

V. Instructions From The Board and Reflections By Brother Harry

On June 17, 1968, Kenneth Stevens made a motion that the board accept the resignation of Brother Harry Holloway followed by these remarks, "The board recognizes a very commendable job in the 4 years of his ministry here and the church is in a better position." He further stated that the Chairman should send a letter in these regards for Brother Harry's records. The motion was seconded by James Harris and the motion carried. And Now Written Reflections By Brother Harry Holloway.

July 28, 1992

To All The Saints in Cambridge City;

I'll never forget that Mother's Day evening in 1964 when I preached my trial sermon at Cambridge City. Looking back at my old date book, I find I had written, "Cambridge City, 7pm - HIRED!" I was excited about the opportunity and looked forward to moving. That evening after the Service, I visited with Don Golay for about 20 minutes. He was most encouraging. I'll never forget.

When I brought my family to Cambridge City and went to work, I knew I had found the Church I needed. Leaving the work in Dugger was hard because they had ministered to me and my family in such a wonderful way. I needed that again because it helped me to grow as a minister. Cambridge City was the same kind of Church. We were received in love with open arms. Here we could stay for the rest of our lives. As we got better acquainted with you all the bond of love was stronger yet. Our kids were in a great school, did well and graduated. Beverly was married to Mike Bettenbroke and Janet Lee was born. Ron enrolled in Johnson Bible College. I bowled on my only Championship team. Janet found so many wonderful friends and we all enjoyed the many activities of the Church.

The attendance began to grow and so did I. It was a busy time with Church activities and football, revivals and basketball, weddings and funerals (I lost count!) etc., etc.! But it was most of all a happy time! A time of serving the Lord with a wonderful, willing and talented people whose enthusiasm made the work a blessing!

It was a joy to work with the Elders. They really cared about what was going on in the Church and how I was doing. I continued to grow under their leadership.

Of course, we will never forget being moved in a Balanced Line Casket Co. truck! Franklin Scott (God love his heart) made it available and a crew of people came along to help. The people in Dugger really teased us about that! When we arrived in Cambridge City, Jim and Dorothy Bozoarth were planting flowers in the planters across the front of our beautiful home. Four happy years we lived there and loved you all! Thank you so much for giving us that opportunity!

May God bless every member and every home of the Great Church in Cambridge City. May He fill your hearts with joy abundantly. May He bless the ministry of that wonderful Church and lead it to show the way to the greatest days of dynamic growth the Church has ever known. May He pour out His Spirit upon you all and give you peace.

His and Yours,

Harry Holloway

W. The Congregation Extends A Call To Brother Joe Conarroe

Brother Joe Conarroe, his wife Sue, and children, Brenda, Ben and Rhonda, came to join with the congregation and share in the ministry of the Cambridge City Christian Church in October, 1968. Brother Joe had written in his 1970 Minister's Report these words: "The weeks I spent at camp were to help your youth to fulfill their ministry. The Faith-Promise program, the Care-Promise program, the weekly Bible study, the varied youth programs, the teaching of Bible school classes, the many hours per week in calling, in counseling and comfort were for one purpose, ultimately vis. to help you individually to fulfill your ministry. There is no room in the Christ-centered church for a 'clergy' or 'laity'. WE ARE ALL MINISTERS TOGETHER OF THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST. Thank you, Brother Joe, for this word which is still the same message for each of us today.

X. Five Firsts For The Church

1. The Tire Brigade -- The church purchased the property south of the church from the Consolidated Rubber Company for \$11,750. Unfortunately, it was filled with enough tires to 'build the tower of Babel'. The men of the church joined hands for the 'tire brigade' -- "Praise the Lord, and pass me another tire".

2. A New Circle -- The Friendship Circle -- On November 18, 1968, the members of the Dorcas Circle and the Sue Marson Circle held a combined meeting for the purpose of organizing into one group beginning with the 1969 year. The officers elected were Beverly Baldwin, President; Claro Bryant, Vice President; Mary Cole, Secretary; and Mary Grigsby, Treasurer.

3. Faith-Promise Rally -- The first Faith Promise Rally was held October 23-25, 1970 with Brother John O. Schofield as the speaker. The goal was set at \$6,000; the pledges received amounted to \$8385. Members of the Mission Committee were James Harris, Howard Shafer, Bruce Henderson, Mary Grigsby, Agnes McGuire, and Brother Joe Conarroe.

4. Little People's Worship -- The Little People's Worship began on September 15, 1969. Amazingly, forty-two ladies of the church volunteered to help with this ministry to the 2's and 3's, 4's and 5's, and the Primary. Youth groups were renamed to fit the space age. They were: Whirley Birds, sponsors - Mary Cole and Carolyn

Jackson; Jet Cadets, sponsors - Mr. & Mr. Howard Shafer and Mrs. Bob Baldwin; Alpha-Teens (7th & 8th grades), sponsors - Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Shrout; Omega Youth (High School), sponsors - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Conarroe.

5. Pictorial Directory -- The first pictorial directory titled THE PLACE WHERE CHRIST AND CHRISTIANS MEET was published in 1968.

Y. Now Written Reflections by Brother Joe Conarroe

*Dear Christian friends,*

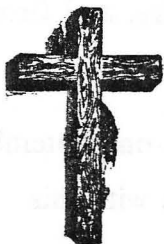
*As I check my records I find that I served at Cambridge City from October 1968 to May 1971. In this total of 31 months there were some 33 baptisms and 16 transfers. The "Faith Promise" missions program was started. Work in Junior Worship and Pre-school Worship was increased.*

*I remember the intensive calling I did in order to reach each member. I was thankful that I was able to present messages in most of the schools in the community.*

*Events that were highlights for me personally were that under the direction of Denzel, my skills as a music director were honed for later congregation and community choirs.*

*It is pleasant to remember many fine Christian friends. I shared in the joys of birth and the surrender of death. I participated in 17 marriages and 31 funerals. I trust that the memory of my service will be highlighted by my honest Gospel preaching and concerned personal growth for all.*

*God bless your efforts for our Lord in the future. There is no future without Christ.*



Cambridge City  
Christian Church

JOE CONARROE, Minister

104 West Church St.  
Phone 478-2822

Bible School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

Evening - Youth 6:00 Adult 7:00

Mid-Week Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

*Sincerely,*

*Joe H. Conarroe  
July 1992*

Z. A Call Extended to Brother John Heflin

Brother John Heflin, his wife Beverly, and children, Brenda, Timothy, and David, came and shared with the congregation in the ministry of the church. Their ministry was almost for a decade, from July, 1971, to April, 1980.

