the Deacons' Fellowship Offering

YET ALL ARE ONE IN THEE FOR ALL ARE THINE

The Hymn of Commitment--"*Song of Community*". . . *Hayes*

When I am open to you my brother, Then I begin to
realize How sweet the union between our spirits. I
see the love flowing from your eyes.

Chorus: *Alleluia, Thank You Lord. Alleluia, for our*
life in you.

How may I serve you? How may I love you? I want
to be as Christ to you, Building you up and helping
you grow Into the person Jesus Christ has called you
to.

Sweet love of Jesus, flow like a river, Fill up our
hearts and lives anew. Give us Your joy that the
world will see The celebration of our sharing life in
*You. **

The Benediction and The Choral Response

The Closing Voluntary

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narthex door and Lorenn Gurley will be at the south narthex
door.*

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following the service. Please meet by the piano.*

* **AN OFFERING OF TALENTS** *
* **6:00 p.m. in the Chapel** *
* We are a diverse and talented congregation and from *
* time to time it is good to share these gifts and *
* talents. So our People's Service will be a time of the *
* offering of talents--a time of sharing and prayer. *
* Ken and Joanne Forsyth will be in charge of the *
* service. *

"NEW LIFE IN THE CITY"
November 8, 9, 10

*with Dr. William H. Leslie and Bruce and Donna Brayton
of LaSalle Street Church in Chicago
Friday, 5:45 p.m. — Fellowship Supper
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Gathering of
Church Leaders and Others Who Wish to Come
Sunday, 10:45 a.m. — William Leslie and the Braytons
Leading in Worship*

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| Last Sunday | \$8,679.06 |
| Weekly Offering Required for 1985 Budget. | \$10,583.34 |
| Budget to Date 1985. | \$455,083.62 |
| Received to Date 1985 | \$389,804.25 |
| Received to Date 1984 | \$350,478.83 |
| World Fellowship Offering to Date. | \$8,795.93 |

November 17, 1985

Our Family Ties

1) Greetings

2) Sign up for Wednesday evening

Thanksgiving Dinner and ABW Love Gift night

3) Introduction of Viljar Puu

Will be playing later in the service

and will share his music and witness in the evening service

4) Sign up for hamburgers following the service

5) The Union Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 27, 7:30, in our Sanctuary

Sign up to bring cookies

6) Prayer for John McAninch

Death of George Van Riper

7) Critical Week -- Pray for Summit Conference

Almighty God, in whose kingdom nation shall not lift up sword against nation, we pray for your blessing and guidance this week for the summit meeting in Geneva. Spread your shelter of peace over us and surround President Reagan and Secretary Gorbachev with your grace. Fill their minds with wisdom and understanding. Fill their hearts with the courage to take a step in a new direction. Make us bold in hope, Lord, that we may seek your will, not only with words, but with deeds. Amen.

8) Cards in the pews that you can use later when we come to the Jubilee sharing

The Offertory Sentence

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and for get not all his benefits.

--Psalm 103:1-2

Summit
President Reagan
Mikhail Gorbachev

Abraham and Our Money

Aspects

- Something Stubborn and Persistent About Him
- Yes, he made lots of money - shrewd, calculating, tough
- Chief Tax Collector -
- Looked On As A Crook and A Bad Character.

Paul Eager To See Jesus

- ① Careless - Seen All the Other Shows - Now This One.
- ② Emptiness In his Life - Tried Everything Else
- ③ Admiration - Wish He Could Be Like Him

There Were Obstacles

- Then - Conceive See Over the Crowd.

- ① What will people think? - Friends will say, "You're Cross"
- ② This is not A Convenient Time - in the way -
- ③ I don't know Anything About this "Religion Stuff"

Paul Was Ahead

- Climber Up A Sycamore Tree - To See Him
- Forgot About Himself - Made A Big Noise
- Were for Rome -
- Not calculating - him lapped -

②
Open Law him - The One !!
- Make Haste
- Come Down
- Strong Verbs
- Command

"I Must Steer at Your House Today"^a

So the Make Haste

- Come Down

- Received him Very fully -

- Great, Powerful meaning in there

- Fel him in. Fel him Take Over -

- Celebration

→ Doug and Jackie Lawman ✓

→ George Van Uiper

- A testimony - Word, Joy full.

(B)

Isaiah's Amazing Response - Aloud Up - A Declaration
1 million
500,000

- Half his Goods to the Poor -

- Four Times Whatever he had cheated anyone

(1) A Joyful, Spontaneous Act

- An Uncalculated Move - No Program

(2) Costly, Extravagant Move

- Oil Burns - The Best - Perfume on Jesus' feet

- Saw Heavenly - Hear Heavenly

→ Someone Says #2. Only my social account.

→ Milk and Butter - Gave it all away.

(3) Profound Gratitude for What God Has Done

- The alone who is see her - Let me remember

- The Love giving all -

- You cannot even outname God.

