



We at Faith United Methodist Church have begun staffing our Scriptural Fund- ing Campaign: **“Taking the Next Step Together; Fulfilling God’s Dream for Faith.”** The purpose of this campaign is to retire our mortgage debt, thus freeing our financial resources to our members, to our Crestview community and to our world. As with previous campaigns, our theme is, “Equal Sacrifice, NOT Equal Gifts.”

We believe that Jesus Christ is leading us in this endeavor as He has led us thus far.

Our Campaign Cabinet members and their job descriptions are listed below:

Pastor - visionary, visible & verbal example leadership - Michael Mack

Pastor’s Spouse - supportive of the Pastor / present at major sessions & rallies / posi- tive attitude - Laura Mack

Staff - supportive & involved / serve as advisors to the campaign teams, as assigned by the Pastor -

Youth Leader - Jared Foos

Administrative Assistant - Renee Davis

Campaign Directors - organizational & encouraging leadership for the campaign - Brian & Tina Birchell

Campaign Advisor - visible & vocal support for projects & campaign - Dave Cardwell

Support Services Directors - internal communications for the campaign - Dan & Renee Davis

Publicity Directors - church media / community relations / courtesy / charts & posters - Phyllis Harrington, Amanda Boyce, Alyson Hout

Major Events Directors - organizes the Celebration Event & Children’s Party/Ministry - Gary & Connie Oswalt

Ministry Team Directors - organizes the VIP Care Groups - Dave & Marj Pond

Special Projects Director - oversees several projects for vision & involvement - Rachel Yarger

Prayer Vigil Directors - organizes the Prayer Vigil - Jim & Sheila Henry

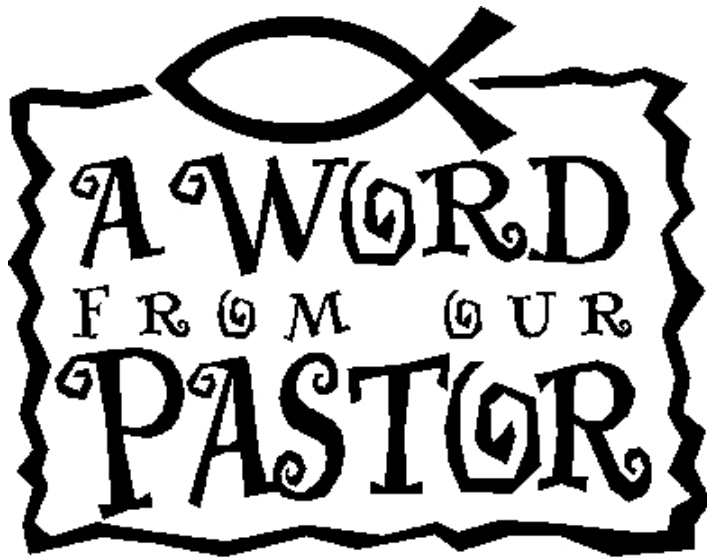
Stewardship Lesson Directors - oversees the teaching of Stewardship studies - Ken & Sharon Boyce

Hospitality Director - maximizes attendance for Celebration Event / organizes child care - Barb Fenn

Graphics Directors - designs & produces all printed materials for the campaign teams - Dave & Michelle Ashbaugh

Multi-Media Directors - provides technical items for Rallies & support for other projects - Ron & Marida Hout

Follow Up Managers - keeping campaign active and in front of folks during 156 week giving period - Brent & Amy Shaffer



# A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV) says, “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.”

We had our first Sunday in the new facility a month ago. Almost every day there is something that reminds me that we are still settling in, because many things we took for granted before are now different. Most of our previously held assumptions no longer apply. There are lots of new things to do: worship setup, an actual office, constant traffic in the church, more things to keep track of and more people to be concerned about. Every single one of these things offer opportunity and challenge.

What is most obvious to me is that God is doing a new thing in our church. Many of you were

walking around in shock as hundreds of people descended upon us at the *Outlet Family Festival*. We were thrilled when around a hundred people stopped by the café after the last home football game. We were blessed when many new families began to attend our church. We were amazed as the YMCA flag football, fitness classes, daycare/preschool and latchkey started -These are all new things!

Those are the things you know about. In addition, I met with a girl scout troop leader that would like to meet in our building. A representative from the Pioneer Vocational school stopped by to talk to us about some of their students working in the daycare preschool. Catholic Charities would like to be at our facility once a week to offer prescription assistance to those who need it. New Beginnings Counseling Services would like to utilize space in our facility for family interventions and counseling services. We are in talks with Crestview and ODOT about putting in a cross walk on 96. We are consulting with Group Publishing about launching a *Lifetree Café* program which will be one of only eight in the United States. These are new things!

These things are not simply happening, but God is orchestrating them. God is doing a new thing. It is springing up - can't you see it? God is making a way for fruitful ministry in a place where there was no way before. We are privileged to see the result of faithful sowing by many people for many years. However, let's be clear - it is God who is making those seeds grow. The new thing has sprung forth, do you perceive it?

Blessings, Pastor Mike

## Students Taking Action Together In Christ

Life is full of transitions and what a month of transitions September has been. Life is exciting right now for S.T.A.T.I.C. student ministries because we have some great events coming up and plenty of opportunities to grow. God has been active and blessing many of our students as well as expanding S.T.A.T.I.C. student ministries. In the past month we have seen 9 new students become regular attendees as well as 10 new students come to an activity for the first time.

This past month we have extended our Synthesis program that was previously held every other week to every Wednesday night. We held a car wash fundraiser for our trip to Virginia, which was very successful and even exceeded my own goals. Probably the highlight of this past month for me was to see more students getting excited about everything that is going on and seeing them get more involved. I feel like we are just scratching the surface of impacting students in our area and I look forward to seeing how God will work through our students. I am truly blessed to be part of our students' lives.

Thanks to all who pray, support and help with every aspect of S.T.A.T.I.C. students ministries. Jared Foos

# New Things!

New things are happening! How about some ole' time fun? On October 8<sup>th</sup> Friday evening before the Homecoming football game, we will have a tailgate party for the Crestview Cougars! So, get some Red, Black and White and come on down to the Outlet parking lot at 5:00 pm to get it started. This will be an ongoing event for Home football games to show our community pride. What an awesome way to show how the Lord's body can sow seeds of love, hope and a willingness to say "We CAN do something good for our neighbor. We do LOVE our neighbor and we can show hope, a hope for a better future especially for those who have none". Lets show them Faith!

Please join us.

Black and White day. We would like to have a showing of a black and white movie for the retired and their friends. We are asking the retired to invite a friend to a matinee showing starting at noon. We would like to rent the movie "Gone With the Wind". We would also like for you to dress up like you were going to play a part in the movie! If this sounds like fun, then we will provide lunch, popcorn and a soft drink during the movie. Sound fun? I truly hope so. Personally I can't wait to see the big dresses.

And lastly... Searching for "Outdoorsmen". We would like to start an Outdoorsman's Ministry. We would like to hear your thoughts on how we should go about setting it up. Could you

imagine having a wild game banquet? Or the ministry of feeding the less fortunate? I know Turk Brothers has a program that will grind pack and ship to charities. There are many ways "Outdoorsman" can do ministry by using your skills as a platform for Christ. So, lets ban together and make a difference.

Faith, we have so many opportunities to make a difference in the name of Jesus our Savior and friend. There are enough of us to march forward and lead each and every one of those opportunities with a fire in our hearts. So lets march, pick up our crosses and march.

God Bless you all, my wonderful family of brothers and sisters.

Dan Davis



Hello Friends,  
Well, the cafe finally got its food service license and began serving lunch for the YMCA childcare on Sept 20th. We have also served a few church meeting lunches and some Youth group events. And we've made lots of coffee!!! We helped out the FFA at Crestview on the morning of the consignment auction with coffee brewing services. We were able to brew 5 gallons in 10 minutes. Isn't it wonderful to be able to help our community??

We have had a group from another church meet here

for a Bible Study. And we are turning people away almost every day who stop in for lunch. However, we are not yet able to be open to the public due to the issues with the firewall. (I know there are folks working diligently to resolve this as I write this.) At this time we are only allowed to serve church-sponsored events and lunches for the YMCA.

If you would like to request food service from the Cafe in any way, please see Renee, Alaine or Sharon for a Food Service Request Form. We would appreciate having those filled out and turned back in at least 2 weeks before an event. We need that lead time to order supplies and schedule volunteers if necessary.

