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- 2) Thank you to all the CWL members who participated in the program and to those who prepared the lunch that followed.
- 3) Thank you to Michael Stephenson and Bernadette Murray who assisted the CWL in getting the church ready for the service.
- 4) A special thank you to pianist, Phyllis Richardson, from Eddystone Baptist Church who provided the music and to Sister Mary Rowell, who delivered the devotional message.
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