



WORLD OF FAITH

It's Party Time!!!

Well the time is upon us to move forth and use what God has led us to build for His Glory! What an awesome God we have! Could you even imagine a life without Him? Well I am here to tell you that there are those who haven't seen the glory of our Father, who haven't been shown the Way. The time has come! The time has come to show our friends and neighbors the Glory of God in an outright show of community love and spirit! So Faith, what's it going to be? A picnic with tables and smiling faces and an attitude of "Hey, look what we did". OR ... Should it be an all around huge community gathering with dunk tanks, singing, bouncy things (Big bouncy things) and good food with ALL of our neighbors and friends in the community working together to say "WOW! Look what God is doing!" I hope this sings to your heart, because that's just what Faith is going to do. So many lost souls out there with no Truth to the things they hold dear and only the pain in which they desperately cling to that fills their God shaped hole in their lives. Help them, help them Faith. It is time to put to good use the tools that God has placed before us. We cannot sit idly by with such a tool. For this very reason is why we have put our blood, sweat and tears into this awesome resource that God has led us to build. The "Plan" involves all of us. So please pray and decide where you will serve during this awesome event. There are sign-up sheets in the church vestibule or you can talk with me or any member of the Evangelism Team (Logan Campbell, Jesi Davis, Mary Hodgson, Autumn & Kevin Wichterman) It is party Time!!! God Bless you all, each and every single one of you.

Dan Davis

MINISTRY/JOB OPPORTUNITY

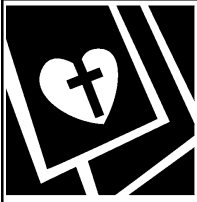
If you would like to volunteer at the new cafe, please see Sharon Boyce or Alaine (Esbenshade) Beck for a form. Training sessions will soon be offered and we need to know how many to plan for. Also, the Café is looking for a few employees, if you or someone you know is interested please see Sharon or Alaine for a job application.

The plan is to use paid employees for the day-to-day operations of the cafe and have volunteers help with special church or YMCA events, extended hours for school events, and Sunday mornings.

All employees and volunteers will be required to attend at least one training session per year (much like we do for Child Protection Training). The Café will be a Health Department inspected kitchen, so all regulations must be followed at all times, even when we are not open to the public.

We are looking forward to serving with you in this very important ministry. May God bless us as we seek to spread the Good News of Jesus by bringing people into the house of our Lord through the Outlet Cafe.

In Christ's Service,
Sharon



FROM THE PASTOR

When I was 10 years old, my family moved from Johnstown, Ohio to Butler, Ohio. I was shy with few friends, but those friendships were very deep and it was difficult to leave them behind. We moved in the middle of the school year, and I was not a very good student even before the move. I was thrust into a new school, with a scary new teacher named Miss Ross, and a whole bunch of new people to get to know. They did things in ways that were very different from than I was accustomed. I was really unhappy.

Change is difficult at any age. In less than a month we expect to relocate in our new facility. We just had the last Good Neighbors Lunch in our current facility. August 1 will be our last Fellowship Meal at our current facility. We are getting ready to leave behind familiar surroundings.

However, if you think about it we've been having "lasts" in our current facility for some time: the last Thanksgiving service, the last Christmas season, the last Easter, the last baptism, the last wedding, etc. However, whenever we leave something behind there is always something else to look forward to. We always hope it will be better, and often fear it will be worse. The truth is that the future brings with it an experience that is much like the past - a mixed bag.

When we moved to Butler, I initially thought that we were in the strangest most terrible place on the planet. However, after a month or so I made a few friends. I got some extra help at school from Miss Ross who had a heart of gold. I figured out where I fit in the social strata. We began to attend church. Our new old house became a home. Life was still good.

We humans have a way of: getting sentimentally attached to places and things, finding comfort in familiar things, and generally playing it safe. However, as people of faith we should be able to move ahead with less anxiety and more hope, because the things of the physical tangible are not the whole story. There is a God in heaven watching over us.

There is a God in Heaven who loved us so much that he gave his one and only Son for us (John 3:16). There is a God in Heaven who dwells with and in us through the Holy Spirit who comforts and counsels and empowers us (John 14:15-17). There is a God in heaven who works in and through ALL things for the good of those who love him and are called according to his own purpose (Romans 8:28).

Life will have its ups and downs - but God is good all the time! So let us move forward with boldness and optimism.

Blessings, Pastor Mike

S.T.A.T.I.C. News

Imagine if you will the last time you went to the grocery store. Maybe you needed milk, cheese, eggs or anything else for that matter. You get to the milk aisle and realize that the milk is way over priced and not worth it but you're surprised when you see that the cheese and eggs are grossly under priced and under valued. This past month S.T.A.T.I.C. has been looking at our prayer lives and where exactly it compares to other things that hold value. Many times we find stories of people coming through miraculous oppositions because of the power of prayer. Unfortunately many times we as Christ followers let the value of our prayer life diminish leaving it a shell of what it once was. Sometimes we allow our prayer lives to be circumstantial. If we were to compare our circumstantial prayer life to a circumstantial friendship, that friendship would waver to remain. So this past month we have been diving into what it is to have a prayer life that is non-circumstantial and carries past momentary circumstances in our lives.

