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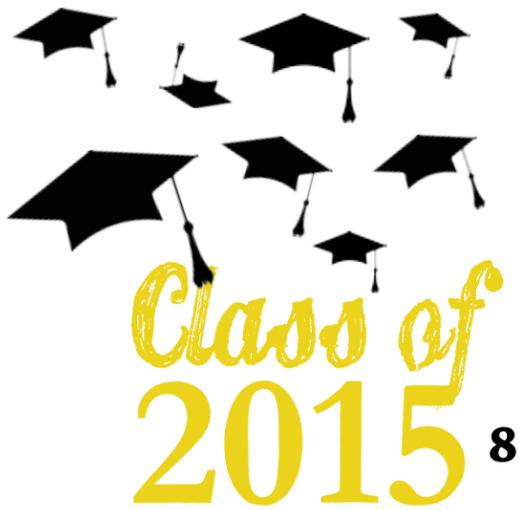


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Held after each worship service in the Family Room next to the Sanctuary, Guest Receptions are for visitors and anyone else who would like to learn more about FAC and how to get connected.

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Using The HUB | CONNECTING TO GOD'S PEOPLE

The HUB is a great tool to help you connect to people at FAC. In fact, we no longer print a church directory because it is so easy to contact people by using The HUB. By using the privacy settings, The HUB gives people more control of the information available to others.

When you log in at myfacHUB.org, just look for "People" on the left side of your browser, which will take you to a search box. Use this to find someone based on their first or last name. Once you find the person you wish to contact, you will also see the contact information. If someone has restricted all of their contact information, you can use the "Send an E-mail" link to send a message through The HUB.

You can also add people to your "Friends" list, which makes it easier to contact them and also gives you the option of showing more information, such as birthdays, anniversaries, or a mobile phone number that you might not want everyone else to see.

So take a look today at your privacy settings and add your FAC friends to your HUB friends list. While you're at it, take the opportunity to reach out to somebody to let that person know how much he/she means to you.

As always, we are here to help. If you have any questions about The HUB, contact Chris Rose, chrisrose@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x135

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ENCOURAGE THEM

Dear Church Family,

How do you stop a teenager from exploring the attractive, sinful enticements of the world and becoming deceived by them? How do you keep your spouse from falling into an affair with another person? How do you warn a friend about a sinful pattern you see in his/her life?

Often when we are confronted with such difficult situations, our normal reaction is to give stern warnings and strong rebukes or to preach about the vileness of sin. Often we do these things thinking this is what God expects us to do. Sometimes, on rare occasions, I think it is.

But in Hebrews 3:13, God exhorts us to try a different approach. He says, "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." That's right, a person who knows how to encourage is a person who saves people from the deceitfulness of sin.

Let's encourage each other so we don't fall into sin; sin gets a foothold in our life by first hardening our hearts to God. The word for "encourage" or "exhort" in this passage implies "the mentally strengthening of someone by a word of appeal."

Not in a public appeal, but in a private encouraging word, look for opportunities to be that word of encouragement to help someone steer away from the deceitfulness of sin.

Love never fails,



Pastor Marty



NEWS & NOTES



DONATIONS NEEDED

WOMEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES, AND ACCESSORIES

The Fresh Hope Ladies' Clothing Boutique gives single moms an opportunity to pick out seasonal, up-to-date, attractive clothing, shoes, and accessories for themselves. Please note that space is limited, and we cannot store out-of-season clothing. We also can accept women's clothing only. Because of space issues, please limit your donations to one large bag.

WHAT TO DONATE

- » Clothing that is clean with no rips or tears; no pilled sweaters.
- » Shoes that are stylish and clean without scuffs or overly worn heels
- » Accessories are appreciated by the moms: jewelry, scarves, purses, belts, hats.

Please put your bag in the large, blue bins on the porch of the Benevolence Center, which is on Route 541 at FAC. Donations can be made at any time.

For questions or to volunteer, contact Kathy Foering, 609-458-9222, or kfoering@comcast.net.

BJ LILE,
MEMBER OF FAC'S FIRST YOUTH GROUP!



Many who have been at FAC since its earliest days will remember BJ Lile, son of Bill and Mary Lile. BJ was a member of the very first youth group at FAC! He is now a physician in the field of OB/GYN. He is an activist against abortion. As pictured, he met with Dr. James Dobson in April and returned to Focus on the Family in May.

BACKPACK DRIVE



MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY

While it can seem simple, a backpack filled with supplies provides students with items they need to be prepared for their classes. For families in need, providing their children with a backpack and supplies can be difficult.

Seeing this need, the FAC Service Projects team is holding a backpack drive this summer. Team members have been contacting schools in our area to put together a list of supplies along with the number of children in their district who would benefit from a backpack filled with school supplies.

For this month and next month, there will be a board in the Welcome Center with lists of supplies and backpacks that schools have requested. Stop by and pick up a list of supplies, a backpack, or both, and then purchase those items. Then drop the backpacks and supplies off at FAC. Members of the Service Projects team will deliver them to the schools.

If you would like more information, contact Tracy LaRosa, projects@myfac.org.

FAC WHEELS

PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO FAC

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, and 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: 609-235-6550, or jhogan12@comcast.net.



THE FAC FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry serves those in our area who are experiencing difficult times. Your donations make a difference to them and serve as an opportunity to show that God loves them.

