

ANNUAL REPORT
of the

**Salem
Presbyterian
Church**

Venedocia, Ohio 45894

from
January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

Scott Myers, Pastor

Dear Members and Friends,

Thanks to all of you who were faithful stewards of Jesus Christ's gospel in our church during the past year. You can be proud of your commitment and your accomplishments as disciples of Christ in our congregation and community.

I want to personally thank each one of you who contributed financially during the past year. The support was excellent, not only for general ministry, but also for Christian education and a number of special projects and causes. Thank you one and all for your support.

Our music ministry provided many moments of spiritual uplift throughout the year. Sharon Davis' leadership of our junior choir, bell choir and adult choir was excellent. Thanks as well to the music committee, Connie O'Neill and Loyce Morris for your faithful labors. To everyone who gave us another uplifting Gymanfa Ganu, we also owe a debt of gratitude.

We had a special, joyous time of celebration in the spring when we recognized all the parents who had newborns during 1990. That was a high hour of worship and thanks for many of us! Another high hour of worship and fellowship came with Howard Richards' 90th birthday in August. I'll always remember Joe Richards' sermon "The Joy of Being Found" and the story of "Maggohead", the lost sheep.

Our Christian education program was excellent this past year. Sunday school attendance and giving increased quite a bit over the previous year. Thanks to Betty Breese, Darlene Jones and Elgarda McGee, we had another fine, well attended Vacation Bible School. "Camp Can Do" attracted many children to a ministry of Christian education, evangelism and caring.

Let's not forget another outstanding part of our year, the weekly prayer services we held from January through Easter during the whole period of the Persian Gulf War. Along with the services, the outreach by the Junior Church and others to the soldiers during that time was surely helpful.

During 1991 we continued to face two challenges that will be with us in the years ahead. We must keep planning and working for growth in our church membership, and we must continue to plan and support major improvements in our buildings. The elders and trustees, who have kept the faith wonderfully, will share a lot of the responsibility in meeting these challenges. At the same time, all will need to contribute, especially by handling disagreements and differences of opinion more effectively.

The most gratifying part of this past year for me was that I was able to provide some spiritual help and guidance to a number of people in both high and low moments. To those of you who reached out to me, I want you to know that I also draw strength, faith and hope from you. Ministry is not a one way street, and I have appreciated the opportunity to strive together with you in this great spiritual journey on which Jesus Christ is leading us.

Yours In Christ,
Reverend Scott Myers

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1991
SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.**

Elders:

Joyce Profit, David Breese, Robert Bolton.....Class of 1991
Audrey Burnett, Lee Lare, Vaughn Morgan.....Class of 1992
David W. Morris, Carol Foster, Robert Zirkle....Class of 1993

Officers:

Clerk of Session.....Elgarda McGee
Financial Secretary.....Darlene Jones
Treasurer.....Lisa Lloyd
Organists.....Connie O'Neill, Joyce Morris
Chorister.....Lee Lare
Head Usher.....Rex Lloyd

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Communicants January 1, 1991.....233
By Reaffirmation.....2
By Reinstatement.....2
Communicants.....0
Total.....237

Transfers.....7
Deaths.....5

Total Communicants January 1, 1992.....225

BAPTISMS

| | Date of Birth | Date of Baptism |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Stephanie Beck | 9/29/90 | 4/7/91 |
| David Beck | 10/8/84 | 4/7/91 |
| Todd Wallace | 9/4/79 | 4/7/91 |
| Lynette Nicole Lloyd | 7/2/91 | 11/3/91 |
| Austin Jacob Eutsler | 6/27/91 | 12/8/91 |

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy George.....7/27/91
Owen O. Evans.....8/2/91
David Van Eman.....8/16/91
Louise Morris.....9/13/91
John Russell Lloyd.....10/17/91

Elgarda McGee
Clerk of Session

Audited & found correct 1/6/92:
Latimer Breese and Marvin Evans

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL FUND — 1991

Balance on hand January 1, 1991.....\$7,698.08

Receipts:

Plate Collection.....8,922.43
Envelope Collection.....37,754.60
Interest, Insurance, Refunds.....2,211.04

+ 56,586.15

Disbursements:

