ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Salem Presbyterian Church

Venedocia, Ohio 45894

from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993

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Scott Myers, Pastor

TO THE CONGREGATION;

Members and Friends:

Let me take this space this year to report to you on my work as your pastor during the last year and to challenge you again to make a personal commitment to our "Renew 1993-94" effort.

The most outstanding change in my work in 1993 was in my teaching ministry. Suddenly I found myself doing a

lot more teaching in our church than ever before. Thank you for this opportunity. It is challenging, and I enjoy it! Teaching the elementary aged youth in Vacation Bible School was fun! I've thoroughly enjoyed teaching the same boys and girls in Sunday School. Digging deeper into the Kerygma Bible Study with adults has been a growth experience too. And getting ready for the 1994 communicants class was a joy! They say the teacher gets more out of these studies than the students. I don't know

whether that is true, but it has been a satisfying experience.

enjoyed working to make the Men's Prayer

Breakfast a part of our church's ministry. We met monthly, cleaned up the Memorial Park in the spring; organized a nice intergenerational outing to a minor league baseball game in Fort Wayne; and we initiated the Family Fun Day and Golf Contests at the Woods Golf Club in September. Our church and really all Presbyterian churches would benefit from putting renewed emphasis on ministry with men. If you visit other Presbyterian churches, you will be surprised at how many men are active in our church when compared to others. This isn't to take away anything from the women of our church or all they do. But we do need to continue to explore ways to involve men in ministry and fellowship in our church.

An important part of my work has been to work on enhancing the way we worship God on Sunday morning. Not that it is just my work. Many of you are involved too. Under the "Renewal" umbrella, we began inviting boys and girls to read the scripture lesson once a month. It's a small thing, but very important. We thought, talked, prayed and worked our way through the question of clapping after special music. Again, it's a small thing, but important; and between the elders and the congregation, we made a decision that both honored traditional worship ideas and added something new and meaningful. Also, we expanded the planning committee for the special Weddings Anniversary Sunday, and that produced another beautiful worship service. May I suggest that we continue to think together about ways we can add to the vibrancy of our Sunday worship service.

I feel very positive about my work with the Session in 1993. Why? Because we took a giant step forward. What is that giant step? We became a working group. That may seem like a small thing, but it isn't. We had been primarily a problem solving group. Not that we aren't still solving problems. An effective Session will always be challenged to solve problems. But we gained the confidence to move beyond that role, and as a result we got a lot of things done! Congratulations! Let me mention one thing I did nothing about, but thoroughly enjoyed. That was the special service and dinner to honor me on the 10th anniversary of my ordination. Thanks most of all to Audrey, my wife, for all her forethought and labor. Thanks to those who served on the planning committee and everyone else who participated! It was a great day for me! Finally, we must continue to look ahead in our commitment to renewal. That means we need to work to

attract more and more of our membership into planning and working to renew our congregational life and ministry. And we must reach outward beyond our membership. We cannot stand still. If we are not going forward, we are going backward. Please continue to think about what you can do — what you are willing to do — to renew the life of Salem Presbyterian Church here in Venedocia, Ohio!

Thank you and may God guide you and strengthen you in the year ahead!

Yours in Christ. Reverend Scott W. Myers

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1993 SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BAPTISMS

Transfers..... 0 Deaths 6

Paige Sabeena McClure......12/08/92

Taylor Anna Smith...............5/10/93

Jeff Coil.....

Charlotte Alfred.....

Respectfully submitted. Elgarda McGee Clerk of Session

Elders:

John C. Lloyd, Jean Owens, Hugh Pugh......Class of 1994

David W. Morris, Carol Foster, Robert Zirkle.....Class of 1993

Kathy McCollow, John Evans, Robert Bolton.... Class of 1995

Officers:

Financial Secretary......Darlene Jones

Treasurer.....Lisa Lloyd

Chorister Head Usher.....Rod Eutsler

By Profession of Faith..... By Transfer of Letter.....

