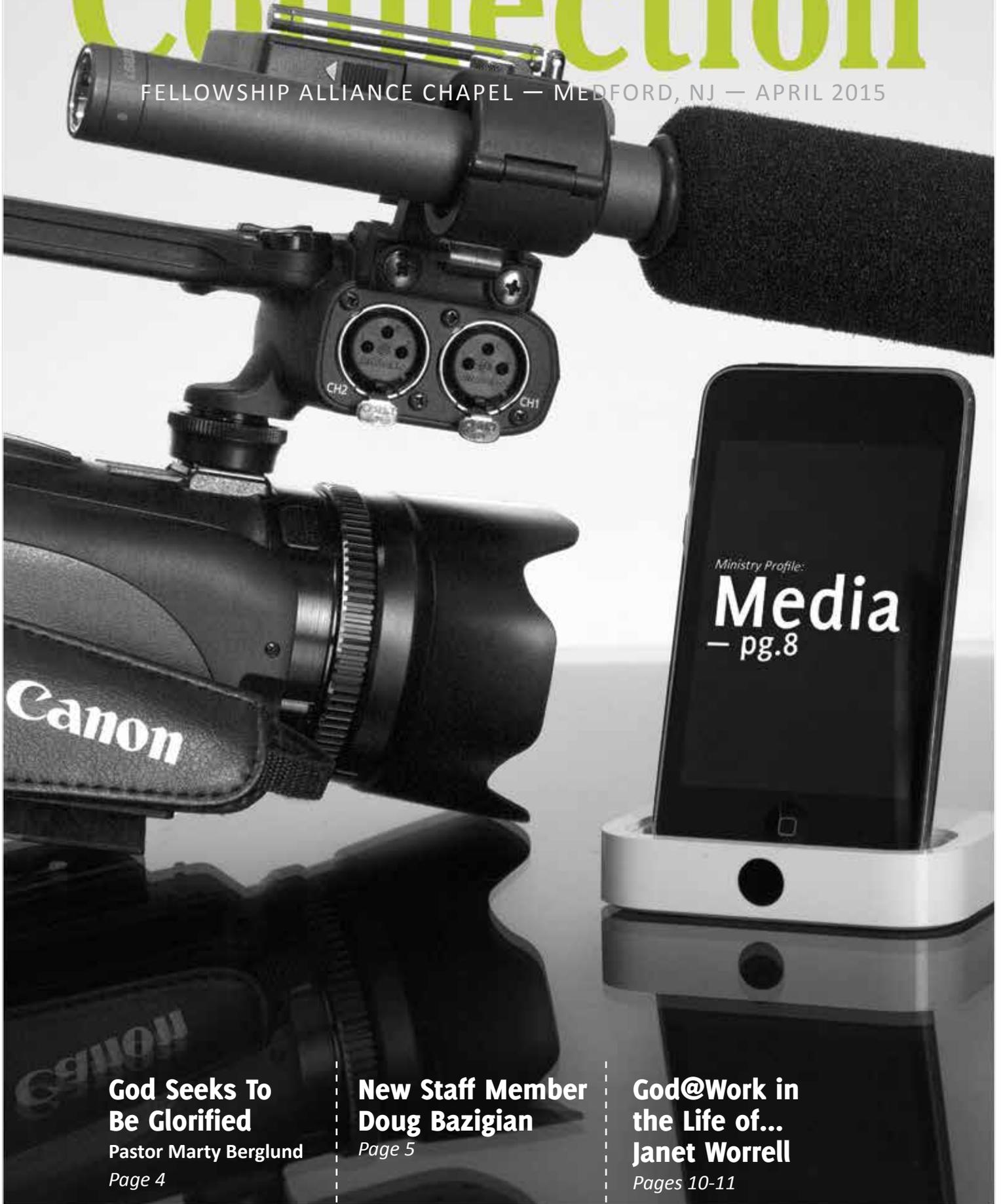


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### Worship Services

**Saturday: 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

Nursery and Kids' Bible Study (KBS) are provided during every service for babies through fourth graders. Ask a greeter for directions to classes.

The Friendship Class for teens and adults with special needs meets during the 9:00 a.m. service in Room B-10.

Interpretation for the hearing impaired is available during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

## News & Notes

### Guest Receptions

Held after each worship service in the Family Room next to the Sanctuary, Guest Receptions are for visitors and anyone else who would like to learn more about FAC and how to get connected.

No registration is necessary! Just join us!

### Next Steps

After attending a Guest Reception, explore the beliefs, values, and practices of our church. The next cycle of three meetings will be held on Apr. 12, 19, and 26 just after the 11:00 worship service. Lunch provided!

Register at [www.myfac.org/next-steps](http://www.myfac.org/next-steps). Walk-ins are welcome! Contact Pastor Glenn Kantner for more information, [glenn@myfac.org](mailto:glenn@myfac.org).



### Using The HUB | Joining a Group

Whether you're looking for a miniChurch or a place to serve, The HUB offers tools to help you connect to God's people.

When you log in at [myfacHUB.com](http://myfacHUB.com), click on "Groups" from the navigation bar to the left. There you'll be able to see the groups you are already involved with and also search for new groups. Usually, a simple name search will work, but you can click on "Discover a New Group" to bring up the Group Finder tool to find groups (e.g., "miniChurch" or "Projects") and filter those results by meeting day and time, peer groups, location, and more. Use the "Request To Join" button or contact the group's leader for more information.

Our mobile app also features the Group Finder tool along with many other useful tools. Use the QR code above to download myFAC Mobile.

**If you need help with The HUB, contact Chris Rose, [chrisrose@myfac.org](mailto:chrisrose@myfac.org), or 609-953-7333, x135.**

# God Seeks to Be Glorified

God is very committed to the fame of His name. Romans 9:17 says that God does His mighty works in history “that His name might be proclaimed in all the earth.” In John 4:23, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well that God is “seeking people to worship Him.”

Some stumble over God’s self-promotion in verses like these. For God to seek His own glory seems wrong to them. An example of that would be Oprah who walked away from orthodox Christianity when she was about 27 because of the Biblical teaching that God is jealous. He demands that He and no one else get our highest allegiance and affection. That didn’t seem loving to her. So she turned away from it.

Did you know that Brad Pitt turned away from his boyhood faith because he says that God seems to be about His ego? Even C.S. Lewis, before he became a Christian, complained that God’s demand to be praised sounds like a vain woman who wants compliments.

I would answer such complaints with what the Bible declares. If God is truly God and the inventor and creator of all, and if His plan in history is leading to the redemption of as many as will turn to Him, then God is the one Being for whom self-exaltation is the most loving act because He is exalting for us what alone can satisfy us fully and forever.

John Piper says, “If we exalt ourselves, we are not loving because we distract people from the one Person who can make them happy forever — God. But if God exalts Himself, He draws attention to the one Person who can make us happy forever — Himself.”

God is not an ego-maniac. He is the infinitely powerful, infinitely loving God, offering us everlasting joy found only in knowing and being with Him.

So Oprah is wrong. Brad Pitt is wrong. And C. S. Lewis realized that he, too, was wrong. Let’s hope and pray that Oprah and Brad and so many others will also realize the shallowness of their thinking and turn to the only One deserving of all glory and honor — the Lord Himself.