AA. Spiritually Our Faith Was Shown Through --

1. the ministry of Growth by Groups. The groups were composed of individuals who desired added study in the Word of God. They met in small groups in homes of the members and discussed freely, verse by verse, the scriptures. Prayer time was always included at these meetings.

2. attendance at the North American Christian Conventions. What a joy it was to be in the fellowship of the many of like precious faith. Our faith was lifted on high and spirit filled as we joined with over 25,000 Christians at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati singing, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: There's something about that name!"

3. the stewardship of giving for Missions and Benevolence. The faith-promise rallies continued to increase, always beyond the goals that were set. In 1979, support was given to four living links, namely:

Bruce Ammerman in Rhodesia  
The Indiana Children's Christian Home at Ladoga  
Dr. Messman (Batonga Christian Mission)  
Warricks in Japan

Support was given to four Bible colleges, Ball State and Purdue college campus houses, and many other missionary endeavors.

4. the ministry of music. Each year the congregation has been blessed by the music sung by the Adult Choir. Director Denzel Barricklow reported that the choir participated in more than 40 services during 1972. Special services were given at Christmas and Easter. Over 50 different selections were performed. A picture of the Adult Choir is shown for your viewing.

First row (left to right): Beverly Heflin, Marguerite Black, Peggy Grigsby, Janie Grigsby, Vicki Benedict, Deanna Barricklow.

Second row: Brenda Heflin, Karen Stater (organist), Sue Quick, Mary Alice Scott, Jean Morse, Ruth Gethers.

Third row: Brother John Heflin, Hugh Nichols, Jerry Dorgan, Denzel Barricklow, Joe McGuire.



The Junior Choir was made up of young people in second through sixth grades. The choir practiced once each week immediately after school from 3:30-4:15. Mrs. Don (Sarah) Smith was in charge of transportation from the Dublin School and Mrs. Earl (Pat) Baker from Milton. A picture of the Junior Choir is shown on page 26.

First row: Jeff Miller, Kim Stater, Jennifer Harris, Lisa Stomm, Robin Bryant, Dennis Baldwin, Kara Grewe, Duane Coon.

Second row: Steve Lemley, Brenda Scanlon, Larry Smith, Steve Baldwin, Jan McLane, Judy Campbell, Tim Fleenor.

Third row: Debbie Scanlon, David Heflin, Michele Baker, (unknown), Kathy Miller, Karen Cole, Janice Smith, Phillip Smith.

The High School Youth Group may well be titled, "Teens for Christ". Many of the members were involved in the sing-out group that participated in the NACC at Cincinnati and at Indianapolis as well as participating in Bible Bowls. At the end of each class time they sang "Pass It On" -- they did and many still do. A picture of the 'sing-out' group is shown on page 27 for your viewing.

First row: Peggy Grigsby, Choir Director Beverly Heflin, Doug Coon.

Second row: Tim Heflin, Dennis Orndorff, David Coon, Brian Nichols.

Third row: Greg Cole, Janie Grigsby, John Johnson.

Fourth row: Nancy Grigsby, Becky Grigsby, Deann Jackson, Kris Nichols.

Fifth row: John Shrout, Brenda Heflin, Jerry Dorgan, Bill Smith, Bob Orndorff, Cindy Gethers.







5. the ordination of a Timothy of this church. On July 16, 1972, Brother Louis Spencer Cheek was ordained. A picture of the ordination is shown below.



Ordination of Louis Cheek by Kenneth Stevens, Joe McGuire,  
James Harris, C. R. Golay, and Paul Lunsford.

A copy of the ordination program is shown on page 29.

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 X ORDINATION SERVICE X  
 X Louis Spencer Cheek July 16, 1972 X  
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 Cambridge City Christian Church 7:30 PM

Prelude Denzel Barricklow

Call to Worship Doxology

Prayer Elder

Purpose of Ordination John D. Heflin

Hymn "All Hail The Power" 111

Responsive Reading

Elder: Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Congregation: How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Elder: And how shall they preach, except they be sent. Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest.

Congregation: And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.

Elder: The harvest truly is plenteous, but laborers are few.

Congregation: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Statement of Recommendation Elders

Scripture Reading II Timothy 4:1-5 John D. Heflin

Ordination Message Fred Moore

Ordination Charge Harry Holloway

Laying On Of Hands The Elders

Ordination Prayers by Minister and Elders

Hymn "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" 359

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You are cordially invited to a reception given in honor of Louis Cheek immediately following services. Plan now to stay and greet Louis and his family.

