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A PRAYER FOR PUMPKIN PEOPLE...

▶ While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)

▶ While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do, and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)

▶ While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)

▶ While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at our many gifts." (See James 1:17.)



▶ While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)

▶ While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)

After carving your pumpkins, display them as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)



WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE FLU?...

I cannot recall ever writing an article about the flu, but this year I am. I have been in several meetings in which

this has been the topic of discussion among ministry leaders because we have weekly gatherings of people. I have found the briefings I have received informative and responsible. I hope to share a little of what I have learned with you and to give some direct pastoral guidance for the family of God at Broadman this flu season in particular, but also in the years to come.

I want everyone to do one thing first...don't panic. This year we not only have the seasonal flu to be concerned about, but also the Swine Flu. I want you to know that this is a serious issue. The flu happens every year. In fact, people die from the flu every year. However, this year the swine flu appears to be more contagious, although not necessarily more deadly. It is also not a matter of "if" the swine flu hits because in Northeast Ohio it already has with confirmed cases.

I believe as your pastor part of my job is to look out for your wellbeing in all areas of life. Health concerns are no excep-

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OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH...

Let Pastor Chris know how much you appreciate him this month. Send a card, email or better yet tell him in person how much he and his family mean to you and Broadman. We are blessed to have such a man of God to pastor us here at Broadman!



PASTOR'S CORNER CON'T...

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PASTOR'S CORNER..

tion. I want all of us to live healthy lives in all respects. This flu season is something I do not want to take lightly. I am taking this issue so seriously that I had Tom Lindsay and Lynn Hendrock, who both serve in the medical field, from our church read this article to give me their feedback.

No matter how bad the Swine Flu may be or not be; may we always remember that God is in control. The flu will hit Christians and non-Christians alike. Prayer does not make us immune. So our first step is to acknowledge that God is still sovereign and we will get through this situation whether it becomes a pandemic or an overreaction. I pray the latter to be the case.

Secondly, just because God is in control does not mean we just live life without any precautions. We are supposed to be wise. We need to heed medical advice and be prepared for what might happen. We need to have a plan for our church and believe you should have a family plan as well. Each of us must safeguard the Body of Christ. The procedures we will put in place at Broadman are for the good of the family of God as a whole and no one is being picked on. **If I have flu like symptoms I am staying home and expect the same of you. THIS IS THE STAY AT HOME FLU.** If you are coughing, but don't have flu symptoms wear a mask,

we have them at church on the ushers table and kiosk. Remember that the number one prevention of the flu is washing your hands...so wash you hands and use the Purell dispensers at church in the common areas.

Here is some practical advise...please keep in mind that I am not a doctor...so please seek medical guid-



ance to form a plan.

Consider getting your seasonal flu shot ASAP.

Consider getting the Swine flu vaccination when it comes out. (Read up on it and consult your physician on this especially).

Wash your hands regularly-carry Purell with you.

Here is what Broadman is going to do as a Church...

- Bathrooms equipped for people to wash their hands.
- Purell throughout the building in key locations...use it liberally.
- Considering wearing a medical mask if you have a cough or cold but are not exhibiting flu like symptoms. Consider this part of the Golden Rule and thinking more of others.
- Cleaning the nursery thoroughly...this is going to be important each Sunday

and Wednesday...even more now than ever. If you would like to help out with this please see the nursery leadership.

- Wiping down high touch areas like door knobs after each public use of the building. We will need your help...if you would like to volunteer after services for this see Dave Lape our facility minister ASAP.

Asking people who have flu like symptoms to stay home...I just did!!! PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU BELIEVE YOU MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE THE FLU!!!

If the Swine Flu becomes a Pandemic we must protect ourselves. If in the event we have to cancel public gatherings of worship it will be for the good of all of us. If this happens remember to pray and watch the PC blog and website for updates. We will follow the public advisories for our county...if they say all public areas are closed. Website will be the best way to communicate with the congregation....so look there first for information pertaining to church.

I hope I have done a job of answering "what ifs." I pray this is all precautionary and nothing comes of this flu, but if it does hit like they predict I believe we at least have a plan.

I encourage all of you to go to the following website: <http://www.flu.gov/index.html> for more specific medical information.

In His Grip....**Pastor Chris**

COLLEGIATE MINISTER UPDATE...

