

The Final Triumph

- The Messenger - George Frederick Marshall

- The Revelation Booklet - Writing it in 24 days

The Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

The End Has Come Again

① The First Advent - The Second Advent - Glorious! Triumphant.
The Completion of His Ministry -

② The Great Overarching Event of History

- All events and kingdoms are now judged by this.
- No Arm Nationalist Protest - or Super Power - or Political Order.

The Theme of His Coming

① His Coming will be Personal (Acts 1:11) -

② He will be Visible Revelation 1:7

③ Glorious - Clouds - Power - Great Glory Matthew 24:30

④ The Consummation of His Kingdom

The Final Defeat of Evil

- The Judgment - Final Harvest

The Gathering of His Whole Family

✓ 1 Thess. 4:16

- Roman 8:19-21 A New Heaven and A New Earth

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The Signs of the Coming

- When Points to the Coming - The Spectacular - The End One.

- All Things Must - Incoherence - Unseen.

- Unseen - The Believers
- Our Way of Seeing

① Unseen Appearances 24:3-5; 11-12
and Hardness of Heart.

② Divine Judgment 24:6-8
- Unseen and Seemings of things
- Permeable and Earthquakes

③ Great Opposition 24:9 -
- Tribulation - Antichrist
- Anti-Christ

④ God's Grace as Under 24:14
- Gospel & Testimony to All Nations
- Salvation of Believers of Grace -
Mark 11:25-26-27

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Can calling

① Expectation

Behrens 9.28

levelation 22.20

Pinz Cema has great
expectation!

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 Much Love Always
 Kim Long

② but the person

→ The word of Mother Lawrence - Clear Case

- Angry and Weeping
- Building on foundation of Peter!
- The Wise and Foolish Virgins Matt 25: 1-13
- At the conclusion of the Resurrection

1 Cantharus 15:58

Herb Brown - Missionary in Jerusalem
India - Mission Jew.

India - Russian Jew.

Huber and Brown

Harold Salem

- High Power
- Interpersonal Attraction

- Anne Arman

~~Evening CPK~~
wedding
Football Game

January 1, 1984

Our Family Ties

- 1) A blessed new year
Greet one another
"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
- 2) Loreenne's first year with us
- 3) Sign up for Wednesday evening
- 4) Pick up offering envelopes
- 5) No Bicentennial Bells Tuesday

*After dinner -
Offering of the Lord - God*

The Offertory Sentence

He that sitteth on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

--Rev. 21:5-6, Deut. 31:6

*Concordia Lutheran
St. Louis*

The Manner of His Coming

Personal -- Acts 1:11

① "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Visible -- Revelation 1:7

② Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Great Glory -- Matthew 24:30

③ Then will appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

The Gathering of the Whole Family -- I Thessalonians 4:16-18

④ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

A New Heaven and a New Earth -- Romans 8:19-21

⑤ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God.

The Signs of His Coming

Romans 11:25-27

Lest you be wise in your own conceits, I want you to understand this mystery, brethren: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles come in, and so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob"; "and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

Expectation

Hebrews 9:28

✓ So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Revelation 22:20

✓ He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Faithfulness

Matthew 25:13

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

I Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA

January first, 1984

Ten-forty-five o'clock

The Second Sunday in Christmastide

ARISE, SHINE: FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

The Chimes

The Word of Greeting and Family Ties

THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON YOU

The Choral Call to Worship

The Organ Voluntary--"How Brightly Shines the
Morning Star".....Buxtehude
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Processional Hymn--"Crown Him with Many Crowns"62

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The Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)

LIFT UP YOUR EYES ALL AROUND, AND SEE

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory--"We Three Kings".....Held

The Doxology

The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mr. Roger Fraley

THEN YOU SHALL SEE AND BECOME RADIANT

The Anthem--"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

.....arr. Wohlgemuth

The Sanctuary Choir

directed by Kenneth Forsyth

The Congregational Prayer

The Response--"Spirit of the Living God"

AND YOUR HEART SHALL SWELL WITH JOY

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Revelation 7:9-17

The Solo--"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth"

.....Mendelssohn

Kenneth Forsyth, tenor

The Sermon--"THE FINAL TRIUMPH"

.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

THE LORD WILL BE TO YOU AN EVERLASTING LIGHT

The Hymn of Commitment--"Thine Is the Glory"

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes Where thy body lay.

Chorus:

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, Through thy deathless
love.

Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above.

(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)

The Spoken Benediction

The Choral Benediction

The Closing Voluntary

* * * Ushers May Seat Latecomers

Children in Junior Church will remain in the sanctuary
for the service this morning.

Pastor Fredrikson will be greeting at the north narthex
door this morning and Pastor Jittawait will be at the
south narthex door.

Senior Pastor.....Roger L. Fredrikson
Minister of Christian Education.....Lorenne Gurley
Minister with Internationals.....San Jittawait
Ministers of Music & Worship...Kenneth & Joanne Forsyth
Minister with Youth.....Daniel Lancette

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

No Evening Activities

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Church Offices Closed

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501

9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405

12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Rm 405

5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112

6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204

6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203

6:30 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405

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

7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Teen Center

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....	\$12,034.89
Received to date 1983.....	\$405,931.42
Received to date 1982.....	\$372,055.02
Needed to Balance 1983 Budget.....	\$34,454.16
International Ministry to date.....	\$10,516.89
Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering...	\$1,005.11

January 8, 1984

John Clark - President
Theresa - Pres

Our Family Ties

- 1) Greetings and Registration
- 2) Sign up for Wednesday evening--Reaching and Teaching
- 3) The retreat next Saturday--please return your cards
- 4) Ken Medema Saturday, January 21, 7:30
- 5) The evening service-- ARC - *Tom Perry*
- 6) Wedding of Kyle Rogg and Rachel Heidner
- 7) Death of Georgeann Boatright
Funeral Service - Ann Sullivan
- 8) Flowers from wedding and funeral
- 9) Ola Holland 87 years old today