Suppose I came

(4) Love for the Poor - The Unpossessed

- Exodus 16:49

Struggle with
Our Own
Business -

(5) Making Up What he had lost

- Malachi - 3:8-10

Suppose I came
and took 1 took -
and kept a denie

(4)

Today Salvation Has Come To This House

① Salvation And Money

↳ Whose Hearts God Is Touching

② What Times Happy
if we made the best move -

- Personally -

- Family

- As A Church

Come On One of the Two

Wish Best

joyfully received

Prayer is and Make Your Declaration

EZEKIEL 16:49

Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, surfeit of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy.

MALACHI 3:8-10

Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, "How are we robbing thee?" In your tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me; the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

Jubilee Sunday

BE YOURSELVES BUILT INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

The Chimes
The Word of Welcome
The Time of Silent Prayer

*The Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the
earth keep silence before him. Surely the Lord
is in this place. This is none other than the
house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*

--Habakkuk 2:20, Genesis 28:16-17

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The Opening Voluntary--"*CONCERTO IN F: Larghetto,
Allegro, Siciliana, Finale*".....*Handel*
Joanne Forsyth, organ
The Lighting of the Candles. . .Emily Gardner & Karlee Rose

The Hymn of Worship--"*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*"
.....392

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The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
The Reading--"*The Love of Christ*".....356

TO BE A HOLY PRIESTHOOD

The Call to Prayer--"*Agape*".....*Starks*
Judson Tower Bells
directed by Joanne Forsyth
The Congregational Prayer
The Anthem--"*Sweet Hour of Prayer*".....*Martin*
The Sanctuary Choir
directed by Kenneth Forsyth

TO OFFER SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES ACCEPTABLE TO GOD

The Word of Witness
and Call for the Offering.....Mr. Wyatt Hoch
The Offertory.....Mr. Viljar Puu, violin
The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mrs. Flo Watson

YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD
Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Luke 19:1-10
The Sermon--"*SALVATION AND OUR MONEY*"
.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

NOW YOU ARE GOD'S PEOPLE

The Invitation to Jubilee Sharing.....Mr. Bernie Hoffman
The Jubilee Procession
The Hymn--"*We Give Thee but Thine Own*".....515
The Prayer of Consecration.....Mr. Gerald Holman

The Hymn of Commitment
The Benediction
The Choral Response
The Closing Voluntary

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6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Mr. Viljar Puu will be with us to share his witness and his music. He is a gifted violinist, majoring in music and minoring in theology at Oral Roberts University. Viljar spent the summer traveling with a music group called The Celebrant Singers, who traveled in the U.S., Egypt, and Greece. His friend and roommate, Victor, a theology student, will be with him.

Following the service everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a hamburger and a time of fellowship. We particularly encourage young people and their parents and any others interested to join in a time of sharing about our youth ministry.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:15 p.m. - His Kids Ringers

5:45 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner

6:15 p.m. - Glory Ringers

6:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer

6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Sonshine Singers, His Kids

7:30 p.m. - Children's Gym Activities

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

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| Last Sunday | \$7,306.05 |
| Weekly Offering Required for 1985 Budget. | \$10,583.34 |
| Budget to Date. | \$476,250.30 |
| Received to Date 1985 | \$409,923.60 |
| Received to Date 1984 | \$371,262.15 |
| World Fellowship Offering to Date. | \$9,021.93 |

The First Baptist Church of Wichita

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Thanksgiving Sunday

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

The Chimes, The Greeting, The Word of Worship
The Lighting of the Candles. . .Emily Gardner & Karlee Rose
The Time of Silent Prayer
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
The Reading

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we call to remembrance thy loving kindness and thy tender mercies, and with grateful hearts we would lift up to thee the voice of thanksgiving. For all the gifts which thou has bestowed upon us, for the life thou hast given us, and the world in which we live:

Choir: *We praise thee, O God.*

Congregation: *For the work we are enabled to do, and the truth we are permitted to learn; for whatever of good there has been in our past lives, and for all the hopes and aspirations which lead us on toward better things:*

Choir: *We praise thee, O God.*

Pastor: For the order and constancy of nature; For the beauty and bounty of the world;

Congregation: *For day and night, summer and winter, seedtime and harvest;*

Pastor: For the varied gifts of loveliness and use which every season brings:

Choir: *We praise thee, O God.*

Congregation: *For all the comforts and gladness of life; for our homes and all our home blessings; for all our friends, and the love, sympathy, and good will of men:*

Choir: *We praise thee, O God.*

Pastor: For the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, and as his disciples; for all the presence and inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, and for all the ministries of thy truth and grace:

Choir: *We praise thee, O God.*

Congregation: *For the desire and power to help others, and for every opportunity of serving our generation according to thy will, and manifesting the grace of Christ to men:*

Choir: *We praise thee, O God.*

All: *May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.*

The Hymn of Worship--"Now Thank We All Our God". . . .525
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WHO WONDROUS THINGS HATH DONE

The Time of Congregational Prayer

The Response--"Praise Ye the Father".Gounod
Bicentennial Bells, directed by Joanne Forsyth

The Service of Baptism

The Hymn--"Fairest Lord Jesus".240

IN WHOM HIS WORLD REJOICES

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory--"Wachet Auf" ("Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee").Bach

The Doxology

The Consecration of the Gifts.Mr. Douglas Johnson

The Anthem--"A Jubilant Song".Pote
Choir, Bells, Brass, directed by Kenneth Forsyth

WHO HATH BLESSED US ON OUR WAY

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Philippians 4:1-13

The Sermon--"ANXIETY OR THANKSGIVING?"

.Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

ALL PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

The Hymn of Commitment

The Benediction, Choral Response, Closing Voluntary

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* **THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE** *
* **6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall** *
* We will gather for a time of worship, music, prayer, and *
* teaching. The message by Pastor Fredrikson will be *
* "Sharing in the Consecration" from Joshua 3:3. We will *
* close with a time of sharing the Lord's Supper together. *

WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:30 p.m. - Union Thanksgiving Service
In Our Sanctuary
Message by Bishop Eugene Gerber
Music by The Sanctuary Choir
and Earnest Alexander
Fellowship Time Following in Fellowship Hall

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| Last Sunday | \$6,935.28 |
| Weekly Offering Required for 1985 Budget | \$10,583.34 |
| Budget to Date | \$486,788.64 |
| Received to Date 1985 | \$416,858.88 |
| Received to Date 1984 | \$376,291.56 |

Maxie Dunnam, PHILIPPIANS

My preacher friend, Doyle Masters, was stricken with cancer. In early November 1978, his doctor informed him of the seriousness of his illness--inoperable malignancy. Doyle wrote an open letter to his congregation. The letter sings with confidence and joy in the sufficiency of Christ despite the circumstances. Here are parts of the letter.

The options open to me medically are minimal and at best do not promise renewed energy nor longevity. The other option is to turn this over to God in faith for His healing and ultimate will. This we have been directed to do by God after much prayer and spiritual surrender. What the future holds we do not know, but we know God holds it.

These past few days have rolled over us like an avalanche, leaving in their wake some central certainties which make up my Thanksgiving list. Out of the dark night of the soul has come the sunlight of God's love. I am thankful for God who is real and personal, for a Christ who is present in power, and for the Holy Spirit who is by our side in every struggle.

My gratitude overflows for a faith that is unwavering in the face of seemingly unsurmountable obstacles, and for the personal practice of prayer that brings all God's promises to bear in any situation.

My Thanksgiving list is made this year not from what I have but from who has me--a God who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all I ask or think.

Anxiety or Thanksgiving?

This word

- Not from an ornate receipt
- Or a Life of Ease
- But One of Prison - Concern for Disagreement in Church.
- The illness of a brother who has come to help.

Be Not Anxious. A Power Can Remain Job - Our Experiences Abolish It - Get Away From It All

(1) The Uncertainty of the Future

- How will my health be? Will I have enough money?
- Am I going to live - Will I be in pain - Will I be used to living?

(2) Trusting in the Long Things

- Be Not Anxious for food and drink and clothing.
- Treasure where birds and beast consume and where thieves break in and steal.

→ The break in and The Job Man - Ancient
"The living place down here"

(3) We cannot Arrange or Manipulate or Control life

- Everything seems out of control
- My family - Disorder -
Music and life styles and ideas

Build him
up to Expectations

(4) Fear, Woken in the Deepest Darkness

- Unhappy relations - Peel alone - Out of it!
- Push the button - And I am full of anxiety

(2)

The Result - What Happens

(1) Darkness - Despair sets in

- Thin is thin going to be a good day - Calamity is coming

The Project will fail -

(2) I Really Don't Believe I Can Save Anyone.

- They will See Me Down.

(3) "Anxiety weighs a man's heart down" - Proverbs 12:25

The End is at Hand!

Have No Anxiety Over Any Thing

(1) Be On Your Soles

- Be with Me - In Me - Around Me

(2) Not Now and Then

- Not In All Seasons and All Times

(3) The Basics of Our Prayer and Supplication - Requests

- Learning on him - Feeling him

- Trusting - Where are You?

- Let Me know of Your Presence.

Expecting

(2)

Birth Thanksgiving

① The Physical. Outward Affairs

- Early Day - Good Health

- Feeling Good - Nice Day - Enough Money

- What Happens If I Lose All This?

→ Ester Kaufman -

② The Deeper Gifts

① "In All Remembrance of God."

- Delivering in the Ark -

- Saved by Me in Distress

② "Grace Advanced Through These Circumstances"

③ "Whatever Happens to Me I Am in God's Hand"

"In Me to Live in Christ - to Die Again"

④ "I Can Do All Things Through Christ
Who Strengthens Me."

The Letter from
Dorothy Masson

Letter
Thanks for forgiveness

(4)

And the Peace of God

① A Gift - You in the Zone of Denial and Death
Comes as a overflow of Thanks.

We cannot talk or work ourselves into a state of Peace

② Central to Our Lives

- His Presence - His Abdom - His Whole man

Whence Perfect All Understanding

① It cannot logically be explained!

② We have been tormented in our Repet Aperto.

