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FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL — MEDFORD, NJ — JULY 2017

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

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

Nurseries 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.

The Friendship Bible Class for teens and adults with special needs meets during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service in the Worship Center (children's area at the top of the steps).

New to FAC?

Stop by the Guest Services area after worship services. Get some coffee and snacks and find out more about FAC.

NEW? GET CONNECTED!

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Watch or listen to sermons, register for events, or view the church calendar. **Available for Android and iPhone: myFAC Mobile**

TELL EVERYBODY YOU CAN



"Our world needs Christ's saving power more than ever, and you and I can bring it to them."

Dear Church Family,

I was recently at a national council for our denomination. They decided this year to use much of our time together sharing life-changing stories from around the world to help us catch the vision of how God is at work through our sister churches. It was very exciting and inspiring.

Some of the most exciting stories were from Syrian refugees in other countries and in America — stories of Muslims having dreams about Jesus and then searching for someone to tell them about Jesus. There was a very dramatic story told by a man, who is now a pastor who longed to read the Bible. He felt there had to be more to God than his religion had taught him. So he searched and searched for two years to find a Bible and couldn't. Then he told of a dramatic prayer he prayed and how God answered it by bringing a Bible to him through a Christian who felt defeated. Yet God used that Christian to help this searching man get a Bible. He devoured the Bible as soon as he got it and poured his heart out to a God who loves him. Today, he is the pastor of a growing church in a Muslim country.

Then a Muslim man shared how God answered the prayers of his Godly mother who continually believed and prayed for him. It simply blew me away. I just started crying!

A doctor told how both of his parents, who were also doctors, were murdered by Vietnamese soldiers when he was a child. For more than 40 years, he has spoken out boldly about how his parents' death paved the way for literally millions of Vietnamese to become Christians.

These stories are just a small sampling of the extremely powerful stories I heard. They were great examples to me that show that God's power is still available today. We can see such miraculous things happen in our life, but we need to trust God and God alone even in the midst of opposition, fear, and failure.

God is always at work in your life. Don't you forget it! I call on you to join Him and boldly step out and share your trust in God with others. Our world needs Christ's saving power more than ever, and you and I can bring it to them. Come on. Let's trust God and go tell others who desperately need Him. They live right among us.

Use friendships, the café, Alpha, youth groups, recovery groups, and men's and women's groups. Hey, bring them to church services, and I'll preach the love of Christ to them. But whatever you do, don't do nothing! Do something and watch God use you. Nothing will ever give you more joy in life than being used by God and watching Him change lives. He still does.

Love never fails,

Pastor Marty Berglund
Senior Pastor



NEWS & NOTES



Starting Point *Connecting 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. You can either register online at www.myfac.org/events, or register in person at a Guest Reception. Check your bulletin for dates.

If you would like more information, contact the Director of Guest Services, Doug Bazigian, doughb@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x128.

Our Graduates



Jennifer D Brown
Parents: Kimberly & James Brown
Graduated from Cherokee High School
Plans: Attending Rowan University



Jamie E Brown
Parents: Kimberly & James Brown
Graduated from Cherokee High School
Plans: Attending Rowan University

Prayer Line

The FAC Prayer Team is adding a prayer line for the use of anyone who has prayer requests. Call 609-953-7333, x308, and leave your request.

SNOW Den

July 22

SNOW Den provides a place for adults with special needs to connect to God and to their friends. SNOW Den will meet on July 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for a barbecue at Camp FAC. This is the last SNOW Den meeting for the summer.

For more information, send an e-mail to snowden.fac@gmail.com.

Kid Blast Weekend Church

We need your help!

Kid Blast needs summer volunteers for weekend church and activities! If you are interested in serving, contact Ally Foering, allyf@myfac.org, 609-953-7333, x124.

DISABILITY TRAINING



SNOW - Disabilities Training
Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Interested in learning more about working with an individual with special needs? In this workshop we will talk about what to expect when it comes to working in the church with a child with special needs. Guest Speaker is Joe Butler, Founder/CEO of Ability Tree, Inc. Please RSVP by July 3 to snow@myfac.org.

