WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

"Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Galatians 5:16

When we walk in the Spirit we shall be led by Him. In the early stages of life we are apt to be headstrong and impulsive, as Moses when he felled the Egyptian. But as we grow in Christian experience, we wait for the leading of the Spirit, moving us by His suggestion, impressing on us His will, working within us what afterwards we work out in character and deed. We do not go in front, but follow behind. We are led by the Spirit.

The man or woman who walks in the Spirit has no desire to fulfill the lust of the flesh. The desire of the gratification of the natural appetite may be latent in the soul and may flash through the thoughts, but he does not fulfill it. The desire can not be prevented, but its fulfillment can certainly be withheld.

When we walk in the Spirit He produces in us the fruit of a holy character. The contrast between the WORKS of the flesh (the selfish life) and the FRUIT of the Spirit which is the natural product of His influence is very marked. In WORKS there is effort, the clatter of machinery, the deafening noise of the factory. But FRUIT is found in the calm still regular process of nature, which is ever producing in her secret laboratory the kindly fruits of the earth. How quiet it all it! There is no voice or language. It is almost impossible to realize what is being effected by a long summer day of sunshine. The crowning glory of autumn arrives with noiseless footsteps. So it is with the soul that daily walks in the Spirit. There are probably no startling experiences, no marked transitions, nothing special to record in the diary, but every year those who live in close proximity witness a ripening wealth of fruit in the manifestation of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control.

—F. B. Meyer

LAST SUNDAY

Rev. Morgan of Kenton, Ohio was the guest minister at Community Church last Sunday morning. At 7:30 P. M. Rev. Jeffries of Cuyahoga Falls occupied the pulpit at an evening service in our church.

In the morning there was a choir of eighteen or twenty voices. The anthem, "The Precious Name of Jesus" was much to our liking, as also was the duet by Virginia Harruff and Florence Nichols.

Rev. Morgan chose as his scripture Romans 2-Verses 1 to 10. His topic "God's Attitude Toward the Sinner." First, however he told of man's attitude toward
God, which more often than not is one of indifference.

On the other hand, God's attitude is characterized by four different divisions as follows:

1—An attitude of hatred. God hates sin. Read Proverbs 6:16 to 19. The sin of the ages is not one of the commonly accepted vulgar sins, but it is pride. The sins that are unseen are by far the most prevalent and the worst.

2—God has an attitude of pity for the sinner. This attitude is not always found in the Christian, who is apt to be harsh in his judgement.

3—God forgives. The story of the City of Nineva was given here as an illustration. Because the city repented, God had pity. He forgave and the city was NOT destroyed—much to Jonah's disgust.

4—God has an attitude of love toward the sinner. Rev. Morgan said no better illustration could be given than John 3:16. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

In the evening service Rev. Jeffries chose as his scripture a part of the third chapter of John, which deals with the visit of Nicodemus to Jesus by night and the necessity of a Spiritual Birth before one can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. At the close of the service those present were given an opportunity to witness for the Lord which nearly everyone did.

This we believe was a good thing since to publicly acknowledge our Lord here and now is prerequisite to His acknowledgement of us in the world and life to come.

This coming Sunday is is expected that Rev. Sather of New York City will be with us again. The following Sunday Rev. Morgan again.

Members of the congregation and friends are urged to come out and hear these ministers.

The special business meeting to have been held last Sunday morning after church has been postponed until the last Sunday morning in this month.

BULLETIN BOARD

Attention was called last Friday evening and again on Sunday morning to the fact that we have a bulletin board in the rear of the church auditorium. This board is to be used for announcements, and for the posting of any news items of interest to the congregation. Especially, names of friends and members of the church who have been sick should be posted. Too often such items are overlooked,

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or not made generally known until too late. It is important that all members cooperate. Use the bulletin board, and we might add, the Community Church News.

DEATH

Carl L. Braden, 66, of Baumberger Rd., died last Saturday afternoon at his home. A native of Culpepper, Kentucky he had lived in Ohio forty years. He was a member of Star Lodge 137, F & AM. He was a machinist for L. Albert & Sons of Akron.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude; two sons Robert L., of Buffalo, N. Y. and Ralph S. of Dayton; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Parker of Berwin, Ill.; a brother Charles H. of Portsmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Hazelbaker of Portsmouth and Mrs. Linwood Bibby of Greeley, Colorado and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Weller Funeral Home, Rev. L. M. Gregory officiating. Burial was in Stow Cemetery.

