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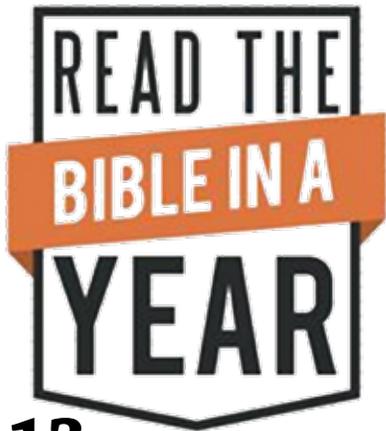
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**CHRISTMAS
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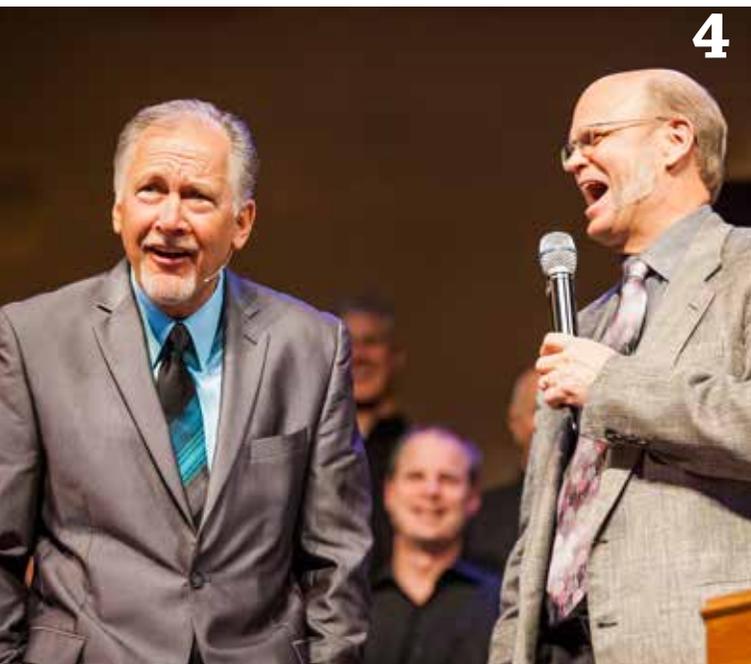
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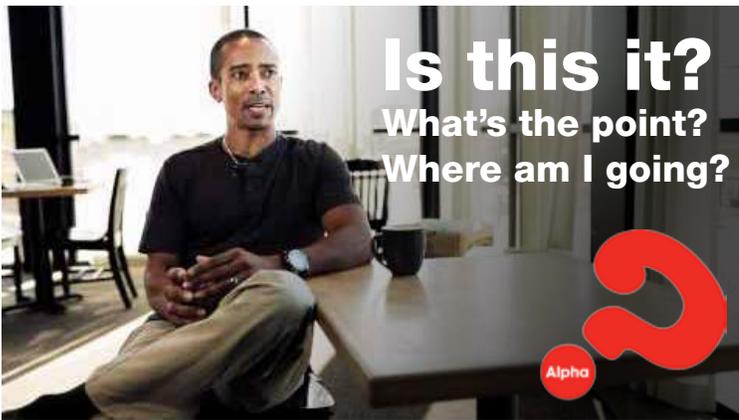
Worship Services

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

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

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

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



What happens at Alpha?

- We share a catered dinner and get to know others at our table.
- The entire group listens to a talk about a specific topic.
- We break into groups to discuss the topic and explore questions.

What are some of the weekly topics?

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

Alpha

*Are you asking these questions?
Do you know someone who is asking these questions?*

Consider attending Alpha, a free, ten-week course, beginning on Wed., Jan. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary. At Alpha, you can investigate Christianity and explore what it means to have a relationship with God.

How do I sign up or get more information?

Look for an Alpha team member after Christmas Eve services or register online, www.myfac.org/register.

Distinguished Service Award to Pastor Marty

From Dallas Theological Seminary

On Nov. 15, to Pastor Marty's complete surprise, Dr. Gregory Hatteburg of Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) presented him with the 2014 Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

This is only the second award of its kind, and it was given "in honor of Christian character, commitment to Scripture, and service to the Body of Christ." Dr. Hatteburg said, "The award is given to glorify God for His faithfulness, to honor qualified alumni, and to provide a witness to the DTS students and alumni of the blessings of God."

Dr. Gene Getz, well known writer and Pastor Marty's former DTS professor, sent a video message that told why he had supported the nomination. Pastor Marty has spoken throughout the years about the impact that Dr. Getz had on his life. It was a blessing to hear how Pastor Marty and Laurie had also had an impact on Dr. Getz and to get a glimpse into Pastor Marty's life as a student, knowing that his enthusiasm for studying the Word was apparent then, and it has never wavered.

From your entire congregation, we are so proud of you, Pastor Marty! We are proud of your dedication to the Word and to the work of Christ. Thank you for 34 years of faithful, Godly leadership at FAC.



Jack Hibbard surprising Pastor Marty



Yes, he was surprised!





Dr. Hatteburg presents the award



Message from Dr. Getz



The Christmas Story

Luke 2: 1-20 (KJV)

¹ And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. ² (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) ³ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) ⁵ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

⁶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. ¹⁰ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. ¹⁵ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

¹⁶ And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. ¹⁸ And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Christmas Eve Services

Invite your family and friends to join us
as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Services will be held at
12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, and 6:00 p.m.



Encouragement for the *Journey*

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But the “holiday spirit” doesn’t always fill your heart with thankfulness, does it? It can get to be about busyness and buying and the stress of getting it all done



Our house is no doubt like mine these days — it has made the transition from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The pumpkins are gone; the corn stalks have been tossed; everything that’s orange has been traded for red. If truth be told, I’m a little obsessed with Christmas, as evidenced by the number of boxes my husband had to pull from the attic for me! So I love this month of December!

But the other day, as I was bustling around decorating, the thought struck me that even though I was eagerly anticipating Christmas, I don’t want my heart to leave the Thanksgiving mode. All during November, God kept putting His finger on my heart about being thankful — about working on a grateful spirit. When I take the time to pay attention, I realize how much God has given me to be thankful for.

