



Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

**Formerly known as
First Presbyterian Church**

Burgettstown, PA

Chartered: 1849

Sanctuary: 1874



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First Presbyterian Church, later known as Hillcrest Presbyterian Church
Caldwell Atlas rendering



**Hillcrest Presbyterian Church-after addition
Main Street, Burgettstown, PA**

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Mrs. William M. Hays, Pastor's wife
Hays Family were the first occupants of the new manse.
Served the congregation from 1904 until April 1929.
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Tom Thumb Wedding
First Presbyterian Church later known as Hillcrest Presbyterian Church





Wreck of Auditorium Hall
Burgess town Flood, Sept. 2-1912.

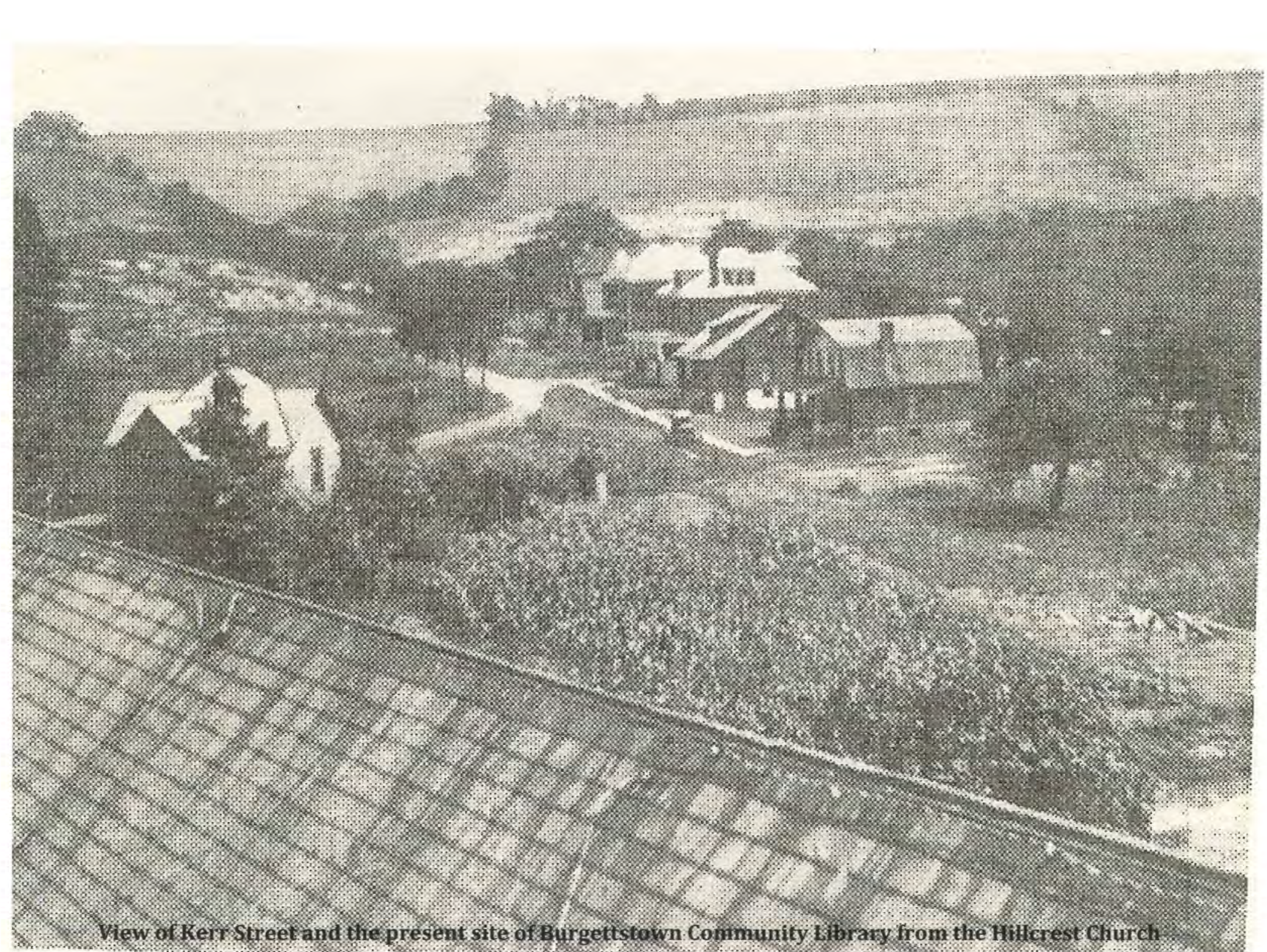
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**Evangelical Services – Peacock Tabernacle
Next to the Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, PA**



View of Kerr Street and the present site of Burgettstown Community Library from the Hillcrest Church



View of South Main Street, Burgettstown, PA from the Hillcrest Church



View of Shady Avenue Bridge, train tracks going to Francis Mine, and Dinsmore Avenue from the Hillcrest Church, Burgettstown, PA



Hillcrest Presbyterian Church Main Street, Burgettstown, PA

The church bells were presented to the church from Dr. William Bradley in memory of his son, William Bradley who was killed in the Civil War.

The bells were reportedly cast in Philadelphia, PA and weighs 1,065 pounds.

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**Hillcrest
Presbyterian Church
Program**

**Mark Worley as Jesus
Vanessa Worley as Mary Magdalin**



Kate Mavrich, Sarah Worley, and Vanessa Worley



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Hillcrest Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, PA

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| 1. Grace Botkin | 2. Mary Irving | 3. Mattie Murphy | 4. Julia Smith |
| 5. Bill McClure | 6. Gertie Rankin | 7. Mary Farner | 8. Buba Vance |
| 9. Mary Botkin | 10. George Stievenhart | 11. Zella Stievenhart | 12. Anna McClure |
| 13. Lillie Shaw | 14. Beatrice Spencer | 15. Amelia Cramer | 16. Fanny Andrews |
- 17. Margaret Brown, *Flower Girl***
18. Will Botkin, *Attendant*
19. Carl Finch, *Attendant*
20. Harold Simpson, *Attendant*
21. Earl Manson, *Attendant*
22. Clyde Casey, *Rector*
23. John Pyles, *Groom*
24. Ruth Cramer, *Bride*
25. Bessie McGregor, *Maid of Honor*
26. Bill Rankin, *Attendant*
27. Jennie Pettibone, *Attendant*
28. Wilda Malone, *Attendant*
29. Bertha Boyd, *Attendant*
30. Olive Smith, *Flower Girl*

Procedes \$131.20

"After Seventy-five Years" in Burgettstown

The First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa., observed the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of its organization October 12th-19th, and on Sabbath morning, October 12th the pastor preached a historical sermon giving an outline of the work accomplished by the six pastors who served this church during its entire history.

In the evening the Rev. James A. Kelso, D.D., of the Western Theological Seminary spoke. On Monday evening, October 13th, Rev. James Hamilton, of Washington, Pa., and Rev. C. L. McKee, of Washington, Pa., were the speakers. Tuesday evening, October 14th, Doctor W. F. Silveus, of Duquesne, brought a message. On Wednesday evening congratulatory addresses were delivered by neighboring pastors. Thursday, October 16th, was "Home Coming Day."

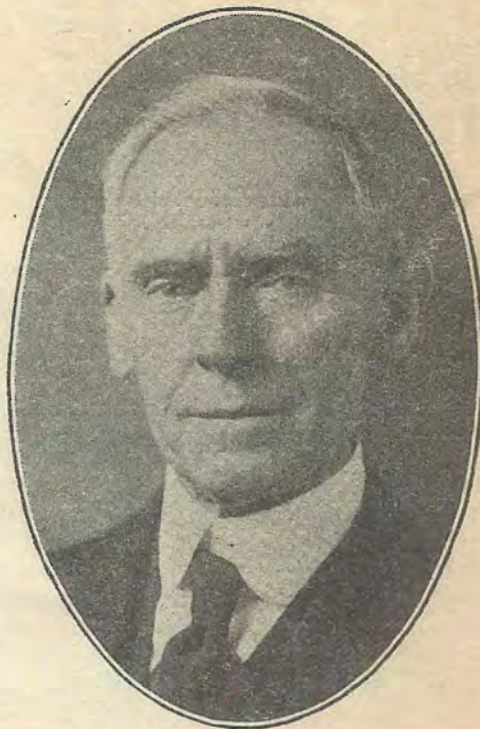
A. C. Proudfit, an elder of this church, made an address of welcome and the Rev. Walter Kennedy spoke on the subject, "Early Impressions of a Christian, Religious Life," and were received.

During the afternoon session of Thursday addresses were made by Rev. Hugh Leith, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg.

Prof. Simon S. Baker, President of W. & J. College and Rev. Percy H. Gordon, D.D., of Salem, Ohio, also brought messages.

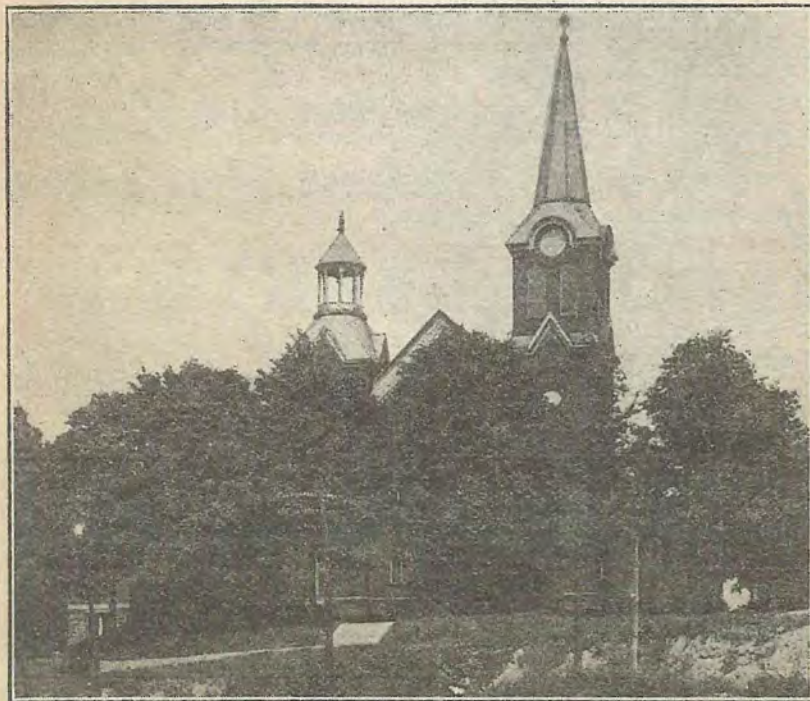
This church has had only six pastors in seventy-five years, including the present pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Hays, who has been in the field for more than twenty years.

The church has given eleven of its sons to



Rev. Wm. ~~M~~ Hays

Wm. McE. Hays



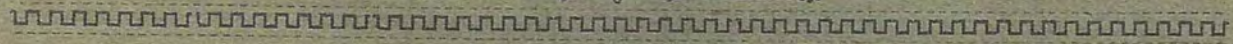
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the gospel ministry. Rev. Samuel McFarland, D.D., who served as a missionary in Siam; Rev. John McFarland, who served as a missionary in Alaska; Rev. Zuchariah B. Taylor, Rev. John Proudfit of Connellsville, Pa., Rev. Hugh Leith, D.D. of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Rev. Edwin C. Nesbit, of Springfield, Ohio; Rev. Walter Kennedy, of Templeton, Pa.; Rev. Oliver Stephenson, of Walnut, Iowa; Rev. J. Boyd Stephenson, of St. Croix Falls, Wis.; Rev. A. B. Allison, of Tarentum, Pa., and Rev. James A. Cunningham, of Onondaga, New York.

The closing exercises of the anniversary celebration took place on Sabbath, October 19th, Rev. Joseph W. Dunbar, D.D.,

President of the Institute of Practical Arts, at Old Concord, Pa., was the speaker at the morning service. In the evening a sacred concert was given by a number of select singers, under the direction of Prof. Frank Lasher, of Oakdale, Pa.

The present officers of the church are: Session, A. C. Proudfit, W. E. McCurdy, John McCue, Charles Westlake, Charles A. Hamilton, W. B. Linn, Henry V. Shepler and Winfield Allison. Board of Trustees: Dr. G. A. Perkins, president; A. J. Cassidy, secretary; W. K. Bell, Winfield Allison, J. M. Pyle and Charles Westlake.



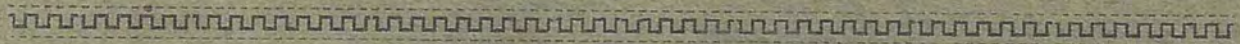
Pastor's Bi-ennial.

First Presbyterian Church,

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.

REV. J. L. WEAVER, PASTOR.

APRIL 1ST, 1887---APRIL 1ST, 1889,



To be Preserved for Reference.

PASTORAL LETTER.

*To the Members and Adherents of the
Burgettstown Presbyterian Church:*

BRETHREN BELOVED:—"Mercy unto you and peace and love be multiplied." Like Paul in Rome, your pastor here has "Dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ," with fear and with trembling, with joy and with gladness, "No man forbidding him." Like Paul my aim has been to preach Christ and Him crucified; like Paul my endeavor has been not to shun to declare the whole counsel of God. If in the pressing home of any truth I have seemed to insist too strongly, or probe too deeply, or urge too pointedly, it was because I read in the Holy Book to preach the truth whether men will hear or whether they will forbear; also, "If the watchman see the sword, come and blow not the trumpet and the people be not warned, if the sword come and take any person from among them he is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand."

These two years, being the first of the present pastorate, were first of all, on your part, a getting acquainted with the disposition and traits as a man, his methods as a pastor, and his manner and style as a preacher. On my part it was getting acquainted with the faces, names, dispositions, church relations and needs of the people. Has it not been a time of continually increasing confidence and affection, until we now feel about us the bonds that ought to bind pastor and people together? Does not the harmony and love existing between pastor and people, and among the people themselves, augur well for the future of the congregation? They have been two years of abundant fruitage—our number increasing from an actual membership of 260 to an actual membership of 380; our contributions

growing from \$1,600 to ^{3.30} \$2,200; every organization in the church adding to its roll and manifesting increased zeal.

The prayermeeting has been called the pulse of the church. The increased attendance, attention and activity surely then indicate that the health of our church is good.

If the prayermeeting be the pulse of the church, we will call the missionary effort the heart. From the growing interest shown in the numbers, contributions, desire for missionary knowledge and zeal in missionary work, especially of the women's, young ladies' and children's organizations, as well as the congregation in general, we infer that the heart of our church is sound. Among other signs of healthfulness we mention the Young Men's Prayermeeting and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, both of which are now promising much for the future of our church.

Perhaps as a church we have no greater reason for congratulation than the fact of our large, flourishing and church-feeding Sabbath School.

While the interest manifested in all the lines to which I have referred must have brought joy to all our hearts, there are yet a few matters which have been especially gratifying and encouraging to me. I mention among these the well-filled seats, close attention and cordial appreciation of all the preaching services.

Neither would I fail to record here my high appreciation of the friendly counsel, kindly suggestions and cordial sympathy I have uniformly received at the hands of my session; of the kindness and courtesy of the trustees, always shown, whether in social or business relations; of the many tokens of regard, respect and love bestowed by men, women and children—never an unfriendly look from any coming to my eyes, nor harsh words to my ears; no home in which I have entered

where the reception was not cordial, and no meeting by the way where the salute was not friendly. Can we not all exclaim with all our hearts, "Hitherto the Lord has helped us" and "Thank God and take courage."

With our large membership, with our organizations for all kinds of work, with the spirit of unity that seems to prevail and with a great field for labor before us, what wait we for but the outpouring of the Holy Ghost when we may do a work for the Lord in comparison with which that of the past two years shall be almost as nothing.

So let us begin this third year of our pastorate determined that with God's grace we will increase our numbers, our contributions, our zeal and our faith. This can only be done by each and every individual doing her or his part.

Is there a person in our church to whom you have not given the right hand of fellowship? Welcome that one now. Is there a sinner to whom you have not done your duty in the past? Perform that duty now. Is there a cause to which you have not contributed as liberally as you might? Make that contribution now. Is there some society in the church to which you have neither given your sympathy or presence? Withhold these things no longer; the cause is the Lord's and you are his servants.

A word to those who have not enrolled themselves as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. For two years you have heard the word preached but have not heeded the call. I beseech you let not two years more, nay two weeks more, pass by until you have accepted Jesus as your savior and enrolled yourself as a member of His church. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

Let us all, then, by deeper devotion, fuller consecration and more earnest effort, make our individual and con-

gregational influence felt for good, and good only, and good continually.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Sincerely and Affectionately Your
Friend and Pastor,

J. L. WEAVER.

HISTORY.

In the year 1848 a Presbyterian Church was erected in the village of Burgettstown, and in connection with the congregation of Cross Roads at Florence, enjoyed the services of Rev. Joel Stoneroad.

In accordance with a resolution of the citizens of Burgettstown and vicinity, an application for an organization was made to the Presbytery of Washington at its meeting at the Forks of Wheeling on the first Tuesday of October, 1849. The Presbytery refused to grant an organization. The petition was carried to the Synod of Wheeling in session at Steubenville two weeks later, at which time an organization was granted. Rev. Joel Stoneroad was appointed by the Presbytery of Washington to organize said congregation.

The organization was effected October 18, 1849, under the name of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. Following are some of the names of the charter members: Robt. Patterson, Mary Patterson, Samuel Riddle, Sr., Margaret Riddle, Mary McFarland, Ann Cavert, Ann Hays, Thomas Thompson, Rebecca Thompson, Mary Ann Boyd, Mary Jane Scott, Wm. Melvin, Margaret Melvin, Elizabeth Melvin, Miss Mary Patterson, John Lamb, Elizabeth Lamb, Samuel Riddle, Jr., Elizabeth Riddle, John Melvin, Jane Whittaker, John Raybuch, James L. Patterson, James Cunningham, Josiah Scott, Ann Crawford, Elizabeth Proudfit, Wm. Blair, Ann Stewart, Jane Stevenson.

October 26, 1849, the following persons were elected to the office of ruling elder: Thomas Thompson, Robt. Patterson and John S. Lamb (previously ordained), also Wm. Cunningham and John Moore, who were ordained the last Sabbath of March, 1850.

On the 4th of April, 1850, an unanimous call was extended to Mr. Jas. P. Fulton, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Ohio.

Mr. Fulton was ordained and installed Oct., 1850. His pastorate continued till the Spring of 1857. A call was made for James T. Fredericks, April 21st, 1858, which was accepted, and Mr. Fredericks was ordained and installed Oct. 26, 1858. He served as pastor until his death, August, 1885. The present Pastor, Rev. J. L. Weaver, began his labors here April 1st, 1887.

ELDERSHIP.