  
Love never fails,

Pastor Marty



**He Is Risen!**

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at our Easter services:

**Sat., Apr. 4: 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sun., Apr. 5: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.**

## New Staff Member: Doug Bazigian

**When did you begin working at the church?**  
I officially started full time at FAC on March 23.

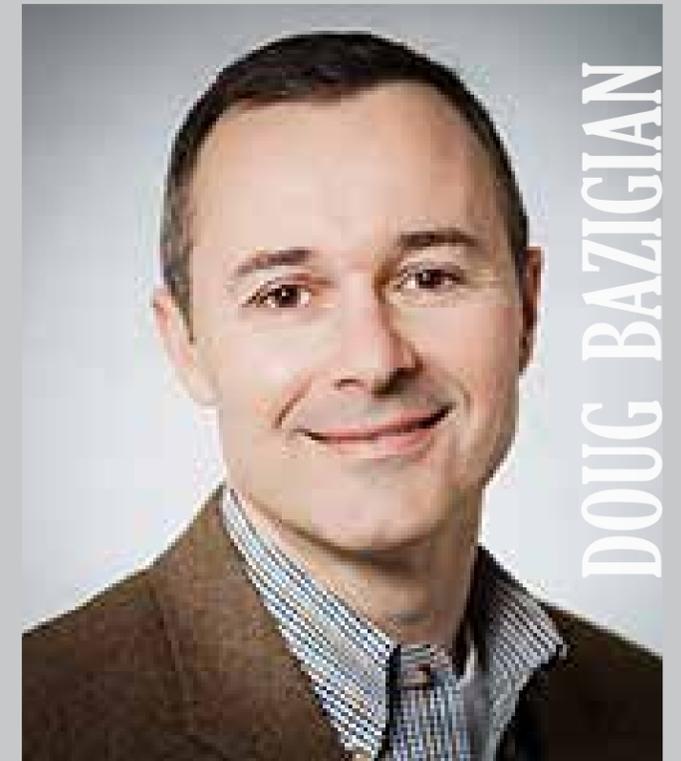
**What is your position and what does that entail?**  
Guest Services Director. I’m working with the C&MA to be licensed as a pastor and will continue with seminary to be ordained. The main focus of the role is to assimilate new people into our church, but it is also to oversee Guest Receptions, traffic control, greeters, ushers, the medical team, the security team, tour guides, the communion team, and special events. If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, let’s talk!

**What is the most important thing to you about your job?** The most important part of my role is assimilating new families into our church. Each time we have moved — from the Berglunds’ garage, to the school, to the Chapel, to the current Sanctuary — God has always sent us the people to fill it up. As we move into our new building, we could have 3,000 to 4,000 new guests coming through our doors, and my role is to move them from a first time guest, to a second and third time visitor, and to stay long enough for them to come to faith in Christ and become a thriving member of our church.

**What do you hope to accomplish through your position?** I believe many of the people God will send us will be unsaved. I’m excited to be a part of God using this new guest services organization to bring the lost to faith in Christ and the transformation and healing that will take place.

**Where are you from? Where did you go to school?**  
Mary, Amanda, and I are all from Massachusetts. I went to school at the University of Maine and then Northeastern University. I’m now in seminary through the C&MA Ministerial Studies Program.

**When did you accept Christ as your Savior and what were the circumstances?** When I was nine years old, my family was attending a Protestant church in Holliston, MA, where I sang in the choir and attended Sunday school. This is where my relationship with Jesus began. When I was 15 years old, my mother died suddenly, and my father and stepmother divorced. I fell away from God for a time after this and into things and behaviors of this world. After getting married, I pursued my career in corporate America and had rapid worldly success. Over time though, I began to have a feeling that something was missing. The material possessions and worldly success left me with a somewhat hollow feeling inside. Something was missing, and that something was God. He was calling me back into a relationship with Him and telling me it was time to start living for Him again.



I drew a line in the sand at that point and committed that I would begin living for Jesus again, and my life has never been the same. Praise the Lord!

### Tell us about your family.

My wife Mary and I will celebrate 23 years of marriage in May. Mary serves in the Care and Comfort ministry, JOY, and is also a miniChurch leader with me. We have an amazing daughter Amanda, who is a freshman at Liberty University and is majoring in industrial organizational psychology.

### Tell us some of your favorite things:

I love anything outdoors — walking, hiking, cycling. I also love to read either poolside or on the beach.

**Book (other than the Bible):** *Purpose Driven Life*, by Rick Warren, and *Crazy Love*, by Francis Chan

**Movie:** *JAWS* (There is a story behind this!)

**Food:** I love food in general but seafood is my favorite — Maine lobster, fried clams, sushi.

**Memory:** Some of my fondest memories are vacationing with my family in Maine. We’ve been going there for close to 30 years, and I can’t wait to go back this year!

**Vacation spot:** Ogunquit, Maine — amazing cycling and hiking along the ocean and great times with family!

**Verse:** Matthew 6:33, “But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.”



## Encouragement for the *Journey*

### WE'RE MAKING ROOM FOR YOU!

As our new building goes up and we continue to think about making room for others, I've been thinking about how our movement in this direction is a powerful reflection of who God is. God is a God of hospitality with arms open wide. He's the One who invites and draws people to Himself. He's the One who sent His Son to stretch His arms open wide on the cross. He's the One who opened up the throne room of grace and invited us to approach with boldness. And He's the One who tore the veil from top to bottom to make a way for all of us to come.

The word "come" is a word of invitation, and it's used over and over again in Scripture:

**"Come all who are thirsty."**

**"Give ear and come to Me."**

**"Come and see."**

**"Come and follow."**

**"Come and dine."**

Jean Fleming, author of *Pursue the Intentional Life*, says that a "welcome sign hangs over God's heart." I love that word picture. She writes, "I'm convinced that part of living a beautiful life in a fallen world is reflecting God's hospitable nature. Hospitality is a requirement for leaders in the church. Those who enjoy God's hospitality must extend hospitality to others."

I couldn't agree more. I believe that a big part of our calling as a church family is to extend hospitality toward each other — and then out of that, to welcome and invite and embrace the community around us who don't know yet that God is a welcoming God who is longing for a relationship with them. We get to tell them that He's waiting for them to come!

So "We're Making Room for You" is about more than just building the space to fit more people. It's about being the kind of church family that is reflecting the welcoming, hospitable nature of God. We're the ones who have the privilege of extending Jesus' beautiful invitation, "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened," to the community around us. That will only happen as we make room in our hearts as well as our building!

*Laurie Berglund*

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# Alpha

**New course begins Wed., Apr. 8**

Continues for 10 consecutive Wednesday evenings

In the Sanctuary, 6:30 to 8:30

Are you always busy but wonder where "this" is all going?

Do you believe you had faith when you were younger but are unsure of what you believe now?

Do you wonder if there is more to connecting with God than traditions?

If you or someone you know is asking these questions, join us for the Alpha course.



### Childcare **What is Alpha?**

Childcare is offered for children ages three and potty-trained through fifth graders. Please register yourself and your children as soon as possible.

**Alpha is FREE for you and your children.**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore in a safe and open environment the basics of the Christian faith. 25 million people worldwide have tried Alpha!

### **Who is it for?**

Alpha is for adults who want to move past religion and explore what it means to have a real relationship with God. It is designed to be a friendly place where you can attend and also bring friends and family.

### **What happens at Alpha?**

Following a catered dinner, we listen to a talk about a specific topic and then break into our table groups for discussions.

### **A sample of the weekly topics**

- Who is Jesus and why did He die?
- How can I have faith?
- Why and how should I pray?
- Why and how should I read the Bible?
- Why is there suffering?

