

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Salem United

Presbyterian Church

of

Venedocia, Ohio 45894

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1977 to DECEMBER 31, 1977

Pastor — Rev. Von E. Giessler

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise God for 1977, a year of tremendous blessing for our congregation. Again we thank Him for His gifts of life, food, home, family, friends, and health. His divine goodness has been extended to us beyond our just deserves.

I appreciate being a part of the family of God and the privilege of ministering with you wonderful folk for another year. Your cooperation and support have been most rewarding and I anticipate the same in the future.

The challenge of the future denotes to us the need for continual re-dedication of our lives to His service. As we examine self in His image may we allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us, then answer His bidding with "Here am I, Lord, send me".

1. Send me to my knees for continual re-dedication.
2. Send me to Thy Word for continual inner growth.
3. Send me to others with Thy message of love and salvation.

Our foundation is none other than Jesus Christ. On this foundation may we lay the sill plate of prayer during 1978. A good prayer life will permit us to grow in love one for the other and become more and more sensitive to His will.

I pray that 1978 will be a year of blessing for us as we labor together for Him.

Respectfully,
REV. VON E. GIESSLER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

Members of the Board:

Haydn Lloyd _____ Chairman

Ronnie Owens _____ Vice Chairman

James R. Lloyd _____ Secretary

Haydn Williams, Paul Price, Bill Evans, Bob Louth,
Daniel Foster, and Larry Profit

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1977
SALEM UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Von E. Giessler

Elders:

David W. Owens, Lee Larc,
 David H. Evans Class of 1977
 Marvin Evans, Robert Beerman,
 David Van Eman Class of 1970
 Howard Richards, Thomas Jones,
 Robert Bolton Class of 1979

Officers:

Clerk of Session Mr. Robert Bolton
 Financial Secretary Mrs. Lois Bassett
 Treasurer Mr. Everett Koenig
 Organist Mrs. Daniel Foster
 Chorister Mr. Lee Larc
 Handbell Choir Miss Marla Davis
 Head Usher Mr. Hugh W. Jones

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Communicants January 1, 1977	189
Received by Confession of Faith	9
Received by Letter	6
Total	204
Transfer by Letter	1
Deaths	5
Total	6
Total Communicants Jan. 1, 1978	198

BAPTISMS

Nichole Lavina Snyder	Ashley Noelle Hunziker
Bryan Wayne Eutsler	Anne Elizabeth Morgan

IN MEMORIAM

Edward Williams	January 30, 1977
Delilah Taylor	June 22, 1977
Eugene Evans	July 12, 1977
Nellie Evans	September 6, 1977
Earl Monroe	October 25, 1977

Respectfully submitted,
 Robert Bolton, Clerk of Session

Audited and found correct:

T. M. Jones, Florence E. Jones

FINANCIAL REPORT
SALEM UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Venedocia, Ohio
Year Ending December 31, 1977

CURRENT FUND

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 4,034.79
Envelope Offering	13,974.60
Plate Offering	3,704.60
Interest Received	755.84
Per Capita Envelope	5.00
Refunds	102.04
Transfers from Manse Fund	108.51
Gift (for candelabra)	500.00
CROP Collection	227.75
Lincoln View Bible Teacher Coll.	137.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$23,550.19

Disbursements during the year 1977

Rev. Glessler	\$ 6,850.00
Pastor's Pension	1,023.96
Pulpit Supply	175.00
Organist	525.00
Janitor	1,200.00
Lawn Mower Maintance	25.00
Bulletin Service	260.00
United Telephone	121.48
Ohio Power Company	576.96
Harold Balyeat Coal	2,882.32
Church Insurance	719.00
Gen. Liab. Ins., Church Property	91.00
Church Real Estate Tax	6.32
Per Capita Tax	720.38
Organ Check	150.00
Workman's Comp.	130.64
P.O. Box Rent	3.00
Stamps	65.00
Flowers	100.00
St. David's Day Speaker	50.00

