

## September 22, 2019

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Prelude "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" Spiritual/Gordon Young

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

**(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)**

Introit

\*\* Call to Worship

L: Let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

**P: Help us, O God of our salvation; deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**

**A: Let us worship God!**

\*\*Hymn of Praise "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Chorus: "He is Exalted" (see insert)

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. Andy Wagner

**Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)**

**Giver of every good and perfect gift, your steadfast love endures forever. You redeem the nations from distress and trouble. You gather your people from the corners of the earth. We enter your courts singing thanksgiving for the bountiful mercies you lavish upon us. Hear our glad praises and be pleased with our worship, for you are worthy of all honor. Amen.**

**Children's Moments**

**Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn** "Crown Him King of Kings" (see insert)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Bond of Love Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr. by Marilynn Ham

\*\* Doxology UMH #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*\* **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Andy Wagner

Anthem "Beautiful Savior" Chancel Choir  
Edward Broughton

\*\***Scripture Lesson** Ephesians 4:15-16

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Sermon** "Together We Grow Stronger" Rev. John Guliano

\*\*Hymn "One Bread One Body" UMH #620

\*\* Taking the Light Into the World

\*\* Choral Benediction

\*\* Postlude "The Solid Rock" William Bradbury/Don Hustad

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*Altar Flowers are given in honor of  
William "Brownie" Brown and David E. Strous.*



Monday 23	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A,B Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Rm 15 C
Tuesday 24	Ad Board Council 6:30 pm Rm 6
Wednesday 25	<b>DEADLINE FOR 9/27/19 BULLETIN</b>
Thursday 26	Memorial Fish Fry 5:30 pm FCC Handbell Practice 6:15 pm Music Room Choir Practice 7:30 pm Sanctuary
Friday 27	Bible Study 10:00 am Parlor Prayer Shawl 11:30 am Parlor
Saturday 28	Double I 5:00 pm FH 15A, Kit
Sunday 29	Sunday School 9:00 am Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8 Fellowship & Coffee 10:00 am FH 15 A & B Worship 10:30 am Sanctuary

### Sunday School Studies

**Explorers** meet in Room 6, Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle study of **"30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.**

**Double I** meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook study of **"30 Life Principles" by Charles F. Stanley.**

**Open Doors** meet in Parlor studying **Denominations Comparison.**

**Friends & Followers** meet in the Library, Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming.**

**Grades 6-12** will meet in The Edge, Leader Joyce Smith.

**Preschool – Grade 5** Join the children under the leadership of Betsy Murray, Karen Mossing, and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



## Faith Community United Methodist Church

**"Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"**

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**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**

### Worship Team

Ushers	Bill Vahle, Mike Tittle, Don Wolf, Gary Allen
Greeters	George Knight
Liturgist	Jim Kennedy
Acolytes	Will Mossing & Micah Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Jim McPeek

## Gospel Lesson – Ephesians 4:15-16

<sup>15</sup>Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup>From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Next Sermon - Sunday, September 29:

“Together We Can Change the World”  
Scripture Lesson

Rev. Andy Wagner  
Ephesians 4:32-5:2

### Announcements

**Bridges of Hope:** The air conditioning is now on, but we still need bottled water.

**Fish Food Pantry:** Donation Fund Raiser is scheduled for October 4 from 5-7pm at Senior Citizen/Adult Rec Center. Menu: Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, and homemade desserts. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to make homemade desserts. Such as cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, etc. Desserts need to be at the Rec Center by 3-4 pm. Questions or more information call: Cinda Elliott 937-884-7020, Gail Matson, Board President. 937-219-3628 or Mike Reeves 614-361-9504.

**Children and Parents:** Please mark your calendars for a special get-together on September 29. There will be a bonfire, wiener roast and hayride at the home of Carla and Scott Skaggs to kick-off the beginnings of a youth group and a kids club. Come at 5 pm dressed to keep warm and to have a good time outdoors. Hot dogs, buns and drinks will be furnished. We will eat at 6 pm. For you to bring a side dish or chips would be nice but not mandatory. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The Skaggs address is 3942 Cortsville Rd. Cedarville.

**Acolytes:** Volunteers are needed for acolyting. Contact Virginia Pinkerton or find the sign up booklet in the narthex.

**Coffee Time Servers:** Coffee time is being served by members of the Administrative Board this month. Thank you to the Stephen Ministries Committee for your service in August.

**Memorial Fish Fry:** In honor of Bill “Brownie” Brown, we are having a fish fry on September 25, 2019 in the Community Center. Come at 5:00pm and bring a side dish to share, we will eat at 5:30pm. There will be another option for those who don't want fish.

### Together We Grow Together

1. Believers can be connected as one even in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When we live lives worthy of the calling we've received, we become \_\_\_\_\_ together.

### Strength in Numbers

3. All the believers met together in one place and shared \_\_\_\_\_ they had. Acts 2:44
4. Our togetherness as believers is more about moving \_\_\_\_\_, not just staying still.

### We Are One

5. Speaking the truth in \_\_\_\_\_, we will grow to become in every aspect the true mature body of him who is the head, that is Christ. Ephesians 4: 15
6. Together we become a place of refuge, not a place of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Growth Requires Change

7. Change goes hand in hand with \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Our behaviors and actions should look \_\_\_\_\_ from the world around us.

### Summary

9. Christ wants to strengthen us and use us as his body \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
10. It is in \_\_\_\_\_ that we grow strong.



**To honor Pastor John, a light lunch will be served immediately following today's Service in the Fellowship Hall.**

Pastor John, it has been a privilege having you here at Faith Community. Your services have helped strengthen the bond between the members. Today as we bid you farewell, we want you to know we are grateful for all you have done.

If you would like to send thankful wishes:

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