

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

***Salem
Presbyterian Church***

Venedocia, Ohio 45894

from

January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988

Scott Myers, Pastor

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1988
SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Members and Friends:

This New Year marks the beginning of my third year as your pastor. The past two years have been a challenge! They have been a joy! As I look ahead I feel that the call of "the still, small voice" that brought me and Audrey here two years ago is yet very real, very commanding. My faith is that that voice, calling out of the realm of the Eternal, will lead us ahead on our journey together. God has provided. God will provide.

I am deeply thankful for the many words and signs of encouragement you have offered both Audrey and me. I am equally grateful that you have given me the opportunity to study and pray, to teach and preach the Word of God as it has led and convinced me. For sacrifices you have made, for courage of conviction, for faith unwavering, for your sharings of joy and sorrow, pride and pain — I am very grateful.

My continuing hope is that through our labors, our prayers, our struggles and our accomplishments, more of Christ will be revealed to us and that no matter what the future holds, we can be confident and hopeful because "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Let us then go forward gladly. Let us remain busy with His redemptive work. Let us keep looking up, our eyes always on the prize. Have courage, friends. Keep the faith. May God's love and peace be with you and all of yours.

In Christ,
 Reverend Scott Myers

Elders:
 Daniel Foster, Lee Lare, Paul Price..... Class of 1988
 Marvin Evans, John R. Lloyd, Maxine Morgan.... Class of 1989
 Elgarda McGee, Marian Morris, David Owens..... Class of 1990

Officers:
 Clerk of Session..... Carol Foster
 Financial Secretary..... Fara Owens
 Treasurer..... Lisa Lloyd
 Organists..... Connie O'Neill, Joyce Morris
 Chorister..... Lee Lare
 Head Usher..... Michael Owens

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Communicants January 1, 1988.....	241
Received by Letter.....	1
Reactivated.....	2
Affirmation of Faith.....	2
Communicants.....	<u>5</u>
Total.....	251
Request removal from membership.....	6
Transfers.....	4
Deaths.....	<u>4</u>
Total Communicants January 1, 1989.....	<u>237</u>

BAPTISMS INFANT

	Birth Date	Baptism Date
Logan James O'Neill.....	10/3/87	2/21/88
Catherine Kiera Shultz.....	7/26/87	2/21/88
Briana Owens.....	8/14/87	4/24/88
Michael Todd Breese.....	11/30/87	6/18/88
Cassandra Rose Thompson.....	9/8/88	11/6/88
Jason Paul Lloyd.....	12/9/87	5/8/88

IN MEMORIUM

Rachel Williams.....	2/24/88
Palmer George.....	5/14/88
Thurma Kennedy.....	8/17/88
Mary Alma Williams.....	10/2/88

Carol Rae Foster
 Clerk of Session
 Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL FUND — 1988

Balance on hand January 1, 1988.....	10,631.12
Receipts:	
Plate Collection.....	7,502.33
Envelope Collection.....	37,498.78
Interest Received.....	1,610.81
Insurance Claims.....	396.09
Other.....	<u>70.00</u>
	+ 47,078.01
	<u>57,709.13</u>

Disbursements:

Minister's salary.....	17,000.00
Ohio Power - manse.....	1,128.99
Fuel oil - manse.....	749.19
Telephone - manse.....	332.60
Propane - manse.....	26.00
Pension.....	4,420.00
Auto allowance.....	1,600.00
Continuing education.....	300.00
Pulpit supply.....	420.00
Special speakers.....	222.74
Weekly janitor.....	1,560.00
Seasonal janitor.....	1,000.00
Organists.....	1,040.00
Bulletin secretary.....	550.00
Treasurer.....	550.00
Financial secretary.....	550.00
Clerk of Session.....	230.00
Janitorial supplies.....	198.79
Organ maintenanc.....	335.00
Bulletin supplies & repair.....	1,124.54
Other office supplies.....	157.70
Library supplies.....	18.00
Misc. worship supplies.....	49.48
Flowers.....	141.70
Junior Church.....	36.13
Publications and subscriptions.....	118.62
Annual report printing.....	250.00
Junior choir.....	65.19
Youth Fellowship.....	24.30
Ohio Power - church.....	1,158.34
Coal - church.....	4,773.51
Telephone - church.....	274.12
Central Soft Water.....	360.36
Insurance.....	1,280.30
Church repairs & maintenance.....	3,036.11
Manse repairs & maintenance.....	436.65

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued from preceding page)