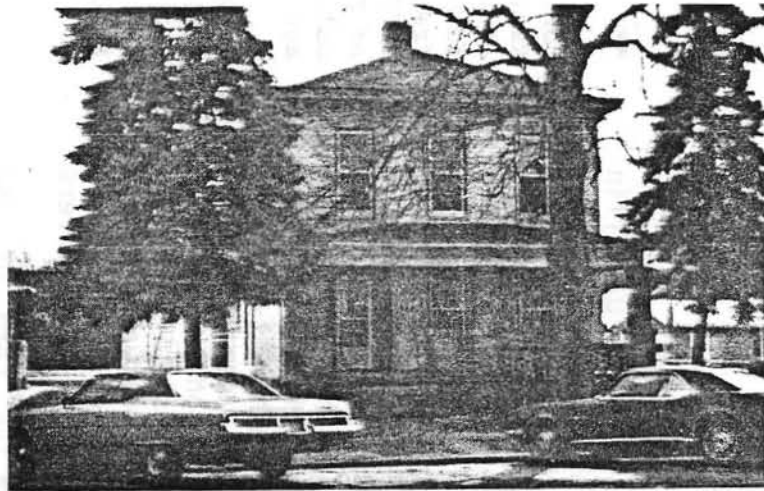
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*Louis Spencer Cheek, son of Lester Cheek and Rachel Rauthe, Cambridge City, Indiana, was born May 8, 1939 at Liberty, Indiana. He attended schools at Greensfork, Indiana and Cambridge City, Indiana, graduating from Lincoln High School, Cambridge City, Indiana in 1957. He is married to Janet Elaine Bryant, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Bryant of Dublin, Indiana on October 19, 1959. He has three children, Tomah Jean, age 12, Kimberlee Jonel, age 10 and Amy Lynn, age 7.*

*He entered Johnson Bible College August 25, 1969, has completed three years and will be returning August 20 for the final year. He has been preaching on a regular basis at The Bloomington Christian Church, Byrdstown, Tennessee since November 1971.*

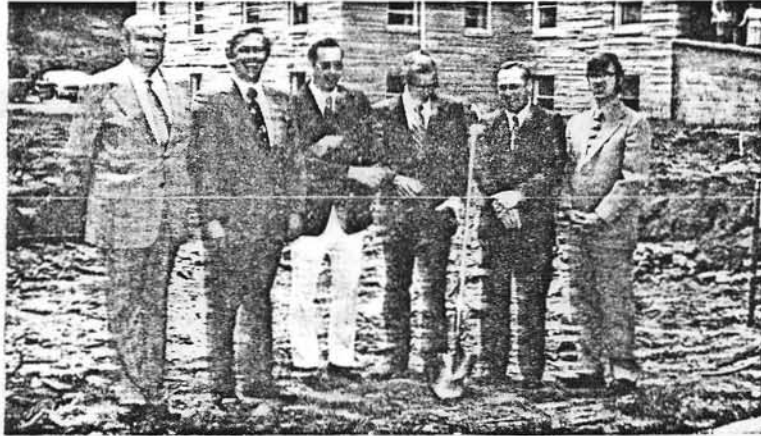
The Annual Report for 1974 records these written words by Gene Garleb, "The church was blessed this year to have been able to have helped Brenda Heflin; John Johnson; Harold Orndorff, Jr.; Robert Orndorff; Carla Reddick; and Steve Jackson through the Timothy Fund." Both Harold and Robert Orndorff would later become Christian ministers.

6. the stewardship of work and giving. Mel Gethers, Chairman of the Special Finance Committee, reported that in October, 1973, the former Hall property had been purchased by the church for \$15,000. The Building Committee composed of Chairman Bob Baldwin, Denzel Barricklow, Sue Quick, Ben Grewe, and Dick Grigsby soon became involved in the project of remodeling the house with many members of the congregation. Specific needs were for electricians, carpenters, wallpaper hangers, plasterers, painters, and frankly, anyone that could help. The newly remodeled parsonage was ready for occupancy in February, 1975.



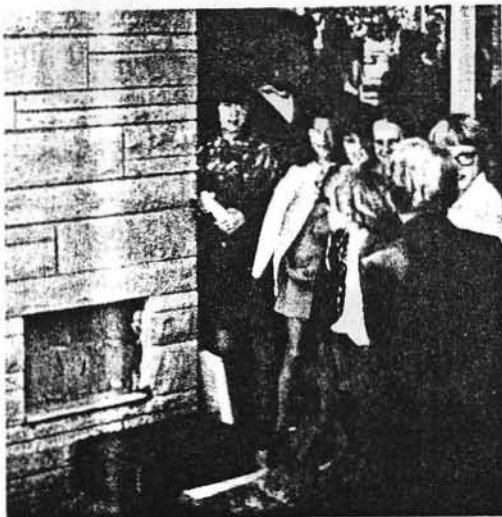
New Parsonage Directly West Of Original Building Acquired In October, 1973

7. gracious gifts from generous hearts. After a proposal was made by the Golay family to use monies from the estate of Nevada Golay and her son, Don E. Golay, to build a new sanctuary for the church, the congregation voted to accept the gift on June 30, 1974. The following May, the original parsonage at 104 W. Church Street was demolished to make way for a new house of worship. Ground breaking ceremony was set for May 16, 1975, following the morning worship. Those participating in breaking of ground are shown on the next page.



Those participating in the breaking of ground were from left to right — Charles R. Golay, John D. Heflin, Minister, Robert Baldwin, Building Committee, Hugh Nichols, Elder, James Grigsby, Board Chairman, and Charles Akers, Architect.

Other generous gifts were given. Elmer and Goldie White gave a large gift of money to defray the cost of the new grand piano; the McGrady family gave the gift of carpet and installation on the ramp; the church bought new choir robes.



A picture of the time capsule prepared to be placed behind the corner stone, September 28, 1975.



Susanna Barricklow, one of three symbolic stone masons who participated in the Corner Stone laying service. The others were Bea Henderson, and Montie Harris.

#### LAYING THE CORNERSTONE

Today we lay the Cornerstone  
For the Church that Jesus bought,  
We lay it in its proper place —  
From the Bible we are taught.

From the Holy Book we learn that  
Jesus is the Chief Cornerstone,  
Our lives are patterned after the  
Son of God alone.

And so we lay this stone today  
With exactness and with care,  
So this building may be built,  
A House of Worship and of prayer.

All measurements are taken  
From the stone we lay today,  
And may future generations  
Know our love by the stone we lay.

