

Connection

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL — MEDFORD, NJ — AUGUST 2015

MINISTRY PROFILE:

Transforming Life Center

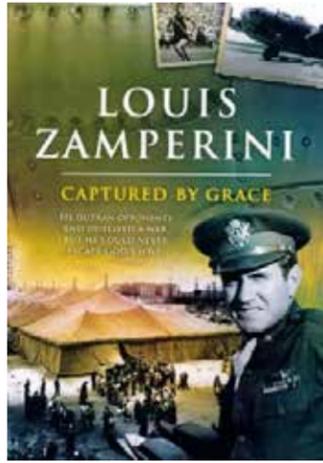
Page 9

**"The Christian's Response
to Persecution"**

Pastor Marty Berglund, Page 4

God@Work

Page 26



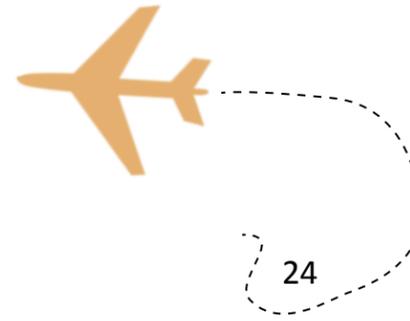
18

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FAC NEWSLETTER



22



24

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

MINISTRIES

GUEST RECEPTIONS

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

No registration is necessary! Just join us!

Treasure qWest

A Wild West Adventure for Children!
Aug. 11, 12, 13; 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Yee-haw! The children's ministry is taking over the Sanctuary with Treasure qWest, a Wild West adventure. The fun is fixin' to start at 6:30 p.m. so round up yer little dogies and head on over to church before sunset!

Grab an ice-cold sarsaparilla and saddle-up for Treasure qWest!

Whoopie-ti-yi-yo! It's going to be fun!

- For children ages four through entering Grade 4.

- Cost is \$10 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family.

- The ministry is hoping to provide cowboy hats, but children are encouraged to "rustle up some western wear!"

Register by August 4.

Go to www.myfac.org/registerchildren.



TO VOLUNTEER

There are many opportunities to help with Treasure qWest.

To volunteer, contact Jane Beebe, jane@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x101.

5
Plug-in Groups

7
August at Camp FAC

12
Kingdom Kids
Grades K-4

14
Middle School Ministry
Grades 5-8

16
High School Ministry
Grades 9-12

18
JOY
Retirement-aged Adults

Good \$ense
Financial Ministry

19
Men@FAC

20
Women@FAC

24
Missions FASA

29
Facts & Figures

30
Directory

FEATURES

4
"The Christian's Response to Persecution"
Pastor Marty Berglund

6
"Encouragement for the Journey"
Laurie Berglund

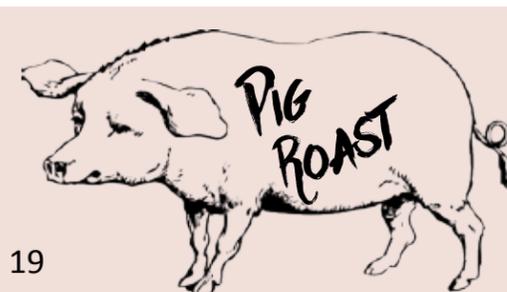
9
Ministry Profile: Transforming Life Center

26
God@Work . . .
In the Life of Jennifer Green

28
"So-Called Same-Sex Marriage"
By John Piper



12



19



9

THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO PERSECUTION

Dear Church Family,

In the light of changing standards and values, Christians are becoming targets of bigotry and persecution in America and around the world. There are numerous examples of beheadings and torchings of Christians who will not convert to Islam. Christians who will not deny the Biblical teachings of morality and marriage are subject to belittling and ridiculing.

However, let me remind you that throughout history, it has been in times when Christians are being persecuted and even martyred that Christianity has often been most powerful. I believe the culturally comfortable situation enjoyed by Christians in America for the past one hundred years or so has actually made the power of the Gospel weaker and not stronger. One cannot deny that Christians have changed the world with the missionary movement for the last one hundred years. Other examples could be given too, such as the impact of Billy Graham, all of the para-church organizations, and a multitude of great churches. But we've also seen a decline in morality, and the Church has become more and more like the rest of the culture in America. Actually, Christianity is growing fast in Africa and Asia and declining in its effect in the West because of our lack of holiness.

Maybe we should look at our culture's negativity toward Christians as a purifying process or as our clear call to shine as the light of the world. (Matthew 7)

Perhaps God is preparing us for a big revival of His church in the West. You know the church was very sick and perverted before the Reformation in the 1500s and 1600s and before the Great Awakening.

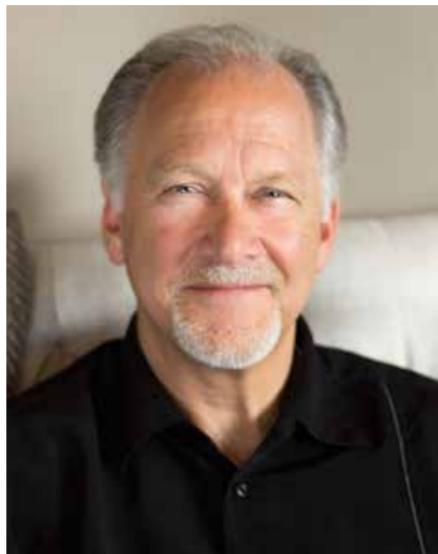
My hope and prayer is that you and I revive our trust in God and renew our walk with Him in the light of persecution and hard times rather than just getting mad and feeling sorry for ourselves. I hope and pray we will rededicate ourselves to God. As a true Believer in Christ, I call upon you to renew your commitment to Him and to your salvation and to His Word.

May we use the test and trials to drive us to our knees in submission to God and to His Kingdom.

Matthew 6:33, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (NIV)

Love never fails,

Senior Pastor Marty Berglund



Plug-in SMALL GROUPS

NOT IN A SMALL GROUP YET?
JOIN ONE THIS SEPTEMBER!
GROUPS RUN FOR 12 WEEKS.



Why Plug-in groups?

We believe that participating in a Biblically-based small group helps us to grow in our relationship to God and to others. Plug-in groups often become longer-term groups, such as our miniChurches or a Men's Ministry or Women's Ministry group.



What kind of Plug-in groups will be available?

Groups will be available for couples, men only, and women only. The groups will follow a DVD and discussion guide that tie-in with the current sermons. The series is called Reproduce and is based on 2 Timothy.



How can I join a Plug-in Group?

Registration will begin on Aug. 22 in the Welcome Center. After Aug. 22, register online at www.myfac.org/plugingroups. The deadline for registration is Sept. 6. Groups will begin meeting on Sept. 13.

When you register, you will have the option to search for a group by location, day of the week, and type of group.

Encouragement for the *Journey*



Laurie Berglund

"...the head count of my grandparents' descendants had reached 791!"

