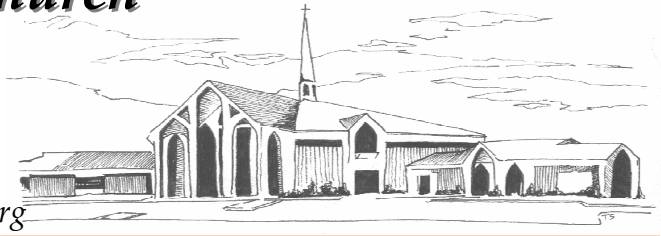


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**OCTOBER 2010**

## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS: Faith Moves



You are going to be hearing this a lot in the coming days. It is not some slick attempt at a slogan; it is not a 3 second sound byte. Faith Moves is a response to God's moving in the hearts of several members of our congregation; Faith Moves is a response to Jesus' command to go and make disciples.

Here at Faith United Methodist Church, we have adopted a simple statement of our mission as a church; to Develop Devoted Disciples of Jesus Christ. I talked about this some last month, and will talk about it more in the future. We all need regular reminders of why we exist as a church, and part of my job is to provide those reminders. Part of the task of making disciples is something that is not spelled out completely in our mission statement, and that is the "going" part. In a world that is increasingly contemptuous of the Church and of Christians, the going is more and more important if we are to

accomplish our mission. "People just don't go to church like they used to". I am fairly sure I have heard that several hundred times in the 10 years I have been in full-time ministry. We can lament that fact, but there is no denying its truth.

So, for us to be able to develop new disciples for Christ, we are going to have to start *going*; going into the neighborhoods around us and showing and telling the love of Christ to the people who live close to us. That is what is behind Faith Moves. We are moving outside our walls, out into our community, so that people can experience the love of God even if they won't come to us to get it. We are going to begin this movement by trying to get to know the people who live in the Springhill neighborhood. On Saturday, October 23, we are throwing a block party, to invite people to have some fun with us and let us get to know them a little bit.

You will be hearing much more about this party in other parts of this

newsletter and in the weeks to come. I just want to express to you how much I believe God is on the move with this effort, and how much I hope each and every member of this church will find a way to be involved in the party and/or the ministries that come after it. There is no one here that could not do something to support and take part in what God is doing here. No matter your physical limitations, your age, or your busy schedule; God is inviting you and me to get on board with something that I believe can transform our community.

The apostle James wrote that our faith must be expressed in action, or it is no faith at all. Since we have the audacity to call ourselves Faith United Methodist Church, it is absolutely vital that we express our Faith in action, as well. Faith Moves; it is how people can tell it is real. Come be part of something extraordinary.

Grace and peace, *Bruce*

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## BAZAAR UPDATE



It won't be long now until the event we have talked about for several months will be here. Faith's bazaar will be November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7AM until 2PM.

Menus for the day:

### Breakfast

Pancakes, syrup, sausage and drink \$3.00

Biscuit, gravy, sausage and drink \$3.00

Sausage biscuit .50

Biscuit and jelly .50

Milk, juice or coffee .50

### Lunch

Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, cake and drink \$5.00

Hot dog, chips and drink \$2.00

The cakes for the judging contest need to be brought in from 9-10AM. After they are judged, they will be part of the lunch menu.

Items for the book sale and grandma's treasures may be brought to the church during the month of October. If you can, please price your items. If you need items picked up, contact Sharon Dillard or Jeanette Wand.



Please contact Pat Reynolds if you have quilts, toys or dolls for the show. Admission will be \$2.00.

Craft preparation nights will be October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM and October 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:45PM. Everyone is invited to join in the craft preparation. Even if you don't think you are very good at crafts, join us; there

will be people to assist you. All craft ideas are welcome.

There will be several vendors at the bazaar.

Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM has been deemed set-up time. Table and chairs will need to be moved. Since the bazaar is sponsored by Faith, everyone who can is encouraged to come out and help.

On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, everyone needs to bring in their baked goods, crafts, books, etc. from 12-7PM

If you feel you can not bake items or make crafts, money will be accepted and used to buy craft supplies and produce for the market place. See Madeline Gardner if you want to do this.

## YE OLDE QUILT, NEEDLEWORK AND TOY SHOW



The Joy Sunday School Class is sponsoring the Ye Olde Quilt, Needlework, and Toy Show as part of our Holiday Bazaar on November 6, 2010. We would like to cover the Sanctuary with beautiful examples of your needlework or maybe your great grandmothers (or fathers) and any antique toys (toys dating back 25 years or older) you would like to display. If you have any items that you would like to enter in the display, please pick up an entry form (one form for each item) at the

Information Desk in the front foyer area. We would like to know what items you would like to display and a little of their history for cards that will be placed with the items. If we can get this information beforehand it will make our job a lot easier.