We Guard Your Hearts and Your Minds

① Your Emotions and Your Thinking

The Time of Anders

Harpachad

Exhilar

Our Family Ties

- 1) Greetings and Registration
- 2) Rosebud in honor of Kylee Dianne
daughter of Galen and Jeanae Brown
- 3) Sign up for Wednesday night
Union Thanksgiving Service
Need for Cookies
- 4) The Evening Service in Fellowship Hall
Communion
- 5) Lassen's 50th anniversary
Next Saturday, 2:00-4:30 in the Parlor
- 6) Finishing up Jubilee pledges
- 7) Coffee for Visitors in the Parlor following the service
- 8) Herrills will lead in the Congregational Prayer
- 9) Sing two verses of hymn 525, then the Litany

At the End

Announcement by Ginny

A Time of Trouble or Joy?

David Troubled

"When David the King heard this he was troubled"⁴

- Secret Conference with the wise men
- Uneasy conscience
- Fearful of losing his power.

One Event

Two Responses

When the Wise Men

Saw the Star

Uplifted exceedingly with great joy
Search for Jesus

Trouble and Joy at Christmas - Journey

① Trouble

- Mad Rush - Great Cost - Bumping - Entertaining
- Waddening - Can I survive to?
- Or Love lives - Despair - Used - The Contrast!

② Joy

- Our inner spirits touched
- Quick acceptance of the meaning
- The relationship
- The friendship -

(2)

Trouble or Joy in Life

① Each Day | Storm - Dark - Anger
A Gift - An Opportunity - A Challenge

Putting Together
Trouble - Threats
New Future - Victory

② The Birthday | 65 - The End - Not - lasting Long -
a Gratitude - Beautiful Memories - God's Provision
He Holds the Future
Cards from Sarah & Elizabeth - Prayer

③ The Church | Trouble
Dependence on Money
Don't like the way they're being run
Sanctuary and respect of staff or fellow members
Hard feelings
Joy - For weeks the hall above us
had 38 families last week
Amazing - Realized they have found love
and caring

④ A Diversion & Hurt | One Trouble - Disaster -
Mrs Veringa - "A Gift of Hope"
Interviewed 115 people
25 in depth visits

More Joy - Victory!

(B)

The Gospel in Corinth - Then

The Trouble

The Night is Dark

Hopelessness & Despair in the Air

An Exiled Nation - Exile Jews & Their Leaders

Will the Messiah never come?

Circumstances.

The Joy

A Young Master - the Son of David - in the Spirit

The Cry of A New Dawn Cried.

"The Joy and Fear of All the Years are met in the Son of David"

John: 'Peace in the Darkness'

The Light became flesh and dwelt among us.

Paul: Colossians 1:15-20

How Do You Discover Fear?

- More Found Fear

- Following God's Guidance - True Fear

- Paul & John - A Word of Repture - The Influence of A Friend

- The True Attitude to Fear.

- Offering Yourself in the Face of Unbelief

- Not Once, But Always!

December 1, 1985

Blessing of Children and Dedication of Parents

Karron Renae Burleigh (Son--Chester Allen Thomas II)

Daniel and DeeAnn Tice (Son--Aaron Daniel)

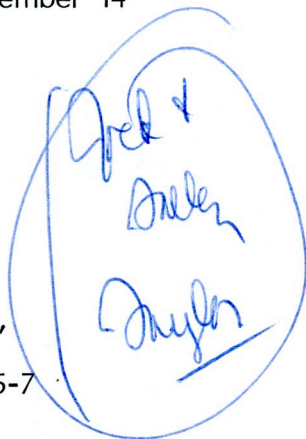
Our Family Ties

- 1) Sign up for Wednesday evening
The film "Why the Brokenness?" w/Joni Eareckson Tada
- 2) Rosebud in honor of Lucas Colby,
a son born to Chuck & Cathy Bigham
- 3) Flowers from Roy & Bess Lassen 50th Anniversary
- *their family - flowers*
- 4) Thanks for the decorations
- 5) This evening -- "Family Night at Christmas"
- 6) Concert by Earnest Alexander
Thursday, December 5, 7:30 p.m., Century II Concert Hall
- 7) Next Sunday evening
Home gatherings with shepherds
- 8) The Renaissance Feast Saturday, December 14
Tickets at counter in south hall

The Offertory Sentence

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plenteous redemption.

--Psalm 130:5-7



The Right Hand of Fellowship

Herb Baker (couldn't reach)

Robert and Karen White

Okon Essien

Emily Gardner

COLOSSIANS 1:15-19

He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell.

