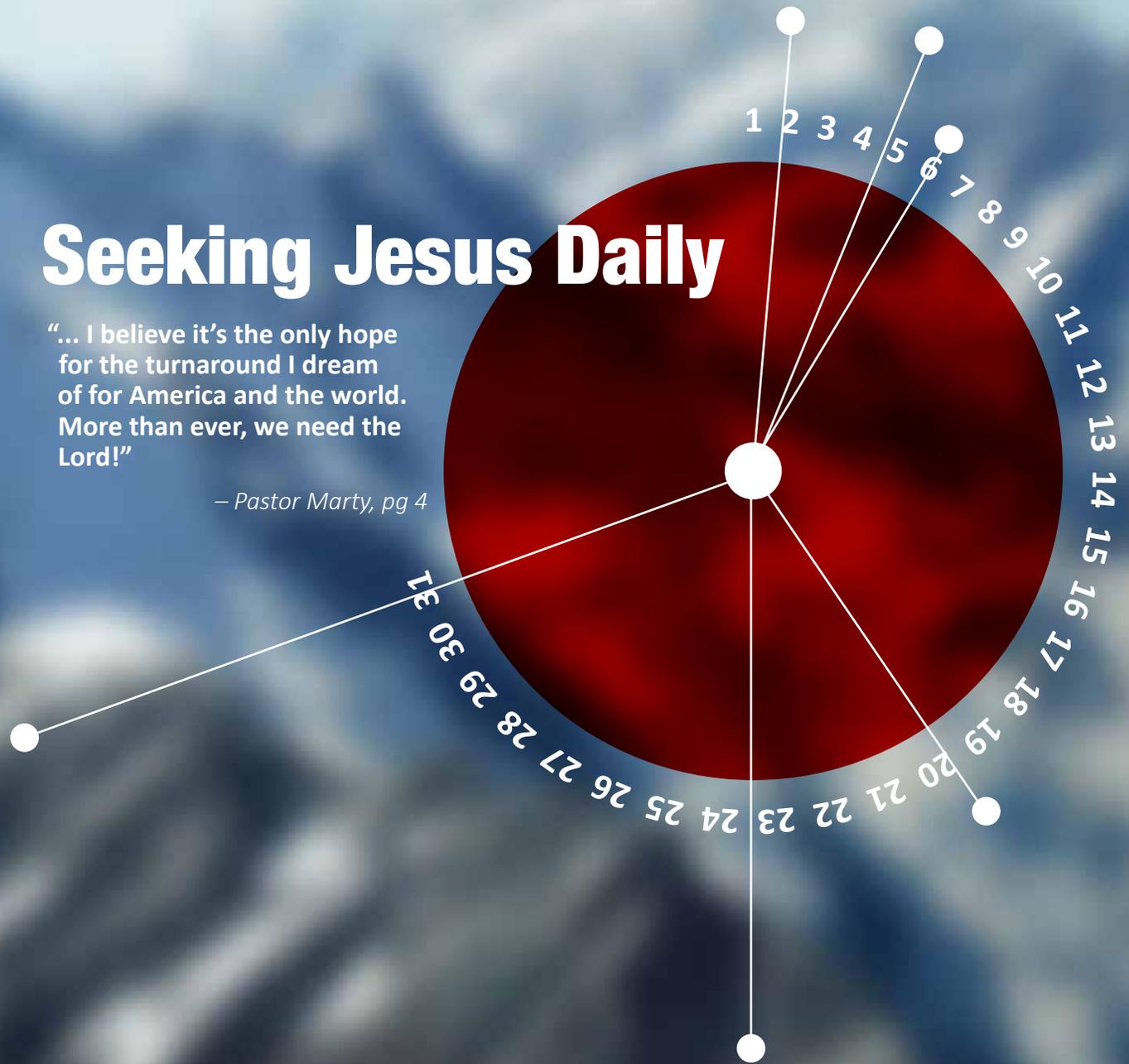


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— Pastor Marty, pg 4



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Guest Receptions

Whether you are new to FAC or have been attending for some time, the Guest Receptions are designed to help you get connected to our church. In August, Guest Receptions will be held in the white tent after every service.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Jim Entwistle, 609-953-7333, x131, or jim@myfac.org.

Good \$ense Class

Begins Oct. 14 (6 Tuesday nights)

Open to everyone, the Good \$ense class discusses how you can honor God with your finances by applying Biblical principles. It offers help with developing a budget, tracking daily finances, or just giving confirmation that you are doing the right things.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register. If you have questions, contact Phil Morgan, goodsense@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, 302.

Worship Services

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.



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-Laurie Berglund

Seeking Jesus Daily

Dear Church Family,

This month I want to share with you from an old book that is one of the very first books I read as a new Christian when I was 18 years old. It is *We Would See Jesus*, by Roy and Revel Hession.

I started reading it recently again because of a need I felt and saw around us — the need for revival. I remember that the authors had experienced a renewal or revival in their own relationship with God and had seen it in churches and on the mission field. I am always open to learning more about a deeper walk with God, and I want to see our church and many others experience this as well. I believe it's the only hope for the turnaround I dream of for America and the world. More than ever, we need the Lord!

Ray and Revel Hession discuss how they experienced the Lord in a renewed way. Here is a quote from their book:

"We once asked a missionary from one of the fields in East Africa where revival had been continuing for many years what was the leading feature, as he observed it, in the life of the fellowship out there. Without a moment's hesitation, he replied, 'living with Jesus in the now.' They were finding the Lord Jesus as the way indeed! And now a word as to recapturing the lost experience. An outstanding experience of being filled with the Spirit can sometimes prove more of a curse to us than a blessing, for if such an experience be lost, the devil uses the memory of it to nag us and condemn us. That which was ordained to be unto life we find to be unto death. More than that, the devil uses that past experience to provoke us to try to regain it by the way of works and we get more and more into the darkness and despair as our resolutions to do this or that prove abortive. The way back, however, is simple, so simple that it may elude us. It is simply to take our eyes off the blessings that Jesus gives, to cease striving to recapture them, and to put our eyes on Jesus Himself — just as we are and where we are. Then He Himself will show us what is wrong with our present relationship with Him, and as we bow the head in repentance, we will find Him again, but this time in a capacity more precious than ever before — as our new and living way, involving us in a daily walk with Him in repentance and faith."