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God has other plans!!!!

Dear Family of God, it looks like God has other plans for us pertaining to the collegiate ministry position. On September 21, 2009 I received a phone call from Matt Fontenot in which he declared the Lord was moving him in a different ministry direction. It is only normal to be disappointed. Especially for those of us who have invested emotionally in building a relationship with the Fontenot family. But I thank God that He has revealed this now instead of later on in the process. I want to encourage all of us to take time to rejoice in this situation. I remain excited about what God is going to do in the area of collegiate ministry. Matt was an awesome candidate for this position and if God is saying he is not the man, then I cannot wait to see WHO GOD HAS PLANNED FOR US!

The search team will take some time to reflect and pray over this next week or so. We ask the church to begin praying with and for us again: Joyce Lape, Julia Johnston, Rick Mangrum and Chris McCombs.

May God's Will Prevail,

-Pastor Chris

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR A COLLIGETE MINISTER

NEW TO THE FAMILY & MORE...

NEW TO THE FAMILY OF GOD...

Don Bowyer - A native of Coventry Township, Don is a retired teacher and dental technician and was a middle weight martial artist. He plays guitar and a number of other instruments, and he, his two sisters and brother give concerts. Don has two children.

L.C. Maul - A native of Akron and a product of South High and the Job Corps, L.C. served as an Army airborne munitions specialist. He played in 6 basketball championships in school and in the Army and played guitar for Heavenly Gospel Singers. His greatest blessing was that after being seriously injured in a fall off a truck at his job, he survived 2 brain surgeries in 2 days. Even though he was declared dead 3 times God pulled him through.

Kristina Workman - A sophomore at Woodridge High School, Kristina likes English and loves to read. She is a member of the Jim and Beth Rader family.

WELCOME ALL!

BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM...

Austrian psychologist Alfred Adler (1870-1937) believed mankind would evolve to the point where everyone would love others. "There is a law that man should love his neighbor as himself," he wrote. "In a few hundred years it should be as natural to mankind as breathing or the upright gait; but if he does not learn it, he must perish."

Wars, hate, prejudice and evil deeds make Adler's hope seem impossible. Surely anyone heeding the daily news can't trust the old saying, "Day by day, in every way, humankind is getting better and better."

Christians look for God's ultimate triumph over all evil. We pray for Christ's return, for God's kingdom to come and for his will to be done on earth. We await the shout: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever" (Revelation 11:15, NRSV).



RECIPE OF THE MONTH...

BANANA BLUEBERRY QUICK BREAD



INGREDIENTS...

- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries
 - 1 5/8 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 cup quick cooking oats
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup shortening
 - 1 cup white sugar
 - 2 eggs
- 1 cup mashed bananas

DIRECTIONS...

1. Preheat oven to 350

degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x5 inch loaf pan.

2. In a medium bowl, dredge blueberries in 2 tablespoons flour. Gently stir blueberries together with oats, nuts, 1 1/2 cups flour, soda, and salt.

3. In a large bowl, cream shortening. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in mashed banana. Add blueberry mixture to creamed mixture, and stir just until moistened. Spoon batter into the prepared pan.

4. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until a wooden toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the center of the loaf. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan, and cool completely on a wire rack.

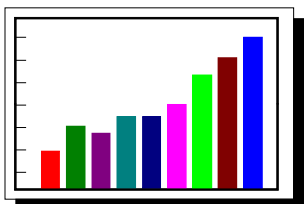
<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Favorite-Banana-Blueberry-Quick-Bread/Photo-Gallery.aspx>



Have a favorite recipe to share? Send it to the Beacon

TRACK OUR ATTENDANCE...

Aug 30B.A.N.D.....	204
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Sep 13	178
Sep 20	145



A TABLE BLESSING FOR CHILDREN...



We thank you, God, for happy hearts, for rain and sunny weather. We thank you, God, for this our food, and that we're all together. Amen.



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!



OCTOBER 12, 2009

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MORE...

OCTOBER

• Christian Symbols +

Wheat



Wheat is used to represent the bread (the body of Christ) in Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48).

In the parable of the wheat and the weeds (Matthew 13:24-30), Jesus uses wheat to represent believers, while weeds, or tares, represent unbelievers.

I AM YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE...