A/V MINISTRY



THE A/V MINISTRY

It takes an army of volunteers to operate and manage the weekend services. In the former Sanctuary, we needed four people. In the new building, we need double and even triple that number! In order to ensure that team members serve only once a month, we need more volunteers in these areas:

- **Lighting**
- **Live Audio:** mixes sound for the Worship Center
- **Studio Audio:** mixes sound for our live stream and building feed
- **ProPresenter:** prepares slides and videos
- **Camera Operator:** operates cameras for the service and live stream
- **Technical Director:** controls video output and oversees A/V cues
- **Stage Crew:** sets up/tears down equipment; prepares presenters

THE COMMITMENT

Thursday night rehearsal, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

Saturday rehearsal and service, 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.*

Sunday rehearsal and service, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

** Only for the weeks you are serving*

It is exciting to meet as a team before services to pray for all who will attend, not only in-person, but also online around the world!

If you are interested in joining the A/V team, contact Pastor Nick Simpson, nick@myfac.org.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*



"There was a story going on long before any of us arrived on the planet, and it will continue long after we're gone."

Those of you who know me know that I am a "story girl." I love to read stories; I love to hear stories; I love to help other people tell their stories. It gives me great joy to be part of the God@Work Story Team at FAC as we continue to tell our church family's stories for the glory of God. So every time I read something about story, my ears perk up!

That's what happened recently as I was reading Louie Giglio's book, *I Am not but I Know I AM*. The subtitle is Welcome to the Story of God. He talks about how life is the tale of two stories: one tiny and frail, the other eternal and enduring. The tiny one, the story of us, is as brief as the blink of an eye. Yet somehow our infatuation with our own little story — and our determination to make it as big as we possibly can — blinds us to the massive God Story that surrounds us on every side. Giglio's book is not an attempt to help you make your story bigger and better, but to help you wake up to the infinitely more important God Story that is happening all around you. He wants to help you discover God's invitation to join Him in His Story, which is exactly what we're hoping to accomplish with our God@Work stories. When we invite people to share their stories with us, we always remind them that the story isn't really about them — it's about God, and we want to hear what HE'S been doing — what lines HE'S been writing in their story!

Giglio's book was a good reminder that there was a story going on long before any of us arrived on the planet, and it will continue long after we're gone. God is the central character of this Great Story because He is Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer. The story is all about Him — which being translated means "it's not about us"! The reason that's important to understand is that if we don't get the

two stories straight, everything else in our lives will be out of kilter. We'll spend our days trying to rearrange the Story of God so it benefits us; we'll throw all our energy into the "fleeting story of us."

But there's a choice that's so much better than that! We can choose to turn from the tiny story of us and embrace the forever Story of Jesus. This choice is what allows our little lives to have any significance at all. Joining our small stories to His will give us what we really wanted in the first place — the assurance that our brief moments on earth will count for something in a story that never ends.

I wonder what story God has been writing on the pages of your life recently. I know He's writing something — He always is. We just have to slow down enough to pay attention to the words! If you'd like to share a bit of His story in your life, I'd love to hear it!

If you want to share your story, please send an e-mail to Laurie, laurieb@myfac.org. She'd love to hear from you!

Laurie Berglund

— Laurie Berglund



summer soccer

LENAPA



July 10-12 | \$35 | Grades 1-4

GET READY FOR SOCCER CAMP!

Attention all kids entering Grades 1 through 4 in September! FAC's Summer Soccer Camp is about to start!

Dates: July 10 through 12 | **Rain date:** July 13

Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Location: Lenape High School, Church Road, Mt. Laurel

Soccer camp is an annual event for FAC kids to help them understand and see Christ-like characteristics applied to sports. An easily understood, age-appropriate message offers practical applications to everyday life.

Each day, there will also be group games, instruction and practice of skills, scrimmages, water breaks, and snacks. Cost is \$35.00 per child. A soccer ball and a T-shirt are also included.

Registration for Soccer Camp has closed, but we will take walk-ins with the understanding that there may not be enough soccer balls or T-shirts for them.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need high school students, college students, and adults — both men and women — who can volunteer to assist at Soccer Camp.

If you can help with any or all of the days, contact Pastor Eddie Jurimas, eddie@myfac.org.



BIRTH THROUGH GRADE 4

For Parents of Preschoolers

In July, our preschoolers will learn about kids in the Bible who needed to be strong and courageous and trust God to help them do what He wanted them to do. Take some time this month to think about what God wants you to do with your child and then make it a goal to do it. Is it helping a neighbor or being brave in some way or sharing what you have?

Our verse for the month of July is, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid ... for the Lord your God goes with you." (Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV)



Draw a 0 around the children who are doing what God wants them to do. Then find and color the hidden objects in the picture.

