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FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL — MEDFORD, NJ — DECEMBER 2016

For Unto Us Is  
Born This Day

*a* **Salve**

**Christmas Eve**

**Services** 2:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day** 11:00 a.m. *(No nursery or classes for children)*  
**Worship Service**



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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

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

Nursery and classes are provided during every service for babies through fourth graders. Ask a greeter for directions to classes.

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

***New to FAC?*** Stop by the Guest Services area for a Guest Reception, held after all worship services. Get some coffee and a donut and find out more about our church and ministries that may be of interest to you. Five minutes is all it takes!

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# AN AMAZING STORY OF GOD'S LOVE

*"We don't often stop to ask why God chose to send His Son as a baby. To me, that becomes the core question we need to wrestle with this Christmas."*

Dear Church Family,

**G**od is the Lord of all historical events, including Christmas. Recently, several passages of Scripture really surprised me in just the basic historical recording of the birth of Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas. The shocking reality that God let Himself become a vulnerable little baby who needed to be fed and have His diapers changed struck me like I'd never read it before. I thought to myself, this account is either total fiction promoted by religious people or the most startling and amazing story of God's love for us ever revealed.

For many of us, we have celebrated Christmas for so many years and heard the story so many times that it no longer amazes us. We don't often stop to ask why God chose to send His Son as a baby. To me, that becomes the core question we need to wrestle with this Christmas.

Many passages in the Bible can help us see God's reasoning behind allowing Jesus to become so vulnerable, as the Christmas story reveals. But I'd like to use just one. Look with me briefly at Hebrews 2:14-15 where the author tries to explain why God did this.

I see four reasons why God allowed His Son to become a human and be vulnerable like a baby in a manger and even suffer not just through life, but through unjust, horrible suffering and death for our sakes.

1. "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, God himself likewise partook of the same things (same nature)." Hebrews 2:14. Since we are human, God became human to save us from the sin, trials, and death of humans.
2. "That through death" – God cannot die because He is not human. Yet His justice demanded a death penalty for sin. So He became human so that He could die in our place.

3. "That he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is the devil." The third reason God became a vulnerable baby human was so that He might destroy the devil and his plan for humans.
4. The last reason we have Christmas is so that God might "deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery." Or, to deliver us from fear of death which is the result of lifelong slavery to sin.

#### So let me summarize why God became a baby:

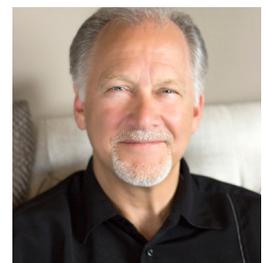
1. Because we are human, He became human.
2. So He could die. God's purpose for Christmas was so that His Son could die in our place for our sins. (It's His major reason!)
3. So He could destroy the devil. He took away the devil's power.
4. So He could free us from slavery to sin and fear of death. All of us fear death to some degree, and it enslaves us.

Christmas is a huge celebration of God's loving plan to get us out of the most serious problems we have in life and death. Therefore, "Merry Christmas" becomes a life-giving and joyous celebration of God's love and provision for us in Jesus, the baby in the manger. Praise the Lord!

Love never fails,



Pastor Marty Berglund  
Senior Pastor



# The Christmas Story

## LUKE 2

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

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:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

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.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

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.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 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.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

# TURNING THE PAGE TO A NEW CHAPTER

By Laurie Berglund

When you read these words, we will be entering a new chapter in the life of our FAC family — a family that Marty and I have been part of for 36+ years now! It's hard for me not to feel nostalgic as we close the last beautiful chapter and watch as the first words of this next chapter are written. \_\_\_\_\_



*Pastor Marty & Laurie moved to Medford, NJ: circa 1980*



*First Location: Berglunds' Home in Shamong, circa 1980*

**J**ust so we're clear, these chapters have not been written by us. It has been God's hand that has been writing each word of the story of our family over these many years. We've just been privileged to watch the story unfold and have the thrill of participating in it each step of the way.

When I first stood in the balcony of our new worship space and looked at the wide expanse that God has ordained for our family, I couldn't help but think back and remember how far He has brought us. My mind connected immediately with the 20x20 room in our house where this little family first gathered.

My heart recalled what those Saturdays were like 36 years ago, getting our little renovated garage ready for the Sunday service: sweeping the floor and dusting everything — setting the brown folding chairs up in straight rows — cleaning all the bedrooms for Sunday School classes — getting the coffee pot ready — running off the bulletin on a mimeograph machine (remember those?!) — practicing a few songs on the piano for the worship service — getting a lesson ready for the kids — keeping our daughters quiet so Marty could get his sermon ready — and praying the whole time that someone would show up at our house for church the next day!

As you can see, God was faithful above and beyond to answer those prayers.

It took us two years to reach capacity in our house, and we soon were able to move into the Memorial School in Medford. Three years later, we first met in the little Chapel behind us — and then on to the Sanctuary we've been using for over 20 years. After 11 years of planning, working, and praying, we are finally celebrating the beginning of another chapter in our new building. Each of those chapters has thousands of wonderful stories in it — stories of God's grace and redemption and love. Each person that God has brought



*Second Location: Memorial School, Medford*



*Third Location: The Chapel, 1986*



*Expansion to Former Sanctuary: 1995*



*Current Facilities, December 2016*

through our doors is not just a number, but a life that was transformed — a family that was changed — a community that was impacted. Only heaven will be big enough to contain all the joy and wonder of those God@Work stories!

So on the first Sunday that we move into our new Worship Center, many will probably look around and be amazed at what God has done. But I will look at the thousands gathered in our new home and I will know that this is ABSOLUTELY MIRACULOUS! No one but God could multiply that little handful of Believers into this huge, flourishing family. No one but God could carry us through the

challenges of these past 36 years. No one but God could transform so many lives for His glory — not only in our community, but also around the world!

I will also stand in awe of all the faithful family members who have stuck with us for so many years, who have invested untold dollars and hours and gifts and passions to see God's Kingdom move forward in our little corner of the world. It has been God's grace plus your faithfulness that has brought us to this next exciting stage of our journey together.

So on that day, and all of the days

afterwards, I will treasure these memories. And I will also be very grateful that I don't have to set up all the chairs anymore! •



*Laurie Berglund*

*Laurie welcomes your comments,  
laurieb@myfac.org*



## Starting Point

### Get connected at FAC

If you are new to FAC and would like to get more involved, Starting Point groups can help you. These groups meet in homes on various nights of the week and in different areas so you can find one that is convenient for you. In these groups, you will learn more about our church and work with our guides who will help you find the right areas of involvement for you.

You can either register online at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events), or register in person at a Guest Reception. This month, Guest Receptions will be held after all worship services.

*If you would like more information, contact Assimilations Pastor Doug Bazigian, [dougb@myfac.org](mailto:dougb@myfac.org), or 609-953-7333, x128.*

## Angel Tree

### Delivery day kick-off — Sat., Dec. 17

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at FAC for information about delivering the gifts and to receive additional items for the boxes. There will be a brief time of fellowship and Christmas carols.

*For more information, contact Dave Shoemaker, [shoemaker23@comcast.net](mailto:shoemaker23@comcast.net).*

## A Gift of Hope

### FOR CHILDREN OF SINGLE MOMS

Please return your wrapped gifts by Dec. 11. Thank you for giving these much-appreciated gifts to the children of the moms in our Fresh Hope ministry!

## FAC Wheels

### Providing the “wheels” to bring people to FAC

For people in our area who don't have a car or who can't drive, our FAC Wheels ministry provides a way for them to attend worship services. We still need volunteer drivers to help for just one service each month. We have a church vehicle or you can use your own.