So may the Chief Cornerstone  
Be as visible in you and me,  
So the world may take its pattern  
From the Christ of Calvary.

Pictures of the new sanctuary



At the Master's table

"BEHOLD WE BUILD AN HOUSE  
UNTO THE LORD OUR GOD....."  
II CHRONICLES 2:4

GAMBRIDGE CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
SANCTUARY ERECTED 1975

MINISTER	JOHN D. HEFLIN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	JAMES E. CRIGSBY
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	R.M. BALDWIN, ROSS HUTCHINSON,
COMMITTEE	MELVIN GETHERS, C. E. COLAY
ARCHITECT	AKERS & ASSOCIATES
CONSTRUCTION	CHRISTIAN BUILDINGS SERVICES

A dedication of this Sanctuary to God

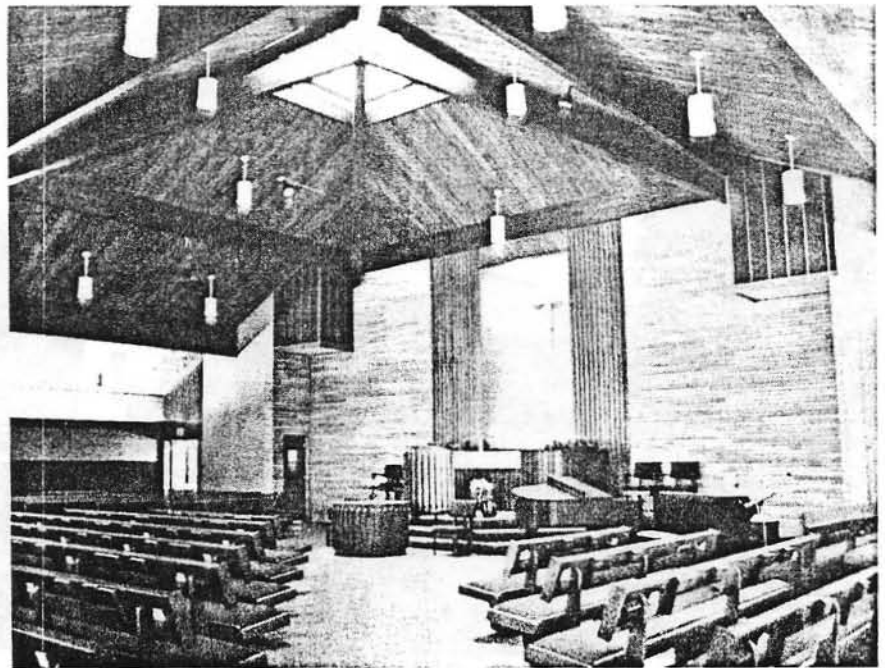
**NEVADA GOLAY & DON E. GOLAY**

**THIS SANCTUARY ERECTED AS A LIVING MEMORIAL  
TO THEIR FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE OF GOD AND MAN.**

**DEDICATED TO OUR LORD'S WORK AND GIVEN TO  
CAMBRIDGE CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH THIS 25<sup>TH</sup>  
DAY OF APRIL 1976.**

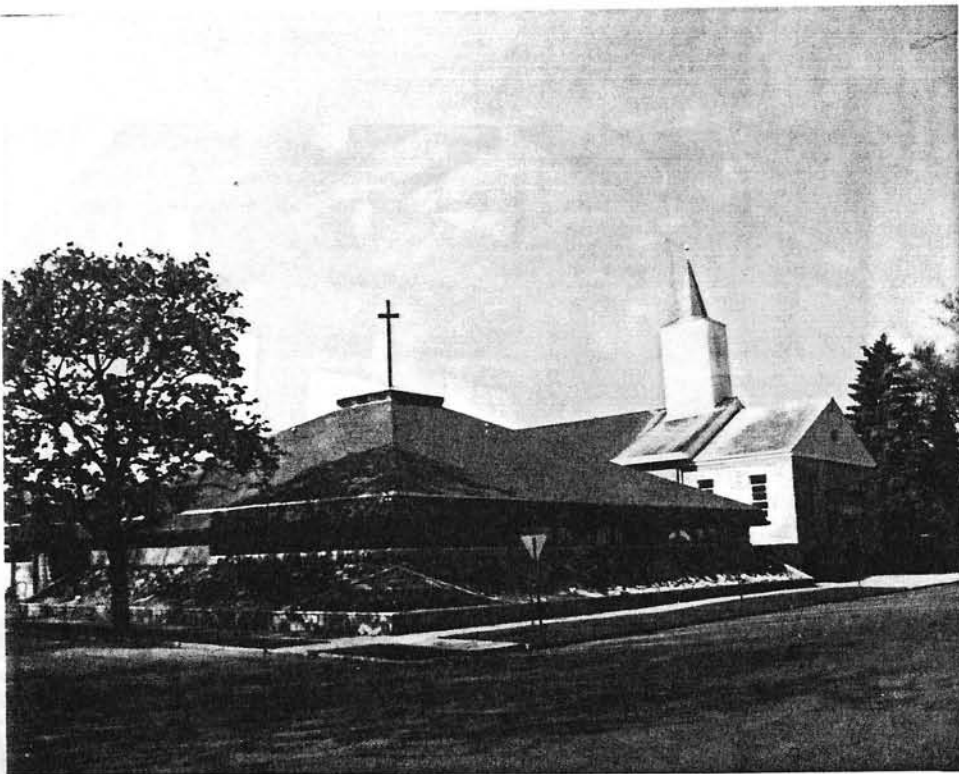
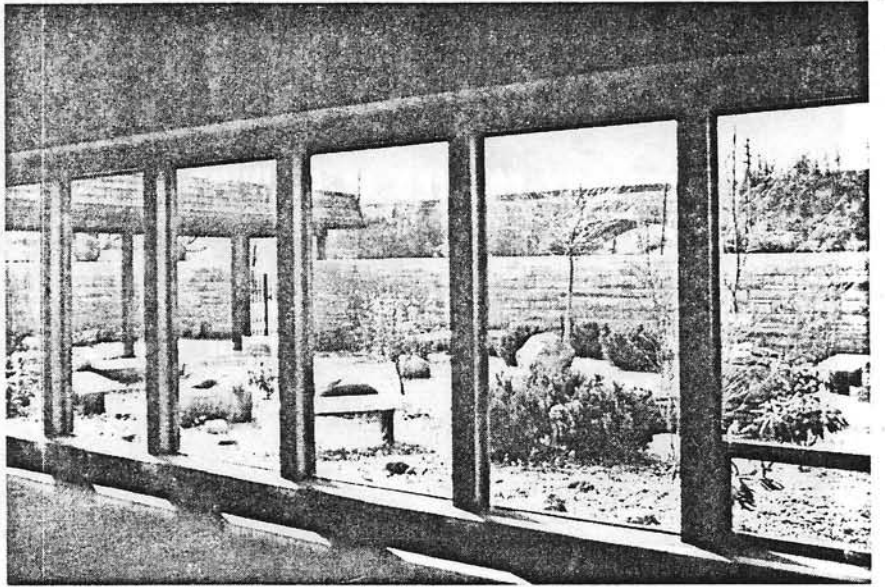
**GOLAY FAMILY**