DEATH

Services were conducted last Tuesday at Buckhannon, West Virginia for Edward V. Vogel, 73, who died last Sunday at the home of his son Clarence, 307 Ritchie Rd. Stow.

A retired farmer Mr. Vogel came to his son's home last October shortly after the death of his wife. He had been ill two weeks.

He leaves five other sons, Gustave F. of Stow, Alvie F. and Edward E. of Dailey, West Va., Norman F. of Fenwick, W. Va., Max L. of Bergor, W. Va., a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Rufford of Fairview, W. Va., five brothers in New Philadelphia; a sister in Elkins, W. Va., and twelve grandchildren, including Dale, Betty and Ina Grace of Stow.

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DEATH

Margaret Spicer, age thirty one passed away December twenty-fourth at her home 288 North Adams St. Akron. She is survived by her husband, Leonard; three daughters, Patricia, Ina Mae and Barbara; one son, Leonard; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz of Steel's Corners; five brothers, Harry of Akron, Walter, Bruce and Charles of Steel's Corners and Sam of Hudson; four sisters, Mrs. Matt Brown, Mrs. Henry Platt, Mrs. Gus Fisher all of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Paul Landis of Stow. Funeral services were held from the Eckard Funeral Home in Akron. Rev. Joseph B. Rosemurgy officiating. Burial was in Darrowville Ohio.

GUILD

The Ladies Guild will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday January 15th at the church. A thirty-five cent luncheon will be served at noon. Please bring your own table service.

AT HOME ON SATURDAY MORNING

Home can be a Heaven on earth or it can be a Hell.

However, it was never intended by the good Creator of all things that a home should be like the place last mentioned in the sentence above. But, let us not think about such at present only to say that in the final analysis, if the Power of Evil, otherwise known as the Devil, is given an opening in the lives of one or both of the home-makers, then it is that a condition comes into existence like unto the Eternal Place of Torment.

What makes a home?

Well—, there is the house, the furniture, the other appointments. To some the home is a place to be kept spic and span. That's about all. But to others, home is a place where the young wife holds forth with her gracious presence, or, it is a place for the children to romp and play.

To the "old Man" home may be where he can go after a hard day's toil, take off his work shoes, have daughter bring his slippers and then rest in peace of an evening before the open fire to read, meditate and dream, finally dropping off into a doze before retiring to a clean and comfortable bed.

Another picture of Home may be like unto THIS Saturday morning. There is no work at the laboratory today. Except this one who writes, the folks are all away on missions connected with the coming Holiday. After a good nights rest the duties that perchance the night before were a task now have become a pleasure. We think of many pleasant things. For one, how long has it been since we baked a pie? So to the task. The crust is easy with the prepared mix. A can of apricots and some leftover cranberries from Thanksgiving with some tapioca to keep the juice under control, makes good filling.

It is at this point that the thought of home and what it

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means gradually comes upon us and we start this article. It is strange how often times in the midst of common things our thoughts are lifted away above the task, sometimes even to Heaven itself, our eternal home.

Then as the work progresses we look out the kitchen window. Snow of the night before hangs on every branch. It is still snowing. Then of a sudden the sun bursts forth at a low angle from the south and a veritable fairy land exists right there before our eyes. Even Mr. and Mrs. Redbird lend their presence to the glory of the scene. And this is home, Our Home. To whom do we owe our thanks and gratitude for such blessings?

Yes!—to whom do we owe our thanks for a happy home? Thinking it over, our conclusion is that often times those who live in a happy home are not entirely responsible for the fact of happiness in that home.

In the first place God himself is to be thanked. He saw that man was not meant to live alone and so created a helpmate. It is God who instituted the fact of home. Therefore to be successful His Word and Will should be the guide and reason for all that goes on within the home. The realization of this truth can best be first obtained from ones parents.

In the second place, character and training of the two people that it takes to start a normal home has much to do with the happiness of all therein. And these traits in turn receive their best start from the parents in the home of our childhood, who in turn received such training from their parents and so on back.