*If you are interested in becoming part of the FAC Wheels team or if you need service, contact Jim Hogan, [facwheels@myfac.org](mailto:facwheels@myfac.org), or 609-953-7333, x306. (Please leave a message.)*

## SNOW Den

### Fri., Dec. 9

SNOW Den provides a place for adults with special needs to connect to God and to their friends. For December, SNOW Den participants are going to the FAC Cantata together! It will be a great night!

*For more information, send an e-mail to [snowden.fac@gmail.com](mailto:snowden.fac@gmail.com).*

## What's Your News?

Do you have an announcement that you would like to share with your church family? Engaged? Getting married? New baby? Graduating? Please let us know!

We are planning a new page for this newsletter. It will be called “Family News,” and we want to include your information. Please send up to 50 words to [lynn@myfac.org](mailto:lynn@myfac.org). Deadlines are the 5th of every month so if you want something in the January issue, please send it by Dec. 5. We would love to have a photo (JPG format) to accompany your announcement.

*For unto us is born this day ...  
a Savior*

## Christmas Eve SERVICES

Invite your friends and family to FAC on Christmas Eve for a beautiful time of worship to the King of kings. Invitations are available at the Information Booth.

Join us in our new Worship Center for an inspirational program and to hear a powerful message from Pastor Marty as he talks about why Jesus came to earth and what He was expecting to happen. Jesus knew that He was going to follow God's plan. He also had clear expectations of what was going to happen to Him. Find out what those expectations mean personally for each one of us.

**Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us.**

*Childcare will be available for newborns through age two.*

**2:00 P.M. | 4:00 P.M. | 6:00 P.M.**

*Please note: A worship service on Sun., Dec. 25, will be held at 11:00 a.m. (No nursery or classes for children)*



# OUR ANNUAL *Angel Breakfast*



## **SAT., DEC. 10**

Meet in the Fellowship Center at 9:00 a.m.

It is that special time of year again for all preschoolers, three years old through kindergarten, to dust off their angel wings and halos to get ready for an exceptional morning planned just for them. On Sat., Dec. 10, 9:00 to 11:30, our Fellowship Center will be aglow as preschoolers and their guests come together for our Preschool Angel Breakfast.

Grandmas, grandpas, dads, aunts, uncles — and even moms — need to extend an invitation to a very special preschooler who will join you to build some memories together.

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We need help decorating, setting up, and assisting with food preparation. If you would like to help and are available Friday afternoon and/or Saturday morning, we would love to have you join the team.

Children are encouraged to dress in angel attire, enhanced with angel wings, halos, swords, shields, or any other creative ideas and come with their best smile to help our photographer create a memorable picture.

The morning begins with photos, breakfast served at 9:15, and then together you will participate in other activities that will focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

Each child must be accompanied by at least one adult. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

*Register at [www.myfac.org/register](http://www.myfac.org/register). If you have questions, contact Jane Beebe, [jane@myfac.org](mailto:jane@myfac.org), or 609-953-7333, x101.*



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## NURSERY

DURING ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

- Infants (birth through 14 months)
- Toddlers (15 – 24 months)

## PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

- **Kid Blast Church (KBS)**  
Ages 25 months through Grade 4  
Held during all worship services
- **Kid Blast Clubs**  
Ages 4 through Grade 4  
Sunday evenings during the school year  
6:00 to 8:00, in the Tree House (See map on page 27.)  
  
*New clubs begin on Jan. 22*

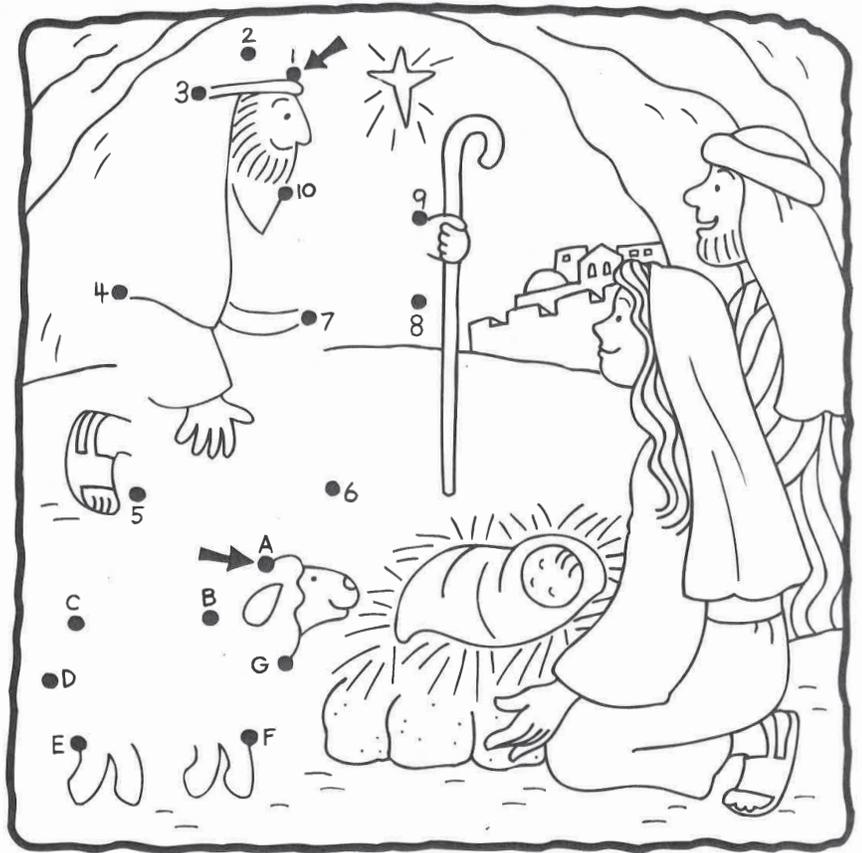
## SNOW KIDS

FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

- Babies through Grade 5
- Provides one-on-one "SNOW buddies"
- 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. weekly in Rooms 101 & 102 in our new Worship Center (See map on page 26.)

# CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

Complete the dots to see who came to visit baby Jesus.



The shepherds told people the good news that Jesus was born. We can tell people the good news, too. Our Bible says, "Good news! Today Jesus has been born." (See Luke 2:10-11.)

Cross off all the numbers below.  
Have someone help you read the words that are left. Say the good news together!