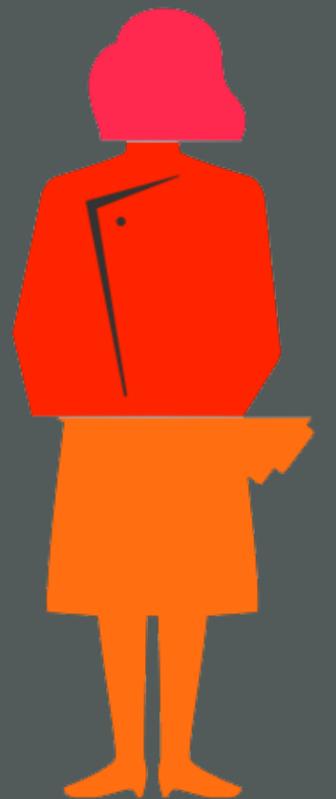


**For More Information**

Stop by the Welcome Center desk and look for an Alpha team member after worship services. You can also register online, [www.myfac.org/register](http://www.myfac.org/register).

## Everyone is different

Whether you grew up a Christian or never set foot in a church; whether you are eighteen or eighty; married or single, Alpha is for everyone! It is an opportunity to explore life's big questions.





# Ministry Profile Media

**“We** live in a media-driven society. Every day we use Google, You Tube, or download something pertaining to our life and the questions or social situations in which we find ourselves. Making the good news of Jesus Christ accessible to everyone is a huge reason why we do what we do in the Media Ministry at FAC,” explained Worship & Media Pastor Nick Simpson. “Our purpose is to provide people access to experience God. When we run video, mix audio, and display images, these are all produced out of a heart of worship and a desire to see people connect with God.”



Ever since Nick was in high school, he always enjoyed working with computers and other technology. When he came to Christ during his high school years, he felt called into youth ministry. As Nick got older, he realized that he also needed to be savvy in audio and video production. He decided to learn as much as he could when it came to mixing audio, editing video, and creating multimedia presentations so he could connect with the teens in his ministry.

“Little did I know that God was using that experience as a training ground for the ministry He would call me to at FAC,” added Nick. “It’s exciting to see all the little touches that happened throughout my life that brought me to this place and to see now how God is using the gifts He gave me to serve Him.”

Nick came to FAC in 2007, and today he oversees all of the weekend service production teams. He enjoys working with many volunteers, worship leaders, and pastors to weave together the weekend worship services.

On Thursday nights, you can find Nick setting up the stage, preparing media, and rehearsing all the elements of the weekend services. Nick and all the media volunteers put a great deal of effort into working out any bugs or kinks. They all want to do all that they can to be sure they are ready to go at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night and that all the services flow unhindered.

“We always say that we are doing our job best when no one notices us,” shared Nick. “We want others to connect to God. The less they are distracted from audio hiccups or videos lagging, the better they can focus on what God is trying to tell them.”

Chondra Babb, the service coordinator who sometimes fills in for Nick, added, “The sound, lighting, and video screen are constantly changing throughout the services. We want to make sure everything runs smoothly. Our goal is to create the best worship experience during the services. We want to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and sensitive to what the worship team and speakers need.”

The Media Ministry also helps us connect to God beyond the walls of the Sanctuary. There’s live video distribution of the services throughout the church building on TV monitors. In addition, the Media Ministry is responsible for recording each service for the production of DVDs, as well as creating the audio and video of the weekly sermon to be uploaded on our website.

One of the Media Ministry volunteers, Ron Richards, shared, “When I started attending FAC ten years ago, we had a single camera and one video tape recorder. Our mission was to point one camera and record the service. Today, our church has three HD, high level cameras plus a digital switching ‘video mixer’ that allows us to mix the different camera shots as well as add the same graphics that are projected onto the screens during each service. We also now output live to digital and DVD recording devices. We also send video into our in-house video distribution system for live viewing of the service throughout our building.”

Ron Richards believes producing the service video is such a rewarding calling. He feels that working with others who faithfully serve behind the scenes is a spiritual blessing. “We don’t know who’s watching what we do, but God does,” Ron explained. “Each of us is working quietly and humbly together as a team and putting our efforts into God’s hands. We don’t have every modern video production tool, but we are working hard to serve our great God.”

Nick is thankful for every person working on the Media team. “I have such an amazing group! My ministry depends on the commitment and faithfulness of our volunteers. We have some of the best, in my opinion. I have never been a part of a ministry that has such responsible and diligent people. I can’t thank them enough for all they do!”

The people in the Media Ministry are also thankful for Nick. Mari Lynne Snyder, who has been on the video team for a few years, shared, “Nick has a gift for making sure things happen like they are supposed to in the worship services. God gives him the strength and the gift of patience as he works with a lot of people on all the details. I’m thankful for how God uses him because he helps me with my job when he needs to.”

Josh Street, an artist who specializes in graphic design, photography, videography, and graphic animation, is also grateful for Nick. Josh shared, “God urged me to offer



my creative gifts when Nick Simpson was brought in as the Worship & Media Pastor at FAC. Since then, we have collaborated on many projects, such as the Connect Series, the Move Together campaign, the Christmas Cantata videos, and the FAC website.”

Josh has seen God use Nick in great ways. He added, “Nick is a humble man behind the scenes, pulling the proverbial strings to bring all forms of media smoothly together. I love how he has an understanding for true creativity, embraces new concepts, and never fails to make me feel appreciated while providing me with much needed encouragement.”

Nick requests prayer for the Media Ministry. “When we build our new building, we will probably need to double or triple in size,” said Nick. “We’re going to need additional forms of technology, and we’re going to need more team members.”

### Some areas to be praying for include —

**Camera Team:** More volunteers are needed. In the new building, there will be a completely different system that will need to be learned.

**Stage Crew:** Currently, there’s not a lot done with our stage, but there’s a desire to have a team who will help with setup

and changes. Strong leaders are needed to spearhead this.

**Creative Team:** This team would use their artistic background to help with stage design. They would also develop other creative ways to enhance the weekend services.

**Audio Team:** We will also develop a team of people who are comfortable doing studio mixing, which is a different style from the live mixing we currently use.

**Lighting Team:** There will be a new lighting system that will require training and creative vision.

Pastor Nick said, “There are so many other things we will be launching, but again our desire is to connect people to God. Pray that no matter how we grow or what ways we use media, that Jesus Christ will always be our focus.” ■

### For More Information

If you have any questions or would like to serve in this exciting ministry, you may contact Pastor Nick Simpson, 609-953-7333, x110 or [nick@myfac.org](mailto:nick@myfac.org).

# GOD@WORK ... IN THE LIFE

of Janet Worrell



**T**here certainly was no room in God's heart for a sinner like me. That's the narrative I fell victim to believing at an early age. My perception of God's character was one of condemnation. The Bible seemed to me to be filled with a lot of do's and don'ts, and I interpreted this to be a measure of how to earn God's love. I found myself striving to live by all of these do's and don'ts out of fear, duty, and a desire to be worthy of love. The striving only led to being discouraged, exhausted, and full of shame.

Years of battling shame and feeling I was unworthy to be loved led to self-loathing and eventually an attempt to take my own life when I was in my late teens. It brutally affected my family and added to the unmanageable burden. Around that time, a friend invited me to FAC. I felt myself being drawn into Pastor Marty's messages, which seemed to be absent of condemnation. I was struck with how uplifting the music and messages were. "Something" drew me back each week. I learned later it was God's grace — a part of the character of God I had been blind to before. Over time, God opened my eyes to His grace so that I could experience the freedom and joy found in it!

In my mid-twenties, I met and married a Christian man, and we started a family. Raising our two children at FAC, we invested time in children's ministries, as well as in a miniChurch. Fifteen years into my marriage, my world came crashing down with one confession. My husband revealed he had been unfaithful most of our marriage and was leaving.

This betrayal, rejection, and abandonment solidified the narrative I'd battled since childhood. I just wasn't worthy of being loved. So I survived by building walls so thick around my heart that no one could penetrate. I didn't need love and could survive without giving or receiving it. I stuffed the embarrassment of divorce into my growing burden of shame and hid deeper from others and God.