I challenge you to join me, our elders, and our staff in repentance. This means a new sensitivity to sin and a willingness to be open and honest about it before God and others — so honest you can confess and keep confessing it until you stop it.

Then, as God longs for you to do, focus on Jesus above and beyond everything else in your life. He will help you. Go ahead and try. How? By faith.

Let's try and follow Him together. That's what the Church is supposed to be.

Make friends with Pastor Marty Berglund



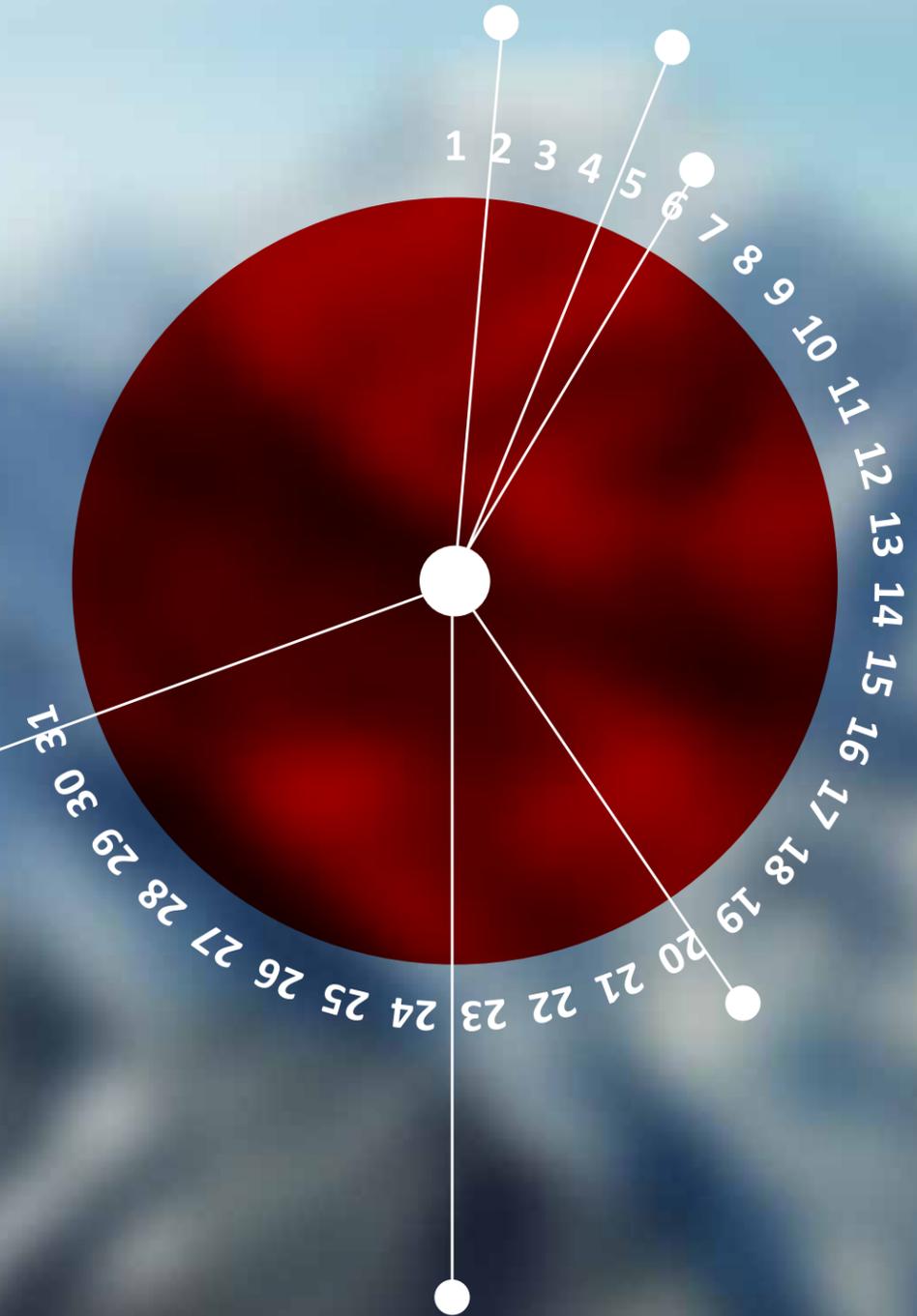
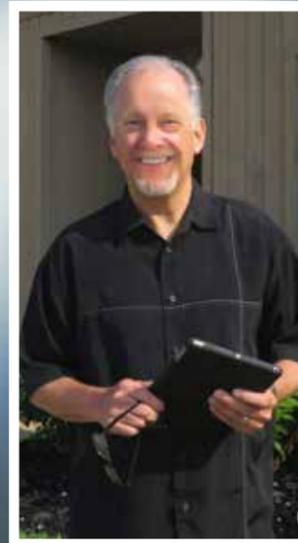
Love never fails,



Pastor Marty

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Encouragement for the *Journey*

I'm re-reading a book right now that I read for the first time last summer, *The Rest of God*, by Mark Buchanan, about restoring your soul by restoring Sabbath. It's one of those books that was so life-changing for me that I knew I wanted to read it again to let it sink in deeper to my soul.

Sabbath is a gift that God gave us from the very first day we humans breathed on this earth. God created Adam and Eve on the sixth day — and on the seventh day He rested — with them. So rest and Sabbath isn't something we do because we've worked ourselves silly and finally need to collapse. It's a gift that God gives — a weekly time for stillness and refreshment — so that the work we do can flow out of that.

