

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Salem United

Presbyterian Church

of

VENEDOCIA, OHIO 45894

from

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

PASTOR — REV. VON E. GIESSLER

Jesus was a man of action. His action grew out of a vital prayer life. He was in constant communication with the Father. He prayed when perplexed, when hungry for fellowship, when hard pressed, when tempted, criticized and fatigued. Jesus obtained results when He prayed. The Holy Spirit came to Him. He was transfigured.

S. D. Gordon says the purpose of prayer should be "to get the will of God done in our lives." As Jesus prayed He sought the will of God above all else. His agonizing appeal in the garden was simply "Thy will be done."

Yet the very substance of these prayers contained the most powerful force in the world. A force that demands attention, creates action, and developed love. That force is FAITH.

Faith can do what earth moving equipment can never do! Where obstacles and difficulties appear, it moves the immovable. Success in any Christian enterprise is only possible because of God. Yet it is always conditioned upon man's faith.

In 1975 let us not speak casually of a faith that can move mountains. Instead, let it become a way of life. This type of faith must be nurtured in the warm atmosphere of regular prayer and devotion to God.

Each of us are hindered by different mountains. They can be removed! Will you allow faith in God to become a vital force in your life? Would you like to have a "mountain moving faith"?

Yours in HIS service,

VON E. GIESSLER, Pastor

Fuel Oil	377.01	
Coal	1,304.40	
Insurance	630.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance ..	36.00	
Per Capita payment to Maumee Presbytery	874.44	
Rockford Press (Part due on 1973)	458.30	
Taxes	150.22	
Burger and Shafer Organ Co.	75.00	
Paul Price—Mower rent and mowing Parsonage lawn	52.50	
Flowers	95.00	
Torrence Sound Equipment	1,774.00	
Jack Whitling—Kitchen labor and supplies	1,192.41	
Taylor's Carpet—In kitchen	537.60	
Post Office Box Rent	2.40	
General Labor and Supplies Church	524.87	
Manse	985.88	
Overholt Electric Co.	280.95	
Barnt Refuse	24.00	
Lincolnview Bible Teacher	131.75	
Ministers Retirement Fund	113.00	
Farm Focus Expense	2,605.90	
To Trustees for D. Elgar Evans Memorial	22.00	
Transferred to Commercial Savings Account	3,000.00	
Total Expenditures	\$22,103.87	\$22,103.87
Balance on Hand January 1, 1975		3,199.00
Amount on Savings at Commercial Bank		3,000.00
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		\$ 6,199.00

BENEVOLENCE FUND REPORT FOR 1974

Receipts:

On Hand January 1, 1974	00	
Envelope Offering	\$ 2,422.03	
Received for the Geo. Cox Family fire	179.80	
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering	157.20	
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Total receipts for 1974	\$ 2,759.03	\$ 2,759.03

Expenditures:

Central Receiving Agency	\$ 2,307.03	
George Cox Family	179.80	
One Great Hour of Sharing	157.20	
Protestant Scouting Committee	15.00	
Bible Society Record	100.00	
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Total Expenditures for 1974	\$ 2,759.03	\$ 2,759.03

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1975 00

IMPROVEMENT FUND REPORT FOR 1974

Receipts:

On Hand January 1, 1974	00	
Envelope Offering	\$ 300.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

Disbursements:

Torrence Sound Equipment Co.	\$ 175.00	
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Total Disbursements	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00

On Hand January 1, 1975 \$ 125.00

Florence Jones,
Financial Secretary

Audited and found correct.

Vaughn Morgan and Gordon D. Pugh
on January 5, 1975

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 1974

Members of the Board:

T. Ellis Jones Chairman

Larry Profit — Vice Chairman

John C. Lloyd, Jr. — Secretary

Edward Jones, John C. Morris, Paul Ashton

Tom Morris and Donald Fissel

Memorial Fund

Horeb Memorial	\$ 800.00
Thomas E. Jones	100.00
Venedocia Male Chorus	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Breese	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morris	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pugh	50.00
Welsh Board of Missions	400.00
Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. Jones	400.00
Hugh and Bertha Pugh	90.00
David O. Davis	500.00
Mrs. J. Brough Jones	
Mrs. Elanore Jones	
Mrs. Lillian Jones Moore	100.00
Howell A. Jones	5.00
J. Ambrose Breese	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan	300.00
Miss Abisha Morgan	100.00
Miss M. Leah Morgan	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morris	250.00
Mr. Fred Taylor	200.00
Mr. John J. Morris	150.00
Gwen and John Edgar Morgan	17.00
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Edwards	10.00
Dwight and Mary D. Williams	10.00
Salem Trustees	30.00
Gladys Pugh	50.00
Evelyn Jones Dustman	45.00
J. D. Kennedy	100.00
David Elgar Evans	110.00
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	\$4,842.00