It is easy to help! Just place non-perishable food and cleaning supplies in the Food Pantry boxes in the hallways leading to the Sanctuary. Here is a list of suggested items for donation:

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, tuna, canned chicken, instant mashed potatoes, rice, stuffing, soup, bath and cleaning products, any other non-perishable items.



Encouragement for the *Journey*



Laurie Berglund
laurieb@myfac.org

WE WANT YOU TO HEAR GOD'S CALL AND FOLLOW IT.

"...maybe the truth is closer to this: the busier we are, the less clear we are about God's call on our lives"

I've been reading and re-reading a wonderful chapter in a book titled *Called to Be Saints*, written by Gordon T. Smith. The chapter is about how a huge part of spiritual maturity is understanding what we've been uniquely called to do — and then learning to live out that call in the reality of the limits of our world and our circumstances.

We all have different physical, emotional, or relational limits that affect the way we carry out the good work that God has called us to do. But one limit that we all share exactly the same is the limit of time. We're all given the same number of hours in each day and the same number of days in each week. But to hear many of us talk about our lives and our schedules, you'd think that we'd somehow been given less time than others and that God is being stingy with us! This is what Smith has to say about that:

"It is important to recognize that time is a gift, not a curse, and that to live in faith and gratitude is to graciously accept the limited hours and days of our lives. We learn to stop complaining about time as though God did not give us enough. It is a gift, not something about which we complain! And we come to accept that hurried, hectic, frenetic or anxious work is a sign of a lack of vocational holiness."

In other words, instead of thinking that the busier we are, the more important we are, maybe the truth is closer to this: the busier we are, the less clear we are about God's call on our lives. In my life anyway, busyness usually crowds out time for quiet and reflection — and those are exactly the things that help me clearly hear God's call.

"The grace we seek is to live within the time that has been given to us: to accept the limits of a six-day work week and a twenty-four-hour day. We do not need to be impressed with those who overwork!"

He says that a sign of spiritual maturity is that we learn to live with enough margin in our days and weeks that we can respond to those things that are unforeseen.

I was so touched by the idea that maturity is marked by the ability to live graciously in time, where the norm of our lives is an ordered pace to our day and our work — where Sabbath is a given because we have learned to live within the boundaries that God set up for us from the beginning of time. I long for that kind of grace in my life. I want to be free from busyness — and bound in a gracious way to my calling.



GOOD \$ENSE

BECAUSE EVERY FINANCIAL DECISION IS A SPIRITUAL DECISION

- "Should I tithe or pay off my debt?"
- "How can my spouse and I stop arguing about our money?"
- "If I have wealth, am I a bad Christian?"

Ever find yourself asking questions like these? FAC's Good \$ense ministry can help you find answers. Trained counselors can help you learn God's principles about money, apply them to your own financial life, and experience the peace and freedom that He promises.

To set up one-time or ongoing counseling, contact Chuck Riley at goodsense@myfac.org.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE AS A GOOD \$ENSE COUNSELOR?

Contact Chuck, goodsense@myfac.org.

JOY

FOR RETIREMENT-AGED ADULTS

It's not too late to join the fun, fellowship, feasting, and festivities! In June, we will meet on June 11, 18, and 25 at 12:30 in the Sanctuary. Lunch will be served.

Mark your calendars and join us!

For more information, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, 609-953-7333, x106, or glenn@myfac.org.

SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS



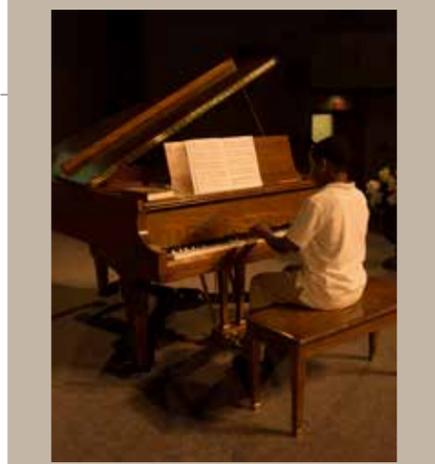
DESSERT SOCIAL AND GAME DAY

July 23, 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
As we did last year, the youth of FAC will be participating in this special day. (Lunch will not be served.)



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MOVIE DAY

Aug. 27, 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Ice cream social and movie day (Lunch will not be served.)



(From last year's Dessert Social)

Congratulations to our GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Alexis Bantle



Dominique Bober



Danae Bradley

Alexis Bantle

*Parents: Terry and Jeff Bantle
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: University of South Carolina, Columbia; biology*

Dominique Bober

*Parents: Ed and Tracey Bober
School: Hammonton High School
Plans: Camden County College, communications*

Danae Bradley

*Parents: Mike and Dewyne Bradley
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: Liberty University*



Zachary Brooks



Dylan Brown



Michael Brown

Zachary Brooks

*Parents: David and Karen Brooks
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: Liberty University*

Dylan Brown

*Parents: Michael and Tracey Brown
School: Seneca High School
Plans: Liberty University, psychology*

Michael Brown

*Parents: Michael and Tracey Brown
School: Seneca High School
Plans: United States Air force*



Cassie Cotton



Hannah Ginion



Ashley Horta

Cassie Cotton

*Parents: Craig and Nancy Cotton
School: Cherokee High School
Plans: Messiah College*