Print Annual Report Books	393.00
Janitor Supplies	33.73
A. D.	186.88
These Days	31.00
New Tables	397.80
New Chairs	132.60
Bank Charge of Lost Check	1.00
Lion's Club 4th July Committee	160.90
American Passion Play Tickets	207.00
CROP	227.75
Lincolnview Bible Teacher	137.00
Candelabra	579.05
Manse Tax (see transfer)	108.51
Repairs, Supplies, Paint, etc.	387.50
Office Supplies Bulletins, Manuals	575.08
Clerk of Session	75.00
Treasurer	100.00
Financial Secretary	150.00
Gospel Gift Shop - Flags	200.00
Hand Bell Insurance	156.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$19,914.86
Balance on hand January 1, 1978.....	\$ 3,635.33

Lois Bassett, Financial Secretary

Audited and found correct 1-7-78:

T. M. Jones and Florence E. Jones

BENEVOLENCE REPORT FOR 1977

Receipts:

Amount on hand January 1, 1977	\$	00
Envelope Offering		2,736.45
O. G. H. Collection		529.85
Retired Ministers Collection		224.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 3,490.50

Disbursements:

Mission Treasury Service	\$3,066.30
V.W. County Youth for Christ	100.00
American Bible Society	100.00
Retired Ministers Fund	224.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,490.50
Balance	00



MANSE FUND REPORT FOR 1977

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 2,239.33
Rent Received During 1977	1,200.00
Interest Received From Bank	116.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,556.02

EXPENSES - 1977

Insurance	\$ 172.00
Plumbing Supplies, ect.	67.41
Manse Countertops	215.73
Manse Sink	312.90
Plumbing	123.97
Real Estate Tax	108.51
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,109.03
Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 2,446.99

Lois Bassett, Financial Secretary

Audited and found correct 1 7 78:

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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
Gladys Pugh _____	50.00
Salem Trustees _____	30.00
Evelyn Jones Dustman _____	45.00
J. D. Kennedy _____	100.00
David Elgar Evans _____	110.00
Henry Uhl _____	2,612.70
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. George _____	302.00
Joseph R. and M. Zelma Williams _____	500.00
David and Mary H. Edwards _____	10.00
Gordon Pugh _____	50.00
Earl Monroe _____	70.00
James G. Patterson _____	100.00
David J. Morris _____	200.00
Eugene Evans _____	105.00
Thomas Ellis Jones _____	118.43
Gordon Pugh _____	50.00
Gladys Pugh _____	50.00
TOTAL _____	\$ 9,010.12

DISTRIBUTION of MEMORIAL FUND MONEY

Certificate of Deposit	
Van Wert National Bank	\$ 4,700.00
Commercial Bank	3,605.70
Savings Account - Van Wert National Bank ..	704.43
Total Distribution of Money	\$9,010.13

INTEREST EARNED ON MEMORIAL FUND MONEY

Investors Mutual Inc., Lima, Ohio	
Original Stock Purchased Jan. 6, 1960	\$ 87.184
Total Shares Owned	119.388
Interest Collected to July 15, 1977	44.18
Disbursed to Church Treasurer ..	44.18
Investors Mutual Shares Canceled	
Redemption Check from Investors Mutual	\$ 1,092.04
Cert. of Deposit at Commercial Bank	1,000.00
Disbursed to Church Treasurer ..	92.04
Interest Earned on Certificate of Deposit	
Van Wert National Bank	\$ 324.46
Commercial Bank	182.40
TOTAL Interest Earned of Certificate	506.86
Disbursed to Church Treasurer ..	506.86
Savings Account	
Deposit	
Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 39.25
Memorial Gifts Jan. 1977 to Dec. 1977	693.43
Interest Earned During the Year	11.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 744.23

Withdrawals	
Interest Disbursed to Church Treasurer	39.80
Balance on hand January 1, 1978	\$ 704.43

Secretary of Trustees
James R. Lloyd

Audited and found correct 1-7-78
T. M. Jones - Florence E. Jones

TREASURER'S REPORT
SALEM UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers:

