

Widows of OARBC Pastors

Dorothy Barkley Zanesville, OH	Lemoyne Lumas Niles, OH
Mrs. Edgar Beckley Warren, OH	Joan Markell Nova, OH
Merle Brock Hilliard, OH	Barbara McIntosh Xenia, OH
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Virginia Fields Carmel, NY	Nancy Payton Lakewood, OH
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Bonnie Gohn Hubbard, OH	Mabel Strong Sebring, FL
Alma Hein Cedarville, OH	Sergie Umbaugh Punta Gorda, FL
Louise Henry Stow, OH	Marilyn Vaughan Columbus, OH
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Pat Hunt Cleveland, OH	Ellen Werbeach Akron, OH
Mildred Hussey Sebring, FL	Kathryn Winters Grove City, OH
Ethel Jeremiah Cedarville, OH	Clara Wolford Warren, OH
Helen Lawhead Dayton, OH	Mrs. Tom Wright Medina, OH
Ann Lewis Euclid, OH	

Recently Widowed

Joan Markell. Husband, Bruce, went to be with the Lord on Sunday night, Oct. 12. Pray for Joan and the Emmanuel Chapel Baptist Church of Bailey Lakes (Ashland).

OWMU Meeting

"The Darker the Night, the Brighter the Light" was the theme for the annual Fall Ladies' meeting.

Short-termer of two-years, to Togo, West Africa, wife and mother, Annette Graham, shared with us how God allowed her to experience the mission field, missionary work, and the realities of being open to God's call to go or to stay.

We were reminded of the project for this year -- for the Ojibway Indians of Kenora, Ontario, Canada -- boat motor, storage shed, and sound equipment for the work with Carrie Thompson.

A new feature enjoyed by the ladies were four mini-workshops. Ladies had time to attend two of the four as they were each repeated twice.

Pray For:

Two Pastor's Children

1. Brittany Kopas, 8 yrs. old, nearly drowned in pool during conference, but found that heart stoppage may have been the real problem.
2. Lauren Johnson, daughter of Susan, Pres. of OWMU, who had hip joint surgery and will be on crutches for six weeks.

Widows In Touch

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Reflections of our Fall Conference

As you probably know, we enjoyed the hospitality of the First Baptist Church in Gallipolis, Ohio with Pastors Archie Conn and Alvis Pollard. School Administrator, Fred Williams, as Facility Chairman, also did everything possible to make everything as convenient as possible. Mary Conn and Brenda Pollard joined their husbands and people in making us feel welcome in every way.

I know that most of you are not able to come, but I want you to know that you are always "Welcome." You probably know that I like to call all the pastors' wives, "First Ladies." And I want you to know that you will always be "First Ladies" even though your dear husbands have gone on to heaven. We had about 60 "First Ladies" attend our second



First Ladies' Tea

annual "Tea." Joyce Farlow, from my church in Cedarville, gave a short devotional and sang. She shared with us that hospitality can be as simple as offering someone a smile, not only in our homes, but to people we meet in church as well as in the grocery store. A smile says "come" in a way the Lord Jesus always invited people while he was on

earth. Even though He didn't have a place to lay His head, people always felt welcome to come where He was. In fact, the people at First all put this principle into practice the two days we were there.

Speaker -- Dr. Brown

Dr. Bill Brown, the new President of Cedarville University, was our speaker. He told us about the three World Views, or three different ways people can look at the world. Some people see the world from a Naturalistic point of view - everything came into being by a natural process, apart from God or the supernatural. This leads to "no hope."

A second view is the Transcendental view, where people see "god" as something in nature, a divinity, or force. But they do not accept a God as Creator and over creation. They too have no hope but to drift along as on an ocean wave or particle of sand.

The third view is a Theistic View held by people who do acknowledge a personal God. We believers fit into that group. But so also do the Jews and the Moslems. The difference between us is that we believe in a God Who has a Son who exists eternally as One with the Father, Who also loved us and died and rose again. And it is only faith in Him that brings salvation and hope to any of us.

The challenge is to recognize the different kind of unbelievers and to love and pray for them

Miracle of Christmas

Travel to

Senior Saints * Pastors
* Interested Friends

Lancaster, PA

Especially for Senior Saints!

A trip to Lancaster, PA to see the Sights and Sounds Production of the "Miracle of Christmas."

This production is done by Mennonite believers who love the Lord Jesus and desire to make Him known. We have previously seen "Behold the Lamb," "Noah," "Daniel," and "Abraham and Sarah." All four of these were very much worth seeing.

The Motorcoach will leave from the Grace Baptist, Westerville, parking lot on Monday, Dec. 15 at 10 am, returning 8 pm on Wed.

December 15-17, 2003 Cost - \$200 Per Person

Join Us or Pray for these 2004 Events

January		8 or 15	Funtastic New Happenings -- Watch for Details	16-18 Skyview Ladies' Retreat	23-25 Scioto Ladies' Retreat
17	Simultaneous Seminars for Pastors and Women's Ministry Leaders				
April		June		October	
17	Talents for Christ Cedarville University	18-19	First Ladies' Retreat	18-19	OARBC Conference
20	Church Secretary Seminar	28-July 2	GARBC Conference		Linworth Baptist Worthington, Ohio
24	OWMU Spring Meeting		Pheasant Run Resort St. Charles, Illinois		Mon- Church Investment
26-27	Pastors and Wives Retreat Boat Cruise - Marietta		Ohio Pizza Party		Tues.- OWMU Welcome Banquet
			TFC Finals		
May		September		November	



Still Time to Register until Dec. 10

I would personally love to have all of you enjoy this trip with us!

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amt. Enclosed _____ (Make Checks Payable to OARBC)