Elizabeth Watson

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

At the End

- 1) Call on Lorenne to present book to Bob Kitchen
- 2) David Wilson going to Haiti

6 weeks

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA
January eighth, 1984 Ten-forty-five o'clock

The First Sunday after Epiphany

ARISE, SHINE: FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

The Chimes
The Word of Greeting and Family Ties

THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON YOU

The Choral Call to Worship
The Opening Voluntary--"*I Know that My Redeemer
Liveth*" ("*Duke Street*").....Jan Bender
Joanne Forsyth, organ
The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

The Processional Hymn--"*The Church's One
Foundation*".....186

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LIFT UP YOUR EYES ALL AROUND, AND SEE

The Call for the Offering
The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory--"*The Lord Is My Shepherd*" ("*Dominus
Regit Me*" and "*Bradbury*")...arr. Alice Jordan
The Doxology
The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mr. Peter Fleming

THEN YOU SHALL SEE AND BECOME RADIANT

The Solo--"*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*".....Bill Pierce
Wyatt Hoch, trombone

The Congregational Prayer
The Choral Response

The Anthem--"*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*"....Mark Hayes
The Sanctuary Choir
directed by Kenneth Forsyth

(The children may leave for Junior Church.)

AND YOUR HEART SHALL SWELL WITH JOY

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Selected Passages
The Gloria
The Sermon--"TO DIE, GAIN"....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

THE LORD WILL BE TO YOU AN EVERLASTING LIGHT

The Hymn of Commitment--"*Christ the Lord Is
Risen Today*".....137
(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)
The Spoken Benediction
The Choral Benediction
The Closing Voluntary

* * * Ushers May Seat Latecomers

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door this morning and Lorenne Gurley will be at the
north narthex door.

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Minister with Internationals.....San Jittawait
Ministers of Music & Worship...Kenneth & Joanne Forsyth
Minister with Youth.....Daniel Lancette

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* THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE *

* 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel *

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* This evening the musical group ARC will be *
* leading us in worship through music and through *
* sharing how God is working in their lives. *
* This is a group with which Tom Perry was *
* traveling full time before he came to Wichita *
* and Tom says he has seen churches coast to *
* coast blessed by their ministry. Join us for *
* a special evening together. *
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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 405

7:15 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501

9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, 428 North Fountain

12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

11:00 a.m. - ABW Business Meeting

12:00 noon - ABW Luncheon

5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Rm 405

5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112

6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204

6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203

6:30 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405

6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching

7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor

7:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 a.m. - Leaders' Retreat, Parlor

6:00 p.m. - Leaders' Dinner, Fellowship Hall

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday (1984).....	\$7,045.34
Last Sunday (1983).....	\$22,284.00
Received to date 1983.....	\$428,215.42
Received to date 1982.....	\$387,562.94
International Ministry to date.....	\$10,651.89
Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering...	\$1,020.11

To Die, Gain!

I Corinthians 15: 20-26, 51-58 —

I Thessalonians 4: 13-18 —

Then Will Be A Final Coming - Personal, Visible, Glorious

- ① The Consummation of His Kingdom
- The Completion of His Promises
[Coming with his people
to his people]
- ② The Resurrection of The Dead
- ~~Angels~~ ~~Angels~~ ~~Angels~~ - The ~~Triumph~~ ~~Triumph~~ ~~Triumph~~ of Creation - ~~Phy~~ ~~Phy~~ ~~Phy~~
- ③ The Final Judgment - The Final Defeat of Satan
Unbroken Wounds at The Cross & Resurrection
from New Jerusalem.
- ④ The Creation of A New Earth

The Signs of His Coming

- ① Apostasy
- False Messiahs, Confusion, Coldness of heart
- ② Judgment
- Wars and Rumors of Wars, Famine, Earthquakes
- ③ Oppression - Persecution - Antichrist.
- ④ Grace
[Gospel Preached to All Nations
The Jew Turning to The Lord.

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In the Reality of the Now

- The Tension of the Already and Not Yet

① Death - { The Angel with Whom he Fought
The Army, Shame and Nakedness of him.

- The Result of him - Disobedience

→ Genesis 2: 16-17

→ Roman 5: 12

- This is Physical - Spiritual Death

- Separation from God

Our Fear
Ought

② Christ has Death with Death

Corporate Nature of
O.T. and N.T.

→ - Inguished Death I Corinthians 15: 21

Hebrews 2: 14 B- 15

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- In Faith Accepting that

- Not Only Intellectually, but Spiritually,

- Casts Myself on him.

③ When we die?

But There

{ Christ took the Curse of him - Death

- for the Believer - A Source of Blessing

- The final and ultimate Sign to all our Sins.
- The ones and the ones in the vision.

But There Is Yet A
Completion ③

Then Where Are the Dead?

Where Is She Now? The State of Those Who Have On

Sleep?
Trance?
Purgatory?

① The Penitent Thief

- Luke 23: 42-43

- Remember Me ^{when you come} in your kingdom

- Today you will be with me in Paradise

→ - With Me

→ - Paradise

- II Corinthians 12:4 - Paul's ecstasy

Revelation 2:7 - "The tree of life which is in the Paradise of God"

② Paul - To Me to Live is Christ, to Die Gain

- Philippians 1:20-24

- Christ comes in his body in life or death.

- To Depart and Be With Christ - Far Better.

Immediate!!

- To Die, Gain - "In a sleep".

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(3) Paul - A Building from God (1 Corinthians 5:18-8)

- Building from God

- Heavenly Mode of Existence

Begin at Death - culminate with Resurrection Body

- Weakness

- Lack of full way of this heavenly type of existence

- Tent - Anxiety - further clothes -

When mortal may be swallowed up by life.

- At Home in Body - Assurance from God

- Pilgrimage - Walk by faith - Not by sight

- Assurance from the Body - At Home with the Lord

- Fellowship with the Lord immediately.