The First Sunday in Advent

I SEND MY MESSENGER BEFORE THY FACE

The Chimes
The Word of Worship

John the Baptist: *"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."*
The Word of Hope

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And in His word
I do hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than
those who watch for the morning. O Israel, hope in
the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, And with
Him is abundant redemption. O Israel, hope in the
Lord from this time forth and forever.*

--Psalm 130:5-7, 131:3*

The Lighting of the Candle of Hope

.....The Lenou Khamchanh Family

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

* * *

The Opening Voluntary--*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*. . . Young
LeeDel Howard, organ

The Hymn of Worship--*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*. 193

The Blessing of a Child and Dedication of Parents

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory--*"What Child Is This?"* Manz

The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

The Consecration of the Gifts. Mr. George Morgan

MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Right Hand of Fellowship

The Renewing of Our Covenant

The Prayer for Healing and Renewal
The Hymn--*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* 161

AFTER ME COMES HE WHO IS MIGHTIER THAN I

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Matthew 2:1-12

The Communion Meditation--*"CHRISTMAS: A TIME
OF TROUBLE OR JOY"*. Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

The Anthem--*"Every Valley"* Beck
The Sanctuary Choir
directed by Paul Carter

HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Serving of the Bread

The congregation will join in singing:

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (stanza 1). 168

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (stanzas 1 & 2). 194

"Joy to the World!" (stanzas 1 & 2) 171

The Serving of the Cup

A Time of Silent Meditation

The Receiving of the Deacons' Fellowship Offering

The Offertory--*"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*. Held
(Text: Hymn 172)

"THOU ART MY BELOVED SON; WITH THEE I AM PLEASED"

The Hymn of Commitment--*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*
. 170

The Benediction

The Choral Response

The Closing Voluntary--*"From Heaven Above
to Earth I Come"*. Held

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Charles Schultz will conduct a tour of the building following the service. Please meet by the piano.

Senior Pastor Roger Fredrikson
Associate Pastor. San Jittawait
Minister of Christian Education. Lorraine Gurley
Ministers of Music & WorshipKenneth & Joanne Forsyth

* **FAMILY NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS** *

* **6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall** *

* for our whole church family *

* A Short Christmas Play *

* Singing of Christmas Carols *

* Music by the Angkaloong Choir *

* Refreshments *

* Join us for this special family gathering. *

WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:15 p.m. - His Kids Ringers

5:45 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner

6:15 p.m. - Glory Ringers

6:30 p.m. - Film: "Why the Brokenness?"

featuring Joni Eareckson Tada

6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Sonshine Singers, His Kids

7:30 p.m. - Children's Gym Activities

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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| Received to Date 1985 | \$424,975.62 |
| Received to Date 1984 | \$383,810.63 |

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A Report Card From **OUR TEACHERS**

Dr. Mary Coyne with
second-graders in
Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

IN ALL THE TALK ABOUT THE CRISIS in education in America in the last few years, one group has been far more talked about than talked to: teachers. Education experts say that intellectual and motivational problems of teachers are the cause of the crisis in education. Even if that is true—if teachers are a large part of the problem—then they must also be a large part of the solution. It seems only logical that what's wrong with our public school system cannot be fixed without their involvement.

With that thought in mind, PARADE asked Mark Clements Research, Inc. to conduct a survey of teachers' attitudes toward their career and the education process itself. At the end of the last school year, 1941 questionnaires were sent out to elementary and



John Fife

secondary school teachers all over the country.

Some of the findings of the survey are:

- Almost all teachers feel that schools have been the scapegoats for a lot of society's ills.
- 87 percent of teachers feel parents are too permissive.
- When asked what would help them do their job better, teachers said (1) students with a better attitude toward learning and (2) more parent involvement with their children's education at home. Higher wages came in a surprising seventh.
- Only 40 percent of teachers are very satisfied with their jobs, as opposed to 52 percent of the total working public.
- 40 percent of teachers are more negative about teaching now than when they first started.
- One-third of teachers would leave their profession for another job even if the salary were no more than what they are making now.

PARADE asked teachers who answered negatively to explain why they felt as they did. A fifth-grade teacher from Florida wrote that "educational values of students and parents have declined." A high school teacher from Ohio said, "I was unprepared for the apathy of students—and parents—and how to deal with it." Teachers cited stress on the job, lack of parental and community support and loss of respect for the profession.

One out of five teachers mentioned problems with school bureaucracy. "Administrators and central office personnel impair my ability to do the job," said a high school teacher from Georgia. "They play partisan politics and do not match teachers to classes for which they are best suited."

While every working person has problems with his



or her boss at one time or another, it should be noted that over the last 20 years the number of principals and supervisors in the public school system has increased by 83 percent, compared with a 64 percent increase in classroom teachers. In 1960, there were 40,000 school districts in the U.S. Today there are only 16,000. Consolidation has led to increasing centralization and bureaucracy. Administrators are now getting a much larger portion of the school budget dollar than are the classroom teachers.

More than half of the

*One-third
of teachers
say they
would
leave for a
job with
equal pay*

teachers in PARADE's survey said that the mushrooming central school bureaucracy had a negative effect on their work in the classroom.

Most of the continuing controversy about "why Johnny can't read" has focused on poor teaching—and well over a quarter of the teachers surveyed acknowledge that teachers in general are not doing the best job they can. But then, say the teachers, neither is Johnny.

It is not a question of discipline, said 78 percent of the teachers. Apathy is a larger problem. Teachers with at least 10 years of classroom experience found their students "less interested in learning" than before; "harder to teach" and "not appreciative" of the job teachers are doing.