Furthermore, physical health has much to do with happiness in the home. Parents, grandparents, and great grandparents come in here for their share of the responsibility in your happy home. Clean living on the part of these afore mentioned ancestors who have had no sins to be visited upon their children unto the third and fourth generation, is to the home maker a most valuable inheritance. And difficult as it may be to do, children should be made to realize their responsibility to live clean lives for the sake of generations yet unborn, as well as for their own sake. Social diseases contracted by those of yester-years are the curse of many innocent lives today. Yes—for a certain measure of health which enables us to enjoy life we must thank those who came before our day.

Fourthly (if we have counted right), and perhaps the least important, are the physical appointments of our home. These are in large part a heritage. The quilt that keeps you warm in bed is often one made by mother or grandmother. The old chest of drawers was a gift from your grandfather to grandmother on their wedding day. Maybe the dishes most valued in the home, Royal Bavarian ware from Germany, or a special hand painted dish from France or Austria are gifts from our parents years ago. Even the modern furniture may have been purchased with the savings of another generation. Or, the house itself which is mortgaged was built with money saved by someone years ago.

Now having explained to our own satisfaction (if not to the readers) that for much happiness here in this earthly home we have others to thank, this article would be incomplete if it were not pointed out that in all reality, to the Christian, the truth is that "This
P. T. A.

Mrs. Bradley F. Skinner of Silver Lake will be guest speaker at the Stow P. T. A. meeting on Tuesday January 14th at 7:30 P.M. in the high school auditorium. Entertainment will also be furnished by members of the National Forensic League.

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world is not my home—I'm just a passing through.” Too often just as the mortgage is all paid and the thought comes that life can now be taken a little easier, the Lord sends word “This day is thy soul required of thee.” “Whose then shall these things be?”

So to pass through the Door—there it is; “The Home over There.” “Oh Think of the Home over there.” Preparation for this Home was started ages upon ages ago, Our right to it was paid by the crucifixion of our Lord upon the Cross nearly two thousand years ago, and according to His word preparation of this home is even now in progress. It is a gift, and while it may be small, or it may be large according to the material sent up, nevertheless it is a gift. It is ours upon only one condition, and that, the acceptance and acknowledgment of He who gives the Home, He who is my Lord, my Christ, the Son of my God, I accept Him, I acknowledge Him, with His help I try to do His will. Do you the same?

H. J. S.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At the Organization Meeting of the Stow Board of Education, held January 2, 1947, it was voted to hold their regular monthly meeting the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 P.M., in the Administrative Offices in the High School Building.

Vida M. Sabin, Clerk

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"THE DISCRETION OF A MAN DEFERRETH HIS ANGER: AND IT IS HIS GLORY TO PASS OVER A TRANSGRESSION." Proverbs 19:11

No man, no matter how great, may safely become angry. The privilege of wrath is a rare one, and, all things considered, belongs to God alone. While righteous indignation is permissible and even, when it comes to certain manifestations of sin, obligatory, it must be guarded very carefully indeed. But our anger is something quite different.

There is great wisdom in Solomon's suggestion that it is discreet to defer your anger. For, when anger is deferred, it usually evaporates. What do you do with your anger? Learn to defer it, and your life will show more of the glory of God. —Selected.
ANNOUNCEMENT

To my many friends in Stow and vicinity;
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PERSONALS

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Guy Brace is reported to now be on his way home from Europe.

After spending several weeks in Florida Mr. Perry Bixler is back in Stow.

FOR SALE: Girl's Snow Suits, sizes 2 and 6. Call OV-8622 (Adv)2
Little Miss Ruth Zimmerman spent last Sunday and several days previous at home with tonsilitus and flu.

It is reported that Mrs. George M. Hulme has been confined to her bed recently on account of illness.

Bob Shakespeare returned to Bowling Green University Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents in Munroe Falls.

WANTED to buy: Trailer Day bed. Also two stationary wash tubs Call OV-3384 (Adv).
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Conley of West Arndale Rd. visited Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. George Fox of New Metamoras over the last week end.

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After an absence of many weeks on account of illness, we are glad to report that Mrs. Ermal S. Dunn was able to resume teaching the Ladies Bible Class last Sunday.