**The quilts and needlework does not have to be antique but we would like the toys to be at least 25 years or older.** If you have any questions, please contact Pat Reynolds at 535-5372 or [pbr@insightbb.com](mailto:pbr@insightbb.com).

## L.A.C.E. TRAINING DATES

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Saturday, March 5, 2011

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Saturday, April 2, 2011

If you are interested in participating in the L.A.C.E. training, mark your calendar and let Bruce know of your intent. More info about L.A.C.E. 2011 will follow in the coming months!

# FAITH MOVES Outside the Walls!

## IT'S A BLOCK PARTY!

**When?** Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

**What's the occasion?** To get to know the community at our back door!

This is the first event of Faith Moves, a movement we believe God is leading to get us connected with our local community. There will be free hot dogs, games and music for our neighbors in the Springhill area. We will be talking to anyone who comes to one of our listening booths. (Talk FM - get it, FM = Faith Moves??) We want to start conversations and get to know each other, as well as find out their needs and how we can help them. We will be taking prayer requests and maybe even praying with people right on the spot!

This is an exciting opportunity for us to go "Outside the Walls" and serve others in the name of Jesus! To make this work, **WE NEED YOU!** See Pam Coe, Bruce or Lisa Hiner, Dicky Houchins, or Allen McKee to see where you fit in best. God calls us ALL to MOVE OUTSIDE THE WALLS!!!

### MEMBERS OF FAITH - A MUST READ!

"I commend these children to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love."

**"As members together with you in the body of Christ...we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service..."**

You have all repeated these words and taken these vows every time we have baptized a child in this church, and in the former congregations that formed this church. And yet, for as long as most people can remember, we have trouble getting enough volunteers to sustain the ministries that we have for young people.

I call on you today to fulfill your vows by making sure our ministries

to children and youth always have more volunteers than we need. We have very good leadership for these ministries; now is the time to support these leaders, and more importantly support our children and youth. There are lots of ways you can do this: you can teach, you can give lessons in Children's Church or a Children's message, you can chaperone an event with our youth or just come and hang out with kids. You are never too old or too busy or too anything else to be obedient to our call to cherish the children that Jesus calls to himself. Let our actions clearly show what we say we value, for the glory of God and the building of God's kingdom.

*Bruce*

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

10/01 Carol Gilbert  
 10/03 Bob Welch  
 10/04 Velda Rose  
 Natasha Widner  
 10/05 Sarah Rector  
 10/09 Randy Lightfoot  
 10/11 Paula Owens  
 10/13 Susie Pachal  
 10/15 Payton Clark  
 10/16 Tom Hulsey  
 10/22 Matthew Nicklies  
 10/25 Gary Dixon  
 10/25 Brenda Dixon  
 10/28 Andrew Adler  
 10/29 Jane Petty  
 Patrick Lowery

### Anniversaries

10/07 Matt & Lisa Milburn  
 10/08 Wade & Wanda Lovett  
 10/10 Charles & Pam Cherry  
 10/11 Chad & Jamie Curtis  
 10/18 Rick & Erin Flora

## BEGIN IN FAITH TEAM

The last weekend in August proved to be a busy time for the Begin in Faith Team. On Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, the team sponsored a “Faith and Family Night” outing to Bowling Green Ballpark to see the Bowling Green Hot Rods and Lake County Captains do battle. It was a beautiful night for baseball and 33 of our Faith Family turned out to see the hometown Hot Rods defeat Lake County 12-6. And, after many hot dogs, popcorn and ice cream, we stuck around for a brilliant fireworks show. We look forward to another outing to the ballpark next season!!

On Saturday night, the 28<sup>th</sup>, the team hosted a Greeter/Welcome Desk Volunteer Appreciation

Dinner and Training. Thirty plus gathered for a Hawaiian Luau themed dinner featuring Kalua Pork and that Hawaiian staple, Spam. After a short Power Point presentation the group had a great time of food, fellowship and door prizes. Everyone was greeted with a lei and many came dressed for the occasion with floral shirts and flowers dotting the fellowship hall. Hugh Hulsey and Irene Miller took the prizes for best dressed. Everyone received a certificate of appreciation for their service and a certificate recognizing their participation in the training. We hope to make this an annual event. We hope to make this an annual event so come join the Greeter and Information

Center ministry for your ticket to next year’s event.