Hannah Ginion

*Parents: Greg and Maria Ginion
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: Burlington County College*

Ashley Horta

*Parents: Charles and Kelli Horta
School: Moorestown High School
Plans: Burlington County College*



Corey Fisher



Jessica Hannon

Corey Fisher

*Parents: John and Tammy Fisher
School: Messiah College
Degree: Marketing*

Jessica Hannon

*Parents: Greg and Nancy Hannon
School: Nyack College
Degree: Childhood Education*

COLLEGE GRADUATES



Allea Houser



Natalia Ann Howard



Gloria G. Lashkevich

Allea Houser

*Parents: Trevan and Lisa Houser
School: Bishop Eustace Preparatory School
Plans: Liberty University; nursing*

Natalia Ann Howard

*Parents: Charles and Anabel Howard
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: United States Air Force; intelligence analyst*

Gloria G. Lashkevich

*Parents: John and Donna Lashkevich
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: Liberty University*



Tyler McLemore



Gabrielle O'Donnell



Braedon Parker

Tyler McLemore

*Parents: Russell and Debbie McLemore
School: Rancocas Valley Regional High School
College: Rowan University School of Engineering*

Gabrielle O'Donnell

*Parents: Andrew and Francesca O'Donnell
School: Homeschool
Plans: Liberty University*

Braedon Parker

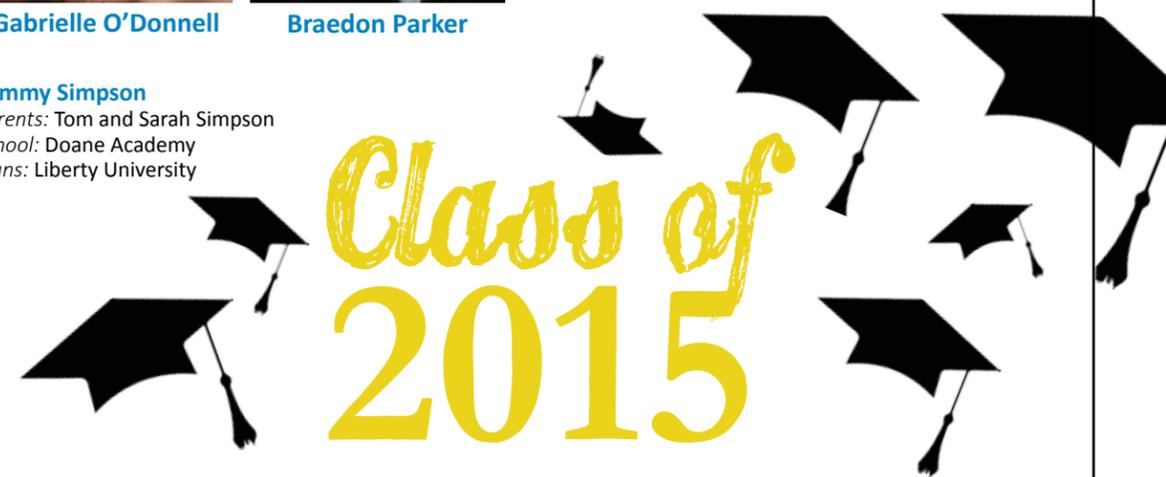
*Parents: Bob and Karen Parker
School: Shawnee High School
Plans: Wheaton College; engineering*



Tommy Simpson

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*Parents: Tom and Sarah Simpson
School: Doane Academy
Plans: Liberty University*



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"We have such an incredibly talented and hardworking Administrative Support Team!" said FAC's office manager, Chris Rose. "It's humbling and exciting to see what is accomplished each week and observe the synergy of a close-knit and caring team."



(Standing) Chris Rose (From left) Donna Beridon, Lauren Brown, Tess Scaffidi, Mari Lynne Snyder, Joanne Horner



In March of 2014, God opened an opportunity at our church for Chris Rose to lead the Administrative Support Team and work closely with Pastor Brian Snyder. Chris's previous experience included working in full-time ministry at a homeless shelter in Philadelphia where he grew spiritually and learned a great deal about managing a non-profit organization. God used the valuable experience Chris gained working at the shelter to prepare him for his current role.

As the office manager, Chris helps coordinate the administrative staff as well as develops tools and resources to support the ministry efforts. "Behind any ministry initiative, there are often many layers of tasks and projects," Chris said. "Many of them are accomplished or spearheaded by the Administrative Support Team. I try to be the point person between ministry and support staff to help develop ideas and concepts."

Chris and the support staff assist ministry leaders in communicating their vision in various creative ways and helping them get the word out in the church, community, and beyond. This is done by providing printed resources and online tools such as booklets, study guides, T-shirts, Web pages, registration forms, attendance reports, and more.»

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"We strive to be experts in these details so ministry leaders can stay focused on the vision that God has given them for their ministry to His people," shared Chris. "It's also our responsibility to maintain the church's finances to allow stewardship of the resources God has entrusted to FAC. It's exciting to be a part of the planning process and to see how God inspires His people to do so many new things to advance His Kingdom on earth."

There are numerous wonderful people working behind the scenes on the Administrative Support Team. It's difficult to name every single one of them, but Chris is grateful for all the dedicated volunteers who help with many projects and events to keep things rolling at FAC.