Minister's salary.....18,500.00
Ohio Power - manse.....1,482.21
Fuel oil - manse.....1,340.22
Telephone - manse.....377.68
Propane - manse.....127.00
Pension.....6,253.37
Auto allowance.....1,528.80
Continuing education.....540.00
Pulpit supply.....280.00
Special speakers.....280.00
Weekly janitor.....2,300.00
Seasonal janitor.....1,150.00
Organists.....1,200.00
Bulletin secretary.....650.00
Treasurer.....650.00
Financial secretary.....650.00
Clerk of Session.....250.00
Janitorial supplies.....300.37
Organ maintenance.....0.00
Carrillon maintenance.....145.00
Music.....0.00
Bulletin supplies & repairs.....379.10
Other office supplies.....298.41
Library supplies.....0.00
Misc. worship supplies.....214.15
Flowers.....180.20
Junior Church.....26.00
Publications and subscriptions.....62.50
Annual report printing.....320.00
Junior choir.....0.00
Youth Fellowship.....0.00
Ohio Power - church.....1,247.21
Coal - church.....4,079.48
Telephone - church.....275.26
Central Soft Water.....395.36
Insurance.....1,588.00
Church repairs & maintenance.....760.94
Manse repairs & maintenance.....323.67
Worker's Compensation.....445.98
Real estate taxes.....633.34
Per capita tax.....2,404.50
Miscellaneous.....305.43

Total Disbursements.....— 51,944.18

Balance on hand January 1, 1992.....4,641.97

Respectfully submitted by Darlene Jones, Financial Secretary

Audited & found correct 1/6/92:
Latimer Breese and Marvin Evans

TRUSTEES REPORT — 1991

TRUSTEES FOR 1991

Vernon Hobbs, Chrm.
Don Owens, Vice Chrm.
James Lloyd, Secty.
Dwight Rhoades
William Eutsler

Jeff Lloyd
Daryl Girod
Dan Lloyd
Terry Profit

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 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 |
| 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 |
| Earl Monroc..... | 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 |

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| 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 |
| Anna Mary Jones..... | 2,168.77 |
| Owen Evans..... | 135.00 |

(Certificate of deposit - Commercial Bank, Delphos)

Total Memorial Fund..... \$19,127.90

Total interest of memorial fund..... 1,189.42

Respectfully submitted by:

James R. Lloyd, secretary of trustees.

Audited & found correct 1/6/92:
Latimer Breese and Marvin Evans

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TRUSTEES REPORT - 1991

Memorial contributions given to the major improvement fund

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Palmer George | 120.00 |
| Palmer George, J. Alford Breese and Claudia Jones | 500.00 |
| Thurma Kennedy | 150.00 |
| Beryl Monroe | 5.00 |
| Jack Fox | 5.00 |
| Mary Alma Williams | 35.00 |
| Leona Wentz | 100.00 |
| Hannah Bassett | 30.00 |
| Pauline Price | 721.50 |
| Osborne Jones | 491.50 |
| Jennie B. Hughes | 20.00 |
| Ed Jones | 247.00 |
| Edgar L. Morgan | 1,565.00 |
| Ruth Gorman | 2,000.00 |
| Dorothy George | 155.00 |
| John R. Lloyd | 389.00 |
| Ice Cream Social Committee | 700.00 |
| Owen Evans | 1,000.00 |
| Alben Evans (father of Owen Evans) | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 9,234.00 |

Memorials given to the Adam O'Neill Fund:

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|--|-----------------|
| Louise Morris | \$400.00 |
| John R. Lloyd (given by Helen and Merl Knittle) | 100.00 |
| Total | \$500.00 |

Memorials given to the General Fund:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Louise Morris | \$500.00 |
| Total | \$500.00 |

Respectfully submitted by:
James R. Lloyd, secretary of trustees.

Audited & found correct 1/6/92:
Latimer Breese and Marvin Evans

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT — 1991

1991 Officers:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Superintendent | Rex Lloyd |
| Assistant Superintendent | Todd Morris |
| Junior Superintendent | Kim Coil |
| Assistant Junior Superintendent | Linda Fisher |
| Secretary | Betty Lloyd |
| Assistant Secretary | Jayne Morris |
| Treasurer | John R. Lloyd (James R. Lloyd) |
| Chorister | Marvel Lloyd |
| Assistant Chorister | Betty Breese |
| Pianist | Anne Morris |
| Assistant Pianist | Darlene Jones |