Following are the names of those who have served the congregation as Elders:

Robt. Patterson, John S. Lamb, Thomas Thompson, John Moore, Wm. Cunningham, Samuel P. Riddle, Josiah Scott, W. W. VanEman, John S. Farrar, John L. Proudfit, Finley Scott, Jr., *James L. Patterson, A. E. Walker, Dr. W. V. Riddle, W. V. McFarland, *D. M. Pry, *John L. Rankin, *Dr. L. C. Botkin, *W. M. McElhany, *G. M. Miller, *A. G. Lee.

Those marked () constitute the present session.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION, APRIL, 1888, TO APRIL, 1889.

Pastor.—Rev. J. L. Weaver.

Elders.—James L. Patterson, D. M. Pry, John L. Rankin, Wm. M. McElhany, L. C. Botkin, G. M. Miller, A. G. Lee.

Clerk of Session.—Dr. L. C. Botkin.

Treasurer of Session.—A. G. Lee.

Trustees.—John Cunningham, Wm. Proudfit, Wm. Brimner, J. P. Kelso,

Secretary and Treasurer; Ray Armour, President; W. K. Lyle.

Treasurer of Congregation.—J. P. Kelso.

Congregational Clerk.—G. M. Miller.

Choir.—A. G. Lee, leader; Maggie McCurdy and Annie Vance, organists; Belle McCurdy, Mrs. Hartford, Leila McCabe, Clara Scott, Ada Hoffman, Sadie Stephenson, Mary Lee, Maggie McGregor, Lizzie Nicholls, J. H. Cramer, J. R. Armor, W. R. Simpson, A. C. Proudfit, Wm. Blair, Matthew Scott, Samuel McFarland.

Ushers.—Harry Vance, John Proudfit, Wm. Andrews, David Fredericks, Aaron Lyle, Holland Scott.

Sexton.—Mr. Andrew H. Smith.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Mrs. J. L. Weaver, Pres.; Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, Mrs. G. M. Miller, Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. K. Lyle, Recording Sec.; Miss Mary Patterson, Cor. Sec.; Miss Jane Ghrist, Treas.

Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Miss Leila McCabe, Pres.; Miss Belle McCurdy, Vice Pres.; Miss Hattie Culley, Sec.; Miss Maggie McCurdy, Treas.

Golden Chain Band.—J. L. Weaver, Leader; Miss Kate Perrine, Pres.; Miss Stella Hartford, Vice Pres.; Miss Ella McCurdy, Sec.; Miss Janie Carnahan, Treas.

Ten Per Cent. Band.—Miss Mattie Ghrist, Miss Cynthia Russell, Leaders.

Lend-a-Hand Band.—W. H. Hill, Pres.; J. L. Proudfit, Vice Pres.; W. D. McCabe, Sec.; W. R. Andrews, Treas.

Y. P. S. C. E.—J. L. Proudfit, Pres.; W. C. Boyd, Vice Pres.; W. H. Hill, Sec.; Executive Committee, J. L. Weaver, J. L. Proudfit, W. C. Boyd, Maggie McCurdy, Ella McCurdy, W. H. Hill, Aaron Lyle; Prayermeeting Committee, W. H. Hill, W. R. Andrews, Mary Lee, Lizzie Nicholls, Ella Berryhill; Lookout Committee, Maggie McCurdy, Belle Harper, Daisy McCabe, Allie Vance, John Proudfit; Social Commit-

tee, Bert McFarland, Mary Rice, Annie Rankin, J. L. Melvin, Lizzie Ghrist; Visiting Committee, Aaron Lyle, Kate Perrine, Laura Nicholls, Frank Stevenson, Josie Lyle; Music and Temperance Committee, Maggie McCurdy, Belle McCurdy, George Carnahan, Verne Forsyth, Stella Hartford; Flower Committee, Ella McCurdy, Stella Nicholls, Jane Carnahan, Annie Reed, Edith Fulton.

Remember Our Object: To promote an earnest Christian life among its members; to increase their mutual acquaintance, and to make them more useful in the service of God.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Officers.—Dr. J. C. Nesbit, Supt.; Frank Brimner, Ass't Supt.; George Stroud, Sec'y; Fred Patterson, Treas.

Teachers.—J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, W. M. McMurray, Mrs. Hattie Archer, J. H. Harper, Dr. W. V. Riddle, Joseph Armstrong, Mrs. N. J. Armstrong, Richard Hill, Dr. L. C. Botkin, G. M. Miller, Miss Cynthia Russell, Miss M. A. Ghrist, Mrs. A. M. Miller, A. G. Lee, Mrs. Flora G. Weaver, Miss M. E. Ghrist, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Annie Vance, Miss Lizzie Leopold, Mrs. J. A. Lyle, Mrs. Kate E. Thompson.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Sabbath Services.—11:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Sabbath School.—10:10 A. M.

Mid-week Prayermeeting.—Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.

Cottage Prayermeeting.—Friday, 7:00 P. M.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Thursday, 7:00 P. M.

Young Men's Prayermeeting.—Sabbath, 6:15 P. M.

Communions.—On or near first Sabbaths of January, April, July and October.

Session Meeting.—First Monday of each month, 2:00 P. M.

Women's Home and Foreign Mission-

ary Society.—Last Thursday of each month, 2:00 P. M.

Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P. M.

Golden Chain Band.—Last Saturday of each month, 2:00 P. M.

PASTOR'S SUMMARY.

Sermons preached from April 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1889, 175; sermons in congregation by other ministers, 45; pastoral calls, 500; communions held, 8; admitted to the church on profession, 80; admitted on certificate, 75; adults baptized, 14; children baptized, 37; marriage ceremonies performed, 12; funerals attended, 20.

SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY.

Number of officers, 4; teachers, 22; scholars enrolled, 345; largest attendance in one day, 259; average, about 210; total money raised in school, \$283.70.

MARRIED.

"Let everyone of you in particular so love his wife even as himself and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

April 11, 1887, E. L. Brady, of Washington, Pa., and Mellie R. Perrine, of Burgettstown.

June 15, 1887, Frank Amos, Columbus, Ohio, and Mary V. Fisher, Morristown, Ohio.

June 16, 1887, W. C. Campbell, Hickory, Pa., and Clara Caldwell, Burgettstown.

July 4, 1887, W. E. Polen, Dennison, O., and Lottie Nicholls, Burgettstown, Pa.

Jan. 18, 1888, M. W. Scott and S. L. Dornan, both of Burgettstown, Pa.

Feb. 8, 1888, J. W. Brian and Hester Stewart, both of Hanlin Station, Pa.

March 14, 1888, J. A. Campbell, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Burgettstown.

August 29, 1888, J. A. McKeown, Claysville, Pa., and Ethilind Brimner, Burgettstown, Pa.

Oct. 4, 1888, S. W. Davis and Amanda Brown, both of Burgettstown, Pa.

Oct. 18, 1888, Dr. J. Z. McBride and Mary McGregor, both of Burgettstown, Pa.

Oct. 30, 1888, J. C. White and Margaret Johnson, both of Burgettstown, Pa.

Jan. 2, 1889, J. M. Russell and Mary Proudfit, both of Burgettstown, Pa.

March 27, 1889, J. G. Shane and Jennie E. Henwood, both of Burgettstown, Pa.

MEMBERS DISMISSED.

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Aug. 1888, J. M. Russell and Mrs. Russell, to Beltaire, Ohio; Magdaline Langanham, to Candor; Mrs. Emily H. Vance, to Cross Creek, Pa.; Mrs. S. E. McQuistin, to Centreville, Pa.; Mrs. Mellie Brady, to Washington, Pa.; Sept., 1888, Mrs. Ethilind McKeown, to U. P. church, Claysville; Oct. 29, 1888, Mr. Cornelius Noah, Mrs. Barbara J. Noah, James Noah, to Hazelwood, Pa.; B. S. Fenimore, Lizzie H. Fenimore, to Jewett, O.; Mrs. Lottie Polen, to Station B, Ohio; Miss Maggie Pyles, to ———; James Dunbar, Margaret Dunbar, Mary E. Dunbar, Thomas Dunbar, to Candor, Pa.; June, 1888, Mrs. Ella P. Boyd, to Steubenville, O.; Oct. 5, 1888, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, 6th Pittsburgh; Nov. 9, 1888, Mrs. W. E. Fisher, to Columbus, Ohio; Jan. 5, 1889, M. R. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Harper Allen, to Washington, Pa.; March 4, 1889, W. G. Scott, to Wellsville, Ohio.; Mrs. Mary Pyles to McDonald, Pa.

THE DEPARTED.

"If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

MCELHANY:—May 4, 1887, William M. McElhany, aged 13 months, 6 days.

"Lord, God, the Spirit! purify
My thoughts, bind fast my life to thee;
So shall I meet my babe on high,
Though he may not return to me."

BRADLEY.—May 19, 1887, Dr. T. W. Bradley, in the 75th year of his age.

One who knew him well has written this of him: "Dr. Bradley was one of our very best citizens and his character was above reproach. Plain and unassuming in dress and manner, he yet possessed all those finer feelings and tastes and graces of mind which constitute the man, the christian and the true gentleman; and these, coupled with his social nature and more than ordinary intelligence, made him a delightful companion. He was generous and benevolent, and there are many in the community to-day who can testify to his kindness of heart and sympathetic nature. In his deeds of charity he was not ostentatious, but liberally obeyed the scriptural injunction, 'Give not alms to be seen of men.' "

CRAWFORD.—July 3, 1887, Mrs. Ann Maria Crawford, in the 81st year of her age.

Mrs. Crawford was one of the charter members of our church. She was permitted to live to see this "planting of the Lord" grow to be a large and strong tree; but the reaper, Death, with relentless sickle, is ever busy here and there cutting down by times the old and the young, the great and the small. When little more than four score this "mother in Israel" came in his path and fell asleep in Jesus.

"Of all the thoughts of God that are
Born inward unto souls afar,
Along the Psalmist's music deep,
Now tell me if that any is
For gift of Grace surpassing this—
"He giveth his beloved sleep." "

RANKIN.—July 17, 1887, James Rankin, in the 77th year of his age.

After a long life, 28 years of which he held the office of ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of Prospect, Mr. Rankin's supply of strength was cut off and now the place that so long knew him shall know him nomore for ever. His friends, while sad because of

the parting, sorrow not as those who have no hope.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me."

SMITH.—September 3, 1887, John M. Smith, in the 74th year of his age.

John M. Smith was born August 12, 1814, near Paris, Pa., and died near McDonald, Pa., September 3, 1887. The deceased lived in Burgettstown some eight years. During his sojourn here, (about 1883) he united with the Presbyterian church under the ministrations of the late Rev. J. T. Fredericks. He lived an exemplary life until death. He was much loved by all who knew him, being very quiet and affable in his way and manner of life. He was a kind and loving husband and father. In early life he married Miss Sarah Worstle, of Carroll county, Ohio, who, with six children, mourn his loss. Mrs. Henry Leopold, of this place, is a daughter.

W. M.

BELL.—October 5, 1887, Pearl Gertrude, aged 1 year; September 19, 1888, infant daughter; children of Harry and Amanda Bell.

"Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away."

PROUDFIT.—March 13th, 1888, Wm. R. Proudfit, in the 21st year of his age.

The community's estimate of the modest manner, pure, pious life, active Christian efforts and noble, stimulating example of "Willie" Proudfit can neither be increased nor diminished by many words. His works do follow him, though so early in life—

"He heard a voice we did not hear,
Which said he must not stay;
He saw a hand we did not see,
Which beckoned him away."

At his funeral the pastor was assisted by Rev. W. D. Irons, who for 3 years was Willie's teacher.

SMITH. -April 7, 1888, Nora M. Smith,

aged 3 years, 7 months and 27 days.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love has given;
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven."

BUCHANAN—April, 1888, Mrs. Margaret J. Buchanan, in the 53d year of her age.

"A mother's love! How sweet the name!
The holiest, purest, tenderest flame
That kindles from above.
Within a heart of earthly mould,
As much of heaven as heart can hold,
Nor through eternity grows cold—
That is a mother's love."

"We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere."

CHRIST.—July, 1888, Mrs. Rachel Christ, in the 76th year of her age.

"Patience in suffering" was perhaps never more clearly shown than by Mrs. Christ during the last years of her life. Her cheerfulness in time of health was a matter of remark. When her body was drawn and bent and partly paralyzed, cheerfulness was not yet a stranger. Her strong faith and earnest desire, if it was the Lord's will, "to depart and be with Christ," which she regarded as "far better," was at last rewarded by a home where she realized that "her light affliction, which is but for a moment," had worked for her a "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

"Though painful at present,
'Twill cease before long,
And then, Oh! how pleasant
The conquerer's song."

RUSSELL.—August 4, 1888, Mrs. Mary Ann Vincent Russell.

Mrs. Russell was a daughter of Jos. Vincent, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Ohio. Early in life she united with

the church of Mt. Prospect. Shortly afterwards the family removed to Florence, Pa., and her membership was transferred to the church of Cross Roads. After her marriage to the late John S. Russell, Esq., she became a member of the church of Raccoon. For 33 years she continued in the fellowship of that church, but since the death of her husband, for the last two years, she was a member at Burgettstown.

She knew the Christian's secret of a happy and useful life. She came of a family that love their own people. With a natural affection, strong and tender, her kindred, to however remote a degree, were made dear to her heart. This enlarged the number of those with whom she rejoiced when they rejoiced and wept when they did weep. While quite young she became a teacher in the public schools, and continued in that work 19 years. As a teacher she so won her pupils that to the end of life they cherished her friendship. She was an elder's wife 22 years. As such she was a model. Kind and prudent, able and willing to teach a class in the Sabbath School, or preside in the meetings of the Women's Missionary Society. Always and everywhere her adorning was "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which, in the sight of God is of great price." She will be remembered with honor and affection by kindred, by pupils, and by those whose hearts were bound to hers by ties of Christian love. G. M. K.

BOYD.—Aug. 17, 1888, Robert Earl Boyd, aged 2 years.

"Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel steps
The path which reaches heaven."

SMITH.—Sept. 5th, 1888, Andrew F. Smith, in the 77th year of his age. He who for so many years called the people to the sanctuary; he who tolled the funeral knell of so many who went be-

fore, was reported as ill, and then, the "sexton is dead." And the places in the community, and the place in the church, that so long knew him shall know him no more forever. We are not without hope that he was called to a service in that sanctuary where it is never said, "He is growing too old."

COWAN.—Nov. 6, 1888, Mrs. Cowan, aged about 65 years.

After a long life of hard toil, some joy, and much sorrow, Mrs. Cowan came to her last brief illness. The latter part of her life, at least, seemed to be marked by that simple, childlike faith that should characterize the professing Christian. Those who mourn her loss, therefore, have the hope that she was called to that home where all is joy, and sorrow is unknown.

WHITAKER.—Nov. 8th, 1888, Mrs. Jane Moore Whitaker, in the 76th year of her age.

Jane Moore, relict of Deacon Whitaker, was born in Washington Co., Pa., June, 1812. For more than 60 years Mrs. Whitaker was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, uniting in early life with the church at Cross Creek. After her marriage she united with the church at Cross Roads (Florence), then living in Hanover township. Her husband removing in 1848 to his farm near Burgettstown (now a part of the borough), she became one of the charter members of this church. She had been a widow for 13 years. Of seven children, six have gone before, leaving one daughter, Martha, wife of G. M. Tenan, Esq., to mourn her loss, but not as one without hope. * *

JOHNSTON.—Alvan D., son of Mrs. Alice J. Johnston, Dec. 6, 1888, in his 11th year.

"Thou touchest us lightly, O God, in our grief!
But how rough is thy touch in our prosperous
hours;
All was bright, but thou camest, so dreadful and
brief,

way. Those who unite with the Presbyterian Church should be in general sympathy with the doctrine and order, but of candidates for admission only a profession of acceptance and belief of gospel truth is required. Anyone who heartily accepts the Bible as the word of God, and who could subscribe to the "Apostle's Creed" would meet the requirements as to this point. The church is meant to be the home of plain people whose advantages have been meagre, as well as of accomplished scholars, and while knowledge is to be prized and sought, examination in formal theology is not exacted of candidates for admission to the church. The church is meant to be a school, and those who know the rudiments of religion, and desire to be learners at the feet of Jesus, are made welcome.

Chief stress is laid upon religious experience, the experimental knowledge of Christ. There should be a work of grace in the heart, renewal of the corrupt nature by the holy spirit, a sense of sin and repentance on account of it, a cordial looking into Christ and acceptance of Him as the divine Redeemer, and a settled determination to serve and follow him. Some think they should wait until they can bring great stores of knowledge, others until they have made themselves good. This is a mistake. This is to forget the very nature and object of the church, and to try to bring to it just what it is designed to give. The church is a nursery and a school for all sincere disciples of Christ, though in knowledge and attainments they be but as tender plants or as young children. To several of those whom our Lord called into the apostleship he said simply, "Follow me." Are you willing and wishing to do the same? Then the church, with its blessed privileges, is for you. He calls to himself all who "labor and are heavy laden." Does this language describe the feeling of your heart? Then by all means go to him and ac-

cept his offered rest. If you fail to do so you grieve the heart of the loving Jesus and wrong your own soul.

Some persons are possessed of a nervous dread of "coming before Session" with a view to their admission to fellowship with the church. This is needless and should be dismissed. As doorkeepers in the house of God, the pastor and elders are set, not to deter or perplex, but to encourage and welcome all sincere applicants for recognition as disciples of the meek and lowly Jesus. All the questions ordinarily asked are such as come easy to all those who draw their answers from a genuine religious experience. Do you accept the Bible as the Word of God? Does your knowledge of your own breast confirm what it teaches in regard to the sinfulness of men? What is sin? Have you felt yourself a sinner in God's sight and in need of his pardoning mercy? What is repentance? Have you with penitent heart confessed your sin to God and asked his forgiveness? Do you now declare your determination to renounce the devil and all his works? What is faith in Christ? Do you cordially accept Christ as offered in the Gospel and rest alone in him for salvation? Do you acknowledge Christ as Master, engaging, so far as you may have strength, to follow him and keep his commandments? Will you use diligently the means of grace, and submit yourself in the Lord to the proper oversight and discipline of the church? Really, the one condition of membership in the Christian church is *faith in the Lord Jesus Christ*, and whoever can sincerely and satisfactorily answer the above questions can confidently meet any session in the land, and ought to make public profession of faith without delay.—REV. D. H. SLOAN, D. D.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline in the church is one of the many things oftentimes misunderstood

Like a thunderbolt falling in gardens of flowers.
 Yet, oh! for that voice which is thrilling through
 heaven!
 One moment my ears with its music to slake!
 Oh, no! not for worlds would I have him re-
 given!
 Yet I long to have back what I would not retake.