"Donna Beridon, FAC's bookkeeper, works with excellence every day to keep our finances in order," added Chris. "She is the chief steward of God's treasure at FAC. With so many giving accounts, payables, and a multimillion dollar building campaign, I can't overstate the importance of her role."

Donna has enjoyed serving as bookkeeper for approximately 27 years. She shared, "Knowing that the Lord lets me handle the gifts our generous congregation offers helps keep me humble. He also helps me remain honest in the handling of the financial matters."

Joanne Horner, another administrative staff member, shines as an example to Donna. "Joanne works hard and with great efficiency," Donna added. "She always has a smile for others, and she does whatever is asked of her. She also makes great use of

the resources at hand to do the job well."

Each week Joanne compiles and produces over 1200 bulletins as well as many of the church's newsletters each month.

Joanne loves assisting anyone in the church. She said, "I enjoy being able to help the pastors and different leaders of ministries as they minister to the people of FAC and the surrounding communities."

Chris said, "Throughout the years Joanne and Mari Lynne Snyder have worked at FAC, they've done it all."

Mari Lynne creates all of The HUB groups and registrations as well as keeps the individual records accurate. She also maintains attendance reports and prepares the verses and notes that go on the screen during worship services.

"The main things I do are data entry, registrations, attendance sheets, and name tags for the different ministries that meet weekly," said Mari Lynne. "I also help with the team of administrative assistants in accomplishing the jobs that come into the office. God gives me the strength to be able to accomplish all these things."

Tess Scaffidi, another valuable member of the team, gives every project a professional, fresh look through her graphic design skills. In June of 2014, she began full-time work on the administrative team as an in-house graphic designer. She currently enjoys designing the *Connection*, signs, brochures, and other promotional materials. In addition, her role includes taking pictures, participating in social media and communications meetings, and

helping to keep the website up to date.

Tess feels blessed to work for a church that can support an administrative staff and believes the team plays a very important part in supporting the ministries at FAC. She added, "My hope is that I can take some work off of the ministry staff so they can give their time to their ministry and to the people of FAC."

Lauren Brown serves as the administrative assistant for Pastor Marty and other pastors. She's often the voice of FAC when individuals call in during the week, and she feels honored to be providing clerical support for the pastors.

"I like to think of it as lightening their work load to allow them to minister more to the people of God to help build the ministry," shared Lauren. "I often ask God to keep my mind sharp, allow me to be creative, and help me be compassionate to everyone that I come in contact with. He does just that. When you submit to God's purpose and operate in His will, it's a humbling and amazing experience to use the gift of administration for His Kingdom."

Chris Rose and all the people working in administrative support request your prayer as they accomplish the tasks set before them. "I know I speak for everyone when I say that we hope to elevate each ministry and help leaders accomplish their highest vision with excellence and efficiency," said Chris.

"Please pray that we are able to accomplish that — especially when we move to the new building and God brings more people to our church. Please also prayerfully consider whether you can help us." †



FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Administrative Support Team and discover ways you can help, contact Chris Rose, 609-953-7333, x135, or chrisrose@myfac.org.



ELEMENTARY KBS "SUMMER CLIMB" SERIES BEGINNING SOON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each Saturday night and Sunday morning this summer, kids from Grades 1-4 will gather in the Chapel for Kids' Bible Study (KBS) to worship, interact, and learn about God.

We need more volunteers and would love to have you join our team! If you are available once a month, you can serve as a small-group leader or help during the activities or assist with check-in.

For more information, contact KBS Intern Ally Foering, allyfoering@gmail.com or 609-953-7333, x132.



For children ages 4 through entering Grade 4

Aug. 11 -13

Children's Ministries is planning a super special Wild West event called Treasure qWest. All little partners ages 4 through those entering Grade 4 are invited to round up your western gear and join the fun!

This wild west adventure will come to life on Tues., Aug. 11 through Thurs., Aug. 13, from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Register now at www.myfac.org/register. Select Treasure qWest. Cost is \$10 per child; maximum \$20 per family.

WE NEED ADDITIONAL RANCH HANDS AND TOWNSPEOPLE TO HELP:

- Create scenery
- Oversee crafts
- Make costumes
- Guide a group of children
- Provide snacks
- Assist with round-up time (games)
- Assist with administration

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To assist or for more information, contact Jane Beebe, jane@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x101.



LEVEL 5 FOR GRADE 5 PLANET 678 FOR GRADES 6, 7, 8



If you are going into Grade 5 in the fall, join us this summer for Level 5.
If you are going into Grades 6-8 in the fall, join us this summer for Planet 678.

SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

Monday through Thursday, July 6 to 9 (July 10: Only rain date) | 9:00 a.m. until noon

Grades 1-8 (Grades 1-5, one group; Grades 6-8, another group)

Lenape High School | Cost: \$35.00, includes a soccer ball and a T-shirt

The goal of our Summer Soccer Camp is to see children and youth have fun on the fields and also learn how they can directly apply attributes of Christ to all aspects of their lives.

Children will learn new skills and build upon existing soccer skills. The mornings will also include group games, snacks, water breaks, scrimmages, and a Biblical message.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register; then select Children or Youth.

SUMMER ESCAPE

RETREAT

For Grades 6-8 | Aug. 9-12 | \$235 (early registration through July 12)

For our annual middle school summer retreat, we will be returning to Black Rock Retreat Center in the beautiful rolling hills of Quarryville, PA, for three nights and four days.

