Gratitude for these three years
- Your patience and love.
- Your understanding and forgiveness of human frailty.
- Your support of Christ and with your lives and prayer.

The mood of the world has not particularly brightened. The failure of much human effort.

1. Our tremendous financial structure
   - Yet how quickly we lose our breath when the market plunges.
   - Is this 1929?
   - Is the market bullish or bearish, and which advisors are right?

2. Our staggering system of armaments
   - The great concern among thoughtful men about consequences of our nuclear testing.
(3) Tremendous Decline of West Order
   - Yet we have seen the failure of pride and arrogance at conference after conference.

(4) Our Great Need in the American Way
   - Our ideals and our institutions.
   - The breakdown of morality and decency.
   - The crisis in the family.
   - The tremendous increase in violence. The cheapening of human violence.

Yet, Main Eternity in God’s Opportunity.
The optimism and hope of the Christian.
The Power of the Gospel to the Human Dilemma

(1) The Gospel has come to us in one of trouble.
   - The occupying forces in Palestine.
   - The rejection and death of Jesus.
   - The persecution of the early Christians.

(2) This Gospel is based on divine initiative - not human argument.
   - This is God's gift, God's love and God's action.

(3) This Gospel is God's answer to human bankruptcy.
   - The crisis of guilt - Mowrer.
   - The crisis of meaning - V. Frankle.
   - The offer of Christ in forgiveness and

Brooks Harper at our convention.

The moment of decision in the Graham meetings.

The hour of change lies there in our Fellowships.
The Power of the Holy Spirit and the Christian Community.

1. There is a community of Power and Love
   - Some people in the church never become aware of it.
   - Not built by human contrivance, but it is a gift from God.
   - “Where two or more are gathered together in My Name.”

2. Our Own Baptised Fellowship
   - The welcoming of the hearts into the church.
   - The receiving of Negro church in the Deep South.
   - The fellowship on the buses going out to Valley Forge. Fee offering.

3. The Faith at Work Fellowship
   - The Back-to-Oak Groups.

4. The Growth of Our Fellowship
   - The Redeeming Power of Love.
The Penetration By The Christian Witness

1. The Strategy Of The Early Church
   - One To One
     - Philip With The Eunice
     - Paul With The Tarsos
   - The System Changed Because Of
     - Slavery And The Attitude Of Women.

2. The Recovery Of This Strategy
   - The Witness Of Men And Women At F.A.W.
     - The Frake Diner
     - The Social Worker
     - The Work Of Reilton Young

And In All We Live Beyond Our Knowing
1. Beyond What We Know Or Think
2. Corrie Ten Boom And The Camp And The Third
3. God Will Place The Right Person In The Right Place
Counting the Cost before Getting into His Movement.

- This is the greatest and most costly option we confront.
- Christ nhất of the All that I have to gain.
- Study.
- Life of Prayer.
- Christian Witness and Service.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

2. The rosebud is in honor of Jean Eleanor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severson.

3. The flowers are from the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gerloff (Kathy Elrod); and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith (Charlotte Steele).

4. Wednesday -- June 13 -- Calvary Cathedral
   3:30 p.m. -- "Winnie the Pooh"
   7:30 p.m. -- "The Great Divorce"

   presented by the Bishop's Company of Santa Barbara, California. Admission free -- but a free-will offering will be taken.

5. Public Communion Meeting

5. Vacation Church School begins Monday, June 11.

   Evening Program: 5. Evening Service - Church
   6. Faith at Work - Parlor or youth room

7. Appreciation - Fellowship Hall
On this day which God has given us we welcome you to our Sanctuary. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant bringing you a word of greeting from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. All of us come this morning in deep need of the spirit of Christ in our lives. It is because we have sensed this need that we turn once again to the House of God. Because it is not possible for you to be with us we bring this service to you wherever you are realizing that God is not bounded by time or place or circumstance but is present wherever hearts are open to receive Him. Whether you have been with us before or come this morning as a stranger we hope that before the service is over you will feel that you are with friend.

The scripture has been read this morning from I Peter 1: 13-25. The Sanctuary Choir has just sung JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE by Beethoven. The solo LOVE NEVER F AILETH will be sung by Mrs. Leonard Kowalski, mezzo soprano. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic SIGNS OF HOPE.

We would hope that you might find it possible to join us this evening at 7:30 for the Evening Service. The Service will be under the leadership of Pastor Fredrikson who will preach on the topic OUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL the first in a series.

Before we return to the sanctuary may I say once again how happy we are that you have joined us today. In these days of crisis and unrest many are troubled and anxious. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. As we invite you we are mindful of the fact that this is God's House and it is in His Spirit that we welcome you and seek to minister to you.
"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH
Organ Prelude— "Carillon" ............................................................... Marryott
Processional Hymn—"When Morning Gilds the Skies" .......................... 35
Invocation
Lord's Prayer and Gloria
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Service of Baptism

INVISIBLE RESOURCES
Reading of the Holy Scriptures—I Peter 1:13-25
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response
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Anthem—"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" .......................................... Beethoven
Sanctuary Choir

"Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, God of love;
Heart's unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Praising Thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n's reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of loving,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.
Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began,
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music lifts us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS
Christian Greetings
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings
Organ Offertory—"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" .................... Bach
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD
Solo—"Love Never Faileth"
Mrs Leonard Kowalski
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"Signs of Hope"
HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN
Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War".358
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude
* First service only ** Second service only *** Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door and Pastor Rowe at the side door.

The service this morning over KELO is sponsored by Mr. Ross Sells in memory of his wife.

EVENING SERVICE
7:30 P.M.

Prelude
Fellowship Singing
Christian Greetings and Announcements
Scripture—Philippians I
Call to Prayer
Prayer
Prayer Response
Singing a Hymn
Receiving the Offering
Special Music
Evening Message by Pastor Fredrikson—"Our Partnership in the Gospel"
(The first in a series)
Closing Hymn
Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
Postlude

THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, 6:00 p.m.—Membership Class—Session Three
8:45 p.m.—All-City Baptist Youth Singspiration
MONDAY through FRIDAY, 9:00-11:00 a.m.—Vacation Church School
TUESDAY, 10:00 a.m.—XYZ Club in Church Parlor
  2:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study in Chapel
  4:00 p.m.—Webelos in Youth Room
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service
THURSDAY, 12:00 noon—Trustees at YMCA
  6:15 p.m.—Jr. Philathea Class Picnic at Sherman Park
  7:00 p.m.—Junior High Guild in Church Parlor
FRIDAY, 7:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship in Youth Room

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Rev. James E. Rowe..................New Life

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Mrs. Clarence Anderson..................Church

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Dr. Maynard Berk..................Organist
Mr. Harold Wortman..................Youth
Miss Lois Harchanko..................Children

Hostess:
Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

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Mr. Lamont Reichelt