But the “holiday spirit” doesn’t always fill our hearts with thankfulness, does it? It can get to be about busyness and buying and the stress of getting it all done — and Thanksgiving can easily get lost in the shuffle. That’s very American, right? But it’s not very Biblical. Because really, what is Christmas about? It’s about remembering and celebrating The Biggest Gift Ever! And what do you do when somebody gives you a gift like that? You say, “The Biggest Thank You Ever” over and over and over again — not just during the last week of November!

So as I embrace Christmas and all the wonder that goes with that season, I’m asking God to keep my heart in

the Thanksgiving mode. I’m not sure who “planned” for Thanksgiving to be the month before Christmas, but now that I think of it, it was a pretty smart idea! If you use it right, it can get our hearts set on gratefulness and prepare us to celebrate Christmas in a way that honors The Gift and The Giver — with a heart full of thanksgiving and praise. I’m going to try to walk through each day of this season with Thanksgiving on the top of my heart — not buried somewhere under the red and green. I hope you’ll join me!

P.S. To help me stay in focus this holiday season, I’m reading through Ann Voskamp’s advent book again, *The Greatest Gift ~ Unwrapping the Full Love Story of Christmas*. I’d highly recommend it if you haven’t had the chance to read it yet. She also has a beautiful new illustrated version for children, (ages 4 – 94), which I hope to enjoy with my grandchildren this year, *Unwrapping the Greatest Gift ~ A Family Celebration of Christmas*.



Laurie Berglund



Keep Connecting

For those who have finished the “Connect” series, congratulations! I hope it was useful and fruitful for you and your group. But even though you are finished with the series, I’m praying that you keep connecting to God, God’s people, and God’s work.

When it comes to following Jesus as a disciple, we really need all three connections in our life. Each of these connections complements the other. It’s hard to connect to God unless we are connecting to God’s people. And connecting to God’s work

opens up more opportunities to connect with God’s people and further helps us to connect to God. We need all three!

I encourage you to refer to your Connect book from time to time and stay committed in the upcoming new year to what you have written in the “Following Through” section. So, keep listening to God’s call and following it in connecting to Him, His people, and His work! There is great joy, hope, and love found there!

Check out some of the stories of how God is at work in our miniChurches, which are our small groups for men and women in all stages of life. — *Pastor Dave Krilov*

“It’s just amazing how God has used this study to bring our group together and bring Him honor. We have connected so well, and we will all serve together at a prison at Fort Dix this month. One of the newer Believers in our group has completed the application to serve in the Benevolence Center. She is excited about her relationship with God and how He can use her there! Our group has been very open — sharing hard stuff and supporting each other.”

— *Jan Letts*

“Being a school nurse in a small local school district, I have the privilege of working with our families in need on a personal level during the holiday season. The number of families in need has steadily increased throughout the past few years, topping out at 70 this year. It seemed impossible for our small community to take on the extra burden with the issue being magnified by the fact one of our largest business sponsors is unable to help as in the past.

“A co-worker suggested that maybe FAC would be able to help. In my small mind I thought maybe for Christmas but was reluctant to ask for food as we have the Benevolence Center, and I did not want to interfere with its service to the community.

“God is moving us as a group to volunteer time at the FAC Benevolence Center. Each family can reach out to their family and friends for donations and care for the Center. It has been particularly heartwarming to hear our group members talk about ways to include their children in serving God through the Center.”

— *Mike Bolognone*

“With sweaty palms but persistence from God I mentioned the need of our school to my FAC small group. I told myself if only one to two families would be helped that would be great. God took it from there and surpassed my expectations! Within a few short minutes, we had enough food pledged to feed ten to twelve families! I was overwhelmed beyond words! Not only had this group of people, whom many had been strangers just a few weeks ago, committed to helping others, but God exceeded my hopes and showed me how truly great He is!”

— *Becky Smith*

“A few weeks ago, we were talking about the importance of creating a Christ-centered community of Believers. So collectively we created a list of core group principles that each member would promise to pursue, and we presented our promise to the Lord. Those promises perfectly describe the kind of community I want to be a part of. I can honestly say that God has melded our hearts. The commitment to God and to one another has been nothing short of awesome, and I am honored just to be a small part of it.”

— *Steve Schwartz*

All adults are invited to join a miniChurch. You can join online at www.myfac.org/joinmc. Or, you can contact Pastor Dave Krilov, davek@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x105.



KINGDOM KIDS' PRODUCTIONS

A brand new ministry called Kingdom Kids' Productions has recently become a special part of FAC. "To say that I am excited about it is a massive understatement!" said Julie Durdin, director of Kingdom Kids'. "It's not just about the new musical, but it's also the number of service opportunities that will result as well as the validation and empowerment for our kids!"

Julie has led Kingdom Kids' Choir for almost 13 years and has thoroughly enjoyed every chance the children have been given to sing in church. However, she's always been a little frustrated with the lack of other opportunities for kids to perform. Praying for Kingdom Kids' Choir and the future opportunities that she knew were out there has been a part of her prayer routine for a long time.

Several years ago, Julie decided to add a talent show as part of the choir's season finale celebration. She knew full well that the kids could do so much more than sing; they simply needed a place to shine. This addition gave every child in the choir the chance to share a unique, God-given talent and to be publicly celebrated in front of their family and friends.

"The talent show was so enthusiastically received that it instantly became an annual tradition," Julie explained. "Then four or five years later when I was asked to take over the Sunday Night Kids' Clubs, I knew right away that I was going to add

this talent feature to the new Sunday night routine. Just as before, it was wildly embraced by the kids and their parents. It clearly showed that this was not just entertainment, but an actual need. The talent show not only gave kids the chance to feel special, but it also helped them understand that there are many ways God can use them."

Kingdom Kids' Productions will give children even more ways to use their gifts. Julie hopes the musical called "L.O.S.T. But Now I'm Found" will become the tip of the iceberg for Kingdom Kids' Productions. The energetic, fun, and Christ-centered musical has created acting roles for 35 FAC kids, and a majority of the music will be provided by 50 children in Kingdom Kids' Choir. This gives 85 children the chance to sing, act, dance, and even get involved in art projects.

"I passionately believe we have to grab the kids' hearts when they are young," said Julie. "We need to build them up, encourage them, and cheer them on

now. Then when the time comes that they begin to truly make their own decisions, they will decide to keep serving!"