In addition to time with friends and lots of activities, we will stay up late playing crazy games, and we will be challenged in our spiritual walk. This is an awesome time together, and it is not something you will want to miss! Note: After July 12, pricing will be \$250 so sign up soon!

Contact Eddie Jurimas for more details, eddie@myfac.org. To register for these events, go to www.myfac.org/register.

LEVEL 5 EPIC SUMMER

CAMP

For Grade 5 | July 27 to 30 | Cost: \$45.00 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This summer camp will be located at Camp FAC and will feature games, activities, challenges, great food, and Biblical teaching. If you are going into fifth grade in the fall, you will not want to miss this week that is packed full of adventure!

Contact Russ Batten for more details, russ@myfac.org.

Can you volunteer to be a leader for soccer camp?

Can you volunteer to be a leader for soccer camp? If you are an adult or a high school student who can commit to any or all of the mornings, contact Eddie Jurimas, eddie@myfac.org. We need your help to make this camp successful.

Calendar

BIG Important Dates for This Summer!

June 28

Summer youth groups begin at FAC

Sundays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- Level 5 will meet in the Chapel.

- Planet 678 will meet in the Sanctuary.

No registration; no cost! Just show up!

July 6 to 9 (July 10: Only rain date)

Summer Soccer Camp

9:00 a.m. until noon

Lenape High School

Cost: \$35.00

July 27 to 30

Level 5 Epic Summer Camp

For Grade 5

Cost: \$45.00



YOUTH IMPACT

GRADES 9-12

Calendar

Upcoming Events

June 15

Freshmen Welcome | 6-9 p.m. | FAC

If you are graduating from eighth grade this year, you won't want to miss this event planned just for you! More information will be coming soon!

June 22

Summer Insight Kick-off | 6-8 p.m.

For students entering Grades 9-12 in the fall



SUMMER EVENTS

Here are just some of the great things we have planned for the summer!

FRESHMEN WELCOME

June 15, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at FAC

At this event to honor and welcome the incoming freshmen, we are going to have a great time and help our newest members get connected to Youth Impact. It will be a great night to build relationships and get to know new friends!

Help us prepare for you by registering online, www.myfac.org/register.

SUMMER INSIGHT KICK-OFF

June 22, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Summer Insight is all the fun of regular Insight and then some!

We will meet every Monday night during the summer to enjoy great times, good friends, lasting memories, and the amazing relationship that we have in Christ!

All students entering Grades 9 through 12 are welcome.

A.I. (AFTER INSIGHT)

On select Monday nights throughout the summer, the fun will continue at After Insight. There will be dodgeball tournaments, sports nights at Bende Park, and pool parties — to name a few! Don't miss out on all the fun!

WEEKLY EVENTS

We are targeting Wednesdays for special trips throughout the summer. Some of this summer's lineup may include beach days at Ocean City, camp days at Camp FAC, Phillies baseball games, service projects, paintball, and more!

DEEPER IMPACT THURSDAY NIGHTS

Every Thursday night in the month of July, we will be getting together to dig deeper into God's Word. This is a great time to grow in your faith and have fun with your friends at the same time.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Many opportunities are planned for Impact members to get out and serve others! Check the summer calendar for more details.

If you have any questions about Youth Impact, contact Pastor Mike Williams, 609-953-7333, x108, or mike@myfac.org.

LOOKING FOR A MINICHURCH?

Check out the miniChurch Group Finder at 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.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Dave Krilov, davek@myfac.org.



MINICHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE

In our effort to reach out and make disciples in our neighborhoods, the Neighborhood Challenge is an opportunity for each miniChurch to pick a neighborhood that one of your members lives in and come up with a way to interact with your neighbors.

SOME POSSIBLE IDEAS ARE:

- Backyard BBQ
- Lawn games tournament (horseshoes, bocci ball, etc.)
- Lunch and board games (Catchphrase, Pictionary, etc.)
- Backyard movie with family and kids (Set up a projector and blanket for a screen and enjoy a family-friendly, well-known film (Toy Story 3, etc.) Popcorn a must!
- Serve a neighbor in need (yardwork, cleaning, etc.)

For more ideas, go to www.myfac.org/minichurch and click on the link at the bottom of the page.



PLUG-IN SMALL GROUPS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

June 7, 9:00 a.m. in the Red Barn

If you are Interested in hosting a small group for 12 weeks and if you believe God is calling you to help others in their walk with Jesus, Plug-in Small Groups may be for you!

Plug-in Small Groups will meet for 12 weeks starting in September. They will follow the same book of the Bible being discussed at our weekend services. A video/book will be provided. These small groups can be mixed-gender groups led by a married couple or an all-men's group or an all-women's group.

Check out www.myfac.org/plugingroups to fill out a form indicating your interest in possibly hosting a group and indicating if you can attend the Plug-in Small Groups informational meeting on June 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Red Barn.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about—

- Leading a mixed group as a couple, contact Pastor Dave Krilov, davemyfac.org
- Leading an all-men's group, contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, erikr@myfac.org
- Leading and all-women's group, contact Carol Batten at carol@myfac.org



THE MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRESENTS ...
WEDNESDAYS IN JULY

Marriage workshops

JULY 8, 15, 22, 29

Marriage Conference 2015 is just around the corner, and now is the time to register! Using Andy Stanley's "iMarriage" series, we will gain a fresh perspective on how to transform our marriage expectations. We will also be presenting panel discussions, hosting local marriage professionals, and providing other fun, yet informative and helpful tools and resources.