- I would like to talk with you, for
- I am part of your church life.
- I may be a complete stranger to you, but
- I can help you be a better Christian.
- I like to go to worship on Sunday, for
- I help you to be Christ's partner.
- I am very small, but
- I am the keystone of your church program.
- I am a weekly reminder of your daily blessings.
- I dare you to be as good to God as he has been to you.
- I am only paper, but
- I carry the full gift of a generous heart.
- I am the only pocketbook you need on Sunday, and

- I promise not to be a burden.
- I am your chance to preach, for
- I am a silent sermon of your devotion.



BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10/1 DAVID METZGER JR. | 10/15 BRIAN NICKLE |
| 10/1 KARL WORTMAN | 10/17 MEGHAN DIAS |
| 10/3 MARTIN BUCHANAN | 10/17 TOMMY JODON |
| 10/4 SANDRA LALLEY | 10/19 RANDY LYNN CAFFELLE |
| 10/4 BRITNY MESZAROS | 10/22 SANDRA NICKLE |
| 10/4 MAXIMILLIAN WERTMAN | 10/23 RON LOWE |
| 10/5 MARIE BOURN | 10/25 GERALD BOURN |
| 10/5 SHANNON DIERINGER | 10/26 KAYLEIGH JAROSZ |
| 10/5 R.L. FITZPATRICK | 10/26 CONNIE MILLER |
| 10/5 REBECCA FRIEND | 10/26 ALIVIA PATTERSON |
| 10/5 JOYCE LAPE | 10/26 ROSIE TOWNSEND |
| 10/6 FREDA DICKINSON | 10/27 GARY EVANS |
| 10/6 DYLAN RIGHTER | 10/27 KERRY GEIB |
| 10/7 AMANDA SHORB | 10/27 CAMERON NAGHAVI |
| 10/8 MARTY DAUGHERTY | 10/30 LOGAN GIEB |
| 10/8 JERRY RICHARDSON | 10/29 RANDY GROETZ |
| 10/9 CLAUDIA HAYES | 10/30 BELLA WAGN |
| 10/9 JOHN RADER | |
| 10/9 SHERRY RUSSELLA | |
| 9/11 FOREST THOMPSON | |
| 10/12 PAT GROETZ | |
| 10/13 PASQUALINA GRIGGS | |
| 10/15 BILL MOORE | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2009
- World Hunger Sunday, October 11, 2009
- Columbus Day Observance, October 12, 2009
- Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2009
- Reformation Day, October 31, 2009

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/8 DAVE & CHERYL HUDSPATH
- 10/18 STEVE & WENDY PLUMLEY
- 10/18 JERRY & JEANNE RICHARDSON
- 10/19 WAYNE & MELIA NICHOLS
- 10/23 GERALD & CANDI BOURN
- 10/29 DEAN & SUE BARKER

CHOIR NEWS & RECRUITMENT...

HELP PAGES...

WB WEDNESDAYS MEALS...

BIBLE QUIZ...

BROADMAN HELP PAGES...

Do you need help with yard work? Are you looking for a painter, or someone to help with projects around the house? Is your car in need of service? How about someone to walk your dog, house sit, baby sit, or clean your house? Need dental care or eye care? The Broadman Help Pages is at your service!! We have listings for all of the services listed above and then some. Just get on the Broadman web page and click help pages. It will take you directly to the listing of individuals recommended by our church members. Also, we can still use some more listings so just contact Pastor Chris, Millie Castillo. Millie can be reached at milliecastillo1873@msn.com.

New Vendors have been added!!

Check it out at:
http://www.broadmanchurch.org/spiritual_helps/bbc_help_pages.html

RECRUITING CHOIR MEMBERS!!!!!!...

THE CHOIR WILL BE LEADING THE CONGREGATION IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 8. COME AND LEARN WITH US AS WE SEEK SANCTUARY.

“SANCTUARY” AT HOME IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
by Randy Vader and Jay Rouse

Sanctuary –

The External – The House of the Lord; The House of Praise

The Internal – The Peace and Protection of God; The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

The Eternal – The Final Sanctuary – Heaven

This is an extraordinary musical experience! Come and be doubly blessed as you learn the music and words to this special cantata. Practice every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

A FAR-REACHING TOUCH...