PLUMBING REPAIR — Earl E. Pontius, Diagonal Rd., Stow. Call OV-3176 after 2:00 p. m. (adv.)
New class officers of Mrs. Frank Godfrey's Bible Class are: President, Dan Harruff; Vice President, Barbara Damon; Secretary, Donna Rae Davie; Treasurer, Colleen Fairbee; Chaplain Mr. Frank Godfrey.

ROOM WANTED: Wanted by teacher within walking distance of Stow School. Call MA-2141
More or less seriously ill, Mr. A. N. Coleman of Ritchie Rd. has been confined to his home since his return from California several months ago. This accounts for the absence of his wife, Mrs. Coleman, from Sunday morning services at Community Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards are spending the winter at Briny Breeze Park, Delray Beach, Florida. While they are away Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas are occupying the Edwards home on East Kent Rd. Mr. Thomas is a chemist for the Goodrich Rubber Co.


An announcement was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duane Hall of Los Angeles, Calif. telling of the arrival Dec. 11th, 1946 of Holly Belle Hall. This is their second child. Keith used to be one of the boys in our Bible Class here at Community Church.

D. FLICKINGER

With an attendance of one hundred eight percent Mrs. Cumpson's Bible Class won the banner last Sunday. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mrs. Burt Mineard and Mrs. C. M. Woodring. Mrs. C. M. Woodring wore an orchid, the gift of her son, Archie L., of Akron.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ritchie of Mansfield, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Ann Arbor, Michigan spent New Years with their parents, the Arch Moores of Munroe Falls. Mrs. Arch Moore returned last Saturday with son Don and wife to Ann Arbor for a weeks stay.


Twelve guests surprised Mrs. Mattie Rogers of Munroe Falls last Saturday evening in honor of her eighty-eighth birthday. After an evening of bridge, substantial gifts were presented to her and refreshments served. During the Christmas holiday Mrs. Helen Kimmel of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Rogers, visited here with her mother.

FOR SALE: Swiss Jersey Heifer calf three and one half months old. Also man's dark overcoat, size 40 and dark suit size 40, like new. Reasonable. Call OV-8422.

From the window of their house on the old Chandler Farm, Helen Wright noticed (in broad daylight) a car slowly come to a stop some hundred feet or more down the road. A man leisurely got out, walked across their field, picked up one of their fattest ducks, turned around, got in the waiting car and was quickly driven away from the scene of his crime.

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After suffering a heart attack brought on by overwork, and
spending ten days in the hospital Mr. Mearle Zimmerman of 198
Oak Rd. returned home last Sat-
Sunday. Though now feeling fairly
well, the doctor has ordered Mr.
Zimmerman to remain quietly in
bed for the next several weeks
and take the rest cure. We hope
his wife can enforce the doctor’s
edict.

FOR SALE: Beautiful new hand
made quilt; wool suit practically
new, size 12. Brown cloth coat
with fur collar size 18; new wool
orchid color dress, worn once, size
20; black crepe dress size 18;
shoes 6½ AA; one pair size 9.3A;

Two Stow Volunteer firemen
were injured last Sunday while at-
ttempting to control a fire in a
barn at 321 Samaria Rd. One,
William Bowen, overcome by
smoke, was taken to St. Thomas
hospital where he was treated
and released. However on Monday
morning he reported to the hos-
pital with a possible fractured
hand. The other, Ray Walkup,
slipped and fell, injuring his back,
although he was not taken to the
hospital. The small barn was com-
pletely destroyed.

Ex-G. I. Don Klein of 2894 Bai-
ley Pd. as of December 30th pur-
bursed the Stow Cab Co. former-
ly owned by Mrs. Olga Hazelett of
Echo Rd. Klein enlisted in the
Army and served thirty eight
months in France and Germany.

Final installment of estimated
income tax for 1946 is payable be-
fore January 13, 1947. The last
amended return for final annual
return with payment of tax may
be filed before this time. It is pre-
ferable to file before Jan. 15th
for all incomes not subject to with-
holding and in excess of $500 for
two reasons: first, no penalty is
added for incorrect estimation;
second, the income tax return is
filed and out of the way before
the usual spring rush begins. R. T.
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355 Hudson Rd. OV-3414 (Adv).
Bible School attendance last Sunday was one hundred thirty-two. One birthday was celebrated, that of Mrs. Batton and one wedding anniversary that of Mr. and Mrs. Batton married twenty-two years.