Time is 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 per couple, with babysitting also available at an additional, nominal cost. Space is limited so register early, www.myfac.org/register. If you have any questions, contact Steve and Julie Durdin, 609-953-7333, x124, or Julie@myfac.org.

For more information, contact Steve Durdin, spdurdin@comcast.net.



Heart to Heart Presents ...

IF: SOUTH JERSEY

JULY

7, 14, 21, 28

This 4-evening gathering will bring women together from around the world via video to pray that God would increase our belief in Him and ask that He would work in and through our lives in even greater ways.

Join us as we study the life of Joshua under the teachings of Jennie Allen, Jen Hatmaker, Christine Caine, and Bianca Olthoff. Additional speakers include Ann Voskamp, Rebekah Lyons, Shelley Giglio, and Angie Smith. Live worship will be provided each evening. Time is 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY

REGISTRATION & FEES

You can register at www.myfac.org/register.

- Early bird fee through May 31: \$35.00
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**FRI., JUNE 12,
7:00 TO 9:30 P.M.,
IN THE SANCTUARY
COST IS \$5.**

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MYFAC.ORG/REGISTER.

The women of Walking in Grace are holding their next event on Fri., June 12. The speaker, Jill Borsky, will discuss, "Set Free: Trusting God's Truth with a Thankful Heart."

- Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired?
- Does life have you fed up and stressed out?
- Do you know that God does not want your heart to be troubled, and He desires for you to live life fully and with joy?

Choosing to trust God and be thankful for His provision gives freedom when dealing with the burdens and chaotic situations of life.

Dessert and coffee will be served, and there will be a craft table and a book table. Cost is \$5.00.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about any of the activities of the Men's Ministry, contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, erikr@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x116.

EVADING FAILURE

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ERIK REBSTOCK

Hang out with me long enough, and you'll eventually hear me say, "The best way to make an insecure man is to tell him what not to do."

Most men are wise enough to take whatever good advice they hear, and we all want to avoid those decisions that break our moral, marital, or financial banks. But if all a man ever hears is what not to do, and he doesn't ever do those things, he has no guarantee of success. Not even close.

He will simply be evading failure.

Jesus never told us to evade failure. He told us to pursue Him with an endurance of hope: "Go, preach the Gospel." "Follow me." "Make disciples." "Teach the Word." "Care for the needy."

The list goes on. Jesus was a doer, not a not-doer. Be like Him.

And He said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? (Luke 9:23-25 ESV)

Yours in the fight to build men who build men,

Erik Rebstock

Pastor of Men's Ministry

CAMP FAC

Special days for Mom's Time Out and Fresh Hope

The north side of the camp has been reserved for three Thursdays for the women of Mom's Time Out and Fresh Hope and their families and friends:

- June 25: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- July 30: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Aug. 27: 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 for Fresh Hope

Camp FAC has a great beach. There are clean bathrooms, picnic tables, and play areas.

We hope to see you at Camp FAC this summer!

If you have questions, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

FRESH HOPE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET

Summer Dates

The Food Pantry and the Clothes Closet will be open to all Fresh Hope moms on these Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

- June 14
- July 19
- Aug. 16



FACWILD EVENTS



WHITewater RAFTING FOR GUYS

Ages 12 and up

July 24 to 26 at Ohiophyle, PA

We will check in at the campsite at 4:00 p.m. on July 24. Cost of \$150 per person includes rafting, cabin, and food. (Or bring your own tent.)

Rapids are Class 3/4.

Register by June 21, www.myfac.org/register.

For more information about the camp, go to <http://wilderness-voyageurs.com>.
<http://www.bennersmeadowrun.com/index.shtml>
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UP, UP, AND AWAY!

ANOTHER FASA TEAM IS READY TO GO!

Please keep this team in your prayers while they are away from June 9-16! You can stay connected with this team and with FASA here:

Follow us! www.fasafac.com | Join the FASA group on The Hub (www.myfac.ccbchurch.com)!



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Doug Bazigian & Amanda Bazigian (daughter)



Eddie Jurimas



Russ Batten



Rachel Durdin



Fellowship Alliance Southern Africa's (FASA) next team is packed, prepped, and practically bursting at the seams for their trip to South Africa! Let's meet the team and learn about their trip!

Q: Doug Bazigian, how is this trip different from previous FASA trips?

A: This is my third trip to Africa. This one is a little different as we are going to focus on youth. We will be training up youth leaders and celebrating youth month and youth day with our friends in South Africa. I don't have experience in youth ministries so I have surrounded myself with the best and the brightest FAC has to offer and am so blessed to have such a great team. As the "old guy" in the group, I'm so excited to see what God is going to do in and through Rachel, Amanda, Russ, and Eddie.

Q: Tammy Walter, you've been on all the FASA trips so far. What do you hope to see God do through this one?

This trip will be unique because it's targeting youth leaders and ultimately learning how best to reach young people between the ages of 13 and 20. It's so exciting to bring some of FAC's awesome youth leaders to South Africa and encourage the people there with ways to get a vibrant youth ministry going in their churches. They do have youth ministries there, but it seems a little tired and worn out. It's important to share resources and ministry planning ideas that will revitalize this important ministry and help the young people of South Africa thrive in the knowledge that Jesus is their Savior! I know God will raise up effective youth leaders and bring kids to Himself through this trip. And as our ministry verse says, "In His Name, the nations will put their hope!" (Matthew 12:21) And we will give Him all the praise!