In addition to all of the exciting things for the boys and girls involved, the musical has already created a second layer of unique and diverse service possibilities. Julie believes there will be more than 200 volunteers participating before the dress rehearsals even start. Then all the children will be encouraged to invite their friends from the community.

Kingdom Kids' Productions will be offering the L.O.S.T. musical for free. Instead of paying to get in, they will be asking guests to bring food for FAC's Benevolent Center. Julie explained, "L.O.S.T. means service opportunities for our kids, which results in service opportunities for the Productions Team volunteers. This results in an awesome musical that invites our community to be ministered to and entertained. Then this will result in food being donated to our Benevolence Center. Our kids are going to have the time of their

lives as well as they will know that their effort very well may lead to salvation for some and for our pantry being stocked.”

“I believe this musical is such a cool outreach,” shared Jenna Taylor, one of the volunteers on the production team. “When you hear a child present the Gospel through a play, it can have the biggest impact on adults. In addition, all the kids have so much talent that often doesn’t get used at church. Kingdom Kids’ Productions will give them the chance to develop and use their skills. The ministry will also help the children to grow in their personal relationship with God. I’m excited to be a part of all of it.”

Jenna and her two children participated in choir with Julie. When Jenna heard help was needed with Kingdom Kids’ Productions, she jumped at the opportunity. “I love musicals and enjoy seeing them with my daughter in New York,” Jenna said. “I’ve been helping with the casting for FAC’s musical and with whatever else Julie needs assistance. I went to school for fashion design, and I also plan to create costumes for the children.”

Another volunteer, Joyce Jefferson, a.k.a. “Miss JJ”, joined Kingdom Kids’ Productions as the head director for the

upcoming musical. Along with being an active member of FAC, Joyce has taught, produced, and directed plays for public and private schools as well as summer camps. Since 1976, she has coached kids in kindergarten through high school.

Dance and performing has always been a very big part of Miss JJ’s life, but she feels the joy of it comes from sharing it with children. She loves teaching kids to dance and perform, and she enjoys encouraging them to have fun. “The Lord always puts me where He wants me,” shared Miss JJ. “I just wait on Him and what comes next. A few months ago, a great lady named Julie called and asked me if I would join her in putting on a children’s musical with Kingdom Kids’ Productions. I responded, ‘Well, of course I would! I have been waiting. Thank you, God!’”

Julie is also very thrilled that her daughter, Rachel Durdin, has become the assistant director for Kingdom Kids’ Productions. Julie believes Rachel brings a variety of experience as well as offers a different perspective that perfectly complements Miss JJ.

Nineteen-year-old Rachel added, “I’ve enjoyed participating in musicals for six years and being involved in choir when I

Upcoming Kingdom Kids’ Productions Musical
Jan. 22 and 23, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Kingdom Kids’ Productions is excited to present the musical, “L.O.S.T. But Now I’m Found.”

There is no charge for the musical, but please bring a non-perishable food item for the Benevolence Center.

was in elementary, middle, and high school. I’m very excited about this new musical at FAC. I love how the kids are eager for it, and I know it’s going to turn out great. I want to give all the children encouragement and motivate them to do their very best!”

Julie’s fifteen-year-old son, Jake Durdin, adds his skills and experiences to the ministry. “I was an actor and singer in plays and chorus at school,” said Jake. “My role in Kingdom Kids’ Productions is assistant coach. I helped with the audition process, and I look forward to assisting the kids with acting and singing, too. In addition, I will be helping my mom [Julie] with anything else she needs me to do!”

Julie said, “When I first shared my vision with the parents of Choir and Kids’ Clubs, I was overwhelmed with not only the number of responses that flooded in, but also with the incredibly diverse set of skills and passions to use those gifts that came with those replies. It was as if these amazing people were just waiting to be scooped up! It was incredibly confirming.

The fact that we are going to have a musical at the end of all of this is simply the icing on the cake!” ■

If anyone has questions, comments, ideas, or would like to be a part of Kingdom Kids’ Productions, contact Julie Durdin, Julie@myfac.org, or 609-868-1124.



Youth Ministry

Note: Following a winter break, Level 5 and Planet 678 will begin again on Jan. 25.

Middle School Ministry

Planet 678 (Grades 6, 7, 8)
Level 5 (Grade 5)



Black Ice — Jan. 3-4, 2015

Grades 6, 7, and 8

Jan. 3-4

This January, we are going to a new retreat center in PA! High Point Camp is a fantastic facility that has many available options that will keep us busy throughout our time together.

This retreat is a great way to end the winter break and get ready to kick off the New Year! Sign up online at www.myfac.org/register. The cost is \$110 for this overnight retreat.

Registration closes Dec. 5.

Get Involved!

Thinking about Serving in the Middle School Ministry?

If you would like to be a part of the middle school ministry, we would love to talk to you and help you explore ways to be involved!

If you have questions about Level 5 or Planet 678, contact the middle school staff: **Eddie Jurimas:** eddie@myfac.org, 609-953-7333, x104 | **Russ Batten:** russ@myfac.org, 609-953-7333, x134 | **Jeremy McAlack:** jeremym@myfac.org, 609-953-7333, x122

Grapple for Grades 5, 6, 7

Grapple, the Sunday morning service for Grades 5, 6, and 7, meets at the Red Barn during the 9:00 and 11:00 services. During Grapple, the students are encouraged to ask difficult questions that they may not be able to ask anywhere else. Grapple includes a time of worship, a message, and small-group discussions.

Note: Grapple will not be held on Nov. 30, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, or Jan. 4.



High School Ministry

Grades 9-12



About Our Service Project in November

The Youth Impact high school ministry took a trip to Philadelphia with Feeding 5000 to make food and serve it to the homeless.

Our high schoolers had the opportunity to talk to and pray with many of the people they had the opportunity to feed that day.

They saw God work through them and the Feeding 5000 ministry!

Winter Break

Youth Impact will be taking a break for the winter! Insight will resume on Jan. 12. You can expect our annual Lake Champion trip, Insight every Monday, and other exciting events, including another service project and a paintball day.

See you in January!



God@Work *in the* Life of Marna Dippolito

My story is not so different from many other stories of healing and discovery. I have been a Christian most of my life but never felt really close to God. He intimidated me, and every time I learned something, I discovered that there were a hundred other things about God I did not understand.