The spirit & generosity of the Golay Family



Inside the sanctuary

Garden Area



View from the corner of Church & Foote Streets

Dedication of the Sanctuary  
April 25, 1976

CAMBRIDGE CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2:30 P.M.

John D. Heflin, Minister

Charles E. Golay, Board Chairman

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:00 A.M.

Stephen Jackson, Bible School Superintendent

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

*"Let the first tone of the organ be a call to  
reverent silence in which you draw near to God."*

Presiding Elder .....	Joseph McGuire
Deacon in charge .....	Montie Harris
Prelude .....	Karin Stater, Organist
Hymn of Praise — "Holy, Holy, Holy" .....	105
Invocation .....	Elder
Welcome .....	Minister
Hymn of Devotion — "O Worship The King" .....	107
SCRIPTURE .....	Elder
The Morning Prayer .....	Minister
Choral Response	
Communion Hymn — "When I Survey" .....	58
The Lord's Supper is for all who love the Lord and have accepted Him as their personal Saviour. The Loaf and the Cup are partaken in unison.	
Elders at the Table .....	Eugene Garleb - Hugh Nichols
Offertory	<i>Doxology</i> Worship through giving
Anthem — "Since By Man Came Death" Handel .....	Choir
Sermon .....	Minister
Hymn of Invitation — "Just As I Am" .....	198
Benediction .....	Minister
Choral Amen	
Hymn of Parting — "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" .....	220
Postlude .....	Organist

Organ Prelude .....	Karin Stater
Processional Hymn — "God of Our Fathers" .....	No. 464
Invocation .....	John D. Heflin, Minister
Choral Response	
Dedication Day Greetings	
Hymn of Worship — "Crown Him with Many Crowns" .....	No. 122
Anthem — "O God Our Help in Ages Past" .....	Thompson
Dedication Message .....	Edwin V. Hayden, Cincinnati, Ohio Editor, "Christian Standard"
Presentation Hymn — "The Church's One Foundation" .....	No. 164
Presentation of the Building for Dedication .....	Charles R. Golay
Acceptance of the Keys .....	James Bozoarth, Chairman Trustees
Act of Dedication	
Prayer of Dedication .....	Charles E. Golay
Hymn of Dedication — "The Doxology"	
Benediction	
Recessional — "Lead On, O King Eternal" .....	No. 414
Postlude	





8. the remembrance of those we love. The Youth In Christ Fund and the Memorial Giving Fund were established in 1979. The Youth In Christ Fund is lovingly and prayerfully dedicated in memory of Charles Edward Golay with an earnest desire that it might be an effective means in winning young people to Christ. The primary concerns of this fund should be directed toward those extra-curricular activities of teenagers and young adults that are considered beyond the regular functions of the church Bible School.

The Memorial Giving Fund was established as an opportunity for those desiring to show an expression of care and love through the giving of a living memorial gift to the Cambridge City Christian Church.

The Christian Life Award was established by James and Montie Harris, given in memory of Chuck Golay. The recipient of this award shows the Christian life at home, school, and church and is chosen by his/her peers each year. The recipients' names are listed on two plaques in the foyer. They are as follows:

1979 - Phillip L. Smith	1986 - Tim Barricklow
1980 - Kimberly Stater	1986 - Jeff Clingenpeel
1981 - Ed Benedict	1987 - Jeff Tyner
1981 - Steve Lemley	1987 - Kyle Callahan
1981 - Jenni Harris	1988 - Shelly Alexander
1982 - Melissa Allen	1989 - Carrie Zeigler
1983 - Susanna Barricklow	1990 - Aaron Lunsford
1984 - Timothy Grewe	1991 - Daria Mehaffey
1985 - Kim Mehaffey	1992 - Debbie Zeigler

BB. Articles of Incorporation Are Adopted

At the Annual Church Board meeting, January 22, 1976, a recommendation was made from the board that "the present constitution of the Cambridge City Christian Church be rescinded and "The Articles of Incorporation" be adopted to replace the constitution. Montie Harris moved to accept this recommendation, Reuben Bertsch seconded. A ballot vote was cast. Motion carried.

CC. Now For the Rest of the Rest of the Story as written by Brother John Heflin

JOHN D. HEFLIN  
P.O. BOX 8  
CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN 47327  
317-478-5575

28 July 1992

John D. Heflin: Ministry from July 1971 until April 1980  
Graduate - Minnesota Bible College  
Grad School - Cincinnati Bible Seminary

During this time our youth Sing-out groups and Bible Bowl teams took part in several North American Christian Conventions and presented programs at area churches. Mr. Heflin, Charles E. Golay, Harold Orndorff Jr, and Bob Orndorff worked with the youth developing many programs which included a successful Youth tent meeting. After the untimely death of Chuck Golay, a yearly award for the outstanding Christian Young Person was established in his name.