Q: Eddie Jurimas and Russ Batten, as FAC youth ministry leaders, what will your role be on this trip? How do you hope God will use your unique skills and experiences?

A: Eddie: My role will be to work with the rest of the team to train, equip, and offer tools to the youth leaders in South Africa. I know that God has been at work and will continue to work through our team as we grow together and go together and hold the youth conference.

A: Russ: I am really excited about this trip as it will be my first time out of the country. Being a youth ministry leader, I have experience and a passion for youth ministry that I am very excited to share. I love working with the youth and seeing how God can grow their faith and change them. It will be cool to see how God can use a team of youth leaders, each with different skills, to really make a difference for Jesus. I would love to pass along my joy, excitement, experience, and skills to others who are also passionate about youth ministry.

Q: Rachel Durdin and Amanda Bazigian, this is your first trip with FASA. Is this your first overseas missions experience? What drew you to FASA and to this particular trip?

A: Rachel: Yes, this is my first trip overseas! I went on several missions trips in the States a number of years ago but nothing too far from home until now. I've always been interested in South Africa. My dad used to go on trips with my Uncle Jimmy (Walter), and all of those stories coupled with my strong desire to go on another missions trip added up to a deep ache in my heart to visit South Africa myself.

A: Amanda: I am so excited to be going on my first FASA trip! I have been on one other international missions trip to Ensenada, Mexico, during the summer of 2012, but I know this will be a completely different experience, and I am so looking forward to how the Lord is going to work during our time there. I was drawn to this trip because I knew my dad was going to be leading it. I had watched my dad go on missions trips to Gabon and with FASA and knew that someday the Lord would have a time for me to go to Africa too. I have worked within FAC's children's and youth ministries for several years so I am particularly excited about this trip because we will be working with youth and youth leaders.

FASA



To see the broken lives of so many wonderful women — well, it was a totally new perspective and God told me, ‘I need you to be there.’



PATRICIA BAUERDORF

Patricia came to the United States 15 years ago from Colombia. Little did she know that FAC would lead her back to serve the children of her homeland.

Patricia and David, with their two children, Yohanna and CJ, have been at FAC for nine years. Patricia knew little of Christianity until she met David and his family. She knew Christianity had something that was missing in her life that she wanted. Through David and his family, Patricia accepted Christ in 2003.

After three years of church shopping, God led them to FAC through her mother-in-law. “When I came to FAC, the people in the reception area made me feel so welcome. They gave me a tour and answered all my questions. I signed up for Mom’s Time Out (MTO) immediately. I knew instantly this was where I wanted my children to grow up.

“At MTO, I had a wonderful table leader who was so personal and so willing to take time for me. I said ‘This is real Christianity. Wow!’ So I kept attending, and I found out there was more! I got involved in the childcare ministry and just about everything else I could get into. We spent pretty much every day at FAC.

“I began taking Heart to Heart (H2H) classes because I wanted to become a table leader at MTO. My first H2H class was life-changing. I was just so thirsty for God.

“Then I fell in love with Fresh Hope. During my five years there, it was a ministry that humbled me. To see the broken lives of so many wonderful women — well, it was a totally new perspective and God told me, ‘I need you to be there.’”

But things eventually changed with her husband’s schedule, the kids’ schedules, and Patricia had to stop. “I was mad. I was angry at God that He was putting me in all these

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GOD@WORK

IN THE LIFE OF PATRICIA BAUERDORF

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went wrong or needed my attention and prohibited me from going. It was like the enemy was saying, “Why bother? Look at all the stress that you are going through every Tuesday. Is it worth it?”

“I thank God for my friend! She said, ‘Are you kidding? You are going to keep going, and Satan is not going to stop you. God is doing something here, and we are not going to let you off the hook. It could be six months from now, a year from now, who knows. You are going to keep going to H2H.’”

Patricia did keep going, and in the summer of 2014, she read the book, *A Life Interrupted*, and found “the book gave me nothing that I didn’t know already. Every time I went to that class last summer, except for memorizing Romans 12, I felt nothing.”

Several years earlier, Patricia had taken her children to story time at the public library. There was a lady there with her children: “She smelled, and she and her kids were dirty. So I stopped taking my children because I just didn’t want them around her.”

During her study of “Interrupted” where Patricia was getting “nothing,” God reminded her of this lady and said, “You say you know it all, but you are not seeing things as I see them. You have seen, but you have denied.’ I was convicted. I begged forgiveness. I was not doing what He asked, to take care of the poor and the widows. I was broken. So I made a promise to God and began praying for this lady.”

In God’s time, Patricia was in the drugstore picking up a prescription one day and in walked this lady and her children.

“I went into a panic, pacing up and down the aisles. I knew this was God. There she was. I prayed, “Okay, God. What is this? What is it you want?’ My kids didn’t know what was going on. Finally, I think maybe I can give her something. Then I heard her little girl asking, ‘Can I get this?’ The lady said, “You know we can’t get all that. It’s too much.’ So I walked up to her, took all the money I had with me, took her hand and said, ‘Would you please accept this from me? And I want you to know that God loves you.’ She thanked me, and I left in tears. I had the chance to see her, to look her right in the eyes. And when I did, you know what I saw? I saw Jesus looking

at me, telling me ‘thank you.’ He said, ‘This is what I want you to do, to recognize that everyone needs Me.’ He was telling me I need to do more than just Bible studies. He was showing me that everyone needs Him, no matter how they look.”