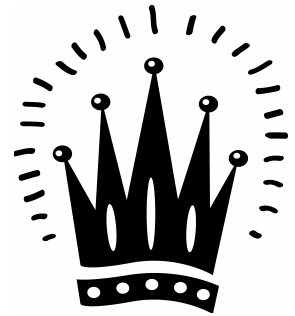
As we move around this world and as we act with kindness, perhaps, or with indifference or with hostility toward the people we meet, we are setting the great spider web a-tremble.



The life that I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that, in turn, another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt.

—Frederick Buechner

Bible Quiz



A beautiful psalm describes God’s majesty and speaks of human dignity. Which of the following psalms describes people as having been crowned by God “with glory and honor”?

- A. Psalm 1
 - B. Psalm 8
 - C. Psalm 23
 - D. Psalm 51
- (see verse 5, NRSV)

(Answer on page 7)

JOIN US FOR SUPPER

Every Wednesday

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

October 7, Spaghetti & Salad

October 14, Sloppy Joes & Tater Tots

October 21 Macaroni/Ground Beef Casserole

October 28, Hot Dogs & French Fries



SALT & LIGHT...



THE BIG DAY...OCTOBER 4, 2009!

The BIG DAY...SOUL WINNING COMMITMENT DAY.

The first Sunday in October is the BIG DAY! It is SOUL COMMITMENT DAY at Broadman. **SO PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO BE AT CHURCH OCTOBER 4, 2009, AND BRING A LOST FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND TO HEAR THE GOSPEL.** This will also be a time in which we commit to reach out to one lost person for the month of October asking them to come to church with us.

Over the last 6 weeks we have had sermons on our



personal responsibility to be a part of GOD'S PLAN FOR SHARING (GPS) GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION (GPS). It all started with a B.A.N.D. Sunday in which we had 205 people present with over 10 visitors. We then had Back to Church Sunday on September 13 in which we reached out to over 50 people as a church and had approximately 12 people come back to church that day as a result with almost 180 in attendance. I also had several who have been absent from church call me in appreciation and to share their intentions to return.

We can only pray that God will continue to do things like this through our joining him at work.

As you pastor I personally thank you on behalf of our Lord and Savior for reaching out...I encourage each of you to keep asking, keep inviting, keep witnessing, keep sharing, keep praying, keep engaging, keep sowing, and keep keeping on in Christ. Great job!

In conclusion we often look forward to the BIG GAME or the BIG PLAY in sports, now is the time for God's BIG DAY...the finale of this big push is to reach out to the lost. I pray it will be a BIG

BROADMAN WEBSITE...

DAY that will turn into a BIG MONTH IN OCTOBER. Will you be the salt and light of Christ on this BIG DAY? Will you make a commitment to be a soul winner?

Praying for a Big Day...

-Pastor Chris

TOMORROW...

Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow.

The same God who cares for you today

Will take care of you and yours tomorrow and every day.

Either God will shield you from suffering

Or God will give you unending strength to bear it.

Be at peace then and put aside

All anxious thoughts and imaginations.

-St. Francis de Sales

WEBSITE www.broadmanchurch.org

Explore your website! Use your website! Contribute to your website!

Contribute?

- ▶ Yes, please submit a favorite item to post to the **SMILZ 'N' INSPIRATION** page.
- ▶ Send or give favorite humorous and inspirational items to the **webmaster**.
- ▶ Submit your **TESTIMONY** to share with all who visit the website. Your testimony is a marvelous outreach and worship element of your spiritual life with Jesus, the Christ.
- ▶ Send information for the **WELCOMES & FAREWELLS** page. Pictures are welcomed. Photographs from the latest retreat at Jumonville are on **PICTURES**. Most *thumbnails* there can be enlarged by clicking on them.

Work is underway to have *Ministry Teams* membership posted in the **MINISTRY** area. Go exploring there and see if there's not a place for you on one or more of the *Ministry Teams*. Contact **Sandy Nickle** to volunteer.

The **SCRIPTURE STUDIES** doctrinal page has new entries. Lesson plans prepared by **Pastor Chris** and others are being posted there

The **OUR BELIEFS** page remains unchanged. It remains a detailed presentation of Christian doctrine. Note each section (*God, Family, Lord's Supper, Final Things*, etc.) has many Bible references. Go there to recall what and why you believe.

Focus upon the **NEWS & VIEWS** page often. Note the page highlights people, programs, events and doctrinal information. Certain items on the **CALENDAR** are listed and expanded here.