The isolation was suffocating. My walls became a force of destruction void of joy, peace, and intimate relationships with others and God. I embodied the saying, "Hurt people, hurt people." Not only were those walls hurting me, they inflicted pain on others who

were trying to extend love and genuine acceptance to me. I found ways to reject people before they could reject and hurt me.

Eventually, hurting others became a weight I could no longer bear. I needed change. Desperate to climb out of this hopeless pit, I signed up for a course at FAC called Hiding from Love. I learned about the amazing grace God extends to his children. I heard God calling me to step out of my boat of isolation. Like Peter, with both feet in, I fully abandoned my fears to walk in surrender and trust to Him. I sensed that only by putting my new found knowledge about God's grace into action with others would I fully experience the freedom found in it. I then joined an amazing small group of women called a Deepening group.

With our walls down and masks off, I began to experience and embrace the enormity of God's unconditional love. It paved the way for me to freely extend that kind of love to others as well. It's a kind of love that is not based on do's and don'ts. The words "In that while you were still a sinner, Christ died for you," found in Romans 5:8, took on transforming meaning in my heart. I didn't have to earn God's love by trying to get it all right! He already loved me no matter how many times I failed.

Throughout my transformation, God called me to forgive my ex-husband. Forgiveness is an ongoing process but possible once I began grasping the grace God extends to me on a daily basis. At times, the sting of the divorce and feelings of anger and hurt surface, but God is faithful in guiding me to forgiveness again and again as He gently reminds me of how He loves and forgives.

My false narratives of God were starting to be replaced with the truth, and for the first time I was experiencing real joy and love. Isaiah 61:10 says, "In Christ I am clothed in garments of salvation and covered in a robe of righteousness." It was time to take off my robe of shame. Praise God that even though He loves us in spite of our sin, He loves us too much to leave us in our sin. After more time of growth, I heard God calling me into deeper waters. Although I had taken the step out of the boat, I stepped out still clinging to a vice. It was not only hindering me from complete healing, but it was drowning me.



“My world came crashing down with one confession.”

The use of alcohol to numb emotional pain when my husband left years earlier had become an addiction. I no longer controlled it; it controlled me. I'd sit in church broken over my drinking and in my heart would repent and say I'm not going to drink any more, Lord. I wanted to honor God in that area, yet within a day or two I was drinking again. It was probably almost a year of living under conviction before I came to admit I could not, as hard as I tried and as much as I desired to honor God, stop drinking to excess by power of my own will.

Fully trusting God's words found in Romans 8:1: "There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," I laid my shame at Jesus' feet and brought this struggle into the light. Healing began as God placed people in my path who led me to AA and to a wonderful group called Christian Women's Recovery that meets every Wednesday night at FAC.

Stepping out of hiding, along with replacing my false narratives with God's truth, has led to daily victory over my addiction, shame, and self loathing. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 says, "My grace is sufficient for

you, for my power is made perfect in your weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weakness so that Christ's power may rest upon me. That is why for Christ's sake I delight in my weakness, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, and difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." I clearly see how God used my weakness to reveal His power and glory in my life.

My heart overflows with humble gratitude for God's amazing character of unconditional love and the grace in which I now walk.

**"My chains are gone. I've been set free.**

**My God, my Savior, has ransomed me,**

**And by His blood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace!"**

*[Lyrics by Chris Tomlin]*

I seek to live the life God desires for me — no longer out of duty or fear, but out of love for Him. I'm in love with a God who deeply loves me! ■



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## Marriage Ministry Workshop IT'S TIME TO DO A LITTLE SPRING CLEANING IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

Take time out to join us for another exciting Heartbeats workshop on Fri., May 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. You'll be glad you did! There will be a lot of laughs and some practical advice, too.

Please note: All married couples are invited to join this workshop. No previous attendance necessary!



### LOOKING FOR A MINICHURCH?

Check out the miniChurch Group Finder at [www.myfac.org/joinmc](http://www.myfac.org/joinmc) and get started today! You can narrow your search by day of the week, location, and more.

Also, if you and your spouse would like to learn more about leading a miniChurch, start the process today at [www.myfac.org/leadmc](http://www.myfac.org/leadmc).

If you have questions, contact Pastor Dave Krilov, [davek@myfac.org](mailto:davek@myfac.org).



### JOY

*For retirement-aged men and women*

What are you doing on Thursday? The JOY group invites you to join them for lunch!

Connect with some old friends or make some new ones as we meet together each week for fun, food, fellowship and a time of teaching.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner at 953-7333, x106, or [Glenn@myfac.org](mailto:Glenn@myfac.org).

**Come grow with us this spring. We will be meeting the following Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary:**

**April 9, 16, 23**

**May 14, 21, 28**

**June 11, 18, 25**

# Ministry Briefs

## IF: SOUTH JERSEY FOR WOMEN — JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 — 7:00-9:30 P.M.

This four-evening gathering will bring women together from around the world via video to discuss the topic, "If God Is Real, We Want To Live Like it."

Join us as we study the life of Joshua under the teachings of Jennie Allen, Jen Hatmaker, Christine Caine, and Bianca Olthoff, and other notable speakers.

To register, go to <http://myfac.org/h2h>:

-Early Registration Discount Pricing: **\$35.00 (Apr. 1 through May 31)**

-Regular Pricing: **\$45.00 (June 1 through June 30)**

-Childcare is available: **Infants through fifth graders, \$20.00 a child; \$30.00 for two or more**

**Scholarships are available. Contact Debbie Schneck, [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org).**

## WEDNESDAYS IN JULY MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS JULY 8 THROUGH 29

We are very excited to be hosting another Wednesdays in July summer series. We have a fantastic line-up planned, including guest speakers, learning and laughter, food and fellowship, panel discussions, God@Work stories, and a whole lot more.

This is another great opportunity to invite friends, family and couples in all stages of life and marital bliss (or blahs).

**For more information, contact Steve Durdin, [spurdin@comcast.net](mailto:spurdin@comcast.net).**



### HOPE GARDEN

During the last two years, the ministry team of HOPE, Helping Other People Eat, has grown more than 2000 pounds of vegetables for the FAC Food Pantry. The tomatoes, squash, peppers, eggplants, onions, beans, and herbs have been distributed to families and individuals in need.

The committed team of volunteers who have been responsible for the garden want to welcome new volunteers for 2015 when we start working on the garden in early to mid-April. Whether you have a green thumb or are a beginner who wants to learn about growing vegetables, we will welcome you to our team. Bring your whole family!

To join, sign up for the group HOPE Garden on the HUB, [www.myfachub.org](http://www.myfachub.org), and look for further information. If you have questions, contact Trini and Frank Mandy, [trinimandy@gmail.com](mailto:trinimandy@gmail.com), or 609-654-6969.