Thank you to all those who have attended a training session to be able to volunteer in the Cafe. There is a list of approved volunteers posted inside the front Cafe door. Please check the front counter for a list of volunteer opportunities coming up in October.

There will be one more training session this fall. Watch for the date to be announced.

In the Service of Our Lord, Alaine & Sharon

## Franklin Church Rd Facility Update

Whatman Auctioneers will be auctioning the Franklin building and it's contents (date yet to be determined). If you have any items that you would like to donate for the auction please contact Rachel Yarger. All of the proceeds will be going towards the New Building Fund.

If you still have a key to the Franklin facility and have not yet turned it in please do so with Rachel Yarger or Renee Davis as soon as you can.

Thank You, Rachel Yarger



## Faith United Methodist Church General Fund August 2010 Report

### Income

Year	Jan-Jul	August	YTD
2005	93,227.00	10,702.00	103,929.00
2006	106,649.11	14,500.06	121,149.17
2007	103,157.52	12,378.09	115,535.61
2008	100,804.10	16,458.06	117,262.16
2009	96,656.91	15,257.64	111,914.55
<b>2010</b>	<b>103,691.49</b>	<b>14,467.99</b>	<b>118,159.48</b>
Average	100,697.69	13,960.64	114,658.33

### Expenses

Year	Jan-Jul	August	YTD
2005	90,609.00	12,610.00	103,219.00
2006	92,818.69	13,456.83	106,275.52
2007	93,352.94	11,364.11	104,717.05
2008	107,005.04	12,992.64	119,997.68
2009	99,057.30	12,964.53	112,021.83
<b>2010</b>	<b>110,161.90</b>	<b>9,528.22</b>	<b>119,690.12</b>
Average	98,834.15	12,152.72	110,986.87

### Note:

2010 General Fund Year to Date Income	118,159.48
2010 General Fund Year to Date Expenses	119,690.12
	-1,530.64

# SCRIP Report

September was a great Scrip month! Thanks to two couples who used Scrip for their remodeling/construction purchases, we tripled our normal monthly proceeds. Scrip receipts totaled \$606.45; plus we received our quarterly Kroger Community Rewards check for \$304.93; and we sold \$150 in gift cards converted from our Discover Card Bonus Rewards! That brings September's total to \$1,061.38 and our grand total to \$18,138.57!! Fantastic!!!

We began participating in the Scrip Program in July 2006 with the intent of raising money for our new church building. If you are not familiar with the Scrip program, this is how it works. We purchase gift cards through Mansfield Christian School who manage a Scrip program to benefit their students as well as area churches. The cost of each gift card is the face value of the card. Vendors donate a percentage of each gift

card to our church. There is **no cost to you** when using gift cards to make your purchases.

You will not believe the number of area merchants that participate in this program!! The master Vendor List contains hundreds of area stores with donated percentages ranging from 2% to 25%. Stores such as Walmart, Meijer, Lowes and Home Depot as well as all of the major department stores such as Kohls, Sears, Penneys and Macys are on the list. All of the major local drug stores participate in the Scrip program as well many, many restaurants.

For a complete vendor's list, ask Renee Davis at the church office or Marilee Yarger. We would love to answer any questions you may have regarding Scrip and how you can help to raise **Free Money** for our church. This is a wonderful program that allows you to earn money for the church while making all of your normal purchases! Please consider using Scrip Gift Cards. Thank You!  
 Marilee Yarger

## Faith UMC Country Food Pantry

Month	Families Helped	Non Perishables	Perishables Food Cards	Food Donations	Monetary Donations	Grocery Receipt	Treasurer's Balance
Sept							
Week 1	3	Yes	No	No	No	\$33.84	\$339.23
Week 2	3	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	\$339.23
Week 3	1	Yes	No	No	\$900	No	\$339.23
Week 4	3	1 - Yes 2 - No	1 - \$40 1 - \$50	No	\$500.	No	\$749.23
Other						\$122.76 for shelving	\$626.47

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 2 Dani Davis
- 6 Wendy Gallaway
- 8 Adam Esbenshade
- 8 Beth Gross
- 8 Pearlean Pelasky
- 9 Shyanna Blevins
- 9 Rita Kyser
- 12 Shawn Oliver
- 13 Molly Ringler
- 15 Irma Powers
- 22 Iva Backensto
- 23 Garrett Ringler
- 24 Stacy Kinkaid
- 24 Matt Pfeiffer
- 25 Dave Pond
- 27 Ron Hout
- 28 Alyson Hout

