

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

*Salem United
Presbyterian Church*

Venedocia, Ohio 45894

from

JANUARY 1, 1980 to DECEMBER 31, 1980

Pastor - Rev. Von E. Giessler

Dear friends in Christ—

God is still on the throne and has made 1980 rewarding in many ways. Numerous prayers have been answered, and we have witnessed His blessings of grace upon families of our congregation. This past year has given witness to a number of individuals in our midst, both men and women, who freely and without fear exhibit the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. How we ought to praise God for this outpouring of the Spirit among us.

Sensing this element of renewed spirituality I must relate that 1980 has been the most rewarding of the seven-plus years I have been privileged to serve among you. I pray this movement of the Holy Spirit will continue, and that it will grow among us as others experience the thrill of a heart and soul relationship with God through Jesus Christ His precious Son, our Redeemer and Lord.

Your in HIS service,

PASTOR VON E. GIESSLER

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1980
SALEM UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Pastor, Rev. Von E. Giessler

Elders:	
Maxine Morgan, Arlene Morris, Vaughn Morgan	Class of 1980
Elliott Jones, Latimer Breese, Daniel Foster	Class of 1981
Jean Wentz, John R. Lloyd, David W. Owens	Class of 1982
Officers:	
Clerk of Session	Robert Bolton
Financial Secretary	Lois Bassett
Treasurer	Everett Koenig
Organist	Carol Foster
Chorister	Lee Lare
Handbell Choir	Marla McOmber
Head Usher	Danny Lloyd

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Communicants January 1, 1980	225
Received by Confession of Faith	1
TOTAL	226
Transfer by letter	3
Deaths	5
TOTAL	8
Total Communicants January 1, 1981	218

BAPTISMS

Katherine Ashley Brenner
Elizabeth Jane VanEman
Tiffany Denise Lloyd
Amber Christine Price
Nichola Louise Bolton
Kimberly Renee Price

IN MEMORIUM

Delbert Dolbey	January 16, 1980
David Lynn Walters	March 6, 1980
Verle Phelps	March 27, 1980
J. Layton Jenkins	April 21, 1980
Roxy P. Rauch	August 6, 1980

Audited & found correct 1/9/81	Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Jones	Robert Bolton,
Gomer R. Breese	Clerk of Session

GENERAL FUND REPORT FOR 1980

Amount on hand 1 January 1980 \$ 3,099.37

Receipts:	
Envelope offering	\$16,445.10
Plate collection	5,247.96
Insurance received	507.40
Interest on C.D.	782.85
Refund	17.18
Henry Morris Sale	3,119.45
From trustees	4,375.00
Transfer from manse	3500.00
Lincolnview collection	162.25
Retired ministers collection	104.05
Muter collections	412.00
O.G.H. collection	531.00
Donations for gift	350.00
Sunday School	25.00
	<u>35,579.24</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	338,678.61

Disbursements:

Minister	\$ 9,769.00	
Board of Pensions	1,758.48	
Pulpit supply	170.00	
Mileage	1,400.00	
		<u>13,097.48</u>
Electricity	774.40	
Coal	1,758.25	
Insurance	587.00	
Telephone	117.91	
Per capita tax	974.40	
Taxes	9.60	
Flowers	316.00	
Workman's Comp.	153.64	
Freund's Nursery	92.50	
Continuing Education	142.44	
Whitling & Son Const.	9,701.78	
Printing books	260.00	
Boiler & furnace work	953.68	
To trustees	1,500.00	
These Days	47.50	
A.D.	202.50	
Van Wert Monument	125.00	
Speakers	582.25	
Van Wert Radio	32.25	
Church supplies	288.26	
Office supplies	450.04	
Bulletin service	520.00	
Organist	772.50	
Clerk	200.00	
Financial secretary	525.00	

General Fund cont.

Treasurer	300.00
Janitor	1,500.00
Mower rent	200.00
Janitor supplies	168.99
O.G.H. collection	531.00
Retired ministers	104.05
Gift	350.00
Bank charge	1.00
Adjustment	.05
	<u>24,241.99</u>
	<u>37,339.47</u>

Balance on hand 1 January 1981	\$ 515.14
Audited & found correct 1/10/81	Respectfully submitted,
Gomer R. Breese	Lois Bassett,
T. M. Jones	Financial Secretary

BENEVOLENCE REPORT FOR 1980

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$.00
Receipts:	
Muturs	412.00
Benev. envelope offering	2,054.00
O.G.H. offering	531.00
Major Mission offering	1,437.18
Total receipts	\$ 4,434.18
Disbursements:	
Muturs	412.00
Mission Treasury Service	2,485.00
American Bible Society	100.00
Major Mission	1,437.18

Total disbursements	<u>4,434.18</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1981	\$.00
Respectfully submitted by	Audited & found correct
Lois Bassett,	January 10, 1981
Financial Secretary	Gomer R. Breese
	T. M. Jones

MANSE FUND REPORT FOR 1980

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 2,919.87
Receipts:	
Rent	1,200.00
Interocst	169.85
	<u>1,369.85</u>
	<u>4,289.72</u>

Manse Fund cont.