SCOTT.—March 7th, 1889, Finley
 Scott, in the 32d year of his age.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
 And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath;
 And stars to set; but all—
 Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

In the suddenness with which this
 one's mind was darkened, and there-
 fore the lack of death-bed warning to
 him, in a special manner causes us to
 rejoice that early in life he accepted
 that Savior who makes "light to shine
 in darkness." Let it be to us a voice
 saying, "Be ye also ready." Let that
 readiness be our chief thought.

"Nothing is worth a thought beneath.
 But how we may escape that death
 That never, never dies;
 How make our own election sure,
 And when we fail on earth secure
 A mansion in the skies."

CAMPBELL.—March 25th, 1889, John
 Campbell, in the 74th year of his age.

For several weeks it was evident
 that of Mr. Campbell it would soon be
 said, "He is dead." Though many
 years had been his and much religious
 instruction had been received by him,
 yet one week before death he had not
 made a profession of faith in Christ;
 but as he neared the Jordan he felt the
 need of a sustaining arm. None offer-
 ed save Jesus; he accepted just before it
 was too late. The session met in his
 sick room, heard his profession and his
 request to be admitted into the church.
 He was there baptized, and a little
 group of elders and friends joined with
 him in partaking of the emblems of
 the broken body and shed blood of
 Christ.

"Are we not tending upward, too,
 As fast as time can move?
 Nor should we wish the hours more slow,
 To keep us from our love."

PERIODICALS.

The country is flooded with cheap,
 trashy, poisonous literature. If care
 is not taken, it will find its way into
 Christian homes and weaken the minds,
 poison the hearts and corrupt the lives
 of those children which have been ded-
 icated to the Lord. Young people will
 have something to read besides the
 text-books used in our schools, or the
 Bible. In order to meet this require-
 ment and to stimulate the study of the
 scriptures, every household should re-
 ceive weekly one or more religious pa-
 pers. In this particular our church
 has made most encouraging advance-
 ment during the past year, until now
 the following periodicals come into our
 families:

WEEKLY.—*Presbyterian Banner*, 30
 copies; *Herald and Presbyter*, 20; *Inte-
 rior*, 2; *New York Observer*, 3; *Christian
 Statesman*, 1; *Sunday School Times*, 12;
Golden Rule, 1.

MONTHLY.—*National Presbyterian*,
 11; *Church at Home and Abroad*, 24;
Woman's Work for Woman, 22; *Home
 Mission Monthly*, 24; *Children's Work
 for Children*, 64.

The Sabbath School has distributed
 semi-monthly, *Forward*, 100 copies;
 monthly, *Sabbath School Visitor*, 100;
Temperance Banner, 100; *Westminster
 Teacher*, 18; weekly, *Sunbeam*, 50 cop-
 ies, charts, 3; map, 1.

The receiving and reading of these
 is as the scattering of much good seed.
 Let such seed be sown in every house-
 hold represented in our church, and
 under the blessing of God the harvest
 will be abundant.

JOINING THE CHURCH.

Making a public profession of faith
 in the Lord Jesus Christ and thus com-
 ing into union and fellowship with his
 people is a step so important that no
 one should take it rashly or indifferently.
 The heart's firm choice of Christ
 and his service should always lead the

and unappreciated. Doubtless it is sometimes misused, but a more common fault on the part of those in authority is neglect of discipline. When the latter is the case, greater or less injury is done to the people of God, since godly persons may be deterred from uniting with the church because of its impurity. Therefore, when discipline is neglected great harm is wrought, and great blame attaches to those who rule in the house of God. It is written "but now I have written unto you, not to keep company; if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolator, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner, with such an one, no, not to eat."

Suppose, then, discipline were wholly neglected, what can the pious do but "Come out of her, my people, that be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not her plagues" For the sake of the church discipline is necessary and enjoined by the "Word." Lest injury be thereby done to the one sinning, discipline should not be neglected. Few things would tend more to confirm him in his carelessness, self-deception and sin, than by the church taking no note of it; while an orderly, meek, solemn and impartial exercise of discipline might, most probably would, bring the offender to see his sin, and humble, reclaim and edify him, and the church would exclaim in the words of the apostle: "Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." From Dr. F. Robertson and others we learn that the history of church discipline has been that the *neglect* rather than the exercise of it hardens the sinner. As one has well said, "If in his pride and obstinacy the one sinning disregarded the advantages which flow from it, when received in the right spirit, the rulers of the church are not to be deterred from their duty any more than

the minister of the gospel from preaching, because many are hardened by it and their guilt and danger increased."

Members of session, then exercise scriptural discipline, orderly, meekly, solemnly and impartially. Offender, "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen and repent and do the first work." Let pastor and people seek to restore such an one to our fellowship and communion.

THANKS.

For increase of salary, April, 1888.

For the vacations granted.

For the hearty co-operation in all the work.

PRACTICAL HINTS.

Notify your pastor of any sickness in your family.

Do not fault him for not calling until you are sure he has been notified.

Where there is not sickness do not expect him more than once a year.

Tell him of places where a little attention is needed.

Encourage him and others by regular attendance upon every public service.

In presenting children for baptism, do not forget to send a card with the child's name, date of birth and names of parents.

Welcome newcomers to our church. Introduce them to others and make them feel it is their church home.

Read carefully the cards or pamphlets that may be handed you as you pass from the church. They contain information concerning the church of Christ.

NEEDED.

Fifty (50) or more Presbyterian Hymnals marked "Property of Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa.," placed in the seats of our church for the use of those who do not have

hymn books of their own.

More young men to attend the Young Men's Prayermeeting.

The unsightly, dangerous steps taken from in front of the church and a nicely graded walk made from the boardwalk to the church door.

More of our members to attend the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Meetings.

A chapel in which to hold prayer-meetings, etc., etc.

More men and boys to contribute to the salary of Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D. D., in India.

More of our people to subscribe for and read our church papers and magazines.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

Our beautified house of worship.

Our increased membership.

Our growing liberality.

The large number of church papers and magazines taken by our people.

The prospect of soon being out of debt.

Large attendance at preaching services, mid-week prayermeetings, Y. P. S. C. E. meetings and missionary meetings.

The adoption of the envelope system for collecting salary.

The promptness with which the pastor has received his salary.

The good condition of our Treasury.

The training in giving to the Lord received by the children in the Sabbath School.

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In the preparation of this BI-ENNIAL I have had before me the complete and neatly arranged ANNUAL of that honored, scholarly man of God, Rev. D. H. Sloan, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Leechburg, Pa. From him as a pupil in his academy I received instruction; (at least it was offered).

For him I have always had the highest regard. To him I went for aid when I determined to publish this account of our church. I not only followed his plan in general, but finding his Scripture quotations relating to marriage, members dismissed, etc., so apt, and his article on "Joining the Church" so good, I requote and publish them.

Valuable suggestions were also received from the cultured and popular pastor of Central Church, Cincinnati, the Rev. J. J. Frances, D. D., whose friendship I knew—for he always had a kind word for the boys—and whose preaching I enjoyed when he was the honored pastor at Freeport, Pa.

Also aid, in preparing obituary notices, from our local historian, Wm. Melvin.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

CORRECTED APRIL 1, 1889.

Corrections to this roll should be forwarded immediately to the pastor.

- 1 Andrews, Amanda B.
- 2 Abell, Lucinda.
- 3 Abell, Mrs. Mary C.
- 4 Abell, Callie.
- 5 Allen, Edward.
- 6 Anderson, Mrs. Kate.
- 7 Armor, J. Ray.
- 8 Allender, Mrs. Melissa F.
- 9 Archer, Wm. Lee.
- 10 Archer, Mrs. Hattie L.
- 11 Archer, Hattie B.
- 12 Archer, Sudie.
- 13 Armstrong, Joseph.
- 14 Armstrong, Mrs. A. J.
- 15 Aiken, Mrs. Lulu.
- 16 Andrews, William.
- 17 Abell, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
- 18 Anderson, Fessie.
- 19 Botkin, Dr. L. C.
- 20 Botkin, Mrs. Annie C.
- 21 Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
- 22 Berryhill, Alexander.
- 23 Berryhill, Mrs. Catharine A.
- 24 Berryhill, Ella.
- 25 Brimmer, William.

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| 26 | Burgett, Mrs. Sarah J. | 76 | Elder, Mrs. Rachel A. |
| 27 | Brimner, Mrs. Susan. | 77 | Fredericks, Mrs. Mary. |
| 28 | Brimner, Thomas. | 78 | Fredericks, W. James. |
| 29 | Brimner, Frank. | 79 | Fredericks, David. |
| 30 | Blair, William. | 80 | Fredericks, John, Sr. |
| 31 | Blair, Mrs. Asenath A. | 81 | Fredericks, Mrs. Lydia. |
| 32 | Boyd, Mrs. Cora. | 82 | Fulton, John J. |
| 33 | Boyd, Mrs. Hannah J. | 83 | Fulton, Mrs. Margaret. |
| 34 | Buchanan, Laura B. | 84 | Fulton, William S. |
| 35 | Beal, Wm. S. | 85 | Fulton, Mrs. Mary E. |
| 36 | Beal, Mrs. Jennie A. | 86 | Fulton, Mrs. Belle. |
| 37 | Brockman, Harry E. | 87 | Farner, James M. |
| 38 | Byers, Amanda. | 88 | Farner, Mrs. Owella M. |
| 39 | Bilderback, Andrew B. | 89 | Forsyth, Wm. C. |
| 40 | Bilderback, Mrs. Amanda. | 90 | Forsyth, Mrs. Margaret. |
| 41 | Boyd, Wm. C. | 91 | Forsyth, Thomas. |
| 42 | Bingham, Mary A. | 92 | Falconer, Mrs. Julia A. |
| 43 | Boyd, Thomas J. | 93 | Ghrist, Jane. |
| 44 | Boyd, Mrs. Maggie J. | 94 | Ghrist, Sarah M. |
| 45 | Bryan, Hester A. S. | 95 | Ghrist, Mattie A. |
| 46 | Bell, Amanda M. | 96 | Ghrist, Lizzie M. |
| 47 | Cunningham, John B. | 97 | Green, Mrs. Mary A. |
| 48 | Cunningham, Mrs. Samantha S. | 98 | Gilbert, Mrs. Hattie R. |
| 49 | Cunningham, Dakin W. | 99 | Garrison, Mrs. Mary. |
| 50 | Cunningham, James A. | 100 | Garrison, Mrs. Bertha. |
| 51 | Cochran, Samuel L. | 101 | Gillespie, Mrs. Henrietta. |
| 52 | Cochran, Mrs. Margaret B. | 102 | Gillespie, Ada. |
| 53 | Cochran, Mrs. Agnes M. | 103 | Gillespie, Eva. |
| 54 | Culley, Mrs. Ellen. | 104 | Garrison, Mrs. Anna L. |
| 55 | Curry, Oliver S. | 105 | Harper, J. H. |
| 56 | Curry, Mrs. Sarah L. | 106 | Harper, Mrs. Mary A. |
| 57 | Curry, Mrs. Agnes J. | 107 | Harper, Belle. |
| 58 | Crider, Mrs. Melinda. | 108 | Hill, Richard. |
| 59 | Campbell, Mrs. Clara. | 109 | Hill, Mrs. Sarah E. |
| 60 | Cole, Mrs. | 110 | Hill, Nannie N. |
| 61 | Cavert, Mrs. Mary. | 111 | Hill, William H. |
| 62 | Carnahan, Georgia. | 112 | Hays, Alexander. |
| 63 | Christy, Mrs. M. O. | 113 | Hays, Lizzie. |
| 64 | Caldwell, Levi. | 114 | Hays, Ella J. |
| 65 | Caldwell, Sarah E. | 115 | Hartford, Alex. |
| 66 | Campbell, Mrs. M. E. | 116 | Hartford, Mrs. Hannah. |
| 67 | Dunbar, Mrs. Rebecca V. | 117 | Hartford, Stella B. |
| 68 | Dunbar, Mary. | 118 | Hemphill, John. |
| 69 | Dornan, William. | 119 | Hemphill, Mrs. Margaret. |
| 70 | Dornan, Mrs. Permilla T. | 120 | Hays, Mrs. Mary A. |
| 71 | Dornan, Elizabeth. | 121 | Hoffman, Daniel. |
| 72 | Elliott, Albert. | 122 | Hoffman, Ada. |
| 73 | Elliott, Mrs. Kate M. | 123 | Hartford, Mrs. Sarah J. |
| 74 | Enoch, Mrs. Mattie. | 124 | Irvine, Lida. |
| 75 | Elder, C. M. | 125 | Irving, Mrs. Mellie G. |

- 126 Johnston, Sarah.
127 Johnston, Mrs. Alice J.
128 Kelso, James P.
129 Kelso, Mrs. Belle M.
130 Kennedy, Mrs. Mary.
131 Lee, Albert G.
132 Lee, Mrs. Annie B.
133 Lee, Albert B.
134 Lee, Mrs. Pauline B.
135 Lee, Nannie H.
136 Lowry, Mrs. Susan.
137 Lyle, Wm. K.
138 Lyle, Mrs. Jane A.
139 Lyle, Agnes.
140 Lyle, Aaron.
141 Lyle, Hattie S.
142 Leith, James.
143 Leith, Mrs. Mary.
144 Leith, Hugh.
145 Leopold, Elizabeth.
146 Leopold, Mrs. Maria C.
147 Link, Mrs. Rachel.
148 Lee, Mary.
149 Miller, George M.
150 Miller, Mrs. A. Manilla.
151 McElhany, Wm. Marshall.
152 McElhany, Mrs. Rachel M.
153 McElhany, Joseph F.
154 McElhany, Mrs. Margaret.
155 McCurdy, Maggie.
156 McCurdy, Belle.
157 McFarland, Samuel T.
158 McFarland, Mrs. Dora T.
159 McFarland, Mary.
160 McFarland, Sarah B.
161 McCabe, Mrs. Lottie P.
162 McCabe, Leila C.
163 McCabe, Daisy E.
164 McCabe, Wm. D.
165 McMurray, Henry B.
166 McMurray, Mrs. Annie C.
167 McMurray, W. Martin.
168 McMurray, Mrs. M. Julia.
169 Moore, Mrs. Margaret.
170 Moore, John.
171 McBride, Mrs. Mary.
172 McCarrell, Louise.
173 McCarrell, Lizzie A.
174 Mayo, Frank.
175 Mayo, Mrs. Margaret J.
176 Mayo, Frank, Jr.
177 McGregor, S. C.
178 McGregor, Mrs. S. G.
179 McBride, Mrs. Mary M.
180 McGregor, Maggie.
181 McClure, Alex. C.
182 McClure, Mrs. Nancy C.
183 McFadyean, Mrs. Matilda C.
184 McNary, Joseph R.
185 McNary, Mrs. Kate W.
186 Morgan, Samuel.
187 McCombs, Mrs. Jennie.
188 McFadyean, Mrs. Elva.
189 McFarland, John A.
190 McFarland, Sarah A.
191 Martin, W. J.
192 Martin, Mrs. W. J.
193 Martin, Mary.
194 McCurdy, Ella P.
195 McNary, Mrs. Margretta.
196 Manson, Lizzie H.
197 Marquis, Mrs. Clara A.
198 Miller, Mrs. Anna M.
199 Moore, Mrs. Lizzie H.
200 McCurdy, William L.
201 Nesbit, Dr. J. C.
202 Nesbit, Mrs. Annie.
203 Neil, Mrs. Jennie H.
204 Neil, Nina B.
205 Neal, Mrs. Rebecca.
206 Nicholls, John K.
207 Nicholls, Mrs. Jane E.
208 Nicholls, Lizzie.
209 Nicholls, Edith.
210 Nicholls, Laura H.
211 Nicholls, Stella P.
212 Nye, Thomas.
213 Nye, Mrs. Carrie.
214 Patterson, James L.
215 Patterson, Mrs. Sarah.
216 Patterson, Mary L.
217 Patterson, Ada J.
218 Patterson, Bessie.
219 Patterson, Annie.
220 Patterson, J. Frederick.
221 Patterson, Mrs. Ossie M.
222 Pyles, John.
223 Pyles, Rachel A.
224 Pyles, Joshua.
225 Pyles, Mrs. Mary A.

- 226 Pyles, Wm. Albert.
227 Pyles, Mrs. Martha J.
228 Pyles, Harry M.
229 Pyles, Mrs. Louisa.
230 Pyles, Mrs. M. E.
231 Proudfit, William.
232 Proudfit, Mrs. Kate.
233 Proudfit, John.
234 Proudfit, A. C.
235 Proudfit, Mrs. Rowvena.
236 Proudfit, Samuel R.
237 Proudfit, Kate B.
238 Proudfit, Mrs. Nancy D.
239 Perrine, Mrs. Martha A.
240 Perrine, Rena V.
241 Perrine, Kate S.
242 Perrine, Oliver.
243 Perrine, Mrs. Jennie.
244 Perrine, Joseph.
245 Perrine, Mrs. Ellen.
246 Pennington, Frank M.
247 Pennington, Mrs. Mary.
248 Pettibone, Mrs. Cornelia.
249 Porter, Emma.
250 Pry, David M.
251 Pry, Mrs. Mary L.
252 Pry, Nora L.
253 Pry, Jennie O.
254 Pry, Mrs. Sarah.
255 Powelson, John.
256 Powelson, Mrs. Janet.
257 Pate, Emma O.
258 Proctor, Lizzie J.
259 Proctor, Mrs. Johnson.
260 Peters, Eva E.
261 Peters, Mary A.
262 Peters, Mrs. Martha E.
263 Patterson, Ada.
264 Patterson, Margaret.
265 Rankin, J. L.
266 Rankin, Mrs. Elizabeth.
267 Rankin, Joseph J.
268 Rankin, Mrs. Maggie.
269 Rankin, Ida M.
270 Rankin, Mary L.
271 Rankin, Elgie A.
272 Rankin, Allie B.
273 Rankin, Artie L.
274 Rankin, James F.
275 Rankin, Mrs. Mary A.
276 Rankin, Mrs. Martha.
277 Rankin, Jane.
278 Russell, S. Miller.
279 Russell, Mrs. Mary P.
280 Russell, Cynthia.
281 Russell, Agnes C.
282 Russell, Ellen E.
283 Russell, Mrs. Mattie.
284 Russell, M. M.
285 Riddile, John.
286 Riddile, Mrs. Rebecca.
287 Riddile, Annie.
288 Riddile, Dr. W. V.
289 Riddile, Mrs. Emma R.
290 Riddile, Mamie J.
291 Riddile, Samuel P.
292 Riddile, Lizzie M.
293 Riddile, Sue M.
294 Riddile, Ella S.
295 Riddile, Edward P.
296 Rice, Mary P.
297 Rice, Bertha.
298 Reed, William T.
299 Reed, Mrs. Margaret M.
300 Reed, Anna L.
301 Reed, Thomas.
302 Reed, Mrs. Jane.
303 Reed, Ella.
304 Ritchie, Mrs. Israel.
305 Ross, John.
306 Ross, Mrs. Martha.
307 Ross, Minerva.
308 Robb, Mrs. Mary.
309 Shipley, Tolbert.
310 Shipley, Mrs. Ellen.
311 Shipley, Annie D.
312 Shipley, Lilburn.
313 Shipley, Mrs. Minnie J.
314 Shipley, Rachel A.
315 Stewart, James.
316 Stewart, Mrs. Susanna.
317 Stewart, Ida May.
318 Stewart, Robert A.
319 Stewart, John F.
320 Stewart, Mrs. Sarah.
321 Stewart, Mrs. Jeanette.
322 Stuart, Mrs. Allie J.
323 Stroud, Mrs. Joanna.
324 Stroud, George S.
325 Smith, Mrs. Mary.