Being a part of FAC has been a valuable part of my growth. The love that abounds in our church is palpable. Thank you, Church. Before coming to FAC, I was trying to live life on my own, only to realize that there was an emptiness that only God could fill. We visited many of the churches in our area, but when we came to FAC, we knew that this was where we belonged because our church is love-based.

I was asking God to help me to know Him better. I was not convinced that I really knew Him. Did He love me and was I really following His plan and purpose? The process of learning who He is took me awhile, but I am now more assured than ever of my place in His heart. Taking Heart to Heart classes, serving in this ministry, and Christian fellowship has deepened my understanding of God's love, the Bible, and the sacrifice Jesus made for me.

This story became important when I needed a total knee replacement this past June. While I was in

recovery, I had an odd feeling in my chest. I was whisked over to Lady of Lourdes Hospital for a triple bypass surgery. If not for the knee surgery, they might not have discovered the heart problem in time. Needless to say, having a knee replacement was a blessing. I was in shock for a few days trying to process what I was facing. God's peace and strength upheld me.

God gave me a special gift—a visual picture of myself fully healed. I constantly meditated on this, despite the physical pain and condition I was in after the two surgeries. He helped me to focus on where I was going instead of where I was at that moment. I could see myself healed and strong again. His love is so real, and He cares about everything in our lives no matter how small.

The doctors and nurses were great. I was surrounded by caring people for two weeks as I healed. They were all surprised—first that I made it, and second that I healed so fast. It was truly miraculous! I was blessed to be a living testimony of God's power and healing. God more than honored my request to know Him better. He showed his love for me in every person who helped me to recover.

In the ensuing weeks, I have meditated on the whole experience and can tell you that the real gift was feeling God surround me with His presence and His love. Have you ever had a God hug? It's not something you will soon forget.

God manifested His love for me in many ways. My husband and daughters and grandchildren were with me every step of the way as I healed. There were prayers, prayers that I could feel from friends and family that felt like God's love shining through those who love me.

I've always struggled with an insecurity regarding God's love, as well as my family's affections, but because of this experience, I no longer doubt the love of God or those around me. Letting Him in all the way is beautiful and so reassuring.

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
(1 Thess. 5:18) ■

[Pictured: Marna and her daughters]



Men's Intensives

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INTENSIVE OPTIONS:

Bible: Book of James

A study of the book of James

Mondays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Red Barn.

Saturdays, Jan. 17, 24, 31, and Feb. 7
7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the Red Barn

"Raising a Modern Day Knight"

How to lead your son into manhood

Mondays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Red Barn

"Leadership: Follow, Lead, Then Get out of the Way"

How to launch people toward greatness

Mondays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Red Barn

"Men Walk In"

A study of authenticity through the book, In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day

Mondays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Red Barn

"One More Click"

Why there is no middle ground in the battle against pornography

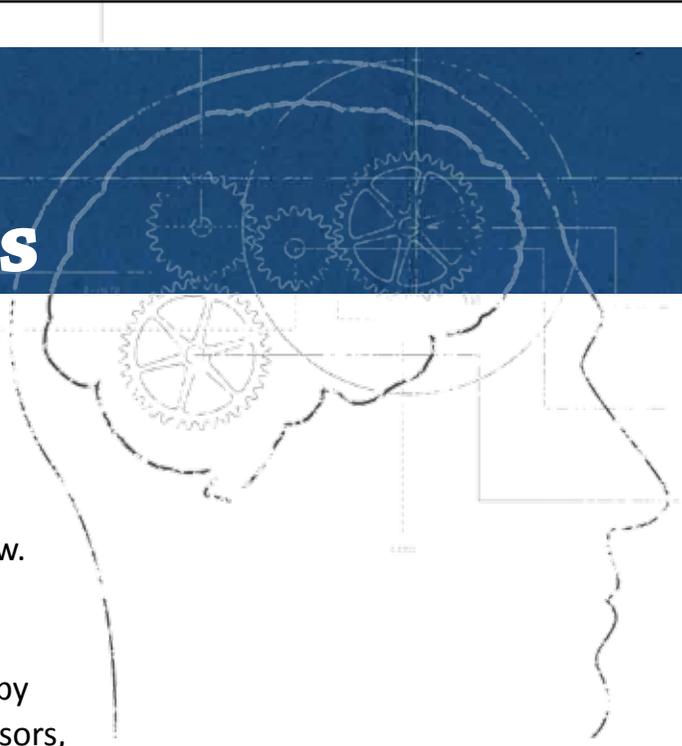
Mondays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, and 9
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Red Barn

"Recognition"

Understanding the man God made you to be

Mondays, Jan. 19 and 26; Feb. 2 and 9
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Red Barn

Check for more study options and register online, www.myfac.org/register. Registration ends Dec. 28. If you have questions, contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, 609-953-7333, x116, or erikr@myfac.org.



Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers is a weekly men's breakfast group that meets on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. (On Dec. 10, Band of Brothers will meet in the Chapel at FAC.)

For December, the men will be studying, "Unwrapping Christmas: Why This Year Should Be Different."

The topics are —

Dec. 3: Why Jesus?

God only had one Son. Wasn't there another way?

Dec. 10: Why the World?

God could have hit the reset button, right?

Dec. 17: Why Me?

Really, He chose me?

For further details about Band of Brothers, contact Michael More', dembums1@gmail.com.



Read through the Bible in 2015

For Men and Women

1,500 years

66 books

One story

One church

15 minutes a day

500 people

Sound like a crazy goal? It is. But we're going for it anyway. Help us reach our goal by being one in 500 men and women at FAC to read through the Bible in one year!

Options for joining:

- Join the "BIBLE" group on the Hub, www.myfac.org/TheHub.
- Send an e-mail to Pastor Erik Rebstock, erikr@myfac.org. Say, "I'm in," and we'll take it from there!

15 Minutes a Day = One Powerful Year!

Heart to Heart Presents Three
Winter Break Surprises!



Movie Event

Jan. 13, 2015 — 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. — Chapel

Bring your girlfriends, neighbors, and friends to laugh, relax, and have fun while we watch the movie *Mom's Night Out: What Could Go Wrong?* starring Patricia Heaton and Sarah Drew. You can see a preview of the movie at www.youtube.com/watch?v=Leb6Vnhbp1A.

This event is free, but please register online, www.myfac.org/register.