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re: Worship



FREE WORSHIP MUSIC MP3

Worship Music page at www.umcfaith.com for a free mp3 download of a soft piano song called "Grace" by Laura Story (the same artist who wrote Indescribable). The lyrics are a conversation between Laura and God as she asks about life's difficulties to hear our Lord answer with grace.



FAITH UMC WORSHIP MUSIC YOUTUBE PLAYLIST

You can listen to 36 worship songs, the most frequently used in worship at Faith UMC. Visit the Worship Music page at www.umcfaith.com and click the play button on the YouTube video at the bottom. Some song videos include lyrics. Enjoy worship all week long!



HANDS

In theater and television, a stagehand is the person behind the scenes adjusting props, scenery, lighting, etc. For worship, this includes setting up and tearing down chairs, an altar table, sound equipment, and more. We'll need your help preparing for worship at the new building. Please sign up for a one-month shift to help on the Hands Team.



DO YOU PLAY THE TRUMPET?

We're looking to jazz things up a bit, as a one-time deal, with the worship band. Are you a skilled musician? If you're interested in rocking with the worship band in a temporary role (over the next few months), please see Pastor Steve. Come toot your own horn :)

~ Pastor Steve

*S.T.A.T.I.C. News Continued from page 2

Daniel had an opportunity to let his prayer life be dictated by his environment and the people around him, but his prayer life and relationship with his creator was set at a very high value. The value that Daniel had set on his prayer life was worth more than death by a lion's den. Many times in life we can look past our relationship with the One who controls our very next breath and allow ourselves to diminish our prayer life to less than that of praying over a meal. When it comes down to it the biggest challenge is to put more of an emphasis on our prayer life and not allow circumstances to get in the way but to truly seek out a strong relationship with our Father. We all value objects and people in our lives but the question asked of our students was, how does your prayer life rank? One thing we could hopefully all agree on is that not one of us has the perfect prayer life. So as we move forward into our new facility and the new chapter in S.T.A.T.I.C. and Faith UMC ministries my hope is that we can be a community that sets a very high value on our prayer lives, because that is where we will find the pulse that keeps us grounded to Him and His will for our lives.

Thanks to all who pray for our leadership teams and our youth. Jared Foons



Faith United Methodist Church

2010 General Fund Mid Year Status Report Plus 6 Year Comparison

Income

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
2005	15,516.00	11,657.00	10,620.00	13,148.00	14,999.00	11,728.00	77,668.00
2006	15,825.34	17,796.66	9,513.77	16,801.14	14,723.85	13,728.52	88,389.28
2007	15,029.07	11,692.20	15,835.05	16,631.92	15,130.82	13,584.53	87,903.59
2008	13,663.06	15,087.39	14,927.32	13,833.35	14,828.65	14,394.89	86,734.66
2009	13,933.35	14,076.81	17,032.06	12,164.71	15,457.96	12,767.28	85,432.17
2010	19,755.65	14,160.00	12,630.71	13,433.95	18,221.70	13,203.27	91,405.28
Average	15,620.41	14,078.34	13,426.49	14,335.51	15,560.33	13,234.42	86,255.50

Expenses

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Total
2005	13,313.00	12,152.00	14,158.00	15,140.00	11,823.00	10,833.00	77,419.00
2006	13,135.75	13,537.17	13,143.01	15,029.98	11,514.87	12,682.79	79,043.57
2007	14,228.87	14,598.04	10,040.83	14,997.11	13,345.47	13,292.78	80,503.10
2008	14,657.73	15,411.11	22,590.77	13,941.82	13,016.57	13,754.42	93,372.42
2009	13,312.47	13,315.89	16,576.47	12,574.55	14,412.24	14,371.34	84,562.96
2010	15,790.10	14,698.05	15,616.56	20,125.06	13,572.20	14,274.43	94,076.40
Average	14,072.99	13,952.04	15,354.27	15,301.42	12,947.39	13,201.46	84,829.58

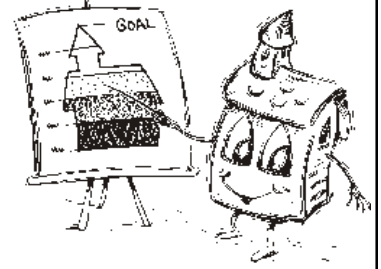
Note:

General Fund Year to Date Income	\$91,405.28
General Fund Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$94,076.40</u>
	-\$2,671.12

Construction Loan

Total Amount Borrowed as of July 15, 2010 = **\$650,937.30**

SCRIP Report



YOUR JULY *SCRIP* REPORT

July Proceeds: \$188.20

To-Date Total: \$16,975.04

The funds earned by purchasing Scrip Gift Cards are being used for our new church construction. There is no cost to you personally but is donated by numerous vendors. Please help us to earn free money. If you have any questions, please allow me to explain this program and help you get started using Scrip.