Balance on hand January 1, 1991 \$15.48

Receipts:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Sunday collections | 2,335.53 |
| Bible School collections | 2,844.53 |
| Bible School collections | 203.00 |
| Bible School collections (refreshment money) | 80.00 |
| Maumee Presbytery (reimbursement) | 152.06 |
| Interest on savings account | 5.40 |
| | 5,620.52 |
| Total Receipts | 5,636.00 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop | 1,398.67 |
| Presbyterian Publishing House | 561.75 |
| Foster's Flowers (palm leaves) | 8.00 |
| Rex Lloyd (Christmas treat candy) | 40.60 |
| Van Wert Book Store | 6.36 |
| Adam O'Neill Fund (Bible School) | 3,047.53 |
| Adam O'Neill Fund (Easter Sunrise) | 57.00 |
| Rev. Scott Myers | 20.00 |
| Total expenditures | 5,139.91 |

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1991 496.09

On deposit in checking account at
Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio 86.43

On deposit in savings account at
Commercial Bank, Delphos, Ohio 409.66

Average Sunday School attendance of all classes
for the year 1991 58

The adult Sunday School class is sponsoring a boy through the
Christian Children's Fund in India. His name is Khalum Khan.
This past year total contribution was \$377.00.

*Gideons International (birthday money) 30.54

Respectfully submitted by James R. Lloyd, Treasurer.

Audited & found correct 1/9/92:
Latimer Breese and Marvin Evans

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLL

As of January 1, 1992

Ashton, Paul V.
Ashton, Violet L. Mrs.
Bassett, Thomas
Bassett, Lois Mrs.
Beck, Marilyn Mrs.
Beerman, Mary E. Mrs.
Blackmore, Ruth Mrs.
Bolton, Robert L.
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 Mrs.
Coil, Mary Anna Mrs.
Coil, Stella Mrs.
Davies, Paul G.
Davies, Rees O.
Davis, Sharon J.
DeCamp, Nancy L. Mrs.
Decker, April
Dolbey, Evelyn Mrs.
Dolbey, Gary L.
Dull, Rebecca Mrs.
Eutsler, Larry
Eutsler, William
Eutsler, Rose Ann Mrs.
Eutsler, Bruce Allen
Eutsler, Amy Mrs.
Eutsler, Rodney W.
Eutsler, Nancy L. Mrs.
Eutsler, Bryan W.
Evans, David O.
Evans, David J.
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, Thomas W.
Evans, Zelma Mrs.
Evans, Rachel
Evans, Sonya
Evans, Michelle Rene
Fair, Deborah L.
Fisher, Linda D. Mrs.
Fisher, Craig Richard

Fisher, Curtis
Fissel, Donald
Fissel, Margeurite Mrs.
Fissel, Ann L.
Fissel, Brent
Foster, Daniel
Foster, Carol Mrs.
Foust, Marilyn Mrs.
Foust, Julie A.
Fox, Rosemary Mrs.
Fox, Jack G.
Fox, Aaron Jay
Fox, Derrick
Fox, Jennifer
Fox, Linda L.
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.
Heath, Edith Mrs.
Heil, M. J.
Hobbs, Vernon
Hobbs, Elizabeth Mrs.
Hobbs, Joshua A.
Hoverman, Evelyn Mrs.
Jenkins, Elizabeth Mrs.
Jones, David H.
Jones, Douglas
Jones, Florence Mrs.
Jones, Hugh W.
Jones, Darlene Mrs.
Jones, Hugh Edward
Jones, James E.
Jones, Grace Mrs.
Jones, Lynn A.
Jones, Maggie
Jones, Minnie Mrs.
Jones, Myrtle 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.
Lehman, Cathy Mrs.
Leiter, Gloria J. Mrs.
LeValley, Claudia A. Mrs.
LeValley, Derek
Lloyd, D. Haydn
Lloyd, Marvel Mrs.
Lloyd, Betty J. Mrs.
Lloyd, Danny L.
Lloyd, James R.
Lloyd, John C. Jr.
Lloyd, Mary Ellen Mrs.
Lloyd, Jeffrey P.
Lloyd, Kelly Mrs.
Lloyd, Rex
Lloyd, Lisa Mrs.
Louth, Robert
Louth, Marjorie Mrs.
Louth, Karen
McClure, Heather Mrs.
McCollow, Kathy Mrs.
McGee, Elgarda J. Mrs.
McMasters, Bernard
McMasters, Anna Mary Mrs.
Morgan, Maxine Mrs.
Morgan, Vaughn
Morgan, Juliana Mrs.
Morris, Alan
Morris, Joyce Mrs.
Morris, David W.
Morris, Hilda Mrs.
Morris, John C.
Morris, Anne Mrs.
Morris, Todd
Morris, Ruth Evelyn
Morris, Margaret Mrs.
Morris, Mildred Mrs.
Morris, Ruth (Rufus) Mrs.
Morris, Marian R. Mrs.
Myers, Audrey Mrs.
O'Daffer, Jean Ann
O'Neill, Connie Mrs.
Owens, David W.
Owens, Jean Mrs.
Owens, Dennis
Owens, Haydn G.
Owens, Ione Mrs.
Owens, Donald
Owens, Jeffery
Owens, D. Richard
Owens, Romaine Mrs.
Owens, Tim
Owens, Tammy Mrs.
Phelps, Walter
Price, Emery