VBS

Kid BLAST
Building Lives Around Sound Truth

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Babies through Grade 4

NURSERY
HELD DURING ALL WORSHIP SERVICES

- Infants (newborns through 14 months)
- Toddlers (15 through 24 months)

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

- KID BLAST CHURCH

Age 25 months through Grade 4

Held during all worship services

SNOW KIDS
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Babies through Grade 5

Held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:00 in the Worship Center in Rooms 101 and 102

THE GREAT TREASURE HUNT

A VBS ADVENTURE

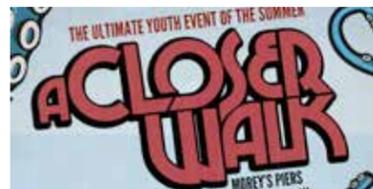
August 8 to 10 | 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | FAC Tree House

Who: Age 3 by June 30, 2017, through entering kindergarten

Each child must be registered. Cost is \$10.00 each for the first two children. Additional children in your family are free, but please call Heather Costomiris to register them, 609-953-7333, x115.
Register online at www.myfac.org/events.



SPECIAL EVENTS



A CLOSER WALK

August 3 to 5 | \$100 | Register Online
 An event for high school students, A Closer Walk is an opportunity to hear Christian musicians and speakers while tent camping on the beach. Students will also be able to enjoy the water park and amusement park at Morey's Pier. Space is limited. Meet at FAC at 2:00 p.m. on August 3 and return to FAC at 5:00 p.m. on August 5.



THE GREAT ESCAPE

August 11 to 12 | 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. | \$10
FAC-Suite 219, Fellowship House | Register Online
 An overnight event for middle school students who want to camp out under the stars. During the night, we will be competing in teams to solve puzzles and mysteries. Dinner and snacks will be provided as well as awesome prizes!



AMAZING RACE

August 17 | 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. | \$5 | Register Online
 For students entering Grades 9 through 12, this event is filled with games, challenges, and obstacle courses. Dinner and prizes will be provided.



YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: PASTOR ERIK JARVIS, RUSS BATTEN, PAT VICKERY, AND PASTOR EDDIE JURIMAS

JULY EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL — HIGH SCHOOL

LEVEL 5 & PLANET 678 MINISTRIES
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 5-8

TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
 Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 15
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at FAC
 (No Youth Group August 1)

JULY 6 - PHILLIES GAME
 4:30-10:30 p.m. | \$35 | Register Online
 For students entering Grade 5-12

JULY 15 & 20 - ISLAND ADVENTURES
(CAMP DAY)
 Noon to 3:00 p.m. | Free | Camp FAC
 Bring sneakers and bathing suit; lunch is provided.

JULY 21 - NIGHT GAME
 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. | Free | Camp FAC
 Wear sneakers and dark clothes.

JULY 26 - UNION SOCCER GAME
 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. | \$35 | Register Online
 For students in Grades 5-12

IMPACT MINISTRIES
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 9-12

MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
 Mondays, July 10, 17, 24; August 7, 14
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at FAC
 (No Youth Group July 31)

JULY 6 - PHILLIES GAME
 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. | \$35 | Register Online
 For students entering Grades 5-12

JULY 11, 18 & 25 - BIBLE STUDY
 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. | Free | at FAC

JULY 12 - TUBING TRIP
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | \$20 | Register Online
 Meet at FAC.

JULY 13 & 20 - MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP
NIGHT
 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. | Free | at Tyndales' House

JULY 26 - UNION SOCCER GAME
 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. | \$35 | Register Online
 For students entering Grades 5-12

JULY 28 - NIGHT GAME
 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. | Free | at Camp FAC
 Wear sneakers and dark clothes.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register at www.myfac.org/events.