Superintendent _____	Haydn Williams
Assistant Superintendent _____	Hugh Owen Pugh
Secretary _____	Betty Lloyd
Assistant Secretary _____	Carla Morris
Junior Superintendent _____	Karen Trisel
Assistant Junior Superintendent _____	Shirley Lloyd
Treasurer _____	John R. Lloyd
Chorister _____	
Pianist _____	Lisa Lloyd
Assistant Pianist _____	Susan Geissler

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1977 _____	\$1,365.26
Sunday Collections _____	921.84
Gideon Collection _____	65.50
Bible School Collection (Daily) _____	60.27
(No Sunday Morning Collection)	
Interest on Saving Account _____	65.22
Total Receipts _____	\$2,478.09

Expenditures:

United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. _____	\$ 186.40
Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop _____	689.28
Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald _____	50.00
Gideon Collection to Gideons _____	65.50
Mother's Day Flowers _____	10.20
Father's Day Gifts _____	7.81
College Graduate Book _____	3.71
Cook Training School (Bible School Collection) _____	60.27
Turner Music Store (tuning two pianos)	58.00
Rally Day Supplies _____	5.50
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muter _____	100.00
Christmas Treats (65 treats) _____	23.60
Lincolnview Bible Committee of Religious Education (for Bibles) _____	40.00
Total Expenditures _____	<u>\$1,300.27</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1977 _____	<u>\$1,177.82</u>

On Deposit in Savings Account at Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio ..	\$1,170.82
On Checking Account at Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio	7.00
	<u>\$1,177.82</u>

Average Sunday School Attendance of
all classes for the year 197760

John R. Lloyd, Treasurer.

Auditor and found correct 1-7-78
T. M. Jones - Florence E. Jones

1978 WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Presidents _____ Evelyn Dolbey and Carol Foster
Vice President _____ Evelyn Pugh
Secretary _____ Loretta Williams
Treasurer _____ Marcile Lare

Co ordinators:

Mission Interpretation

Ruby Jones (Joy)
Dorothy Koenig (Shalom)

Studies

Margaret Morris (Joy)
Arlene Morris (Shalom)

Involvement

Mary Evans (Joy)
Loretta Williams (Shalom)

Nominating Committee

Carol Foster, Chairman
Ruby Jones
Marvel Lloyd

Finance Committee

Florence Jones, Chairman
Doris Price
Ruby Giessler

Circle Leaders

Joy Circle _____ Ruby Jones
Shalom Circle _____ Marvel Lloyd

Social Chairman

Anne Morris (Joy Circle)
Marcile Lare (Shalom Circle)

United Church Women Key Woman

Evelyn Dolbey

1977 FINANCIAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SALEM UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1977	\$ 174.71
Associated Collections	97.30
Joy Circle Collections	157.90
Shalom Circle Collections	85.76
Combined Circles one meeting	31.00
St. David's Banquet	321.00
Donations St. David's Banquet	15.90
Donation from Beryl Monroe	5.00
Least Coin	6.88
Bakeless Bake Sale	247.50
Summer Medical Offering	32.75
Thank Offering	130.00
Dolbey Sale	179.89
Ruby Jones for paper bought	1.50
Alpha Kappa Class for paper bought	1.50
Total Receipts	\$1,488.59

Expenditures:

Marvel Lloyd for Speaker	10.00
Church Women (dues and kit)	8.00
Grace Jones (printing program books)	9.36
Triangle Market (St. David's and Dolbey Sale)	108.78
McCoy's Flowers	22.00
Ruby Jones (paper and gifts)	19.92
Paul Price (juice for St. David's)	3.50
Apportionments	600.00
Zion's Share of St. David's Banquet	66.14
Carol Foster (gift for speaker)	5.18
Mrs. McVay for Least Coin	6.00
Mrs. McVay for Contingent Fund	18.40