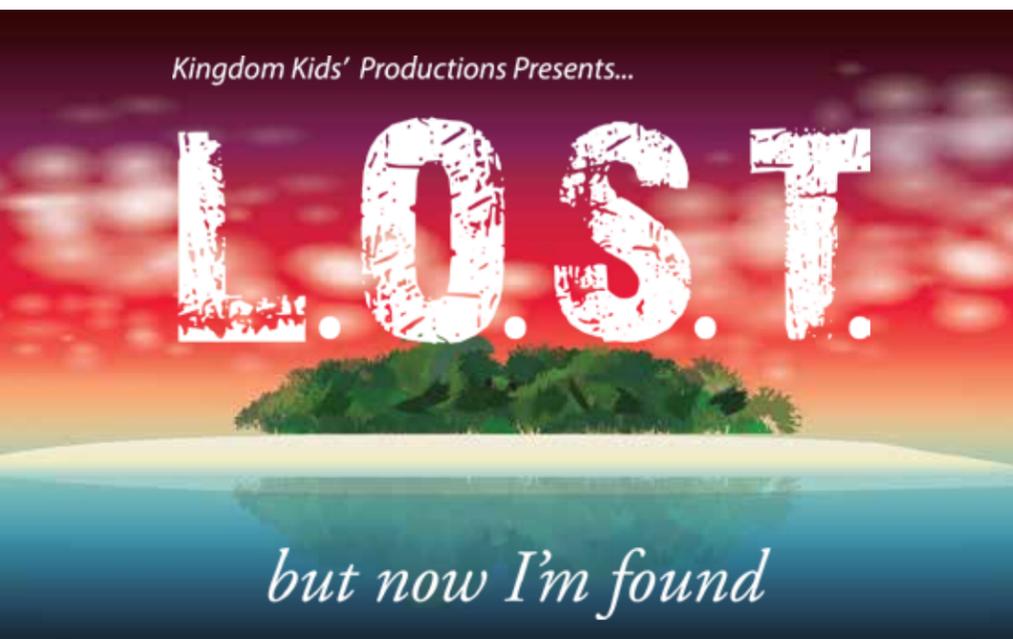
### MARRIAGE COACHES

At the center of the Marriage Ministry is a team of couples who have dedicated themselves to coaching and mentoring other married couples looking for some direction and help in their relationship. Partnering with one of our trained couples is a non-threatening way to help get your marriage out of a rut or take it to a whole new level of greatness.

Every marriage can use a push or a pull from friends at different times. Don't accept defeat in your marriage by being okay with mediocre or worse. Your marriage really matters to our Creator.

If you are interested in being paired with a couple or would like more information, contact Pastor Brent Brendle, [brentb@myfac.org](mailto:brentb@myfac.org).

If you would you like more information about becoming a marriage coach, contact Steve Durdin, [spurdin@comcast.net](mailto:spurdin@comcast.net).



# Kingdom Kids' Productions Presented Their **First Musical!**

More than 60 of our kids, ranging in ages from four through 13, acted, sang, and danced their way into the hearts of the audience. After five months of rehearsing, you would have never known that most of them had never performed in a musical before! What a delight it was to give them this unique opportunity to use the talents God has given them to shine for Him!!

But the end result was actually just the beginning!! Not only did the production L.O.S.T. give our kids a unique ministry opportunity, it also created a whole host of service opportunities

for members of our church. Leaders emerged, and strong teams were created as many volunteers in our church stepped up to be a part of the action.

The next musical is already underway! If you'd like to be a part of the action or simply want more information, contact Julie Durdin, Julie@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x124. You can also reach Julie on her cell phone, 609-868-1124.

Enjoy the photos taken at the event!



## Stay Connected to Youth Impact!

Make sure to check out these options to stay up to date with everything that is going on in your youth group:

1. Sign up for text updates. Go to [www.myfac.org](http://www.myfac.org) and click on the high school page.
2. Join the Youth Impact Facebook page! Search for "Youth Impact" and click the "like" button.

## April Insight

- April 6** No Insight Meeting
- April 13** Insight at FAC , 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- April 20** Insight at FAC , 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- April 27** Insight at FAC , 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## SAVE THESE DATES

We have some great things coming up to look forward to this summer. Here are just a few of them to mark on your calendar.



01



02



03

Baccalaureate (01)  
**May 17**

Baccalaureate service for all graduating seniors and their families

Welcome Party (02)  
**June 17**

Welcome party for all graduating eighth grade students. (Date is subject to change; details will be mailed soon.)

Summer Kick Off (03)  
**June 22**

Summer Insight kicks off! You won't want to miss it!



**JESSE HARRIS**

*Bible-in-a-Year Group, Catalyst Men's Group, Band of Brothers, and Planet 678*

Both at FAC and in the community, Jesse Harris puts a lot of his time into serving. Volunteering as an assistant scout leader with his son's Boy Scout troop and at FAC with the Catalyst Men's Group, Band of Brothers as a table leader, Planet 678 as a leader, and as an usher during weekend services, Jesse recently has helped to start the Bible-in-a-Year Group.

After seeing how Jesse worked with the men in his Catalyst Men's Group to motivate them to read the Bible every day, Pastor Erik Rebstock asked him to come up with a plan for the men's groups to read the entire Bible in a year.

"I realized this is so much bigger than the men's group," Jesse said, "and I wanted to see how we could get the entire church to participate."

Jesse works with four other men to develop the questions, reading the chapters ahead of time and working to come up with questions that go beyond the chapter. "My whole direction was I wanted deeper thought questions."

Currently more than 430 people are signed up as part of the Bible-in-a-Year Group on The Hub. It is not too late to join! Follow the directions on page 3 of this newsletter to join the group on The Hub.

"I want more than here's a question, what's the answer; more than read the Bible, and then it's done," Jesse said. "I want people to see how God is in our lives."



**BRENDA GREEN**

*Nursery and Choir*

Brenda Green has always felt that serving and volunteering is an important part of attending church. Brenda began attending services at FAC about ten years ago.

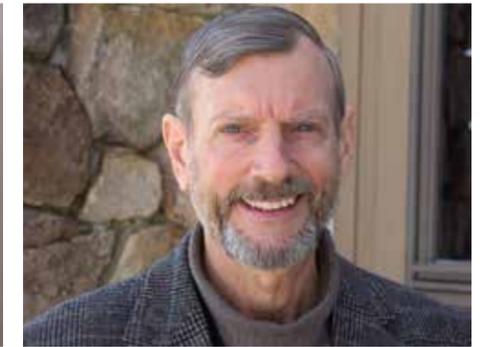
"Part of being in my church is to serve and that's why I think God moved me here," Brenda said. "I always had a hard time connecting at my old church. I was there for years and never really got involved."

Brenda began serving in the nursery in 2007 and helps take care of the infants and toddlers during the Sunday morning services. She loves engaging with them in playing.

"I work as a nanny, and I just felt God tugging on my heart because He gave me the gift of working with children," Brenda said. "To get a smile out of the children is rewarding, and I like the parents to feel comfortable and drop off their children and go to church and be able to relax."

Brenda also sings with the choir at FAC and has stepped in as a substitute greeter.

"It just brings joy to my heart when I serve," Brenda said.



**ED BROKHOFF**

*Alpha, Prayer Team, Free & 50*

Ed Brokhoff began attending FAC in 2006 and started to feel God calling him to get more involved with the church. "After sitting in the Sanctuary for a while, I realized I needed to get involved," Ed said. "The Holy Spirit really got a hold of me around 2008."

Though at first uncertain, Ed began attending Alpha in 2007. Previously, he had used street evangelism as an outreach, and he was unsure of how Alpha would work, but he quickly adjusted to the Alpha outreach methods. Ed assisted with three or four different sessions, and then he began leading groups.

Ed believes that the informal atmosphere of Alpha helps to reach people and bring them closer to God. He says that members of the groups are in different spots on their faith walk, and small groups help them make a personal connection to a God who is personal.

Ed also serves on the leadership of the Free & 50 group and is part of the prayer team. He also helps with the Camden Breakfast Group, serving hot food to those who are homeless.

Ed said, "I don't think of FAC as my church or home church, but as my home."

## Highlights of the Men's Conference: Authentic

Pastor Marty said it perfectly to the more than 400 men who attended the conference: "Men need to spiritually reproduce."

Authentic men build up authentic men for the glory of God. That point was made clear through fifteen speakers as they discussed how to be authentic in worship, family, community, work, and church.