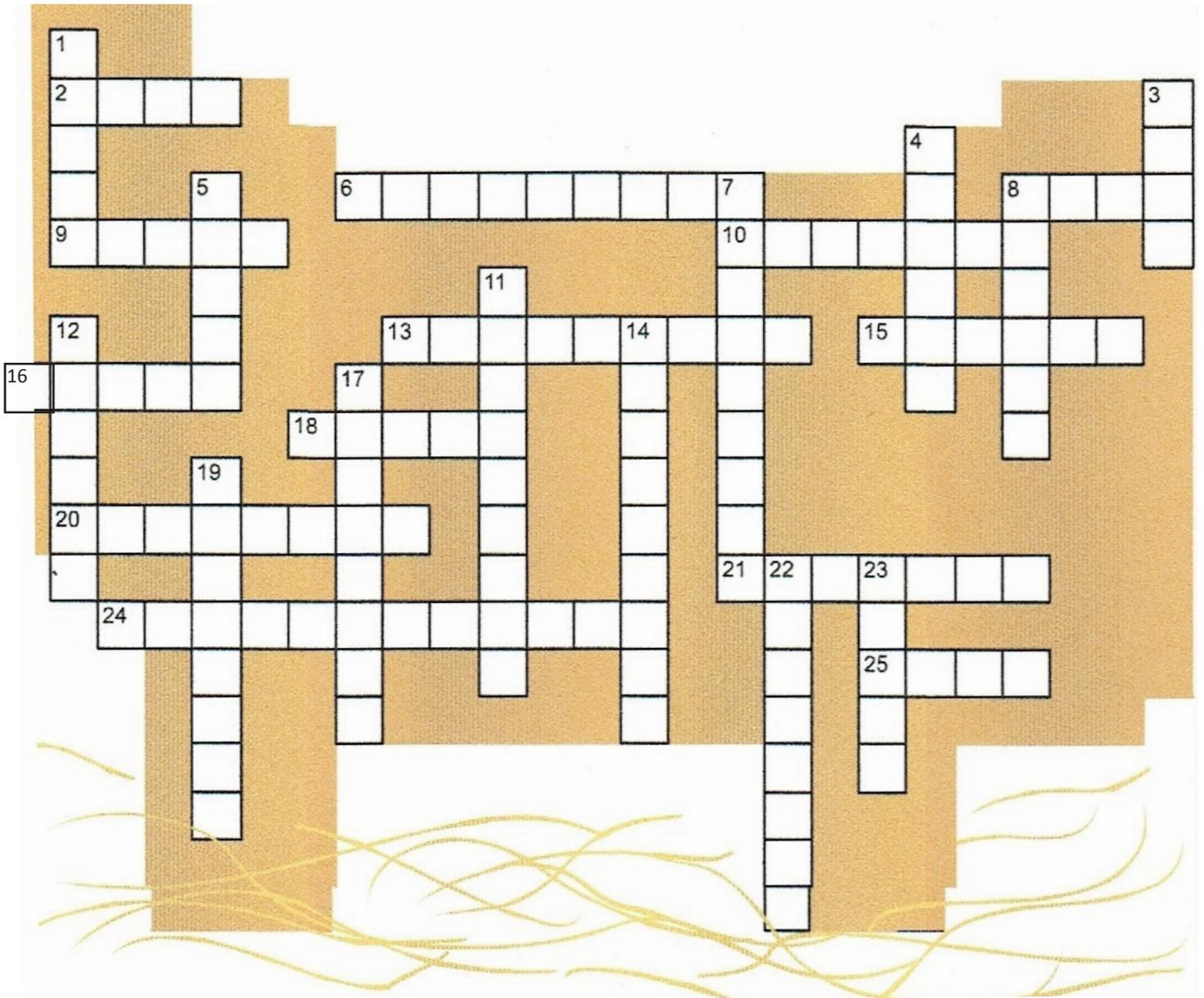
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### Memory verse:

**"I bring you good news of great joy." Luke 2:10 (NLV)**

Merry Christmas! It is time to celebrate the birth of our Savior! This is such an exciting time of year. There is nothing more fun than watching a preschooler's face light up as he/she helps decorate the Christmas tree or rides by a house decorated with Christmas lights. Family and tradition help to make the Christmas season extra special.

Have you started creating Christmas traditions with your preschooler? You could read a different Christmas story every night. Or, choose a different Christmas movie to watch each Friday of December. Maybe you want to bake Christmas cookies for the neighbors every year. Many choose to read the story of Jesus' birth from Luke 2 on Christmas Eve. There are a multitude of ideas, but only you can decide which ones are best for you and your family. Whatever you choose to do together, know that you are creating memories that will live in your child's heart forever.



**Across**

- 2 Precious metal: one of the gifts
- 6 Father of John the Baptist
- 8 A widow who served in the temple and saw Jesus at His dedication
- 9 Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to pay these
- 10 These came from the East and brought gifts
- 13 Those watching over sheep
- 15 Jesus' earthly father
- 16 Joseph and Mary were related to this former king of Israel
- 18 An aromatic herb: one of the gifts
- 20 God with us
- 21 The angel who visited Mary and told her she would have a son
- 24 Used in incense and perfumes: one of the gifts
- 25 Mother of Jesus

**Down**

- 1 Where Joseph took Jesus and Mary after the wise men left Bethlehem
- 3 This led the wise men to the baby Jesus.
- 4 God promised him that he would not die before he saw Jesus.
- 5 King of Judea at the time of His birth
- 7 Cloth used to wrap babies
- 8 A multitude of these praised God.
- 11 City where Jesus was born
- 12 A trough: an open box for cattle feed
- 14 Mary's cousin and mother of John the Baptist
- 17 Governor of Syria
- 19 Where Jesus grew up
- 22 Roman emperor at the time of Jesus' birth
- 23 This empire ruled at the time of Jesus' birth

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# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## GRADES 5-12



### CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

 **Instagram:**  
FACyouthImpact

Level5youth  
planet678youth

 **Twitter:**  
FACyouthImpact

 **Facebook:** Youth Impact: Fellowship Alliance Chapel

### WINTER EVENTS

#### LEVEL 5 FOR GRADE 5

#### PLANET 678 FOR GRADES 6-8

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY SUN., DEC. 4

The Level 5 and Planet 678 Christmas party will take place on Dec. 4 at FAC! Don't miss it!

#### 2017 LAUNCH

If you are in Grades 5-8, join us in the Common Room in the Fellowship Center on Sunday evening, Jan. 22, at 6:00 p.m. for fun, games, worship, and a message just for you to kick off the New Year!

#### IMPACT FOR GRADES 9-12

#### SMALL GROUP PARTY NIGHT MON., DEC. 5

Impact small groups will be getting together to celebrate. Locations and times will be determined by the small-group leaders. Contact Pastor Mike Williams if you have questions, [mike@myfac.org](mailto:mike@myfac.org).

#### 2017 LAUNCH

Don't miss the first night of Insight 2017! We will see you on Mon. Jan. 16!



### CONTACT

**Level 5 for fifth graders:** Russ Batten, [russ@myfac.org](mailto:russ@myfac.org), 609-953-7333, x134

**Planet 678 for Grades 6-8:** Pastor Eddie Jurimas, [eddie@myfac.org](mailto:eddie@myfac.org), 609-953-7333, x104

**Impact for Grades 9-12:** Pastor Mike Williams, [mike@myfac.org](mailto:mike@myfac.org), 609-953-7333, x108

# Join the adventure



Alpha

Alpha.org  
#TryAlpha

## Explore the basics of Christianity Begins Jan. 18

Wednesday evenings (10 sessions)

### WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of informal classes that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It's a place where you can explore what you believe in a safe, open environment. For this session, we will run a new release of a series shot on locations around the world.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

Alpha is for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity and how it relates to you. If you want to move past religion and explore what it means to have a real relationship with God, Alpha is a place where you can ask all your questions. Alpha is open to the community so invite your friends and family and attend with them. More than 25 million people worldwide have tried Alpha.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT ALPHA?

A catered dinner is served. After that, we listen to a talk about a specific topic which is then discussed in smaller groups.

### WHAT ARE THE WEEKLY TOPICS?

Here is a sample of the kinds of topics that are discussed at Alpha:

- > Is there more to life than "this"?
- > Who is Jesus and why did He die?
- > How can I have faith?
- > Why and how should I pray?
- > Why and how should I read the Bible?
- > If God is good, why is there suffering?

### WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW MUCH?

Alpha meets in the Common Room in the Fellowship Center on Wednesday evenings, beginning Jan. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for 10 consecutive weeks.

**Alpha is FREE!**

### REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.myfac.org/alpha](http://www.myfac.org/alpha).



**For more information**

Go to [www.myfac.org/alpha](http://www.myfac.org/alpha). You can also contact Dave Shoemaker, 609-504-2745, or [shoemaker23@comcast.net](mailto:shoemaker23@comcast.net).



Alpha

## AFTER ALPHA

Beginning on Jan. 17, After Alpha will meet at 7:00 p.m. in The Barn for eight weeks.