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of returning "home" to the small town in Kansas where my parents were living when I was born. That little house is no longer standing, but the parsonage where my grandparents lived is still alive and well, and my brother and his wife live there and pastor Grandpa's church. My parents moved away from Colony, KS, when I was a pre-schooler, but we returned every summer to visit Grandpa and Grandma, as well as my aunt and uncle and 11 cousins who lived just down the block. There are thousands of memories in that little town of 450 that shaped my childhood. So it was a treat to go back and revisit some of those.

The town hasn't changed much in all these years. That might be annoying to the people that live there! But it was so comforting to me. The sidewalk from Grandma's to Aunt Evelyn's house hadn't change one iota. The same cracks were still there, with my Grandpa's tiger lilies still lining the walk.

At the back of that little town is a tiny, unassuming cemetery where some of the people I've loved most are buried: Grandpa, Grandma, Daddy, Momma, and Aunt Helen. Besides the fact that they're related, the most significant way they are alike is that they all chose to invest their best gifts, energies, and years in the Kingdom. Grandpa

spent 60+ years as a pastor; Grandma raised 12 children who all walked with Jesus; Aunt Helen spent her life as a nurse and Bible translator to an unreached tribe in Guatemala. And my Mom and Dad invested well in pastoring churches and raising children who in turn went into ministry.

It occurred to me as I lingered by those gravestones that here in this obscure little cemetery were at least five people who were not well-known to the world, but who have with their simple obedient lives made a HUGE impact on the Kingdom of God. In the end, that is the only impact worth making. As of the weekend that I was in Kansas, the head count of my grandparents' descendants had reached 791! And the majority of them are not only following Jesus, but making their own impact on the Kingdom. I couldn't help but think of Marty's "one word" for FAC this year – REPRODUCE. Those gravestones in that country cemetery represent people in my life who took that call very seriously. It was encouraging to me to realize that when we choose to REPRODUCE, not just children but also disciples, we guarantee that the impact of our lives will outlive the duration of our bodies – and that's really good news!

Laurie welcomes your questions or comments. Contact her at laurieb@myfac.org.

August at **CAMP FAC**



FRIENDS' & FAMILY DAYS

Don't forget to take advantage of Friends' & Family Days on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY DAYS

Fridays are open to the community as well as to our church family from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



WORSHIP SERVICES

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at Camp FAC every Sunday in August at 10:00 a.m. The last service of the summer is scheduled for Aug. 30.





MINISTRY PROFILE

Transforming Life Center

In June of 2014, Stan and Lisa Kletkewicz were approached with the idea of using one of the houses owned by the church to create a new counseling center. “I was already working in Philadelphia two days a week at a counseling center and looking to expand more days there,” said Stan. “However, the idea of working at a new center in Medford interested me for a number of reasons. This included the potential of offering a unique, holistically oriented, Christian counseling center in an area where one currently didn’t exist.”

After many conversations with FAC ministry leaders and a great deal of prayer, in November 2014, Stan and Lisa made the final decision to move ahead and become involved in the new counseling center. Today the Transforming Life Center (TLC) is located behind the church at 207 Medford-Mount Holly Road and has been completely renovated into a beautiful place where people can come for counseling and coaching services.

“I admire Lisa’s commitment and dedication to God’s will and His people,” said Sue Adams who received TLC coaching. “My relationship with Christ has grown sweeter, as well as my relationships with my loved ones. Through the coaching with Lisa, I was reminded that God did not intend for me to live a life of bondage, but of freedom and peace. I am told by those closest to me that I am more confident in who I am as a daughter of the Most High King. This fills my heart till it overflows — like it should.”

Lisa is the Director of Development and Spiritual Transformation. Along with creating and designing the therapeutic function and esthetics of TLC, she’s been inspired to mentor and develop Christians into God-centered leadership through the Spiritual Guidance Coaching Program, the group processing programs, and the growth and healing workshops and seminars.

“The Spiritual Guidance Coaching Program is for anyone who has invited the transformational sanctification process into their life and is seeking grace-filled self-awareness for the sake of spiritual maturity, relational well-being, and serving roles such as leadership,” said Lisa. “The group processing programs are designed to explore hiding patterns and to guide participants into the process of the healing grace and maturing truth that God has built into safe, connected relationships with Himself and others. To reinforce the spiritual, emotional, and physical healing and growth services of TLC, we have designed workshops and seminars that target the most common personal and relational dysfunctions.”



“The programs and services being offered are both clinically based and built on a foundation of Christian belief.”

Both Stan and Lisa bring similar, yet unique qualifications to TLC. Stan’s background in entrepreneurial business ownership and his Master’s degree/Associate License in Counseling qualify him as a reliable and creative Executive Director. Lisa’s background in corporate business along with several years of education and mentorship with Christian psychologists and authors, Dr. John Townsend and Richard Mullis, provide her with experience and training in program development, spiritual coaching, training, and group processing.

As the Executive Director and Licensed Associate Counselor, Stan’s job involves helping develop the services and programs, hiring additional counselors as the need arises, developing the interface between TLC and FAC, and working on marketing and operational strategies. His decision-making processes always include considering how all of the processes embrace and reflect the love and life offered through a relationship with Christ.

Stan said, “One of the most intriguing aspects of this developing center is that the programs and services being offered are both clinically based and built on a foundation of Christian belief. In a nutshell, this means that we will take full advantage of methods and ideas that are

soundly researched and exhibiting beneficial results to participants — all while integrating a worldview based on the life Jesus teaches us to live.”

Gail Smith, another counselor at TLC, added, “The entire counseling process is God-dependent. Only God knows where a person has been, the roots of his/her pain, and the direction for healing. It is my job to be sensitive to the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit in each counseling relationship. I try to remain mindful that God is the healer, and I am the vessel.”

Gail is a Licensed Professional Counselor who works at the center once a week. Stan has known Gail for a number of years and in the past recommended many people to her for counseling. Gail enjoys creating a loving and compassionate environment at TLC so that people feel safe to share the details of their heart, mind, and soul.

“Whether it’s individual counseling, groups, or coaching, the focus is on God and the development of a caring community,” Gail said. “It has been a blessing getting to know Stan and Lisa. It has become apparent that they love the Lord and have a passion to share that love with others. The Transforming Life Center has become an opportunity for them to reach out to others with that love and care.”

Beth Schroeder, TLC’s nutritionist, respects Lisa and Stan’s passion for creating a place for people to physically, emotionally, and spiritually transform their lives. Beth said, “As a couple, Lisa and Stan have chosen to invest their time and resources to build the center as a vibrant, healing

option for all who want to transform their life journey with more hope, vitality, and joy. They bring together their life experiences, knowledge, and training to shape the center with a unique blend of practitioners who have a mission to nurture personal and practical transformation one person or group at a time.”

Beth is excited to begin workshops and create classes about healthy eating that incorporate more plant-based foods. Her interest and expertise in the field of nutrition are in boosting the immune system to improve the body’s ability to repair and heal, especially when fighting back from a diagnosis of a disease or chronic illness. An introductory workshop will be offered in the late summer. A four-week class will begin in the fall.