Buchanan says, "In a culture where busyness is a fetish and stillness is laziness, rest is considered sloth. But without rest, we miss the rest of God: the rest He invites us to enter more fully so that we might know Him more deeply." Jesus invites, "Come unto Me. . .and I will give you rest." And the Psalmist says, "Be still and know that I am God."

In spite of the fact that God considered Sabbath-keeping so important that He made it part of the Ten Commandments, most Believers I know are not in the habit of setting aside one day a week for rest. While many wouldn't dream of breaking the other

commandments, such as stealing, lying, and adultery, they're not even conscious of the reality that they're breaking the Sabbath on a regular basis. God created us as limited beings — creatures who need rest. But Buchanan says that most of us spend our lives trying to outwit and outrun our limits. We think we're the exception to the rule — the ones for whom busyness will somehow translate into fruitfulness. We think because there's so much to do, we can figure a way around our God-imposed need for stillness. But we can't. Eventually it catches up to us in exhaustion, broken relationships, and disconnection from God.

In my own spiritual journey, the decision to get serious about Sabbath — to be very intentional about taking one day out of seven to completely cease from work so that I can enjoy God and His gifts and His rest — has done more than almost anything to help me overcome the drivenness and busyness that characterize our culture — and often my life. So I'm trying to learn to choose rest because I don't want to miss out on this wonderful gift that He's graciously offering to all of us.

Summer seems like a great time to find new ways to appreciate the gift!

Laurie Berglund



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Kingdom Kids' Clubs

Begins Sept. 21

Kingdom Kids' Clubs, for children who are four years old through fourth graders, meet at the church on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00.

- Ages four through kindergarten meet in the Chapel

- First through fourth graders meet in the Welcome Center/Sanctuary

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register. Click on For Children. Fee is \$25.00 per child. If you have more than two children, you only pay for two. Please call Mari Lynne Snyder, 609-953-7333, x115, to register the third, fourth, etc., child.



Kingdom Kids' Choir

Kingdom Kids' Choir consists mainly of first through fourth graders; however it is open to younger siblings and older members who want to remain in the choir. This youth choir sings in church several times during the year. There are also opportunities to serve outside the church.

Kingdom Kids' Choir meets in the Chapel during the break between the two morning services, 10:10 to 10:50. Participation in choir is free. Register at www.myfac.org/register. Click on For Children.

When you have registered for Clubs or Choir, you will then be connected to news and updates.

If you have questions, contact Julie Durdin, julie@myfac.org.

We'd love to add you to our leadership team!

This fall, there will be lots of exciting changes and activities for Kingdom Kids, and we could use your help — full-time or part-time. Contact Julie Durdin, julie@myfac.org, and she'll share all sorts of ways you can help!

Camp FAC

Community Days

Camp FAC is open to the community every Friday through Aug. 29.

Music and bonfire dates for this month are Aug. 8 and 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Family & Friends

FAC Family & Friends days will be held every Thursday through Aug. 28. Pick up wristbands after one of the weekend services.

Worship Services

A worship service is held on Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 at the Camp.

Location

110 Sycamore Avenue, Marlton, NJ 08053

Please note: Minors under the age of 16 may not be dropped off at the camp without adult supervision. The use of alcohol, tobacco, rude language, and reckless behavior will not be tolerated. No pets please.



Preschool KBS Making a DIFFERENCE

Our faithful preschool KBS workers are committed to letting children know that God loves them. You might wonder if all of their work and dedication makes a difference to children who are so young. We asked some of the teachers to give examples of the preschoolers' reactions to the Bible stories.

ANNE GAHMAN

I find it is the children's questions that always stick with me the most. Their minds are always trying so hard to apply what they have heard to what they live each day.

One boy asked me after discussing that Jesus was in a manger that is similar to a feeding trough in a barn, "Do you think Jesus' mother made everyone use hand sanitizer before they touched Jesus? My mom makes me use hand sanitizer before I touch my baby brother."

"I ask God to sleep with me when I'm scared in the dark and my Dad says I have to stay in my own bed."

All the kids love to give examples of how much they help at home when our Bible stories tell how to be good helpers like Jesus.

When we have Goldfish crackers for snacks, I remind them how they can tell their friends about the boy with the fish and loaves of bread and how Jesus fed so many people with just a little bit of food. The kids have even told me that they are feeding their friends' minds with the stories of Jesus and not just their bellies with the Goldfish crackers. One sweet

boy said, "They should change the name to "God fish" crackers.

A few weeks after we talked about courage in class, a very shy girl whispered to me that she prayed to God for courage and He gave her some so she wouldn't be afraid to leave her mom and dad to come to KBS anymore. I hugged her with tears in my eyes and whispered back, "What an awesome God you have and how brave you are to tell me!"

I could go on and on. What I would like to pass on the most is that these kids are taught that God loves them so much and He wants them to love themselves and others. That is it. We use each story to excite them and keep them curious about it, but it all revolves around love. To be able to witness this each Sunday is an honor and privilege. All you need is to love kids, have some patience (yes, some will test you), and allow God to guide you and the children on a wonderful journey of love and respect.

PHIL AND GAIL MORGAN

Recently, the children were learning about a young shepherd boy named David and how God was with him. Because he knew God was with him, he was able to be brave and protect his sheep from a lion and a bear. We also learned how he courageously fought a big mean giant named Goliath who tormented God's army. As we shared these stories from the Bible, the children were able to hear that God loves them and He can help them do anything. God is always ready and willing to help them. The Bible

verse we learned to accompany the stories was, "I can do all things through Christ," *Philippians 4:13*. When we would practice the verse, the kids would love to emphasize the word "all."

The story about how David fought the lion and bear really touched me. After it was shared in the song-time room, I could tell the children were eager to get back to our classroom for discussion time. They hurried to select a chair.