The sanctuary of the old church was remodeled with an artistic expanding of the Baptistry, colored glass in the windows and padded pews.

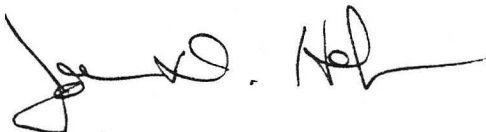
In 1975, a new sanctuary, with a large foyer area and prayer garden, was built through the generosity of the C. R. Golay family. On cornerstone laying day we placed a sealed container in the foundation which contained many items from our day, money, song-books, newspaper, bulletin, church paper, membership list and many other items. As a congregation we purchased a new Baby Grand piano, choir robes and many other items for the new sanctuary. The dedication address was given by Edwin V. Hayden, editor of the Christian Standard.

Major speakers during my tenure included Dr. Jack Cottrell, George Stansberry, Raldo Cook, Paul Benjamin, Dr. Lewis Foster, and the Boatmans.

Many special people come to mind when I think about this period of ministry at the Cambridge City Christian Church. Just to mention a few, Fred Lambertson, Jimmy Bozoarth, Ross Hutchinson, C. R. Golay, Rachel Newkirk, Mary Grigsby, Denzil Barricklow, Jim Harris, Jim Grigsby, Helen Alford and Steve Lemley. These and many others had a significant impact during my ministry. There is no way to mention all who played a roll during this time, but with the help of many we experienced church growth and most importantly, we grew spiritually.

It was my priviledge to serve this fine group of Christians and to see young people like John Johnson, Steve Jackson, Harold Orndorff, Jr., Bob Orndorff, Carla Reddick, Pam Goodgion, and my Daughter Brenda Heflin become Timothy's from our congregation. If I have missed one please forgive me.

Sincerely,



DD. The Congregation Extends a Call to Brother Gordon Mehaffey.

Brother Gordon Mehaffey, his wife Jeanette, and children, Chip, Kimberly, Daria, and Matthew came to join with and share in the ministry of the Cambridge City Christian Church on August 3, 1980. Almost immediately there was a positive response to Brother Gordon's preaching of the Word and the introduction of Christ-related programs that would be creative as well as meeting the needs from the young to the elderly.

EE. The Lord Blessed the Ministry of This Congregation of Believers, Through --

1. an ordination of a Timothy. An ordination service was held in May 1980 for a Timothy of this church, Robert Orndorff. The ordination charge was given by the interim minister, Brother Wally Gardiner. The elders participated in this service with the laying on of hands.

2. the faith of the congregation to call, for the first time, a full-time Associate Minister. Brother Tim Ross was called to be a part of the team effort with Brother Gordon. Brother Tim and his wife Marcia came on January 1, 1983, to share in this ministry. This team effort could have been well called the 'dynamic duo'. Their motto for the congregation was, TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!

3. programs that were involved in innovative Christian teaching, fellowship and caring. Some of these programs for the youth were: special programming for youth, including the "Deeper Life Rally" with Tommy Oaks; JAM's (Junior High Bible studies); TNT's (High School Bible studies); two weeks of Daily Vacation Bible School; Action groups (puppets, drama, and classes in Becoming a Christian; the Keenagers, for 60 and older; a blood program for the congregation, and others.

4. one called to be a missionary. Brother Tim Ross resigned in June 1983 to study to be a missionary. Today Brother Tim and Marcia and their three sons are missionaries to the Masaai through the Christian Missionary Fellowship.

5. the calling of Brother John Campbell to be an Associate Minister. In July 1983, Brother John Campbell and his wife Joni came to serve in the ministry of this church. Later, because of budget constraints, Brother John Campbell resigned at the end of the 1984 year.

6. an opportunity to present the eternal hope that God has for all who love and follow him. At Christmas time, the students of Lincoln High School, the community, and the surrounding areas were stunned by the tragic death of Chris Helmsing, a senior at LHS. Brother Gordon was called to bring a message of love, the sharing of grief, comforting one another to the many gathered together at the high school. He shared with them the love and the hope our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, gives. Out of this tragedy, God blessed the student body with the student organization of S.A.A.D.

7. a new Youth Minister. In September 1985, Janet Wilhelm was hired as a Youth Minister. The activities of all youth were set in motion by a "FALL B.L.A.S.T. OFF" at the end of September.

FF. Now For the Rest of the Story Written by Brother Gordon Mehaffey.

See page 40 for his letter.

GG. The Congregation Extends a Call to Brother David L. Zeigler.

Brother David Zeigler, his wife Kathy, and three daughters, Judy, Carrie, and Debbie, came to witness, to share and to join with the congregation in the ministry of the Cambridge City Christian Church on October 1, 1985. Just as our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, did witness and teach where the public gathered, so also Brother David did not hide his 'light under a bushel', but became an active participant in secular activities, such as: a speaker for the Lincoln High School Baccalaureate-Commencement exercises, an active member and officer of the New Day Kiwanis Club promoting the sponsorship of the Good Friday breakfasts, a leader and active member of the ministerial association, as well as being a participant in the sesquicentennial and Hoosier celebrations. In fact, when you see Brother David driving down the street, you read the message 'I PREACH'.

GORDON MEHAFFEY MINISTRY  
1980 - 1985

Our ministry to the Cambridge City Christian Church began in August of 1980 and closed nearly 5 years later in June of 1985. During this time, there were 215 additions to the body of believers, 121 of these were by immersion. Jeanette and I certainly enjoyed this 5 years as there was much love and growth with the help, excellent leadership, and members working together.