The PARADE/Clements survey asked a series of questions about how the time students spend viewing television has changed their ability to learn. Teachers overwhelmingly said students now expected to be "entertained in the classroom." They thought their students had "shorter attention spans" and found

BY MARGUERITE MICHAELS

COVER PHOTOS, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT, BY TOM IVES (TEACHER AUDREY IVES IN CONTINENTAL, ARIZ.), SETH RESNICK (TEACHER MARY KAY RESNICK IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.), EDDIE ADAMS (TEACHER CHARLENE FROELICH IN JEFFERSONVILLE, N.Y.), BOHDAN HRYNEWYCH/STOCK, BOSTON (TEACHER PAUL TAMBURELLO IN BROOKLINE, MASS.)

them "more responsive to visual methods of teaching." PARADE asked teachers to write in any other effects they thought important, and a sampling of these responses runs from the expected—"study less," "read less," "less physically fit"—to more profound impacts of television. "Poor listening skills," wrote a sixth-grade teacher from Utah. Many teachers described problems of "passivity," "lack of imagination," "expectations of easy solutions to problems." "Creates uncertainty about reality," said a high school teacher from Virginia. Most of the teachers surveyed said they had changed their teaching methods in response to television's impact. They use more audiovisual equipment in their classrooms and plan "more compact" lesson presentations. Some even have taken on a "flamboyant acting style," while others have tried to relate classroom work to specific television programs.

While teachers feel that the student is most responsible for his or her own behavior in the classroom, parents came in a close second. PARADE's teachers seem both critical of and sympathetic to the parents; 44 percent of the teachers surveyed are parents of students themselves.

Teachers not only found parents too permissive, they also found them often "not at home" to discuss problems teachers might be having with

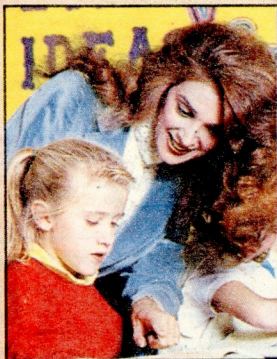
*Television
makes
students
expect
to be
entertained
in class*

'Why Do We Have Such A Bad Image?'

THE CRISIS IN education, teachers say, is not what is coming out of the classroom, but what is going in. They list unimaginative, overbearing school administrations and competition for students' attention from television and rock music heroes who ridicule education. Most troubling, however, is their increasing suspicion that society does not value teachers.

"The students have such apathy," says Julie Riegel, an elementary school teacher in Ypsilanti, Mich. "That's coming from the parents. We are working so hard. I think we're doing a great job. But we are not important enough to people out there. Why aren't we? Every parent should spend a day with us in the classroom."

David Sutherland teaches elementary school in Scotts Valley, Calif. "If we as a country don't think that the most important thing is to pass down our values and perpetuate the culture, then that culture is threat-



**Diane Landures,
Salt Lake City:**
"When I say that I
teach, people say, 'You're
kidding.'"

Gary Bryant

energy. It's intense. Teachers care. Why do we have such a bad image?"

Teachers, say teachers, are as good as ever. What makes a good teacher? Betty Williams says: "You have to love the profession." Brenda Wilson, a third-grade teacher in Syracuse, N.Y., talks about "those indescribable moments when you walk into a classroom and see what progress the kids are making." Julie Riegel agrees: "It is really exciting to watch a child latch on to something." "A good teacher," says Virginia Smit, a high school art teacher, "is a flexible, caring individual." "And a secure individual," adds Jane Cohen, Smit's colleague at Livingston High School in New York City.

Most of all, good teachers believe in their students. "They are a lot brighter than they were 10 years ago," says Diane Landures, who's been teaching for 16 years—at present in Salt Lake City. "You would be stunned by what an 8-year-old or a 9-year-



**Brenda Wilson,
Syracuse, N.Y.:**
"Teaching is about those
indescribable

Seth Resnick

their children or "not creating an environment at home" conducive to learning. Few teachers wanted more parent participation in classroom issues like school curriculum or textbook choices or the hiring policy of teachers. But they clearly want and need parents' help in getting pupils to a point where they are motivated to learn. A grade school teacher from Michigan thought many parents "are not well informed and don't care."

According to PARADE's survey, teachers have a fairly low opinion of the impact of some national policy decisions on the classroom:

- 52 percent of teachers think busing has not helped minorities get a better education.
- 52 percent of teachers feel the recent spate of reform on the state level—stricter school curricula and higher grade standards—has not improved the education students are receiving.
- 20 percent of the teachers said that the higher standards have led to a higher student dropout rate in their schools.

Teachers are evenly divided on the question of merit raises and competency tests. They are not divided on what they think it will take to fix things—a new national attitude recognizing the importance of education. Wrote a junior high school teacher from Minnesota: "Even considering the barrage of negatives from the public and political arenas, I still enjoy the job. But education won't improve in this country until Americans truly begin to respect it for its own sake."

The PARADE/Clements survey results are based on a total of 1172 questionnaires. The response rate was an extremely high 77.7 percent.

Clearly, teachers would like to be included in the continuing national debate on the quality of education in the United States.