Mr. Phil shared that whenever they are afraid, they can tell God, and He will help them. He then asked if anyone needs God

to help them with something. Immediately the hands went up. One boy said, "I need God to help me be brave and tell my mom when my brothers hurt me." One of our girls said, "I need God to help me not watch Scooby Doo cartoons. They give me nightmares." Some other needs were to be brave to tell the truth, to be confident wearing new glasses, and to have courage to give a little speech at preschool.

Mr. Phil prayed for each child by name and said that they "can do all things through Christ" because God's Word says they can. Just like He was with David, He was with each of them.



I could tell that each child left feeling lighter and loved and empowered by God's Word. God is truly making a difference in our Dragonflies Class and in each of those little hearts that He is drawing to Himself.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A KBS PRESCHOOLER?

There are many ways to serve! We need:

- Behind-the-scenes help with preparing crafts or projects, decorating bulletin boards, and organizing rooms and supplies
- Greeters to guide new families to the appropriate class location
- Assistants to small group leaders (provides an opportunity to interact with preschoolers and build relationships)
- Small group leaders who build relationships with the preschoolers and help them apply the lessons through various activities
- Large group leaders who present the Bible lesson for the day in a real and personal way
- Hosts who introduce the lessons in a way that connects the children to what they are about to hear from the Bible
- Worship leaders who help involve the children in a time of worship and Bible verse review

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

Planet 678

(Grades 6-8)

Planet is a place where sixth, seventh, and eighth graders can feel welcomed and accepted! God is doing wonderful things in Planet! Throughout the summer, we have had numerous

students share on stage what it means to worship God personally.

As a ministry, we are embracing, equipping, and encouraging middle school students with the Gospel!

If you have any questions, contact Eddie Jurimas, eddie@myfac.org, or Russ Batten, russ@myfac.org.

Youth Impact

(Grades 9-12)

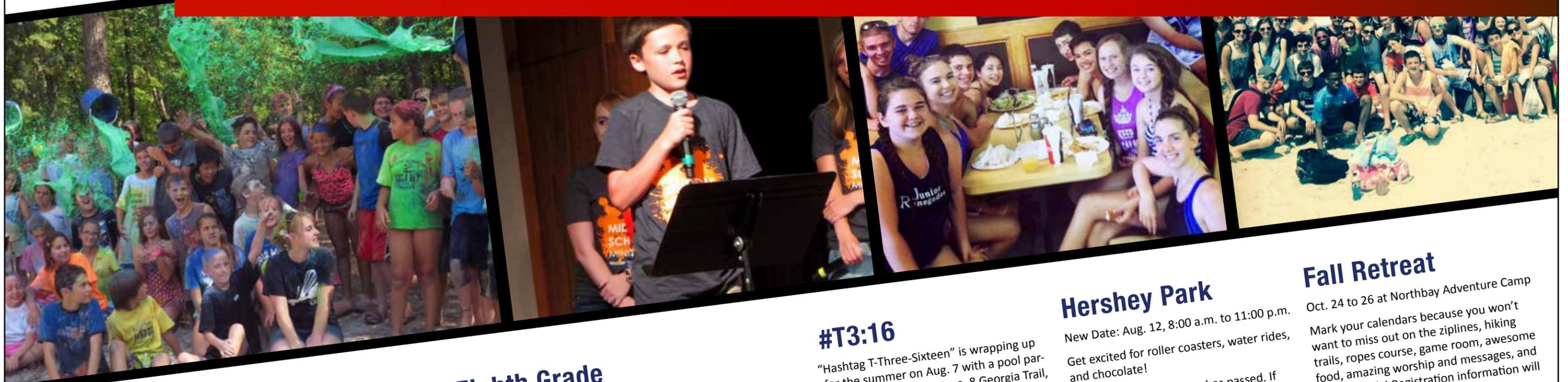
Last Insight for the Summer!

Summer Insight will be wrapping up at Camp FAC on Aug. 11, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Don't miss the food, games, and baptisms at Camp FAC!

If you are interested in getting baptized, contact Nick Mendillo as soon as possible, nickm@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x133. (Pastor

Mike will be away leading up to the event on the missions trip to the Dominican Republic, and will be unable to answer questions).

As Pastor Mike will be on a missions trip to the Dominican Republic, there will not be an Insight meeting on Aug. 4.



Youth Group Worship Night

Tues., Aug. 5

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Camp FAC



Parent & Student Night

Tues., Aug. 19

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Alliance Chapel



Eighth Grade Leadership Program

This is a great opportunity for boys and girls entering eighth grade who are interested in learning more about servant leadership. They will be challenged to take leadership steps in the youth group and in their everyday lives. Contact Eddie Jurimas, eddie@myfac.org, for more details and an application.

Fall Kick off for Level 5 and Planet 678

Sun., Sept. 21

Location: Medford Memorial Middle School (55 Mill St. Medford, NJ)

#T3:16

"Hashtag T-Three-Sixteen" is wrapping up for the summer on Aug. 7 with a pool party at the Mendillos' house, 8 Georgia Trail, Medford, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come out to our final night for a wrap-up lesson, food, and swimming!

BBQ at Camp FAC

Aug. 5, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

We'll be hanging out, playing games, and eating some great food! Don't miss it! Register online, www.myfac.org/register. Click on For Youth.

Pool Party

Aug. 6, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Walters' home

Hang out and swim with your leaders and friends! Register at www.myfac.org/register. Click on For Youth.

Hershey Park

New Date: Aug. 12, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Get excited for roller coasters, water rides, and chocolate!

The registration deadline has passed. If you did not register but would like to go, contact Nick Mendillo as soon as possible, nickm@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x133.

Fall Semester of Insight

Insight will resume on Sept. 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you are entering Grade 9, 10, 11, or 12, join Insight for lots of awesome opportunities, including regular meetings in the Sanctuary from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and other exciting events.

Don't miss your chance to start off the school year with your friends at Insight!