For many of the men, it was a terrific reminder. For some, it was a novel, life-changing concept:

"I left encouraged, challenged and equipped with several practical applications from what was communicated." (Bob L.)

"Attended my first conference this weekend, and I have to say there was great fellowship, great food, and great music. I did learn a lot. It taught me more about how we should carry ourselves at home, work, and church — just like the theme, "Authentic." (Bill L.)

"Thank you for all of your time and effort put forth to make the Authentic Men's Conference such a meaningful experience in my life and the lives of the other attendees. The Conference was excellent!" (Robert A.)

Pastor of Men's Ministry, Erik Rebstock, offers a giant **THANK YOU** to all the men and women who made the event so great!



## Fellowship Alliance South Africa (FASA)



We Have Big Dreams for FASA!

The FASA leadership team and trip leaders are dreaming big! We've spent a lot of time this winter planning and dreaming and praying, and now that spring is here it's time for action! In March, two teams served in Lephalale, South Africa, and almost 40 people are planning to participate in the three trips this summer! Jenn Dallow, the FASA intern, is in South Africa, working with local church members to develop a children's ministry program for the public schools.

### How can you be part of the missions adventure?

### You can dream and pray and give along with us!

*To effectively implement the vision God has given us, FASA is dreaming big and praying for the following:*

- A 10-passenger van of our own to transport team members while in South Africa
- Portable sound system for day rallies and other functions
- Storage solutions for FASA resources
- Additional onsite accommodations

#### FOR UPCOMING TRIPS:

- Gift cards to Joann Fabrics & Crafts store
- Gift cards to Walmart or Target
- Visa Gift Cards for international use
- 250 Children's Bibles or New Testaments (price to be determined)
- 100 Bibles (price to be determined)
- Willing hands for pre-trip material preparation

#### FOR THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS:

- 15 Children's Ministry Resource Bibles (\$35 each)
- 15 Storyteller Bibles (\$10 each)
- 25-35 FASA T-shirts (\$6 each)
- 50-100 prize bags for students (\$5-\$7/bag of school/personal supplies and Children's Bible)
- Visa Gift Cards for international use

Visa Gift cards that can be used internationally provide us with the opportunity to support the local economy in South Africa. The cards can be purchased at the AAA store in Mt Laurel or your local bank.

The cards also help us lessen the amount of supplies we need to bring with us for each trip.

### Keep dreaming along with us!

We're already praying for possible ministry opportunities for the future! For example, a sports program is being considered as a great possible outreach tool for the FASA school ministry. The FASA leadership team is already planning five to ten trips for 2016. And, FASA would like to serve not only in South Africa, but also Zimbabwe, Botswana, and wherever else God may send us. Please pray and dream along with us!

#### For More Information

If you are interested in providing these cards or any of the other resources listed above, contact Tammy and Jim Walter through the FASA group on the Hub or send an e-mail to [tammy@fasafac.org](mailto:tammy@fasafac.org).

[Learn more here!](#)

On April 19, following the 11:00 service, the team will be sharing about their trip to South Africa in March!

[www.fasafac.com](http://www.fasafac.com)

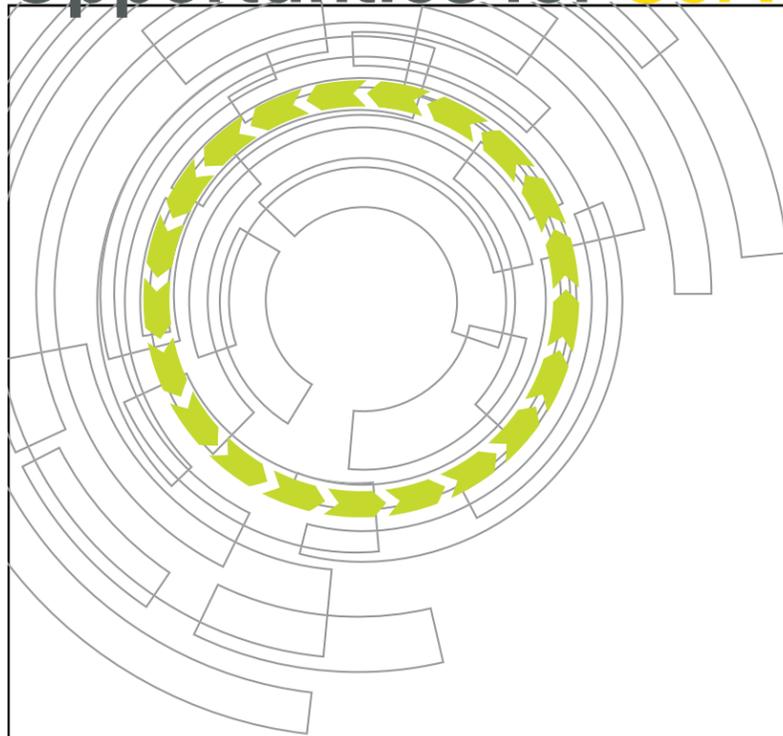
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# Opportunities for Service



## FAC Wheels

### Providing transportation to FAC

You may not realize it but there are people who would like to be a part of our church family, but they can't because they don't have transportation to and from the church.

#### We can fix this!

We're forming a team of people who are willing to provide rides to and from the church for one or two days a month. If you would like to join the team, please contact Jim Hogan to discuss what would work for you.

#### For More Information

To discuss this new ministry, contact Jim Hogan, 609-235-6550, or [jhogan12@comcast.net](mailto:jhogan12@comcast.net).

## Pedal for Promise Ride

### Help us support UrbanPromise, Camden

May 9

Twenty-six years ago, the vision and mission of UrbanPromise was conceived in a church basement in East Camden, NJ. A small group of college missionaries created a summer camp for neighborhood children, providing a safe, loving, fun and creative place for local youth to escape dangerous city streets.

The response from the community was overwhelmingly enthusiastic. Young people attended in droves, demonstrating a hunger to engage in activities that challenged academic, spiritual, and social growth. UrbanPromise has since diversified its programs to include two schools, job training, after-school programs, boat building, expeditionary and experiential learning, college tours, faith development opportunities, and a host of other activities. But the core of UrbanPromise will always be about relationships and the message that every child and teen is wonderfully created in the image of God.

Our church family has been supporting UrbanPromise by participating in this ride for 10 years. There will be three mileage options — 15 miles, 30 miles, or metric century — for cyclists of all abilities and ages. Each course begins and ends at Olson Middle School and loops through scenic Burlington County. Those who register prior to Apr. 27 will receive an event jersey. There is also lunch at the finish and exciting fundraising incentives.

#### Where

Olson Middle School  
132 New Road  
Tabernacle, NJ 08088

#### When

May 9  
Check In at 7:30 a.m.  
Start at 8:30 a.m.

#### For More Information

For more information about the event and to register go to <http://urbanpromisecamden.org/pedal> and you can join the FAC bike team by choosing Team FAC. You can also make a contribution for a rider on the same site.

If you have questions, contact John Bahm, [jcbahm@yahoo.com](mailto:jcbahm@yahoo.com), or Tom Calisterio, [tomm61@verizon.net](mailto:tomm61@verizon.net).



# Sending -Hope- with GAIN

### Preparing food packages for hungry people worldwide

Sat., Apr. 11, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Welcome Center

The GAIN event is a perfect opportunity to serve together with your family members (ages 10 and up), friends, miniChurch, and neighbors!

Join FAC and Grace Bible Church this April for our "Sending Hope with GAIN" event, a time when local churches will come together to work with the Global Aid Network (GAIN) to help prepare 30,000 meals for those who are suffering from hunger around the world.

"God led me to FAC, and I've been attending for about a year and a half. [Through serving at GAIN,] I'm giving back what FAC and God gave me," Rosemarie Dougherty said about last year's event.