“The goal of the Transforming Life Center is to promote complete health that nurtures the body, soul, and spirit,” said Beth. With that as a focus, every practitioner and program at TLC will support those who come to examine the pieces of their life that feel stuck, hurting, or lost. Putting the pieces together is what the TLC team wants to do in order to support individuals in their journeys to find God’s gifts of love, joy, hope, and faith.”

Tricia Jones is one woman who feels she received a great deal of healing through the coaching services. “Allowing the process of healing to happen and embracing it was amazing,” shared Tricia. “My heart was softened where it had become calloused. All this helped many of my current relationships. God’s timing is truly amazing and having Lisa Kletkewicz as my coach was a true blessing. My mom passed away almost a month ago. Had I not started the coaching with Lisa when I did, I know the last few months I had with mom would have looked a lot different. God also used Lisa to teach me that I am not even close to being finished, and I’m learning to embrace the journey while I’m in it.”

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To discover more about the programs and services offered at the Transforming Life Center, go to www.visitTLC.org or call 609-367-0124.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a free initial consultation, contact Stan Kletkewicz, stan@visitTLC.org, or Lisa Kletkewicz, lisa@visitTLC.org.

Our counseling fee structure is designed to fit your needs.



Jessica Lewis is another woman who was positively impacted by the coaching services. She believes TLC is going to change many more people’s lives. “There isn’t enough I can say about Stan and Lisa!” said Jessica. “If it weren’t for their determined commitment to me, my husband, and my family, my life would look very different today. The way they are open to have the Holy Spirit guide them is something only God can do! God is going to use TLC as a mighty tool of transformation, and I feel so humbly privileged to be a part of it!” †

WE'RE PLANNING FOR A GREAT TIME for Kids This Fall!



CHOIR

Ages Four through Grade Four

The Kingdom Kids' Choir sings at our church several times a year, performs in our annual musical, and enjoys many other opportunities to serve outside of our church as well. Practice is in the Chapel during the break between the two morning services from 10:15-10:50. The new season kicks off on Sept. 27.

Registration is open. Go to www.myfac.org/registerchildren.



ELEMENTARY KIDS' BIBLE SCHOOL (KBS)

KBS is held during all weekend worship services for first graders through fourth graders. In KBS, children gain a greater understanding of the importance of the Bible and how to use it. They also learn how to apply this knowledge into their everyday life and how to lean on its promises as they face challenges.

KBS meets in the Chapel on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

No registration required.

Help Wanted

KINGDOM KIDS' PROGRAMS

Whether you can serve once a week, once a month or somewhere in between, we can work with your schedule! **KBS (Kids Bible School) Saturday, 6:00 and Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00**

- **Small Group Teachers & Teaching Teams**
All teaching supplies, materials, training, and support will be provided. Serve once or twice a month or more if you'd like.
- **Large Group Leaders & Teams**
All supplies, materials, and support will be provided. Serve once or twice a month or more.
- **Attendance Administrators**
This position includes greeting the kids, logging their attendance on the computer, and tracking attendance.
- **Curriculum Facilitators**
Facilitators organize curriculum and gather supplies. The position requires a few hours per week at your convenience.
- **Musicians**
The Kids' Praise Band leads worship once or twice a month at the opening of KBS. All types of instruments can be included.
- **Kids' Praise Band Singers**
Vocalists are needed to sing with the band.
- **Sound System Operators & Technical Support**
You will receive training, if necessary, to run the sound system.

Kingdom Kids CHOIR Sunday, 10:15-10:45

- **Assistant Director (goal to become the director)**
Help lead the Pre-K through Grade 4 choir
- **Keyboardist to assist with choir**
Help kids learn their notes and melody lines; not necessary to be an accomplished pianist
- **Attendance Administrator**
Track attendance of choir members

Production Teams For Musicals and Special Events

The teams listed have leaders; we need assistants.

- Set designers and carpenters
- Costume designers and seamstresses
- Prop designers and collectors
- Acting coaches
- Sponsor representatives to collect donations of supplies and funds
- Musicians

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Julie Durdin, 609-868-1124, or Julie@myfac.org.



KINGDOM KIDS' CLUBS

Ages Four through Grade Four | 6:00 to 8:00, Sunday Nights

Through a wide variety of activities, Kingdom Kids' Clubs help children grow in their faith, develop long-lasting friendships, and establish the habit of being an active member of their church.

- **CLUBHOUSE**

Four years of age through kindergartners

Meets in the Chapel

- **CLUB**

Grades One through Four

Meets in the Sanctuary

The new season kicks off on Sept. 20. Invite your friends and neighbors to join!

Registration is open. While you can register in person, we'd prefer that you register online before the season begins so that we have plenty of time to get our classes organized.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/registerchildren.



KINGDOM KIDS' PRODUCTIONS

Kingdom Kids' Productions (KKP) is a children's creative arts ministry that encourages our children to discover the unique gifts God has given each of them. KKP offers many creative ways in which to use those gifts to serve Him.

Throughout the year, we will host a wide variety of special workshops for the kids in activities such as art, dancing, acting, singing, and more. Not only does this help the children develop their self-confidence in Christ, it also empowers them to share their special talents with the community.

Look for further information about our next musical and auditions in next month's issue of this newsletter.





Calendar

Upcoming Events

Parent Night | Aug. 16

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at FAC

This is our final youth group meeting for the summer. We want to invite parents of students entering Grades 5 through 8 to join us for our final night of summer youth group for 2015. We'll have a time of worship, snacks, a message, and a game of dodgeball — parents vs. students! We would love for you to join us.

Fall Kick-off | Sept. 20

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Medford Memorial Middle School

Our kick-off for the fall will be held at Medford Memorial Middle School, 55 Mill St. in Medford, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Meetings will continue on Sunday evenings.

For More Information

For more information about Planet, contact Pastor Eddie Jurimas, eddie@myfac.org.

For more information about Level 5, contact Russ Batten, russ@myfac.org.

LEVEL 5

GRADE 5

PLANET 678

GRADES 6-8



Maggie Lefczik preparing snacks at Planet 678 ▲



Planet kids with the Medford Fire Department at the Fire House Kickball event ►



Camp Hangout ▲

Night Games at Camp FAC ▼►



Don't forget to follow us on Instagram for information on impromptu events!
Instagram: [@planet678youth](https://www.instagram.com/planet678youth)



Don't forget to follow us on social media for more updates!

Instagram & Twitter: @FACyouthimpact

PICTURES FROM THIS SUMMER!



YOUTH IMPACT

GRADES 9-12



Calendar

Upcoming Events

Insight | Aug. 3

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Sanctuary at FAC

Come out to hear how high school students have been serving God this summer.

Baptism Night | Aug. 10

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Our last Insight for the summer will include a baptism night at Camp FAC from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you want to be baptized, contact Pastor Mike, 609-953-7333, x108, for more information.

Fall Insight | Sept. 21

Insight will resume again for the fall season on Sept. 21 in the Sanctuary from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

To register online for events requiring registration, go to www.myfac.org/register.