CONNECT ON INSTAGRAM

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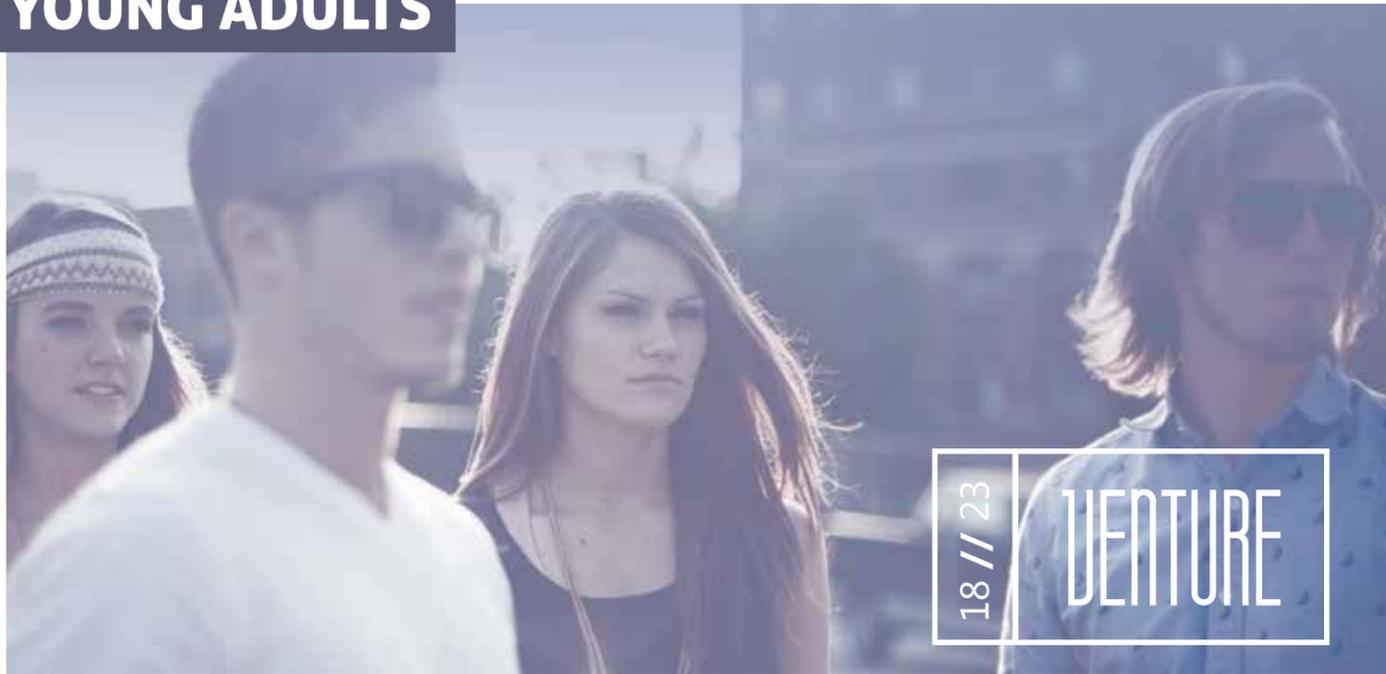
Impact:
 FAChighschool

Pick up a copy of the summer calendar at FAC, or view it online at www.myfac.org/youthcalendar.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Pastor Erik Jarvis, erikj@myfac.org
 Pastor Eddie Jurimas, eddie@myfac.org
 Russ Batten, russ@myfac.org

YOUNG ADULTS



Venture 18//23

For ages 18 to 23

Those of you between the ages of 18 and 23 are within one of the most exciting periods of your entire life. Yet each unfamiliar turn can be a big challenge when living it for the first time. The truth is, you will always find incredible value in facing those challenges in a community of friends and peers. More than just people going through the same things at the same time, they become an extension of your family.

This is exactly what Venture 18//23 is all about. It's a community of young men and women "doing life" together: building genuine relationships, influencing one another, making decisions, and facing challenges.

Most important, you grow to understand where God leads in all the uncertainty.

Regular meetings take place on Tuesdays each week in the FAC Fellowship House (219 House). There will also be regular "community nights" on alternating days throughout the month designed for fun and friendship-building.

Want to find out more? Get all of our e-mail updates by requesting to join our group on The Hub on the homepage of the church website, www.myfac.org. You are also encouraged to follow us on Twitter (@venture1823) and on Instagram (Venture1823) for regular posts.

Contact Bryan and Lisa Russell, venture1823@myfac.org, with any questions about the program or events.



PLEASE EMAIL US AT

Venture1823@myfac.org with any questions about the program or any of the events. Thank you!!!

JULY

1 – Barbeque and Freedom Park Fireworks

Rob's House, 5:00 p.m. (Roads will close by 6:00) Call Rob for directions, 609-304-5774

4 – No meeting

5 – Pool Day

Russells' house, noon to 3:00 p.m. Bring your own towels, snacks, and drinks.