Fall Retreat

Oct. 24 to 26 at Northbay Adventure Camp
Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss out on the ziplines, hiking trails, ropes course, game room, awesome food, amazing worship and messages, and great friends! Registration information will be coming soon.

Social Media Updates

Find us on Instagram and Twitter @FACyouthImpact.

Tweet and Instagram with the tag #FACy14 to get your pictures and tweets up on the pre-Insight slide shows!



GOD@WORK ...
in the life of

*Anna
Batten*



I recently graduated from Seneca High School. Being a Christian in a mostly non-Christian environment was

hard. There was constant pressure to conform and to do "normal" things like go to college. The hardest part about high school was just feeling different. Although I struggled at times, God remained my priority. I knew He was worth it and that God is truly greater than anything this world has for me. During my junior year, my main focus was college. I was a very committed student, and I really thought that the only path for me, or for anyone, was to go to a good college right out of high school. God had a different plan.

In November of my junior year, I went on a missions trip to South Africa with FAC. I came home with a deep desire in my soul to serve the Lord and follow Him. I started to think that maybe I would take a gap year in between high school and college to pursue missions. I quickly dismissed this idea. "No, Anna, that's crazy. Why would you take a year off? What will people think? You will never go to college if you take a year off."

Fear set in! I feared my future. I let my fears of being judged, of not knowing my life plan, and of my future education lead me astray. I struggled with these feelings for nearly a year. I didn't realize it at the time, but I was letting my fears control a huge part of my life. I was not fully trusting and embracing what the Lord had for me, and I went back to "my" plan.

This past December and January, I was in the middle of planning out my future like a good American teen. I started visiting schools and praying about my future, and nothing really stood out. I got frustrated when God wasn't giving me a direct answer about what

"I was letting my fears control a huge part of my future."

college I should pick. At that point, I started to listen to Him more. In listening and praying and really analyzing who I am as a person, I realized two important things. First, I had (and still have) no idea what I wanted to do with my future. Second, the only reason I would be going to college at this point in my life is because it is the "normal" thing to do.

I prayed even more, turned to friends for support, and God really got a hold of me. He told me that I can't fear my future with Him. I needed to follow Him by faith alone. He led me to Matthew 17:7-8: "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus." This was so convicting. I made the decision to trust Him, and this fall I am taking a year to serve in Quito, Ecuador! I will be building relationships and sharing the Gospel.

Some people may think this was an easy, no-brainer decision because I grew up in a Christian home with great parents and have been a Christian essentially my whole life. But it took a while to understand and trust in God's plan for me.

Sometimes I am terrified! But when I look up, Jesus is there and tells me not to be afraid. This is why I am going to Ecuador. I am living by faith and following God's will for me. I know this is what He is asking me to do, and I am so excited to follow him! I am not letting my fears control this decision.

I still don't know exactly what the future holds or how this will all play out, but I'm really okay. I know that trusting God is important. After that, the rest doesn't matter. I know that in trusting Him, He will provide me with a life better than anything I could have hoped or planned.

CONNECT

THIS SEPTEMBER,

get connected to God and others!

Why join a Plug-in Small Group?

For ten weeks in September, our miniChurches will be following the in-house, FAC-produced Connect series that ties in with Pastor Marty's sermons. It's going to be huge!

If you're not in a miniChurch, don't worry! Our Plug-in Small Groups are for you! Plug-in groups will meet for 10 weeks and will use the Connect series as well.

Register Now Online for Plug-in Small Groups.

We want to help you get connected to God and God's people through our small groups. To find out more and to register, go now to www.myfac.org/plugingroups.

Why miniChurch?

At FAC, miniChurches in many ways are the backbone of our church. In miniChurches, people experience life together as they commit to following Jesus and to living out the New Testament "one another" passages.

Every miniChurch is centered on transformation, community, and mission. Every Believer needs this type of fellowship because Jesus transforms us, loves us, and displays Himself through us when we are in fellowship with other Believers.

If you're interested in joining a miniChurch, our Plug-in Small Groups offered in September are a great way to get into one. To find out more about our miniChurches, go to www.myfac.org/minichurch or contact Pastor Dave Krilov, 609-953-7333, x105, if you have any questions.

Interested in leading a Plug-in Small Group for 10 weeks?

We need leaders for our Plug-in Small Groups. Go to www.myfac.org/plugingroups to submit a form indicating your interest in leading a group. If you prefer, contact Pastor Dave Krilov, davek@myfac.org, 609-953-7333, x105.

Follow along on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook: #ConnectFAC, #PlugInGroupsFAC, www.facebook.com/FACMedford

Every Believer needs this type of fellowship...

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Fellowship Alliance Southern Africa

Our Next Team Is Almost Ready to Go!

Our next FASA team is in the final stages of preparation for the upcoming trip to Lephalale, South Africa, Aug. 29 to Sept. 9!

We recently had the opportunity to discuss the plans and hopes of the team members.

Team Members

Jim Walter, Salesman and FASA Board Member

Tammy Walter, homemaker and FASA Board Member

Kurt Jarvis, Bible Story of God Director and International Trainer

Jenn Dallow, Medical Receptionist and Realtor

Suzanne Kim Chung, Clinical Psychologist

Beth Hackett, Operations Overseer for a NY-based travel company

Bernice Hall, Occupational Therapist for Virtua's Early Intervention Program

Why are you going on this trip?

Kurt: This will be somewhere around 46 mission projects for me in 30 some counties. South Africa and the FASA project has been a highlight. This is a tremendous undertaking, and the FASA vision to train and equip established and emerging South Africans to do the work of ministry and great commission mission is exactly what missions should be doing. God has called me to this area of Kingdom work, and as long as opportunity presents itself, I remain committed to follow His leading. These international experiences in missions call all of us out of our everyday lives and often our comfort zones, but the rewards are beyond what we could ever imagine.

Bernice: I felt God calling me to do missions trips for several years, and I am finally obeying His call to work with children and to help train people who will also work with youth.