326 Smith, Mrs. Ollie C.
 327 Smith, Mrs. Sarah J.
 328 Smith, Nannie M.
 329 Smith, Nettie.
 330 Spencer, Mrs. Margaret H.
 331 Spencer, Cornelia.
 332 Stephenson, R. T. C.
 333 Stephenson, Mrs. Charlotte W.
 334 Stephenson, Sadie.
 335 Stephenson, Mrs. Harriet M.
 336 Stephenson, Mrs. Sarah E.
 337 Scott, Matthew W.
 338 Scott, Mrs. Lizzie D.
 339 Scott, John.
 340 Scott, Mrs. M. A.
 341 Scott, Finley, Sr.
 342 Scott, Mrs. Teressa.
 343 Scott, Clara A.
 344 Scott, Belle T.
 345 Scott, Laura A.
 346 Scott, Annie E.
 347 Scott, May.
 348 Scott, Mrs. Annetta.
 349 Scott, Mrs. Alice.
 350 Scott, Lizzie.
 351 Simpson, William R.
 352 Simpson, Mrs. Mary B.
 353 Shields, Mrs. Sarah.
 354 Sharp, Lizzie.
 355 Studa, Mrs. Emma C.
 356 Searight, James.
 357 Searight, Mrs. Nancy.
 358 Thompson, Robert H.
 359 Thompson, Mrs. Kate E.
 360 Tucker, Mrs. Jane.
 361 Taylor, Mrs. Susan.
 362 Vance, John.
 363 Vance, Mrs. Mary.
 364 Vance, Mrs. Mary J.
 365 Vance, Harry G.
 366 Vance, Terrissa N.
 367 Vance, Mrs. Alice M.
 368 Vance, Anna M.
 369 Vance, Mary A.
 370 VanEman, Jennie.
 371 Westlake, Mrs. Louisa.
 372 Walker, Mrs. Eliza.
 373 Walker, Jane.
 374 Woodrow, Mrs. Melissa.
 375 Weaver, Mrs. Flora G.

376 Watt, Stephen S.
 377 Watt, Mrs. Isabella.
 378 Watt, Flora E.
 379 Watt, Ada B.
 380 Watt, Luella.
 381 Wise, T. H. A.
 382 White, John C.
 383 White, Mrs. Margaret.

BAPTIZED MEMBERS

OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE.

The letter (a.) after names indicates adults.

Abell, Everett L.
 Abell, Anna P.
 Boyd, Laurence P. (a.)
 Boyd, John G. (a.)
 Bilderback, Wm. T. (a.)
 Bilderback, Thomas O. (a.)
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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

Congregational and Benevolent Contributions,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1889.

Report of J. P. Kelso, Treasurer.

DEBTOR.

To Balance.....	\$ 143 24
To Pew Rent.....	1,582 90
To Am't received from Ladies, to be used in Repairing the Church.....	164 17
	<u>\$1,890 31</u>

CREDITOR.

By Pastor's Salary.....	\$1,200 00
By Sexton's Salary.....	128 22
By Coal Bill.....	31 00
By Frescoing and Scaffolding.....	195 00
By Lumber for Scaffolding.....	26 02
By Repairs to Roof, Windows, New Doors, New Register, Painting, Plastering, Cleaning Church and Bronzing Chandeliers.....	107 71
By Am't paid for use of Hall.....	5 00
By Am't paid for Crash for Aisle.....	16 78
By Balance, April 1, 1889.....	180 58
	<u>\$1,890 81</u>

Report of J. P. Kelso, Treasurer of Building Committee.

DEBTOR.

To Balance.....	\$263 73
To Collections for Church Debt.....	190 64
To Am't received from Sabbath School.....	47 81
	<u>\$502 18</u>

CREDITOR

By Interest paid on Church Debt.....	\$329 00
By Balance, April 1, 1889.....	173 18
	<u>\$502 18</u>

CHURCH DEBT.

- \$3,600—interest paid to January 20, 1889, bearing 4 per cent.
- 1,000—interest paid to April 7, 1889, bearing 5 per cent.
- 500—interest paid to March 5 1888, bearing 5 per cent.
- 500—interest paid to July 5, 1888, bearing 6 per cent.

\$5,600

Report of A. G. Lee, Treasurer of Session.

To Cash received from Collections for the Church Boards.....	\$155 16	
Centenary Relief Fund.....	5 25	
Special Collections.....	52 75	
Special Collections for Rev. J. C. R. Ewing's Salary.....	56 00	
		\$269 16
To Cash for Publications and Sabbath School Work.....	\$ 8 00	
Church Erection.....	10 24	
Home Missions.....	17 63	
Ministerial Relief.....	28 00	
Education.....	13 39	
Foreign Missions.....	31 86	
Freedmen.....	17 42	
Colleges and Academies.....	14 57	
Sustentation.....	14 05	
Centenary Relief Fund per Mrs. Martha Rankin.....	\$1 00	
Centenary Relief Fund per Mrs. Julia McMurray.....	1 25	
Centenary Relief Fund per James Farner and Wife.....	3 00	
	5 25	
Special for Dr. Vincent's Church, Superior, Neb.....	28 75	
Special for Bulgarian Student Popoff.....	24 00	
For Missions, Special to Rev. J. C. R. Ewing's Salary....	56 00	
		\$269 16
To Cash from Collections for Assembly and Contingent Fund,	\$119 26	
		\$119 26
By Cash paid for Communion Bread for Year.....	\$ 4 00	
Communion Wine for Year.....	9 00	
General Assembly Fund.....	30 00	
Expense of Delegates to Presbytery.....	10 40	
Aid for Society of Christian Endeavor.....	3 50	
Stationery.....	50	
Church Registry Book.....	3 00	
Blank Certificates.....	1 00	
Aid for Church at Cimarron, Kansas.....	1 00	
		\$ 62 40
		\$ 56 86
Total Collections for Year.....	\$388 42	
Total Disbursement.....	331 56	
		\$56 86

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Jane Ghrist, Treasurer.

HOME MISSIONS.

One Box sent to Rev. Sprowls, Missionary, Plainville, Kas.....	\$ 75 00
General Funds, (Mrs. Thompson).....	35 00
One Quilt on Hands, Value.....	2 00
Balance in Treasury.....	19 21
	\$131 21

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mrs. Marsh, Syria.....	\$ 55 50
Medical Missions.....	19 00
Thank Offering.....	13 00
Rev. Wallace, New Mexico.....	5 55
Christmas Offering.....	8 62
Balance in Treasury.....	12
	\$101 79

Young Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Maggie McCurdy, Treas.

Medical Missions.....	\$ 16 65
Foreign Missions.....	11 00
Freedmen.....	5 50
Home (local).....	17 54
	<u>\$ 50 69</u>

Golden Chain Band, Miss Jane Carnahan, Treasurer.

Foreign Missions, Support of Mrs. Marsh, Syria.....	\$ 30 00
Home Missions.....	1 00
Medical Missions.....	4 00
	<u>\$ 35 00</u>

Report of J. Fred Patterson, Sabbath School Treasurer.

DEBTOR.

To total amount of Collections taken in Sabbath School during the year for all purposes.....	<u>\$289 55</u>
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CREDITOR.

By Balance (overdrawn).....	\$ 2 43
By Am't paid to Church Debt.....	47 81
By Am't paid to Board of Freedmen.....	15 53
By Am't paid to Board Aid S. & C.....	16 85
By Am't paid Board of Ministerial Relief.....	10 78
By Am't paid Board of Foreign Missions.....	25 90
By Am't paid Board of Home Missions.....	34 72
By Am't paid Board of Publication & S. S. Work.....	18 06
By Am't paid out for School, for—	
Catechisms.....	2 60
Westminster Question Books.....	2 72
Temperance Banner.....	6 00
1 Teacher.....	05
4 Quarterlies.....	17
50 copies Sunbeam.....	10 00
100 copies Visitor, monthly.....	10 00
100 copies Forward, semi-monthly, 3 quarters.....	22 50
150 copies Primer Lesson Leaves.....	1 87
625 copies Lesson Leaves.....	6 78
9 Bible Lesson Pictures.....	11 25
Messenger and Express.....	50
Map and Frame.....	10 40
1 Account Book.....	25
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1 34
Balance.....	31 04
	<u>\$289 55</u>

SUMMARY.

Congregational Income.....	\$1,890 31
Congregational Income for Church Debt.....	502 18
Home Missions.....	231 85
Foreign Missions.....	261 55
Medical Missions.....	39 65

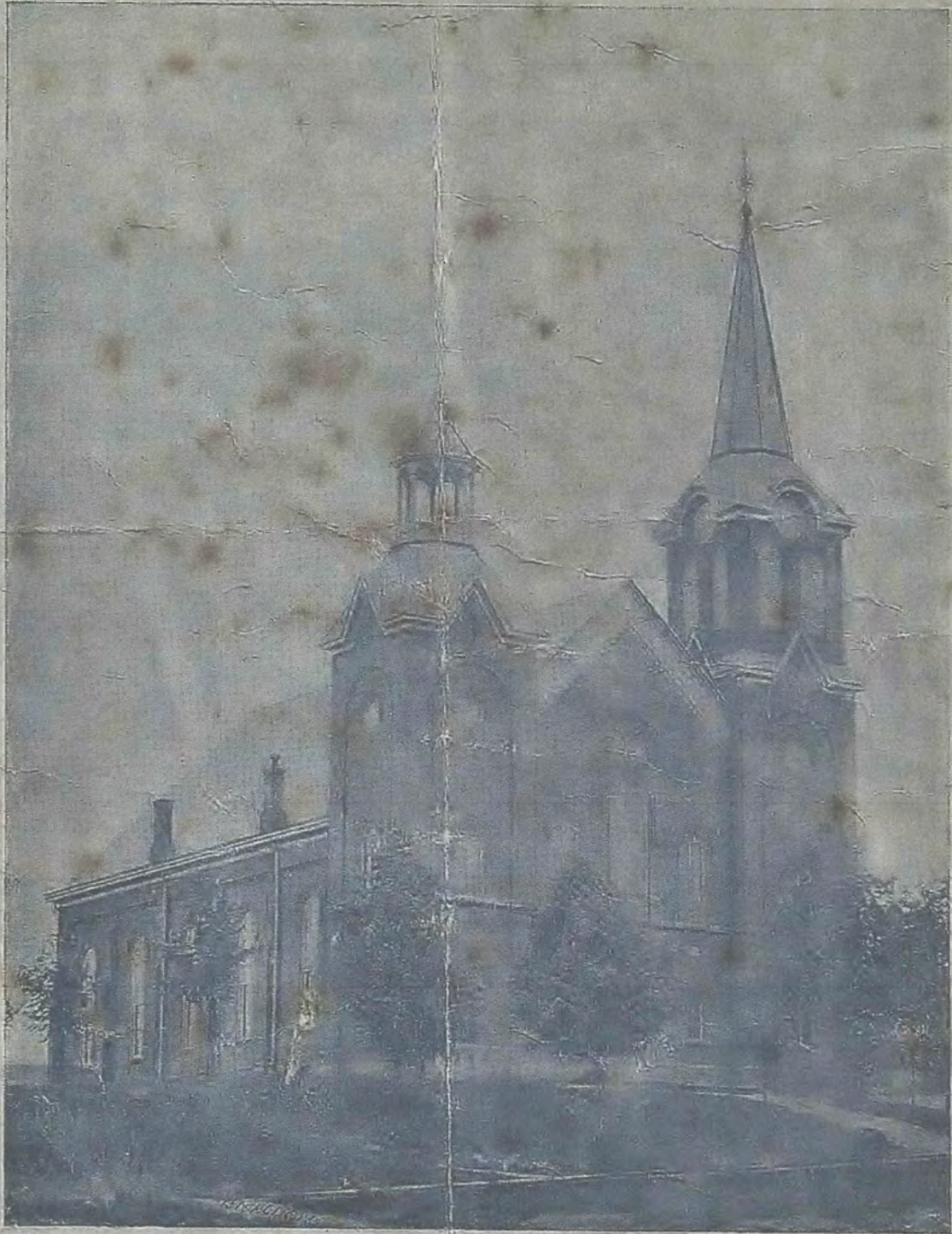
Sustentation.....	1	05
Church Erection.....	10	24
Board of Education.....	13	39
Ministerial Relief Fund.....	38	78
Freedmen.....	38	45
Board of Publication and S. S. Work.....	26	06
Aid for Schools and Colleges.....	31	42
Centenary Fund.....	5	25
Aid for Society of Christian Endeavor.....	3	50
Support of Sabbath School.....	119	90
General Assembly, Presbyterial and Sessional.....	57	90
Bal. in Treasury of Session, for distribution.....	56	86
		<hr/>
		<u>\$3,341 34</u>



INSTALLATION SERVICES

PREBYTERY OF WASHINGTON, PA.

The First Presbyterian Church OF BURGETTSTOWN.



REV. LEROY WELLS WARREN, Pastor-Elect.

Thursday Evening, May 15, 1902,
at 7:30 O'clock.

ORDER OF SERVICE.



Voluntary

Anthem - - - - - Choir

Invocation - - Rev. Raymond M. Huston
Acting Moderator of Washington Presbytery

Hymn 575 - - - - - Congregation

I love thy kingdom, Lord!
The house of thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand;
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

Scripture Reading, - Rev. P. J. Cummings, D. D.

Solo - - - - Miss Blanche Kerr

Sermon - - Rev. James H. Snowden, D. D.
Washington.

Hymn 324 - - - - Congregation

Constitutional Questions - - Moderator

Charge to the Pastor - Rev. Joseph Speers
Wheeling, W. Va.

Charge to the People - - Rev. John J. Srodes
Moundsville, W. Va.

Installation Prayer - - - - Moderator

Hymn 603 - - - - Congregation

Go, labor on; spend and be spent;
Thy joy to do the Father's will;
It is the way the Master went;
Should not the servant tread it still?

Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught;
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;
The Master praises—what are men?

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;
For toil comes rest, for exile home;
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
The midnight peal: "Behold, I come!"

Benediction - - - - Pastor

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In these eventful days when each hour brings a varying and surprising tale of advance in civilization and in industrial life; when he who cares to do so may inform himself through the daily press of the last word in international politics, or the latest discovery in science, we stand somewhat aghast at the progress the world has made in the course of our brief acquaintance with it. But, notwithstanding progress in other directions, its characteristic of "getting and spending" is still "too much with us," and human nature, whether in Plato's or in Shakespeare's day, or in our own, is still the same.

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Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life;
Such a Way, as gives us breath,
Such a Truth, as ends all strife;
Such a Life, as killeth death."

ALMA O. WATERS.

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Send all orders for the Year Book to the respective Woman's Boards, the addresses of which may be found on page 2.

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Because of the liability of change, or that, at the time of printing, some new missionary has not been assigned to a particular station, the names of those gone out for the first time will be found at the end of the classification of that mission to which they are designated, under the heading—Reinforcements for 1908.

Look out for changes in the location of missionaries. They will be noticed from time to time in *Woman's Work*.

The figures following the names of the Stations denote the time they were first occupied by our Board; those following the names of the missionaries, the date of their appointment.

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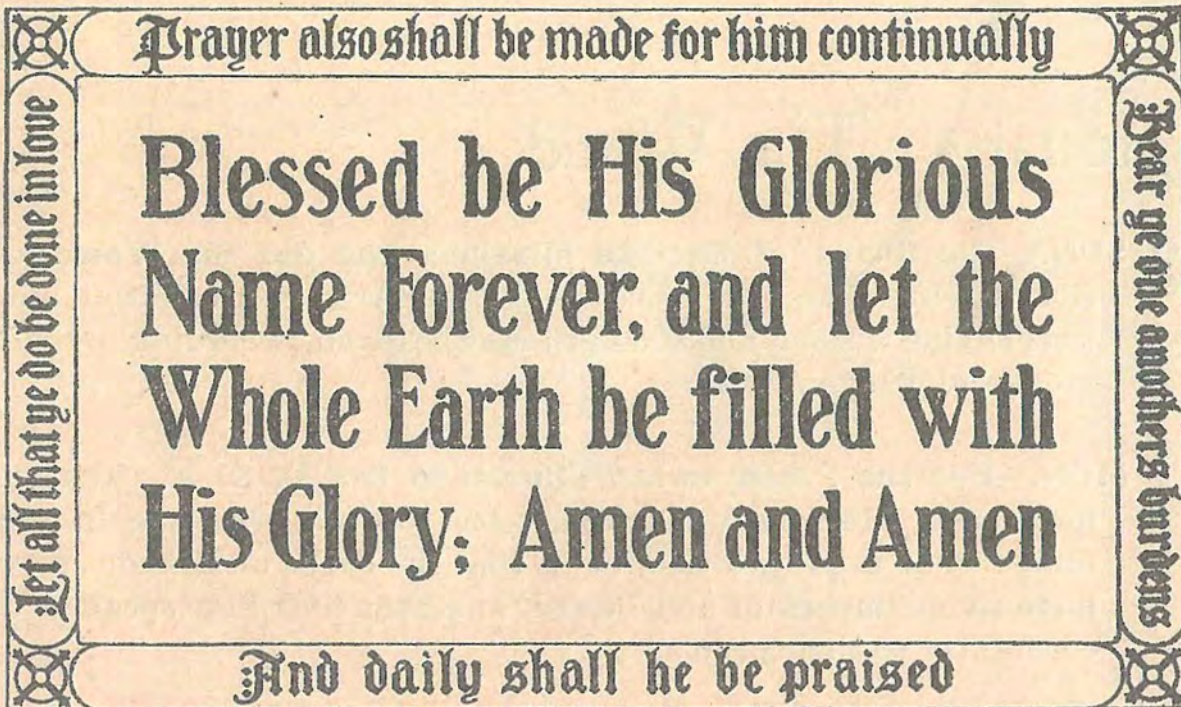
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January

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD.

The Commission—received from the Lord Jesus Christ—“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.”