Disbursements:	
Taxes	255.86
Plumbing	5.50
Insurance	320.00
Manse roof repair	3,500.00
	<u>4,081.36</u>

Balance on hand January 1, 1981	\$ 208.36
Respectfully submitted by	Audited & found correct
Lois Bassett,	Jan. 10, 1981
Financial Secretary	Gomer R. Breese
	T. M. Jones

1980 TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1980 Financial Secretary's balance	\$ 927.16
December 31, 1980 Treas. bank bal.	\$ 5,034.64
Plus deposit not yet credited	519.70
	5,554.34
Less checks not back	4,627.18
	927.16
12/31/80 treasurer's actual balance	\$ 927.16
Audited & found correct	Everett J. Koenig,
Jan. 10, 1981	Treasurer
Gomer R. Breese	
T. M. Jones	

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 167.83
Chris Uhl Collection	\$ 105.50
Gymanfa Ganu collection	548.00
Donations - Gymanfa supper	135.00
Welsh Artists Tour collection	525.34
Total receipts	<u>\$ 1,313.84</u>

Total receipts December 31, 1980	\$ 1,481.67
Expenses:	
Reginald Clifton	\$ 25.00
Chris Uhl	106.00
Marla McOmber (directing choir)	20.00
Marla McOmber (playing organ)	25.00
Joyce Morris (playing piano)	20.00
Anita Mowery (soloist)	25.00
Mr. Thomas Williams (director)	200.00
Mr. Marvin Evans (tune piano)	22.00
Triangle (groceries)	68.44
Carol Foster (gift from committee)	75.00

Music Comm. cont.

Sales Women's Assn. (help for Gymanfa supper)	60.00	
Frontier Flowers	32.25	
Welsh Artists Tour	600.00	
Joyce Morris (book)	7.45	
Total Expense		\$ 1,286.14
Balance in checking account	195.53	
Gymanfa books - on hand	5.00	
Savings account balance 1-1-80		824.57
add interest 12-1-79	23.13	
add interest 6-1-80	22.62	
add interest 12-1-80	23.22	
		68.97
December 31, 1980 total savings account		\$ 893.54
Audited & found correct	Respectfully submitted	
Gomer R. Breese	Marvel Lloyd,	
T. M. Jones 1/9/81	Sec. & Treas.	

HANDBELL RINGERS REPORT — 1980

Savings account balance January 1, 1980	\$ 96.98
Deposits - interest June 1, 1980	2.58
special * June 11, 1980	10.00
interest December 1, 1980	2.91
Savings account balance December 31, 1980	\$ 112.47

(* checking account of \$10.00 closed out to avoid service charge)

Audited & found correct	Respectfully submitted
Jan. 10, 1980	Sharon Davis
Gomer R. Breese	
T. M. Jones	

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 1,451.35
Receipts:	
Circle & Association collections	319.30
Donations	91.00
St. David's Banquet proceeds	362.00
Garage sale proceeds	543.05
Refund from Concern	2.50
Labor Day proceeds	63.00
Least Coin	9.94
Thank Offering	210.00
Pecan proceeds	576.00
Morris sale	257.15
Total receipts	\$ 3,885.29

Disbursements:	
Transfer funds to savings	\$ 1,000.00
Association speakers	20.00
Prayer breakfasts	25.00

Women's Assn. cont.

Flowers and gifts	78.02
Maumee Valley serving	20.50
Maumee Valley pledges	800.00
Triangle Market, banquet & sales	181.29
Concern Magazine, study books	50.00
Contingent dues	16.00
Overseas sewing	15.00
Major Missions	100.00
Least Coin	9.94
Change for garage sale	30.00
Change for Morris sale	50.00
Dorothy Love Home	35.00
Church Women United	20.00
Summer Medical	40.00
Thank Offering	210.00
Items for kitchen	73.39
Anne Morris, sewing supplies	30.09
Florence Jones, food for sales and banquets	14.12
Evelyn Pugh, food for sales and banquets	26.99
Ruth Morris, cards & stamps	5.04
Grace Jones, Advent breakfast	2.43
Postmaster, registered letter	1.40
Total disbursements	\$ 2,854.21
Balance on hand January 1, 1981	\$ 1,091.08
Savings account January 1, 1981	1,088.21
Total	\$ 2,119.29
Audited & found correct	Respectfully submitted,
Gomer R. Breese	Marcile Lare,
T. M. Jones 1-9-81	Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1980