For Printing Checks _____	3.20
American Youth Foundation (Chris Bolton) _____	140.00
Crop _____	12.00
Summer Medical _____	32.75
Sewing and Supplies _____	20.50
Violet Ashton (flowers for members) _____	8.99
Bartie Jones (love gift) _____	25.00
Presbyterian Distribution (books) _____	6.75
Gospel Gift Shop (gift) _____	2.50
Thank Offering _____	130.00
Roberta Crow (speaker) _____	10.00
Lee Lare (change for Dolbey sale) _____	20.00
Salem Presbyterian Church _____	50.00
Total Expenditures _____	\$1,339.85
Balance on hand _____	\$ 148.74

Savings Account Balance Jan. 1, 1977 _____	\$ 31.81
Interest _____	1.25
Balance in Savings Account _____	33.06
Checking Account Balance _____	148.74
Total Fund Dec. 31, 1977 _____	\$ 181.80

Respectfully Submitted
Marcile Lare, Treasurer

Audited and found correct 1-7-78:
T. M. Jones and Florence E. Jones

**SALEM AND ZION PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
1977**

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1977	\$ 251.46
Pop Money	10.00
Easter Offering and Breakfast	131.85
Cedar Point Trip	268.50
For Trip	24.50
For Cookies	47.25
Total Receipts	\$ 733.56

Expenditures:

Ruby Geissler gift	\$ 11.25
Haydn Williams for pop	7.79
Anne Morris (food)	88.61
Van Wert Book Store	2.95
Joy Singers	30.00
Rager's Meats	31.04
Rick Williams	22.00
Mick Williams	5.00
Pangles Market	9.95
Bob Louth	307.50
Darlene Jones	13.00
Marvel Lloyd	5.98
Total Expenses	\$ 535.07
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 198.49

Respectfully Submitted
Connie Arlene Lloyd, Treasurer

Audited and found correct 1-7-78:
T. M. Jones and Florence E. Jones

SALEM CHURCH MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1977 _____ \$ 931.07

Receipts:

Collection from Gymanfa Ganu _____	\$	420.50
Donations from Gymanfa Ganu Supper _____		116.00
Interest Income _____		41.89
		578.39
Total Receipts & Balance _____		\$1,509.46

Expenses:

McCoy for flowers _____	\$	3.90
Stamps _____		13.00
McCoy's for flowers _____		29.50
Glenville Thomas, directing Gymanfa _____		150.00
Carol Foster, accompanist _____		20.00
Marla Davis, accompanist _____		20.00
Triangle Market, Gymanfa Supper _____		70.37
Reginald Clifton, tuning piano _____		20.00
Printing Checks _____		3.16
Total Expenses _____		\$ 329.93
Balance on Hand _____		\$1,179.53

In Checking Account _____	\$	87.64
In Savings Account _____		1,091.89
		\$1,179.53

Jean Owens, Secretary

Audited and found correct 1-7-78
 T. M. Jones and Florence E. Jones

HANDBELL RINGERS ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1977

Checking Account	\$ 10.00
Savings Account	92.94
Total	\$ 102.94

There was one transaction in the accounts in 1977. November 14, \$10 was transferred from the savings account to the checking account enabling a check to be written to Mary Davis for the purchase of new foam for the bell tables. Amount, \$10.00.

Interest deposits for the savings were:

June 1, 1977	2.34
Dec. 1, 1977	2.39

December 31, 1977

Checking Account	\$ 10.00
Savings Account	87.67
Total	\$ 97.67

We of the church are grateful to the small group of ringers who have kept themselves together to provide our worship services with the beautiful sound of the bells. We prayerfully hope that a renewed interest and activity will resume in this endeavor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bartie Jones

