



The Woo Factor

Sports Illustrated tells the story of an active kindergartener who attempted to stand at the edge of his family bath tub. On wash day the tin basin would be full of water. On this day it was empty, so he plays with it for no reason at all because he wanted to. The tub flipped up and smashed him in the face, leaving him with a scar under his left eye and a nickname...*Tub*.

Tub and his family lived in a three-room house. Fifteen residents in a three-room home. Number 556 14th Street didn't have hot water, but it had a chicken coop out back. Delois Ramey and Aunt Cardia, two sisters helping each other with their children—every night was the Woo Factor.

Sometimes the meals were a miracle and other times it was only corn bread. The girls would eat first and the boys last.

The rules at 556 14th Street were simple:

If it's not yours, don't take it.

If it's not nice, don't say it.

If you know it's not right, don't do it.

He witnessed his mother and Aunt work tirelessly to put food on the table, getting 13 children ready for school and ready for church, and Sunday was not easy but God provided. Still, some years on Christmas no presents appeared.

Tub was amazed, but God provided. He would rake yards and cut grass to bring most of his money home. He also got a job at his uncle's *Phillips 66* station pumping gas and cleaning windshields in downtown Batesville, Arkansas.

God blessed the family of fifteen with faith in God plus hard work. Life at 556 14th Street improved because everyone in the family was working and going to school. They were blessed with more food on the table. Tub and his brother Eddie felt rich and highly favored.

Tub went to college and his coach, Coach Carpenter helped Tub get a job as a graduate assistant at the University of Florida. It was the first time he traveled outside Arkansas. The rest is history. Tub is the nickname for Charlie Strong, head football coach at the University of South Florida.

Charlie Strong's life is a miracle story. The Woo Factor because of the strong family witness to the power of God moving in their lives and making a way out of no way.

Matthew 14: 15-21 (MSG) is a Woo Factor story:

Toward evening the disciples approached him. "We're out in the country and it's getting late. Dismiss the people so they can go to the villages and get some supper." But Jesus said, "There is no need to dismiss them. You give them supper." "All we have is five loaves of bread and two fish," they said. Jesus said, "Bring them here." Then he had the people sit on the grass. He took the five loaves and two fish, lifted his face to heaven in prayer, blessed, broke, and gave the bread to his disciples. The disciples then gave the food to the congregation. They all ate their fill. They gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. About five thousand were fed.

In America today 49 million Americans struggle to put food on the tables.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization estimates that about 815 million people of 7.6 billion people in the world, or one in ten, were suffering from chronic undernourishment in 2016.

Worldwide, 1 billion people, or just under 15% of the world's population, live on the equivalent of less than \$1.25 a day.

Dr. Justo Gonzalez, a Cuban Methodist theologian tells us: "When a hungry child reads the text in Africa or Mexico, it is different from a child in the West. If you never experience hunger, your belief in miracles is laughable. However, if you experience the pain of eating corn bread for supper, the stories of two little fish and five loaves of bread is a source of hope. Perhaps, the story itself can woo you to believe there is a better tomorrow like it was for (Tub) Charlie Strong.

Peace,
Pastor Brady





It was nice getting back into a routine. We tried a new game this month called *Kahoot It!* It's a trivia game and we use it with our cell phones. We are really enjoying the Bible trivia and learning a lot—AND, laughing a lot!!!

Sunday, October 28th from 5:00-8:00 is our **Annual Pumpkin Bowling** event. It is definitely one of THE favorite events of the year. Real pumpkins are brought in so the kids can choose their favorite. Lanes are taped off in Fellowship Hall. Padding is put up to protect the walls. **And, best of all, real bowling pins are used!**

And, in the triage, is Trent and a few rolls of duct tape to repair the split pumpkins.

If you would like to help us out that night just let Kris know. We can always use pin setters!

Like card games? Catching up with your friends? Snacks? Friends are ALWAYS welcome! The more the merrier! So, if you have a friend or two you'd like to bring along to a meeting or fun activity, go ahead!