11 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

13 – Fun Plex

6:30 p.m., Rt.38 in Mt. Laurel (Kevin and Ciara)

18 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

22 – Paintball

On Target Paintball, Pemberton, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

25 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

26 – Pool Day

Russells' house, noon to 3:00 p.m. Bring your own towels, snacks, and drinks.

29 – Day at Camp FAC

110 Sycamore Ave, Marlton; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your own towels, snacks, and drinks.

AUGUST

1 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

8 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

11 – Scavenger Hunt

Meet at church at 6:00pm (Jake and Ashley)

15 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

16 – Roller Skating

Holiday Skating Center, Delanco; 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

22 – Group Study

FAC 219 House, 6:30 p.m.

29 – No meeting; Phillis-Braves game

7:05 p.m.; tickets, \$15, first come first served (See Bryan and Lisa.)



A Monthly Fun Event for Young Adults, Ages 18 to 30s

Enjoy coffee, music, and fellowship! Join us!



THE AVENUE

Music & Bonfire
July 8, 7:00 p.m. | Camp FAC

Re:GROUP

ADULTS | YOUTH | CHILDREN



FOR ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

Small Group Intensives will explore a variety of subjects. (See a list of choices and descriptions below.)

FOR YOUTH (GRADES 5-12)

Re:Group for youth includes snacks, small group discussions, and a message from God's Word.

FOR CHILDREN (GRADES 1-4)

We are partnering with the adult small group studying "Foundations: Knowing Jesus through the Old Testament." The adults and the children will both study the first five books of the Bible to learn more about God's rescue plan for His people through Jesus.

For younger children, please send an e-mail to Debbie Schneck, debbie@myfac.org, if you are interested in applying for financial help to cover the cost of babysitting needs.

INTENSIVES FOR ADULTS

Note: Register yourself and your children online at www.myfac.org/events. When you register, you will see a link to order resources if any are suggested.

FOUNDATIONS: KNOWING JESUS THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT

The first five books of the Bible are foundational to understanding everything else in the Old Testament and the New Testament. A video series by The Bible Project will be utilized to give an understanding of how the first five books connect to God's plan to rescue the world.

If you have children, you may want to choose this Intensive as their program will also be focusing on the first five books of the Bible.

Moderator: Stan Nickle

VENTURE 18//23

Venture 18//23 is a community of young men and women who desire to build genuine relationships while understanding God's leading through a time of decision-making and challenges. If you are between the ages of 18 and 23, join this group of peers for Bible study and introspective conversations.

Moderators: Venture team

SOUL CARE

At times, we can feel stuck in our spiritual journey or in our relationship with God. Sometimes we know that God loves us and has forgiven us, but maybe we don't feel that way. This group will explore seven areas of "soul care" that can free us to move forward in our relationship with God and become all that He intends us to become.

Moderator: Pastor Glenn Kantner

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE: ADULTS, YOUTH, KIDS

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Make Re:Group a part of your summer plans for the whole family! There's a group for everyone! To register yourself and other members of your family, go to www.myfac.org/events, or text REGROUP to 609-997-3377.

PARENTING

Parents are faced with the challenge of encouraging their children to know and love Christ. Through viewing and discussing the video, "Grace-Based Parenting," by Dr. Tim Kimmel, suggestions will be given for effective ways to love and guide our children to Christ.

ART OF MARRIAGE

This Intensive provides tools to assist married couples to achieve a Godly marriage. In small groups, you and your spouse can learn and grow with other couples.

Space is limited.

Moderators: Steve and Julie Durdin

FAITH & FINANCES

The Bible has a lot to say about how to handle money. In this study, you'll learn practical, Biblical truths about money that can help you find financial peace.

Moderator: Chuck Riley

DRUGS, WHAT DO I DO?

The Serenity Support Group offers this Intensive to help you if drugs are impacting your family. You will receive information about how to know if your loved one is using drugs, what you can do, how to avoid enabling, and how to get help for your loved one. Our resources are the *Life Recovery Bible* and a small book, *When You Love an Addict*.

Moderators: Joyce Gilmore, Sue Sager, Jim Mather

FOR MEN

RAISING A MODERN DAY KNIGHT

A time-tested, proven, strategic, and intentional process for raising your sons is presented. Fathers of sons ages 7 to 18 will be accountable to each other for encouraging Godly manhood.

Moderator: Kevin Hamm

RADICAL

In this video/discussion Intensive, David Platt challenges men, ages 16 and up, to consider how the Gospel has been manipulated to fit cultural preferences. Platt invites men to believe and obey the Truth.