Finally, we ended the weekend by coordinating the church potluck following the Fifth Sunday combined service. We had lots of food and we ate lots of food!! We had enough seating for about 90 and it looked like most seats were taken. A great day of worship, food and fellowship!!

The Begin in Faith Team looks forward to sponsoring many more fellowship opportunities in the months to come. If you would be interested in joining our Team, please contact Pat Reynolds at 535-5372 or at [pbr@insightbb.com](mailto:pbr@insightbb.com).

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SINGING & POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

October of this year has five Sundays in it. As we have done for the past year, we will take this opportunity to combine our worship services into one, and fill our worship time with song. On Sunday, October 31, our schedule

will be: Sunday School at 9:00 am, and our combined worship service will be at 10:00. After we have worshipped together with some of our favorite music, we will continue in fellowship together by sharing a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. Thanks to our Begin in Faith team who is coordinating the potluck.

This is a wonderful time to live life together as one body, and I encourage you to be here and enjoy it. Tell your friends and neighbors, too, especially about our changed schedule for this one Sunday.

## FISH FRY & BLUEGRASS GOSPEL SINGING

**GREENHILL  
United Methodist Church  
4802 Old Greenhill Road**



**Saturday, October 16  
12:00-? PM Meal**

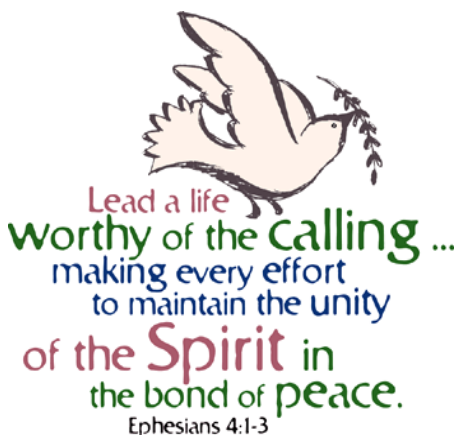
**Music to Begin at 1:00 PM**

Meal includes:  
fish, white beans, coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert and drink

**Donations will be accepted for local mission work.**



Directions: Go out Cemetery Rd., 5 miles past I-65 interchange, turn right onto Greenhill Rd. Go 2.3 miles to stop sign. Turn left. Church on left.



## FAITH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Faith UMW hosted the annual district meeting on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. One hundred people registered for the day. Our theme was "Our Mission...To Serve Others." We were pleased to have our District Superintendent, Dr. Mike Powers to open our meeting with prayer. Rev. Bruce Hiner and Jill Cook provided our offertory music. Bro. Bruce also led the singing and ran the sound system, so as usual, he was a man of many talents. Sharon Dillard, Freeda Hunt and Pam Coe provided our special music. Our speaker was Gary McKinney, director of the Morgantown Mission. An offering of \$1,100.00 went to the continuing work of the Morgantown Mission.

As part of our program, a candle burning for missions was done in honor and memory of loved ones.

Faith remembered Betty Peer and Myrl Dye. A person does not have to be a member of the UMW for this candleburning. We also do a memorial service which is just for deceased members of the UMW. Betty and Myrl were remembered during this service, as well, which was an inspirational service conducted by Teresa Sneed. Paula Maxwell and Bradley, and Edwina Cannon and Natasha were present to receive the candle for their mother and grandmother.

Some may wonder why Opal Justice was not a part of this service. The list has to be forwarded to the conference level to be in the program for the conference meeting in October and has to be in by a certain date. Opal will be remembered in next year's program.

We would like to thank all the ladies of Faith who brought food,

served, helped set up, or helped in any other way to make the day a success.

The Conference fall meeting will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Christ Church in Louisville. Registration begins at 8AM EDT, so we will go up on Friday night. Registration fee is \$10.00. Deadline for registration is October 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going, see Teresa Sneed. We will return early to be here for the block party. Our district has been requested to bring school and art supplies for a mission project. If you would like to help with this, please bring any school or art supplies to the church by October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Next meeting for Circle of Faith will be at the church on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Agape will meet October 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Pat Reynolds at 6:30 p.m.

## MENTORS NEEDED



Now that school has started back, that means the Mentoring Program at Dishman-McGinnis and Parker Bennett-Curry Elementary Schools have started also. A lot of people have volunteered, but many more are needed. Every day children ask when will I get a mentor?

You may ask, "What does a mentor do?" It is not being a tutor. It is just spending one on one time with

a child that needs extra attention and love. You are only asked to give 30 minutes of your time twice a month. Although, you can spend more time if you want.

Your next question may be, "What do we do during our time together?" You can eat lunch with your child, play games, read books, work puzzles, go outside to the playground, just to name a few things.