Workmen's Compensation.....	508.83
Real estate taxes.....	540.82
Per capita taxes.....	1,882.64
Miscellaneous.....	<u>165.75</u>
Total Disbursements.....	<u>48,616.40</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1989.....	9,092.73

Respectfully submitted by
 Fara L. Owens, Financial Secretary
 Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1988

All money on hand Jan. 1, 1988		
(Checking & Savings).....	13,821.26	
All money received in 1988		
(Deposits & Savings Interest).....	<u>78,074.94</u>	
Total receipts.....	91,896.20	
All expenses in 1988		
(General expenses & Savings withdrawals).....	<u>82,125.59</u>	
All money on hand Jan. 1, 1989.....	9,770.61	9,770.61

General Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1988.....	10,631.12
Receipts in 1988.....	<u>77,976.51</u>
Total receipts.....	88,607.63
All expenses in 1988.....	<u>78,837.02</u>
On hand Jan. 1, 1989.....	9,770.61

Savings Account:

On hand Jan. 1, 1988.....	3,190.14
Receipts in 1988:	
Interest on Savings.....	<u>98.43</u>
Total receipts.....	3,288.57

1988 withdrawals or expenses:

Margaret Jones Hughes/to memorial cert.	10.00
Steve Bolton/to memorial cert.	500.00
John O. Pugh/to memorial cert.	156.00
J. Elmer Davis/to memorial cert.	65.00
Jr. Church Donation	
to Jr. Church Savings.....	20.00
Closed out savings acct.	
on Aug. 25, 1988 and applied	
to Improvement Fund Account.....	<u>2,537.57</u>
Total Withdrawals.....	3,288.57

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Balance in Savings Jan. 1, 1989.....-0-
 Money on hand Jan. 1, 1989.....9,770.61

Respectfully submitted by
 Lisa Lloyd, Treasurer
 Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1988

Diamond Savings & Loan checking account

Opening balance January 1, 1988.....1,296.01

Receipts:
 Gymanfa Ganu offering.....569.58
 Buffet collection.....195.35
 Sold one Gymanfa hymnal.....1.25
 Total receipts.....766.18
 Total.....2,062.19

Expenses:
 Supplies to categorize music.....15.86
 Gomer Church for used Gymanfu hymnals151.25
 Gary Jones.....30.00
 Clyde Rauch, Jr.—soloist.....30.00
 Connie O'Neill—organist.....60.00
 Joyce Morris—pianist.....60.00
 Becky Zirkle—programs.....10.00
 Van Wert Greenhouse.....9 54
 Women's Assn.—buffet.....50.00
 Triangle Market—buffet.....82.53
 Columbus Welsh Society.....100.00
 (of Director Glenville Thomas)
 Total expenses.....599.18
 Balance on hand December 31, 1988.....1,463.01

Savings (Piano Fund) account at Diamond Savings & Loan

Opening balance January 1, 1988.....571.51
 Interest for 1988.....38.97
 Received from Mary Alma Williams Memorial.....895.00
 Balance on hand December 31, 1988.....1,505.48

Checking account.....\$1,463.01
 Savings account (Piano Fund).....1,505.48
 Total.....\$2,968.49

Marian R. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer
 Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

SALEM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand January 1, 1988.....\$988.95

	Receipts	Disbursements
Lions Club suppers.....	784.10	347.05
Pecans.....	828.00	705.60
Hunger Fund.....	109.42	116.59
Funeral dinners.....	222.15	143.36
Bake Sale.....	216.68	
Refrigerator.....	270.00	524.95
Thank offering.....	269.00	269.00
Summer medical.....	86.00	86.00
Least Coin.....	6.42	6.42
Offerings & Donations.....	531.35	
Misc. Assoc. supplies.....	35.00	382.19
Maumee Valley pledge.....		1,100.00
Church Women United.....		20.00
Presbyterial Sewing.....		41.20
Presbyterial contingent dues.....		25.00
Other sewing supplies.....	10.00	10.00
Checking service charge.....		3.00
	<u>\$3,368.12</u>	<u>\$3,780.36</u>

Balance Jan. 1, 1988.....988.95
 Receipts.....3,368.12
 4,357.07
 Disbursements.....-3,780.36
 Balance Dec. 31, 1988.....576.71
 Diamond Saving & Loan checking.