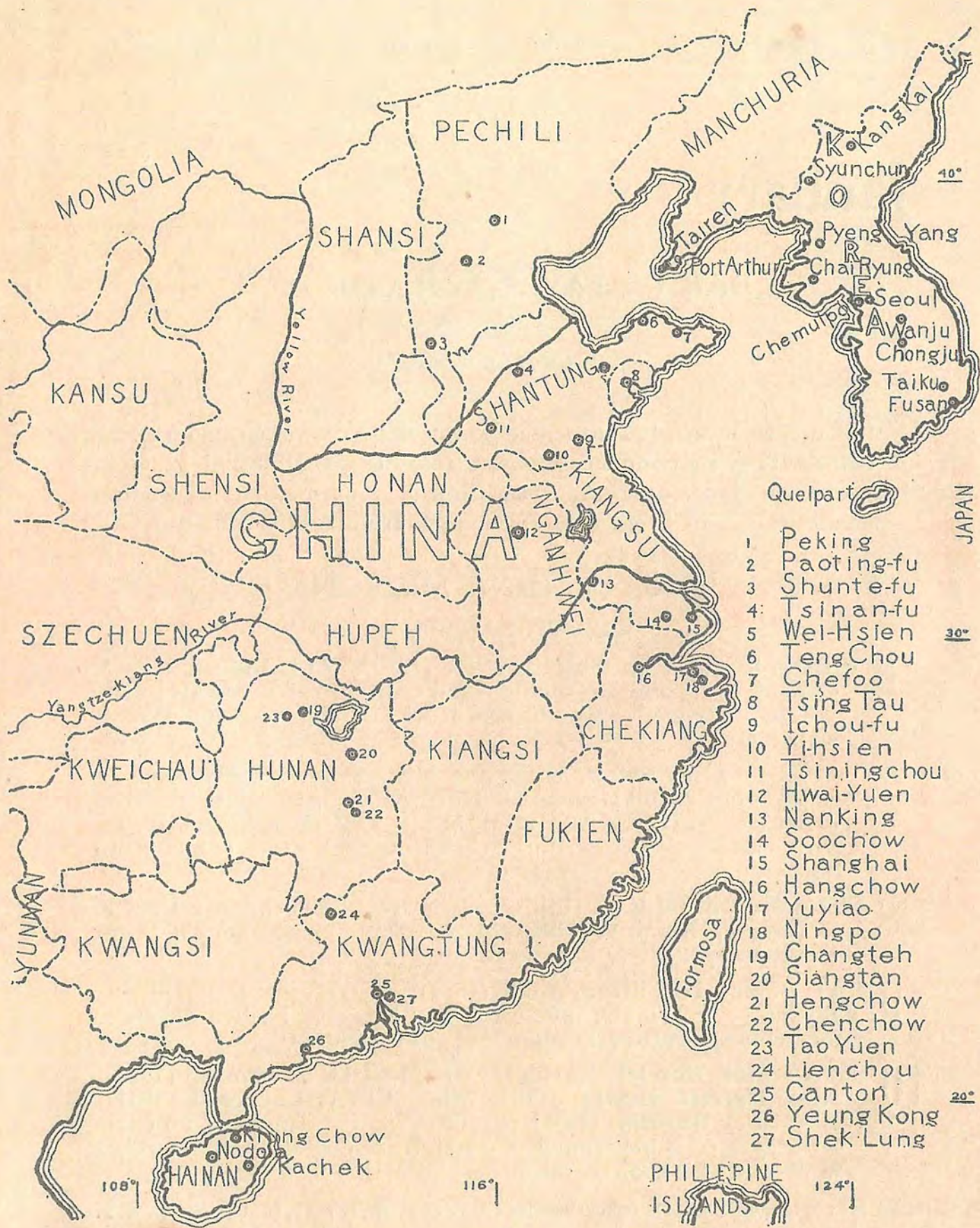
1 FRI.—An Outpouring of the Holy Spirit—and a glorious ingathering during the coming year.


For the Unnumbered Millions who have never heard of Christ—For the family of Israel—for the great unoccupied fields, that the Lord of the harvest will thrust forth laborers into His harvest.

2 SAT.—For Governments and those in Authority—That they may be in sympathy with the Christian missionary and his work, and that they may be so controlled by the Spirit of God, that the sphere of missionary influence may be enlarged.

January—The World

- 3** SUN.—The Board of Foreign Missions and our Six Woman's Boards—members and officers—for their true consecration, and that Divine wisdom and strength may be given, according to their great and constant need.
- 4** MON.—For the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.—That it may be a Missionary Church. And for all who are in the ministry, or in preparation for it, that the cause of Missions may be to them important and sacred, and that they may speak of it constantly to their people.
- 5** TUES.—Young People—For their enlistment in the cause of Foreign Missions and for those now entering upon this sacred calling. For Bible and Training Schools for Christian Workers.



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JAPAN

- 1 Peking
- 2 Paoting-fu
- 3 Shunt'e-fu
- 4 Tsinan-fu
- 5 Wei-Hsien
- 6 Teng Chou
- 7 Chefoo
- 8 Tsing Tau
- 9 Ichou-fu
- 10 Yih-sien
- 11 Tsiningchou
- 12 Hwai-Yuen
- 13 Nanking
- 14 Soochow
- 15 Shanghai
- 16 Hangchow
- 17 Yuyiao
- 18 Ningpo
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With pronunciations approved by Resident Missionaries; in some instances only approximately correct, because for some foreign sounds there are no English equivalents.

In some languages there is, properly speaking, no accent, and such words in the following list are marked with equal syllabic accent. While every vowel is sounded, the sound is sometimes slight or is merged with an adjoining sound and does not form a separate syllable, as Kyō-tō, Lěn-sōēs, etc.

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Canton (kān-tōn')	10	Hiroshima (hē'-rō'-shē'-mā')	55
Caracas (kā-rā'-kās)	41	Hoshyarpore (hōsh-yār-poor')	26
Castro (kās'-trō)	39	Hwai Yuen (hwī'-yüēn)	15
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Chai Ryong (chā'-ryūng')	65	Ise (ē'sē)	56
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Chefoo (chē'-foo')	17	Jalapa (hā-lā'-pā)	44
Chen Chow (chēng'-chō')	12	Jhansi (jān'-sē)	29
Chieng Mai (chūng'-mī')	34	Jullundur (jūl'-ūn-dūr)	25
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Efulen (ā-fool'-ēn)	21	Kure (koo'-rā')	56
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Saltillo (sāl-tēl'-yō)	43	Wei-Hsien (wāē'-shē'ēn)	18
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Sangli (sūng'-lē)	31	Yamada (yā'-mā'-dā')	55
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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS.

A. B. C. F. M.	American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	U. S. A.
A. B. M. U.	American Baptist Missionary Union	U. S. A.
A. R. P. M.	American Reformed Presbyterian Mission	U. S. A.
A. B. S.	American Bible Society	Chili
Bapt. (Can.)	Baptist (Canada)	Canada.
B. G. E. M.	Basel German Evangelical Mission	Switzerland
B. M. S.	Baptist Missionary Society	England
B. & F. B. S.	British and Foreign Bible Society	Chili
Ch. of Scotland	Church of Scotland	Scotland
C. I. M.	China Inland Mission	England
C. M. S.	Church Missionary Society	England
C. and M. A.	Christian and Missionary Alliance	U. S. A.
Ev. Luth.	Evangelical Lutheran	U. S. A.
Ev. Luth. Gen. Con.	Evangelical Lutheran General Convention	U. S. A.
F. C. M. S.	Foreign Church Missionary Society	U. S. A.
F. F. M. A.	Friends' Foreign Mission Association	England
Free Bapt.	Free Baptist	U. S. A.
Free Ch. of Scot.	Free Church of Scotland	Scotland
L. M. S.	London Missionary Society	England
M. E.	Methodist Episcopal	U. S. A.
M. E. (S.)	Methodist Episcopal (South)	U. S. A.
Meth. New Con.	Methodist New Connexion	England
M. S. (Can.)	Methodist Society (Canada)	Canada
M. P.	Methodist Protestant	U. S. A.
M. L.	Mission to Lepers in India and the East	England
Mor.	Moravian	
Pres. (N.)	Presbyterian Church (North)	U. S. A.
Pres. (S.)	Presbyterian Church (South)	U. S. A.
Pres. (Can.)	Presbyterian (Canada)	Canada
Pres. (Eng.)	Presbyterian (England)	England
Pres. (Ireland)	Presbyterian (Ireland)	Ireland
P. E.	Protestant Episcopal	U. S. A.
Prim. Meth.	Primitive Methodist	England
Ref. Ch. in A. (Dutch)	Reformed Church in America (Dutch)	U. S. A.
Ref. Ch. in U. S.	Reformed Church in the United States	U. S. A.
Ref. Pres. Ch. of N. A.	Reformed Presbyterian Church of N. A.	U. S. A.
S. A. M. S.	South American Missionary Society	England
S. B. C.	Southern Baptist Convention	U. S. A.
S. D. B.	Seventh Day Baptists	U. S. A.
S. P. F. E.	Society for Promoting Female Education in the East	England
S. P. G.	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel	England
Univ. Miss.	Universities' Mission	England
U. M. F. C.	United Methodist Free Churches	England
U. P.	United Presbyterian	U. S. A.
U. P. (Scot.)	United Presbyterian (Scotland)	Scotland
W. C. M. F. M. S.	Welsh Calvinistic Methodists' Foreign Missionary Society	England
W.-M. M. S.	Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society	England
W. U. M. S.	Woman's Union Missionary Society	U. S. A.
Z. B. & M. M.	Zenana, Bible and Medical Missions	England
Z. M. S.	Zenana Missionary Society	England

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

UNITED STATES.

Young People.....	28,324	Mothers.....	71
Junior.....	14,329	Seniors.....	23
Intermediate.....	1,963	Floating Societies.....	38
Total, United States.....			45,021

CANADA.

Young People.....	3,567	Seniors.....	..
Junior.....	683	Parents.....	2
Intermediate.....	44		
Mothers.....	1	Total, Canada.....	3,654

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Africa.....	508	Iceland.....	1
Argentina (South America).....	1	India.....	850
Australia.....	2,926	Italy.....	15
Austria.....	9	Jamaica (West Indies).....	259
Barbadoes (West Indies).....	3	Japan.....	147
Belgium.....	2	Korea.....	12
Bermuda.....	8	Labrador.....	1
Bohemia.....	7	Laos.....	29
Brazil.....	93	Lapland.....	1
British Guiana.....	11	Loyalty Islands.....	25
Bulgaria.....	11	Madagascar.....	93
Burmah.....	15	Madeira Islands.....	1
Caroline Islands.....	4	Marshall Islands.....	21
Chile (South America).....	7	Mauritius.....	1
China.....	391	Mexico.....	133
Colombia (South America).....	6	Newfoundland.....	2
Costa Rica (Central America).....	10	Norway.....	26
Crete.....	4	Palestine.....	5
Cuba.....	15	Panama.....	5
Denmark.....	2	Persia.....	65
Egypt.....	17	Philippine Islands.....	6
Ellice Islands.....	9	Porto Rico.....	7
Fiji Islands.....	1	Portugal.....	4
Finland.....	28	Russia.....	49
Formosa.....	1	Samoa.....	42
France.....	141	Siam.....	2
Germany.....	400	Spain.....	63
Gilbert Islands.....	4	Sweden.....	374
Gibraltar.....	3	Switzerland.....	24
Great Britain and Ireland.....	13,946	Syria.....	19
Greece.....	4	Tokelan Islands.....	3
Grenada (West Indies).....	2	Trinidad (West Indies).....	16
Guatemala (Central America).....	3	Turkey.....	61
Haiti.....	1	Upper Hebrides.....	1
Hawaiian Islands.....	54		
Holland.....	1	Total Societies in Foreign and	
Hungary.....	23	Missionary Lands.....	21,031

SUMMARY OF OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS, 1908.

Number of Stations	148
Number of Out-Stations	2,062
Ordained Missionaries	302
Married Women Missionaries	341
Unmarried Women Missionaries	183
Lay Missionaries	23
Medical Missionaries (Men)	73
Medical Missionaries (Women)	26
Total Number of Missionaries	948
Ordained Native Ministers	259
Licentiates	696
Other Workers	2,205
Total Native Workers	8,129
Churches	510
Communicants	85,487
Added during the Year	11,106
Students for the Ministry	414
Number of Schools	1,171
Number of Pupils	89,616
Number of Sabbath-school Pupils	95,534
Hospitals and Dispensaries	116
Number of Patients Treated	426,101
Printing Establishments	7
Number of Pages Printed	189,261,403

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Calendar for 1909

1909	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.		SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.	1909
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The First
Presbyterian Church
CALENDAR

Burgettstown, Pa.

W. M. HAYS, Pastor
Bell Phone 122-R

Sabbath School, 10:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:30 a. m.
Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Session Meeting First Monday of each month

Women's Missionary Society, Second Thursday of each month
at 2:00 p. m.

Golden Chain Auxiliary, The Second Monday of each month
7:30

Men's Brotherhood the Third Monday of each month at 8:00

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 23, 1917

ORDER OF SERVICE

Morning Worship 11:30 o'clock

Organ Prelude

Doxology

Invocation

Hymn—No. 25

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Hymn—No. 210

Prayer and Offering—Envelope Day.

Offering next Sabbath—Relief and Sustentation

Anthem

Sermon—"A Doubtful Mind."

Prayer

Hymn—No. 565

Benediction

Organ Postlude

Evening Worship at 7:30 O'clock

Organ Prelude

Hymn—No. 214

Scripture Lesson

Hymn—No. 249

Prayer

Hymn—No. 132

Prayer and Offering

Anthem

Sermon—"The Little Foxes That Spoil the Vines."

Prayer

Hymn—No. 120

Benediction

Organ Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sabbath will be a special day to all the members of this church as it will be communion Sabbath. Preparatory services on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The door of the church is open for admittance to membership, either by letter or on profession of faith in Christ. To not come to these preparatory services, is an evidence that we need the help and blessing which they are intended to impart.

The Red Cross Auxiliary continues to hold its meetings for work in the basement of the annex. There were very few present on last Thursday. Look at the soldier boy in the trenches shivering with cold from lack of being properly clothed. Look at the soldier boy as he lies on a cot mortally wounded either in an auxiliary or base hospital, where surgeons and nurses are without the necessary appliances for alleviating bodily pain and distress. We are living in a time when good intentions will not answer the purpose. Nothing but earnest, active work can meet the urgent demand. Make next Thursday a Red Letter day at the meeting of the Red Cross. Also remember the success of the war depends in your doing your little bit.

The Endeavor Society a general invitation to come to its meeting this evening. The subject is, "How We Should Work Together." Scripture text, John 17:20-26.

The little Juniors are doing exceedingly at present. They are taught a Bible story each Sabbath, with a practical application. This evening they are to study the topic, "Psalms That Have Helped." Scripture text, Psalm 103.

CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION

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M. W. Scott	W. B. Linn	A. C. Proudfit
Charles A. Hamilton		John A. Stephenson
W. M. Hays, (Moderator.)		

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Assistant Superintendent.....	W. B. Linn
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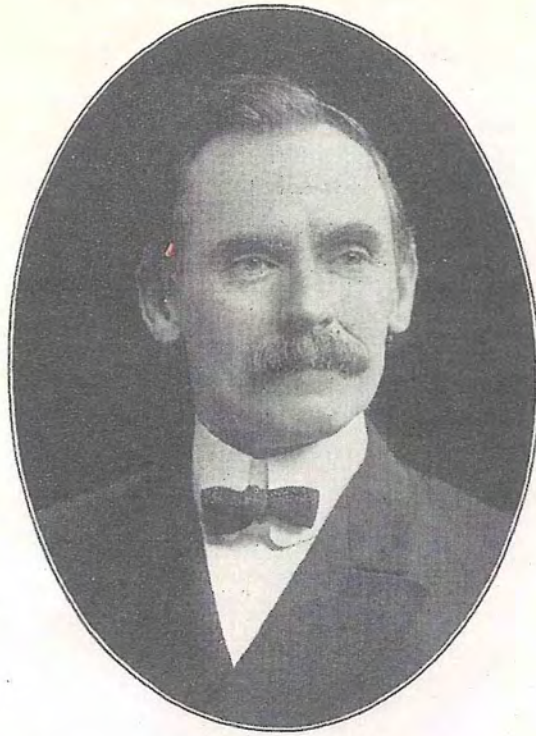
A REVIEW of the occurrences which have taken place within the last seventy-five years only serves, in the present, to make us realize the extent of the heritage that has been made possible for us by the untiring efforts of those who have gone before.

When we make a survey of the conditions existing three-quarters of a century ago, with none of the conveniences and facilities, such as we have in modern times, and compare them with present day advantages, we are astounded at the achievements of our antecedents, the noble men and women who fought and won the battle of life, much as we have to do, and apparently with greater success.

If all the data pertaining to this church were at hand, and could be rightly tabulated, it might be clearly shown that the influence of this church, through its various organizations and agencies, has been a large factor in the development of Burgettstown, with its banks, schools, business houses and industries.

Much as we admire the faith of our fathers in undertaking big tasks for the kingdom of God, may they be only an earnest beginning of greater things to come; that the efforts of the present generation may be such as to inspire others in the future to turn in with the people of God and follow Jesus even unto the end.

This celebration is intended to punctuate an epochal period of time in the history of this church. Many startling incidents might be emphasized that have been worth while. The members of the present organization heartily wish that the last seventy-five years shall prove to be an outstanding prophecy, only to find its fulfillment in the hallowed experience and efficiency of the members of this church in time to come.



WILLIAM M. HAYS, *Pastor*

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the Vineyard*



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REV. JAMES T. FREDERICKS



REV. JOSEPH L. WEAVER

REV. W. M. HAYS

Program

SABBATH MORNING, OCTOBER 12th

A Historical Sketch of the Organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa., from October 18, 1849, until October 18, 1924.

William M. Hays, Pastor.

SABBATH EVENING, OCTOBER 12th

The Eldership and its Lawful Place and Influence in the Church Organization.

*Rev. James A. Kelso, D.D.,
President Western Theological Seminary.*

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13th

A Statistical Report of the Ladies' Aid Society from the Date of its Organization Until the Present Time.

Mrs. Charles Culley.

An Address on the Work of the Ladies Aid to be given by

*Rev. James Hamilton,
Washington, Pa.*

The Sabbath School and the Place it has Filled in General and in This Church, in Particular, for the Past Seventy-five Years.

*Rev. C. L. McKee, S.C.,
Washington, Pa.*

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14th

The Weekly Prayer Meeting, and the Place it Occupies, and the Part it Takes in the Work of the Church.

*Rev. W. F. Silveus, D.D.,
Duquesne, Pa.*

A Report is to be made by a member of the Woman's Missionary Society. This report is to deal with statistics and facts from the time the Society was organized until the present.

Margaret White.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15th

Missions in the Home Field Seventy-five Years Ago Compared with Missionary Work being done in the Home Field at the Present Time.

*Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, D.D.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

Program

Greetings from Neighboring Pastors and Others—

Rev. G. M. Kerr, D.D.