Jenn: I got the opportunity to go to South Africa with the last team in April, and by Tuesday of that

week I knew I wanted to come back! God is doing some amazing things through the ministry of FASA, and I wanted to make myself available to be a part of that work.

How did you know God wanted you to go on this trip?

Suzanne: I was completely undone and cried throughout the whole FASA sharing night. I was so touched by the testimonies and knew in my heart that I had to be with God's people in SA. It was a reminder to me that my life is not about me and my circumstances. It's about following Jesus and building His kingdom.

Jim: God has been calling my wife Tammy and me to ministry in SA for some time now. This opportunity allows us to exercise that calling. We have a passion for SA, and as Pastor Marty says, "Where passion meets opportunity you have a calling."

Tammy: My husband, Jim, and I have been praying for God to open doors in this area of South Africa for 10 years. God in His perfect timing brought Pastor Billy across our path, and we have been able to build a relationship with him and his church, Living Waters Fellowship. Pastor Billy has a heart for outreach and is serving his community when few others do. We are praising God for this relationship with Living Waters and the opportunities that are endless for sharing Jesus with South Africa.

What are you excited about?

Jenn: I am excited about a lot of things, but the thing that first comes to mind is reconnecting with everyone I met at our Leadership Institute. I got the opportunity to talk with so many wonderful people and I am looking forward to building on

those relationships and praying that the Lord would use me to continue to encourage my South African brothers and sisters in their walk with Jesus.

Beth: Relationships! My prayer is that God would put people in my path, especially women with whom I can develop deep, lasting, life-transforming relationships that will continue long after our return from South Africa. I pray that the Lord uses the story of my life to bring truth and restoration to a broken heart.

Tammy: I am excited to see how God changes me and uses me in ways I don't anticipate.

In what specific way are you looking forward to serving in South Africa?

Suzanne: I am really praying for the prostitutes that we will meet during one of the soup and bread runs. I am praying that God will open their hearts and that they will be drawn to us so that we can love them and share the hope of the Gospel with them. I am really praying that they will feel the love of Christ by our presence and that I can make a difference in someone's life. I am also looking forward to equipping future leaders of the church. I want them to know that they matter to us and that we believe God wants to use them to serve and care for their flock. I can't wait to hug and love the children!!

Tammy: I am looking forward to hugging the children that we meet at the day rallies. They get so excited to sing and dance and learn about the love of Jesus. I am also looking forward to sharing the African experience with folks on the team who have never been there before.

Bernice: I'm excited about working with the 60 adults in South Africa who have already begun the training and helping to provide them with more tools and ideas for teaching. And, of course, I am looking forward to just spending time with some of the younger children and sharing the love of Jesus with them and learning firsthand about their daily struggles and triumphs — especially, as we participate in the Soup and Bread Run.

How can the FAC family be praying for you?

Jim: Please pray that God will be glorified and that the new leaders will feel empowered enough to go out and start serving in God's kingdom right away.

Tammy: Please pray for safe travels and open hearts of the people and children where we are ministering. We will be completing the first FASA Leadership Institute during this trip. Pray that the

people will feel encouraged and empowered to be leaders in their local church and their community.

Kurt: Pray for me for health to continue serving in God's harvest fields. I am no "spring rooster."

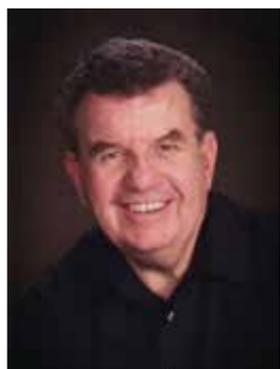
Jenn: I am actually going to Kurdistan on Aug. 1 to be a part of the Kids' Camp Team, and I will then stay to be part of the Retreat Team that arrives on Aug. 18. That means my week in South Africa will actually be week five of an almost six-week trip. Please pray for my physical, emotional, and, most importantly, spiritual stamina for this last week. Also I would love it if you would pray for my dad's health and safety while I am gone. One last request — the plane travel. As much as I love overseas, I don't enjoy the flights!

Suzanne: Please pray that I will have a humble heart, that I will clearly hear God's voice, and that the Holy Spirit will show me how and what to pray as I prepare for the trip.

Beth: Please pray for my family while I am away. Pray that I remain humble, seeking only God's will on the trip, and that I am able to get the rest I will need for God to work in me and through me.

Bernice: Pray that I will be more intentional in reading the Bible and in preparing for our training presentations for the South Africans.

To stay updated on all that God is doing in Southern Africa, be sure to join the FASA group on The Hub!



Kurt Jarvis



Bernice Hall



Beth Hackett



Tammy & Jim Walter



Suzanne Kim Chung (right)



Jenn Dallow (right)

Free & 50

JOY

For retirement-aged adults

Our 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
- Other non-perishable items

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
[Matt. 25: 35, 40]*

New 10-week Study

If you are age 50 or older, we would love to have you join us! We meet on Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 in Rooms C-03/04, near the Chapel.

Beginning in September, we will be using the Plugged-In series the miniChurches are using. After that 10 weeks, we will return to our series discussing how to live for the Kingdom in end times.

On the third Monday evening of each month, we have dinner together and enjoy a video or movie on a timely topic.

If you have questions about Free & 50, contact Ed Brokhoff, 609-261-3059, edantbro@gmail.com.

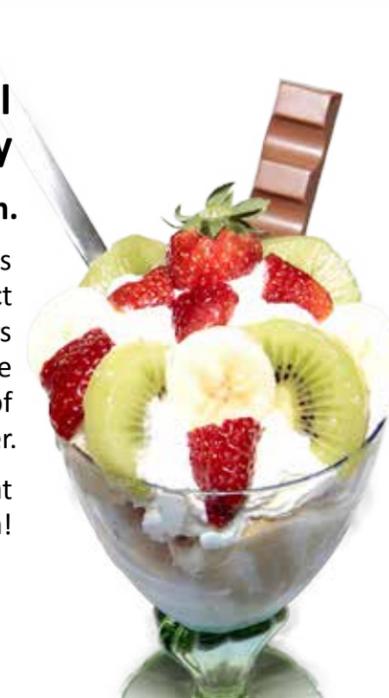


Ice Cream Social & Game Day

August 21 | 1:00 p.m.