A criminal record check is required as when you spend any time around

children. The school system pays for this.

If you are interested, talk with Teresa Sneed about Park Bennett-Curry or Jeanette Wand for Dishman-McGinnis.

## FAITHWALKERS

Faith United Methodist Church made its debut in the Warren County Relay for Life event back in 2002 as FaithWalkers. We walked in memory and honor of our loved ones who had either lost their battle with cancer or were currently fighting a battle.

In October 2001, my husband Mark Hagans went home to be with Lord. Relay for Life was one way I could honor his memory and courageous battle with cancer. With just a few members, and really not knowing what to expect, we came up with a name, some ideas on fundraising and headed to our first Relay for Life. Eight years later, FaithWalkers remains faithful and obedient in their Relay for Life presence, fundraising, honoring those who have been touched by cancer and reaching out to our community.

So why Relay? God uses His children to remind others of His glorious grace and mercy.

- ◆ Relay to honor those who have been touched by cancer.
- ◆ Relay to remind folks of God's unfailing love.
- ◆ Relay to offer hope to the hopeless.
- ◆ Relay for a cure.
- ◆ Relay for ...

You fill in the blank and let God work through you to share His love to a hurting world.

Matthew 5:14-16: *"You are the Light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

Sandy Hagans

## ANGEL TREE PROGRAM CHANGES

As some of you may know **the Angel Tree program has changed this year to include ages 12 and under only.** This means that most of the junior and senior high students in town will not be eligible for assistance through this program. There is a community collaboration forming to provide for those young people who will no

longer be served by the Angel Tree program, and we want you to be part of that effort. Volunteers are needed to **help fill in the gap** for one of two things:

- Sponsoring some of these older children in addition to the Angels that your church already adopts.

## THE FOUNDRY



Bishop Lindsey Davis led the consecration service on Sunday, September 26 for **The Foundry**, the new Christian community development center on the west side of Bowling Green.

In addition to Bishop Davis, attending were his wife, Jennifer, Julie Hager Love and her son, Bowling Green District United Methodist Ministers, Pastor Joe Sullivan from the Seventh Street Baptist Church, retired and local pastors, local church families and members of the community attended the service.

District Superintendent, Dr. Mike Powers introduced Marco A. Bell-esteros, pastor of the Corazones Cristianos Congregation, and Rev. Kevin Mays, Mission Coordinator for the Bowling Green District who each gave their dream for the ministries in the west side of Bowling Green. The Corazones Cristianos Praise Team shared special worship music.

Bishop Davis encouraged and challenged the group to pray for and become a part of this important ministry.

- Provide volunteers to screen applicants for shifts from 9am-2pm October 11-14 (Monday - Thursday).

Sharon Dillard is coordinating this project. If you are able to help screen applicants on October 11-14, please contact Sharon immediately.

# October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sunday Schedule</b>                      Worship Services 9AM &amp; 11:15AM                      Sunday School 10:15AM</p>						
3	4	5 Morning Prayer Group 9AM	6 Relay for Life Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 5:15-8PM Craft Projects 5:30PM Choir Practice 7:30PM	7 PB Mtg 5:30PM PBP 6:30PM	8 NA	9
10	11 Faith Circle at 12 Noon SPR (PPR) 6:30PM	12 Morning Prayer Group 9AM	13 WWF Meal & Studies 5:15/6:15 Craft Projects 5:45PM Choir Practice 7:30PM	14 Young at Heart in FH at 12 Noon PBP 6:30PM	15 NA	16 Fish Fry & Bluegrass Gospel Singing at Greenhill UMC 12:00-??
17 Finance 3:30PM Ministry Leadership Team 4:30PM Admin Council 5:30PM	18 Agape Circle 6:30PM at Home of Pat Reynolds	19 Morning Prayer Group 9AM Begin In Faith 6:30PM	20 WWF Meal & Studies 5:15/6:15 Choir Practice 7:30PM	21 PBP 6:30PM	22 NA	23 UMW Annual Conference Meeting in Louisville Block Party 1-5PM
24	25 <b>ALL</b> articles for the NOV/DEC newsletter <b>MUST</b> be in <b>TODAY</b> . (Prefer email attachment)	26 Morning Prayer Group 9AM Worship Committee 6:30PM	27 WWF Meal & Studies 5:15/6:15 Choir Practice 7:30PM	28 District Clergy Meeting in FH (1hr) 10:30AM & 6:30PM PBP 6:30PM	29 NA	30
31 5th Sunday Combined Worship Service 10AM and Potluck (SS 9AM)						