Rev. J. V. Stevenson

Rev. James L. Thorne, Sr.

Rev. J. M. Leister

Rev. James L. Thorne, Jr.

Rev. D. B. Davidson

Rev. John R. Thomson

Rev. H. B. Hudnut

THURSDAY FORENOON, OCTOBER 16th

Greetings to the Members of the Church and Citizens of Burgettstown.

G. A. Perkins, M.D.

An Address of Welcome to persons who have come from a distance.

Mr. A. C. Proudfit.

Home Coming Day for all friends of this Church, especially the young men who went out from the mother church, going into the ministry. Subjects assigned to some of these ministers:

Impressions Received of the Men and Women who Composed the Membership of this Church During the Past Seventy-five Years.

*Rev. John L. Proudfit,
Connellsville, Pa.*

My Early Impressions of a Call to the Ministry, and Where Received.

*Rev. Hugh Leith,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.*

An Address by . . . *Prof. Simon S. Baker, President W. & J. College.*
Subject, Education.

The Elementary Parts of a Christian Education, and Where Received.

Rev. Edwin C. Nesbit.

Early Impressions of a Christian Religious Life, and Where Received.

Rev. Walter Kennedy.

Address, Reminiscences of Years Gone By.

*Rev. Joseph L. Weaver, D.D.,
Rocky Ford, Colo.*

Program

The Elementary Parts of Christian Character



REV. PERCY H. GORDON,
*Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Salem, O.
Formerly of First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown.*

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16th.

Conditions and Conveniences of Worship Seventy-five Years Ago
Compared with Those of Modern Times.

*Rev. James P. Linn, D.D.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.*

The Place Occupied by the Presbyterian Church in the Christian
World.

*Rev. Percy H. Gordon, D.D.,
Salem, Ohio.*

Program

SABBATH MORNING, OCTOBER 19th.

Organ Prelude

Doxology

Invocation

Responsive Reading.....*Selection* 19:14

Hymn.....No. 304

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Hymn.....No. 301

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Anthem

Sermon by Rev. J. W. Dunbar, D.D.....

.....*Theme*—The Church of the Living God.

Prayer

Hymn.....No. 717

Benediction

Organ Postlude

SABBATH EVENING—7:30

Sacred Concert.....*Musical Director*, PROF. FRANK LASHER.

Program

Men who have gone into the ministry from the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa.

REV. SAMUEL G. McFARLAND, D.D.

REV. JOHN W. McFARLAND

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REV. JOHN L. PROUDFIT

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ABIGAIL TENNAN

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ANN STERRIT



DECEMBER 1944

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURGETTSTOWN, PA.

BULLETIN #1

HELLO BOYS AND GIRLS,

We'd like to be gripping your hand Sunday morning.
We'd like to say, "Didja hear about what Bob did in France, or what Frank did in New Guinea?"
We'd like to show you around the old church so you could see the repairs we've made since you were home.
We'd like you to hear Mr. Ruble's fine sermons.
We'd like to have you with us at our jamborees --to see you across the table at one of those big suppers that always come off this time of year.
But, since you can't share these things with us, we're sending you "Cheerio", We hope it will do the work of the hearty hand-shake that means we never forget you.
We hope it will make you write back to us of how you are.
We hope it will spread the word we all want to hear about Tom, or Dick, or Harry.
We hope it will give you some of the spiritual help you would receive if you were sitting in Burgettstown's First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.
We hope you will enjoy these pages just as much as you would relish the Ladies' Aid's mash potatoes and gravy.

Sincerely,

The Mary Pyle Class.

We would like first to extend greetings from our Pastor and his wife, as contained in the following letter:

To the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa., now in the armed forces of our country.

We extend our greetings, offer our services, and before our common Throne of Grace, utter our ardent prayers for your comfort, your safety and your spiritual well-being.

To most of you we, Mrs. Ruble and myself, are total strangers. True, you had no vote in our coming, however, we feel that we are here by Divine appointment, to help carry on the work in your home church. As these trying and lonely hours lapse into days and days into weeks and weeks into months, we are trying not only to "Keep the home fires burning", but keeping the lights in the windows aflame, and watching and praying for your return.

GOD BLESS YOU

I seek in prayerful words, dear friends,
My heart's true wish to send you,
That you may know that, far or near,
My loving thoughts attend you.

I cannot find a truer word,
Nor better to address you;
Nor song, nor poem have I heard
Is sweeter than God bless you.

God bless you! So I've wished you all
Of brightness life possesses;
For can there any joy at all
Be yours unless God blesses?

God bless you! so I breathe a charm
Lest grief's dark night oppress you,
For how can sorrow bring you harm
If 'tis God's way to bless you.

And so, "through all thy days
May shadows touch thee never--"
But this alone - God bless thee -
Then thou art safe forever.

Sincerely yours,
Jacob C. and Mary S

NEWS -- from HERE and Over THERE

DURWARD GLESSNER is serving in active duty somewhere in Belgium. Durward is in the Medical Corps with the 45th Evac. Hospital. He was inducted in March, 1941 and has served in England, France and Belgium. His present address is -

S/Sgt. Durward Glessner,
A. S. N. 33032841
45th Evacuation Hospital
A.P.O. #230, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

IRENE GLESSNER, PHM 3/C is stationed in Swarthmore, Pa. Irene joined the Waves in January, 1944 and is serving in the Naval Hospital at Swarthmore and writes that she likes her work very much.

"SONNY" SIMPSON writes from England that he had a 400-mile jeep ride with his Lieutenant. Saw Oxford University and a lot of other interesting things that can only be told when he gets home. We know, Sonny, that you are quite pleased about your new baby brother.

Sgt. A. R. Simpson, 33677122
2254 Q. M. Trk. Co. (A.V.N.)
A.P.O. #133, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

A/S DAVE RUMBAUGH, U.S.N.R. is at Officers Training in Milwaukee and says it is true that Milwaukee is the greatest "liberty" town in the U.S.A. His address is:

Co. 2, Platoon 1,
1210 West Michigan Street
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.

A/S FRANK C. RUMBAUGH, U.S.N.R. is also at Officers Training School and will graduate in February when he hopes to be transferred to Midshipman School. His address is:

Box 345, College Station,
Durham, North Carolina.

We are advised that THOMAS W. GOLDSBORO is somewhere in France. His address is:

Cpl. Thomas W. Goldsboro, 33685149
Co. A, 3103 Signal Ser. Bn.
A.P.O. 655, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

EUGENE MCFARLAND, after spending sometime in a hospital in Guam, is reported to be on the move. His address at present is -

Cpl. Eugene C. McFarland, 33167057
Co. E, 306th Infantry,
A.P.O. #77, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

AUSTIN D. STUDA is with the Medical Corps and has been stationed in India for some time.

Sgt. Austin D. Studa, 33264006
263rd General Hospital
A.P.O. 465, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

We learn that Chaplain LLOYD HINDMAN, who has been located at Quantico, Va. since February, has been assigned to temporary duty which will take him to Charleston, S.C. for from six weeks to three months. He will go into all the Seminaries in the Sixth Naval District covering Georgia, South Carolina and greater part of North Carolina. His is a special mission in trying to procure Chaplains for the Navy.

Chaplain Lloyd S. Hindman, U.S.N.
District Chaplain's Office
Navy Yard, South Carolina.

AUDLEY HINDMAN is located at Saipan, South Pacific. He participated in the invasion of that Island and writes that he "waded ashore June 26th, and that a first class war was going on until the Flag was hoisted". We have just received word that Audley and Mrs. Hindman are the parents of a baby girl born November 18. Congratulations! Mrs. Hindman is residing in Washington, D. C.

MAJOR THOMAS A. N. HINDMAN, M.C.
Hq. A. G. F., A.P.O. #244
San Francisco, California

GERALD B. HAYS, who is stationed in Oakland, California, writes that he is fine but quite busy. He says "hello" to everyone.

GERALD B. HAYS, S 1/C
N.A.A. Station
Squadron VR - 4
Oakland, California

CADET NURSE ERIS CULLEY, of the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, is taking three months training in psychiatry at the State Hospital, Allentown, Penna.

TOMMY LEE, who has been at Great Lakes for the past five weeks, expects to be home in about a week. His address at present is:

Thomas Lee, S 2/C
Co. 2063, U.S.N.T.S.
Great Lakes, Illinois

It has long been our custom at weekly prayer meetings, held each Wednesday evening, to honor a boy or girl serving in the armed forces. Our meeting of November 1st was dedicated to Bill Andrews, and this poem was given by Rev. Ruble for him:

STRENGTH FOR TODAY

Strength for today is all that we need,
As there never will be a tomorrow;
For tomorrow will prove but another today,
With it's measure of joy and sorrow.

Then why forecast the trials of life
With such sad and grave persistence,
And watch and wait for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for today - what a precious boon
For the earned souls who labor,
For the willing hands that minister
To the needy friend and neighbor.

Strength for today - that the weary hearts
In the battle for right may quail not,
And the eyes bedimmed with bitter tears
In their search for light may fail not.

Bill is now in Germany, having been in Holland, England, France and Belgium since July 1, 1944. He writes that he has returned to active duty after a short rest period. He mentions that he has seen a few windmills in Holland but most of the wooden shoes he has seen were in France. He and his buddy considered joining an orchestra, but Bill had not quite made up his mind.

PFC WILLIAM F. ANDREWS, 33694306
Battery B, 283 F. A. BN.
A.P.O. #230, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

JULES A. DARRAS, JR. is with the Navy and is stationed at Northwestern University. Jules has just completed his first calendar year in the V-12 Unit. After completion of his first two semesters, he was chosen for Naval ROTC. He had a weeks' leave the latter part of October which he spent with his parents.

JULES A. DARRAS, JR. A/S ROTC
Barracks 20, Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois.

THOMAS LYNCH who was recently inducted in the Army was assigned to the Ordnance Training School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, upon completion of his basic training at Sheppards Field, Texas, where he will graduate as a diesel engine mechanic. Recently Ramie spent a 14-hour

leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Dinsmore Avenue.
PFC THOMAS R. LYNCH, 13189409
Third P. O. T. C.,
Ordnance Training School
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

MAURICE and JIMMY WESTLAKE ~~are both in the Navy.~~ Word was last received from Maurice the week of December 1st - he is now in the Philippines. Jimmy, after nine months active duty in the Pacific, is spending an 18-day furlough at home. He will return December 22nd.

CPL. MAURICE WESTLAKE, 33688792
Battery B, 287th F. A. Obsn. Bn.
A.P.O. #235, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California

JAMES M. WESTLAKE, F 1/C, U.S.N.R.
U. S. S. Irwin, D. D. 794
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California.

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening, November 8th, was in honor of JAMES STOTTLEMYER. James entered the Navy January 29, 1944 and took his boot training at Great Lakes. He was sent to Signal School at the Univ. of Illinois and from there to Philadelphia Navy Yard, thence to Newport, R. I. He has been assigned to his ship and is taking training preparatory to going to sea.

"My times are in thy hand,
My God, I wish them there;
My life, my friends, my soul, I leave
Entirely to thy care.

My times are in thy hand,
Whatever they may be;
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
As best may seem to thee.

My times are in thy hand,
Why should I doubt or fear,
My Father's hand will never cause
His child a needless tear."

Wm. F. Lloyd

JAMES M. STOTTLEMYER, S 2/C, U.S.N.R.
251-20-51 2nd Div.
U. S. S. Corvus
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

CAPT. ROBERT D. STOTTLEMYER has been in the Army since July, 1940. He was stationed at Dutch Harbor, Aleutian Islands, for a year. Since March of this year, he had been training troops on the Desert at Fort Bliss, Texas, but he is now reported to be on the move again.

Capt. Robert D. Stottlemeyer, O-410653
Btry. B, 597 A A A AW Bn
A.P.O. #17663, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

BOB MYERS entered the service of the U.S. Marines in November, 1943. He took his boot training at Parris Island, N.C. and also trained at Camp LeJeune, N.C. He is now in school in Corpus Christi, after having also attended the Hugh Manley School at Chicago and the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Ark.

Cpl. Robert B. Myers, 911694 U.S.M.C.R.
Barracks 12, Sq. 51
M. A. P. - N. A. T. T. C.
Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas.

DON SAXTON is stationed in Panama, and this will be his third Christmas away from the States. He married an Ohio girl and has a son, Don, Jr.

Major Donald D. Saxton, O375108
Hq. 1st C. A.
A.P.O. 836, c/o Postmaster,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

TOMMY HITCHCOCK entered the Service Feb. 15, 1944 and took his basic training at Keisler Field, La. He attended the Univ. of Florida at Gainesville, Ga. and is now at Stuttgart Field waiting for pre-flight training. He is married to Ann Saxton.

A.S. T. G. Hitchcock, 35902432
2141 A.A.F., Base Unit Sub. Sec. B2
Group 1, Stuttgart A. A. F.
Stuttgart, Arkansas.

WILLARD ALLISON is attending school in San Diego, California, learning electrical parts of airplanes. His wife, the former Grace Cowan, and baby daughter reside at Wheeling, W. Va.

Sgt. Willard E. Allison, 33398101
3712th A. A. F. Base Unit
Class No. 10-45-E-1, Barracks T-47
San Diego, California.

JIM McWHORTER has just completed a course in radio and recently passed an officers' candidate examination; therefore he expects to be in school soon.

Pvt. James E. McWhorter, 33707955
Troop C 115 Cav. Rp. Sq.
Camp Polk, Louisiana.

BILL ADDINGTON is in the Merchant Marine and has had nine months service at sea in both the Pacific and Atlantic and has traveled 30,000 miles. At this time he is

at sea and is an oiler on his ship. While in Normandy he was very happy to see "Dourty" Glessner. Bill joined the Merchant Marine April 23, 1943.

J. W. Addington
S. S. Wm. Tylor Page
c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, NY
Polarus Steamship Co.

EDWIN TAYLOR has just graduated from radio school of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Scott Field, Illinois, where he completed a course in Radio Operation, high speed, and the Army Airways Communication System. Now qualified for further study as a skilled radio technician on the world-wide battle fronts of the A A F, he may become one of the many graduates serving as members of the American bomber crews. He has been transferred to Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Edwin M. Taylor, 33707860
85th A.A.F. Base Unit
Section L (Det. 105th A A C S Sq.)
Will Rogers A.A. Fld., Okla.

HAROLD TAYLOR is also with the Army A A F. He has just completed a course in radio at Sioux Falls, S. D. and has entered an advance school in radio mechanics at Truax Field, Wisc.

Pvt. Harold F. Taylor, 13170289
Section I, Bks. 1140
Truax Field, Madison 7, Wisconsin.

DON NEIL is stationed at Pearl Harbor and assigned to an aircraft carrier.

DONALD W. NEIL, S2/C
Div. 1, U.S.S. DeGrasse
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California.

WILLA G. BEST, with the 33rd General Hospital, is stationed in Italy.

Lieut. Willa G. Best, A.N.C.
N 759629, A.P.O. #424
33rd General Hospital
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

ED HUGHEY, who had been stationed in Iceland for sometime, was transferred and hospitalized in England. We are all glad to hear that he has been promoted to Major. We all send good wishes to Ed, who has been away from home for four Christmases.

Major J. E. Hughey, O-383912
Detachment of Patients
4210 U. S. Army, Hospital Plant
A.P.O. #598, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

D. JAMES R. HUGHEY is serving his internship at Mercy Hospital in preparation for service in the U. S. Army.

JACK LUTTRELL has been stationed in southern England for about six weeks. In a recent letter he described a very enjoyable week-end which he spent in London.

Staff Sgt. A. E. Luttrell, 33514422
Hgh. Btry., 572 A A A - AW BN (S.P.)
A.P.O. #655, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

"BUB" POWER has recently been transferred from the Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga. At Memphis he begins his primary flight training. While at Athens, Bub played on the football team, but strained ligaments in the knee put him in sick bay for two weeks and on the bench for the remainder of the football season.

A/C C. N. Power (V-5) U.S.N.R.
LIB - R - 3, Bks. 32, U.S.N.A.S.
Memphis 15, Tennessee.

CARL HOLLAND is an aerial engineer on a B-17. He graduated from Army Air Forces' Technical School in airplane mechanics at Amarilla, Texas, June 5, 1944 and from Flexible Gunnery School at Las Vegas, Nev. August 5th. He entered the Air Corps July 12, 1943, took his basic at Greensboro, N.C. and attended Transylvania College at Lexington, Ky.

Cpl. Carl C. Holland, Jr., 13172146
221st Combat Crew Detachment
Box 9381, A.A.A. F.
Alexandria, La.

Prayer Service on Wednesday evening, November 22nd was in honor of Howard Dunbar. This is the special poem which was given in his honor.

"If what I wish is good and suits
the will divine,
By earth and hell in vain withstood
I know it shall be mine.

Still let them counsel take
To frustrate his decree,
They cannot keep a blessing back
By Heaven designed to me.

Here then I doubt no more
But in his pleasure rest,
Whose wisdom, love and truth and power
Engage to make me blest."

Chas. Wesley

Howard was home for a few days recently. He has been transferred to Camp Edison, Fort Monmouth, New York.

His address is -

Pvt. Howard R. Dunbar, 33850694
26 S. T. Company, 848 S. T. B.
Camp Edison
Fort Monmouth, New York

LE ROY JANZ is a Sea Bee stationed in France. He has sent his family many souvenirs including all denominations of French money.

Le Roy Janz, S 1/C
Company C, Platoon 4,
114 Naval Const. Battalion
c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, NY

BOB RUSSELL, U. S. Army, has been assigned to the Army Specialized Training Corps and is stationed at Duke University. He is with the Medical Unit in the School of Medicine. He will graduate shortly, to assist in the great work being done by our Army Medical Corps.

PFC ROBERT McCURDY RUSSELL
Duke Station, Box 4409
Duke University, Durham, N. C.

GLENNE NICHOLS, with the U. S. Army, has been studying at the Medical Technical School at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. where he is taking a course in Technical Surgery. Upon graduation, he will be a Surgical Technician. On November 2nd Glenne underwent an appendectomy, and is now recuperating nicely. Glenne is an honor graduate of Allegheny College where he completed a pre-medical course and had been accepted into the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine before entering the Army.

PFC S. Glenne Nichols, Jr.
U.S. Army Asn. 33951430
Medical Tng. Inl. Tech. School
O'Reilly General Hospital
Springfield, Missouri

Walter Clark has seen four years service with the U. S. Army. He was first called up with the Army Reserve before Pearl Harbor. His first year, he trained new recruits at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Later he was assigned to the Medical Corps and placed in charge of the X-Ray Dept. of the Fort Meyers Hospital, Arlington, Va. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

CAPT. WALTER S. CLARK, JR.
315 N. Piedmont Street
Arlington, Va.

JAY JACKSON, Midshipman, was assigned primarily to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. He was then transferred to the School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, where he is now stationed.