Report broken links, spelling and other errors to the **webmaster**. Use your site! Stay connected to Christ at Broadman! -- **Larry E. Taylor**, Webmaster, larryetaylor@hotmail.com

MISSIONS NEWS...

MISSION CORNER...

The Mission for the months of October and November will be Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Collection week for the filled shoeboxes is November 12-19th. A good idea is to fill a shoebox size plastic container with the items. That way the child will be able to use the container for storage purposes. Broadman has had this mission project for several years now and we hope it will be another good year.

-Jackie Forcina & Pat Groetz

Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization engaged in crisis relief and community development while showing people God's love. Founded in 1970 and active around the world, Samaritan's Purse offers aid to the victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine in response to the teachings of Jesus Christ. The organization is based in Boone, North Carolina, USA, and is headed by Franklin Graham, the son of evangelist Billy Graham.

History

Operation **Christmas Child (OCC)** was begun by Dave and Gill Cooke of Wrexham, Wales in 1990 to send gifts and supplies to children in Romanian orphanages. The program was adopted by Samaritan's Purse in 1993, when 28,000 shoe boxes were delivered to children in war-torn Bosnia. Since then, the project has collected and distributed more than 69 million shoe box gifts and hand-delivered them to needy children in more than 130 countries.



SUPPORT MISSIONS

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS...

YOUTH NEWS...

BOWLING

Sunday, October 4, 2009

Details to be provided at a later date

JUDGMENT HOUSE

Sunday, October 18th or 25th, 2009

Details to be provided at a later date

NOVEMBER YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

Raking Leaves-2 Saturdays, Dates TBD

Pumpkin Rolls/Pies-Saturday, November 14, 2009

FAITH RANCH WINTER RETREAT

Friday, December 4 – Sunday, December 6

Faith Ranch in Jewett, Ohio

YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Hendricks' House

More information will be available soon!

In Christ, Jackie Forcina, Youth Council

OCTOBER 11, 2009 IS WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY...

WHAT CAN YOU DO?...

PRAY that God will help you see others as He sees them and for boldness to reach beyond your comfort zone to someone in need.

LEARN about how hunger affects those in your community, the United States, and around the world.

IDENTIFY hunger and human needs in your community and lead your family and church to be involved in meeting them.

READ about the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund at www.worldhungerfund.com.

GIVE through your church, designating your offering for the Southern Baptist World Hunger

Fund. Contact your state Baptist convention to learn how it distributes hunger fund gifts.

EYE ON CULTURE...

FINDING MY WAY...



KEEPING AN EYE ON CULTURE...

CHURCH GONE GAY!...

When I became a Christian in 1985 I did not ever imagine the church compromising to blatant sin that the Bible calls an abomination. Yes I knew the church was made up of sinners and yes I knew that our society was not perfect...but I never imagined the church would go gay!

We have seen since the 90's how some denominations of the Christian faith have embraced homosexuality in a variety of ways. There are now gay bishops, gay wedding ceremonies and even gay churches. And now we have yet another chapter to add to the compilation of the sin of homosexuality that plagues our land. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) has now made a public declaration that they will have gay clergy leading their congregations so long as they are in a committed same-sex marriage.

Satan is in all of his glory as he watches God's church destroy the glory of God (read Romans 1 for clarification). God has a purpose for marriage between a man and a woman. Homosexuality has been around as a pagan practice for a long time. But the church is supposed to reject the ways of the world and sin. Instead the ELCA has embraced the ways of the world and sin openly. Simply put the ELCA has gone gay and demonstrates not only why we must keep an eye on culture but on the church as well.

Keeping eye on culture,

-Pastor Chris

FINDING MY WAY...

It was a very lonely time for me. I was in the throes of a divorce not yet finalized. My family was being torn apart in front of my eyes and I felt helpless to do anything about it. I knew that my solutions to my problem were not working. So I drove to a place where I thought I was going to find some answers. On a week night, I went to the church that I attended every Saturday afternoon for an hour at 4:30pm. I walked in and sat in the pew that I usually did. I even put the kneeler down. I was there for over an hour. Sitting, waiting for what, I did not know. I left with nothing more than I came in with. A broken spirit-heart and no answers to many, many questions.