1980 Officers:	
Superintendent	Doug Price
Asst. Superintendent	Owen Pugh
Secretary	Betty Lloyd
Asst. Secretary	Carla Breese
Junior Superintendent	Marvel Lloyd
Asst. Jr. Superintendent	
Treasurer	John R. Lloyd
Chorister	Betty Breese
Asst. Choristers	Doris Price
	Loretta Williams
Pianist	Fara Owens
Asst. Pianist	Lisa Lloyd
Receipts:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1980	\$ 1,241.93
Total Sunday Collections	\$ 984.46

Sunday School cont.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Bible School collections (daily)	62.50	
Bible School collection (Sun. morn.)	75.00	
Collection for the Muters	150.00	
Unicef collection	37.53	
Interest on savings account	56.18	
Total receipts		\$ 1,365.67
		\$ 2,607.60

Expenditures:		
United Presbyterian Church		
order dept.	\$ 278.67	
Van Wert Gospel Gift Shop	651.42	
Misty Taylor Fund	50.00	
Dale Boroff Fund	50.00	
Bob and Jane Muter	215.00	
Unicef Collection	37.53	
Mother's Day flowers	25.00	
United Methodist Publishing		
House (class books)	5.80	
Junior Class Books for class	10.65	
Christmas treats (65 treats)	25.13	
Total expenditures		\$ 1,349.20
		\$ 1,258.40

on deposit in checking account at	
Commercial Bank, Delphos	91.23
on deposit in savings account at	
Commercial Bank, Delphos	1,167.17
	\$ 1,258.40

Average Sunday School attendance for all classes
for the year of 1980 55

Audited & found correct John R. Lloyd
Gomer R. Breese Treasurer
Tom Jones 1-9-81

	Total -	Memorial -	Other
Bal. Dec. 31, 1979	12635.92	9010.13	3625.79
Memorial of Delbert Dolbey:			
Bob & Betty Bolton	10.00	10.00	
Robert & Jane Evans	10.00	10.00	
Various	110.00	110.00	
Memorial of Abner Breese:			
Various	25.00	25.00	
Memorial of Stanley Roberts:			
Various	90.00	90.00	
Memorial of Ted Burnett:			
Audrey Burnett	20.00	20.00	
Memorial of Verle Phelps:			
Various	150.00	150.00	
Memorial of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Roberts:			
Mary Roberts	1500.00	1500.00	
The Morgan Roberts Family	1500.00	1500.00	
Memorial of R. P. Rauch:			
J. S. or Martha E Hall	10.00	10.00	
Interest on savings	1.87		1.87
Interest on savings	28.93		28.93
Interest on savings	12.59		12.59
Interest on certificate	649.91		649.91
Sub-total	4118.30	3425.00	693.30
Grand Total	16754.22	12435.13	4319.09
Less W/D to general fund	2300.00		2300.00
Less W/D to general fund	1200.00		1200.00
Grand Total	13254.22	12435.13	819.09
Add Henry Morris Memorial	1500.00	1500.00	
Total	14754.22	13935.13	819.09
Certificate of deposit	\$10,000.00		
Savings account	3,254.22		
Henry Morris check	1,500.00		
Total	\$14,754.22		

Audited & found correct Jan. 10, 1981
Gomer R. Breese
T. M. Jones

SALEM PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

1980		Income - Exp. - Bal.
1/1 Balance on hand		330.32
3/10 Deposit (pop)	3.50	333.82
3/31 Darrel King (movie)	8.20	325.62
4/7 Deposit (sunrise service)	75.00	400.62
4/14 Shirley Lloyd (food)	37.00	363.62
4/22 Ron Ramsey (service)	35.00	328.62
4/26 Donation	5.00	333.62
6/2 Donation	6.00	339.62