A few days later, Patricia received a support letter from Anna Batten for her internship in Ecuador at Inca Link, a C&MA sponsored organization. She fully intended to support Anna because she loved her and didn’t even question the organization. She prayed about the letter and wanted to write a nice personal note with her check, but she forgot and called to apologize. Just two days before Anna was to leave for Ecuador, she sent Patricia an e-mail saying, ‘I don’t know if this is what you are looking for but it’s kind of like childcare in Inca Link Colombia, and they are looking for sponsors. Now God had her full attention. She contacted Jim and Jess Entwistle who put her in touch with Inca Link headquarters in North Carolina. Patricia studied them and talked to them on the phone, sent e-mails, and investigated them thoroughly. They helped her connect to the people in Colombia.

God knew all along, and Patricia was invited to her sister’s wedding — in Colombia! Up to this moment, she had not planned to attend. But now?

“I was working in the school system, and they don’t really allow vacations during the school year. I was sure they would say no. But they didn’t. They gave me eight days in Colombia! So I made all the arrangements and contacted the director of Inca Link Colombia and said, ‘I am coming down!’ I still don’t know what God has in store for me, but I was willing to follow wherever He led.

“I grew up in poverty, violence, drugs, and guns in the southern portion of Colombia. I had no idea the same thing was happening in northern Colombia. We drove three hours north and had to be escorted into the mountain. What we found was a safe house for the children of that town. The children are fed, helped with their school work, immensely loved, taught respect and values, and shown and taught about Jesus. There isn’t enough space here to tell you everything that happened. Jesus was there. The Holy Spirit was there. The need is great. And, again, my heart was broken by God.”

Though Patricia’s first language is Spanish, praying in her own tongue is awkward for her. She even prefers to read her Bible in English. So when the director asked her to pray before lunch with the children, she was very uncomfortable, but she said, “Lord, I am Yours,” and started to pray. The Holy Spirit took over for me, and I began to pray in Spanish. I had never done that before!

“God was saying, ‘This is it. This is where I want you to serve.’ Before leaving the facility, Patricia asked if she could stop by their small chapel again. This time she noticed the banners hanging all over the walls in the chapel, written in Spanish. As she began to read each one, she recognized that each banner was a verse from Romans 12, the very chapter we were studying and memorizing in the Interrupted class. That moment was a total confirmation that God had sent me there! No one else would understand the power of His love and the intimacy with Him that I felt. He was telling me, ‘feed my sheep.’

Since her return in November, Patricia has devoted her time to finding a way to do exactly what God has told her to do. Working with the FAC Missions and Outreach ministry, Patricia is starting the process of finding sponsors for these children.

“This is all new to me. I don’t know where it will lead. I’m not sure of my next steps, but they are doing miraculous things with little or no resources. We have so very much in this country. With our help, we can get children off the streets and away from guns, drugs, and sex slavery. We can show them God’s love and be the hands and feet of Jesus.”

For Patricia, this story has no ending. It is just the beginning of what God is doing in her life. And you can expect to hear more about Inca Link Colombia. Right now, she asks for your prayers.

“If this woman in Colombia can do all this with so little, how much more can we do from here.” †

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, go to incalink.org/about-inca-link/locations/Colombia.

If you would like to help this ministry in some way, contact Pastor Jim Entwistle, jim@myfac.org.

FACTS & FIGURES

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	
General Fund					
	4.5	\$ 63,462	\$ 85,525	\$ 22,063	
	4.12	\$ 63,462	\$ 60,581	\$ (2,881)	
	4.19	\$ 63,462	\$ 56,476	\$ (6,986)	
	4.26	\$ 63,462	\$ 63,631	\$ 169	
Total		\$ 253,846	\$ 266,213	\$ 12,367	
Year-to-Date		\$ 1,095,023	\$ 1,051,981	\$ (43,042)	
Missions Fund					
	4.5	\$ 4,712	\$ 8,241	\$ 3,529	
	4.12	\$ 4,712	\$ 5,214	\$ 502	
	4.19	\$ 4,712	\$ 4,352	\$ (360)	
	4.26	\$ 4,712	\$ 3,536	\$ (1,176)	
Total		\$ 18,846	\$ 21,343	\$ 2,497	
Year-to-Date		\$ 81,297	\$ 82,391	\$ 1,094	
Benevolence Fund					
	4.5		\$ 4,205		
	4.12		\$ 2,435		
	4.19		\$ 2,309		
	4.26		\$ 2,919		
Total			\$ 11,868		
Year-to-Date			\$ 55,139		
Building Fund					
	4.5		\$ 29,850		
	4.12		\$ 21,982		
	4.19		\$ 14,061		
	4.26		\$ 18,702		
Total			\$ 84,595		
Year-to-Date			\$ 376,726		
	DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Weekend Attendance					
	4.5	3295	76	347	3718
	4.12	1797	87	378	2262
	4.19	1756	159	329	2244
	4.26	1876	103	410	2389

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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