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Friend, the colors of fall have started to cascade to the ground, and we've even had some of those white flakes this past weekend. Here in Indiana, that signals Thanksgiving must be close and Christmas coming. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!



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- **Chris g09 and Madison (Robbins g09) Freeman**, with help from **Steve Shaffer g82**, executive pastor at Pine Hills Church, have planted a new church on the south side of Fort Wayne. [Click here](#) to see how they were featured recently.
- Forty-seven alumni and friends attended our Second Annual Scripture Engagement Seminar in October. **Donovan Coley g85 and Bobbie (Girod) Howley g02** were featured in a promotional video taken during the seminar.
- What is Truth? **Terrance Bridges g02** addressed this question in his chapel message at Taylor University on November 15. [Click here](#) to see him speak.



News Notes....

- **Mark Hull g93** just coached Colorado Christian University to its third consecutive NCCAA national golf title. He was also named Coach of the Year again.
- **Rev. Walter Bailey g56** passed away on October 12, 2016.
- For more News Notes or to submit a News Note, please [click here](#) or go to Latest News [here](#). We especially want to see your baby announcements as we have a small gift for those of you who send us an announcement and a picture.

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alumnifw@taylor.edu

Alumni Center Hours

Monday – 9 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday – Generally Closed

Wednesday – 9 to 5 p.m.

Thursday – 9 to 5 p.m.

Friday – 9 to 5 p.m.

Or by appointment (parking available in back)

Friend, if we can help you in any way, please contact the Alumni Center at (260) 744-8790 during regular business hours, or email alumnifw@taylor.edu anytime!



Giving Thanks for our Volunteers

The fuel for the Alumni Center ministry comes in two forms—gifts of time/talent and treasure. This month we want to honor and give thanks for our volunteers who generously share their time and talent. Since June 2, 2009, we have documented **27,843.5 hours** “donated” to fulfill our mission. This fiscal year, we’ve had 938 hours given to pray, serve, plant, paint, fold, research, host, and the list goes on. Do you have an hour or two a month to help? You are WANTED!

Our **Top 10 Living Volunteers** for hours given include: **Dr. Jay Platte g69** – 5,372; **Arlene (Dissinger) Motter g66** – 2,524; **Bill Gerig g61** – 1,657; **Joyce (Wiggles) Gerig fs61** – 1,203; **Dr. Jackie Carl g53** – 1,066; **Gerald Ringenberg g45** – 807.5; **Dick Baxter g70** – 695; **Kari Reynolds g99** – 522; **Sharon (Walter) Hull g67** – 499, and **Tui (Walcott) Bedwell g97** – 461.5. Thank you!

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FWBI Love Story: When Glenn Met Vi



The fall is a great time to cozy up on the couch and watch a Hallmark film. While not made into a movie, “A FWBI Love Story: When Glenn Met Vi” is definitely heartwarming. Glenn Repp may not know Christ today had it not been for Fort Wayne Bible Institute, yet he never attended. **Vi (Shupp) g50** may not have met Glenn had it not been for a woman from her church who saw potential in Vi and felt that she should go to FWBI. Since Vi’s family was poor, the lady from Vi’s church made it possible financially.

[Click here](#) to see how these two would meet, grow in Jesus, and later marry.

Harris, Lawson Join Council

Two new members of the Alumni Council have been

nominated and approved and have agreed to serve. **Sari (Pafford) Harris g88** and **Jeff Lawson g88** will begin their three-year terms January 7, 2017.



“I am so happy to be joining the Council,” Sari said. “My time at FWBC was so important in my spiritual growth and formation. In any way that I can give back or promote the initiatives [of the Alumni Center] I am honored to do so!” Sari has been married to **Ted g88** for 30 years, and they live near Muncie, where she is he Assistant Director of Teacher Education Services at Ball State University, and he is a pastor.

“I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity,” Jeff said. “One of my strong desires in accepting the call to pastor Hopewell United Brethren Church north of Fort Wayne was to connect with college friends and to give back to my college that gave so much to me, including my bride of nearly 30 years, **Cindy [(Norwood) g88].**”

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Michael

Michael D. Mortensen g91

Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends