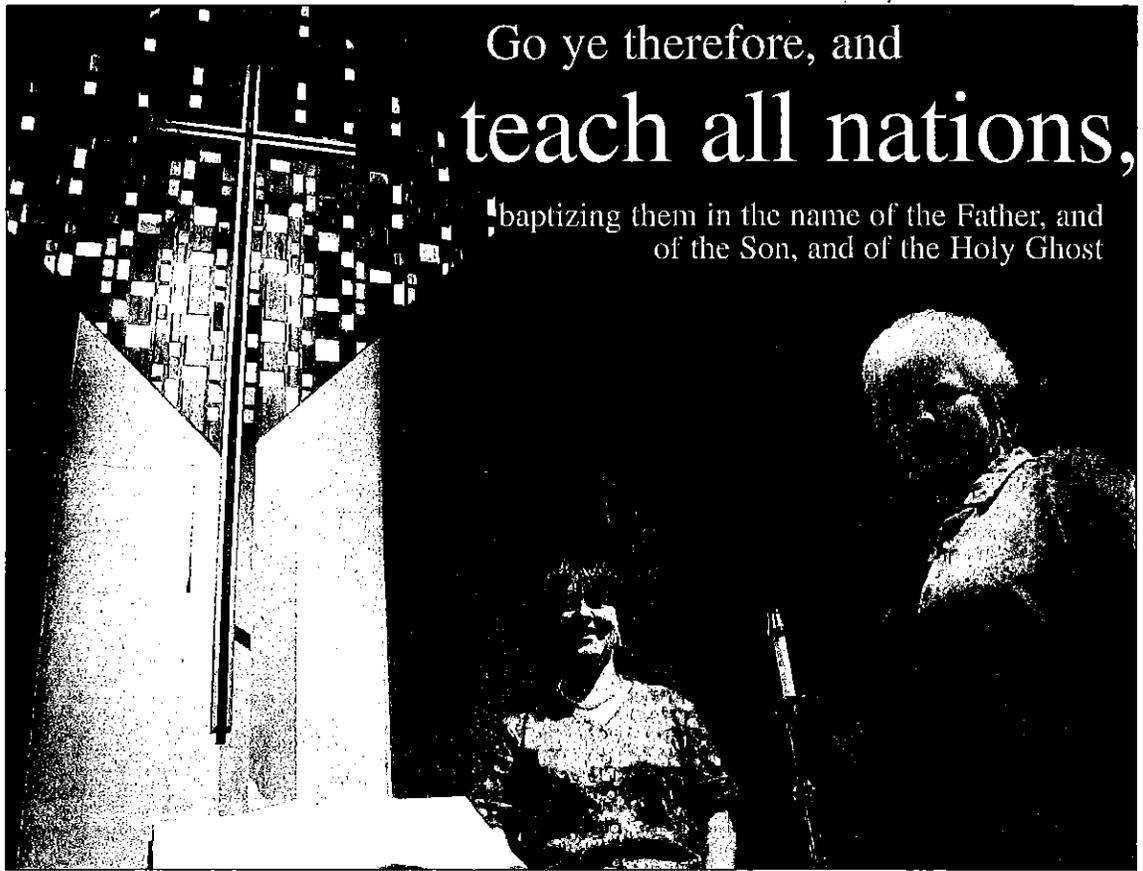


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Go ye therefore, and
teach all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost

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Established in the 1960's, St. Timothy United Methodist Church continues to grow and change under the leadership of Rev. Ellynda Lipsey and Drama and Music Director Barbara Sanko.

St. Timothy's celebrates 40 years with a diverse heritage

By Erin Greer
 DeKalb Neighbor Staff Writer

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At the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, Turkey, Tucker resident and St. Timothy United Methodist minister Ellynda Lipsey explored the historic hallways and minarets barefoot, in reverence.

In Asia Minor she visited the seven churches identified in the Apocalypse of John.

But despite her exotic travels, Ms. Lipsey said the mysteries of the east actually fueled her desires for the comforts of home.