Two young men entered the ministry during this time, Jim Snyder (graduate of CBC and currently preaching in Kentucky and finishing his Masters with a straight A average); and Ed Benedict (graduate of Milligan College and a fine youth minister in Indiana). Both have done outstanding jobs. Also 2 excellent young men served as Associate Ministers and both are still successfully serving the Lord. Tim & Marcia Ross are missionaries in Kenya, Africa and John & Joni Campbell are ministering in Ohio. Both Tim and John did superb jobs in assisting and helping Cambridge City Christian Church to grow. Also returning missionary Bob Warrick served us as an elder and then began ministering to our sister church at Mooreland, IN. Cy Stocke ably served for several months as our Associate in 1980. He and Betty are retired in California now.

Our youth program saw Junior Church, DVBS, church camp, and four youth groups meeting. Checking back in old newsletters and records, we find over 175 different children attending DVBS in 1982 with over 50 different staff members. We averaged 45 youth attending church camp yearly with zillions of other youth activities led by Tim and John.

A Keenager Ministry was started for folks 60 and over. Trips with 45-60 people were made to Washington D.C., World's Fair, Grand Ole Opry, Ozarks, Niagara Falls, Mammoth Cave, Plus numerous shorter trips were enjoyed. A beautiful bus was purchased and fixed up and monthly Keenager letters were mailed and meetings were held. Several times attendance was over 100 at the monthly meetings and great times were enjoyed by all.

During the 1980-1985 era, attendance and giving grew rapidly. General Fund giving for 1979 averaged \$633.78 per week. Average general fund offerings for 1984 were \$1,346.49. 1980 Worship attendance from January-July, averaged only 117 per week. By 1983 we were averaging 256 per week. Our Faith Promise Missions giving averaged over \$20,000 per year with 1984 seeing \$24,970.83 given to missions.

Claro Bryant 1980-1981, Rose Onstott 1981-1984, Jan Whitaker 1983-1984, Janet Scott 1984-1985, and Janet Wilhelm 1985, served faithfully as Church Secretaries.

Some highlights were:

A blood donor program was started, led by Rose Onstott. 175 registered for the NACC in 1983. New hymnals were purchased, new pews added to expand seating, new sidewalks were put in, we doubled our parking space and blacktopped the parking area, new printing room, youth minister's office, and library were added. All rooms in the old part of the building were repainted, several rooms were carpeted. Volunteer cleaners were used for about 4 years. This saved the church a lot of money and allowed 20 or 30 families a chance to serve the Lord.

We had great leadership during the time we served at Cambridge City. Many men, too numerous to mention served as elders, deacons, and trustees. Several ladies were deaconesses also. It was a wonderful time to serve the Lord.

Since leaving Cambridge City Christian Church, I have preached in 25 different churches from 1 Sunday to over a year. I have preached over 200 Sundays during this time, serving wherever a church is in need. I have also preached about 20 weddings and 20 funerals. I have kept busy. I continue to minister to ministers, helping them plan for retirement and counseling them and helping ministers find churches and churches find ministers. We certainly like this area and it continues to be our home. Congratulations to Cambridge City Christian Church and their 150th anniversary.

HH. The Witness of the Church Was Shown Through --

1. a Sesquicentennial musical greeting dedicated to Samuel K. Hoshour. On June 28, 1986, a 76 member Lincoln High School alumni choir earned the praise of more than 350 people who filled every seat in the Christian Church sanctuary. Under the direction of Bea Thomas, accompanied by Linda Hall on the piano, the choir sang to the glory of God: "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah, the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Gonna Build a Mountain", and "Hey Look Me Over". Many vocal and instrumental solos were also presented. From the Cambridge City Christian Church, solos were presented from Jeff Clingenpeel, Kara Moretto (Grewe), Denzel Barricklow, and Deanna Barricklow. Gratia Waskom and Mary Jo Kinnaman planned and organized this musical greeting honoring Samuel K. Hoshour.

2. the holding of revivals. The congregation has been afforded the opportunity to 'sit at the feet' of some of the great preachers in the brotherhood. Many of us were spiritually filled and revived through the presentation of song evangelists, Bob and Sue Berry, and inspired by the preaching of Brother Bob -- alleluia, alleluia, AMEN!

3. its support to the Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp. The restoration of the camp has been costly and much more needs to be done; but through the faith of the several, the camp site may have 'turned the corner.'

Under the co-leadership of Brother David and Brother David Fagan, a Men's Retreat has been organized. Men of the area churches have been blessed with the privilege of hearing two great preachers of the brotherhood, Brother Wayne Smith and Brother Bob Russell. This church through the musical leadership of Brother David as song leader, Denzel Barricklow and Bea Thomas as pianists, Verlin Beeson on the drums, and Deanna Barricklow projecting the words of the songs, led over a hundred voices, singing lustfully their praises to God.

4. the support of two Associate Ministers. Brother Scott Icenogle, and his wife Joy, and little Brittany, came in January, 1987, to join and share, basically, in the ministry of the youth. In the Annual Report for the 1987 year, Brother Scott writes, "I have the opportunity to see the young people here grow, grow not only physically but also spiritually, and I pray they will continue to grow spiritually every day of their lives." Beyond the usual youth program, activities were sponsored such as a youth revival, 'Salt Works', and 'The Race is On' musical.

Brother C. Denny Meyer, his wife Melody, and young daughter Erin, came to join and share in the ministry with the congregation in April, 1989. Under his direction, both Daily Vacation Bible Schools in 1989 and 1990 with, respectively, the themes "Sonseeker Safari" and "Island in the Son", were attractively designed in art, in skits, and in study to motivate the students to seek the Son (Jesus) and to feel the warmth of the Son (Jesus); 109 attended the first year; 130 the next year. Youth Kick-Off's were held in September to start the youth groups, namely JABS, an acrostic that reads 'Jamming and Bible study; and YAC (youth after church). These groups were for junior and senior high students. Generally once a month, sermonettes were given for the very young during the regular church service. Once a year the youth presented the worship, serving communion, specials in songs, reading of scriptures, prayers and presentation of the message -- one memorial message was delivered by Aaron Lunsford. On several occasions, Brother Denny had the opportunity to bring the message to the congregation. His remarks were well received. The senior citizens always looked forward to the 'Love Dinners' and the program given by the youth group.