Lee Lare

Carol Foster

IN MEMORIUM

Date of Birth

James Elliott Jones......2/24/93

Marv M. Evans......4/16/93

Audited & found correct 1/4/94; Marvin Evans and David W. Owens

Date of Baptism

1/31/93

9/05/93

2/14/93

9/12/93

Ruth Morris......6/10/93 Walter Phelps......12/31/93

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GENERAL FU	J ND — 1993		TRUSTEES REPORT — TRUSTEES FOR 1993	
•			Donald Richards, Chrm.	Paul Price
Balance on hand January 1, 1993	\$4,564.09		David Breese, Vice Chrm.	Haydn Lloyd
• •	•		Dan Lloyd, Secty.	Rex Lloyd
Receipts:			Terry Profit	Todd Morris
Plate Collection9,997.51			Jeff Owens	
Envelope Collection43,844.55			AND COREAL PRINCE	
Interest			MEMORIAL FUND	202.00
111010011111111111111111111111111111111		:	Horeb Memorial	
	+ 54,995.42		Thomas E. Jones	
			Venedocia Male Chorus	
Disbursements:			Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Breese	
Minister's salary19,000.00		*	Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morris	
Ohio Power - Manse			Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones	
Fuel oil - Manse			Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pugh	
Telephone - Manse			Welsh Board of Missions	
Propane - Manse98.25				
Pension			Hugh and Bertha Pugh David O. Davies	
Auto Allowance			Mr. J. Brough Jones	
Continuing Education200.00			Mrs. Eleanore Jones	
Pulpit Supply			Mrs. Liellian Jones Moore	
Special Speakers			Howell A. Jones	
Weekly Janitor			J. Ambrose Breese	
Seasonal Janitor			Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan	
Organists			Miss Abisha Morgan	
Bulletin Secretary			Miss M. Leah Morgan	
Treasurer			Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morris	
Clerk of Session			Mr. Fred Taylor	
Janitorial Supplies			Mr. John J. Morris	
Bulletin Supplies & Repairs			Gwen and John Edgar Morgan	
			Mr. and Mrs. David H. Edwards	
Misc. Worship Supplies120.90			Dwight and Mary D. Williams	
Flowers				30.00
Publications and Subscriptions135.00			Evelyn Jones Dustman	
Annual Report Printing300.00			J. D. Kennedy	
Ohio Power - Church1,119.97			David Edgar Evans	
Coal - Church3.447.53			Henry Uhl	
Telephone - Church		•	Mr. and Mrs. M. N. George	
Central Soft Water			Joseph R. and M. Zelma Williams	500.00
Insurance 1,492,00			David and Mary H. Edwards	
Church Repairs & Maintenance1,071.79			Earl Monroe	
Manse Repairs & Maintenance1,489.17			James G. Patterson	100.00
Worker's Compensation			David J. Morris	
Real Estate Taxes			Eugene Evans	105.00
Per Capita Tax			Gladys and Gordon Pugh	
Miscellaneous 609.84		#	Thomas Ellis Jones	118.43
Total Disbursements	- 52,939.15		Delbert Dolbey	
			Abner Breese	
Balance on hand January 1, 1993	0,020.36		Stanley Roberts	,
			Ted Burnett	
			Verle Phelps	
Respectfully submitted by Darlene Jones. Financial	=			
Audited & found co			Layton Jenkins	
Marvin Evans and Dav	id W. Owens		Edwin Swygart	
			Henry Morris	1,747.00

Thomas R. Morris	TRUSTEES REPORT - 1993
Dan O. and Jane Evans and Daniel J. Evans 1,000.00 Emerald Pugh 261.00 Arlene Morris 55.00	Memorial Contributions given to the Major Improvement Fund Palmer George
Marla McComber 220.00 Mildred E. Well 25.00 Bob Beerman 200.00	Thurma Kennedy 150.00 Beryl Monroe 5.00 Jack Fox 5.00
William Jones	Mary Alma Williams .35.00 Leona Wentz .100.00 -] Hannah Bassett .30.00
J. Elmer Davies. .65.00 Margaret Jones Hughes. .10.00 Stephen D. Bolton. .500.00	Pauline Price
Anna Mary Jones	Edward M. Jones. 247.00 Edgar L. Morgan 1,565.00 Ruth Gorman 2,000.00
Total Memorial Fund\$19.127.90 Total interest of Memorial Fund	Dorothy George 155.00 John R. Lloyd 389.00 Ice Cream Social Committee 700.00
Danny L. Lloyd, secretary of trustees.	Owen Evans. 1,000.00 Alben Evans (father of Owen Evans). 1,000.00 Daryl Girod. 2.075.00
Audited & found correct 1/4/94: Marvin Evans and David W. Owens	Gladys Waltz
MUSIC COMMITTEE OF SALEM CHURCH SAVINGS AT FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION	James Elliot Jones .465.00 Mary M. Evans .270.00 R. Paul Jones .235.00 Ruth (Rufus) Morris .640.00
Opening Balance on January 1, 1993	Rachel Williams
Deposits: Interest for 1993	Total
Gymanfa Ganu Offering and Food Donation	Memorials given to the Adam O'Neill Fund: Louise Morris\$410.00
Plane Fare back and three song books60.50 In Memory of Reese and Louise Morris100.00 In Honor of Daniel and Carol Foster	John R. Lloyd 100.00 Edith Williams 10.00 Total \$520.00
Anniversary by Joy Schnell	Memorials given to the Music and Organ Fund:
Balance	Edna Evans. \$10,000.00 Total \$10,000.00
Withdrawals: Deposited to checking account1,176.00	Respectfully submitted by: Danny L. Lloyd, secretary of trustees.
Total Withdrawals	Audited & found correct 1/4/94:
Balance in savings account at First Federal Savings and Loan Association2,699.82	Marvin Evans and David W. Owens
Ione Owens, Music Committee Secretary/Treasurer.	
Audited & found correct 1/4/94: Marvin Evans and David W. Owens	