"Having grown up in Pakistan, the concept of 'home' is really interesting for me," Ms. Lipsey said as she surveyed her Stone Mountain sanctuary.

"I have lived in Kosovo, Iran, Tehran—through my travels, I have realized the need to cherish what I have here more deeply and that includes the gifts represented through the relationships in this congregation," she said.

From the pulpit, Ms. Lipsey reflects on

the blessings of her recent homecoming from East Asia and the "grounded" sensation she felt upon her return. It is a feeling she says she hopes to share with her congregation when St. Timothy celebrates its own homecoming June 4.

Established in DeKalb in 1966, St. Timothy United Methodist Church will pay homage to heritage this weekend with "Sail on St. Timothy"—a homecoming celebration for the congregation's 40 years of multicultural history and growth.

"It's going to be pretty spectacular," said St. Timothy Music and Drama Director Barbara Sanko.

Ms. Sanko, who serves on the homecoming committee and has been a St. Timothy member since 1971, said the homecoming service will be a tribute to the diversity of the church, which claims members from more than 35 countries.

"The hard part about being a multicultural church is not opening your doors to all the various cultures," Ms. Sanko said.

"It's not hard to accept other people's differences. But what is hard is having to live

with those differences day in and day out and that's something our history is teaching us to do. When two cultures worship together, there has to be a lot of love and a lot of acceptance," she said.

But despite the many cultural differences, Ms. Sanko said St. Timothy has become a home for her because of the universal bonds of fellowship and love.

"One thing that has never changed about this church: there is always a core group of very caring, very supportive and very loving people. They're not always the same people but they're always here," she said.

The St. Timothy homecoming will begin with worship at 11 a.m. June 4 in the St. Timothy sanctuary, 5365 Memorial Drive in Stone Mountain. Following the service members and guests are invited to a potluck lunch in the Christian Life Center.

Residents are invited to join the festivities, and are encouraged to bring "a little bit of home" to share with neighbors in the form of a traditional family recipe or cultural dish.

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Church youth are urged to attend a meeting at which representatives from 10 church-related colleges will be present to discuss admissions, studies, financial aid and campus life. The 10 colleges are: Andrew, Berry, Clark, Oglethorpe, Oxford, Reinhardt, LaGrange, Young Harris, Wesleyan, and Crawford Long School of Nursing.

Three sessions will be held, all between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. These are: Feb. 13, Holiday Inn, 590 West Peachtree St., Feb. 15, Nantucket Restaurant, 3393 Lenox Rd., opposite Lenox Square.

The Friendship class will sponsor their annual Valentine Coffee on Feb. 11, at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

Get Acquainted Day for all adult classes has been set for Sunday, Feb. 18, at 9:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. All women in the church are invited to attend.

ST. TIMOTHY'S HOLDS BARBECUE SEPT. 30

St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, 5365 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, is having a chicken barbecue Sept. 30 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. The price is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

The barbecue is being sponsored by the Joy Class and the Men's Club of the church. Proceeds will go for the building fund of the church.

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In Search Of The Perfect Pumpkin