Audited & found correct 1/9/81
T. M. Jones Nick Williams

Church Membership Roll

Ashton, Paul V.	Eutsler, Mrs. Nancy L.	Haines, Mrs. Mary J.	Lloyd, Timothy
Ashton, Mrs. Violet L.	Eutsler, Rosemary	Hall, Mrs. Alta	Lloyd, Larry H.
Ashton, Charles E.	Evans, David O.	Heath, Mrs. Edith	Lloyd, Mrs. Shirley
Bassett, Hannah	Evans, David J.	Hoverman, Mrs. Evelyn	Lloyd, Rex
Bassett, Thomas	Evans, Mrs. Grace	Hughes, Jane B.	Lloyd, Mrs. Lisa
Bassett, Mrs. Lois	Evans, David H.	Hux, Mrs. Alice J.	Lopez, Mrs. Margaret Ellen
Bassett, Linda	Evans, Mrs. Ruth E.	Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth	Louth, Robert
Bassett, Tommy J.	Evans, D. Harries	Jones, David H.	Louth, Mrs. Robert
Beerman, Robert	Evans, R. Marvin	Jones, Douglas	Louth, Bobbie
Beerman, Mrs. Mary E.	Evans, Mrs. Ruth E.	Jones, Mrs. Janice	Louth, Karen L.
Bolton, Robert	Evans, Richard O.	Jones, Edward M.	Mathews, Mrs. Mary A.
Bolton, Mrs. Betty J.	Evans, Mary	Jones, Mrs. Florence	McCollow, Mrs. Kathy
Bolton, Christina	Evans, Owen O.	Jones, Hugh W.	McComber, Mrs. Marla
Bolton, Stephen D.	Evans, Mrs. Ruth	Jones, Mrs. Darlene	McCoy, Mrs. Irene
Bolton, Mrs. Elaine M.	Evans, Thomas W.	Jones, Laura	McGee, Mrs. Elgarda J.
Bolton, Wayne	Evans, Mrs. Zelma	Jones, Cathy	McMasters, Bernard
Boroff, Charles	Evans, William Bowen	Jones, James E.	McMasters, Mrs. Anna Mary
Boroff, Esther	Evans, Mrs. Nancy	Jones, Mrs. Grace	McMasters, Eugene
Boroff, Joy L.	Evans, Lori	Jones, Lynn A.	Metz, Mrs. Sharon L.
Boroff, Rosemary	Evans, William R.	Jones, John B.	Miller, Mrs. Mary Jo
Boroff, Steven	Evans, Mrs. Doris R.	Jones, Mrs. Myrtle	Missler, Thomas
Bragg, Mrs. Linda	Evans, William	Jones, Osborne	Missler, Paul
Breese, David E.	Evans, Diane K.	Jones, Mrs. Minnie B.	Missler, Mrs. Virginia
Breese, Mrs. Carla J.	Fisher, Mrs. E. Eugenia	Jones, Mrs. Ruby	Missler, Kent
Breese, Gomer	Fissel, Donald	Jones, Thomas L.	Morgan, Edgar L.
Breese, Latimer	Fissel, Mrs. Margourite	Jones, Thomas M.	Morgan, Mrs. Maxine
Breese, Mrs. Betty	Fissel, Ann L.	Jones, Mrs. Montez	Morgan, David H.
Burnett, Mrs. Audrey V.	Fissel, Brent	Jones, Rodger	Morgan, Vaughn
Buckley, Alberta	Fischer, Mrs. Linda D.	Jones, Mrs. Lorene	Morgan, Mrs. Juliana
Caffro, Mrs. Sandra K.	Foster, Daniel E.	Jones, David C.	Morgan, William E.
Coil, Barry E.	Foster, Mrs. Carol	Jones, John M.	Morgan, Mrs. Marilyn
Davies, J. Elmer	Foster, Lynn	Jones, J. Paul	Monroe, Mrs. Beryl
Davies, Paul G.	Foster, Mrs. Connie	Jones, Mrs. Alice	Morris, Alan
Davies, Rees O.	Fox, Jack	Jones, Mrs. Ethel	Morris, Mrs. Joyce
Davies, Mrs. Dianne	Fox, Mrs. Rosemary	Jones, Thomas	Morris, David L.
Davis, Kevin	Fox, Jack G.	Kennedy, Mrs. Thurma	Morris, David L.
Davies, Kay	Fox, Larry J.	Koenig, Mrs. Amy	Morris, David W.
Davis, Mrs. Mary E.	Fox, Billy D.	Koenig, Everett	Morris, Mrs. Hilda
Davis, Sharon J.	Freduck, Mrs. Louise	Koenig, Mrs. Dorothy	Morris, Timothy W.
Davis, Mark	Galloway, Mrs. Brenda J.	Koenig, Jerry D.	Morris, Stephanie L.
Davies, Gregory E.	Gamble, Wayne	Lare, Lee	Morris, Kimberly
Decker, Joan	Gamble, Mrs. Alice	Lare, Mrs. Marcile	Morris, Henry
Decker, Rex E.	Giessler, Mrs. Ruby	LeValley, Mrs. Claudia A.	Morris, John C.
Decker, Gloria J.	Giessler, Susan	Leprad, Mrs. Norma	Morris, Mrs. Anne
DeCamp, Nancy L.	George, Gordon	Lewis, Lowell	Morris, Todd
Diss, T. Dewey	George, Hazel	Lloyd, D. Haydn	Morris, J. Reese
Dolbey, Mrs. Evelyn	George, Mary M.	Lloyd, Mrs. Marvel	Morris, Mrs. Louise
Dolby, Gary L.	George, Dorothy	Lloyd, Connie	Morris, Lloyd
Dull, Mrs. Rebecca	George, Palmer	Lloyd, John R.	Morris, Mrs. Delta
Eutsler, Larry	George, Mrs. Alice J.	Lloyd, Mrs. Betty J.	Morris, Mrs. L. L.
Eutsler, William	Girod, Daryl L.	Lloyd, Danny L.	Morris, Ruth
Eutsler, Mrs. Rose Ann	Girod, Mrs. Caroline	Lloyd, James R.	Morris, Mrs. Margaret
Eutsler, Rodney W.	Girod, Stephanie	Lloyd, John C., Jr.	Morris, Mrs. Mildred
		Lloyd, Mrs. Mary Ellen	Morris, Mrs. Ruth (Rufus)
		Lloyd, Jill C.	Morris, Thomas R.
		Lloyd, Jeffery P.	Morris, Mrs. Arlene