If you have attended Alpha at any time in the past, you are welcome to join us!

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). For more information, contact Rich Janiszewski, 609-413-3311, or [rajpaint@aol.com](mailto:rajpaint@aol.com).



# LIFE IS BETTER CONNECTED

## miniChurches & Other Small Groups

Thank you!

Thank you to all the miniChurch leaders and leaders of new groups that began in September! We believe that effective groups that help people grow in their relationship with Jesus and one another are led by effective leaders. That means you! Thank you for all that you do.

— Pastor Dave Krilov

## Coming up!

### DECEMBER

Try to schedule a Christmas get together with your group.

### JANUARY

Small groups and miniChurches start up again.

New leader orientation (date to be determined)

Register for GroupLink.

### FEBRUARY

GroupLink meeting, Feb. 17

*To find a group before the Feb. 17 meeting, go to the Group Finder tool, [www.myfac.org/findagroup](http://www.myfac.org/findagroup).*



## CONNECTING A New Ministry for Women

Upcoming dates: Dec. 1, 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22

Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., or Thursdays, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Place: FAC 219 Fellowship House

When you are new to FAC, navigating through all of the programs, groups, and service opportunities can feel overwhelming and unfamiliar. It can even feel that way even if you aren't new to FAC. Sometimes it's easier to do nothing and hope that you'll learn a few things here and there. But taking the initiative to get connected is always worth it.

We want to help women connect to one another and to FAC. With this goal in mind, a new ministry called CONNECTING has been created. If you're not sure which program might be the next step for you; if you're just not ready to sign up for a group; or if you want to connect to other women, CONNECTING is the place to be for conversation, fellowship, encouragement.

Feel free to come once or often. It's up to you. No registration is required. Just stop by. Our 90-minute format will include reviewing the week's sermon, discussing questions and ideas, sharing FAC ministries and upcoming activities, and prayer.

So, please, don't make it a habit of slipping in and out of the chairs on Sunday morning. Take the first brave step and join us on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

*If you have questions, contact Betty Ann German, 856-296-7998.*

## FRESH HOPE for Single Moms

Sun., Jan. 22, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Fresh Hope connects single moms to God's love through friendships, encouragement, and support. All single moms are invited to attend Fresh Hope meetings for dinner, teaching, encouragement, and fun. Fresh Hope meets one Sunday evening each month from 5:00 to 8:00.

There is no cost to attend Fresh Hope. Dinner is provided for the moms and their children. There are children's and youth groups available through the church, including KidBLAST Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare will be provided for those children who are too young to participate in the FAC programs. All children must be registered one week prior to the Fresh Hope meeting.

Please note: Due to new legal policies in Children's Ministry, if you have a child with special needs, we have a process in place to ensure your child's safety and best care. When you register for Fresh Hope, let us know that you have a child with special needs, and someone from our Children's Ministry will contact you.

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

# aWAKEN BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

**TUESDAYS, 9:15 TO 11:15 A.M.  
& 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**

**BEGINNING FEB. 28**

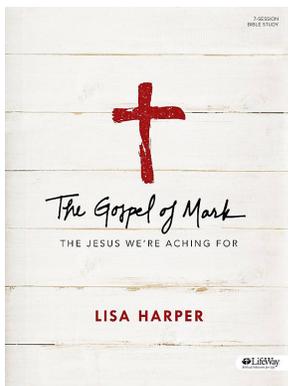
All women are invited to attend aWAKEN classes — classes that are designed to equip and empower women to understand the

gifts God has given them to serve in His Kingdom. All the studies include teaching, interaction, and small group discussions. Service opportunities are available.

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). The registration deadline is Mon., Feb. 20. For registrations received by Jan. 31, use the Discount Code EARLYBIRD to receive a \$10.00 discount.

Free childcare for the morning classes is available for newborns through kindergartners. Childcare is available during the evening classes for newborns through fifth graders. Cost is \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

## Classes-All four classes are available in the morning and evening.



### THE GOSPEL OF MARK, a study by Lisa Harper

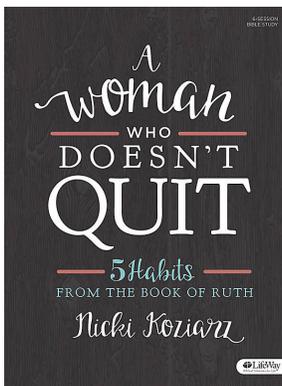
God's heart is moved by your cries for help, your shouts for joy, your unspoken worries. We know Him to be a God of unparalleled power and authority, but Mark's account of

Jesus paints Him as a deeply personal and intimate God too.

In *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For*, follow Jesus through His days of early ministry all the way to the cross. It's there we discover what it means to be the recipients of His excessive compassion and the very reason for His all-consuming passion.

**8 Weeks | Cost: \$35.00**

**Homework:** 30 minutes per day/5 days a week



### A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T QUIT, by Nicki Koziarz

Every woman will eventually face it: the temptation to give in and give up. But

something transformative happens when she decides to persevere in the face of difficulty and pain. A woman who refuses to quit influences her world in ways she could never have imagined.

This study focuses on the Book of Ruth, discussing five practical habits that kept Ruth's eyes on God.

**7 Weeks | Cost: \$35.00**

**Homework:** 20 minutes/5 days per week



### PROPEL: PASSION BY PROPEL, by Christine Caine, Lisa Harper, Bianca Juarez Olthoff, Alli Worthington & Mercy Lokulutu

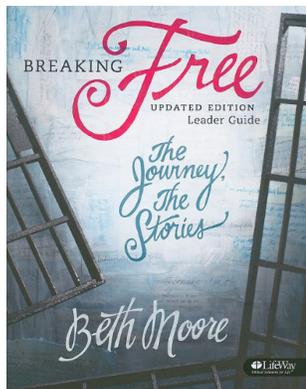
The Propel team shares their wisdom and

experience regarding leading ourselves and others in our day-to-day lives.

Whether you are a college student, a stay-at-home mom, a leader in the marketplace, your ministry, or your community, this course will help guide you as you lead in your sphere of influence. Don't miss out on this opportunity that will propel you and those around you into your God-given passion, purpose, and potential!

**7 Weeks | Cost: \$35.00**

**Homework:** 5-15 minutes/5 days per week



### UPDATED: BREAKING FREE, by Beth Moore

This in-depth Bible study of Isaiah 61:1-4 points to the transforming power of Christian freedom by drawing parallels between the captive Israelites and the spiritual strongholds in our lives. First released in 1999, this updated edition includes 11 new video messages, along with updated Bible study content and testimonies from women who have found freedom from their personal captivity. No matter what life stage you're in or struggles you're going through, if where you are isn't where you want to be, don't stay there. Break free.

**12 Weeks | Cost: \$40 | Homework:** 45 minutes/5 days per week



# Women@fac

## aWAKEN IF:Table

Fri., Dec. 16, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

***“They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”***

***Acts 2:46***

The aWAKEN ministry invites you to IF:Table on the third Friday of every month. We believe the table is a place to gather women, share a simple dinner, and experience real-life stories and Christ-centered conversations.

IF:Tables are a time for a whole lot of laughter — and maybe a few tears — but time spent that leaves us with glad hearts, full hearts, and grateful hearts.

IF:Table meets at the 219 Fellowship House, and the cost is \$5.00. Please register so we can be prepared for you for dinner. Space is limited so sign up early.

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). Registration will close when maximum space has been reached or on Thurs., Dec. 15.