I went to church again that Sunday morning. The hour went by, and still no answers. no comfort, no lifting of my spirit, no direction. The sermon was nice enough. Talked about God and sacrifice and then how we are to honor him and all that jazz. But nothing that felt real.

After she moved out, one of my closest friends that had been urging me for over 20+ years to find a bible based church, again suggested just that. This time I listened. One Sunday morning, after trying a few others, I happened to give a little building that was calling itself a church a try. Mostly gravel parking. Buckets in the hall ways catching a leaky roof, kids running around laughing and people were smiling and looked to be doing something other than just sitting in a pew waiting for the service to start. From the very first person that I saw, Jerry Richardson, to the people that just randomly seemed to walk up to me and say hello, I felt welcomed. Nobody will ever know what it meant to me to have people say, "I am glad to see you here today".

I attended Broadman for over 5 months before I finally was able to surrender my pride and come to grips that I needed Christ. So I walked down front and fought the tears

as hard as I could as I shook my pastor's hand and told him today is the day. Getting baptized was one of the greatest moments of my life right behind marrying the real love of my life and being able to baptize my daughter.

Fast forward to today. I look back now at that day I was sitting in the pew at my old church. I now know why I found no answers. I thought church was a building. Well it's not. It is the people inside. The sermons that I used to get sounded good, were even sometimes funny and never offended anybody. But those types of sermons are what some of you may have heard me call "puppies and lollypop" sermons. They may taste good, but leave you hungry for real nourishment.

The church also is not one man in a building. I have a close relationship with our Pastor. But I also have a close relationship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. If I need help, prayer or even rebuking, I know I can count on those that love me to be there for me. We all may not always get along perfectly, but were you really expecting that? We are not taught to always agree, just to get along.

Church is also not just the service that you attend. It is the service that you get involved in. You know, serving others. Find a ministry that gets you excited. Try one, you will be surprised at the satisfaction you get out of it. God can use you and so can your church (brothers & sisters and kids).

Broadman, I had to tell you this in a letter, 'cause I was too scared I'd never get it all out before crying like a little kid. And we can't have our Men's Ministry Director doing that.

I love all of you so much. I don't think words could ever express just how much.

-David Baughman

1 Peter 3:15

HUMOR CORNER...

ONLY IN AMERICA...

Only in Americado drug-stores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in Americado people order double cheese-burgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in Americado banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America.....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in Americado they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

EVER WONDER ...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests

all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

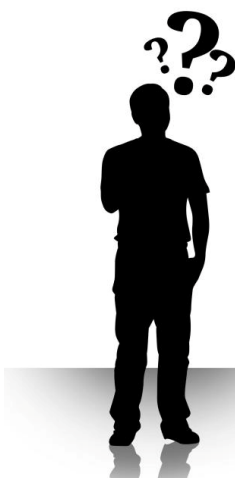
You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?



OTHER INTRIGUES...

REDEEMING AN IMPORTANT WORD...

In October, many churches conduct stewardship campaigns. Sadly, many church members associate the word stewardship only with pledge cards, budget discussions and a challenge to give more generously. Actually, stewardship deals with managing everything God has given to us — our brain, body, talent, time and spiritual life. It's our total response to God's gifts.

Stewardship campaigns give us an opportunity to re-appraise our lives as a whole. Are we glorifying God with our minds, bodies, talents, property, financial resources, etc? Are we using our gifts to spread Christ's gospel? How are we showing our love to God and the church?

Taking inventory of our stewardship is a meaningful experience. Consider God's indescribable goodness toward you, as well as your response to his showers of blessing. That will reveal the quality of your stewardship.

"God is Good all the time...

All the time God is Good!"

THE TELL-TALE LIE...

Scientists are getting closer to being able to tell when someone is lying. Currently, lie detectors aren't infallible. They can tell if liars are anxious because of measurable changes in skin and blood. Some people, however, may simply be so nervous that it appears they're lying when they aren't.

Scientists have discovered

that people can't mask the mental processes responsible for lying. A neural network engages when someone prevaricates. At the University of Pennsylvania, volunteers each received a playing card and were then hooked up to an MRI machine. A computer screen showed various cards. When a volunteer's card appeared on the screen, he or she was told to lie and say it was a different card. The brain then became very active in ways it hadn't when other cards were shown. The most increased activity was in the anterior cingulate cortex, which is ordinarily involved in making judgments. When the volunteers lied, the neural network judged the liar as guilty.