"It is a part of the outreach of our miniChurch and a great opportunity to serve others," Dick Yost said at last year's event.

GAIN works to help provide food, water, and opportunities to men, women, and children in underdeveloped and undeveloped countries across the globe. Last year, GAIN joined with FAC, Grace Bible Church, and others from around the community to hold a food-packing event — creating packages of rice and beans to send to victims of war, poverty, and disease in Syria and Jordan. At last year's event, volunteers were able to make 214 boxes of food, equaling 30,000 meals.

"It's an easy opportunity to serve others, and it's a global outreach," Mary Bazigian said.

"It was something we were excited to do as a family, and we could do it to help out," said Barbara and Rich Zieger, who attended last year's event with their sons, Thomas and Billy.

"Our family served with Feeding 5000, and the kids loved it," said Beverly Lembeck, who attended with her husband Michael and children, Aidan, Erin, and Travis. "We saw this as another opportunity and thought we'd give it a try. It is time to spend together and serve."

To register, go to [www.myfac.org/register](http://www.myfac.org/register). If you have questions, contact Tracy LaRosa, [projects@myfac.org](mailto:projects@myfac.org). If you would like to make a monetary donation towards this event, you can do so during registration.



## An FAC Missions Team Is **GOING TO BOLIVIA**

In May of 2015, a team representing our Women's Ministry will be departing to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, to pursue a partnership with Remember Nhu, an organization that works to prevent the exploitation of children in the sex trade industry throughout the world.

Remember Nhu exists to meet the physical, educational, emotional, and spiritual needs of high risk children through homes it currently operates in Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Gambia, Senegal, Kenya, and Bolivia.

The name Remember Nhu stems from the first employee ever for this organization. Nhu came from Cambodia and was sold to men by her grandmother. Through a series of events and an encounter with Jesus Christ, God put Nhu on a path of restoration and called a Christian and Missionary Alliance pastor, Carl Ralston, to begin the ministry.

Carl Ralston, founder of Remember Nhu, shared his mission, "We believe the innocence of childhood is an inalienable right. Once lost, it can never be restored. Our children come to us before they are exposed to the horrors of the sex trade and mature into the happy, healthy young adults they were intended to be."

Monika Tockstein, Heart to Heart coordinator, realized that God was speaking to her when she first encountered Remember Nhu. "I don't know how you can hear these numbers and then see these precious faces and not feel something deep within you cry out that something must be done. The Bible is clear about the Church's role regarding justice, and this issue cries out for justice. Not only is this issue horrific, it resonates even more to me personally as a wife who cannot have children to think of how that amazing blessing of having a child could end up like this. This is a complicated issue in a fallen world. It is also an opportunity for the Church to step in and stop this. If we, the Church, do this well, the world will notice. I want us to be a testimony to our fallen world that there is hope. We can stop this, and we can do it because of the power of our Lord and Savior."

This vision team will be visiting a new site for Remember Nhu in Bolivia. While there, the team will be supporting missionaries on the field, Peter and Cali Ledger. The desire is to open a partnership and give women at FAC the opportunity to engage in the partnership and go! ■



Nick Simpson, Liz Froba, Lori Jalkiewicz, Katie Simpson, Monika Tockstein

- Right now, **1.2 million** children are sold into the sex trade each year.
- Right now, **27 million** are enslaved in human trafficking.
- Right now, the average age of a trafficking victim is **12**.

*There are many ways you can participate and be a part of this exciting new adventure.*

- Pray for the team, for their safety, for boldness in Christ, and for unity as they begin this new journey.
- You can offer financial support. If you wish to contribute to the cost of this trip you can donate at [www.myfac.org/tripsupport](http://www.myfac.org/tripsupport).
- Follow the team and keep up to date on all that God is doing: [www.facebook.com/FACBolivia](http://www.facebook.com/FACBolivia).

## Mom's Time Out **Toy & Clothing Exchange**

Wed., April 1 | In the Sanctuary  
Drop off: 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.  
Shopping: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



**All items are FREE!**

Please note: Children will not be permitted to attend.  
Items: Clothing, sizes Newborn to 14/16 | Children's equipment | Toys

### Here's how it works:

- Donations of children's clothing, equipment, or toys can be dropped off between 5:30 and 7:15 p.m. Note: It is very helpful if donations are sorted by size and gender.
  - Bring your own shopping bags — or a truck if you are in need of large items.
  - All remaining items will be donated to charity.
- If you have questions, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org).

## Heart to Heart Celebration Picnic

Sat., May 9, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Camp FAC

The weather outside may be frightful, but soon it will be delightful!

Join us at Camp FAC for an end of the semester picnic celebrating how God has been at work in our lives this semester. Get ready to share what God has shown you this semester.

Camp FAC is located at 110 Sycamore Avenue in Marlton.



## Fresh Hope for Single Moms

Next meeting: Sun., Apr. 12

Fresh Hope would like to invite you to join them at their next meeting on Apr. 12 for dinner, teaching, encouragement and fun.

Fresh Hope meets one Sunday evening each month from 5:00 to 8:00. Dinner is provided for the moms and their children. Children's and youth programs are available at 6:00, including Kids' Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare is provided for children who are too young to participate in the FAC Sunday evening programs. Note: Please register your children prior to the meetings, [www.myfac/register](http://www.myfac/register).

There is no cost to attend Fresh Hope, and walk-ins are always welcome!

### Fresh Hope

To register, go to [www.myfac.org/register](http://www.myfac.org/register), or call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.

### Deepening Groups

If you have questions, please contact Carol Batten, [carol@myfac.org](mailto:carol@myfac.org), or Lisa Kletkewicz, [2boys4life@comcast.net](mailto:2boys4life@comcast.net)

### Faithfully Fit

If you have questions, contact: [shelleysummerville@verizon.net](mailto:shelleysummerville@verizon.net), or [mollymongulla@comcast.net](mailto:mollymongulla@comcast.net)

## Deepening Groups

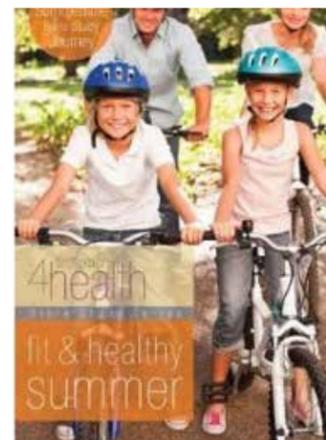
A Deepening Group offers an accepting, long-term, safe community that allows its members the freedom for open and honest sharing. Members of the group work together to explore transformation through a four-component spiritual formation process that includes "Adopting the Narratives of Jesus," "Practicing Soul Training Exercises," "Participating in a Christian Community," and "Transformation Empowered by the Holy Spirit."

If you have been led to seek a group that will encourage and challenge you to become the person God created you be and if you desire to support and serve others to help them become all that God intended them to be and if you are driven to pursue your place and purpose in the

Kingdom of God, a Deepening group is designed to offer that and more.

To maximize this experience, your commitment to meeting on an ongoing, regular basis is necessary.

To start the process of joining a Deepening group, go to [www.myfac.org](http://www.myfac.org); click "Get Connected"; "For Women"; and "Deepening Groups" and complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form. Once your form is submitted, you will be contacted by a Group Facilitator and matched with a group. Deepening groups are formed as facilitators become available, which may take up to three months.



## Faithfully Fit

A Health & Wellness Ministry

-Tuesday evening sessions: 7:00 to 9:00, Apr. 21 through May 26

-Thursday morning sessions: 9:30 to 11:30, Apr. 23 to May 28

Summertime is filled with activities: family vacations, BBQ's, picnics at the lake, and lazy days by the pool. All of this can be exciting, but if we aren't careful, we can stray far away from the healthy lifestyle that God desires for us. We have to remember that our bodies don't get a

vacation.