J. Albert Jackson, Midshipman
Navy V-12.
229 N. Craig Street
Pittsburgh, Penna.

RICHARD CLARK GEORGE, A.S., Box 1257, Navy V-12, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga. Richard took his boot training at Sampson, New York, and served one year in the regular Navy. Then he was transferred to the Navy V-12 Unit and assigned to Georgia Tech. Recently after completing a five-day leave at home, Richard returned to Georgia Tech to begin his second semester in the Naval Officer Training Program.

FRED GEORGE, also with the Navy, was assigned primarily to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, then transferred to the School of Medicine, Univ. of Pittsburgh, where he is now stationed.

FREDERICK WM. GEORGE, MIDSHIPMAN
Navy V-12
229 N. Craig Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAY BENDER, with the U. S. Army, is stationed at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Sgt. Ray G. Bender
Finance Office
Washington & Lee University
Lexington, Virginia.

W. J. MAGGS is serving with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific.

W. J. Maggs
N. A. T. S. PACIFIC
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

BOB BURNS has been in the Navy for about two years. He recently spent a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burns.

Ensign Robert B. Burns, U.S.N.R.
U.S.S. Capella
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

SGT. ANDREW SHEROCKMAN has been transferred from Sidney, Nebraska to Pittsburgh. His address is -

General Dispensary, U.S. Army
Cor. DeSota & O'Hara Sts. Pgh. Pa.

FRANK LEOPOLD, who is stationed at Camp Sibert, Alabama, is taking up the study of chemical warfare and poison gases.

Pvt. Frank Leopold, 33923120
Co. "D", First Training Regiment
Camp Sibert, Ala.

Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 29th, was in honor of Bill Craig. Bill has been in the infantry since he was inducted into the Army on June 29th. He recently spent a 10-day furlough with his wife and children, and parents.

"I am glad to think I'm not bound to
make this world go right;
But only to discover, and to do with
cheerful heart,
The work that God appoints.
I will trust in Him, that he can
hold his own,
And I will take His will above the
works he sendeth me,
To be my chiefest good."

PVT. WILLIAM D. CRAIG, 33951420
Co. B. 10th Bn. 3rd Reg. A.G.F. -
R. D. 1
Fort Geo. G. Meade, Maryland

LOUIS DARRAS is with the Engineer Corps, somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

PVT. LOUIS DARRAS, 33698451
431st Engrs. Dp. Trk. Co.
A. P. O. #709, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California

JOHNNY STEVENSON has returned to the Norfolk Receiving Station where he will receive his orders, after spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Stevenson. John has just returned from seven months active duty on an LST. His ship made numerous trips from North Africa to Sicily, Italy, and participated in the invasion of Southern France.

JOHN P. STEVENSON, S. F. 3/C
Norfolk Receiving Station
Norfolk, Virginia.

CHARLES RAY DAVIDSON, who recently spent a 30-day furlough at home, is back at Norfolk Receiving Station awaiting further orders. Chickie has just completed nineteen months service overseas with the Amphibious force, having participated in four major invasions and afterwards the task of their force keeping the troops and supplies going through to the established beachhead.

PETTY OFFICER CHAS. RAY DAVIDSON
Norfolk Receiving Station
Norfolk, Virginia

HARRY DENNIS is with the Navy. He was on a tanker that made one trip to Scotland and three trips to Texas, but he has been in the hospital doctoring for stomach ulcers since the 29th of October. We are very glad that he was able to spend the week of November 30th with his wife and children.

HARRY CLAIR DENNIS, S 1/C
U. S. Naval Hospital
Ward C-2
Portsmouth, Virginia

GEORGE ATHERTON graduated at San Marcos Air Field as navigator and Flight Officer November 18th. He spent a seven day delayed enroute furlough with his parents and reported at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will be assigned to a crew for active duty.

F/O GEORGE M. ATHERTON, T-137617
Sqd. A L.A.A.F.
Lincoln (1), Nebraska.

BILL SAUSSER is attending Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame, Indiana.

WILLIAM RICHARD SAUSSER, A.S. V-7
U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's School
Section #41
Notre Dame, Indiana.

J. CLARK MCKENZIE is overseas with the U.S. Army, but no word has been received from him for some time.

PFC J. C. MCKENZIE, 33428223
Battery C, 325 F. A. Bn.
A.P.O. #84, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER

Glenne Nichols - Dec. 31st

JANUARY

Louis Darras - Jan. 4th
Richard George - Jan. 7th
Donald Neil - Jan. 11th

WRITE, AND OFTEN

You boys and girls who are away from us will never understand how eagerly news is sought about you. It is our wish that we might publish an interesting item concerning each of you in every issue of "Cheerio".

So write, often, addressing your letter to The Mary Pyle Class,
21 Church Avenue
Burgettstown, Pa.



CHRISTMAS LETTER

"I know it's Christmas by the calendar, Of course," I'd said. "But Christmas Day is far removed, ill-timed, this year. Remembering, are we to celebrate, are we to sing
Of peace on earth with all the world at war,
Our Jim in Burma, John in Italy,
And Bill at sea? Don't mention Christmas to me!"

And then John's letter came: "How vividly I picture our going for the Christmas tree! Always the same excited argument in choosing it, my tree disdained as bent and spindling, Bill preferring the tallest one, Mother's choice at last agreed upon; And afterwards our hurrying home to find The creche, the ornaments, and to unwind The strands of tree lights. How particular We were about the placing of the star!"

And so, John, Christmas will be as before
When, clamoring, you children wreathed
the door
And windows with bright holly and with
pine,

We'll burn the Christmas candle when we
dine: Nearby will be the creche, the
tree, the star
Shining from the dark fir's topmost spar-
A little crookedly, perhaps,—the way
You will remember it on Christmas Day.

Mary Ferguson Legler,

HURRAH FOR UNION HIGH!

We hope you are as proud of Union High's football team this year as we are. The

boys have brought Union into the limelight again by being undefeated and untied. As a consequence, they put up a valiant fight against Glassport for the W.P.I.A.L. Class A championship. Although they lost, a braver nor a better team never wore the blue and white of Union High.

The Business Men's Association is honoring the entire squad at a banquet in our church on Tuesday evening, December 5th. Wilbur "Pete" Henry, of W. & J., is to be the speaker. Harold Malone, of the U.H.S. faculty, will be toastmaster. An attendance of over 200 is expected. How we wish you could be here to help the boys eat some of the roast chicken and all the good things that go with it. Although you are absent we will be thinking of you.— you who in some way have also done your bit for U.H.S.

Single honors were bestowed upon Johnny Melton, Gus Diamond, Tony Standish, "Iggy" Garcia and "Jeff" McGraw. Melton and Diamond were given berths on the Class A W.P.I.A.L. first team, Johnny as a backfield and Gus as a linesman. Standish was given a place on the second team and Garcia and McGraw were honorable mentions. These boys were given district honors, but the entire team was good and Burgettstown, as well as Washington County, is proud of each and every one.

~ PEPPER & SALT ~

LESSON IN BREVITY

"For the love of Pete, be brief!" an exasperated railway superintendent counseled a maintenance-of-way man whose reports on trivial incidents too often ran to many tedious pages.

Thus reprimanded, the worker reported as follows on damage done by a cloudburst:

"Dear Sir: Where the railroad was, the river is."

GI THEME SONG

Oh, I'm worried 'til I'm weary
O'er this problem grave and deep.
Shall I sleep and lose my breakfast
Or shall I rise and lose my sleep?

INGENUITY

In an effort to get more letters from his girl, a wily corporal had her name printed on some gift stationery. Fearing she might use this convenience, also, to correspond with his rivals, he took a further step. On each sheet he had printed the salutation: "Dear Herbert."

THRIFT

Abraham Lincoln was met by a friend one day, as he was leaving a store wearing a new coat. Since Lincoln was not particularly fussy about the sartorial effect he produced, his friend felt called upon to make a comment.

"Got a new coat, Abe?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Lincoln, "it appears so.

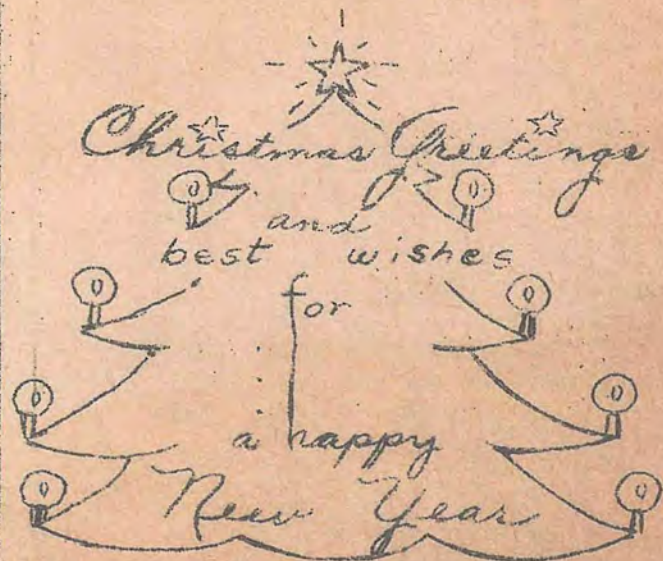
"But it's a little short, isn't it?"

"Yes, perhaps it is," was Lincoln's response, "but it will be long enough before I get another."

EXPLANATIONS

YOUTH: The first fifty years of your life; the first twenty of anyone else's.

DIPLOMACY: The art of letting someone else have your way.

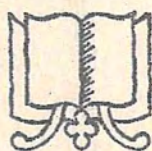


CENTENNIAL
OBSERVANCE

of the

First Presbyterian Church

Burgettstown, Pennsylvania



ANNIVERSARY COMMUNION

11 A. M.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER, 13, 1949

Sunday Morning

- - -

11 O'Clock

Prelude

*Introit

Psalter Selection 68

Hymn (278) "Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

Scripture Reading Isaiah 52

Prayer

Anthem "Lord Hear Me In My Distress"

Reception of Members

*Hymn (302) "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Verses 1, 2, 4

Offering

Offertory Prayer and Doxology

Communion Meditation

*Hymn (235) "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn (192) "All Hail The Power"

*Silent Prayer

*Benediction

*Congregation standing

Sunday Evening Fellowship - - - 7:30 O'Clock

*Processional

*Invocation Wayne Phillis

Responsive Reading Lydia Buckwalter

*Hymn (265) verses 1, 2, 3 "Stand Up For Jesus"

Scripture Reading Mary Kraeer
Ecclesiastes 11 - 1:10

Choral Response

Selection Youth Choir

Prayer Lawrence Phillis, Moderator

Hymn (230) verses 1, 2, 3 "Just As I Am"

Offering

*Offertory Prayer Joy Hemphill

*Choral Response

Sermon Rev. W. H. Vernon Smith

Selection Youth Choir

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Recessional

The congregation is requested to be seated at the close of the choral amen and remain seated until the choir has completed the recessional.

The session and congregation of the First Presbyterian church is happy to welcome, as part of its centennial observance program, the Rev. W. H. Vernon Smith of Harrisburg, Pa. The service tonight is entirely under the direction of our Westminster Fellowship. Rev. Mr. Smith will be introduced by Bob Darras.

The Youth Choir, providing the musical part of the Fellowship service is from the Grace Memorial Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh and is under the direction of Mrs. Nan Moon Currington.

The members of the choir and those accompanying them are invited to the social room immediately following the service tonight.

Fellowship Hour - - - Sunday, 7:30 O'Clock

Lawrence Phillis Moderator

Richard Semenick V. Moderator

Nancy Wagner Stated Clerk

Mary Kraeer Treasurer

Sponsors

Mrs. Edwin Wagner and H. L. Buckwalter

Written by Mrs. Lucille Culler Stelch. Read at Fort James

Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church (Partial history)

During a period of about fifteen years from 1828 - 1830^x petitions had gone up to Washington Presbytery praying for the organization of a Presbyterian congregation in the town of Burgettstown; but they were refused mainly on account of the opposition of Rev. John Stockton, D.D., pastor of the Cross Creek congregation, who claimed that Burgettstown was in the bounds of his congregation ^{and} that it never would be self-supporting. ⁽¹⁾

A Presbyterian Sunday School had been in existence since 1833 ^{and} the first Church was the outgrowth of it. In 1845, a Presbyterian Church was built inside the Cemetery lot on the hill up East Pittsburgh Street, where the old Cemetery is located. It was 52 x 45 ft. in size ^{and} cost approximately \$1300

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In connection with the congregation of Cross Roads (Florence) a part of the services of Rev. Joel Stoneroad were enjoyed here as the people of Presbyterian faith of this community were members of the Cross Roads Church.

An application was again made to the Presbytery of Washington praying for the organization of a congregation. After considerable difficulty the organization was granted and the Rev. Joel Stoneroad was appointed by Presbytery to organize the Burgettstown congregation. The date was October 18, 1849. Certificates of dismissal were given to sixty (60) members from Florence to attach themselves to the new congregation. In 1853, a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County signed by eight prominent Presbyterian citizens, was

presented saying they were desirous of acquiring the power ^{and} immunities of a Corporation in law under the name and style of Burgettstown Presbyterian Church. On February 22, 1854, the Court declared the Charter be recorded in the Recorder's Office.

On April 4, 1850 a call was extended to Rev. James P. Fulton. On October 2, 1850 he was ordained ^{and} installed. He served until April, 1857. The pulpit remained vacant until a call was accepted by the Rev. James Turner Fredericks on April 21, 1858. He was installed October 24, 1858. During his ministry which lasted 28 years, 816 names were added to the membership. The greatest number of members at one time was 445. The frame church building was enlarged in 1860 ^{and} again in 1868. A larger building was evidently needed. The present church building was

constructed by builder Wesley Smith on land owned ^{and} sold to the Church by Rev. ^{and} Mrs. Fredericks for \$1243.75.

The building of red brick, half Gothic in architectural style, measured 60 x 90 ft. ^{and} cost about \$20,000. On either side of the large front entrance of that day is the date 1874. Pews in the early days faced the Highland Avenue end of the building ^{and} seated 700 or 800 people. Two long aisles led to the pulpit.

About 1900, a new pipe organ was purchased ^{and} the Auditorium remodeled. Two front entrances were constructed ^{and} the old balcony gave way to an arch for the pipe organ ^{and} choir. The entire congregation right about faced ^{and} turned its face toward the west. At the same time a vestibule was constructed at the rear of the church.

The bell in this church is said to have been cast in Philadelphia ^{and} to

weigh 1065 pounds. It was presented to the church by Mr. William Bradley in memory of his son, William, who was killed in the Civil War.

In 1875, after the completion of this church, the old frame church on the hill was moved bodily into Burgettstown and relocated on main street where the Mary Ann Theater was later built. It was used as an Auditorium or Town Hall. It was made unfit for use by the Flood of 1912. In my younger days the old hall was used for school events such as literary contests, plays, dances etc. It was ~~also~~ used by other groups as well.

In 1914, when I graduated from High School, our Commencement Exercises were held in the Sanctuary of this church.

Following Rev. Fredericks time as pastor, Rev. Joseph L. Weaver served from 1887-1895. Rev. Percy H. Gordon from 1896-1901. His successor, Rev. Leroy Wells Warren was instrumental in organizing a Ladies Aid Society.

Thomas F. Nicholls was awarded a contract for building a parsonage on land adjoining the Church. Rev. William M. Hays D. D., began his pastorate in 1904 ^{and} Mr. ^{and} Mrs. Hays ^{and} their daughter, Katherine, were the first occupants of the new manse. Dr. Hays served for 25 years until his retirement in April 1929. He was a scholar ^{and} delved deeply into the Scriptures. One sermon that I remember was titled "The Bible was covered with dust" which was very unusual for his style of preaching but the implication was plain. The annex was built during his pastorate. On September 12, 1914 a contract was awarded to T. L. Woodrow to build the annex to the church for the sum of \$4995. It was built in 1915.

Rev. Hays was succeeded by the Rev. Ralph E. Carman who died suddenly in 1942, during his time as pastor.

Rev. Jacob C. Ruble was called in 1944. On November 6, 1949, the 100th Anniversary Services began, followed by Anniversary Communion on November 13th ^{and} the Anniversary closing service on November 30th. For both the 75th Anniversary ^{and} the 100th later, the late ^{Rev.} Hugh Thompson Kerr, D. D. of Pittsburgh, Pa. took part, he preaching the Anniversary sermon for the 100th.

The late Rev. Ruble, who retired in 1963, was succeeded by the Rev. John P. Bortner who accepted a call to Ellwood City, Pa. in 1969. Our present pastor, the Rev. Howard S. Eschbaugh, ^{Ph.D.} ~~D.D.~~ was installed October 4, 1970. Within recent years, the Church Sanctuary, the Annex ^{and} the Parsonage have been redecorated ^{and} many improvements made which add materially to the comfort, the

religious ^{and} social life of our church,
Written ^{and} read by Mrs. J. Hilbert Shelah
at the Fort Vance Historical Society
Dinner, December 6, 1975.

Foot Note

As a result of the Presbyterian ^{and} the
United Presbyterian Churches uniting to
form the United Presbyterian Church of
North America, Rev. Ruble called a special
meeting after the Worship Service on August
17, 1958. He explained that due to a con-
flict of names, a new name should be
chosen ^{and} the name Hillcrest United
Presbyterian Church was chosen by ballot
from a list of five names submitted
by the members of the congregation.

On January 12, 1964, a Corporation
meeting was held after the Worship
Service ^{and} the decision was made to
take appropriate legal action by the
Corporation to change the name from
Burgettstown Presbyterian Church to
Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church.

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Written ^{and} read by Mrs. Lucille Culley Deleh at
the annual banquet of the Fort Vance
Historical Society in the Hillcrest United
Presbyterian Church.

**HILLCREST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



**CHARTERED: 1849
SANCTUARY: 1874**

We dedicate this historical summary to all the Saints of the Hillcrest Presbyterian Church who have gone before us to establish and promote the Christian Faith.



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight of the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with preservance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith...."

Hebrews 12: 1-2.

We dedicate ourselves to the preservation and advancement of the worship of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, here, in this place, and around the world.

One Sunday afternoon in 1897, the untimely ringing of the church bell summoned townspeople to fight a fire which threatened to demolish the entire church; however, only the floor was damaged for a bucket brigade from the creek acted effectively.

Shortly before 1904, T. F. Nicholls was awarded a contract to build a ten room frame manse on land adjoining the church lot.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Hays and daughter, Katherine, were the first occupants of the new manse. Dr. Hays began his pastorate in Burgettstown in 1904, and served the congregation for 25 years until his retirement in April 1929.

In June 1915 the annex to the church was completed at a cost of \$6,500. It provided ample space for Sunday School rooms and social activities in the basement (now Fellowship Hall).

Rev. Hays was succeeded by Rev. Ralph E. Carman who was pastor from August 1929 until his death January 15, 1942.