Collections Received:		Balance on hand January 1, 1993		\$760.22
Benevolence by Envelope2,150.00 One Great Hour of Sharing349.27		Donations and offerings	Receipts 359,30	Disbursements
Peace Offering		Supplies		181.29
1993 Christmas Joy Offering181.36		Lions Club	1,024.00	381.07
Muter Mission	•	Pecans	300.00	
Lincolnview Bible Program 120.00		St. David's Banquet	278.72	169.81
Project Mercy300.00		Mary Evans' Sale	203.30	34.65
WIC41.50	•	Gymanfa Ganu Supper	75.00	
	-	Funeral Dinners	638.72	193.92
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SALEM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Hunger Fund.....

Birthday Offering.....

Laughlin Memorial Chapel.....

Thank Offering.....

M V P Mission Pledge.....

Presbyterial Contingent Dues....

Least Coin....

Church Women United.....

Dorothy Love - Life Care.....

Youth for Christ.....

Salvation Army.........

Interest.....

Balance in Savings Account,

Balance in Savings Account.

Doris I. Price, Treasurer

Louisville Seminary

92.18

72.00

114.00

187,00

41.00

20.00

50.00

100.00

50.00

\$2,869.29

100.00

9.70

1,000.00

95.68

72.00

114.00

187.00

9.70

1.04 \$3,462,46

Audited & found correct 1/4/94: Marvin Evans and David W. Owens

Receipts......3,462.46

January 1, 1993......816.87

December 31, 1993.....\$836.45

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT FUND — 1993 Balance on hand January 1, 1992..............\$6,802.18

MUSIC AND ORGAN FUND - 1993 Balance on hand January 1, 1993......\$9,825.00

Total receipts......0.00

Respectfully submitted.

Darlene Jones, Financial Secretary.

BENEVOLENCE REPORT — 1993

Disbursements: One Great Hour of Sharing......349.27 1993 Christmas Joy Offering............181.36

Muter Mission......725.00

Lincolnview Bible Program......120,00 Project Mercy......300,00 WIC......41.50

Total disbursements......3.991.63

Audited & found correct 1/4/94: Marvin Evans and David W. Owens

-3.991.63

\$15,609.68

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT — 1993	TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1992
Superintendent. David Breese Assistant Superintendent. John C. Lloyd Junior Superintendent. Kelly Lloyd Assistant Junior Superintendent. Kathy McCollow Chorister. David W. Owens Assistant Chorister. Marvel Lloyd Pianist. Anne Morris Assistant Pianist. Darlene Jones Secretary. Betty Lloyd Assistant Secretary Marjorie Rhoades Treasurer. James R. Lloyd Balance on hand January 1, 1993 \$522.05 Receipts: Sunday School Collections 2,743.30 Bible School Collections 10.24	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1993
3,188.55 3,188.55 Total Receipts	MUSIC COMMITTEE OF SALEM CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1993
Expenditures: Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop	Opening balance January 1, 1992

MEMBERSHIP ROLL (As of January 1, 1994) Fisher, Linda D. Mrs.

CHURCH

Fisher, Craig Richard Ashton, Violet L. Mrs. Fisher, Curtis

Fissel, Donald Fissel, Margeurite Mrs.

Beck, Marilyn Mrs. Fissel, Ann L. Beerman, Mary E. Mrs. Fissel, Brent Blackmore, Ruth Mrs.

Foster, Daniel Bolton, Robert L. Foster, Carol

Foust, Julie Fox. Jack G.

Breese, Carla J. Mrs. Fox, Derrick Fox, Jennifer

Fox, Aaron Jay Fox. Linda L.

Gamble, Alice Mrs. Gehres, Kimberly Mrs. George, Mary M. George, Alice J. Girod, Carolyn Mrs. Girod, Jacqueline Sue

Haines, Mary J. Mrs. Davies, Rees O. Heil, M. J. Davis, Sharon J. Hobbs, Vernon DeCamp, Nancy L. Mrs.

Coil, Jeff Coil, Mary Anna Mrs. Coil, Stella Mrs. Davies, Paul G.

Breese, Betty Mrs. Brewer, Jon Burnett, Audrey Mrs. Burnett, Josh Coil, Kimala Mrs.

Breese, Gomer Breese, Latimer

Ashton, Paul V.

Bassett, Thomas

Decker, April

Eutsler, Larry

Eutsler, William

Dolbey, Gary L.

Dolbey, Evelyn Mrs.

Dull, Rebecca Mrs.