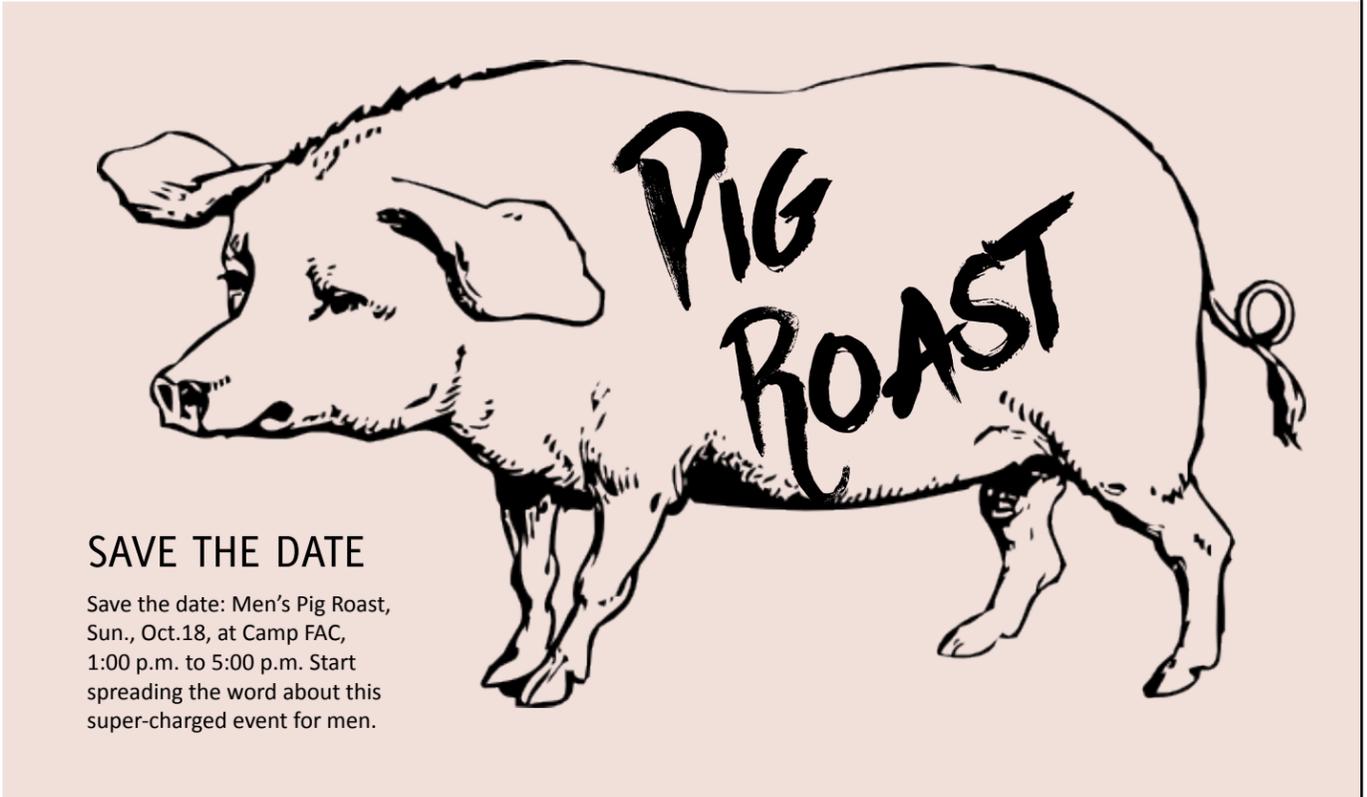
BECAUSE EVERY FINANCIAL DECISION IS A SPIRITUAL DECISION

- “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, goodsense@myfac.org.

Is God calling you to serve as a Good \$ense counselor? Contact Chuck Riley, goodsense@myfac.org.



SAVE THE DATE

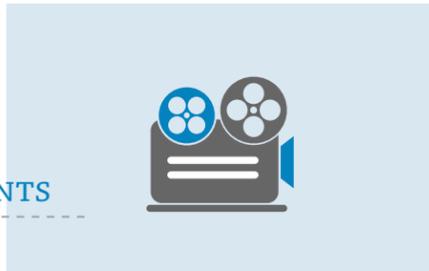
Save the date: Men’s Pig Roast, Sun., Oct.18, at Camp FAC, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Start spreading the word about this super-charged event for men.

JOY

FOR RETIREMENT-AGED ADULTS

For more information about JOY, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, 609-953-7333, x106.

UPCOMING EVENTS

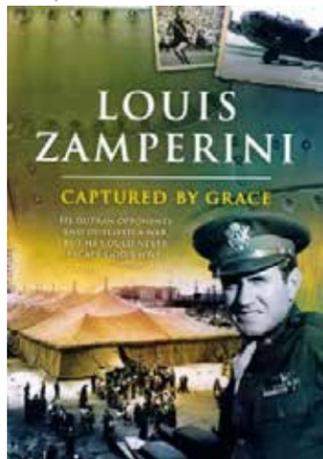


ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MOVIE DAY

If you are a retirement-aged adult, we invite you to join us on Aug. 27 for an ice cream social and movie at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We will be showing, *Captured by Grace*.

Many of you have seen the movie, *Unbroken*. Join us on Aug. 27 when we will be telling the rest of the story in the movie, *Captured by Grace*, in which Louis Zamperini tells his story in his own words.



JOY LUNCHEON KICK-OFF FOR THE FALL

Our weekly JOY luncheons will begin for the fall on Sept. 17. Lunch will be served in the Sanctuary at 12:30, followed by a time of teaching and small group discussions.

Join us for fun and fellowship!

For more information about JOY, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, 609-953-7333, x106.

ARE YOU UP AGAINST SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOU?

I figured as much.

It’s an easy question to ask. Why? Because most of us are up against something that seems too wide to get around and too tall to climb over. I mean, really, how do we conquer our marriage? Or our boss? Or our addiction? Or our kids? Or our money? It’s too big.

It’s just too big.

But the best way to understand the size of something is to place it next to something infinite. So put your issues next to God and see which one will stand. I promise you one truth:

God is bigger.

I have no idea how much time you have spent in

the book of Amos, but I read this recently and was floored by it:

*For behold, he who forms the mountains and creates the wind,
And declares to man what is his thought,
Who makes the morning darkness,
And treads on the heights of the earth —
The LORD, the God of hosts, is his name!
(Amos 4:13 ESV)*

An authentic relationship with God ensures that your issues are smaller than God’s eternal promises. Someday, we will look back and call today’s issues “light and momentary struggles.”

Huge and oppressive today; light and momentary tomorrow. You can’t help but smile at the hope of it. The Lord, the God of hosts, is His name!

Yours in the fight to build men who build men,

— Erik Rebstock,
Pastor of Men’s Ministries

HEART TO HEART BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY MORNINGS AND EVENINGS | BEGINNING SEPT. 22
9:15 TO 11:15 A.M. AND 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUES., SEPT. 1

Each Heart to Heart class is designed to help women grow closer to Christ while being equipped and empowered to serve in His Kingdom. All of the studies include teaching, interaction, and small group discussions. Service opportunities are also available throughout the semester.