Thanks to everyone who has helped us raise \$16,975.04!!

Marilee Yarger

Faith UMC Country Food Pantry

Month July	Families Helped	Non Perishables	Perishables Food Cards	Food Donations	Monetary Donations	Treasurer's Balance
Week 1	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$241.71
Week 2	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	\$221.71
Week 3	4	Yes	Yes	No	\$900	\$1071.71
Week 4	0	No	No	No	No	\$1071.71
Week 5	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	\$807.78

Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 3 Doloris Stolle
- 4 Jacob Salyers
- 4 Megan Kyser
- 6 Alex Rohrbaugh
- 6 Leia Ringler
- 6 Mike Kenyon
- 15 Aaron Ringler
- 16 Tom Ringler
- 17 Claudette Brown
- 18 Jeremy Esbenshade
- 18 Austin Cremeans
- 20 Michelle Ashbaugh
- 21 Shelby Hodgson
- 21 Tina Birchell

- 22 Peg Boardman
- 24 Melissa Young
- 25 Anna Beal
- 26 Stacy Campbell
- 27 Lindsey Bright
- 28 Paula Blevins
- 29 Amy Bright
- 31 Tiffany Mack
- 31 Cathy Gramly

Dayspring Residents

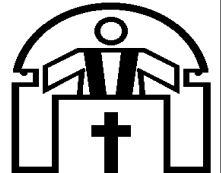
- 6 Donna Lynn
- 9 Gary Lakey
- 14 Larry Bone
- 25 Regina Galco
- 30 Jane Ford



- 1 Matt & Beth Pfeiffer (18)
- 3 Dave & Cindy Shoup (19)
- 5 Dave & Marj Pond (37)
- 9 Lonny & Beth Gross
- 19 Ron & Marida Hout (43)
- 20 Perry & Karen Rucker (31)
- 28 Tom & Judy Ringler (34)
- 29 Darin & Sheri Beal (18)



August Lection



August 1

- One Service
- Liturgist Day Off
- Fellowship Meal

August 8

- 783 Psalm 50:1-6
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- *Luke 12:32-40

August 15

- 801 Psalm 80:1-7, 14-19 (2nd response)
- Luke 12:49-56
- *Isaiah 5:1-7

August 22

- One Service
- New Church
- Dedication Ceremony

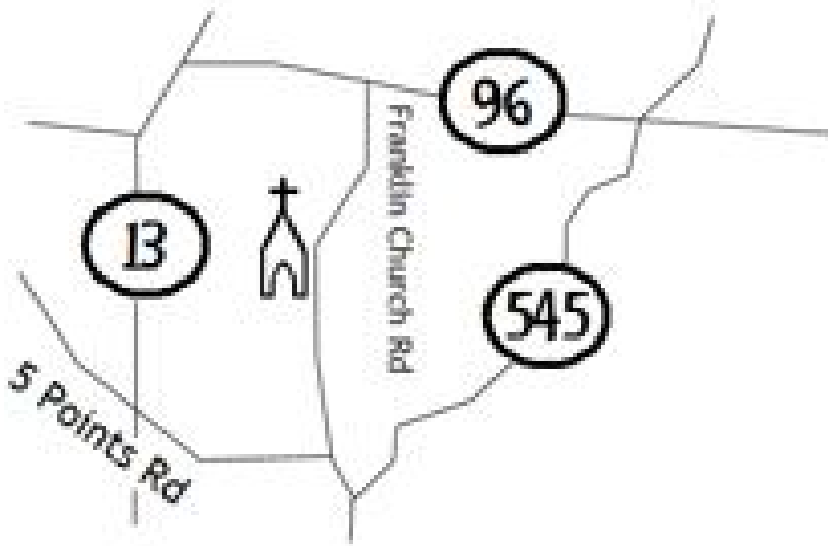
August 29

- 803 Psalm 81
- Luke 14:1, 7-14
- *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*Denotes Sermon Text

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Farewell Potluck</i>	2 <i>Committee on Lay Leadership Mtg. 6:30 p</i>	3	4 <i>S.T.A.T.I.C. Synthesis 6:30 p</i>	5 <i>Evangelism 6:30 Care Ministry Mtg. 7:00</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Staff Parish 6:00</i>	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Doloris Stolle BD party 12:15</i>	16 <i>Trustee 7:00 p</i>	17	18	19 <i>Evangelism 6:30 Finance 7:00</i>	20	21
22 <i>New Church Dedication</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Good Neighbors Lunch 12:00 p</i>	27	28 <i>Outlet Family Festival 6-9 p</i>
29 <i>First Regular Services @ the new church</i>	30	31				



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:30 a.m. For All Ages

Mission Statement

**The Mission of our church is to make disciples for Jesus,
in our church, community, and throughout the world.**

Vision Statement

**Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we will:
boldly love each other into spiritual maturity;
serve our neighbors sacrificially;
and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ!**



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