## Deepening Group

A Deepening Group provides a covenant community for maturing Christians where you can experience:

- Communion – a deeper intimacy with the Trinity and personal intentionality in spiritual formation
- Community – being part of a Christian community that will encourage and challenge participants in the isolating society of our time
- Ministry – supporting and serving others as participants pursue their place and purpose in the Kingdom of God

Our hope in Deepening Groups is that you follow Christ in loving obedience and lead a lifestyle of continual spiritual transformation and growth through intentional cooperation with the Holy Spirit.

### Joining a Deepening Group

To connect with others who are devoted to a growing love for God and one another, go to [www.myfac.org/forwomen](http://www.myfac.org/forwomen). Complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form.

***If you have questions after reading the information on the website, contact Jennifer Green, [jenniferg15@verizon.net](mailto:jenniferg15@verizon.net).***



# MEN'S INTENSIVES

**MONDAYS IN THE BARN,  
7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.  
JAN. 9, 16, 23, 30**

The Men's Intensives are a break from the norm. Jump into a short-term small group in an area of your choice. They're intense and designed to meet you where you are at the beginning of 2017 and give you what you need.

Register online,  
[www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).



## Colossians

The Apostle Paul desired that the church at Colossae know Jesus is Lord of all. This study digs deeply into the implications of redemption for our lives.

*Note: This course is also available on Saturday mornings, Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28 in the Barn, 7:30 to 9:00.*

## Raising a Modern Day Knight

Every young man wants to be prepared for manhood, and every father desires to prepare his son. Often, "desire" is as close as the sons and fathers get. Raising a Modern Day Knight helps fathers lay a clear path for their sons as they prepare for life as godly men.

*Note: This course is six weeks.*

## Twenty-somethings

The years between 19 and 30 are pivotal and contain giant questions: Who am I? What do I need to do with my life? How do I get there? This Intensive is designed to assist young men in becoming the man God is calling them to be.

## Thirty-somethings

The 30s. For men, it's a decade of marriage, kids, promotions, successes, and failures. Often pulled in so many directions, men can fail to go the one way they need to — toward God. Thirty-somethings discusses a decade of life and the practical pursuit of God.

## Society, Sex, and Marriage

There is no doubt that our society is obsessed with sex, including pornography that perverts God's good gift and often leads to extra-marital affairs. Christian men are not immune to its influence. This Intensive, taught by a marriage counselor, will help you to deal with these issues and strengthen your marital relationship.

## Not a Fan

Are you a Fan or a Follower?

With this video/discussion series, you will be able to take an honest look at your relationship with Christ. He's not looking for admirers, and this Intensive is no Sunday school class.

*Note: This course is six weeks.*

## Leading in Life

As men, we're called by God to lead in numerous areas of our lives: our marriage, our family, at work, in the community, and at church. That's a tall order, and it's easy to feel overwhelmed at the thought. However, God provides for all that He places before us. This Intensive looks at clear — and practical — Scriptural principles designed to enable men to fulfill their leadership roles.

## Radical

In this Intensive, you will be challenged to consider how we have manipulated the Gospel to fit our cultural preferences. David Platt in this video/discussion series shows what Jesus actually said about being his disciple and then invites you to believe and obey what you have heard.



## SOUTH JERSEY REGIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

### "DRIVEN"

In February, men from all around our region will get together at FAC to discuss the questions: "Why am I so driven?" and "Where am I going?"

- **Fri., Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**
- **Sat., Feb. 25, 7:30 a.m. to noon**

The conference includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. The cost is \$40.00. Young men, ages 13 and older, are also invited.

Register online at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).



## Weekly Men's Breakfasts

**Band of Brothers new series: "Why? Big Questions need Big Answers"**

Band of Brothers meets on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Center (see map on page 27) at 6:30 a.m. No need to register; just show up.

### DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 7 "Why Work?"

Dec. 14 "Why Pray?"

After a Christmas break, Band of Brothers will begin again on Jan. 4.



## facWILD

### Ultimate Frisbee Football

Join us for this after-Christmas Frisbee fest on Mon., Dec. 26, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., near the tennis courts at Lenape High School.

All are invited — men, women, kids of all ages!  
No need to register; we'll just see you there.

# You're Invited to a Christmas Luncheon

## Merry Christmas!

All are welcome to attend this luncheon as we celebrate the birth of our Savior together. A catered lunch will feature ham, turkey, and all the trimmings. In addition to the meal, there will be special music and a drama that looks at Christmas through the eyes of the shepherds.

**Date:** Dec. 15

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Fellowship Center (See map on page 27.)

The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00. Reservations and money are due by Dec. 7. To register, contact Lauren Brown, 609-953-7333, x107, or [laurenb@myfac.org](mailto:laurenb@myfac.org), or at SAGE Builders.

This event is hosted by Sage Builders and is open to all adults!



#FACLOVES



# FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE SOUTHERN AFRICA (FASA)

## Looking Ahead

As we look ahead to 2017, we want to reflect on what God has already done, and He's done a lot in the FASA ministry! Most recently, we enjoyed an evening of encouragement and inspiration at the First Annual FASA Banquet! A great big, enthusiastic thank you to all who attended, shopped, gave, and made the evening a wonderful experience!

As highlighted at the banquet, 2017 is looking like a big year for FASA! Here are more details of how you can get connected and get going!

## Get Connected!

FASA's new website will be up this month! At [www.myfasa.org](http://www.myfasa.org), you can learn about the ministry, read blogs, get updates, apply for missions adventures, and more.

You can also connect with FASA at [www.myfac.org](http://www.myfac.org), Instagram ([fasa\\_fac](#)), Facebook ([FASAFac](#)), Twitter ([@facfasa](#)), and Google+ ([fasafac](#)).

## Get Going!

There are lots of ways to serve in South Africa! We have a place for interns, team members for our Camp Trips, and families and small groups for our Plug In Adventures!

**Potential Interns:** If you feel God calling you to a longer time of service in South Africa, consider applying for a FASA Internship! More information and the application can be found on the FASA website!

**Camp Trips:** We have several short-term Camp Trips planned for 2017! We have day camps planned for elementary-aged children as well as our second youth camp with the International Leadership Academy. More information and the application can be found on the FASA website.

### Day Camp Trips

April 7 to 18  
June 30 to July 11  
July 14 to 25

### Youth Camp Trip

Sept. 28 to Oct. 9

**Plug In Adventures:** Perhaps your family or your miniChurch would like to serve together in South Africa or you feel God calling you, but you'd rather be "plugged in" with the school ministry or other ongoing ministries of FASA. We can do that! More information and the application can be found on the FASA website.

You can also learn more about these opportunities at our Friends of FASA Gatherings. Our next Gathering will be held on Jan. 8 after the 11:00 service.

From all your FASA friends, we pray that you have a wonderful Christmas and a joy-filled New Year!



# ADRIFT AT SEA



*God@Work in the Life of ...  
Gary Goldman*

**My** name is Gary Goldman, and I am 65 yrs. old. I was born and raised Jewish. Like any other Jewish kid, I had a bar mitzvah at the age of 13. Basically, that was the extent of my life as a practicing Jew. My family gradually got away from practicing our religion. We moved from Brooklyn, N.Y., a large Jewish neighborhood, to a Maryland community with only a few Jewish kids in my high school. Being Jewish was not a part of our life.

Years later, I married a Catholic who never practiced her religion either. She never attended church and nothing much was ever said about it. We have since divorced. It was not a “match made in heaven”; however, my daughter was a gift from our marriage.

Up until about two years ago, you could sum up my life in three words, “adrift at sea.” I had no direction. Neither Judaism nor Christianity was a part of my life. That

all changed with an invitation from a friend who attends FAC.