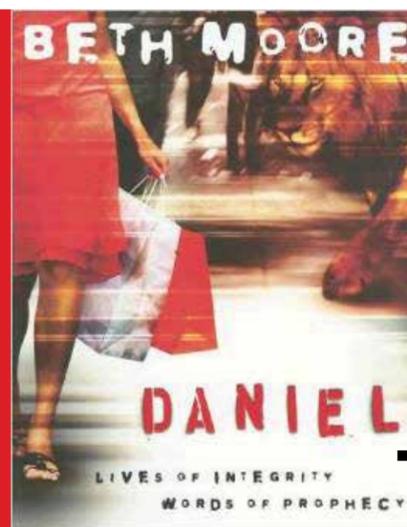
True Treasures, a Children's Ministry program, is available for newborns through kindergartners during the morning classes; and childcare is available during the evening classes for infants through fifth graders. Childcare cost: morning classes, no cost; evening classes, no cost for infants through kindergartners, \$30 per child in Grades 1 through 5 or \$50 per family.

Contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, to request a scholarship.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register. Please note: Class fees are for early-bird registration. After Sept. 1, fees increase by \$10.

Please note: We need volunteers for the Heart to Heart fall semester. See a list on page 22.

ADVENTURE THROUGH THE BIBLE



DANIEL, LIVES OF INTEGRITY; WORDS OF PROPHECY, BY BETH MOORE

AM and PM

Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressure to compromise his faith in a hostile nation and was constantly confronted by temptations and threats, today's believers face similar trials. This study deals not only with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today, but also explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel to the Second Coming of Christ. Following Daniel's example, we will learn how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world.

Daniel will meet for five additional weeks after the New Year, Jan. 5 through Jan. 26.

Homework: 5 days a week, 45 minutes per day

Cost: \$30

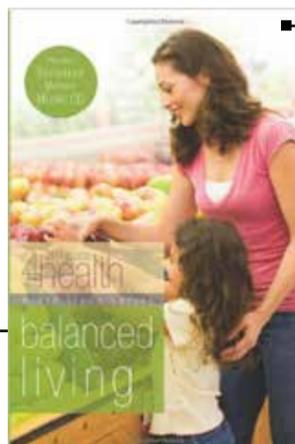
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

AM only

Do you want to know Jesus more and better understand who He is and the work He has done? Does your faith need a boost? Join us for this 10-week, teacher-led class as we study the Book of Hebrews and learn from God and each other.

Homework: 5 days a week, 20 to 30 minutes per day

Cost: \$25



HOPE AND HEALING

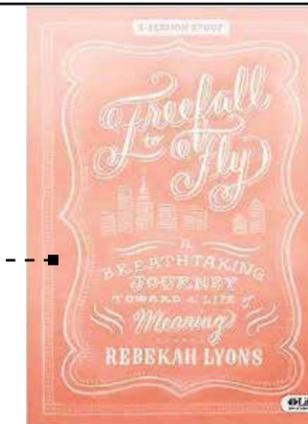
FREEFALL TO FLY, BY REBEKAH LYONS

PM only

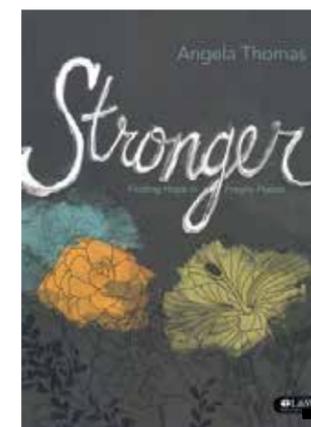
When your burdens and gifts collide, you discover what God uniquely created you to do. Take a leap of faith and surrender to Him and His plans. Sometimes it takes a freefall to discover that we can fly into a breathtaking journey toward a life of meaning. This is an 8-week study.

Homework: 5 days a week, 15 minutes per day

Cost: \$25



TODAY'S CHRISTIAN WOMAN



STRONGER, BY ANGELA THOMAS

PM only

Stronger is an 8-week, DVD study that will help you realize you do not have to live in weakness. God is stronger than anything you will ever face, including your struggles, bad news, attitudes, and your overwhelming life. This study is packed with Scripture to equip us to be the strong women God intended us to be.

Homework: 5 days a week, 20 minutes per day

Cost: \$25

Homework: Journaling, 5 days per week, 15 minutes per day

Cost: \$25

BREATHE: MAKING ROOM FOR SABBATH, BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

AM and PM

Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath is a 6-week, DVD study. Taking time to stop and cease from all the activities and busyness probably seems impossible. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, this study and the concept of Sabbath will change you.



FAITHFULLY FIT – A HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

AM and PM

Good health doesn't start with healthy eating and regular exercise. The balanced life so many people long for, which includes good nutrition and physical fitness, begins with a change of heart and a transformed mind through learning how God desires for us to care for our bodies.

Using the book *Balanced Living*, this 12-week class will help you discover hope and motivation that will sustain you through a lifetime of fitness and good health.

Please note: This is not an exercise class. However, some members do meet before or after class to walk and share together.

Registration is open continuously as we want this class available to you as you need it.

HELP NEEDED IN HEART TO HEART

• PM Childcare Coordinator

Kids Korner, Heart to Heart's PM childcare ministry, needs a coordinator, a position that involves finding qualified workers, assigning children to classes, planning activities and snacks, and being onsite each week to supervise.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Heather Costomiris, jrmiss86@jrmiss86.com.

• Hospitality Help

The Heart to Heart ministry needs more volunteers to help with the coffee and tea each Tuesday morning and evening for approximately 15 minutes before and after each class. (You can bring your children.)

To join the hospitality team, check off that you want to help when you register for your class, and we will contact you.

If you have any questions, contact Heather Costomiris, jrmiss86@jrmiss86.com.



WALKING IN GRACE PRESENTS . . .

INSPIRE

WED., AUG. 12, 6:00 TO 8:30 P.M. | CAMP FAC

We all need inspiration from God to help us find true joy and peace, authentic kindness and patience, and a life permeated by love. One of the ways that He inspires us is through hearing stories from other women about how He has worked in their lives.

Join us on Wed., Aug. 12, for a relaxing evening at Camp FAC to be "InSpired" by women who trust God to lead them in their daily life.

Invite your friends (women 16 years of age and older) to this FREE event!

Dress casually

Participate in worship.

Bring a lawn chair and a favorite snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

Share a story of how God has inspired you.

Register at www.myfac.org/register. The event is free, but please register so we can prepare.



CAMP FAC

SPECIAL DAY FOR MOM'S TIME OUT AND FRESH HOPE: AUG. 27

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

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

The north side of the camp has been reserved for the women of Mom's Time Out (MTO) and Fresh Hope and their families and friends on Aug 27:

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for MTO
- 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Fresh Hope



DEEPENING GROUPS

A Deepening Group offers an accepting, long-term, safe community that allows its members the freedom for open and honest sharing.