If you have never attended JOY, this fun event will be the perfect opportunity to connect with others who are in the same season of life as you. We have a great group of people who enjoy being together.

Take a break from the summer heat and join in the fun!



September Schedule

Our regular fall schedule begins on Sept. 11 at 12:30 in the Sanctuary for lunch.

Here is the fall schedule for JOY:

Sept. 11, 18, 25

Oct. 9, 16, 23

Nov. 13, 20

Dec. 18

We'd love to have you join us as we continue to grow together and find meaning and purpose in this time of life.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, glenn@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x106.

Heart to Heart BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning Tues., Sept. 23

Mornings: 9:15 to 11:15 | Evenings: 7:00 to 9:00

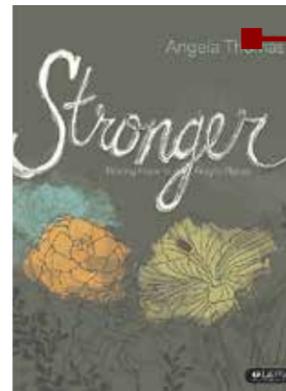
Registration Deadline: Tues., Sept. 2

Heart to Heart classes are designed to help women grow closer to Christ while being equipped and empowered to serve in God's Kingdom. All of the studies include teaching, interaction, and small group discussions. Service opportunities are also available.

True Treasures, a Children's Ministry program, is available for children, newborns through kindergartners, during the morning classes.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register. To request a scholarship, contact Debbie Schneck, 953-7333, x125.

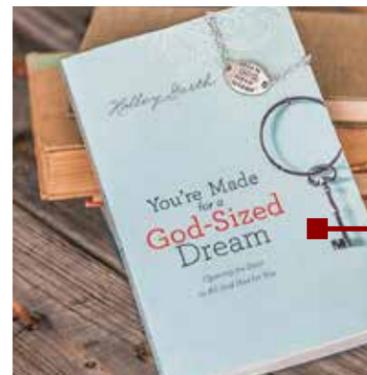
TRACK: TODAY'S CHRISTIAN WOMAN



STRONGER, FINDING HOPE IN FRAGILE PLACES, BY ANGELA THOMAS (AM)

God is greater than all our fears. He is greater than every struggle we will ever face. Do you believe that? Join us for this 8-week, DVD-led study, which will guide us into Biblical truth so we can live confident, transformed, Christ-radiating lives marked by His strength.

Homework: 20 minutes, 5 days per week
Cost: \$30, which includes all class materials



YOU'RE MADE FOR A GOD-SIZED DREAM, BY HOLLY GERTH (AM AND PM)

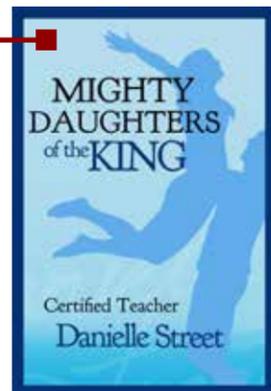
There is a dream in each of us knocking on the door of our hearts. During this study, you will learn that God-sized dreams are about the desires that God places within us that perfectly fit our heart. This 8-week study will help you take the next step towards making your God-sized dream a reality. (Class size is limited.)

Homework: reading each week with insightful questions
Cost: \$30, which includes all class materials

MIGHTY DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (PM), CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR DANIELLE STREET

We were all made in God's image and born with the ability to create, dream, and soar. Each week we will explore women in the Bible, enjoy utilizing creative expression, and learn how to depend on God's mighty strength to become the women we were designed to be. We will learn how to gain a deeper relationship with God and others through very simple art projects such as painting, metal work, quilling, card making, and collages. No experience necessary! Join us on this 8-week, teacher-led, fun adventure that will engage the heart, mind, and hands.

Homework: Suggested journaling
Cost: \$25, which includes all class materials



TRACK: ADVENTURE THROUGH THE BIBLE



2 PETER: HOW TO BE KEPT FROM FALLING (AM)

In a day when false teachers are leading countless people astray, to live effectively for Christ we need to know the truth. Learn to live effectively and grow in spiritual discernment as we inductively study the book of 2 Peter. Inductive Bible study is an approach to studying God's word that focuses on observation, interpretation, and application. Instruction will be given for this method, so this course is appropriate for beginner to advanced students. This 9-week, teacher-led study will be taught in a traditional classroom setting.

Homework: 3 to 5 hours per week
Cost: \$30, which includes all class materials

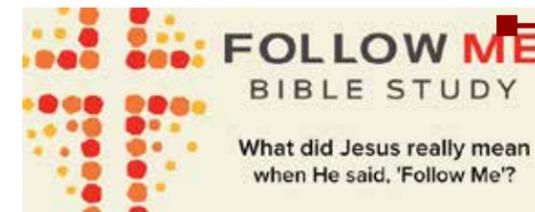
A LIFE INTERRUPTED, BY JEN HATMAKER (AM AND PM)

In this study, we will hear how Jen Hatmaker heard very clearly the call of God on her life and how she followed it very purposefully. A life interrupted by Jesus can never be the same again. As the class continues in the next semester with reading Jen Hatmaker's book 7, where she shares how she conducted an experiment to rid herself of the excess in her life so that she could hear and follow God better, that will become clearly evident. Join us over the next year as we make our goal to hear God's call and follow Him!