Doris I. Price, Treasurer
 Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

BENEVOLENCE REPORT — 1988

Balance on hand January 1, 1988.....00.00

Collections Received:

Benevolences by envelope.....2,726.00
 Gideons.....176.25
 One Great Hour of Sharing.....442.24
 Peace Offering.....368.00
 Lincolnview Bible Program.....219.00
 1988 Christmas offering.....284.00
 Muter Mission.....1,268.50
 Total receipts.....+ 5,483.99

Disbursements:**Mission Treasury Secretary:**

Envelope.....2,726.00
 One Great Hour of Sharing.....442.24
 Peacemaking Offering.....356.50
 1988 Christmas Offering.....284.00
 Presbyterian Publishing House-Peace Bks..11.50
 Gideons.....176.25
 Lincolnview Bible Program.....219.00
 Muters-Winward Isle Evangelism.....1,268.50
 Total disbursements.....-5,483.99

Balance on hand January 1, 1989.....00.00

Respectfully submitted,

Fara L. Owens, Financial Secretary.

Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Everett J. Koenig.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT FUND REPORT + 1988

Balance on hand April 1, 1988 (Initiation date).....00.00

Total receipts.....-25,414.51

Disbursements:

Roof and building maintenance.....21,461.63
 Church furnace repair.....3,275.00
 Total disbursements.....-24,736.63
 Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1989.....677.88

Respectfully submitted by

Fara L. Owens, Financial Secretary

Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT — 1988**1988 Officers:**

Superintendent.....David Breese
 Assistant Superintendent.....Haydn Lloyd
 Junior Superintendent.....Marvel Lloyd
 Assistant Junior Superintendent.....Kathy McCollow
 Secretary.....Betty Lloyd
 Assistant Secretary.....Emma Jean Thatcher
 Treasurer.....John R. Lloyd
 Chorister.....David Owens
 Assistant Chorister.....Mary Ellen Lloyd
 Pianist.....Anne Morris
 Assistant Pianist.....Fara Owens
 Balance on hand January 1, 1988.....\$563.77

Receipts:

Sunday collections.....1,362.61
 Birthday money (to Gideons).....28.48
 Bible School collection (Sunday morn.)143.80
 Bible School collection (daily).....190.00
 Interest in savings account.....27.63
 1,752.52
 Total Receipts.....2,316.29

Expenditures:

Curriculum Sr. Upcusa (Vanguard).....17.10
 Gideons.....28.48
 S & S Arts and Craft (Bible School).....79.89
 McCoys Flowers (Palm leaves).....15.00
 Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop.....1,195.62
 Presbyterian Publishing House.....157.18
 Postmaster (postage).....9.48
 Material for Little Angels class.....11.17
 Mothers Day flowers.....7.70
 Teachers books and guides.....11.19
 Dorothy Love Home
 (½ Daily Bible School Collection)....95.00
 Christian Salvage Mission
 (½ Daily Bible School Collection)....95.00
 Christmas treats.....48.76
 Total expenditures.....1,771.57 1,771.57

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1988.....544.72

On deposit in checking at
 Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio.....7.34

On deposit in savings account at
 Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio.....537.38

Average Sunday School attendance of all classes
 for the year 1988.....56

Respectfully submitted by

John R. Lloyd, Treasurer

Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

TRUSTEES REPORT — 1988

TRUSTEES REPORT — (Continued from preceding page)

Trustees

1988

1989

1990

Daryl Girod

Larry Lloyd

Hugh Jones

John C. Lloyd, Sec.

Rex Lloyd

John C. Morris

Larry Profit

Edgar L. Morgan,
chairman

Hugh Owen Pugh

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. Davies.....	500.00
Mr. J. Brough Jones.....	
Mrs. Elanore Jones.....	
Mrs. Lillian Jones Moïre.....	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
Evelyn Jones Dustman.....	45.00
J. D. Kennedy.....	100.00
David Edgar 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
Earl Monroe.....	70.00
James G. Patterson.....	100.00
David J. Morris.....	200.00
Eugene Evans.....	105.00
Gladys and Gordon Pugh.....	200.00
Thomas Ellis Jones.....	118.43
Delbert Dolbey.....	130.00
Abner Breese.....	25.00
Stanley Roberts.....	3,090.00

Ted Burnett.....	20.00
Verle Phelps.....	50.00
R. P. Rauch.....	10.00
Layton Jenkins.....	15.00
Edwin Swygart.....	5.00
Henry Morris.....	1,747.00
Thomas R. Morris.....	100.00
Abner C. and Cora Lee (Evans) Jones.....	
Dan O. and Jane Evans and Daniel J. Evans.....	1,000.00
Emerald Pugh.....	261.00
Arlene Morris.....	55.00
Marla McComber.....	220.00
Mildred E. Well.....	25.00
Bob Beerman.....	200.00
Herb Morris.....	100.00
William Jones.....	30.00
John O. Pugh.....	156.00
J. Elmer Davies.....	65.00
Margaret Jones Hughes.....	10.00
Steven D. Bolton.....	500.00
Total Memorial Fund.....	16,824.13