→ God has Given us the Spirit as a Guarantee

- The Price Payment has been made

- We have been sealed! - Assurance

- Sealed - in Obedience

1. Do I know him?
2. Do I anticipate being
with him?
3. What kind of life?
- The wedding

Death

Genesis 2:16-17

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Romans 5:12

Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned-

Christ Has Dealt with Death

I Corinthians 15:21

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

Hebrews 2:14b-15

...he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage.

The Penitent Thief

Luke 23:42-43

And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Paul

Philippians 1:20-24

...as it is my eager expectation and hope that I shall not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

II Corinthians 5:1-8

Expectation and Faithfulness Matt 25

Jesus tells Three Stories About Expectation and Faithfulness

- After his teaching about the End - Great Expectation

- "But of that Day and Hour No One Knows."

- Two Men in the Field - One Taken the Other Left

- Two Women Grinding - One Taken the Other Left

- "Watch, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."

Terminology Thing ① No Expectation ② Not Ready when He Comes

- Self-Destruction in Our Society.

- The Statistics - Caused by Depression - Hopelessness.

No End

And What A Great Thing - To have Meaningful Expectations

- Woman in the Hospital - Going Home

- My Sister - Getting Married at 54 -

A Wedding - And Oil In My Lamp

① Went to meet the Bridegroom

- Wedding - Joyous Affair - Party - Celebration

Guest gives the Gift of Great Joy

- Five wise and five foolish Maids

- Oil in their Lamps

In the sleeping Phase the Oil.

② At Midnight - Behold the Bridegroom and they
went out to meet him!

- Five foolish to the Five wise -

" Give us some of your oil. for our lamps
are going out! "

Ⓐ The Oil - The Holy Spirit

Assurance of Salvation - The Joy of the Wedding

- Sealed - A Word of God - A Guarantee.

" Our Lamps are going out "

" The Don has closed "

" I do not know you "

Ⓑ You cannot know an inner spiritual
Experience.

- Deeply Personal!

- Doing Inner - Shows the Experience of Comm.

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Talents - And A Man On A Journey

① A Man Going On A Journey - Called his Servants -
And Entrusted to them his Property. Then he Went Away.

A Something of himself - Given

↳ A Divine Inequality
- 5 - 2 and 1

↳ But we all have Talents.

19 ② Now After a long time the Master of those Servants
Came and settled accounts with them.

- The Issue is Bartholomew - How Much!

→ David Livingstone - Westminster Abbey

- Black Man from London -

Came him across the African Swamp.

And Journey across the Sea.

→ Ed Prefer - Living Wall Paper.

- The Meaning of Investment.

- The Power of Use

- The Tragedy of Burnal

Bring in the lights. Help us be found.
Doing our duty's common round.
Bring in the candles. Keep to the task.
Where more can Judgment order and

Human Day in
May 1780 in New
England

Servants unbound
And Servants unbound
freemen.

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The Last Judgment - Sheep and Goats - Am I Man born in this glory
- Now at this hour.

① Gentle, Decisive, No Gubbling!
- Sheep and Goats - Very Clear.

② Now at our Hour

- Anger - Food

- Anger - Drink

- Stronger - You welcomed me.

- Unked - You clothed me.

- Arch - Visited me

- Wiser - You came to me

When?

- Do we draw it Circle??

Avoid them, close our eyes, wrap our path
around ourselves.

+ This is how Christ came to us!!

- The identity of Jesus with our poor and
the suffering.

③ Love and Not Love

Arrogance
fear

Thielicke

Gert Behenna

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA
January fifteenth, 1984 **Ten-forty-five o'clock**

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

ARISE, SHINE: FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

The Chimes

The Word of Greeting and Family Ties

THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON YOU

The Spoken and Choral Call to Worship ✓

The Invocation

The Processional Hymn--"Praise, My Soul, the King
of Heaven".....35

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The Service of Baptism — p

The Voluntary--"Herzlich tut mich erfreuen"....Brahms

Joanne Forsyth, organ

*My heart exults with rapture at thoughts of
heaven's joys;*

*When men, redeemed, recapture all bliss of
paradise.*

*The heavens and all creation in glory shall
appear,*

*Reflect God's glorious fashion, His beauty
rich and sheer.*

LIFT UP YOUR EYES ALL AROUND, AND SEE

The Congregational Prayer

Choir Response followed by Congregational Response

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him and say that we
love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and teach
us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want
to see Jesus.*

The Solo--"Thank You, Lord".....Dan Burgess
Edward Hett, tenor

A Statement.....Mr. Fred Ford

Choir Response followed by Congregational Doxology

THEN YOU SHALL SEE AND BECOME RADIANT

The Call for the Offering

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory--"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

.....Wihla Hutson

The Consecration of the Gifts.....Dr. James Wilson

The Anthem--"I Was Hungry".....Ken Medema

The Sanctuary Choir

Jeanae Brown, flute

directed by Kenneth Forsyth

(The children may leave for Junior Church.)

AND YOUR HEART SHALL SWELL WITH JOY

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Portions of Matthew 25

The Sermon--"EXPECTATION AND FAITHFULNESS"

.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

THE LORD WILL BE TO YOU AN EVERLASTING LIGHT

The Hymn of Commitment--"Fight the Good Fight"....379

(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)

The Spoken Benediction

The Choral Benediction

The Closing Voluntary

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Pastor Fredrikson will be greeting at the north narthex
door this morning and Pastor Jittawait will be at
the south narthex door.

* THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE *

* 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel *

* We will show a very unusual film which tells *

* something of the life and witness of Ken *

* Medema. Pastor Fredrikson will bring a *

* teaching on "The Thorn in the Flesh" and we *

* will learn a couple of Ken Medema choruses. *

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

4:30 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405

5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501

9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405

12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Rm 405

5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112

6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204

6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203

6:30 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405

6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching

7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor

9:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

7:30 p.m. - Ken Medema Concert, Sanctuary

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....	\$8,999.27
Received to date 1984.....	\$16,044.61
Received to date 1983.....	\$17,401.74
International Church.....	\$77.50

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA

January twenty-second, 1984 Ten-forty-five o'clock

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL!