**David Sutherland,
Scotts Valley, Calif.:**
"Parents are responsible
for the school system
not working."

have been brought from home."

Teachers understand the rising expectations from society, and they accept the challenge to improve, but they feel they are not getting the support they need. "As the level of professionalism increases," says Sutherland, "the level of frustration also increases. The best teachers are looking elsewhere."

"I don't think the public understands how hard we are working," says Betty Williams, who has been teaching elementary school in Kirkland, Wash., for 22 years. "They are always hearing about the strikes. But for my 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock day, I work 7 to 5. There's no break with kids. I'm always working on weekends and through the summers. You just give so much time and

ened. Sutherland—and many of the teachers PARADE talked with and polled—felt that parents were "significantly responsible" for the fact that the school system is not allowed to get "the business of teaching done." Sutherland, 36, has been teaching for 13 years. "Before we can get down to reading and writing," he says, "we must teach self-discipline, concentration, horfesty, integrity—values that should

old knows. The children are our future, but when people ask me what I do for a living and I say 'teach'—they say, 'You're kidding!' There is such scorn."

The lack of respect bothers Ed Amaral, a high school math teacher in Hanover, Mass. "I don't want to blame the parents, I'm a parent myself. But society has changed in the 20 years since I started teaching. We grab more things—VCRs, stereos, TVs. We abuse the kids emotionally. What I mean is that we don't demand enough of them. Maybe we have all forgotten the hard work we put into this country after World War II to get where we are today."

Amaral, however, sees much of the recent criticism of education as a

positive thing. "I've been in the business long enough to see the pendulum beginning to swing back now to education as the key to a successful future. I think a lot of parents are looking for more quality and are more concerned. They see the competitive world that their children are facing, and they want them prepared as well as possible. That's good news for teachers."



**Betty Williams,
Kirkland, Wash.:**
"You have to love the
profession to be a good
teacher."

December 8, 1985

The Word of Worship

- 1) Glad you are here
- 2) Thanks for decorations - finished this week
Need for poinsettias

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be brought low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways shall be made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

--Luke 3:4-6

Announcements

- 1) Sign up for Wednesday evening -- Business meeting
- 2) The neighborhood gatherings this evening
Shepherds listed in "Reachout" -- Available from ushers
- 3) Festival of Lessons and Carols
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Hutchinson, 3:00
Ken directing Reno Choral Society; Matt & Aaron
in Boys Choir, Paul playing trumpet
- 4) Singing Quakers - Bach "Christmas Oratorio"
Century II, 3:00, Charleen Ayers soprano soloist
- 5) The Renaissance Feast Saturday evening
Reservations at counter in south hallway

The Offertory Sentence

Blessed is the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited and redeemed His people. . .
For you will go before the face of the Lord
to prepare His ways,
To give knowledge of salvation to His people. . .
To give light to those who sit in darkness. . .
To guide our feet into the way of peace.

--Matthew 1:68, 76, 77, 79

At the End

- 1) Coffee in the Parlor
- 2) Sandersons leaving for Thailand Wednesday

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA
December eighth, 1985 **Ten-forty-five o'clock**

The Second Sunday in Advent

I SEND MY MESSENGER BEFORE THY FACE

The Chimes
The Welcome and Greeting
The Word of Worship

John the Baptist: *"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."*

The Lighting of the Candle of Peace

..... David and Carol Worley

The Word of Peace

I will hear what God the Lord will speak, For He will speak peace to His people and to His saints. . . For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him. . . Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near," says the Lord. "And I will heal him."

--Psalm 85:8, Isaiah 57:15, 18, 19*

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

* * *

The Opening Voluntary--*"Veni, Emmanuel"*..... Krapf
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Hymn of Worship--*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* .. 169

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

The Call for the Offering
The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory--*"O Rise, Ye Shepherds"* Dirschner
The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Consecration of the Gifts..... Mr. Paul Carter

MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT

The Solo--*"Prepare Thyself Zion"* Bach
Kathy Pearson, contralto

The Congregational Prayer

The Anthem--*"The Glory of the Father"*..... Hovland

The Sanctuary Choir

directed by Kenneth Forsyth

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth. In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. He came to his own, and his own received him not.

AFTER ME COMES HE WHO IS MIGHTIER THAN I

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Matthew 1:18-25

The Hymn--*"Some Children See Him"*..... 181

The Sermon--*"CHRISTMAS: OBEDIENCE THAT CREATES THE FAMILY"*..... Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Hymn of Commitment

The Benediction

The Choral Response

The Closing Voluntary

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Harold Leffingwell will conduct a tour of the building following the service. Please meet by the piano.

Please stop by the Parlor (off the north hallway on your way to the parking lot) for a time of coffee and fellowship. We particularly encourage visitors to stop by. This is a time to get acquainted and to welcome those who are new among us.