Childcare will be provided for both showings for a fee of \$3.00 per child.

If you have questions, contact Michele Snyder, michelesnyder@yahoo.com.

My One Word

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

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

Red Barn

Register at www.myfac.org/register

It is only December, but you are probably already thinking about a few New Year's Resolutions for 2015. Do you make resolutions year after year in hopes of making true, lasting changes? Are you still sticking to them? If you are like the majority of people, you dropped your resolutions by the end of January. Or maybe you keep a list of things you would like to change in your life or a list of things that have to be accomplished.

It is time to ditch your resolutions and your lists and find a new way to bring about lasting change with far-reaching results. Choose just one word that represents what you most hope God will do in you and focus on it for an entire year and you will find the power of one word.

Childcare is not available.

Homework: Light reading and suggested journaling

Cost: \$20, which covers book and all class materials

Inductive Study of the Book of Ruth

Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

Rooms C-03/04

**Registrar at www.myfac.org/register
(Deadline: Jan. 6)**

This is a great short study to introduce the inductive Bible study method. No experience is necessary, and detailed instructions will be given regarding the method.

If you were a slave, who would buy your freedom? If you had an enemy, who would come to your defense? In the Old Testament, this buyer-defender known as a "kinsman redeemer" was usually a close relative. If you're a Believer, you already have a "kinsman redeemer" — Jesus Christ. This rich study shows how Jesus both bought us and advocates for us, offering us an opportunity to rebuild our broken lives.

Childcare is available for morning and evening classes.

Homework: 45 minutes a day, 5 days a week

Cost: \$25, which covers all class materials



Walking in

Grace

Last year was the final Women's Retreat at FAC. In the process of evaluating what God wanted to use to replace the retreat and knowing that the women of the church wanted to experience the same emotional and spiritual growth as at the retreat more than once a year, a new ministry was developed — Walking in Grace. This is a chance for not only women within our church, but also within the community to experience the Women's Retreat a few times a year — locally!

These events are opportunities to strengthen relationships with Christ and other women. It is a time to be completely transparent, to have an open heart and mind, and to be free of all judgment in a place that is totally safe and welcoming, freed by the love of Christ! There will be speakers, worship, prayer, and snacks — but most of all, a special time to experience God's grace and unconditional love!

Walking in Grace Women's Conference 2015

The Westin Mount Laurel Hotel
Jan. 30 and 31, 2015

Suzie Eller from Proverbs31 Ministries will be the guest speaker for our Women's Conference 2015. Please visit the link below to get a personal hello from Suzie and to get a sneak peek about our topic:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBMIRh75O74&feature=youtube>.

Cost of \$99.00 includes general sessions, materials, lunch on Saturday, desserts on Friday and Saturday, and, as always, lots of give-aways!

Cancellation Policy: No refunds can be given after Jan. 1, 2015, unless someone is filling your place. For cancellations made prior to Jan. 1, refunds will be made less \$25 for processing fees. Payments must be made in full at the time of registration. Gift certificates are available.

Registration is open now through Jan. 26. To register, go to www.myfac.org/register.

Conference Schedule

Fri, Jan. 30

Session 1: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
"Turning Crossroads into Turning Points"

Sat., Jan. 31

Session 2: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
"Unstoppable"

Lunch
Noon to 1:30

Session 3: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.
"Restored"



Hotel Information

Westin Hotel, 555 Fellowship Road, Mt. Laurel
856-778-7300
www.westinmtlaurel.com

A special rate of \$119 plus tax per room is being offered for those wanting to stay on Friday night at the Westin. Each room can accommodate up to four women. When making your room reservations with The Westin, let them know that you are with Fellowship Alliance Chapel in order to receive the special rate.

All meals and entertainment outside of the conference sessions will be at your discretion.

For more information, contact
Lisa Russell, 609-519-7057, or liruss@comcast.net.

Mom's Time Out

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 29, in the Sanctuary

Registration deadline: Thurs., Jan. 15

Meeting dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 12/26, March 12/26, April 16/30, May 14.

Cost: \$55.00

Ever feel like you need a time out?

Mom's Time Out is for mothers of babies through eighth graders. Childcare is provided by screened workers for infants through kindergartners and for homeschooled children in Grades 1 through 3.

The program includes talks on topics such as making family memories, childrearing, marriage, and balancing a budget. It also includes sharing breakfast, group outings, and community service. Mom's Time Out is a place for fun, honest sharing; lasting friendships; and spiritual and emotional enrichment.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/register. For more information, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

Mentor Moms

Mentor Moms is a ministry pairing older, "seasoned" moms with younger moms. Mentor moms encourage, guide, and empower younger moms in their roles as a Christian wife and mother. We are planning for several groups, pairing two mentor moms with approximately five younger moms. There will also be a time of sharing time with the other groups.

While there is minimal homework, reading a chapter in the book and being prepared to discuss it, Mentor Moms is more about processing together what is going on in our lives. Mentor Moms will meet weekly on Tuesday mornings, 9:15-11:15, Jan 27 through May 19 in Rooms C-06/08. Childcare is provided for children birth through kindergartners. Cost of \$20 covers book and childcare. *Space is limited.*

Register at www.myfac.org/register. If you have questions, contact Karen Cariss, kjcariss@aol.com.

Deepening Groups

A Deepening group offers an accepting, long-term, safe community that allows its members the freedom for open and honest sharing. The groups work together to explore transformation through a four-component spiritual formation process:

- 1.** *Adopting the Narratives of Jesus* — This will most likely involve challenging and changing your understanding (narratives) of who God is and who you are to God as Jesus reveals His Father to us.
- 2.** *Practicing Soul Training Exercises* — These are designed to deepen and enrich our minds, body, and soul with the truth of the character of God through a spiritual formation process.
- 3.** *Participating in Community* — We were designed in the image of God by God to live, love, grow, heal, and thrive in a Christian community. Community development is the centerpiece of The Deepening ministry. Group members come to expect and rely on the encouragement, affirmations, acceptance and challenges of the Christian community shared within the Deepening groups.
- 4.** *Transformation Empowered by the Holy Spirit* — The components of change happen when the work of the Holy Spirit is in the midst of the group. The Deepening groups embrace the Holy Spirit as our essential advocate who navigates us through the process of transformation. Together we seek to increase our ability to hear, trust, respond to, and utterly rely on the Spirit's guidance and direction.