The Opening Statement

The Opening Voluntary--"Allegro".....Handel
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Choral Call to Worship

The Opening Hymn--"All Hail the Power".....42

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The Service of Baptism

WHILE I LIVE I WILL PRAISE THE LORD

The Pastoral Prayer

Music by Ken Medema

I WILL SING PRAISES TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE MY BEING

The Call for the Offering

The Prayer

Music by Ken Medema

The Anthem--"I Was Hungry".....Ken Medema

The Sanctuary Choir

directed by Kenneth Forsyth

THE LORD SHALL REIGN FOREVER

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Numbers 14

The Sermon--"THE SIN OF MURMURING"

.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

Music by Ken Medema

PRAISE THE LORD!

The Hymn of Commitment--"May the Mind of Christ,

My Savior".....333

(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)

The Spoken Benediction

The Choral Benediction

The Closing Voluntary

*** * * Ushers May Seat Latecomers**

We are privileged to have with us today Ken Medema, who has ministered to so many people in so many ways as a music therapist and a composer of original, authentic Christian music. He has sung his way into the hearts and lives of many, many people. If you wish to share a gift to help with his expenses in coming here, the ushers will be available at the doors at the conclusion of the service.

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* **THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE** *

* **6:00 p.m. in the Chapel** *

* This will be another time of Christian *

* fellowship, the sharing of concerns, and song. *

* Gary and Charleen Ayers will be leading in *

* music and San Jittawait will be sharing a *

* teaching message. Come and bring your friends. *

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

- 4:30 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 301

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501
- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405
- 12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:30 a.m. - White Cross Circle, Sewing Room
- 5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Rm 405
- 5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club for 2- & 3-yr-olds, Room 112
- 6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204
- 6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405
- 6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching
- 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

- 10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant
- 12:00 noon - Senior Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....	\$5,884.95
Received to date 1984.....	\$21,929.56
Received to date 1983.....	\$21,849.54

The Sin of Murmuring We all struggle with Murmuring

Strange and Terrible Thing

- To stand at the Edge of a Great Adventure - Also for IT.

- The Deliverance of the Children of Israel

- The March - The Careful Instructions

- Now on the Edge | The Spirit

The Mighty and Mighty Report

- The Murmuring - A Written Complaint - Grumbling

① Fear - Courage - Called Lites - Grants

② Mistrust Their Leaders

③ Mistrust the Lord - Don't keep promises

- That's the Sin!!

④ Cry out for the False Security

Look to
For Now!

- The Result

① Forty Years Wandering - Wasted Time

② Death in the Wilderness Everyone over 20

- Breached Promises!

14:1-3

14:26-29,
34-35

Our Church Type

- The Fund to be Taken

Monday - Our Own Lives - Following After God

Chalkboard
underbrush
congestion
Crown

Wednesday - Our Families - Our Neighbors

Thursday Noon

Kevin Kowen
from Hrothgar & Hrothgar

- The Poor, The Weak, The Fearful, The Broken

Martin Luther

- Good Church Grumbling

① We Haven't Got the Resources

the Western -
the Situation

② The Enemy is too Great

No Money

③ We've Never Done IT That Way Before

④ Why don't we go back to the old country?

⑤ The leader ship is all wrong

John's
Sweden to
England

Criticism
the Western
the No.

And his
wounded

- No Sin of Not Trusting God!

- The Result

① The Divine Fork - Delaying Tactics

② Lose All Adventure and Die.

Paul White

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Those Who Crossed Over

✓ 40 Year Later - Johna - Dr Strong And Good Courage.

In Quarter Paul: Crossing Frontiers

- Conversion - Demerces

- Antile

- Europe

- Dear Home

Philippeaux 4:10-13 - Now One of Usin - Is Not at Home

Howard Kees - Philis - Parents Who Make Care

Mountain

Letter to Smith

January 29, 1984

Our Family Ties

1) Greetings and Registration

2) Personals

Birth of Joel Robert to Ken & Dee Canfield

Deaths of Nancy Kendrick's mother
and Jo Edmundson's sister

Gerald Conway in the hospital
Anna Stutler

3) Wednesday evening

4) The service tonight
Series on John

5) New ushering set up next Sunday

The Offertory Sentence

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also
reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will
also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he
purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity;
for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Cor. 9:6-7

THE BLESSING OF A Child and Dedication of Parents

Paul and Sandra Carter

Philip Charles

Gene Diamond
& Barbara Streisand

"You Don't Bring Me Flowers"

You don't bring me flowers;
you don't sing me love songs.
You hardly talk to me anymore,
when you come through the door at the end of the day.

I remember when. . .
It used to be so nat'ral to talk about forever,
but used-to-be's don't count anymore,
they just lay on the floor till we sweep them away.

Baby, I remember,
all the things you taught me:
I learned how to laugh and I learned how to cry.
Well, I learned how to love, and then I even learned
how to lie.

So you'd think I could learn how to tell you goodbye,
you don't bring me flowers anymore. . .

Well, you'd think I could learn how to tell
you goodbye. . . .
You don't say you need me--
You don't sing me love songs--
You don't bring me flowers anymore.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA
January twenty-ninth, 1984 Ten-forty-five o'clock

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE

The Chimes
The Word of Greeting

YOU ALSO ARE BEING BUILT TOGETHER

The Opening Voluntary--"Praise to the Lord" Paul Manz
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Call to Worship
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
The Processional Hymn--"Sing Praise to God Who
Reigns Above".....3

The Blessing of a Child and Dedication of Parents

The Response
Children of the Heavenly Father,
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star of heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

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YOU ARE FELLOW CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS

The Call for the Offering
The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory--"As the Golden Sun Ascendeth"
.....Paul Manz

The Doxology
The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mr. Wyatt Hoch

THROUGH HIM WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE FATHER

The Solo--"Softly and Tenderly".....Raymond Brown
Janet Vaughn, soprano
The Congregational Prayer
The Choral Response

The Anthem--"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Shelley
The Sanctuary Choir
directed by Kenneth Forsyth

(The children may leave for Junior Church.)

HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Ephesians 2:14-22
The Gloria
The Sermon--"THE GREAT FAMILY--ROOTED IN GRACE"
.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

YOU ARE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

The Hymn of Commitment
(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)
The Spoken Benediction
The Choral Benediction--"The Lord Bless You and
Keep You"
The Closing Voluntary

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* THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE *

* 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel *

* We will gather for a time of singing and *
* sharing and fellowship this evening. There *
* will be a message by Pastor Fredrikson. *

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- 4:30 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 301
- 7:15 p.m. - Youth Board, Adult Lounge

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501
- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405
- 12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:30 a.m. - White Cross Circle, Sewing Room
- 5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Room 405
- 5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:05 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405
- 6:30 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112
- 6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204
- 6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203
- 6:40 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 301
- 6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching
- 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. - Division of Christian Education

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....	\$9,868.76
Received to date 1984.....	\$31,798.32
Received to date 1983.....	\$26,297.34

The Great Family - Lost in Grace

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Keep with our Family Life

We are All Struggling - Families

① No Center - No Purpose - Where are we going?

② Breakdown of Communication ^{Neil Diamond's Nadia}
→ The Song "You Don't Bring Me Flowers"

③ No Time for Each Other - Different Directions

④ Secular Forces that Tear at Us.

- Keeping up with the Neighbors

- the Powerful Impact of T.V.

⑤ No Prayer - Time for the Lord.

For whole
Families
Also

Those who are lonely

① Never Married

② Death - Green Sunday at the Son

→ ③ Divorced - The Man who's Gelled from the Doctor

Struggling to Make it Along - No God

Whole Testament
People - and all these families. (2)

How we are as a family - The Lord's family

- Can we help each other? ^{Prayer} ^{Intercession} ^{A Prayer}
- Movement from People of God - Church - ^{to the family}
- Christ and Holy Spirit - Headship and Love!
- When will the Vision, the Pattern, the Model for the Church come?

- Can we Teach?
- Can we Lead?
- Can we Model?
- Resource for the Home

The Passage in Ephesians: The Great Phrases

- "Blessed be in Christ with Every Spiritual Blessing"
- Chosen in him before the foundation of the world
- In the Holy and blameless
- In him: Redemption through his Blood
- Iniquities of our Transgressions

Grace!
And
Praise!
and
Thanksgiving!

- Sealed with the Holy Spirit
- "And he has put all things under his feet and he made him the head over all things for the Church, which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all."
- Shows the Grace -

(B)

"You who once were far off have been brought near in
the blood of Christ. - Be a Son here!"

① Belong Citizens with the Saints

- The same kind of a Republic.
- Under the same Ruler - President or King.
- Same Constitution - Government.
- Common flag and Allegiance.

→ Saints - Peter - Paul - One look around you.

② Members of the House of God

(A) Family - Place where we are together

(B) Common Parentage -

(C) Born into a Adoption.

Chief
✓ People they are
- the first born
Cousins.

(D) When A Brother or Sister gets a job
or don't show up.

(E) Common tasks we have to do!

✓ International
Prophets

✓ Mexican Chapter Church.

✓ The Church - Left out.

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③ A Building

- Built Upon the Apostles
- Christ Jesus Being the Chief Corner Stone.
- Dwelling Place of God!

Growing up in this kind of life -

What is being modeled!

No Support - The Encouragement -

- Walter Horseman and Laura Cowles

The Letter from
Elizabeth

- The Christman Family Worship

For the Church -

Our Church -

Reverend Dr.

Our Church and Remained.

Our saying "I give him my doubts"

and give him everything! A

February 5, 1984

Our Family Ties

- 1) Word about new ushering
- 2) Sign up for Wednesday night
- 3) The evening service
Film on Pioneer Bible Clubs
Urge parents to be there
- 4) As we greet one another, how grateful we are
to get note from Jim Gross:

"I am writing this to you from a diner--I'm on my way to N.Y. and a little scared. My show and work is dedicated to Jesus Christ. I have come to the conclusion that man can't do anything alone--it takes a greater power. Praise God! I love you all. Please pray for my show and mother's health. May God bless you."

- 5) There will be baptism during the singing of the first hymn.
- 6) Gratitude for the arrangement Ken has done on
"The Church's One Foundation"
- 7) Lyle Schaller at Broadway Christian,
1130 S Broadway, 7:15-9:00
Monday - "Identifying & Removing Barriers
to Church Growth"
Tuesday- "How Do You Assimilate New Members?"

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

A Sacred Journey

Ninth Year Ago - This Sunday

First Baptist Church of Atlanta -

① The Death of My Father - Is the Church a Fine Option?

- The Strength and Commitment of My Father

② The Criticism and Question - About the Church

- Mr. Elliott's Talk on the Church

③ Learning - Wondering -

- Church of the Saviour - Washington, D.C.

- Mr. Stephen - Philadelphia

- Elton Hubbard - Yale Fellow Conference

- A. A. and Joe McAuley

Then First Baptist Church, Saint Paul

① Bruce Larson - Father at Work

✓ The Whole Relational Style

⑤ Visits to Mission Fields
- Asia
- Africa
- Europe
- Australia

⑥ A Mission Church
- The Coffee House
- Half-Way Home

② The Untaken Journey

③ Charismatic Renewal - The Unmediated of the Holy Spirit

④ The Authority of the Scriptures - U.S. Congress on Evangelism

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First Baptist Church, Wichita

① Great Love of People

② The Ministry to People - the Living and Stretching of us
- Our Neighborhood.

③ The Freedom, Crucial Importance of Deeper Relationship with
- Living, Ministry

④ Utter Dependence on God

The Teaching of the Scriptures

① Church will Unite The Church

- The Confession "I am not the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

His Spoke, His Living, His Heart.
- We to Our Lord - We Take Our Instructions
from him.

② The Church in Living, in the Society - Organic
not Institutional

- Put Down Our Lines for Each Other.
- Members of Each Other.