The Deepening Groups focus on discipleship through the following process:

1. ADOPTING THE GOSPEL NARRATIVES OF JESUS

As Jesus reveals His Father to us, we are challenged in our understanding of who God is and who we are to God.

2. PRACTICING SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Exercises are designed to deepen and enrich our mind, body, and soul and allow space for God to transform us.

3. TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNITY

God has designed us to be part of a life-giving, transformational community of Believers, which seeks to help each other follow Jesus.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we adopt the Gospel narratives of Jesus, experience a Christ-centered community, and discipline ourselves to make space for God.

If you are seeking a community that will encourage and challenge you to become the person God created you to be and if you desire to support and serve others to help them become all that God intended them to be, and if you are driven to pursue your place and purpose in the Kingdom of God, a Deepening Group is designed to offer that and more.

JOINING A DEEPENING GROUP:

Go to www.myfac.org; click "Get Connected" – For Women – Deepening Groups, and complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form.

If you have questions after reading the information provided on the website, contact Carol Batten at carol@myfac.org.

FRESH HOPE FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET

The Fresh Hope Food Pantry & Clothes Closet will be open to all Fresh Hope moms on Sun., Aug. 16, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

MOM'S TIME OUT

REGISTRATION FOR FALL

The Mom's Time Out leaders are planning another great semester of programs to encourage moms in their very important role as mothers.

All women with children – babies through eighth graders – are invited to attend. The dates for the fall semester are Sept. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, Nov. 19, and Dec. 3. Time is 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

The cost to attend is \$55, and childcare is provided through our Children's Ministry, Kid's Time In.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register.

If you have questions, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.



Jim Walter ▼



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

By praying! Prayer requests include:

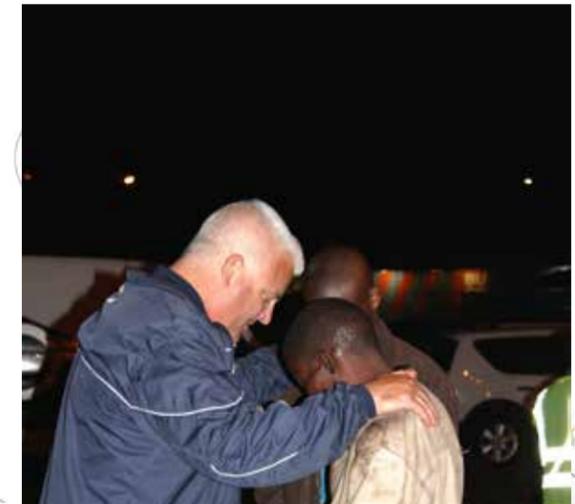
- For God to prepare the hearts of the men in Lephalale to be molded by Him
- For God to help the FAC team as they continue to develop the conference material
- That God would unify the hearts of all the men involved
- That God would establish a significant ministry between the two groups of men

◀ TEAM MEMBER MIKE BOLOGNONE SAYS:

"I am going on this trip to honor God for what he has done for me in my life. I hope to help bring men in South Africa closer to God. I have benefited so much from the men's conferences at FAC, and I am intrigued to see how God will move the men of South Africa through a men's conference. I hope to see God's hand working for these men, and I hope that it changes their lives in a significant and meaningful way by making them disciples of Jesus and leaders in their homes."



Mike Bolognone and family



▲ Dave Wirth



FASA IN ACTION!

WHAT?! ANOTHER TRIP?

Yes! This month Fellowship Alliance South Africa (FASA) sends its final team of the year to Lephalale, South Africa! This is another unique trip that has been planned with our ministry partners in Living Waters Church. The focus this time is on our Men's Ministry.

Want to know more? Keep reading!



▲ From Left: Jenn Dallow, Dave Wirth; on right, Jim Walter

WHO'S GOING?

Erik Rebstock, Dave Wirth, Jeff Foering, Michael Bolognone, Rodney Sager, Jim Walter

WHEN?

Aug. 15 to 25

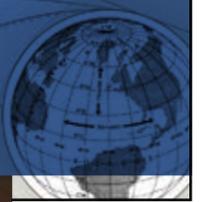
WHY?

To establish relationships in which God can use His men in the US and in South Africa to encourage one another to grow in maturity and to follow Him with their whole hearts! The long-term vision is that the partnership between the two groups of men will deepen and grow and provide an opportunity for regular visits and interaction throughout the year.

HOW?

- By conducting a men's conference — the first of its kind in the town! Ever!
- By developing a partnership between the men of FAC and the men of Lephalale
- By helping establish a vibrant men's ministry at Living Waters

DON'T MISS OUR NEXT FRIENDS OF FASA MEETING!
 Join us Sun., Sept. 20, in the Chapel at 12:30 p.m. when we will highlight our 2016 plans for FASA!
 2016 will be another exciting year!





GOD@WORK IN THE LIFE OF... JENNIFER GREEN

She could see the signs coming so she prayed. Her job description was changing. The company had handed over many of her job duties, like so many pieces of pie, to younger “experts in the field,” the owner asking Jen to train the new hires. After 18 years of stellar work as controller with the real estate development organization, these employment moves, without any courtesy consultation, were surprising. Jen asked her boss, “Am I being fired?”

As he stumbled over his words, Jen realized that it was difficult for him to be truthful. After the initial shock, Jen realized that God had been bringing her to this moment, preparing her mind and heart for change. Actually, she felt a sense of freedom. “It was a relief,” she said. God had been teaching her to trust in His provision and showing her His faithfulness. Losing a job and steady income apparently was going to be part of God’s plan for her life.

For years, Jen had been running on parallel treadmills — one at work, one at home. Her life was about “getting things done.” In fact, it was about “getting everything done.” As a single, professional woman, she was career-driven, often working overtime and on weekends, staving off concerns about being passed over. As a female working in a predominantly male environment, she had often felt discrimination, particularly when excluded from key meetings. But her father had taught her “to tough things out.” Even though at times unhappy at work, she had made the decision to stay. “As Christians, if we choose something else, we wonder if God will be there for us.”

During this time, Jen was caring for her mother, who had been living with the degenerative effects of COPD, a fatal disease affecting the lungs. Jen would often wake up at 1:00 a.m. to help with her mom’s care before arising at 5:00 a.m. for work. In addition, her sister, experiencing a deep depression after the loss

of her home as a result of her son’s drug addiction, moved into Jen’s house.

Jen vividly remembers the last Christmas with her mom. On Christmas Eve, she shopped for the food, picked up wood for the fireplace, decorated the house from top to bottom, wrapped gifts, and cooked a holiday meal for the whole family. She was getting things done and trying to be perfect. When her mother died five months later, she says, “I was spent emotionally, a physical mess, feeling lonely and full of fear. I knew I was not the person God created me to be. I had tried to control my life, and I needed to surrender.”