Muhn, Mrs. Judy B.
Nichols, Mrs. Irene
Owens, David W.
Owens, Mrs. Jean
Owens, Dennis
Owens, Terry
Owens, Haydn G.
Owens, Mrs. Ione
Owens, Donald
Owens, Jeffery
Owens, Michael D.
Owens, Mrs. Fara
Owens, D. Richard
Owens, Mrs. Romaine
Owens, Ronald
Owens, Mrs. Janice
Owens, Diane
Owens, Tim
Phelps, Walter
Price, Emery
Price, Mrs. Pauline
Price, Paul
Price, Mrs. Doris
Price, Eric
Price, Douglas
Price, Paul B.
Price, Timothy D.
Profit, Larry
Profit, Mrs. Joyce
Profit, Gregory
Profit, Terry
Pugh, John O.
Pugh, Mrs. Emerald
Pugh, Hugh O.
Pugh, Mrs. Evelyn
Pugh, Robert
Pugh, Owen
Pugh, Mrs. Karen
Reed, Mrs. Dixie
Rees, Evan C.
Rees, Mrs. Evelyn
Rees, Haydn A.
Rider, Mrs. Carmean
Rhoades, Dwight
Rhoades, Mrs. Marjorie
Rhoades, Stephen
Richards, Donald
Richards, Mrs. Marcella
Richards, Ronald D.
Richards, P. Randall
Richards, Howard
Richards, Mrs. Edith
Richardson, Tim
Richardson, Rick E.

Rickard, Mrs. Monica J.
Ringwald, William H. III
Ringwald, Mrs. Marilyn
Skidnore, Mrs. Margaret Jan
Smith, Michael
Smith, David
Stageman, Mrs. Elizabeth
Smith, Mrs. Vicki L.
Snyder, Frederick L.
Snyder, Mrs. Linda L.
Swygart, Edwin
Swygart, Mrs. Ann
Swygart, Mrs. Frances
Swygart, George
Swygart, Shirley
Swygart, David
Swygart, Dean
Swygart, Mrs. Nancy
Swygart, J.
Thatcher, Mrs. Emma Jean
Thatcher, John
Thatcher, Steven D.
Thatcher, Dale
Thompson, Mrs. Carroll
Trisel, Martin L.
Trisel, Mrs. Karen L.
Trisel, Melissa
Trisel, Scott A.
VanEman, David I.
VanEman, Mrs. Mary J.
Wallace, Mrs. Marilyn
Waltz, Kenneth
Waltz, Mrs. Gladys
Waltz, Richard B.
Weaver, Mrs. Linda M.
Wentz, Jean
Wentz, Mrs. Leona
Wienken, Mrs. Nell J.
Williams, Haydn
Williams, Mrs. Loretta
Williams, Nicky
Williams, Micky
Williams, Ricky
Williams, Mrs. Mary A.
Williams, Mrs. Rachel
Williams, Mrs. Robert
Wilson, Daryl
Wilson, Mrs. Bess
Zirkle, Robert
Zirkle, Mrs. Becky
Zirkle, Richard M.
Zirkle, Mrs. Teresa