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(3) The Powers of Death Shall Not Prevail

- The Gates of Hell shall not overcome it
- Open and vulnerable to the needs, secrets and yearnings of people. Fully open.
- Therefore will be given the keys of the Kingdom
- The Power of Ministry in her Name.
 - Take off their Grave Clothes
 - Get up and walk.

→ In Jesus - A structure for helping

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Willie and Fonda Ellis

Douglas and Jackie Lowman

James and Sally Clayshulte

DeeAnn Walter

Wyatt and Mary Ann Hoch

Jeffrey Sprinkel

Bob and Dee Witherspoon

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be followers of God as dear children.
And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and
given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice
to God for a sweetsmelling aroma.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA
February fifth, 1984 Ten-forty-five o'clock

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

YOU ARE THE CHRIST

The Chimes
The Word of Greeting

YOU ARE THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD

The Opening Voluntary--"Rigaudon".....Campra
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Choral Call to Worship

The Processional Hymn--"Glorious Things of Thee
Are Spoken".....185
(stanzas 1, 2, 3)

Service of Baptism.

(stanza 4)

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The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

The Call for the Offering
The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory--"I Need Thee Every Hour".....Bingham
The Doxology
The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mrs. Joyce Barnes

I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Matthew 16:13-20
The Sermon-"A SACRED JOURNEY" Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

The Anthem--"The Church's One Foundation"

.....Kenneth Forsyth

The Sanctuary Choir

(The congregation will join on the fourth stanza.)

*Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three
in One, And mystic sweet communion With those
whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the
meek and lowly, On high may dwell with thee.*

FLESH AND BLOOD HAS NOT REVEALED THIS TO YOU

The Invitation to the Lord's Supper
The Right Hand of Fellowship
The Renewal of Our Covenant

The Blessing of the Bread

The Prayer for Healing

The Hymn--"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Let us break bread together on our knees...

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the
rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us praise God together on our knees...

The Passing and the Eating

The Drinking of the Cup

The Choral Meditation

Receiving the Deacons' Fellowship Offering

BLESSED ARE YOU

The Hymn of Commitment--"Come, Thou Fount".....17
(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)
The Spoken Benediction
The Choral Benediction
The Closing Voluntary

* * * Ushers May Seat Latecomers

Children grades one through five remain in the
sanctuary on Communion Sunday.

Today there are a number of men who are ushering
for the first time. Their hope and prayer is that
this ministry can be as worshipful, personal, and
helpful as possible to the glory of God. We are
thankful for men who have ushered for many years.

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will be greeting at
the south narthex door and Pastor Jittawait will
be at the north narthex door.

* **THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE** *

* **6:00 p.m. in the Chapel** *

* This will be another heartwarming time of
* sharing, prayer, and fellowship. There will
* be music by the youth choir. Pastor Fredrikson
* will be sharing a second teaching on "Insights
* into the Gospel of John."

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

3:00 p.m. - Youth Choir at Prairie Homestead

4:30 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405

5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 301

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501

9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405

12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

11:00 a.m. - ABW Business Meeting, Fellowship Hall

12:00 noon - ABW Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Room 405

5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall

6:05 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405

6:30 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112

6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204

6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203

6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching

7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309

7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor

9:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....\$5,704.23
Received to date 1984.....\$37,502.80
Received to date 1983.....\$33,016.15

Abner & Mary Knight
Susan

February 12, 1984

the Difficulty
offer of help
from M E

Our Family Ties

- 1) Greetings and Registration
- 2) Sign up for Wednesday evening
- 3) Rosebud in honor of
Elizabeth Marie
daughter born to Bruce and Teri Harris
- 4) Deaths
Goldie Shepherd's cousin
Jane McIntosh's aunt (she has gone to Iowa)

5) The Evening Service

Prayer Line

The Offertory Sentence

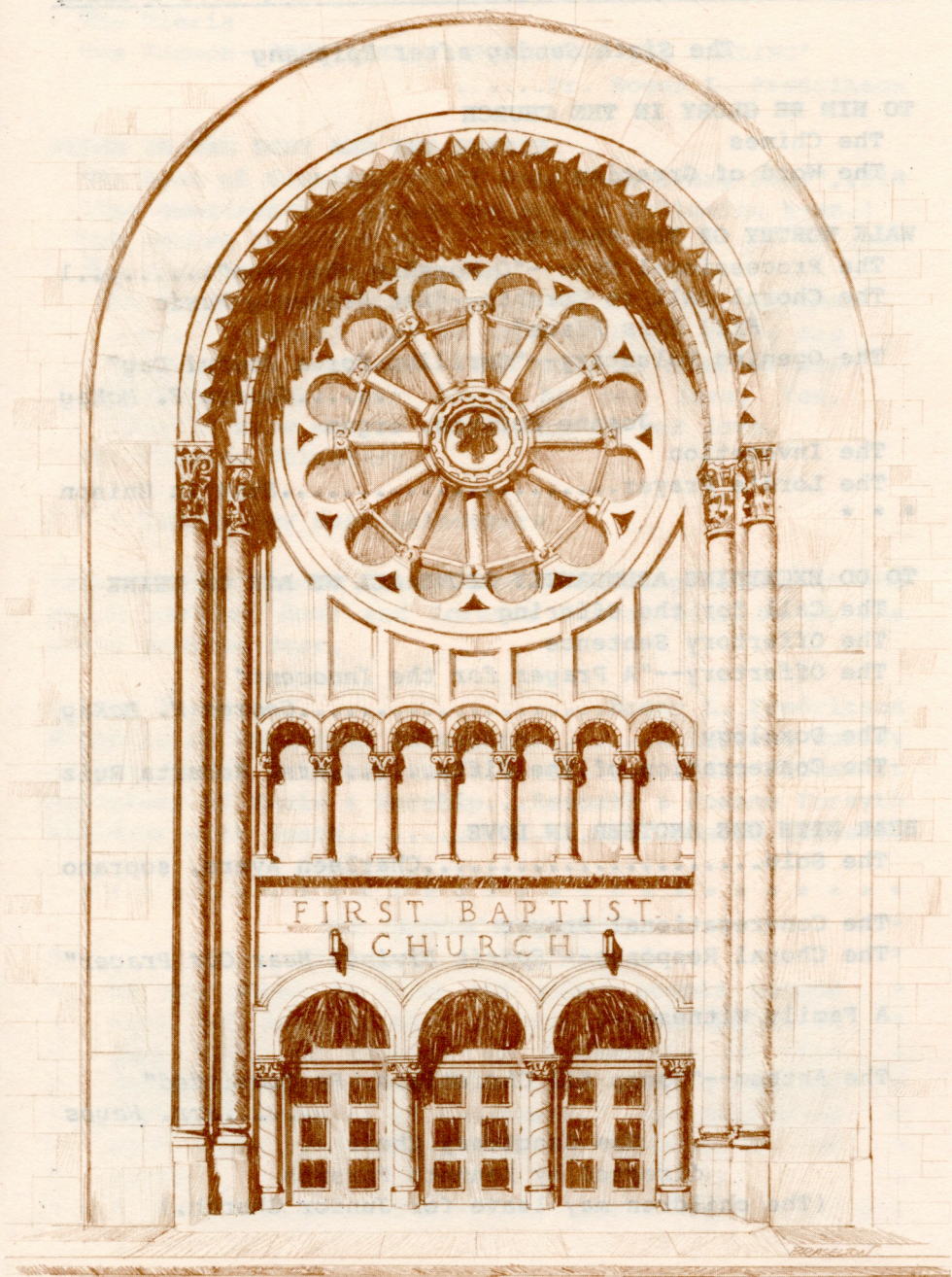
Honor the Lord with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;
So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