Modern technology may make it harder to get away with a lie, but we have an even better reason to tell the truth. Centuries ago, the psalmist asked, "O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?" And then came the answer: "Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart" (Psalm 15:1-2, NRSV).

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?...

Stewardship is not just raising funds;

It's raising Christians.

Stewardship is not a matter of budgets;

It's a matter of faith.

BE A GOOD STEWARD TODAY!

WAYS TO HELP PARKING LOT



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NO SUBSTITUTE...

The Christian community plays an important role in the life of discipleship because this community is nothing less than the body of Christ in the world today. It is among brothers and sisters in faith that we:

- ▶ experience the presence of Jesus Christ, living and incarnate;
- ▶ come together for worship, confess our sins, hear the gospel and receive THE Lord's Supper;
- ▶ accept church discipline through the gentle guidance of others;
- ▶ learn, through the successes and failures around us, what it means to live a life of discipleship.

"There is no substitute for living around other Christians," write Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon of Duke Divinity School. A "primary way of learning to be disciples is by being in contact with others who are disciples" (Resident Aliens: Life in the Christian Colony). We grow in discipleship as we strive with others to hear God's Word, feed the hungry, welcome strangers and love one another.

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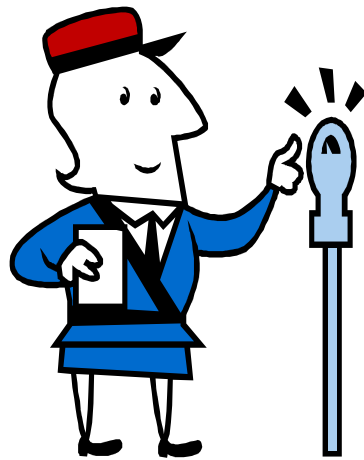


"A Great Way to Bless Broadman!"

Are you a part of the GFS "Fun Funds" program for our church? Did you know you could buy some great food and products at a great price and give back to the Lord? Well you can! Find out more at the church information kiosk in the sanctuary. IT IS FREE!!!!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES...

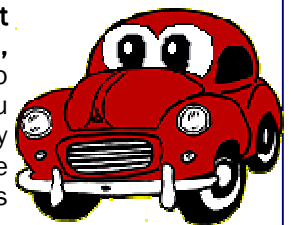
PARKING METER: Feeding the Meter!



Let's continue to make it our goal to pay off our parking lot debt as soon as possible. Remember that the parking lot debt is not included in our annual budget so we are asking every member to please give toward this purpose with an offering above and beyond your tithe which goes toward the church budget.

Our gifts may not be equal,

but we can have equal sacrifice. So please seek God's face and ask what you are able to give beyond the tithe. May God do wonders through our obedience and use the new parking lot for His Glory!!!

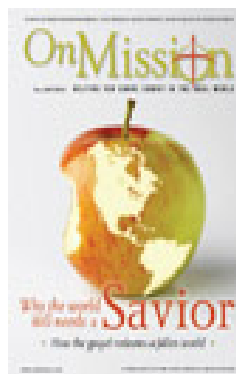


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Scripture of the Month

Worship Schedule

9:00am Prayer in Sanctuary

9:30am Coffee & Fellowship

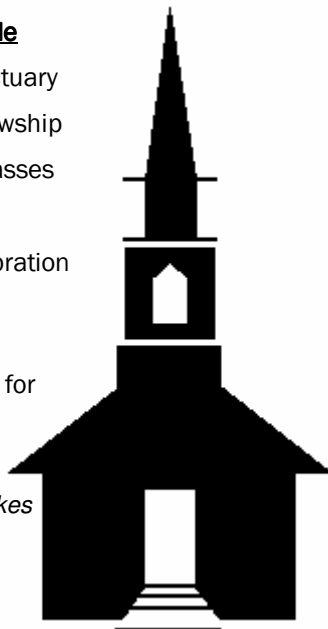
9:45am Life Impact classes
for all ages

11:00am Morning Celebration
Service

Wednesdays

6:30pm WB Something for
everyone

*A Church That Makes
a Difference!*



1 Tim 4:13 (HCSB)

Until I come, give your attention to public reading,
exhortation, and teaching.

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