Thirty-two years ago, a Christian family moved into a house across the street from me. We became good friends, and I watched their children grow up. They have attended FAC for many years, and they invited me to join them on Sunday mornings. I had a part-time job on Sundays and wasn’t able to go. The family began attending on Saturday evenings about two

years ago so I started going with them to evening services.

Pastor Marty has had a significant impact on me. From the first sermon I heard him preach two years ago, I was hooked. I love listening to his sermons. When Marty talks about “Commitment to God,” it makes me think about what is really important in life.

My friends suggested I sign up for the Alpha course to get a better understanding of who

Jesus is and what it means to be a Christian. My friend's son, who is a strong Christian, knew I was uncomfortable so he signed up with me. I will always appreciate his support and be grateful for the influence on my life. First, they encouraged me to attend FAC. Then they bought me my first Bible, and then they encouraged me to sign up for Alpha.

I attended Alpha last fall, and it helped me understand more about who Jesus is, how He lived, and why He died on the cross. Alpha has helped change my life. I would recommend Alpha to anyone who would like to explore the Christian faith. It will help you answer your questions. Plus the dinners served there are delicious!

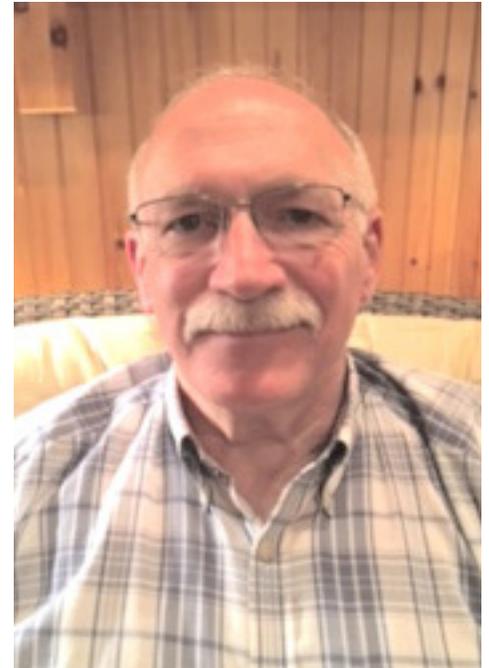
On the last night of the Alpha course I attended, one of my group leaders who I became friends with asked me to stay afterward. We had a deep conversation about my newfound understanding of who Jesus is. He asked me if I felt prompted to accept Jesus Christ into my life. Honestly, I hesitated because I was new to all of this. I thought I needed to learn and know more. The more we talked, it became clear the decision was not about what I knew or still had to learn. It is about whether I believe and accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I did believe and on Nov. 18, 2015, I accepted Jesus Christ into my life. I vowed to follow Him the rest of my life. I distinctly recall a feeling of relief. I will never forget the moment I became a Christian. I was born again in my spirit. I received salvation. It has made me a more caring, giving person, and that is a wonderful feeling.

Ever since I gave my life to Jesus I feel His presence wherever I go. He is with me during good times and bad. I now live by Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I wish I could have felt this feeling much younger in life. As for today, I am being disciplined and enjoy attending the After Alpha course. My walk with the Lord is transforming me into a better person.

In the past, I struggled with anger issues and the language that accompanied it. Looking back, I certainly am not proud of the way I acted. That is definitely behind me now. Now when things don't go my way, I do my best to just take it in stride, and I

thank God every day for my newfound inner peace. Ecclesiastes 7:9 has been a source of comfort and teaching too: "Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, for anger rests in the bosom of fools."

Do I still get angry? Of course, I am human, but I deal with it much differently now. I have a better grip on how I perceive things and on life in general, and I owe it all to the Lord. I look to the Lord in times of need, and He is always there to help me through difficult times. I never question Him when I have a problem. I always praise Him for the good times and the bad times. I feel blessed because now I have direction in my life, and I am following the narrow road that leads to Jesus. I know I still have a long way to go, but I am loving the journey. I am no longer "adrift at sea." •



Gary Goldman

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# FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL

 Future Expansion  
 Parking

219

Fellowship House

MAIN  
PARKING

199 a

Fellowship Center

- Fellowship Center
- Chapel & C Wing
- A & B Wing

COURTYARD

CHURCH ROAD

184

Children & Youth Offices

195

Administrative Offices

197

Adult Ministries Offices



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**The Barn**

**Food Pantry**

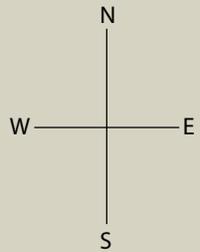
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**Worship Center**

- Worship Center
- Kingdom Cafe
- Tree House (Preschool Wing)

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**Care Center**

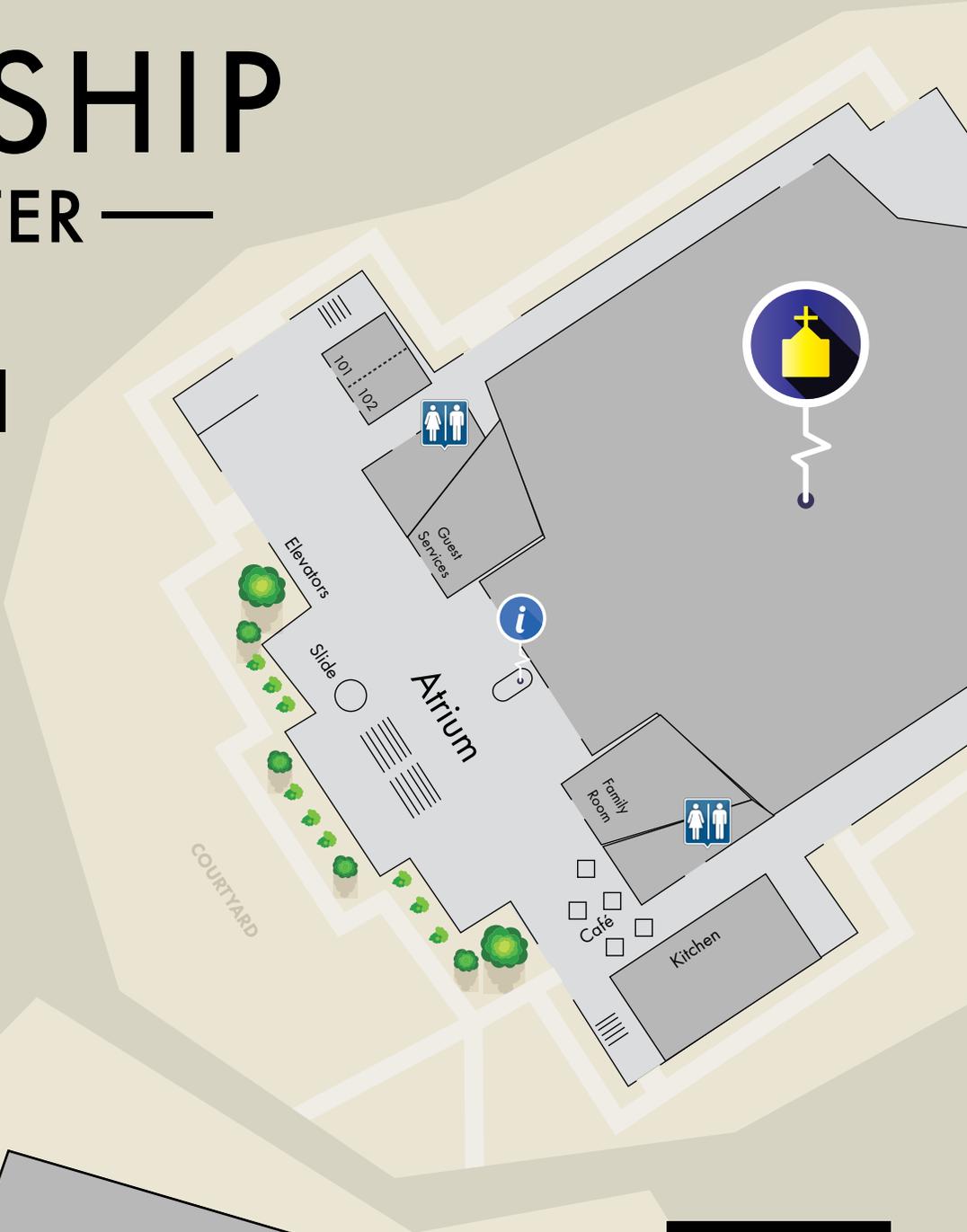


# WORSHIP

## CENTER

### Level 1

- Worship Center
- Atrium
- Cafe
- Family Room
- Guest Services
- Information Desk