If you have been led to seek a group 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 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

As a participant in a Deepening group, you will meet weekly at the same time and same place as a way to develop a deepening community experience. To maximize this experience, your commitment to meet on an ongoing, regular basis is necessary.

To start the process of joining a Deepening group, go to www.myfac.org/joindeepening and complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form. Once your form is submitted, you will be contacted by a group facilitator and matched with a group. Deepening groups are formed as facilitators become available, which may take up to three months.

If after reading the information provided on the website you have questions or concerns about the Deepening experience, contact Carol Batten, carol@myfac.org, or Lisa Kletkewicz, 2boys4life@comcast.net.

Fresh Hope for Single Moms

Sun., Jan. 25, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. | FAC's Red Barn

The women of Fresh Hope would like to invite single moms to join them on Jan. 25 for dinner, teaching, encouragement, and fun. Fresh Hope is for women who want to connect, support, and encourage one another.

Dinner is provided for the moms and their children. After the dinner, children's programs are available through the church, including Kingdom Kids' Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare will be provided for those children who are too young to participate in the Sunday evening programs. Note: Please register yourself and your children prior to the meetings.

More information is available on the FAC website, www.myfac.org/freshhope, where you can also register, or call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125. There is no cost to attend Fresh Hope, and walk-ins are always welcome!



A Gift of Hope

A Gift of Hope is a special Christmas ministry for our Fresh Hope single moms and their children.

Fresh Hope moms have filled out gift requests for their children, and those gift requests are on gift tags on the Christmas tree in the Welcome Center. If you would like to participate, choose a tag from the tree and purchase that gift for one of our Fresh Hope children.

Here is what one Fresh Hope mom said about the blessing of Gift of Hope to her family:

“For me it represented the family I no longer have to help me make it a beautiful Christmas for my kids. I felt loved by this church family.”

How to Participate

Gift tags will be available in the Welcome Center on Dec. 6/7 after worship services. Please return wrapped gifts by Dec. 14.



Faithfully Fit

A Health & Wellness Ministry

Jan. 22 to Apr. 16 | Rooms C-03/04 | 9:30 - 11:30

Faithfully Fit will be kicking off the year right, starting up again in January! We will be heading back to the First Place 4 Health curriculum and using the book *Motivated to Wellness*. This book is loaded with information to help us dive into learning how God desires for us to care for our bodies. We will be embracing new ways of thinking in regard to health and wellness, learning how to overcome obstacles, finding motivation from God's Word, and even learning about how to rest.

Registration is open continuously as we want this class available to you as you need it. We also want to welcome Ashley Chowansky to our ministry. Ashley is a registered dietician, and we are so excited to have her join us and share her knowledge and experience.

Registration information is online, www.myfac.org/register. We hope to see you in the New Year! Childcare is not available. Cost is \$25, which includes the book and all class materials.

If you have questions, contact:
shelleysummerville@verizon.net,
mollymongulla@comcast.net, or
ashsakenas@gmail.com.

A Preview:

Heart to Heart Bible Studies

**Tuesday Mornings & Evenings, Beginning Feb. 24
9:15 to 11:15 a.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; childcare available
Registration deadline: Tues., Feb. 3; unless otherwise
noted, register online, www.myfac.org/register.**

For complete descriptions of the Heart to Heart studies being offered in February, go to www.myfac.org. Registration and childcare information is also available online. Scholarships are available. *If you have questions and/or to request a scholarship, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.*

HERE IS A BRIEF LIST OF THE COURSES:

“Beautiful Mess; Motherhood for Every Moment” – AM and PM

This course is based on themes from the movie *Moms’ Night Out*.

Homework: 15 to 20 minutes/ 5 days a week

Cost: \$25, which covers all class materials; \$35 for late registration

The Book of Hebrews – PM only

We will study the book of Hebrews and learn what the Bible teaches about Jesus Christ, salvation, and the Christian’s walk of faith.

Homework: 20 to 30 minutes/ 5 days a week

Cost: \$25, which covers all class materials; \$35 for late registration

“Restless” – AM and PM

This study is based on Joseph, whose life appeared to be a tangled mess, but he was really part of a much bigger story. Find out how God can untangle your story, your gifts, and your passions to weave them into purposes far greater than you could have imagined.

Homework: One hour per week

Cost: \$30, which covers all class materials; \$40 for late registration

“It’s Your Turn to Dig, 8 Tools or Techniques for Inductive Bible Study” – AM only

With eight basic tools, you can master inductive Bible study. Inductive study will not tell you what to believe or what the Bible means. It will show you how to study the Word of God so that the meaning will become clear to you.

Homework: No formal homework, but practice is encouraged.

Cost: \$25, which covers all class materials; \$35 for late registration

“Attention, Please! Overcoming the Challenges of ADHD” – PM only

Parents of children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) are often left with more questions than answers. This class will provide the opportunity to exchange advice, tips, and tricks to help you navigate doctors, treatments, school, friends, bullies, and many more issues that affect your child and your family. More importantly, it will help you discover the tools God has for moms to effectively nurture their children.

Homework: Suggested journaling during the week

Cost: \$30, which covers all class materials; \$40 for late registration

“Walking in the Light” – PM only

If your husband is or has been addicted to pornography, Heart to Heart is offering a group for you. With topics such as Hope, Surrender, Trust, and Forgiveness, you will find a safe place to heal and be with other women who understand your situation.

Cost: \$35 for all class materials

For more information and to register, e-mail confidentially WalkingintheLightFAC@gmail.com by Feb. 13. Confidentiality will be protected.

“In the Wildflowers”

The objective for this group is to offer victims of sexual abuse hope for their own healing, to eliminate feelings of isolation, to create a safe environment, and to lead participants to the Biblical understanding and acceptance of God’s total and unconditional love and forgiveness.

Videos feature Christian counseling professionals who will focus on a particular stage in the healing process.

There will be an informational session, which you must attend in order to participate. For more information, including the date, time, and location of the informational meeting, and to register for the informational session, e-mail confidentially to InTheWildflowersFAC@gmail.com. Confidentiality will be protected.

You Are Invited!



Members of JOY, a ministry for retirement-aged adults, invite you to join them for a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 18.

This catered event features great food, special music, and a unique presentation of the Christmas story by Kurt Jarvis, author and creative storyteller.