Total Memorial Fund January 1, 1988.....	16,093.13
Deposited from savings account 1988	
John O. Pugh.....	156.00
J. Elmer Davies.....	65.00
Margaret Jones Hughes.....	10.00
Steven D. Bolton.....	500.00
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	731.00

Total Memorial Fund December 31, 1988..... 16,824.13

Certificate of Deposit—

Commercial Bank, Delphos..... 16,824.13

Respectfully submitted by

John C. Lloyd, Jr., Secretary

Audited and found correct: Michael Owens, Don Richards.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP REPORT — 1988

Balance on hand January 1, 1988.....	152.57
Income:	
Donations	42.35
Hire-a-Kid project.....	111.62
Car wash.....	200.00
	353.97
Expenditures:	
Food.....	18.90
Major Improvement Fund donation.....	50.00
Shipping.....	3.02
Cedar Point.....	98.00
Church World Service donation.....	25.00
Pruett family donation.....	25.00
UNICEF donation.....	25.00
Kirkmont Camp Retreat deposit.....	100.00
	344.92
 Balance on hand December 31, 1988.....	 161.62

Respectfully submitted by
 Rev. Scott Myers, Treasurer
 Audited and found correct: Don Richards.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Ashton, Paul V.
 Ashton, Violet L. Mrs.
 Bassett, Hannah
 Bassett, Thomas
 Bassett, Lois Mrs.
 Beerman, Mary E. Mrs.
 Blackmore, Ruth Mrs.
 Bolton, Robert

Bolton, Betty-J. Mrs.
 Bragg, Linda Mrs.
 Breese, David E.
 Breese, Carla J. Mrs.
 Breese, Gomer
 Breese, Latimer
 Breese, Betty Mrs.
 Brewer, John

Burnett, Audrey V. Mrs.
 Coil, Kimala
 Coil, Mary Anna Mrs.
 Coil, Stella Mrs.
 Davies, Paul G.
 Davies, Rees O.
 Davis, Sharon J.
 DeCamp, Nancy L.
 Decker, April
 Dolbey, Evelyn Mrs.
 Dolbey, Gary L.
 Dull, Rebecca Mrs.
 Eutsler, Larry
 Eutsler, William
 Eutsler, Rose Ann Mrs.
 Eutsler, Bruce Allen
 Eutsler, Rodney W.
 Eutsler, Nancy L. Mrs.
 Evans, David O.
 Evans, David I.
 Evans, Grace Mrs.
 Evans, David H.
 Evans, Ruth E. Mrs.
 Evans, John
 Evans, Gwen Mrs.
 Evans, R. Marvin
 Evans, Eloise Mrs.
 Evans, Mary M. Mrs.
 Evans, Owen O.
 Evans, Thomas W.
 Evans, Zelma Mrs.
 Evans, Rachel
 Evans, Sonya
 Evans, Michelle Rene
 Faust, Marilyn Mrs.
 Fisher, Linda D. Mrs.
 Fisher, Craig Richard
 Fisher, Curtis
 Fissel, Donald
 Fissel, Margeurite Mrs.
 Fissel, Ann L.
 Fissel, Brent
 Foster, Daniel
 Foster, Carol Mrs.
 Fox, Derrick
 Fox, Aaron Jay
 Fox, Jack
 Fox, Rosemary Mrs.
 Fox, Jack G.
 Fox, Jennifer
 Gamble, Alice Mrs.
 Gehres, Kimberly Mrs.
 George, Mary M.
 George, Alice J. Mrs.
 Girod, Daryl L.
 Girod, Caroline Mrs.
 Girod, Jacqueline Sue
 Haines, Mary J. Mrs.
 Hall, Alta Mrs.
 Heath, Edith Mrs.