Rev. Jacob C. Ruble became pastor in the Spring of 1944, and during his term of office the 100th Anniversary of the church was observed in November 1949. For both the 75th Anniversary in 1924, and the 100th in 1949, Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr, D.D. of Pittsburgh preached the anniversary sermon. Also, during Rev. Ruble's pastorate the church sanctuary was remodelled prior to the anniversary occasion.

The old frame vestibule was removed and a narthex, rest rooms and a balcony were constructed at the eastern end of the sanctuary. Two stained glass windows were moved from the side next to the annex to the rear wall. Pews were re-arranged to form a center and two side aisles.

While Rev. Ruble was minister, the Women's Association was formed replacing the former Ladies'

was brick and half Gothic in construction. It measured 60'x90' and cost approximately \$20,000.

Pews in the early days faced the Highland Avenue end of the building and seated 700-800 people. Two long aisles led to the pulpit.

About 1900, a new pipe organ was installed and the auditorium was remodeled. Two front entrances were constructed and the old balcony gave way to an arch for the pipe organ and choir. The pews were turned to face west rather than east.

The bell in the church steeple is said to have been cast in Philadelphia and weighs 1,065 pounds. It was presented to the church by Dr. William Bradley in memory of his son, William, who was killed in the Civil War.

After the completion of the new church, the old frame building on the hill was moved in its entirety into Burgettstown and relocated on Main Street across from the site of the present Family Dollar and Petrucci's Shop'n Save. It was used as a town hall until destroyed by flood water in 1912.

Following Rev. Frederick's term as pastor, Rev. James L. Weaver served from 1887 until 1895. His successor was Rev. Percy H. Gordon (1896-1901), and he was followed by Rev. Leroy W. Warren who was pastor only from March 1902 to February 1903.

Rev. Warren was instrumental in organizing a Ladies' Aid Society, and in advocating the purchase of new pulpit furniture and hymn books.

The church building was first heated by four pipeless furnaces which were later replaced, about 1900, by steam heaters.

Aid and Missionary Society.

In 1963, Rev. Ruble retired and was succeeded by Rev. John P. Borter who is presently a minister at Ellwood City.

On January 12, 1964, a vote was passed by the congregation to change the name of the Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown to Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church. The new name was legally adopted.

Rev. Borter served as minister until September 1969, and in August 1970 Rev. Howard Eshbaugh was installed as pastor of the congregation. His installation took place October 4, 1970. He served until January 1982 when he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Glendale, Ohio.

On May 9, 1982 a "yoke situation" was arranged with the Florence Presbyterian Church on a 60/40 financial basis, and on October 24, 1982, a call was extended to the Rev. Clarejean Haury to be pastor of both churches. In the summer of 1994, Rev. Haury withdrew as pastor of the Florence Church but continued to serve the Hillcrest congregation.

In the last 50 years several remodeling projects have been undertaken on the manse including the installation of hard wood floors, the removal of several interior doors and the replacement of a large front porch with two smaller ones. A garage was also constructed for the pastor's use, and landscaping has been done on both the church and manse properties.

When the pipe organ was no longer dependable for worship services, a new Hammond organ was presented as a gift to the congregation by the late Charles Scott.

During Rev. Haury's pastorate the slate roof on the sanctuary was replaced with shingles at a cost of \$23,000, about \$3,000 more than the initial price of the entire sanctuary in 1874.

For many years either Christian Endeavor or Youth Fellowship provided worshipful or social activities for the young people. A Sunday School has continued in operation and recently a Vacation Bible School has been scheduled in the summer.

Present Elders for the Hillcrest Congregation include Ramona Cunningham, Clerk of Session, John Phillis, Gretchen Harvey, Yvonne Glotzbach, Scott Phillis, Larry Strobe, Dale Smith, Irwen Phillis and Thurman Yost.

The Corporation Chairman is John Phillis elected in 1992 when Edwin Wagner, who had held the office since 1949, chose to retire. At the same time Kay Hemphill was elected to follow Ruth Vega who had been Secretary for the congregation for 18 years and also wished to retire.

Other present officers are Yvonne Glotzbach, church treasurer, Karen Strobe, Shirley Marcucci and Sandra Allison, auditors.

The trustees are Harry Phillis, president, Virginia Robertson, Mary Jo Pendeville, Willard Allison, Hazel Nemeth and Carole Hemphill.

In her ecclesiastical report in January 1983, Rev. Haury stated that the local church has three major goals: (1) the encouragement and education of its members for enthusiastic worship of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; (2) to serve the community in the spirit of Christian love and (3) to share the Gospel in such a way as to bring others into the faith and life of the church. These goals remain for the Hillcrest congregation.

Katherine A. Pyle

PASTORS and ELDERS
from the beginning, 1849

PASTORS

Rev. James P. Fulton	Oct. 1850 - Apr. 1857
Rev. James T. Fredericks	Oct. 1858 - July 1886
Rev. Joseph L. Weaver, D.D.	May 1887 - 1895
Rev. Percy Hartle Gordon	Dec. 1896 - Aug. 1901
Rev. Leroy W. Warren	Mar. 1902 - Feb. 1903
Rev. William M. Hays, D.D.	June 1904 - Apr. 1929
Rev. Ralph E. Carmen	June 1929 - Jan. 1942
Rev. Jacob C. Ruble, D.D.	Mar. 1944 - June 1963
Rev. John Peter Borter	Jan. 1964 - Sept. 1969
Rev. Howard Estbaush, D.D.	Sept. 1970 - Jan. 1982
Rev. Clarejean E. Haury	Dec. 5, 1982

ELDERS

Robert Patterson	W. V. Riddile, M.D.
Thomas Thompson	Alexander Walker
John S. Lamb	William E. McElhaney
William Cunningham	George M. Miller
John Moore	L. C. Botkin, M.D.
Samuel P. Riddile	Albert G. Lee
W. W. Van Eman	A. McC. Armor
John Farrar	Richard Hill
John L. Proudfit	A. C. Proudfit
Finley Scott	William Brimmer
James L. Patterson	William M. McMurray
John L. Rankin	J. H. Harper
David M. Prye	W.A.P. Linn

ELDERS (CONT'D.)

M. W. Scott
John A. Stevenson
James Leith
W. B. Linn
Charles A. Hamilton
Henry V. Shepler
C. L. Westlake
John McCue
W. K. Bell
W. E. McCurdy
Carl J. McFarland
Winfield Allison
Louis H. Leopold
John P. Stevenson
R. J. Donaldson
Lee M. Addington
William C. Culley
Raymond Coulter
Alvan L. Berry
Thomas C. Linn
Matthew B. Scott
J. H. Stewart
H. L. Buckwalter
E. C. Carmichael
Richard S. Holt
Thomas B. Stevenson
C. Raymond Caldwell
Edwin V. McBride
Harris Smith
Willard Allison
George Grimes
Walter Robertson
Harry M. Scott
Robert Shaffer
John A. Phillis
Edwin O. Wagner
J. Wilbert Welch
Robert Bent
Arthur Boni
Archie McFarland
Paul R. Morgan
George Smith

John C. Phillis
G. Irven Phillis
Raymond Simson, Jr.
William Burns
Harry Phillis
Donald Malone
Walter Scott, Jr.
Albert Hook
Lester Neil
Darla Stitsel
Fred Perkins
Roy Peters
Pearl Phillis Perkins
Larry Strobe
Frank Fodor
Mary Garcia
Scott Phillis
Ramona Cunningham
Edward Higgins
Dale Smith
Michael Hargett
Gretchen Harvey
Yvonne Glotzbach
Daniel Himmel
Thurman Yost.

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HERE AND THERE

Katherine Pyle 947-5600

THE ENTERPRISE 11-2-94

Hillcrest U.P. Church has 145-year anniversary celebration

The 145th anniversary of Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, was celebrated Sunday, Oct. 23, 1994. The occasion also marked 120 years since the construction of the present sanctuary.

At the morning worship service Oct. 23, Moderator Leonard Brown brought greetings from Washington Presbytery, and John Phillis, congregational chairman, read a portion of scripture, Philippians 2:5-11, as proposed by Dr. Howard Eshbaugh, a former minister of the church who was unable to be present.

The Rev. Clarejean Haury, pastor, was in charge of the service and presented a sermon entitled, "This Church, Sign of God's Continuing Presence."

Special music was provided by Sarah Worley and the choir accompanied by organist, Kibby Chilensky.

Historical material including pictures, programs and other memorabilia pertaining to Hillcrest's existence was on display.

Also those attending received a booklet containing a brief history of the church and lists of ministers and elders.

Following the worship hour, a sandwich and salad luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall to about 100 persons attending. Dessert was a sheet cake baked by Petrucci's. Tables were decorated in red, white and blue.

Children of the Sunday school made the napkin rings.

They also had purchased and planted three azalea bushes on the church property with funds from a recycling project.

Banners were displayed at the church, and the doors to the sanctuary were decorated with fall arrangements. Yvonne Glotzbach was chairman of the event, and numerous members of the church assisted.

The Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown was the outgrowth of petitions made to Washington Presbytery by persons affiliated with the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church of Florence in the early 1800's.

A Sunday School existed in Burgettstown in 1833, and a frame church building had been erected on the hillside above Pittsburgh Street overlooking the town. But not until 1849, was the Rev. Joel Stoneroad, pastor of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, authorized by Synod to organize a congregation in Burgettstown.

In 1874, a new brick sanctuary was constructed by Wesley Smith on land purchased from the Rev. James T. Fredericks. The old frame building was then moved to Main Street, Burgettstown, and used for a town hall until 1912, when it was destroyed by flood water.

Ministers who have served the church since 1850, include Rev. James P. Fulton, 1850-1857; Rev. James T. Fredericks, 1858-1886;

Rev. Joseph L. Weaver, D.D., 1887-1895; Rev. Percy H. Gordon, 1896-1901; Rev. Leroy Warren, 1902-1903; Rev. William M. Hays, D.D., 1904-1929; Rev. Ralph E. Carman, 1929-1942; Rev. Jacob C. Ruble, D.D., 1944-1963; Rev. John P. Borter, 1964-1969; Rev. Howard Eshbaugh, D.D., 1970-1982; and Rev. Clarejean Haury, 1982-.

During the past 120 years, the sanctuary has undergone several renovations.

An annex was completed in 1915, and a manse was constructed on land adjacent to the church in 1904.

The name of the church has undergone change. Chartered as the Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, it was later called the First Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown. In 1964, it legally became the Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church.

Rev Eshbaugh's Tour of Local Historical Churches

PIONEER CHURCH LIFE

Because of a teacher strike our school year terminated later than usual. Hence we felt it necessary to have a vacation church school that would be less "schoolish" in form than our usual program. We called our program "Pioneer Church Life":

Turn back the clock and calendar to the time of your great-great-great-grandfather. Go to church with him. Travel over hill and vale to old camp, church, and community sites. Learn to look out for Indians as you worship.

The introduction to this program

was made by showing the effect of history on the youth themselves. A point of contact was the fact that two of the school districts in our area today bear the names of Presbyterian ministers (McGuffey and Canon-McMillan). Background material on the West (Western Pennsylvania was the West in the period 1795-1825) centered on the character of our Scotch-Irish forefathers. A tape recording of a pioneer woman's terrifying experience at the hands of Indians sent us fleeing to our cars. Later the massacre of the Christian Indians of Schoenbrunn [a Moravian settlement in eastern Ohio] was discussed to illustrate the sin of the white man. The first field trip was to Meadowcroft Village, where we viewed buildings and artifacts of the pioneer age. This village near Avella, Pennsylvania, is managed by a Presbyterian elder on the land that was the homestead of his Scotch-Irish great-great-grandfather.

The tangled web that is our Presbyterian family tree introduced the second meeting. Note was made of the competitive nature of the early Presbyterian denominations and illustrated by nearby examples. A.D. White, a local historian and author of *The History of the Cross Creek Church*, was our field trip guide for the day. The first stop was at the site of Fort Vance where pioneers of the area fled for safety from Indians and where the first worship service in the region was held. At the Cross Creek Presbyterian Church we learned of its early pastor, "Hell's Fire" Joseph Smith. In the graveyard a lesson in historical method was given as the young people working in teams set about to discover the earliest graves.

Leaving Cross Creek, we traveled over crooked roads, which were probably early trails, and arrived at Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church where the Great Revival of 1802 began. We listened to a recording of an eyewitness account, noting details such as the ministers preaching from moving wagons in order that the crowd of 10,000 might hear. We concluded by discussing what revival means.

Theological education was one of the themes of the third day. The question posed was, What does a minister need to know? John McMillan's log cabin in Canonsburg was the initial stop on our itinerary. From the school conducted in this building came Jefferson College (now Washington and Jefferson College) and Western Theological Seminary (now Pittsburgh Theological Seminary). At the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church where McMillan served as pastor, we heard a recording of an entry from his journal that told of the hardships of pioneer life. A listing of his financial expenditures was examined and showed his most frequent expense to be 12½ cents for tobacco. The young persons

then were made to sit straight with rigid spines in order to appreciate an abridged sermon originally preached by McMillan. The final stop was at Mingo Presbyterian Church where the students enacted four scenes from the Whisky Rebellion.

Plans for the fourth day, which included a visit to the Fort Pitt Museum in Pittsburgh, were washed out because of flood damage by hurricane Agnes. This fourth day also was to include a tour of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a further discussion of theological education, but this was canceled.

The final day was spent at home. Some old worship practices such

as "fencing the table" and "lining out the psalms," which we had heard about in our travels, were explained more fully. The program ended with a study of the snarled history of our local United Presbyterian congregations. Our community of 3,000 at one time had four congregations of Presbyterian lineage.

The response by the young people to this program was quite positive. The enrollment was 43 and attendance was about 80 percent.

Howard Eshbaugh
Hillcrest United
Presbyterian Church
Burgettstown,
Pennsylvania



Marion Eshbaugh

Fairhill Manor Christian Church member



Marion "Libby" Eshbaugh, 78, of Washington, died Sunday, February 17, 2013, in Washington

Hospital.

She was born August 28, 1934, in Mississippi.

Mrs. Eshbaugh was a member of Fairhill Manor Christian Church.

She was a high school graduate and received her nursing degree. She was employed for many years as a registered nurse at Sewickley, Ohio Valley and Allegheny General hospitals.

Mrs. Eshbaugh enjoyed quilting, decorating the house and loved going to antique shops and traveling with her husband.

She married the Rev. Howard Eshbaugh, who died in 1999.

Surviving are a son, John

M. Eshbaugh of Washington; two grandchildren, Ian Eshbaugh of Pittsburgh and Katelyn Eshbaugh of Washington.

Deceased are two brothers.

Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, February 20, in WarcoFalvo Funeral Home Inc., Wilson at East Katherine avenues, Washington, S. Timothy Warco, supervisor/director, Susan Falvo Warco, director, S. Timothy Warco II, director. A service will be held at noon Wednesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Michael Lehman officiating. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greene County Community Food Bank, 511 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370, or to any food bank of one's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at www.WarcoFalvoFuneralHome.com.

WELCOME



Hillcrest United Presbyterian Church
BURGETTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Chartered 1849; Sanctuary Constructed 1874

15 Church Street

Burgettstown, Pa 15021

Pastor Clarejean Haury 947-3654

Sunday School 9:45

Church 11:00

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hillcrest Presbyterian Church of Burgettstown, Pa. is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA. We are a congregation with traditional values, but we are accepting of new ideas and various styles of ministry and mission. We place a high priority on corporate worship and encourage everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, to participate and share their offerings of gifts and talents to the glory of God. Our congregation is a church family since we are adopted by God as brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are therefore sisters and brothers to each other. Our church family includes children, youth and adults, older and younger. We've come from many different backgrounds; some life long Presbyterians, many from other churches, as well as new Christians. We seek to encourage one another and to stir one another up to love, faith and good works.

We hope to grow stronger in our faith and be able to share the word of Christ with others so that our congregation will include more persons in worship and service for the Lord.

OUR VISION

The Hillcrest Church family encourages all members to learn and grow in the knowledge of Christ and in their faith, and to demonstrate their faith at home, at work, and in the community. We encourage each other to discover and share our God-given talents and put them to work serving in the church and community.

We seek to strengthen our relationships ecumenically with neighboring churches to make a unified witness to God's love.

OUR ELDERS AND TRUSTEES

ELDERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE

CLASS OF 94 - 95 - 96

*Mona Cunningham	947-5617
*Yvonne Glotzbach	947-3783
John Phillis	947-2191

CLASS OF 95 - 96 - 97

*Irv Phillis	947-5353
Terri Bechdel	796-1898
Settimio Carnali	947-3536

CLASS OF 96 - 97 - 98

*Gretchen Harvey	947-5354
*Thurman Yost	947-5686
Marilyn Seibel	947-3749

TRUSTEES IN ACTIVE SERVICE

CLASS OF 94 - 95 - 96

Willard Allison	947-5526
Hazel Nemeth	947-5917

CLASS OF 95 - 96 - 97

*Virginia Robertson	947-5782
*Harry Phillis	947-4075

CLASS OF 96 - 97 - 98

*Carole Hemphill	947-4764
*Mary Jo Pendeville	947-4046

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

MODERATOR

Peggy Yost	947-5686
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SECRETARY

Sandra Allison	947-4927
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TREASURER

Gretchen Harvey	947-5354
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Out to Lunch Bunch

Summer socials

Salad smorgasbords

Presbyterian Women fashion show

"Journey to the Cross" Easter presentation

"Walk for Health" & Christian Fellowship
Crafts and Christian Fellowship
Lenten Bible study
Children's Christmas Play
Marriage retreat
Christian music concerts
Thursday evening choir practice

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 18 - Out to Lunch Bunch

Feb. 21 - Ash wed.

Feb. 25 - Marriage retreat

Mar. 1 - World Day of Prayer

Mar. 3 - Lenten Bible study begins

Mar. 14 - Presbyterian Women meet

Mar. 15 - Retreat at Gilmary

Mar. 16 - Retreat at Gilmary

Mar. 24 - Community Lenten Musical

Mar. 29 - Journey to the Cross

Mar. 30 - Journey to the Cross

Apr. 4 - Maundy Thursday

Apr. 5 - Community Service 12noon

Apr. 5 - Good Friday

Apr. 7 - Easter

May 3 - Fellowship Day

May 8 - Salad Smorgasbord

May 12 - Mother's Day

May 26 - Pentecost

Jun. 13 - Presbyterian Women meet

Jul. 9 - Presbytery meets at Hillcrest

Sept. 12 - Presbyterian Women meet

Sept. 18 - Salad Smorgasbord

Oct. 6 - World Wide Communion

Oct. 6 - Crop Walk

Oct. 21 - Fashion Show

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Eve. Service

Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving

Dec. 1 - First Sunday in Advent

Dec. 12 - Presbyterian Women meet

Dec. 24 - Candlelight service

Dec. 25 - Christmas