Eutsler, Bruce Allen

Eutsler, Amy Mrs.

Eutsler, Bryan W.

Evans. Grace Mrs.

Evans, Gwen Mrs.

Evans, R. Marvin

Evans, Eloise Mrs.

Evans, Thomas W.

Evans, Zelma Mrs.

Evans, Michelle Rene

Evans, Rachel

Evans, Sonya

Fair. Deborah L.

Evans, Ruth E. Mrs.

Evans, David H.

Evans, John

Evans, David O.

Evans, David J.

Eutsler, Rodney

Eutsler, Rose Ann Mrs.

Eutsler, Nancy L. Mrs.

Bassett, Lois Mrs.

Bolton, Betty J. Mrs. Bragg, Linda Mrs. Breese, David E.

Foust, Marylin Mrs. Fox, Rosemary Mrs.

Hobbs, Elizabeth Mrs.

Hoverman, Evelyn Mrs.

Jenkins, Elizabeth Mrs

Jones, Florence Mrs.

Jones, Darlene Mrs.

Jones, Grace Mrs.

Jones, Myrtle Mrs.

Jones, Minnie Mrs.

Jones, Ruby Mrs

Jones, Thomas L.

Jones, Thomas M.

Jones, Lorene Mrs.

Jones, Lynn A.

Jones, Maggie

Jones, Shelly

Jones, Rodger

Jones, David C.

Jones, Alice Mrs

Koenig, Everett

Jones, Latalia Mrs.

Kaysor, Stephanie Mrs.

Jones, J. Paul

Jones, Hugh Edward

Hobbs, Joshua A.

Jones, David H.

Jones, Douglas

Jones, Hugh W

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, Lodd

Morris, Ruth Evelyn

Morris, Mildred Mrs.

Myers, Audrey Mrs.

O'Daffer, Jean Ann

O'Neill, Connie Mrs.

Owens, David W.

Owens, Jean Mrs.

Owens, Haydn G.

Owens, Ione Mrs.

Owens, Diane Mrs.

Owens, D. Richard

Owens, Romaine Mrs.

Owens, Tammy Mrs.

Owens, Dennis

Owens, Donald

Owens, Jeffery

Owens, Tim

Price, Emery

Price, Doris Mrs.

Price, Paul

Price. Eric

Morris, Margaret Mrs.

Morris, Marian R. Mrs.

Koenig, Dorothy Mrs.

Lare, Marcile Mrs.

LeValley, Derek

Lloyd, D. Haydn

Lloyd, Danny L.

Lloyd, James R.

Lloyd, John C. Jr.

Lloyd, Jeffrey P. Lloyd, Kelly Mrs.

Lloyd, Lisa Mrs.

Louth, Marjorie Mrs.

McClure, Heather Mrs.

McCollow, Kathy Mrs.

McGee, Elgarda J. Mrs.

Louth, Robert

Louth, Karen

Lloyd, Rex

Lloyd, Mary Ellen Mrs.

Lloyd, Marvel Mrs.

Lloyd, Betty J. Mrs.

Lehman, Cathy Mrs.

Leiter, Gloria J. Mrs.

LeValley, Claudia A. Mrs.

Koenig, Jerry

Lare, Lee

Smith, David Smith, Teresa Mrs. Snyder, Jeremy Snyder, Angela

Price, Paul B.

Profit, Larry

Profit, Terry

Price, Kathryn Mrs.

Price, Timothy D.

Profit, Joyce Mrs.

Profit, Vicki Mrs.

Profit, Tamara Mrs.

Profit. Michael David

Profit, Gregory

Pugh, Hugh O.

Pugh, Evelyn Mrs.

Pugh, J. Robert '

Rees, Evelyn Mrs.

Rhoades, Dwight

Richards, Donald

Richards, Howard

Shultz, Laura Mrs.

Smith, John W.

Smith, Michael

Smith, Judi Mrs.

Rider, Carmean Mrs.

Rhoades, Marjorie Mrs.

Smith, Catherine J. Mrs.

Pugh, Eric

Rees, Evan C.

Snyder, Tammy Mrs. Snyder, Travis Snyder, Nicole L.

Stutz, Larry J. Stutz, Linda Mrs. Sullens, Carol Mrs. Swygart, Ann Mrs.

Thatcher, Emma Jean Mrs.

Young, Rebecca Zirkle, Becky Mrs. Zirkle, Richard M. Zirkle, Steven Michael

Swygart, George Swygart, Dean Swygart, Nancy Mrs. Thompson, Rosemary

VanEman, Jane Mrs. Wallace, Todd Wentz, Jean Wicker, Bridgette Wienken, Nell Jean Mrs. Wienken, Elizabeth Williams, Dorothea Mrs. Wilson, Bess Mrs. Young, Glen Michael

Young, Jeremy

Zirkle, Robert