Reservations and payment are due by Dec. 10. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Lunch is at 12:30 in the Sanctuary. Join us for the festivities as we celebrate together!

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



Christmas Gift Giving with FASA [Fellowship Alliance South Africa]



You can fill a shoebox, pick an angel, load up a bag of groceries — there are a lot of wonderful ways to give gifts at Christmas time! But maybe this is the year to look beyond Christmas presents and to consider giving your presence.

This Christmas, give the gift of yourself!

There are three ways you can give the gift of yourself for FASA. You can be a FRIEND, join us on the FIELD, or FOLLOW us!

Be a FRIEND

Join in the fun with The Friends of FASA Gatherings!

The Friends of FASA Gatherings are an extension of our post-trip sharing nights. Come hear about how God is working in South Africa! While each meeting will have a slightly different emphasis, the focus will always be on what God is doing there and how we can be part of it! We'll learn together, celebrate together, and serve together as we seek to help our brothers and sisters in South Africa — all without having to leave NJ!

The first few Friends of FASA Gatherings will be held on:

- Sat., Dec. 6, 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. (after the service), in the Chapel
- Thurs., Jan. 15, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- Sun., Feb. 8, 12:15 to 2:45 p.m. (after the service) in the Chapel

Watch for details in the bulletin and on the FASA group on The Hub!

On the FIELD

Join in the adventure on a FASA Team!

We are preparing for five trips in 2015.

TRIP #1: MARCH 6 TO 16

Purpose: Participate in FASA Leadership Institute 1, including discipleship training. Also, help with "Soup & Bread Runs" and day rallies at the schools.

Team Members Needed: We are looking for 10 mature Christians who are comfortable (or uncomfortable) with team teaching and serving.

If you are interested, contact Jody Adams, jkadams-5@msn.com, 609-234-4994

TRIP #2: MARCH 15 TO 23

Purpose: Participate in FASA Leadership Institute 2, including discipleship training. Also, help with "Soup & Bread Runs" and day rallies at the schools.

Team Members Needed: We are looking for 10 mature Christians who are comfortable (or uncomfortable) with team teaching and serving.

If you are interested, contact Jim Walter, jtwalter@me.com, 609-634-7326.

TRIP #3: JUNE 9 TO 19

Purpose: Be part of a conference to train youth (ages 13-30) ministry leaders.

Team Members Needed: Maximum number will be 10 members.

We are almost 50% full. If God is calling you for this trip, He will equip you for His purposes. Certainly if you have experience as a youth leader or a heart for this age range, please pray and contact Doug Bazigian.

If you are interested, contact Doug Bazigian, dougbazigian@verizon.net, 609-760-4636.

TRIP #4: JULY 10 TO 21

Purpose: Day Camp for elementary-aged children. We're planning to work with and love a lot of kids, while we sing songs, play games, and share with them how much Jesus loves them.

Team Members Needed: Maximum number will be about 15-20 people. We are almost 40% full. We need people who love Jesus and His children and who are ready to enthusiastically share God's love and hug a lot of kids!

If you are interested, contact Joy Jarvis, jej Jarvis94@gmail.com, 609-506-5133.

TRIP #5: AUG. 15 TO 25

Purpose: Participate in a men's conference and leadership training with the hope that this will be the beginning of a continuing mentoring-style ministry.

Team Members Needed: This trip will be implemented with just a few male leaders from our church. Our prayer is that this trip will lay the groundwork for many trips of this nature in the future!

If you are interested, contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, erikr@myfac.org, 609-953-7333, x116.

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Missions: A Report from **Stephanie Kovatch**



Our reading group in the Discipleship Bible School
[Stephanie is third from the right.]



Snorkel Day. The man to Stephanie's left in yellow is one of many who are drawn to us because of Jesus in us. He is curious why we do what we do and asks lots of questions about Jesus so we get to share with him often. We pray for his salvation along with many others here.



Gille, a famous nose artist. Gille is well known around Kona. He is one of our heroes and finally trusted us to help him get in the ocean. He is getting to know Jesus more and more. Stephanie's mom, Marge Kovatch Payne, is on the left.

THE GREAT COMMISSION!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

When reading the Bible, we are told it is best to ask questions of who, what, why, where, and when to understand the big picture. So I am writing to you to tell you who I am and why I am a missionary in Hawaii.

Who: I am Stephanie Kovatch. I was born in 1979 in New Jersey and came to know the Lord in 2003! I found Jesus through a friend who had what seemed to be unlimited joy in all circumstances. Fellowship Alliance Chapel is my "home church."

What: I was called to missions in 2009 when God told me to go to discipleship training school at Youth with a Mission in Kona, Hawaii, for three months followed by a three-month outreach to Samoa. It was in Samoa that God gave me a heart for the Pacific Islanders. In May 2010, I began serving with Deep & Beyond in Kona and have been there ever since. I am busy reaching out to the outcasts and those pushed aside from society. Through Deep & Beyond, I serve people with disabilities and disadvantaged youth. We use outdoor adventures and activities to disciple and share about Jesus. What better place to learn about our Creator than out in creation!! We pray, disciple, and serve at Snorkel Days and Adventure Camps.

Why: God said to, so I obeyed even though it meant leaving the family, friends, house, career that I love! Luke 14:13 says, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." James 1:27 says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Where: The Big Island, Hawaii, in the community, homes, beaches, and mountains.

When: Snorkel Days for people with disabilities are held throughout the year — 20 in 2014. We also do Adventure Camps, serving nine campers at a time, which allows for mentoring, discipling, praying, and worshipping together — 18 this year. I also disciple my staff team and friends; drive people to church; cook for those in need; and help with running errands for people who can't drive.

I am also currently in Discipleship Bible School. We are reading a book of the Bible a day and within 12 weeks will have read the whole Bible. This class is equipping me with more tools to share my faith.

Thank you and God bless,

Stephanie Kovatch

If you would like to know more about Stephanie's ministry, contact her at smkovatch@verizon.net, or contact Pastor Jim Entwistle at jim@myfac.org.

Stephanie's mom, Marge Kovatch Payne, attended a Snorkel Day with Stephanie. She says, "It was the greatest joy in the world and for a lifetime to see my daughter doing God's work and doing it so well, touching the hearts of individuals and seeing their reaction to God's pure love and hearing each time how Stephanie had reached out for them in their need and how they are changed forever. I am a changed person."