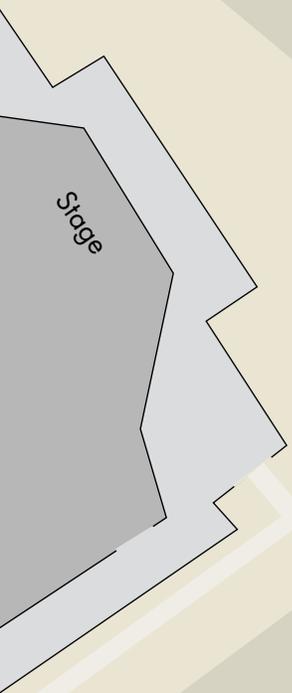


Tree House

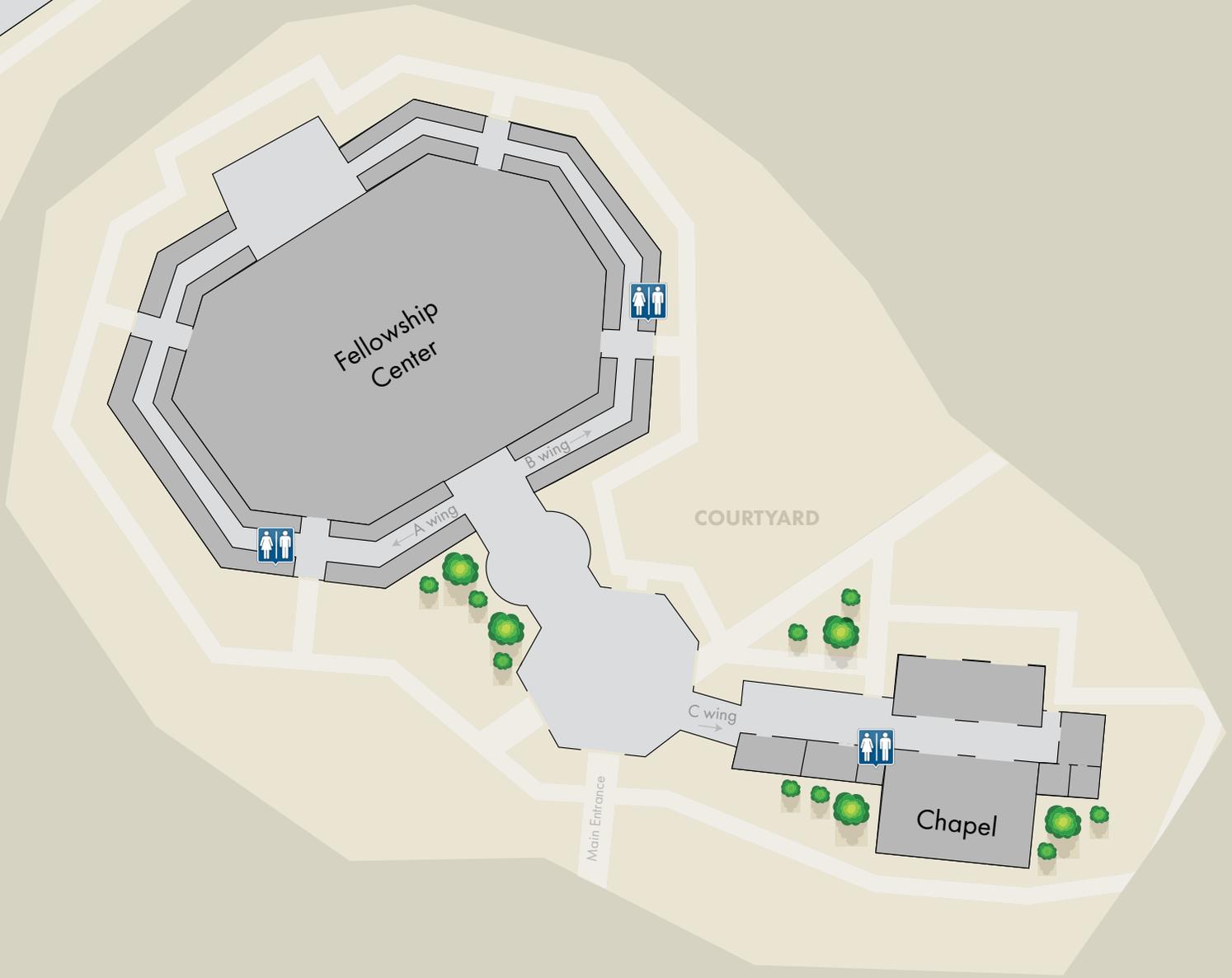
### Level 2

- Tree House
- Pre-school
- Nursery
- Balcony

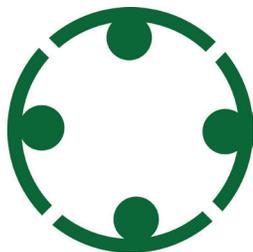




# FELLOWSHIP — CENTER —



# PASTORAL CARE DIRECTORY



Our Pastoral Care groups offer financial, physical, and emotional support. If you need assistance, contact the Care Center, 609-975-9741, or use the contact information below.

## EVERY MAN'S BATTLE

Support for men struggling with sexual sins

Meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contacts: Ed Brokhoff (Call for location.)  
609-200-2019 or edb@myfac.org

## HELPING HAND GRIEF SUPPORT

Support for adults who are grieving

Meetings are held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Contacts: Wanda and George Stein,  
609-953-7333, x309

## LAY COUNSELING

To see a lay counselor, call Toni Mendillo,  
609-953-7333, 329. (Leave a message.)

## LIVING THROUGH SUICIDE

For those grieving the loss of a loved one through suicide

Meetings are held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Contacts: Wanda and George Stein,  
609-953-7333, x309

## MARRIAGE MINISTRY

• Marriage Coaches  
Coaching and education for moving and improving marriages in all different stages

Contacts: Steve and Julie Durdin,  
marriagematters@myfac.org, or  
609-953-7333, x315. (Leave a message.)

• Pre-Marriage Groups  
Giving marriages a healthy start

Contacts: Mike and Tammy Mosier,  
609-953-7333, x315. (Leave a message.)

## MEN'S RECOVERY

For help towards God and sobriety

Meetings are held in The Barn in RB-04 on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Contacts: Dan Mignogna and Ben Glatz,  
recoverymen@myfac.org, or  
609-953-7333, x313 (Leave a message.)

## PATH TO PURITY

For men struggling with sexual sin

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. Call for location.

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

## RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

For men and women who are going through separation and/or divorce and for those continuing to recover.

Contact: Susan, 609-953-7333, x316, or  
relationshiprecovery@myfac.org.



## SERENITY SUPPORT

For those with loved ones with substance abuse issues

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in The Barn.