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." I TIMOTHY 4:12

MYF Mission Statement ➤ TO EQUIP TEENS TO LIVE AS CHRISTIANS IN THE REAL WORLD



October Schedule

Sunday, October 7: Regular Meeting
Sunday, October 14: Regular Meeting
Sunday, October 21: Regular Meeting
Sunday, October 28: Pumpkin Bowling!!!

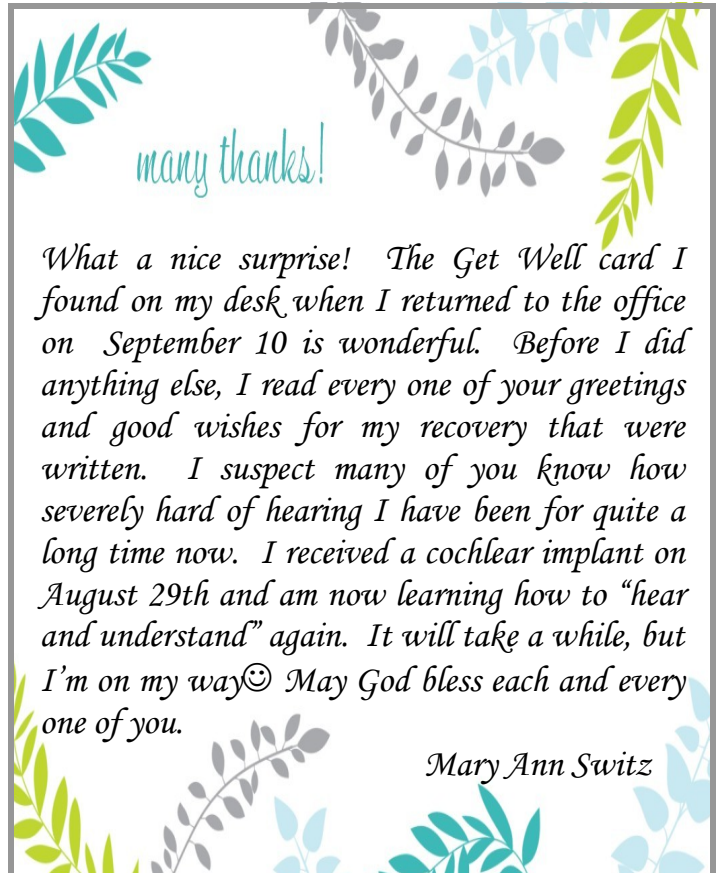
Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Contact Dave and Kris Loughley at 330-571-2850 or
dloughley@aol.com, kloughley@aol.com.

Lay Leader Luncheon October 7th, 12:00 pm Pastor Appreciation Potluck

October is *Pastor Appreciation Month*.
On October 7th, let's celebrate
Pastor Brady and Bertha's 10th year with us.
Please bring your favorite dish for all to enjoy.

The early church made a point of sharing meals. For me, it is an honor to continue that tradition. If you have a favorite dish or you would just like to make a suggestion, contact me at FUMCLayLeader@gmail.com or 330.405.1588.



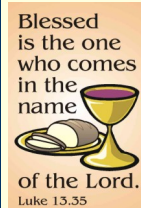
What a nice surprise! The Get Well card I found on my desk when I returned to the office on September 10 is wonderful. Before I did anything else, I read every one of your greetings and good wishes for my recovery that were written. I suspect many of you know how severely hard of hearing I have been for quite a long time now. I received a cochlear implant on August 29th and am now learning how to "hear and understand" again. It will take a while, but I'm on my way☺ May God bless each and every one of you.

Mary Ann Switz

Communion Stewards for Second Service

The first Sunday of every month we celebrate Communion as part of our Worship Service. This is not only a time to remember what Christ did for us, but a time to be in communion with Him and the Body of Christ. The contemporary service at 11:00 a.m. not only gives you the opportunity to receive Communion but also the opportunity to be a Communion Steward and assist with serving Communion. If you are interested in serving as a Communion Steward and have not previously signed up, please contact Gary Todd.