- 28 Renee Davis
- 28 Jim Stine

## Dayspring Residents

- 2 Alex Zaiken
- 6 Coy Fannin
- 9 Harvey Bumgarner
- 11 Tedi Lee
- 15 Jeff Merrill
- 16 James Helfer
- 20 Marilyn Boling
- 24 Alma Tackett

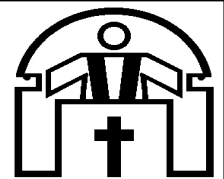


*Happy Anniversary!*

- 3 Eric & Stephanie Boardman 13
- 4 Justin & Molly Ringler 7
- 11 Ron & Becky Oswalt 30
- 14 Ken & Sharon Boyce 31
- 22 Robert & Paula Blevins 12
- 22 Jim & Sheila Henry 32



## October Lection



### October 3

772 Psalm 37  
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
\*Luke 17:1-5

### October 10

Faith-in-Action (NO Church)  
Don't Just Go to Church -  
Be the Church!

### October 17

832 Psalm 111 (2nd response)  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
\*Luke 17:11-19

### October 24

789 Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
\*Psalm 84:1-6, 10-12

### October 31

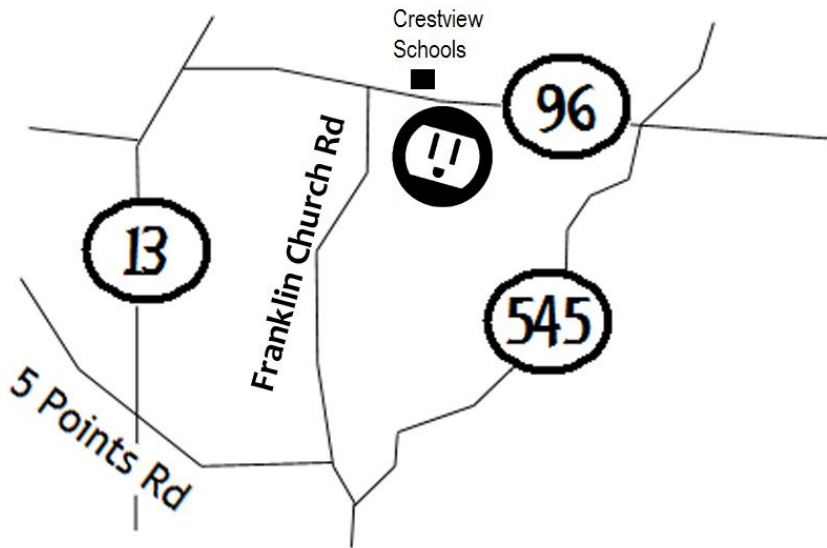
766 Psalm 32:1-5  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
\*Psalm 55 (selected verses)

\*Denotes Sermon Text

# October 2010

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

					1	2 S.T.A.T.I.C. SonFest
3 Cabinet Check UP 12:15 p CROP Walk	4 New Building Team 7:00 p	5 Staff mtg. 9:00 a	6 Care Givers @ Dayspring 11:30 a Campaign Rally 6:30 p	7 Finance 7:00 p	8 UMW 1:00 p Crestview Home- coming Tailgate before the game @ The Outlet 5p	9
10 <b><u>Faith-in-Action</u></b> <b><u>NO Church or</u></b> <b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	11	12 Staff Parish 7:00	13	14	15	16 S.T.A.T.I.C. Madden Tournament 4-8 p
17 Cabinet Check UP 12:15 p Faith-in-Action Sharing w/Spirit & Truth 5:00 p	18 Trustee 6:00 p	19	20 Campaign Rally & Team Training 6:30 p	21 Finance 7:00 p Staff Parish 8:00	22	23 Pam Gerich Benefit 3-7 p @ St. Mary's church
24	25	26	27	28 Good Neighbors Lunch 12:00 p	29	30 District Seminar 8a - 12:30p @ Sunbury UMC S.T.A.T.I.C. Corn Maze 8-10p
31 Cabinet Check UP 12:15 p						



**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:**

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

9:45 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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