The Adult Bible Class meet this Friday evening at the home of their new pastor, Rev. Rymer, 410 St. Leger Ave. Akron.

Mrs. Cora Sampson of Goodyear Heights Baptist Church was a speaker last Sunday evening before our B. Y. P. U.

Home from the hospital now, friends may call at the home of Mrs. Clarence Younkin, Munroe Falls. We are glad she is at home and on the road to recovery.

Friends were glad to see the former Betty Brightman at church again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton of Caleb Ave. celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Dec. 31st. Rev. and Mrs. Lauersdorf helped in the celebration by taking them along with Mr. and Mrs. Klein, out for supper. After which it was their privilege to spend the remainder of the evening at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Walton wish to thank the Lauersdorfs and the church folk for this Christian fellowship.

FISH CREEK

...The Yule-tide holidays have once again come and gone. With the going, comes this belated bit of news from Fish Creek. Fine way to start the New Year! On the hill to the west, the H. P. Harveys entertained on Christmas Eve, also Christmas Day honoring the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, the Wm. I. Harveys of Kent. Heather and Ann went to Mansfield to spend the after New Years week end with their Aunt Ruth and Uncle Bill Starkweather. Across from the Harveys Sandra Rae Bohl was ill with scarlet fever quarantin-
ing the family in over the winter vacation. A great way to spend Christmas! Next door east it was Arch and Louise Harris’ turn to entertain their group of young friends. Down the hill, the Dobbins’ son and wife were home for the holidays, as were the Ernest Tewksbury children and grandchildren, Roger and his bride of last spring returning to Oxford, Ohio afterwards to resume their college life. On the Fish Creek-Darrowville Rd. the Harry Spores with their sister from Cleveland observed Christmas Eve at home, their children Jane and Lowell joining them and them going to the Fifers in Akron on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins were in Detroit after Christmas at his son’s to greet the new granddaughter. The Hersmans were with their children and grandchildren and the Griffiths spent the holiday with her mother and sister in Salem, Ohio. The Witsamans were Christmas Day dinner guests of his sister and husband, Janet and Kenneth Thayer in Stow where they were joined in relays by all the Brittans for dessert. F. A. Coffeen who has been seriously ill tho still in bed “tar the New Year feeling lots better.

So Happy New Year, Neighbors of Stow, craving everyone’s pardon for omissions, errors and the sending in of stale news.

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Mr. W. T. Haines has been President of the Council for the past year, which has proved to be a very active year. Some of the accomplishments for the year are as follows:

1. Improvement of bus service in Stow. Many stops were reinstated, and schedules were published.
2. Investigation of the sanitary sewer system in Stow, which disclosed that the system was badly in need of attention, and provisions were made for its better maintenance in the future.
3. Sponsored the collection of funds to purchase a power lawn mower for Mr. H. J. Stockman, editor of Stow Community News, in appreciation for his years of unselfish service to the community.
4. Sponsored the clothing drive in January and collected 3500 pounds of clothing for overseas shipment.
5. Arranged for a telephone to be placed in the Stow Town Hall for the use of all organizations and groups who meet in the building.
6. Sponsored a GI Homecoming celebration on Sept. 7th, with entertainment including a baseball game, street dance, fireworks, and free refreshments to all GI's.
7. Made arrangements for the East Ohio Gas Co. to install gas in Stow.
8. Were active in the publicizing and passing of a Fire Department Bond issue for $15,000 for additional and modern equipment.
9. Through the Recreation Committee, Council obtained installation of bleachers for use in the athletic field.
10. Made arrangements through the Lion's Club of Stow for the sponsorship of a GI baseball team.
11. Were instrumental in having the Summit County Sheriff's office place signs in danger spots on the highway.
12. Appointed a Safety Committee to function in eliminating traffic, fire and other hazards.
13. Council has also spent considerable time investigating the possibility of street lighting for all parts of Stow.
14. Council is now negotiating a plan for the installation of a centralized water system for Stow.

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