If it's fall, it must be time for the annual pumpkin sale at St. Timothy United Methodist Church on Memorial Drive. Pictured, left to right, are Amber Lehr, Lauren Lovering and Laurie Brown Low, all members of the church Youth Ministry. The pumpkin sale is the main fund-raiser for the Youth Ministry's summer mission trip and winter ski trip. Pumpkins are priced based on size — from 50 cents to \$12. The pumpkin lot is open Mondays through Fridays, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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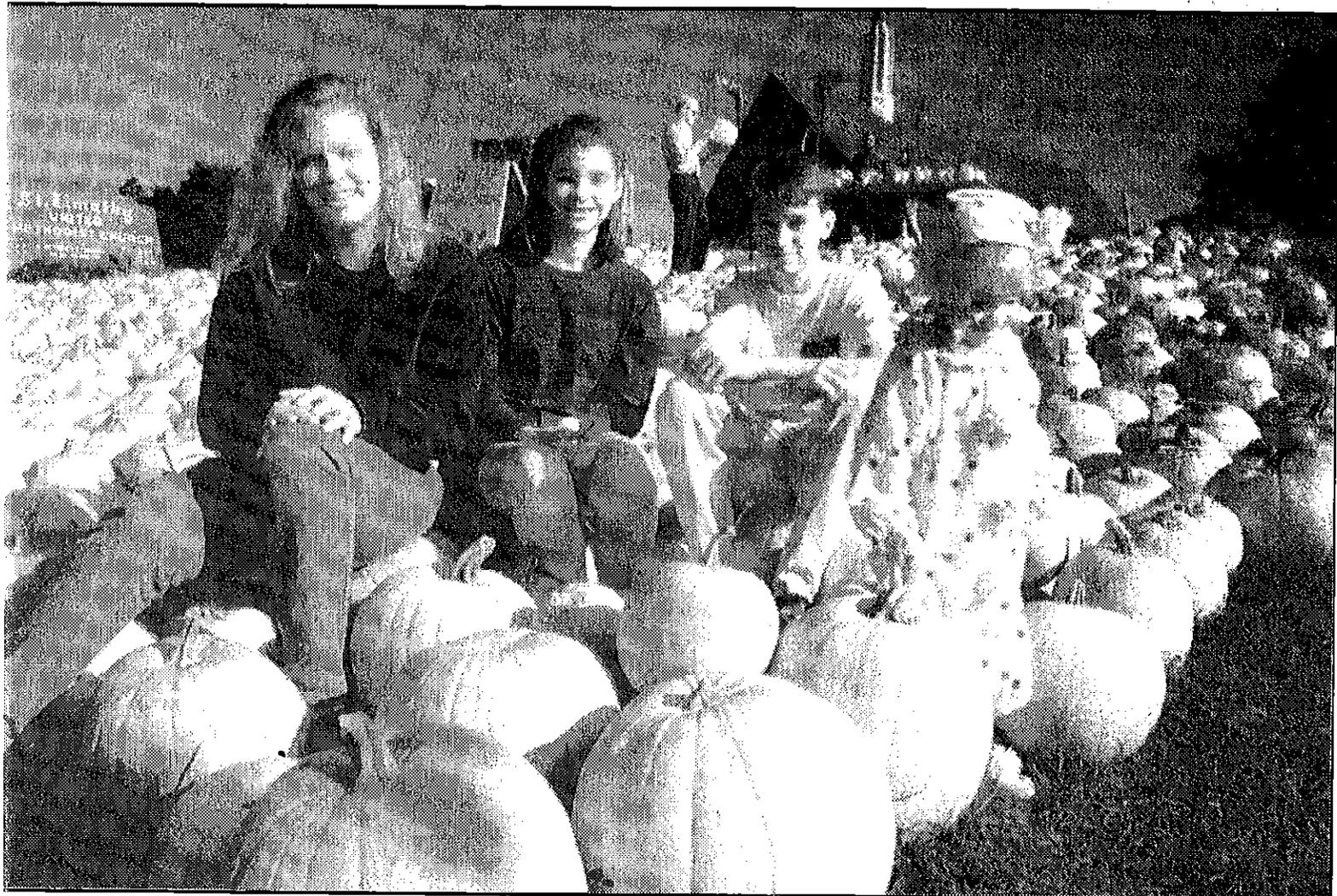
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Picking pumpkins in full swing in DeKalb as Halloween approaches

Stone Mountain residents Lianne Dean, from left, Alison Hooper and Wes Sturgeon help 2-year-old Ramby Mize, daughter of Andrea and Gerry Mize, choose the perfect pumpkin just in time for Halloween. Youth groups at St. Timothy United Methodist

Church in Stone Mountain are having their 18th annual pumpkin sale featuring more than 60,000 of the carryable fruits. All proceeds from the sale will go toward youth mission projects. (Staff photo by Donna Williams).