Friends and family suggested she attend FAC. Growing up in a Presbyterian church with Christian parents, Jen had believed in Jesus from a young age and always enjoyed worship. But as a single, professional woman, she did not fit the predominant church profile — married with kids — so finding a church home was difficult for her. But God knew the plans he had for Jen. The first woman she met at a Heart to Heart Bible study was — no surprise — a single, professional woman, much like herself. Little by little, she became more involved in serving by helping with hospitality and greeting. She was encouraged to be a table leader, but that would mean she would need to show up at FAC every Tuesday night for nine weeks, cutting into possible overtime at the office. That seemed like such a huge commitment, but God was telling Jen to do it. A little while later, a miniChurch leader approached her, “I heard you were interested in a miniChurch. We meet on Thursday nights. Would that work for you?” She didn’t even know she was interested in a miniChurch until he asked! Now two nights during the week would be devoted to fellowship. “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will act.” (Psalm 37:5) God was bringing a Christian community into her life, a deep desire of her heart. She knew that her work life would begin to shift with no more weekends or weeknight overtimes. This quote from the philosopher Kierkegaard came to her mind: “And now, Lord, with your help I shall become myself.”

At the office, her co-workers noticed the change in Jen’s priorities. One Tuesday,

an employee backtracked in asking if she was going to stay late. “Oh, that’s right, Jen, you have your party tonight.” Another time, her boss asked her to work late as a personal favor, pointing out his importance to the company. Jen responded with a smile, “I’m sorry, but you are not more important than God. The work will get done.” After Jen was effectively fired, the company asked if she would stay on for six more months to help with the transition. Although she easily could have said no, after prayer Jen agreed to stay on.

That same week, when she met with Carol Batten and Lisa Kletkewicz about her Deepening Group, she mentioned to them that she had lost her job. Both of them encouraged her to participate in the Apprentice Experience, an intensive reading and training program for church leadership, something she may not have been able to do with a fulltime workload. “I was dumbfounded.” Here was an opportunity to read and discuss ideas of faith, tying into her love of history, philosophy, and religion. God was opening a door to wider ministry, surely revealing his provision and faithfulness.

Her last six months of work, instead of becoming a bitter or weary ordeal, became “a gift from God.” Each morning on the drive to work, after listening to messages by Chuck Swindoll or James MacDonald or Christian music, Jen would pray, “Please help me, Lord, to be the best employee I can be.” Other employees noticed her joy, which baffled them. People would congregate in her office to talk. “Somewhere between signing my termination agreement and my final day of employment, I started caring more about the salvation of my co-workers than I did about my career.” A partner in the organization, before even realizing she had been fired, sent her a congratulatory note on a recent project completion. “What a difference you’ve made.” But perhaps the greatest transformation during those weeks came in her relationship with her boss. He had not always treated her kindly. In fact, he used to look for any flaws in her performance. But realizing her departure, he began to send her frequent memos and job postings, and finally expressed his sadness by saying, “You’ve no idea

“Somewhere between signing my termination agreement and my final day of employment, I started caring more about the salvation of my co-workers than I did about my career.”

what you’ve meant to me.” Jen, rather shocked, was able to see behind the veneer of power into his brokenness. At his invitation, she had dinner with him and his wife, sharing about God and her life and their lives for four hours. “God used me to be a part of his healing process. What a gift.”

“For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God, and more abundantly toward you.” (2 Corinthians 1:12)

Two weeks before her last day of work, the entire staff of the company gathered to celebrate her time with the organization. Not many fired employees are given a farewell party; but Jen knows her celebration was full of praise for God’s work in her life, how he used her to show God’s grace to others, and how each day, His mercies are new. †

SO-CALLED SAME-SEX MARRIAGE: LAMENTING THE NEW CALAMITY

BY JOHN PIPER

Jesus died so that heterosexual and homosexual sinners might be saved. Jesus created sexuality, and has a clear will for how it is to be experienced in holiness and joy.

His will is that a man might leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife, and that the two become one flesh (Mark 10:6–9). In this union, sexuality finds its God-appointed meaning, whether in personal-physical unification, symbolic representation, sensual jubilation, or fruitful procreation.

For those who have forsaken God’s path of sexual fulfillment, and walked into homosexual intercourse or heterosexual extramarital fornication or adultery, Jesus offers astonishing mercy.

Such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:11)

But today this salvation from sinful sexual acts was not embraced. Instead there was massive institutionalization of sin.

In a 5-to-4 decision, the Supreme Court of the United States of America has ruled that states cannot ban same-sex marriage.

The Bible is not silent about such decisions. Alongside its clearest explanation of the sin of homosexual intercourse (Romans 1:24–27) stands the indictment of the approval and institutionalization of it. Though people know intuitively that homosexual acts (along with gossip, slander, insolence, haughtiness, boasting, faithlessness, heartlessness, ruthlessness) are sin, “they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them” (Romans 1:29–32). “I tell you even with tears, that many

glory in their shame” (Philippians 3:18–19).

This is what the highest court in our land did today — knowing these deeds are wrong, “yet approving those who practice them.”

My sense is that we do not realize what a calamity is happening around us. The new thing — new for America, and new for history — is not homosexuality. That brokenness has been here since we were all broken in the fall of man. (And there is a great distinction between the orientation and the act — just like there is a great difference between my orientation to pride and the act of boasting.)

What’s new is not even the celebration and approval of homosexual sin. Homosexual behavior has been exploited, and reveled in, and celebrated in art, for millennia. What’s new is normalization and institutionalization. This is the new calamity.

My main reason for writing is not to mount a political counter-assault. I don’t think that is the calling of the church as such. My reason for writing is to help the church feel the sorrow of these days. And the magnitude of the assault on God and his image in man.

Christians, more clearly than others,

can see the tidal wave of pain that is on the way. Sin carries in it its own misery: “Men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error” (Romans 1:27).

And on top of sin’s self-destructive power comes, eventually, the final wrath of God: “sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming” (Colossians 3:5–6).

Christians know what is coming, not only because we see it in the Bible, but because we have tasted the sorrowful fruit of our own sins. We do not escape the truth that we reap what we sow. Our marriages, our children, our churches, our institutions — they are all troubled because of our sins.

The difference is: We weep over our sins. We don’t celebrate them. We don’t institutionalize them. We turn to Jesus for forgiveness and help. We cry to Jesus, “who delivers us from the wrath to come” (1 Thessalonians 1:10).

And in our best moments, we weep for the world, and for our own nation. In the days of Ezekiel, God put a mark of hope “on the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations that are committed in Jerusalem” (Ezekiel 9:4). This is what I am writing for. Not political action, but love for the name of God and compassion for the city of destruction.