Pastoral Care Support Groups



Our support groups are for people who desire to overcome hurts, heartaches, habits, and hang-ups. These groups seek to assist people in making choices that are God-directed toward Biblical wholeness, healing, forgiveness, and growth, rather than sinfulness, brokenness, and dysfunction. The Support Group Ministry provides responses to specific areas of need, including divorce recovery, grief, loss of a loved one by suicide, men's sexual purity, addictions, and loved ones with addictions.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S AND MEN'S RECOVERY

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Men: Red Barn (Room 4)
Women: C-03/04

Men's and women's support groups are dedicated to helping with the journey towards God and sobriety. These groups are friendly and small.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Brent Brendle, 609-953-7333, x129.

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Red Barn

This group is for men and women who are going through separation or divorce and for those continuing to recover.

If you have questions, contact Susan McGann, susanmcgann@pivotalhcs.com.

SERENITY SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Red Barn

We provide encouragement, strength, and support to those who have loved ones making life difficult through their addictive behaviors. Join us as we explore how to find true peace through a deeper relationship with Christ and the use of the 12-step program with Biblical applications.

If you have questions, contact Joyce Gilmore, mdlkbrider@verizon.net.

HELPING HAND GRIEF SUPPORT

Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

For adults who are grieving and need the love, compassion, and understanding of people who have experienced grief themselves.

Encouragement, counseling, and education about the grieving process is offered.

If you have questions, contact George and Wanda Stein, 609-953-7333, x309, or grief@myfac.org.

LIVING THROUGH SUICIDE

Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

This group offers support for those who are grieving as a result of the suicide of a loved one.

If you have questions, contact George and Wanda Stein, 609-953-7333, x309, or grief@myfac.org.

PATH TO PURITY

Tuesday morning, 6:30 a.m.

Path to Purity is for men who are struggling with sexual sin and who desire to live a pure life. Help is offered through sharing, encouragement, and accountability.

For more information, call 609-953-7333, x311 (leave a message), or send an e-mail to purity@myfac.org.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

The FAC Marriage Ministry strives to assist in building strong, loving, and Godly marriages by giving hope through personal accounts of others, motivation, education regarding the dynamics of marriage and relationship skills.

• Pre-Marriage Group

Since God designed the marriage relationship, it is clear that He knows how to build a healthy marriage. It is our desire to help your marriage be the most meaningful relationship possible and that it would be all that God intended it to be.

Contact Pastor Brent Brendle, brentb@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x129, for more information about registration and cost.

Additional Leaders Needed for Support Groups

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

Would you like to help others who are struggling with separation or divorce? Have you gone through our Relationship Recovery support group? Additional leaders are needed for the Relationship Recovery group.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S RECOVERY

Our Biblical 12-Step program for those dealing with drugs and alcohol addictions is seeking additional leaders and sponsors who have struggled in the past with sobriety and who desire to help others draw others to Christ for healing.

If you are interested in helping in either of these groups, contact Pastor Brent Brendle, brentb@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x129.



FACTS & FIGURES

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Fund				
	10.5	\$ 59,615	\$ 61,327	\$ 1,712
	10.12	\$ 59,615	\$ 49,951	\$ (9,664)
	10.19	\$ 59,615	\$ 56,393	\$ (3,222)
	10.26	\$ 59,615	\$ 55,593	\$ (4,022)
Total		\$ 238,460	\$ 223,264	\$ 15,196
Year-to-Date		\$ 2,563,445	\$ 2,483,221	\$ (80,224)

Missions Fund				
	10.5	\$ 4,327	\$ 5,100	\$ 773
	10.12	\$ 4,327	\$ 4,354	\$ 27
	10.19	\$ 4,327	\$ 5,093	\$ 766
	10.26	\$ 4,327	\$ 4,352	\$ 25
Total		\$ 17,308	\$ 18,899	\$ 1,591
Year-to-Date		\$ 186,061	\$ 201,497	\$ 15,436

Benevolence Fund				
	10.5		\$ 3,498	
	10.12		\$ 1,621	
	10.19		\$ 3,112	
	10.26		\$ 1,884	
Total			\$ 10,115	
Year-to-Date			\$ 104,181	

Building Fund				
	10.5		\$ 17,646	
	10.12		\$ 20,224	
	10.19		\$ 17,739	
	10.26		\$ 21,163	
Total			\$ 76,772	
Year-to-Date			\$ 908,906	

	DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Weekend Service Attendance					
	10.5	1715	103	379	2197
	10.12	1714	82	371	2167
	10.19	1838	154	355	2347
	10.26	1551	71	329	1951

Ministries Directory

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

JOY

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

miniChurches

Small groups
Rev. Dave Krilov, x105
davek@myfac.org

Next Steps

Explore FAC beliefs and values
Rev. Glenn Kantner, x106
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Ushers & Greeters

Pastor Brian Snyder, x114
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Young Adults

Ages 18 to 24
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For Women

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Deepening Groups

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- Lisa Kletkewicz
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Fresh Hope

For single moms
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Heart to Heart Bible Studies

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Mom's Time Out

For moms of babies through eighth graders
Michele Fleckenstein
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Walking in Grace

Special events
Lisa Russell
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For Men

Band of Brothers

Men's Breakfast
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Catalyst Men's Groups

Pastor Erik Rebstock, x116
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Outdoor adventures
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Velocity Men's Groups

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Jeremy McAlack

Youth Intern
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High School Ministry

Grades 9-12
Trip hotline, x410
Rev. Mike Williams, x108
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Kingdom Kids

Julie Durdin, x124
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Middle School Ministry

(Grades 5-8)
Trip hotline, x678
Pastor Eddie Jurimas, x104
eddie@myfac.org

- Russ Batten, x134
Level 5 Intern
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Preschool Ministry

Infants through kindergartners

- Jane Beebe, x101
jane@myfac.org
- Cathy Watson, x117
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SNOW

Special Needs Outreach & Witness
Barbara Zieger
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Other Ministries

Camp FAC

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Hospitality

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Lay Counseling

Pastor Brent Brendle, x129
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Peacemaker/Mediation

Ken Walker
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Support Groups

Pastoral Care

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Christian Women's Recovery Group

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Helping Hand Grief Support

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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