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PASTOR

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.—Psalm 27:4.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church Worship, 10:30 a. m. - 7:30 p. m.

The Trustees meet on the first Tuesday of the month.
The Ladies Aid Society meets on the first Wednesday of the month, at 2:30 p. m.
The Lord's Supper is observed at Easter, and on the second Sundays of July, October and January.
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Morning Worship

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Psalm 73 sel 26

Hymn 33

Creed and Gloria

Scripture Lesson

Prayer

Anthem

Offering

Hymn 214

Sermon

Hymn 251

Benediction

TEXT

Jesus answered. To this end was I born, and for this cause came into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. John 18:37

" O God, who art the Hope of all the ends of the earth; Protect our land from what ever threatens her welfare, so that religion and virtue may flourish more and more. Give the spirit of wisdom and godly fear to thy servant, the President of the United States, and all who are in authority over us. Give humility to the rich and grace to use their riches to thy glory; bless the people in their callings and families, and be thou a refuge to the poor in their distress. Make every home a shelter from temptation and a nursery of noble youth; take also the homeless beneath thy protection. Give peace in our time, and unite all hearts in the love of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen"

The Young People will have their meeting to-night at 7 O'clock.

The topic is "Search the Scriptures."

A special feature will be a contest in finding Bible texts and verses.

Bring your Bibles and enjoy this kind of work. Mrs Yount will conduct the service. Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Renner have offered their home for the Young People's social gathering for next Wednesday evening. The plan is to meet at the Manse at 8 o'clock and all go up together. Conveyances will be ample for all who wish to go.

Officers of C. E. Society

1889 -1890

Continuing from last week we give two more lists of officers and committees.

1889

President	John R. Price
Vice President	H. B. Perkins
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COMMITTEES

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George Sparrow	Miss Tillie Dreisbach
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Miss Mary Weber	Harry Francis
Miss Lizzie Gray	Willie Sparrow
Charles Johnson	
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Miss E. Lanterman	H. B. Perkins
Miss Millie Vosseler	Harry Docker
<u>Calling</u> - - - - -	Miss Lydia Dreisbach, Ch.
Mrs. E. T. Lukens	Miss Mary Weber
Miss Millie Vosseler	Henry Ward
<u>Social</u> - - - - -	Miss Lawton, Ch.
Mrs E. T. Lukens	Miss Amanda Perkins
Mrs Searing	Miss Mary Fichtel
<u>Floral</u> - - - - -	Miss Ida Wilkinson, Ch.
Mrs. E. T. Lukens	Miss Lettie Harling
Mrs Searing	Miss Jennie Radel
<u>Temperance</u> - - - - -	John Thomas, Ch.
Henry Ward	Miss Amanda Perkins
George Scharrer	Miss Lizzie Gray

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<u>Prayer Meeting</u> ----	Abram Pittenger Ch.
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George Weber	Miss Ida Wilkinson
Wm. Sparrow	Miss Lydia Dreisbach
<u>Calling</u> - - - - -	Miss Mary Weber Ch.
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George Sparrow	Miss Mary Fichtel
John Thomas	Miss Millie Vosseler

Officers C.E. Society (contin.)

The Topic Card for 1890 is noteworthy because it is the first one to carry the names of the Leaders of the Prayer Meetings. These are in order:

Rev. Irving Maxwell	David Kirkpatrick
John White	Edward Perkins
G.R. Searing	George Henry
H.S. Sliker	Jacob Blessing
Abram Pittenger	Adam Scharrer
Harvey Stout	John Kirkpatrick
John Thomas	John Price
H.B. Perkins	Anson White
Wm. Sparrow	Fred Fowler
Chas. Baumgartner	Harry Docker
Joseph Henry	Charles Johnson
George Weber	Henry Ward
Harry Francis	George Scharrer

1. Mr. George Haycock has a vivid memory of his first coming to Oxford, Feb. 2nd, 1874. The greatest financial panic in our history had in the preceding year prostrated the business of the whole country. He came here from Patterson, N.J. where 1500 persons without means of support received from public charity one pint of beans and a loaf of bread twice a week, - which would seem to be starvation rations in these times. Mr. Haycock boasts the rare experience of having worked for two years without a pay day. He got a job in the nail mills, feeding two old Pittsburg machines with eight penny nails. His boss was George Brewster. Though he received no cash for two years, he obtained credit for supplies at the Company Store rooms.

Mr. Haycock is a collector of old relics and has some interesting peices of soldier equipment from the Civil War. A wellkept army Musket with bayonet, and soldier's water canteen in perfect condition, with canvass cover and straps. The most remarkable relic is a soldier's frying pan, with folding handle to carry in pocket; ^{top} the of it was used for a plate. These two last articles were used in the army by a Jack Robertson of Washington. His name is written plainly in ink on the canteen. Mr. and Mrs Haycock though advanced in years are hale and hearty, and have no grudge against the world.

1. Dr. O.G. Tunison and Mrs Tunison entertained the Pastor and Mrs Yount last Thursday evening in their greatly improved and beautified home.

A New Religious Revival

All Christians agree that a genuine religious revival is needed even more than recovery of business prosperity.

There are many who believe that such an awakening is to be expected soon, and even that it has begun.

There is at least one religious movement that points in that direction.

It is called "A First Century Christian Fellowship." It is under the leadership of a Lutheran minister by name of Frank Buchman, who began it a few years ago when a student in Princeton University.

The movement has become world-wide, and is spread by field workers who form groups in Colleges and among church people in the cities. It is not connected with any church, however, and ministers and members of all churches join these fellowship groups. Their meetings are informal conferences in which all who desire tell their spiritual experience and confess their faults frankly to one another. They call this "sharing".

One remarkable thing about the movement is the type of persons who are identified with it. Not only ministers but college professors, prominent business men, society women, who were led by their conversion to abandon their former "useless, selfish" lives for the "spiritually satisfying adventure and fun" of absolute 'surrender to Christ' One of the most remarkable business men who has entered into this new Christian fellowship is Russel Firestone, son of Harvey Firestone the rubber manufacturer, and a director in that great Company. This rich young man is reported in the papers to have said last Thursday night at a meeting in New York City that he had lived a pretty fast life before his conversion, but when he became interested in and had studied the new movement he found it to be "Plain common sense." "So I decided I wanted Christ in my life," he said.

"Since I have come under this influence," said a University professor at the same meeting, "I am getting so to like people that I fear I am losing my sense of discrimination."

Whatever may come of this new movement it is well worth close and sympathetic watching.

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