Homework: 15-20 minutes a day, 5 days a week
Cost: \$50, which includes all materials for both fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters



TRACK: DISCIPLESHIP



"FOLLOW ME, A DVD STUDY BY DAVID PLATT (AM AND PM)

The call to follow Jesus has never been an invitation to pray a prayer, believe a set of doctrines, or sit in a pew on Sunday mornings. Instead, it is a call to discipleship. It's time to look beneath the surface of a casual association with Christ and discover the life of meaning and purpose that Jesus intends for every one of His followers. In this 6-week, DVD-led study, pastor and best-selling author David Platt challenges us to go below the surface of contemporary Christianity and to understand that the call to follow Christ is essentially a call to new life. There is deep satisfaction, joy, and eternal purpose to be found in living for Christ.

Homework: 30 minutes, 5 days per week
Cost: \$30

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS (AM AND PM)

Join a discipleship group where real teaching and real relationships instruct and support you in following the real person of Jesus Christ. These small groups meet for approximately one to two years, which sounds long, but growth takes time, and it is well worth the investment. We hope you will join us on this life-changing journey of discipleship and discover the abundant life Jesus offers to those who follow Him.

Homework: 2 hours per week
Cost: \$25 for initial semester; \$12 for each of 3 additional workbooks as the group proceeds



DEEPENING GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Deepening Groups | What is a Deepening Group? | Who is a Deepening Group for?

A Deepening group is basically a small group, but a small group that goes deeper. They provide a consistent, accepting, long-term, safe community where participants have the opportunity for open and honest sharing, which is expected and encouraged. In this kind of community, all your life is relevant and important to you and to the group.

In a Deepening group you will grow deeper in your relationship with God, yourself, the group, and the world around you. You will put your faith in

God who is generous, self-sacrificing, and transforming.

You'll learn that a good and beautiful life — a life worth living — consists of learning to live without anger or lust and learning to even bless those who curse us.

You'll become part of a good and beautiful community — one that is a hopeful community, a serving community, and a reconciling community.

In Deepening groups, you will begin to heal and change your narratives about

God, yourself, and the world around you so that real and lasting change into the likeness of Christ can really happen.

Where do you draw this source of wholeness for your life? If you do not have a community like this, a Deepening group could be the answer for you.

New Deepening groups are forming soon. To inquire about Deepening groups or if you have questions, contact Carol Batten, carol@myfac.org, or Lisa Kletkewicz, 2boys4life@comcast.net

MOM'S TIME OUT

RESERVED DAYS AT CAMP FAC

The north side of Camp FAC has been reserved for Mom's Time Out moms and their families and friends to get together for a fun day at the lake (north side). This is also an excellent time for moms who may be interested in finding out more about Mom's Time Out to meet some of the moms involved.

The last MTO camp day of the summer is Wednesday, Aug. 27, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no cost to enjoy the camp. Pack a picnic lunch, bring beach toys, and have fun!

Questions? Call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

MOM'S TIME OUT REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR FALL SEMESTER

The Mom's Time Out leaders are planning another great semester for the fall with meetings that will encourage moms in their very important role as mothers.

All women with babies through eighth graders are invited to attend. The dates for the fall semester are Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, and Dec. 4.

Meetings are 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. The cost to attend is \$55, and childcare is provided through the children's ministry program, Kid's Time In. To register, go to www.myfac.org/MTO.

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

Fresh Hope For Single Moms

FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

The Food Pantry and the Clothes Closet will be open to all Fresh Hope moms on Sun., Aug. 17, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. We hope to see you there!

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL

Fall dates for Fresh Hope are Sept. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 23.

Time is 5:00 to 8:00

Single moms are invited to attend Fresh Hope for dinner, teaching, encouragement and fun! If you would like to connect to other single mothers and support and encourage each other, please join us.

At Fresh Hope, we emphasize that God knows about us, He cares for us, and He is working through difficult and what sometimes seem to be impossible circumstances.

There is no cost to attend, and dinner is provided for you and your children. At 6:00, children's and youth programs are available, including Kingdom Kids' Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare will be provided for children who are too young to participate in the FAC programs.

Note: Please register yourself and your children prior to the meetings, www.myfac.org/freshhope.

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

FACTS&FIGURES

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	
General Fund					
	6.1	\$ 59,615	\$ 57,403	\$ (2,212)	
	6.8	\$ 59,615	\$ 57,125	\$ (2,490)	
	6.15	\$ 59,615	\$ 52,684	\$ (6,931)	
	6.22	\$ 59,615	\$ 48,949	\$ (10,666)	
	6.29	\$ 59,615	\$ 58,118	\$ (1,497)	
Total		\$ 298,075	\$ 274,279	\$ (23,796)	
Year-to-Date		\$ 1,549,990	\$ 1,547,863	\$ (2,127)	
Missions Fund					
	6.1	\$ 4,327	\$ 7,163	\$ 2,836	
	6.8	\$ 4,327	\$ 4,247	\$ (80)	
	6.15	\$ 4,327	\$ 5,342	\$ 1,015	
	6.22	\$ 4,327	\$ 5,675	\$ 1,348	
	6.29	\$ 4,327	\$ 3,815	\$ (512)	
Total		\$ 21,635	\$ 26,242	\$ 4,607	
Year-to-Date		\$ 112,502	\$ 124,724	\$ 12,222	
Benevolence Fund					
	6.1		\$ 3,311		
	6.8		\$ 2,103		
	6.15		\$ 1,984		
	6.22		\$ 2,549		
	6.29		\$ 1,403		
Total			\$ 11,350		
Year-to-Date			\$ 68,179		
Building Fund					
	6.1		\$ 32,863		
	6.8		\$ 16,328		
	6.15		\$ 12,934		
	6.22		\$ 18,923		
	6.29		\$ 21,379		
Total			\$ 102,427		
Year-to-Date			\$ 583,345		
	DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Weekend Service Attendance					
	6.1	1892	80	291	2263
	6.8	1765	90	297	2152
	6.15	1668	135	268	2071
	6.22	1607	89	287	1983
	6.29	1548	67	268	1883

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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