Price, Paul
Price, Doris Mrs.
Price, Eric
Price, Paul B.
Price, Kathryn Mrs.
Price, Timothy D.
Profit, Larry
Profit, Joyce Mrs.
Profit, Terry
Profit, Vicki Mrs.
Profit, Gregory
Profit, Tamara Mrs.
Profit, Michael David
Pugh, Hugh O.
Pugh, Evelyn Mrs.
Pugh, J. Robert
Pugh, Eric
Rees, Evan C.
Rees, Evelyn Mrs.
Rider, Carmean Mrs.
Rhoades, Dwight
Rhoades, Marjorie Mrs.
Richards, Donald
Richards, Howard
Shultz, Laura Mrs.
Smith, John W.
Smith, Catherine J. Mrs.
Smith, Michael
Smith, Judi Mrs.
Smith, David
Smith, Teresa
Snyder, Jeremy
Snyder, Angela
Snyder, Travis
Snyder, Nicole L.
Stutz, Larry J.
Stutz, Linda Mrs.
Sullens, Carol Mrs.
Swygart, Ann Mrs.
Swygart, George
Swygart, Dean
Swygart, Nancy Mrs.
Thatcher, Emma Jean Mrs.
Thompson, Rosemary Mrs.
VanEman, Jane Mrs.
Waltz, Gladys Mrs.
Wentz, Jean
Wienken, Nell J. Mrs.
Wienken, Elizabeth
Williams, Dorothea Mrs.
Williams, Edith Mrs.
Wilson, Ress Mrs.
Young, Glen Michael
Young, Jeremy
Young, Tamara Faye
Young, Rebecca
Zirkle, Robert
Zirkle, Becky Mrs.
Zirkle, Richard M.
Zirkle, Steven Michael

BENEVOLENCE REPORT — 1991

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1991..... | 00.00 | |
| Collections Received: | | |
| Benevolences by envelope..... | 2,242.50 | |
| One Great Hour of Sharing..... | 320.58 | |
| Peace Offering..... | 181.50 | |
| 1991 Christmas offering..... | 202.00 | |
| Muter Mission..... | 290.00 | |
| Baby Adam..... | 1,995.61 | |
| Lincolnview Bible Program..... | 340.00 | |
| Other Missions..... | <u>750.00</u> | |
| Total receipts..... | 6,321.19 | + 6,321.19 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Benevolence by Envelope..... | 2,242.50 | |
| One Great Hour of Sharing..... | 320.58 | |
| Peace Offering..... | 181.50 | |
| 1991 Christmas Offering..... | 201.00 | |
| Muter Mission..... | 290.00 | |
| Baby Adam..... | 1,995.61 | |
| Lincolnview Bible Program..... | 340.00 | |
| Other Missions..... | <u>750.00</u> | |
| Total disbursements..... | 6,321.19 | —6,321.19 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1992..... | | 00.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Jones, Financial Secretary.

Audited & found correct 1/6/92:
Latimer Breese and Marvin Evans

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT FUND

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1991..... | \$3,634.03 | |
| Total Receipts..... | 9,409.00 | |
| | <u>\$13,043.03</u> | |
| Total disbursements..... | 4,458.00 | |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1992..... | \$8,585.03 | |

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Jones, Financial Secretary.

Audited & found correct 1/6/92:
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