Faithfully Fit will be using a book from First Place 4 Health, Fit and Healthy Summer.

Childcare is available for Tuesday evening sessions, and there is no cost for infants through kindergartners; \$30 per child for first through fifth graders; or \$50 per family (two or more children).

The fee for the six classes and the book is \$25.00. Please note: This is not an exercise class. Many participants do meet after class to walk through town, and you are invited to join them.

**To register, go to [www.myfac.org/register](http://www.myfac.org/register).**

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
<b>General Fund</b>				
	2.1	\$ 64,706	\$ 63,331	\$( 1,375)
	2.8	\$ 64,706	\$ 52,240	\$( 12,466)
	2.15	\$ 64,706	\$ 45,529	\$( 19,177)
	2.22	\$ 64,706	\$ 39,120	\$( 25,586)
Total		\$ 258,824	\$ 200,220	\$( 58,604)
Year-to-Date		\$ 517,647	\$ 468,773	\$( 48,874)

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
<b>Missions Fund</b>				
	2.1	\$ 4,804	\$ 6,366	\$ 1,562
	2.8	\$ 4,804	\$ 3,139	\$( 1,665)
	2.15	\$ 4,804	\$ 3,292	\$( 1,512)
	2.22	\$ 4,804	\$ 2,671	\$( 2,133)
Total		\$ 19,216	\$ 15,468	\$( 3,748)
Year-to-Date		\$ 38,431	\$ 37,739	\$( 692)

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
<b>Benevolence Fund</b>				
	2.1	\$ 3,139		
	2.8	\$ 5,971		
	2.15	\$ 1,292		
	2.22	\$ 1,329		
Total		\$ 11,731		
Year-to-Date		\$ 28,568		

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
<b>Building Fund</b>				
	2.1	\$ 26,532		
	2.8	\$ 17,214		
	2.15	\$ 22,181		
	2.22	\$ 9,902		
Total		\$ 75,829		
Year-to-Date		\$ 187,213		

	DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
<b>Weekend Attendance</b>					
	2.1	2011	103	385	2499
	2.8	1795	88	390	2273
	2.15	1223	144	208	1575
	2.22	1000	76	223	1299

## For All Adults

### Alpha

Explore the meaning of life  
Dave and Judi Shoemaker  
609-706-3294

### Free & Fifty

Ages 50 and older  
Ed Brokhoff  
609-261-3059  
edantbro@gmail.com

### Guest Services

Doug Bazigian  
doug@myfac.org

### JOY

For retirement-aged adults  
Rev. Glenn Kantner, x106  
glenn@myfac.org

### miniChurches

Rev. Dave Krilov, x105  
davek@myfac.org

### Next Steps

Explore FAC beliefs and values  
Rev. Glenn Kantner, x106  
glenn@myfac.org

### Ushers & Greeters

Pastor Brian Snyder, x114  
brian@myfac.org

### Young Adults, 18-24

Kyle Bahm, x136  
kyleb@gmail.com

## For Women

### Women's Ministry Leader

Carol Batten, x109  
carol@myfac.org

### Women's Assistant

Debbie Schneck, x125  
debbie@myfac.org

### Deepening Groups

- Carol Batten, x109  
carol@myfac.org
- Lisa Kletkewicz  
856-220-7054  
2boys4life@comcast.net

### Fresh Hope

For single moms  
Marcy Bero  
marcybero@verizon.net

### Heart to Heart Bible Studies

Monika Tockstein  
609-268-1238  
mtockstein@gmail.com

### Mom's Time Out

For moms of babies through eighth graders  
Michele Fleckenstein  
609-654-2796  
mifleckenstein@outlook.com

### Walking in Grace

Special events  
Lisa Russell  
609-519-7057  
liruss@comcast.net

## For Men

### Band of Brothers

Men's Breakfast  
Michael More'  
dembums1@gmail.com.

### Catalyst Men's Groups

Pastor Erik Rebstock, x116  
erikr@myfac.org

### facWILD

Outdoor adventures  
Rodney Sager  
rsagerjr@comcast.net  
856-924-4631

### Velocity Men's Groups

Pastor Erik Rebstock, x116  
erikr@myfac.org

## Children & Youth

Rev. Erik Jarvis, x118  
erikj@myfac.org

### Youth Assistant

Pat Vickery, x132  
pat@myfac.org

### Elementary Ministry

Grades 1-4  
Rev. Erik Jarvis, x118  
erikj@myfac.org

### High School Ministry

Grades 9-12  
Trip hotline, x410  
Rev. Mike Williams, x108  
mike@myfac.org

### Kingdom Kids

Julie Durdin, x124  
julie@myfac.org

### Middle School Ministry (Grades 5-8)

Trip hotline, x678  
• Pastor Eddie Jurimas, x104  
eddie@myfac.org  
• Russ Batten, x134  
Level 5 Intern  
russ@myfac.org

### Preschool Ministry

Infants through kindergartners  
• Jane Beebe, x101  
jane@myfac.org  
• Cathy Watson, x117  
cathy@myfac.org

### SNOW

Special Needs Outreach & Witness  
Barbara Zieger  
856-912-5814  
bzieger2002@yahoo.com

## Other Ministries

### Camp FAC

Jerry Braatz  
609-714-4035  
info@campfac.org

### Hospitality

Ed & Deb Jurimas, x127; x119  
edj@myfac.org; debj@myfac.org

### Lay Counseling

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129  
brentb@myfac.org

### Library

Susan Gibbs  
856-904-3214  
mocha2004@comcast.net

### Peacemaker/Mediation

Ken Walker  
856-719-0292

### Risk Management Team

Ensuring safety and security  
Chris Rose, x135  
chrisrose@myfac.org

## Worship

Pastor Nick Simpson, x110  
nick@myfac.org

### Rob Preim

Musical director  
rob@myfac.org

### Jerry Braatz, Sr.

Choir director  
609-268-8656  
nacle100@aol.com

### CD & DVD Duplication

Bill and Cathy Kamps  
856-596-8408  
clkprov356@verizon.net

## Support Groups

### Pastoral Care

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129  
brentb@myfac.org

### Career Hub

Career Counseling  
Appointments, x107  
lauren@myfac.org

### Christian Men's Recovery Group

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129  
brentb@myfac.org

### Christian Women's Recovery Group

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129  
brentb@myfac.org

### Helping Hand Grief Support

For those who have suffered loss  
Wanda and George Stein, x309  
grief@myfac.org

### Living through Suicide

For those who have suffered loss through suicide  
Wanda and George Stein, x309  
grief@myfac.org

### Marriage Coaches

For those who want to improve their marriages  
Pastor Brent Brendle, x129  
brentb@myfac.org

### Path to Purity

Men learning to live sexually pure lives  
609-953-7333, x311  
purity@myfac.org

### Pre-marriage Support Group

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129  
brentb@myfac.org

### Relationship Recovery

For newly separated/divorced  
Susan McGann  
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### Serenity Support Group

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## Our Vision

We want people to hear God's call and follow it.

## Our Mission

We want to help people connect to God, to His people, and to His work.

## Our Core Values

Lost people matter to God.  
He wants them found.

*~Luke 19:10*

Prayer is the primary work of the  
people of God.

*~Philippians 4:6,7*

Everything we have belongs to God.  
We are only stewards.

*~1 Chronicles 29:14*

Knowing and obeying God's Word is  
fundamental to all true success.

*~Joshua 1:8*

Without the empowering of the Holy  
Spirit, we can accomplish nothing.

*~1 Corinthians 2:4,5*