The following is a list of the Communion Stewards for the next eleven months.



<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NAMES</u>
09/02/18	Mike & Tracy Shaub
10/07/18	Gerald & Sylvia Gunn
11/04/18	Andrea & Rebecca Peters
12/02/18	Sara Schmitt, Debi Sweat
01/06/19	Tom Prorok, Deb Todd
02/03/19	Delaney Rush, Sarah Straw
03/03/19	Myrtle Hawks, Trisha Zona
04/07/19	Bob & Lynn Denges
05/05/19	Matthew & Annie Zellner
06/02/19	Ken & Patty Kempf
07/07/19	Greg & Lenora Matthews

Please advise Gary Todd if you are not available on the week scheduled.

Monthly Birthday Celebration October 21st

Do you have a birthday in October? If you do, tell us quickly at **330.425.2565**. We want your name on our cake. We want to celebrate you.

Birthdays are about family. Come and celebrate October's birthdays with your church family. We will celebrate in the middle of the month on **October 21st after second service**.

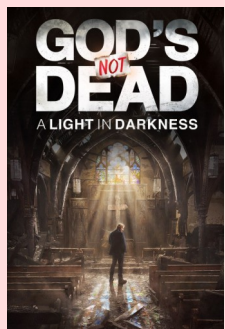
If you would like to help, please contact Theresa Johnson at FUMCLayLeader@gmail.com or Gary Todd at 330.425.9745.



Friday Night at the Movies ✨ October 12, 2018 ✨ 7:00 pm

Presents – God's Not Dead 3 – A Light in the Darkness

After Rev. David Hill is released from prison, controversy is sparked against Dave's St. James Church, which is on college campus grounds. This causes the college to start the process of shutting down the church, much to the dismay of Dave and his partner Jude. When informed of the decision to shut down the church and to replace it with a building to expand the school, Dave and Jude begin the process of suing the college to save St. James. Things get worse when college student Adam Richertson, in protest, tosses a brick into the church, igniting a fire that kills Jude and nearly destroys the church. Dave is forced to come to grips with the loss of these events. Adam is horrified by his actions and contemplates whether to confess to the crime, leading him to reconnect with his skeptical girlfriend, Keaton.



During the lawsuit against the church, Dave seeks the help of his estranged brother, attorney Pearce Hill, who tries to explain to Dave that it is not a case worth fighting for. Dave refuses to listen to his brother's advice and continues the case into court. After failing to reach a settlement with the college, the trial date is set for the lawsuit. At the same time, Adam sends an anonymous text to Dave, confessing to the church fire, causing a furious Dave to assault him when confronting him. This severely wounds his lawsuit's case and leads to Adam being arrested.

After seeking God's help in church through prayer, Dave eventually realizes that his case has only made things worse and that St. James is not the right church for God and his followers. He drops his lawsuit, reaches an out-of-court settlement with the college, and after talking with a repentant Adam and consulting with Jude's family, ultimately asks to have the criminal charges against Adam dropped. He then announces to his college protesters that while St. James will be torn down, he will reopen a new church not far from the school for future followers.



BLESSED — TO BE A — BLESSING

The "Walk to Emmaus" is a powerful weekend event where participants have the opportunity to truly experience God's love, *His Agape Love*. The next Emmaus weekends are scheduled for October. The Women's Walk #52 is October 4th to October 7th, and the Men's Walk #52 is scheduled for October 25th to Oct. 28th.

As of now, Tracy Shaub will be attending the Women's Walk and Pastor Brady and Mike Shaub will be attending the Men's Walk. We encourage you to pray for the leaders of these weekends as well as the pilgrims who will be going on the walks. You will have an opportunity to sign up to pray during the actual weekend. Please look for announcements in the bulletins this month for more information regarding the sign up.