--Proverbs 3:9-10

Wanda Mae Vincent

First Baptist Church

Wichita, Kansas



"Behold, I am making all things new!"

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH

The Chimes
The Word of Greeting

WALK WORTHY OF THE CALLING

The Processional Hymn--"O Worship the King".....1
The Choral Call to Worship--"Let Heavenly Music
Fill This Place"
The Opening Voluntary--"Carillon for a Joyful Day"
.....George F. McKay
Joanne Forsyth, organ

The Invocation
The Lord's Prayer.....Sung in Unison

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TO DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL WE ASK OR THINK

The Call for the Offering
The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory--"A Prayer for the Innocent"
.....George F. McKay
The Doxology
The Consecration of the Gifts.....Mrs. Roberta Ruiz

BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

The Solo.....Charleen Ayers, soprano

The Congregational Prayer
The Choral Response--"Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer"

A Family Witness

The Anthem--"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
.....arr. Hayes

The Sanctuary Choir
directed by Kenneth Forsyth
(The children may leave for Junior Church.)

ENDEAVOR TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

Reading of the Holy Scriptures--Ephesians 3:20-4:6

The Gloria

The Sermon--"THE FAMILY: WORTHY OF THE CALLING"

.....Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson

THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT

The Hymn of Commitment--"I Need Thee Every Hour"..318
(The congregation please be seated following hymn.)
The Spoken Benediction
The Congregational Response
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the
Lord. (Repeat) And we pray that all unity may
one day be restored. And they'll know we are
Christians by our love, by our love, Yes,
they'll know we are Christians by our love.
The Closing Voluntary

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* THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE *

* 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel *

* We are eager to have our young people become *
* more and more a part of our church life, so *
* they will be sharing in leadership in this *
* service. Daniel Lancette will bring a message *
* entitled "A Model of Commitment." New Beginning *
* will sing, and there will be sharing by the *
* youth. *

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 4:30 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405
- 5:00 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 301

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501
- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group
- 5:30 p.m. - Advisory Cabinet, Fellowship Hall
- 7:45 p.m. - Diaconate, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405
- 12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Room 40
- 5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112
- 6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204
- 6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203
- 6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching/Business Meeting
- 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....	\$13,992.95
Received to date 1984.....	\$51,495.75
Received to date 1983.....	\$41,266.67

The Family: Unity of the Calling

Marriage: The Family: Waters in something deeper than surface layer

- Biological impulses.
- The family to do.

20% - the real family
Heaven - only 5 or 6
with both parents together
The cousin - 16 years old
daughter with child.

There is a Calling

- Power in His Grace over the Power in Work within us

- Glorify in the Church and in Christ Jesus

- We live our lives within that beauty of God at all.

① The Calling into Existence

- Your birth is an accident - One A Word.

- The Possibilities and the Choices

- The Work and the Pain and Laughter and Love of it.

- To Enter the Joy ourselves and creatively

② Hearful and Self-Centered

(2)

② The Calling into Grace: There is a voice and Response

- Engraving - his Answer - Obedience

"The Sheep Hear My Voice"

- Our Only the Temple of the Holy Spirit

- True & Precious

- I have a Purpose and a Meaning

- Life Becomes Meaning - An Offering to him!

The Calling into Marriage Family

① The Biblical Picture

- Adam: A Helper fit for him"

"he brought her to him"

"Therefore leave and cleave."

"Will you go with him
man?" "The only
will go"

The Servant finding a Wife for Isaac.

"Then Isaac brought her into the tent, and took Rebekah,

and she became his wife, and he love her."

(2) The Meaning of The Calling (3)

(A) Physical, Erotic Attraction
- A Response - A Drawing - A Calling in that.

(B) Psychological fulfillment

- A Completion - A Challenge
- Calling to share our inner self
- We bring needs and hopes
- Dreams and fears
- Weaving soul for one another

(C) Spiritual Growth and Maturity

- A Son in the Lord together
- The Spirit of Jesus

(3) When Moved
Out of Family - No Man
- Behind Man
- Longing

The Calling in Other Situations

(1) Angels - Greater Joy for people
Sharing gifts

(2) When death comes | There is a new dimension

- Sheldon Vanaken - Father Mercy
- Elizabeth Elliott - Through Gates of Heaven

→ Kenneth and Meredith

(4)

The Spine In The Colling

① Lowliness and Meekness

- Servant

- Do You Help Each other - Or Put Down.