Heil, M. J.
 Hobbs, Vernon
 Hobbs, Elizabeth Mrs.
 Hoverman, Evelyn Mrs.
 Hughes, Jane B.
 Jenkins, Elizabeth Mrs.
 Jones, David H.
 Jones, Douglas
 Jones, Janice Mrs.
 Jones, Edward M.
 Jones, Florence Mrs.
 Jones, Hugh W.
 Jones, Darlene Mrs.
 Jones, Cathy
 Jones, Hugh Edward
 Jones, James E.
 Jones, Grace Mrs.
 Jones, Lynn A.
 Jones, Maggie
 Jones, Myrtle Mrs.
 Jones, Osborne
 Jones, Minnie Mrs.
 Jones, Ruby Mrs.
 Jones, Shelly
 Jones, Thomas L.
 Jones, Thomas M.
 Jones, Montez Mrs.
 Jones, Roger
 Jones, Lorene Mrs.
 Jones, David C.
 Jones, J. Paul
 Jones, Alice Mrs.
 Jones, R. Paul
 Jones, Latalia Mrs.
 Kaysor, Stephanie Mrs.
 Koenig, Amy Mrs.
 Koenig, Everett
 Koenig, Dorothy Mrs.
 Koenig, Jerry D.
 Lare, Lee
 Lare, Marcile Mrs.
 Leiter, Gloria J. Mrs.
 LeValley, Claudia A. Mrs.
 LeValley, Derek
 Lloyd, D. Haydn
 Lloyd, Marvel Mrs.
 Lloyd, John R.
 Lloyd, Betty I. Mrs.
 Lloyd, Danny L.
 Lloyd, James R.
 Lloyd, John C. Jr.
 Lloyd, Mary Ellen Mrs.
 Lloyd, Jeffrey P.
 Lloyd, Tim A.
 Lloyd, Larry H.
 Lloyd, Rex
 Lloyd, Lisa Mrs.
 Louth, Robert
 Louth, Marjorie Mrs.
 Louth, Karen

Louth, Bradley Eugene	Rees, Evelyn Mrs.
McCollow, Kathy Mrs.	Rider, Carmean Mrs.
McGee, Elgarda J. Mrs.	Rhoades, Dwight
McMasters, Bernard	Rhoades, Marjorie Mrs.
McMasters, Anna Mary Mrs.	Richards, Donald
Morgan, Edgar L.	Richards, Howard
Morgan, Maxine Mrs.	Ringwald, William H. III
Morgan, Vaughn	Ringwald, Marilyn Mrs.
Morgan, Juliana Mrs.	Ringwald, Ronald
Monroe, Beryl Mrs.	Shultz, Laura Mrs.
Morris, Alan	Snyder, Frederick L.
Morris, Joyce Mrs.	Snyder, Linda L. Mrs.
Morris, David W.	Snyder, Jeremy
Morris, Hilda Mrs.	Snyder, Angela
Morris, John C.	Snyder, Travis
Morris, Anne Mrs.	Stutz, Larry J.
Morris, Todd	Stutz, Linda Mrs.
Morris, Heather Anne	Sullens, Carol Mrs.
Morris, Louise Mrs.	Swygart, Ann Mrs.
Morris, L. L. Mrs.	Swygart, Frances Mrs.
Morris, Ruth	Swygart, George
Morris, Margaret Mrs.	Swygart, Dean
Morris, Mildred Mrs.	Swygart, Nancy Mrs.
Morris, Ruth (Rufus) Mrs.	Thatcher, Emma Jean Mrs.
Morris, Marian Mrs.	Thompson, Rosemary
Myers, Audrey Mrs.	Van Eman, David I.
Odaffer, Jean Ann	Van Eman, Jane Mrs.
O'Neill, Connie Mrs.	Wallace, Marilyn Mrs.
Owens, David W.	Waltz, Kenneth
Owens, Jean Mrs.	Waltz, Gladys Mrs.
Owens, Dennis	Wentz, Jean
Owens, Haydn G.	Wentz, Leona Mrs.
Owens, Ione Mrs.	Wienken, Nell J. Mrs.
Owens, Donald	Wienken, Elizabeth
Owens, Jeffery	Williams, Robert Mrs.
Owens, Michael D.	Wilson, Bess Mrs.
Owens, Fara Mrs.	Young, Glen Michael
Owens, D. Richard	Young, Jeremy
Owens, Romaine Mrs.	Young, Tamara Faye
Owens, Tim	Young, Rebecca
Owens, Tammy Mrs.	Zirkle, Robert
Phelps, Walter	Zirkle, Becky Mrs.
Price, Emery	Zirkle, Richard M.
Price, Pauline Mrs.	Zirkle, Steven Michael
Price, Paul	
Price, Doris Mrs.	
Price, Eric	
Price, Paul B.	
Price, Kathryn Mrs.	
Price, Timothy D.	
Profit, Larry	
Profit, Joyce Mrs.	
Profit, Terry	
Profit, Gregory	
Profit, Michael David	
Pugh, Hugh O.	
Pugh, Evelyn Mrs.	
Pugh, Robert	
Pugh, Eric	
Rees, Evan C.	