Audited and found correct 1-7-78:
T. M. Jones and Florence E. Jones

SALEM CONTRIBUTORS — 1977

	Current/Benevolent	
Alpha Kappa Class _____	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul _____	250.00	
Bassett, Linda _____	13.00	
Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. _____	195.00	
Beerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert _____	A	
Bolton, Christina _____	10.00	10.00
Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. _____	115.00	115.00
Bolton, Stephen _____	5.00	5.00
Breese, J. Alford _____	200.00	100.00
Coil, Mrs. Stella _____	10.00	
Davis, Alfred _____	100.00	10.00
Deal, Mrs. Janice Bolton _____	10.00	10.00
DeCamp, Mrs. Nancy Sells _____	15.00	
Diss, T. Dewey _____	A	
Dolbey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert _____	76.00	
Dolbey, Gary L. _____	10.00	
Dustman, E. L. _____	50.00	
Eutsler, Bruce Allen _____	5.00	
Eutsler, Larry _____	200.00	
Eutsler, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney _____	5.00	
Eutsler, Rosemary _____	20.00	
Evans, D. Harries _____	200.00	
Evans, Mrs. Daniel J. _____	90.00	25.00
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Hugh _____	365.00	
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene _____	105.00	
Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin _____	205.00	
Evans, Mrs. Mary _____	120.00	10.00
Evans, Owen _____	100.00	
Fissel, Ann _____	10.00	
Fissel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald _____	110.00	
Fissel, Donald Brent _____	10.00	
George, Mary _____	120.00	5.00
George, S. Dorothy _____	140.00	10.00
Giessler, Rev. and Mrs. Von _____	A	
Gorman, Ruth _____	35.00	
Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert _____	15.00	
Hux, Mrs. Alice Bolton _____	10.00	10.00
Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Layton _____	225.00	125.00
Jones, David H. _____	400.00	
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. _____	98.00	5.00
Jones, Mrs. Evelyn _____	130.00	
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. _____	355.00	155.00
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul _____	375.00	
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott _____	185.00	90.00

Jones, Mrs. Myrtle	A	
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne	215.00	100.00
Jones, Thomas L.	20.00	
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M.	255.00	135.00
Kennedy, Mrs. Thurma	145.00	50.00
Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Everett	415.00	105.00
Koenig, Jerry	13.00	10.00
Koenig, Karen	8.50	8.50
Lare, Mr. and Mrs. Lee	230.00	
LeValley, Mr. and Mrs. James	35.00	5.00
Lloyd, Connie	20.00	10.00
Lloyd, Danny	60.00	
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Haydn	61.00	20.00
Lloyd, James R.	30.00	
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John R.	280.00	
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry	670.50	
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rex	25.00	
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. William	110.00	
Louth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert	A	
McGee, Mrs. William	100.00	
Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl	A	
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn	375.00	75.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Alan	277.00	120.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn	50.00	150.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne	10.00	
Morris, Henry	100.00	
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.	62.00	60.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John C.	590.00	
Morris, Mrs. John J.	50.00	25.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd	200.00	
Morris, Mrs. Margaret	A	
Morris, Mrs. Rufus	176.00	34.00
Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R.	325.00	75.00
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. David W.	319.00	31.00
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden	A	
Owens, Mrs. Janice	3.00	
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Michael	A	
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	A	
Pugh, Eric Lynn	2.00	
Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen	155.00	
Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Owen	100.00	
Pugh, John Robert	2.00	
Pugh, Kathy Emerald	2.00	
Pugh, Owen Lloyd	2.00	
Rees, E. Clarence	100.00	
Rees, Mrs. Evelyn	45.00	
Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	140.00	70.00
Roberts, Stanley	125.00	125.00

Taylor, Mrs. Delilah _____	20.00	
Thatcher, Mrs. Stanley _____	A	
Van Eman, Mr. and Mrs. David _____	100.00	
Van Eman, Mr. and Mrs. David S. _____	A	
Van Eman, Steven _____	52.00	
Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth _____	125.00	
Wienken, Mrs. Nell Jean _____	A	
Williams, Mrs. Edward _____	100.00	30.00
Williams, Mrs. G. P. _____	A	
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden _____	A	
Williams, Rickey _____	A	
Williams, Mrs. Robert _____	A	
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel _____	260.00	140.00
Women's Association _____	25.00	25.00
No Name _____	667.15	447.50

Lois Bassett, Financial Secretary