II. Now a Love Letter from Tim and Marcia Ross.

August 7, 1992  
Narok, Kenya

*Dear Friends at the Cambridge City Christian Church:*

*Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We rejoice with you as you celebrate what the Lord has done in the church at Cambridge for the past 150 years.*

*We remember with joy the beginning of our full-time ministry in Christian service, which started January 1991 at Cambridge City. I served as Associate Minister until August of 1983 when we began preparation for service in World Mission.*

*Our time with you was a wonderful period of love and growth as you took in a couple of young kids and made us your own. We learned a lot and, hopefully, made an impact for the Kingdom in Cambridge City.*

*It was while teaching your youth the importance of Christian mission that we experienced the call of Christ in our own lives. We reluctantly parted with you, and you have graciously and faithfully remained a part of our ministry ever since.*

*I remember Marcia recounting to another former minister's wife, Hylde Smith, that she cried for three hours when we drove away from Cambridge on the way to seminary in Tennessee. "Honey, Hylde replied, "I cried for three months!"*

*We still appreciate you, love you and thank God at our every remembrance of you!*

*For the Lamb,  
Tim and Marcia Ross  
Andy, John and Tyler*

*From the Choir:*

*"The congregation can readily sing from the hymnal. As a choir we have an obligation to bring to the worship service religious music having a greater depth of arrangement and composition." As the psalmist said, "Sing unto the Lord a new song." Holding to that philosophy, and through his great knowledge and love of music, Denzel William Barricklow dedicated more than half of his life to fulfill that obligation.*

*He brought us music from the great old masters and from later and modern composers. From J. S. Bach to Jack Wyrzten. Denzel reviewed and ordered all choir music. At times the choir would complain that the music was beyond their capabilities. He prompted, coached, cajoled, taught and directed us through these and, if anyone had a problem with a part, he would immediately be singing it with them. He worked with individuals and sections until they were, more or less, comfortable with the music. This held true not only with our choir but also with the area churches combined choirs and community chorus.*

*Throughout his 28 years of leadership, he never complained and never once chided or belittled anyone. This was outstanding in that it must have been very frustrating to a man with perfect pitch to listen to a group of amateurs singing out of rhythm and off pitch and realize that he had to get it all corrected before Sunday morning. He merely smiled through it.*

*Through his efforts the choir has a library of several hundred numbers ranging from simple through complex. Yes, he gave up on us a few times and those songs will probably be forever buried in the archives. We played Mozart and Mozart lost.*

*In order to more fully understand his dedication we must take into consideration some of the other activities in which he was involved. He was a full time teacher in the Western Wayne school system, full time manager/caretaker of the Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary, directed a symphony orchestra and local Hagerstown band, and took part in various other musical activities. It may be said that service comes through dedication and dedication through love of service.*

*Denzel loved his Lord, his family, his church, his music, God's great creations in nature, and all those associated with him in these things. This love and dedication should not go unrecognized.*

*"And He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God" Ps. 40:3*

*"O come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our Salvation." Ps. 95:1*

*"Sing unto the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day." Ps. 96:1 & 2*

*Denzel Barricklow believed these Scriptures with all his heart, and lived them day to day.*





**KK. The Story Isn't Over. The Fire Still Burns! Now, Written Reflections by Brother David Zeigler on his ministry.**

Here are some of the highlights the Lord has accomplished in the last seven years at Cambridge City Christian Church. We've had outstanding revivals held by such men as David Eubanks, George Stansberry, Keith McCaslin, Roy Norville, Keith Keeran, and the husband and wife team of Bob and Sue Berry. Jay Banks and Ken Henderson led in two youth revivals during this time. Also in the area of evangelism, we had Frantastic Days in 1990. Friend Day on March 6, 1989 resulted in our largest ever church attendance of 484 people.

From October 1985 to the present, a total of 126 persons have been immersed into Christ. During this period we have had some very successful Faith Promise rallies with our largest commitment rally in 1989 of \$23,198. Faith Promise speakers have included Tim Ross, Harvey Bream, C.Y. Kim, Glenn Bourne, Kevin O'Brien, and Lee Ladd.

Scott Icenogle and Denny Meyer have served as full time youth ministers during this period. Two young men from the congregation, Ed Benedict and Kyle Callahan, were ordained as ministers.

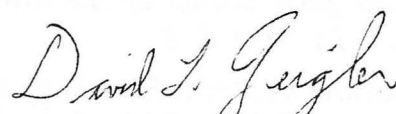
Special musical groups/individuals have included choirs from Johnson Bible College and Ozark Bible College, Regina Elliott, Greater Desire, Wray Brothers, and the Kelso Twins.

Other special events were a seminar on death and dying, a seminar on prophecy with Harold Noe, an Elders and Deacons clinic with Byron Lambert, and a class on How to Speak and Pray in Public. The congregation has sponsored two film series which were opened to the community: a Focus on the Family series about the home with James Dobson and Who Switched the Price Tags with Tony Campollo as speakers.

We had a very large delegation support the North American Christian Convention when it was held in Indianapolis in 1986. For five years we've had a large number of our church family involved as staff at Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp. For three years we've also helped sponsor the Men's Retreat at the camp by providing music and food. Our congregation hosted the Area Men's Fellowship three times with over 400 attending the year Bob Russell spoke.

Some things have been started such as singspirations, Youth Sundays, and new Christian Sunday School classes. Candlelight Communion was reinstated. Three pictorial directories have been done during this period. A new organ was purchased in 1991.

All of these events/activities have provided opportunities for spiritual growth. It is my earnest prayer that those who have participated have been blessed.

  
David L. Zeigler