- Is There Sharing, Giving Up?

② Forbearing One Another in Love

- Accepting Each Other

- Understanding.

- Or Trying to Rede Each Other.

③ Eager to Maintain The Unity of the Spirit

- Is There a Common Purpose?

- Deep down are you tied together?

Erma and Kathy

February 19, 1984

Thanks to You

Our Family Ties

- 1) Greetings and Registration
- 2) Sign up for Wednesday evening
Reaching and Teaching
Business Meeting
- 3) Rosebud in honor of Emily Ann
daughter born to Bill and Cheryl Plucker
- 4) Wedding of Janice Bear and Jerry Lawrence
- 5) Fellowship Class honored Ruth Snodgrass yesterday
for 20 years teaching their class
- 6) Prayer Partners Lunch at noon
- 7) Ken and Joanne in Wichita Chamber Chorale Concert
3:00 at First Presbyterian
- 8) The evening service - Communion Service
- 9) Two events coming up
Evangelism/C.E. Conference in El Dorado
1:00 Thurs, Febr 23 - noon Sat, Febr 25

Kansas State Sunday School Conference
at Central Christian
March 8-10
- 10) Death of Hollis Kemper
Service Monday at 10:00

The Offertory Sentence

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

--II Cor. 9:6-7

Speaking the Truth in Love

① At the Heart of Marriage

= Communication - Understanding - Conversation - Dialogue

② When in a Communicating God

① Who Spoke at Creation - The Heavens began the Glor of God

② Who Spoke with Adam & Eve

③ And Gave them the Gift of Speech - Communication

- One Flesh - Communication

How Marriage

① The Way We Start

- Romantic - Love - Sharing Little Things -
Love Notes - Careless - Wanting to Be Together.

② Then Marriage

① Less and Less Time - Busy

- Making It

- Children Coming

- Time - Growing

Dr. Philip Hart -
After 10 years 37 minutes
a week
Some say 20 minutes

Woman
Men

The Physician - Psychiatrist
We are more known
A Movie than Andy Warhol
New Book to the Old Books

(2)

(B) We Assume We Know Everything About Each Other
- Same Pattern - Same Response
- No All Spontaneity -

(C) Fear of Opening Up - Unweaving the Deep Places
- Transparency Inadvisable.
- No Rejection - We Fear
- So We Play Games - Avoid Encounter -

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Dr. Journeir - "Whodunnit Your Husband Thinks You'll Kill Him?"

"My husband is a mysterious island - I am forever circling around it but never finding a beach where I may land"

(D) Unresolved Anger - Guilt - Never Dealt With
- So There is a real dam - Arrogance
Threatened Power - But Conscience Deal With Real Issue.

(E) Unmotivated - Egoistic
- The Art to have my way.

Breakdown of Communication

→ Dr. Joyce Brothers.

→ The Affair -

87% of all interviewed communicators
Dull at home - Night Class - 40 years professor -
lived in a hotel - Not for work - Not for fun for
communication ship.

(B)

The Meaning of Communication

① "Deep talking To Deep"

- going ourselves to Each other -
- opening up the Deep Places
 - Feelings - Hopes - Dreams - Fears

→ (A) The Mind

→ (B) The Spirit

② "Speaking the Truth in Love"

- not hiding or holding back
- not in Carrying Concern - Wanting the Best for the other Person

③ The Language of Love

- The way we give will be the way we receive

The Loss of Communication

① Miss-Comade

② Line

③ Understanding - Acceptance

(A) Listening - all we do -

(B) Something for or in common -

Missing all the way

Never, not through

Communication More Than Words

- ① Actions - The way to Said - Affirmation
(But Don't)
- ② Eyes - Seeing You - Looking Down!
- ③ Body Movements (Holding Arm - Tapping Fingers
Scratching)
- ④ The Touch - A Pat - A Kiss
The Ace of Love - Your Children!

→ ⑤ Letter - writing - Letters. Everything About Him
for A friend
to the Church.

Receiving God's Communication

- ① God's Speech in Jesus
- Life - Death - Resurrection
- Invention - Creation - Joy.
- ② The Gift of the Holy Spirit
- See Him
- Give you A New Language of Love.
- ③ Don't Forget | The Power.

Somerset Maugham

For men and women are not only themselves; they are also the region in which they were born, the city apartment or the farm in which they learned to walk, the games they played as children, the old wives' tales they overheard, the schools they attended, the sports they followed, the poets they read, and the God they believed in.

THE PEOPLE'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We will gather as a family to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Tom Perry will be leading our music. This will be a special service of sharing our gifts with one another. Pastor Fredrikson will lead in a brief meditation, "Loose Him and Let Him Go."

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 12:30 p.m. - Prayer Partner Dinner
- 4:30 p.m. - Judson Tower Bells, Room 405

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting, 2101 South Elizabeth #501
- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Prayer Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9:30 a.m. - Bicentennial Bells, Room 405
- 12:00 noon - Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Circle, 1445 South Bebe

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:30 a.m. - White Cross Circle, Room 207
- 9:30 a.m. - David-Ingrid Cook Circle, Prairie Homestead
- 1:00 p.m. - Malva Quinlan Circle, 1212 Wassall
- 1:00 p.m. - McClain Circle, 333 North Holyoke
- 5:30 p.m. - Handbells for 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, Room 405
- 5:55 p.m. - Family Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:05 p.m. - Youth Handbells, Room 405
- 6:30 p.m. - Lollipop Bible Club, Room 112
- 6:30 p.m. - Carol Choir, Room 204
- 6:30 p.m. - His Kids, Room 203
- 6:30 p.m. - Reaching and Teaching
- 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study for All Youth, Room 309
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Parlor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 10:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Basketball, Metropolitan Baptist
- 7:00 p.m. - Life with Spice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Spears Restaurant

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 12:00 noon - Senior Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

UNIFIED BUDGET GIVING

Last Sunday.....	\$6,254.99
Received to date 1984.....	\$57,750.74
Received to date 1983.....	\$50,332.22