Distribution of Memorial Fund Monies

Certificate of Deposit, Van Wert National Bank	\$ 3,700.00
Investors Mutual Inc., Lima, Ohio	1,000.00
Savings Account—Van Wert National	104.27
Cash on hand	100.00
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	\$ 4,904.27

Interest Earned on Memorial Fund Monies

Investors Mutual Inc., Lima, Ohio	
Original stock purchased Jan. 6, 1960	87.184
Total shares owned Sept. 30, 1974	119.388
Total dividends earned Jan. 1, 1974	
through Sept. 30, 1974	\$ 49.85
Disbursed to Church Treasurer	24.77
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Balance	\$ 25.08
Interest earned on Certificate of Deposit	131.78
Disbursed to Church Treasurer	131.78
Savings Account:	
Deposits	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 1,027.24
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1974	10.00
Memorial Gifts Jan. 1974 thru Dec. 1974	305.00
Dividends	25.08
Interest earned during the year	14.95
Other Income	22.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,404.27

Withdrawals

Improvement Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer to Certificate of Deposit	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,404.27
Total Disbursements	1,200.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1975	\$ 204.27

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Lloyd, Jr., Secretary

Audited and found correct.

Vaughn Morgan and Gordon D. Pugh
on January 9, 1975

TREASURER'S REPORT

SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School

Superintendents	Lee Lare
	Daniel Foster
	Hugh O. Pugh
Treasurer	John R. Lloyd
Secretary	Betty Lloyd
Assistant Secretary	Emma Jean Thatcher
Junior Superintendent	Joyce Profit
Asst. Junior Superintendent	Carolyn Girod
Chorister	Bartie Jones
Pianist	Lisa Morris

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 804.19	
Sunday Collections	935.04	
Bible School Collections	37.43	
Gideon Collection	27.00	
UNICEF Collection	52.75	
Interest on Savings Account	37.56	
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,893.97	\$ 1,893.97

Expenditures:

American Red Cross (Xenia Disaster)	200.00
Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop	543.71
Board of Christian Education	87.95

Church Women United (UNICEF Collection)	52.75
Methodist Publishing House (Class Record Books)	4.24
Christmas Tree (Artificial)	33.43
Christmas Tree Decorations	22.12
Robert Newland Family (Help in Fire Loss)	50.00
Village Market (52 Christmas Treats)	18.20
Gideon Society	27.00
American Bible Society (Bible School Collection)	37.43
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Total Expenditures	\$ 1,076.83

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1975	817.14
On Deposit in Savings Account at Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio	775.67
In Checking Account at Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio	41.47

Average Sunday School Attendance
of All Classes for the year 1974 — 69

John R. Lloyd, Treasurer

Audited and found correct.
Vaughn Morgan and Gordon D. Pugh
on Jan. 9, 1975

1974 WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Maxine Morgan
Vice President	Bartie Jones
Secretary	Ruth J. Morris
Treasurer	Loretta Williams
Circle Leaders:	
Martha (Morning)	Doris Price, Zelma Evans
Ruth (Afternoon)	Minnie Jones
Lydia (Evening)	Marvel Lloyd
Coordinators:	
Interpretation	Margaret Morris
Studies	Bartie Jones
Involvement	Jean Owens
Nominating Committee Chairman	Marcile Lare
Finance Committee Chairman	Marvel Lloyd
United Church Women—Key Woman	Evelyn Dolbey
Chorister	Doris Price
Pianist	Minnie Jones

WOMEN'S ASSOC. TREASURER'S REPORT 1974

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	\$302.68
Martha Circle Offerings	94.00
Lydia Circle Offerings	87.91
Ruth Circle Offerings	91.90
Association Offerings Donations	36.50
Apron Money	211.42
Silent Auctions	148.85
Stationery (1973 project)	8.75
Thank Offering	124.34
Least Coin	5.01
Dorothy Love Home	83.05
Summer Medical Offering	28.00

\$1,222.41

Disbursements:

Apportionments, Contingent, Natl. Dues	\$505.25
Programing	30.25
Church Cloths (Sanctuary)	92.20
Church Women United	10.00
Flowers and Gifts	30.30
Cleaning Bill	11.20
Postage	5.00
Groceries and Supplies	29.26
Least Coin	5.01
Sewing	37.50
Summer Medical	28.00
Thank Offering	124.34
Dorothy Love	83.05

\$ 991.36

Balance in checking account Dec. 31, 1974	\$ 231.05
Dec. 28, 1971 Van Wert Federal Savings & Loan	150.00
Interest to Mar. 30, 1974	16.92
June 29, 1974	2.19
Sept. 30, 1974	2.21
Dec. 31, 1974	2.25
Checking Account	\$ 231.05
Savings Account	173.57

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1975

\$ 404.62

Audited and found correct.