The Women's weekend is full, but if you are interested in the Men's walk, please see Tom Prorok or Gary Todd to obtain an application. The applications will need to be returned by Sunday, October 7th. The next weekends are expected to be scheduled in the fall of 2019. We encourage you to pray about attending one of these walks next year. If you have any questions or need more information about these weekends, please see Tom Prorok or Gary Todd.



October Birthday's

Jordan Weekley ~ 1
Debbie Roh ~ 6
George McArthur ~ 10
Helen Burgess ~ 11
Gino Chiudioni ~ 16
Kali Sullivan ~ 16
Johnny Peters ~ 17
David Winston ~ 18
Verna Lewis ~ 19
Laura Alberta ~ 20
Edgar Brady ~ 20
Nora Elizabeth Sarver ~ 22
Summer Williams ~ 22
Ben Brady ~ 23
Holly Lowe ~ 23
Barbara Nagg ~ 24
Richard Alaimo ~ 26
Mario Molina ~ 28
Katie Bandiera ~ 30
Billy Kremer ~ 30



Steven & Barbara Nagg ~ 2
Tim & Sue Clark ~ 3
Jeff Murphy & Patt Proamplory ~ 11
George & Beth Young ~ 12
Richard & Michelle Alaimo



October Coupons

It is not easy to save money, but every little bit helps. We can help. Take as many as you can use. (You can also give some to your friends.)

Join us **Tuesday, October 30th** to update our board for November. We will meet from **1pm to 3pm**. If you can't make it and are looking for something special (i.e., Luv's diapers) just let us know. We take requests.

For more information, contact Theresa Johnson at 330.405.1588 or FUMClayLeader@gmail.com.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30p Music Practice 7:00p Ad Council	2 6:30p AA/SHR 6:45p Boy Scts/FH 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	3 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR 7:00p Lay Leadership Committee/SHR	4 6:00p Girl Scts/053/FH 7:00p Praise Team	5	6 8:00a Men's Prayer
7 Pastor Appreciation Potluck Lunch 12p 9/11:00a Worship & Communion 6:00p MYF 6:00p Bible Study	8 5:00p Trustees 6:30p Music Practice	9 6:30p AA/SHR 6:30p Boy Scts/FH 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	10 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	11 7:00p Praise Team	12 Columbus Day 7:00p Friday Night at the Movies: God's Not Dead 3	13 8:00a Men's Prayer
14 9/11:00a Worship 6:00p MYF 6:00p Bible Study	15 6:30p SPRC 6:30p Music Practice 7:00p Finance	16 6:30p AA/SHR 6:30p Boy Scts/FH 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	17 ** 6:00p Boy Scouts/FH 6:00p Girl Scouts/262/FH 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	18 1:00p Single Srs/ Longhordn, Solon 7:00p Praise Team	19	20 8:00a Men's Prayer
21 9/11:00a Worship 6:00p MYF 6:00p Bible Study	22 6:30p Music Practice	23 6:30p AA/SHR 6:30p Boy Scts/FH 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	24 6:30p Boy Scts/FH 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	25 7:00p Praise Team	26	27 8:00a Men's Prayer
28 9/11:00a Worship 6:00p MYF/ Pumpkin Bowling 6:00p Bible Study	29 6:30p Music Practice	30 1:00p Coupon Clipping 6:30p AA/SHR 6:30p Boy Scts/FH 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study/WR	31 6:45p Women's Prayer/WR	<div> FH = Fellowship Hall WR = Wesley Room SHR = Sr High Room Sanc = Sanctuary </div>		



**** October 17th – Deadline for submission of articles for the November Newsletter**

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October 2018

*Faith United Methodist Church
"Centered in Jesus Christ – Reaching out in Love"*

Worship Services

Traditional 9:00 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

Christian Education

(September thru May) 10:10 am & 11:10 am

Staffed Nursery: 8:45 am–12:00 pm

God 
makes everything
beautiful
in its time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11
Happy Fall!
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