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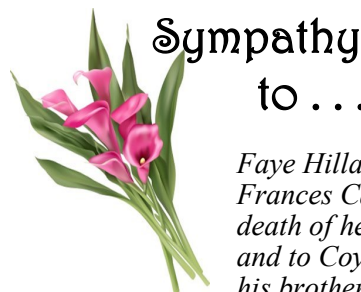
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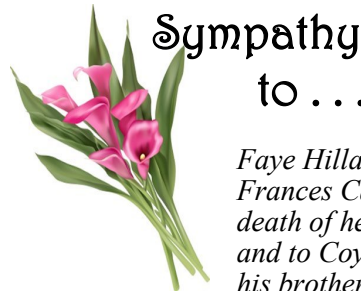
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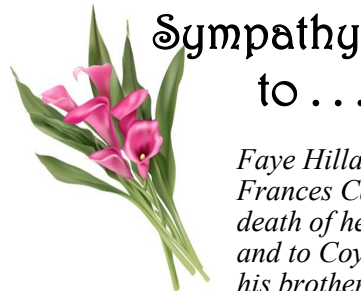
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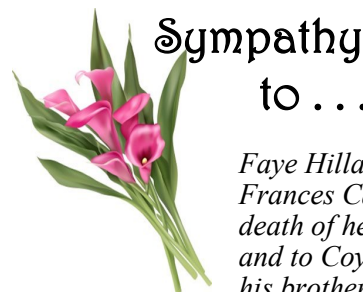
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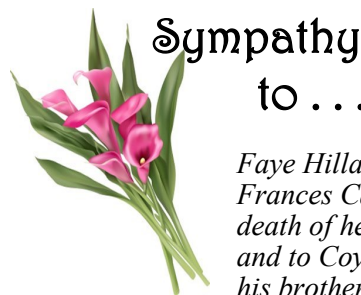
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That Sunday, we witnessed the difference that Christ can make in the lives of seven young people who were baptized during the service. The membership of UBC had been praying for a way to reach college students and young people for years. That Sunday, seven lives, a perfect number, were saved, later disciplined, and sent out to share the Good News God's Kingdom. Since that Sunday in February 2020, we have been witnessing much more fruit of those prayers.

And what about the fellowship time afterward! The fellowship hall was filled with people of all ages, sitting down at tables, and having wonderful fellowship and meaningful conversations about their lives and their faith. What a day! As I think back on that Sunday, we got a little taste of what heaven will be like. We were all together, in one place, with one faith, worshipping one Lord. The future is bright on the Hill, we have a lot to look forward to in the days ahead as we involve ourselves in "What God is Doing!" Let's be enthusiastic about our future and continue to work together to accomplish what none of us can do by ourselves.

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May God Continue to Bless His Church,

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 Children's Worship, youth center
 10:15 am Bible Study
 11:00 am The Well Worship / Contemporary
 11:00 am Familia De Fe
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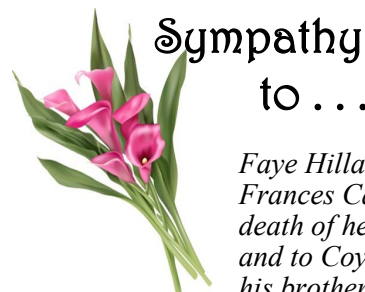
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