Contact: Joyce, serenitysupport@myfac.org,  
or 609-953-7333, x314 (Leave a message.)

## WINGS (WALKING IN GOD'S STRENGTH)

For families of loved ones with eating disorders

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship House.

For more information, send an e-mail to  
janletts@comcast.net; jmiller.510@comcast.net; or janetworrell@verizon.net.

## WOMEN'S REDEMPTION

For women who struggle with sexual purity

For times and location, contact  
puritywomen@myfac.org, or leave a message at 609-953-7333, x317.

## WOMEN'S RECOVERY

For help towards God and sobriety

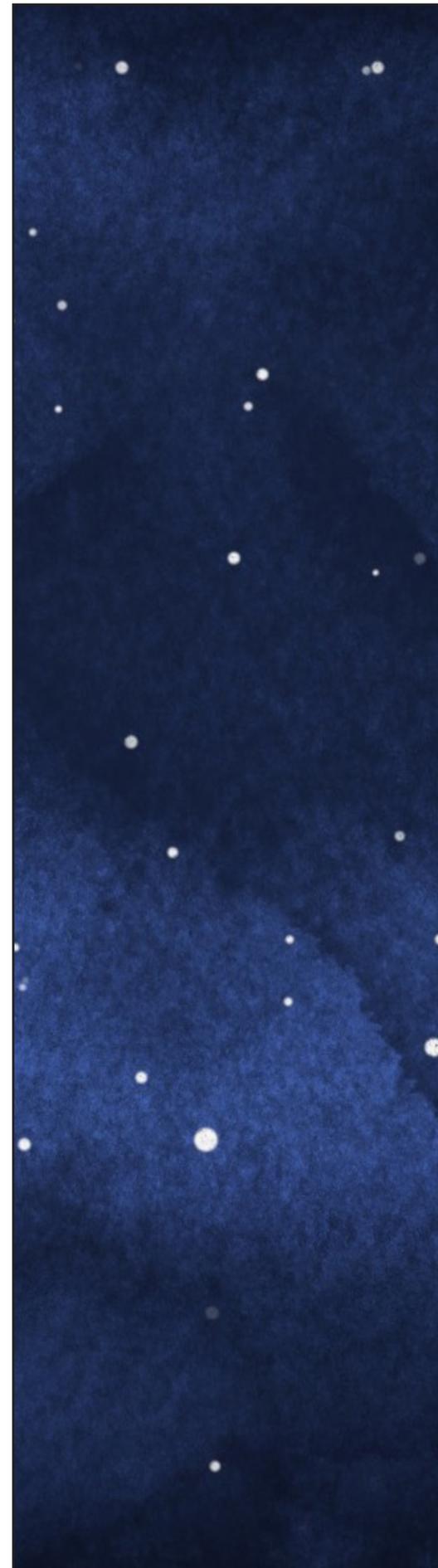
Meetings are held in C-12 (above the Chapel) on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contacts: Christine Botti and Jodi Warner,  
recoverywomen@myfac.org, or  
609-953-7333, x313 (Leave a message.)

DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
<b>General Fund</b>			
10.2	\$ 69,615	\$ 63,158	\$ ( 6,457)
10.9	\$ 69,615	\$ 58,892	\$ ( 10,723)
10.16	\$ 69,615	\$ 57,423	\$ ( 12,192)
10.23	\$ 69,615	\$ 54,782	\$ ( 14,833)
10.30	\$ 69,615	\$ 56,135	\$ ( 13,480)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 348,075</b>	<b>\$ 290,390</b>	<b>\$ ( 57,685)</b>
Year-to-Date	\$ 3,063,060	\$2,490,003	\$ ( 573,057)
<b>Missions Fund</b>			
10.2	\$ 4,808	\$ 6,267	\$ 1,459
10.9	\$ 4,808	\$ 4,600	\$ ( 208)
10.16	\$ 4,808	\$ 5,706	\$ 898
10.23	\$ 4,808	\$ 3,350	\$ ( 1,458)
10.30	\$ 4,808	\$ 4,746	\$ ( 62)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,040</b>	<b>\$ 24,669</b>	<b>\$ 629</b>
Year-to-Date	\$ 211,552	\$ 246,856	\$ 35,304
<b>Care Fund</b>			
10.2		\$ 3,484	
10.9		\$ 2,809	
10.16		\$ 2,399	
10.23		\$ 1,299	
10.30		\$ 2,344	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 12,335</b>	
Year-to-Date		\$ 131,819	
<b>Kingdom Vision Fund</b>			
10.2		\$ 28,180	
10.9		\$ 36,238	
10.16		\$ 19,850	
10.23		\$ 24,358	
10.30		\$ 182,689	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 291,315</b>	
Year-to-Date		\$ 1,393,093	

DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
10.2	1664	93	347	2104
10.9	1567	73	318	1958
10.16	1690	150	331	2171
10.23	1584	86	325	1995
10.30	1722	69	323	2114

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



# MINISTRIES DIRECTORY

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**Alpha**  
Explore the meaning of life  
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**Men of Iron**  
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• Cathy Watson, x117  
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**Kid BLAST Elementary**  
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warnesiat@myfac.org

**Kid BLAST Clubs**  
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**Ministry Assistant**  
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**Planet 678 (Grades 6-8)**  
Pastor Eddie Jurimas, x104  
eddie@myfac.org  
Trip hotline, x678

**Impact (Grades 9-12)**  
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Trip hotline, x410

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**Friendship Bible Class**  
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**SNOW Kids**  
Warnesia Travasso  
snow@myfac.org

**SNOW Den**  
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SNOWDen.fac@gmail.com

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info@campfac.org

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## Our Foundation: Salvation

Perhaps the most well-known verse in the Bible is John 3:16. In a conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus, a teacher in Israel, Jesus told him that a new birth and faith in Him were required for entrance into heaven. He told him the plan of salvation: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

In this one sentence is all the information you need to understand salvation. Christianity is based on the Bible as a whole, but that one sentence from Jesus is considered a summary of all that is contained in the Bible. The Old Testament prophesies about it, and all of the New Testament is built on it. Through His death on a cross, Jesus offers the forgiveness of sins, making a bridge to a Holy God.

When we choose to believe the words of John 3:16, ask forgiveness for our sins, and accept the free gift of salvation, Jesus says that we have eternal life in heaven. In this life, Jesus wants to have a relationship with us. He wants to help us live a righteous, blessed life. That does not mean that we will be perfect or that we will have everything we want. It does mean that He will be with us every day and in every situation until we meet Him in heaven.

At FAC, salvation is the foundation for everything we believe, every decision we make, and every ministry we have.

What you believe about salvation is the most important decision you will ever make. Ask any of our leaders to pray or talk with you about salvation.

## Our Mission

Accepting the gift of salvation is just the beginning of life with Jesus. At FAC, we emphasize the importance of connecting to God, His people, and His work. Ephesians 2: 8-9, says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." These connections, then, are not for our own merit; rather, they are a recognition of what we owe to Jesus coupled with a desire to grow in an understanding of who He is and what He wants us to do.

### CONNECT TO GOD

Read the Bible regularly; start with the first four Books of the New Testament. Take time to pray. Attend worship services.

### CONNECT TO GOD'S PEOPLE

Choose to participate in a Bible study at FAC. We offer groups for all ages and life situations.

### CONNECT TO GOD'S WORK

Find ways to actively serve Him: work with children or youth; get involved in missions; participate in caring for people in need; be a greeter. Ask Him to show you the right area for your service. There are many opportunities to serve right at FAC.

These are the majors at FAC. Don't miss Pastor Marty's messages about The Cross. The Cross is our central focus; it's foundational. We pray that you will make it your foundation and that you will join us in our mission.