“My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.” (Psalm 119:136)

– Reprinted from June 26, 2015; <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/so-called-same-sex-marriage>

FACTS & FIGURES

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Fund				
	6.7	\$ 64,706	\$ 68,610	\$ 3,904
	6.14	\$ 64,706	\$ 60,766	\$(3,940)
	6.21	\$ 64,706	\$ 49,748	\$(14,958)
	6.28	\$ 64,706	\$ 63,208	\$(1,498)
TOTAL		\$ 258,824	\$ 242,332	\$(16,492)
Year-to-Date		\$ 1,677,376	\$ 1,590,965	\$(86,411)
Missions Fund				
	6.7	\$ 4,804	\$ 3,883	\$(921)
	6.14	\$ 4,804	\$ 8,074	\$ 3,270
	6.21	\$ 4,804	\$ 4,975	\$ 171
	6.28	\$ 4,804	\$ 5,605	\$ 801
TOTAL		\$ 19,216	\$ 22,537	\$ 3,321
Year-to-Date		\$ 124,532	\$ 127,956	\$ 3,424
Benevolence Fund				
	6.7		\$ 2,463	
	6.14		\$ 2,242	
	6.21		\$ 1,560	
	6.28		\$ 5,295	
TOTAL			\$ 11,560	
Year-to-Date			\$ 81,715	
Building Fund				
	6.7		\$ 28,143	
	6.14		\$ 15,346	
	6.21		\$ 16,083	
	6.28		\$ 20,837	
TOTAL			\$ 80,409	
Year-to-Date			\$ 554,903	
DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
6.7	1818	78	336	2232
6.14	1680	75	275	2030
6.21	1746	116	265	2127
6.28	1742	62	269	2073

This report is based on a 12-month, evenly distributed budget. Actual expenses fluctuate throughout the budget year. We conduct regular financial review to determine whether ministry expenses need to be trimmed.

For All Adults

Alpha

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

Free & Fifty

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

Guest Services

Doug Bazigian, x128
doughb@myfac.org

JOY

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

miniChurches

Rev. Dave Krilov, x105
davek@myfac.org

Next Steps

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

Ushers & Greeters

Doug Bazigian, x128
doughb@myfac.org

Young Adults, 18-24

Kyle Bahm, x136
kyleb@gmail.com

For Women

Women's Ministry Leader

Carol Batten, x109
carol@myfac.org

Women's Assistant

Debbie Schneck, x125
debbie@myfac.org

Deepening Groups

Carol Batten, x109
carol@myfac.org

Fresh Hope

For single moms
Marcy Hutchinson
marcybero@verizon.net

Heart to Heart Bible Studies

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

Mom's Time Out

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

Walking in Grace

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

For Men

Band of Brothers

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

Catalyst Men's Groups

Pastor Erik Rebstock, x116
erikr@myfac.org

facWILD

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

Velocity Men's Groups

Pastor Erik Rebstock, x116
erikr@myfac.org

Children & Youth

Rev. Erik Jarvis, x118
erikj@myfac.org

Youth Assistant

Pat Vickery, x132
pat@myfac.org

Elementary Ministry

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

High School Ministry

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

Kingdom Kids

Julie Durdin, x124
julie@myfac.org

Middle School Ministry

(Grades 5-8)
Trip hotline, x678
• Pastor Eddie Jurimas, x104
eddie@myfac.org
• Russ Batten, x134
Level 5 Intern
russ@myfac.org

Preschool Ministry

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

SNOW

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

Other Ministries

Camp FAC

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

Hospitality

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

Lay Counseling

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129
brentb@myfac.org

Library

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

Peacemaker/Mediation

Ken Walker
856-719-0292

Risk Management Team

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

Worship

Pastor Nick Simpson, x110

nick@myfac.org

Rob Preim

Musical director
rob@myfac.org

Jerry Braatz, Sr.

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

CD & DVD Duplication

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

Support Groups

Pastoral Care

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129
brentb@myfac.org

Career Hub

Career Counseling
Appointments, x107
lauren@myfac.org

Christian Men's Recovery Group

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129
brentb@myfac.org

Christian Women's Recovery Group

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129
brentb@myfac.org

Helping Hand Grief Support

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

Living through Suicide

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

Marriage Coaches

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

Path to Purity

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

Pre-marriage Support Group

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129
brentb@myfac.org

Relationship Recovery

For newly separated/divorced
Susan McGann
susanmcgann@pivotalhcs.com

Serenity Support Group

For loved ones of those with substance abuse issues
Joyce Gilmore
mdlkbird@verizon.net

SNOW Den

Special Needs Outreach & Witness
Leah Bronczyk, x304
SNOWDen.fac@gmail.com

Benevolence Ministry

Help for those in need

609-975-9741
bcenter@myfac.org

Care & Comfort

Meals/visitation
Denise Richards, x310
careandcomfort@myfac.org

Crew 318

Assistance and repairs
Joe Pagano x318
crew318@myfac.org

Food Pantry

Darlene Taylor
foodpantry@myfac.org

Fresh Hope Auto

Mark McGuigan
fhauto@myfac.org

Good \$ense

Managing financial resources
Chuck Riley
goodsense@myfac.org

Hope Garden

Frank Mandy
frankrmandy@gmail.com

Intake Representatives

Tracy Cossabone
bcenter@myfac.org

Missions & Outreach

Pastor Jim Entwistle, x131

jim@myfac.org

Angel Tree

Dave and Judi Shoemaker
609-706-3294

Missions Trips

Pastor Jim Entwistle, x131
jim@myfac.org

Service Projects

Tracy LaRosa
projects@myfac.org

Support Team

Chris Rose, x135

Office Manager
chrisrose@myfac.org

Administrative Assistants

- Lauren Brown, x107
lauren@myfac.org
- Joanne Horner, x111
joanne@myfac.org
- Tess Scaffidi, x126
tess@myfac.org
- Mari Lynne Snyder, x115
marilynne@myfac.org

Bookkeeper

Donna Beridon, x103
donna@myfac.org

Facilities

Ed Jurimas, x127
Facilities operations manager
edj@myfac.org

- Ed Brokhoff
- Rob Eiler
- Richie Jacobs
- Ryan O'Rourke
- Chris Rymarz

Funeral Coordinator

Jocelyn Stainback, x402
funerals@myfac.org

Scheduler

Deb Jurimas, x119
debj@myfac.org

Technology

Scott Urwiler, x113
Maintenance and IT supervisor
scott@myfac.org

Wedding Coordinator

Jocelyn Stainback, x402
weddings@myfac.org

Senior Pastor
Marty Berglund

Executive Pastor
Brian Snyder
brian@myfac.org

Executive Pastor of
Ministries
Don Hay
don@myfac.org

199 Church Road
Medford, NJ 08055
Tel: 609-953-7333

Worship Services
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours
Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 to 5:00
Website: www.myfac.org
E-mail: info@myfac.org

Elders: Rev. Marty Berglund,
Bill Adams, Jody Adams,
Jack Hibbard, Ryan King,
Bryan Russell

Camp FAC
110 Sycamore Avenue
Marlton, NJ 08053

The Connection
Designer: Tess Scaffidi
Editor: Lynn Guise

Writers
God@Work: Laurie Berglund,
Sherri Bolognone, Donna Thomas
Ministry Profiles: Danielle Street
Volunteer Profiles: Danielle Reed

Please submit family announcements
and suggestions for volunteer
profiles to lynn@myfac.org.



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