Vaughn Morgan and Gordon D. Pugh
on Jan. 5, 1975

WESTMINSTER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP — 1974

MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT — 1974

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 66.44
Offering	34.71
Easter Breakfast donations	81.00
Pop Money	7.91
Ice Cream Social	301.48
Donations	3.00
Pop Money	8.20
Total Receipts	\$502.74

Balance January 1, 1974		\$351.26
Receipts:		
Collection from Gymanfa—Cash	\$456.52	
Collection from Gymanfa—Check	20.00	
	<u>\$476.52</u>	<u>\$476.52</u>
Total Receipts		\$827.78

Disbursements:

Speaker: Miss Hilty	20.00
Marla Davis: Organist for Easter breakfast	10.00
Koenigs (groceries)	28.03
Village Market	18.46
Cash for Social	25.00
Mary Ellen Lloyd	54.11
Triangle	33.50
Village Market	26.41
Mary Ellen Lloyd	8.18
Doris Price (Hayride refreshments)	0.54
Chris Bolton (Hayride refreshments)	1.31
Jill Lloyd (Hayride refreshments)	6.78
Village Market	14.19
Total Disbursements	\$252.51
Balance on hand January 1, 1975	250.23

Disbursements:

Arrow Motel	\$ 8.36
Morris Wrench	100.00
Anita Mowery	20.00
Mary Ann Owens	20.00
Marla Davis	20.00
Triangle Market	44.91
Reginald L. Clifton	15.00
Becky Zirkle	15.00
Taylor Flowers	30.50
Vangreard Music Corp.	10.85
Nazarene Publishing House	12.00
Hope Publishing Co.	9.26
Plymouth Music Co.	7.68
Mrs. Bebb Jones	2.43
Total Disbursements	\$315.99

Balance Dec. 31, 1974 \$511.79

Carla Morris, Treasurer

Audited and found correct.
Vaughn Morgan and Gordon D. Pugh
on Jan. 9, 1975

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HANDBELL FUNDS

Checking Account No. 08 869 2 with
 Van Wert National Bank\$ 46.34

Savings Account No. 43 782 4 with
 Van Wert National Bank 137.07

Total\$183.41

There has been no activity with the handbells in the
 year 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
 Bartie Jones

SALEM CONTRIBUTORS

	Current	Benv.	Impr.
Alpha Kappa Class	\$ 50.00		
Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul			
Ashton, Charles			
Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas			
Bassett, Mr. Thomas J.			
Bassett, Miss Linda			
Beerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert			
Boley, Mrs. Dixie Evans			
Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert			
Bolton, Mr. Stephen			
Bolton, Miss Christena			
Boroff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles			
Bragg, Mrs. Clifford			
Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Alford			
Breese, Mr. I. N.			
Brown, Mrs. Ralph			
Coil, Mrs. Stella			
Coil, Mr. Barry			
Davis, Mr. Alfred			
Davis, Mrs. Mary E.			
Davis, Mr. Gregory			
Davis, Miss Marla			
Davis, Miss Sharon			
Davis, Mr. Mark			
Davis, Mrs. A. E.			
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rees			
Deal, Mrs. Duane (Janice Bolton)			
Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Eugene			
Diss, Mr. T. Dewey			
Dolbey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert			
Dolbey, Mr. Gary			
Dull, Mrs. Monte			
Dustman, Mr. Ernest			
Eddie, Mrs. Mary Kathryn			
Eutsler, Mr. and Mrs. William			
Eutsler, Mr. Larry			
Eutsler, Mr. Rodney			
Eutsler, Miss Rosemary			
Evans, Mrs. Daniel J. ...			

Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris ..
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Hugh
 Evans, Mr. Thomas W
 Evans, Miss Claudia
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Elgar
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David John
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene ...
 Evans, Mr. Owen
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
 Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R.
 Evans, Mr. William R.
 Evans, Miss Diane
 Evans, Mrs. James
 Evans, Mr. William and Nancy ..
 Fissel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
 Fissel, Miss Ann Louise
 Fissel, Mr. Donald Brent
 Fisher, Mrs. Linda Coil
 Fisher, Mr. Orbie
 Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
 Foster, Mr. Eric
 Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
 Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack F.
 Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack G.
 Fox, Mr. Larry Joe
 Fox, Mr. Billy D.
 Freisner, Mrs. William
 Galloway, Mrs. Brenda
 Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne ...
 Gamble, Miss Vickie L.
 Gamble, Miss Monica
 George, Mr. M. N.
 George, Miss Dorothy
 George, Miss Mary
 Giessler, Rev. and Mrs. Von
 Girod, Mrs. Daryl
 Gorman, Mrs. Ruth
 Haines, Mrs. Robert, Jr.
 Hoadley, Mrs. Deanna

Hoffman, Mrs. Rosemary
 Hux, Mrs. Perry (Alice Bolton)
 Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton
 Jones, Mrs. David M.
 Jones, Mr. Douglas
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett ..
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M.
 Jones, Mrs. Ellis
 Jones, Mr. Gerald
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne ...
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott
 Jones, Mr. David H. Jones (Colo.)
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis
 Jones, Mr. Thomas Lee
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bebb ...
 Jones, Miss Lynn
 Jones, Mr. John B.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M.
 Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards
 (Calif.)
 Kennedy, Mrs. J. D.
 Koenig, Mrs. F. Gerald
 Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Everett ...
 Koenig, Miss Karen
 Koenig, Mr. Jerry
 Lare, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J.
 Lare, Miss Marilyn
 Linton, Mr. Reed
 Linton, Mr. Douglas
 Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Haydn ..
 Lloyd, Mr. Rex Eugene
 Lloyd, Miss Connie
 Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry
 Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John C., Jr.
 Lloyd, Miss Jill
 Lloyd, Mr. Jeffery
 Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John R. ...
 Lloyd, Mr. James Richard
 Lloyd, Mr. Danny
 Louth, Mr. and Mrs.

McGee, Mrs. William
 Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L.
 Morgan, Mr. William E.
 Morgan, Mr. David H.
 Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn ..
 Morris, Mrs. Ava
 Morris, Miss Ruth Evelyn
 Morris, Mr. David J.
 Morris, Mr. Henry
 Morris, Mrs. John J.
 Morris, Mr. David Lynn
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne
 Morris, Mr. Timothy
 Morris, Mr. Gregory
 Morris, Miss Kimberly
 Morris, Miss Stephanie
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese ...
 Morris, Mrs. Rufus
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John C. ...
 Morris, Miss Lisa
 Morris, Miss Carla
 Morris, Mr. Todd
 Morris, Miss Heather
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R.
 Morris, Mrs. Margaret
 Morris, Mr. David L.
 Morris, Miss Margaret E.
 Morrow, Mrs. Eugenia
 Muhn, Mrs. Judy Jones
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. David W.
 Owens, Mary Ann (Mrs. Mathews)
 Owens, Mr. Michael
 Owens, Mr. Dennis
 Owens, Mr. Terry
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Haydn
 Owens, Mr. Donald
 Owens, Mr. Jeffery
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald

Price, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
 Price, Mr. Paul Brent
 Price, Mr. Douglas
 Price, Mr. Timothy
 Price, Mr. Eric Alan
 Profit, Mr. and Mrs. Larry
 Pugh, Mr. Gordon
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John O.
 Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O.
 Pugh, Mr. Owen Lloyd
 Pugh, Miss Cathy Emerald
 Rauch, Mr. R. P.
 Rees, Mr. Clarence
 Rees, Mrs. Evelyn
 Rees, Mr. Haydn
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard
 Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
 Richards, Mr. Ronald
 Richards, Miss Sandra
 Richards, Mr. Randall
 Richards, Miss Mary Jo
 Richardson, Mr. Tim
 Richardson, Mr. Rick
 Roberts, Mr. Stanley
 Smith, Mrs. Margaret (Kennedy)
 Snyder, Mrs. Linda Fox
 Taylor, Mrs. Delilah
 Taylor, Mrs. Melvia
 Thatcher, Mrs. Stanley
 Thatcher, Mr. John
 Thatcher, Mr. Steven
 Uhl, Mr. Henry
 Van Eman, Mr. and Mrs. David
 Van Eman, Mr. Dennis
 Van Eman, Mr. Steven
 Van Eman, Mr. David S.
 Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth ...
 Waltz, Mr. Richard
 Weaver, Mrs. Linda (Thatcher)
 Weinken, Mrs. Nell Jean (Jones)

Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Williams, Mrs. Griffith
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Haydn ..
Williams, Mr. Nickey
Williams, Mr. Mickey
Williams, Mr. Joe
Williams, Mrs. Robert
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell
Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Elgin Grain Co.
No Name