Senior Pastor Roger Fredrikson
 Associate Pastor San Jittawait
 Minister of Christian EducationLorenne Gurley
 Ministers of Music & WorshipKenneth & Joanne Forsyth

 * **NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS IN HOMES** *
 * We will be gathering in homes in our neighborhoods *
 * this afternoon and evening for times of fellowship and *
 * study led by our shepherds. The names of the *
 * shepherds are listed in this week's issue of the *
 * "Reachout." Copies are available in the narthes. If *
 * you have not been contacted, please feel free to call *
 * the shepherd nearest you. These can be rich times *
 * of sharing with one another. *
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WEDNESDAY EVENING

5:15 p.m. - His Kids Ringers
5:45 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner
6:15 p.m. - Glory Ringers
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer
Monthly Business Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Sonshine Singers, His Kids
7:30 p.m. - Children's Gym Activities
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

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| Last Sunday | \$4,985.25 |
| Weekly Offering Required for 1985 Budget. | \$10,583.34 |
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LUKE 2:51-52

And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

HEBREWS 5:8

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Obedience that Creates the Miracle

The Birth of Jesus | A Story of Obedience in the Family

① The Unexpectedness of the Call to Obedience

- Mary - Dialogue with an Angel
- Joseph - A Dream

Israhmar as their milk
burrman as a well
Church Colson in prison

② Who Hears the Call?

- A Simple Jewish Girl and A Carpenter

- Why not a scribe or a Pharisee?

- The Bumble - The Simple - The Teacher

- Becoming hard or falsely sophisticated or

deaf and unresponsive

- Mary on Jesus born

③ God Breaks Through and Uses the Family Through Obedience

- Through Her - A Redeemer - A Savior

- A Man Taking A Woman -

- Through Obedience - God Can do this Thing

- A Faithful Sunday School Teacher

- The prayer of A father in A home.

- A Devotion - "Head for the line"

- A Witness at line.

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Miracle Open

Not human

Church Block

Now the Family

(1) Mary

Persecution

See Dialogue

"Hail, O favoured one, the Lord is with you"

"Do not be afraid Mary, for you ^{have} ~~will~~ found favour with God. And blessed, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call his name Jesus"

"How can this be, since I have no husband?"

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you - and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God." ... For with God nothing will be impossible."

And Mary said: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

- How tell Joseph? Her family? Her neighbours?

- Her attempt - the fear -

- Watching him grow up - Leaving home

- Was pondered - who often could not understand -

- Becomes impatient - Anger

- The Cross - The Resurrection - The Upper Room

- Lived - Suffered -

- The Mother - The Women here - The Young - The Dream You have

- The Calling to be a handmaid - The Submissive

- Where God can do through you here?

(3)

(2) Joseph | Mary betrayed to Joseph | Making the engagement valid
- Just then | - Absolutely Binding
- Resolved to divorce her.

The Angel: "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take
Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of
the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you will call his
name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

"When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of
the Lord commanded him: he took his wife."

- This Girl - pregnant - he is with the Father - strange storm

- he will swallow his pride - be her protector -
can for her - be tender, kind and listening

- On the outside!

to be then

- Daring to believe and obey

- Getting beyond our inhibitions and fears

- Loving and caring - sharing our lives

Can't
called these
two ~~pages~~

Romance
Gender
Attraction

③ The Am Jews The Complex

- The Decision to Leave Home
- The Birth and the Growing Up
- The Junior High Age and the Temple and the Impatient Parents

John 2: 51-52

"And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them! and his mother kept all these things in her heart."

- Synagogue School and Learning Tanach
- Working in the Carpenter Shop.
- Listening to the Call and Leaving Home - The Music in the Temple

John 5: 8

"Although he was a Jew, he learned obedience through what he suffered, and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him."

- The rejection - The lonely nights
- Finally his Death!

(194) Questionnaire

In his Today

- Protect - Cover Up - No Permission and Sentimental
- No Discipline - No Structure - Manipulate each other.
- Children unwilling to be disciplined

(5)

Our Call to Obedience

① Take Counsel - What would it mean if you were the
Lord of this home?

- In Our Relations and Needs?

- In Our Priorities?

- The T.V. - The Car - Our Money - Popularity?

- What or What Not will Determine Your Life Style?

② Can Our Home - Our Family - Be A Redemptive Influence?

- A Center of Healing - And Grace -

③ In You That Live Along

- Obedience

- Values

- Outreach

A Survey of Teachers

1941 teachers. 1172 returned them. 78%.

87% felt parents are too permissive.

A teacher who has been teaching 13 years:

"Before we can get down to reading and writing, we must teach self-discipline, concentration, honesty, and integrity--values that should have been brought from home."

Teenage Pregnancies

We have a higher rate of pregnancies among girls between 15 and 19 than any other country in the world. This included Sweden, Holland, and France.

A 1982 survey by two researchers at Johns-Hopkins found that one out of five 15-year-old girls admitted she had already had intercourse.

Each year more than a million American teenagers will become pregnant. Four out of five of them are unmarried. If the trend continues 40 percent of today's 14-year-old girls will be pregnant at least once before they are 20.

A girl with a child says, "We are children ourselves having children. Everyone is like did you lose your virginity yet?"

One survey indicates in the course of a year the average viewer sees more than 9000 scenes of suggested sexual intercourse or innuendo in prime time TV.