Moderator: Jesse Harris

CHASE THE LION

If your dream doesn't scare you, it's too small! *Chase the Lion* is more than a catch phrase; it's a radically different approach to life. It's only when we stop fearing failure that we can fully seize opportunity by the mane. With grit and gusto, *New York Times* best-selling author, Mark Batterson, delivers a bold message to everyone with a big dream. Our dreams should be so big that without God they would be impossible to achieve. This Intensive is for men, ages 16 and up.

Moderator: Bill Cariss

FOR WOMEN

SHE READS TRUTH: HOSEA

The book of Hosea compares the relationship between God and His people to the real-life marriage of Hosea and his wife, drawing a parallel between spiritual and marital unfaithfulness. In buying Gomer's freedom, Hosea pointed ahead to God's love perfectly expressed in Christ, who bought the freedom of His Bride, the Church, with His own life.

WOVEN

In this IF:Equip study, a basic blueprint is provided to help women take practical steps towards building relationships for discipleship. We believe that discipleship is a weaving together of lives and stories in the same way that we're woven into the great redemption story. In "Woven," we present Jesus' call to discipleship and a basic cycle of what discipleship looks like.

A TASTE OF DEEPENING GROUPS

This Intensive gives a sampling of what occurs in Deepening Groups as we explore ways to foster intimacy with God. We will share an introduction to *The Good and Beautiful God*, a look at a group spiritual discipline and a discussion about three-way listening.

BOUNDARIES

Using highlights from the book, *Boundaries*, by Cloud and Townsend, we will discuss how clear boundaries are essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Boundaries impact all areas of our lives: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.

FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS (MEN & WOMEN)

SMALL GROUP LEADER DEVELOPMENT

For all small group leaders, both men and women, this Intensive will examine topics based on the results of a recent leader survey. Topics will include shepherding toward transformation, handling group conflict, keeping your group fresh, and preparing Bible-based discussions.



GROUPS

Group Leader Orientation

Sunday, July 30 | 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. | Fellowship House

Orientation for all new group leaders and for all those who are interested in leading a group in September will be held on Sunday morning, July 30.

If you're curious about what is involved in leading a small group for adults, men, or women, join us!

No pressure, just information!

If you are interested in leading a small group, contact:

- Pastor Dave Krilov for groups for adults
davek@myfac.org or 609-953-7333, x105
- Pastor Erik Rebstock for groups for men
erikr@myfac.org or 609-953-7333, x116
- Women's Director Carol Batten for groups for women
carol@myfac.org or 609-953-7333, x109



Fresh Hope Food Pantry and Clothes Boutique

Summer Dates

The Fresh Hope Food Pantry and the Clothes Boutique will be open for single moms on Sundays, July 16 and August 20. The Food Pantry is open from 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The Clothes Boutique is open from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Fresh Hope Camp Days at Camp FAC

For Single Moms

Single moms and their kids are invited to join the Fresh Hope team at Camp FAC on Friday, July 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There are picnic tables, play areas, bathrooms, and a great beach. Pack your dinner and beach toys, and you are all set for a great time at the camp!

Fresh Hope evening at Camp FAC is free, and there is no registration. The next camp day for Fresh Hope is on Sat., Aug. 5, noon to 4:00 p.m.



aWAKEN IF: Table

Friday, July 21 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
FAC Fellowship House

"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, 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.

Cost is \$5.00. Space is limited. Register at www.myfac.org/events. Registration will close when maximum space has been reached or on Thursday, July 20. Questions? Contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

CONNECTING

Upcoming dates: Thursdays only, July 13, 20, and 27 (No meeting on July 6)
Time: 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Place: 219 Fellowship House

When you are new to FAC, navigating through all of the programs, groups, and service opportunities can feel overwhelming. CONNECTING has been created to help women connect to one another and to FAC. For July and August, we will meet once a week on Thursday afternoons. Wednesday evening meetings will begin again in September. No registration is required. Just stop by!

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

#Momlife

Camp FAC for #Momlife

Members of #Momlife, their families, friends, and Fresh Hope families are invited to Camp FAC in July and August:

July 27 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 31 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pack your lunches and beach toys, and you are all set for camp! We hope to see you out at camp this summer! This is a great opportunity to learn more about #Momlife.

No registration is needed, and there is no cost for the camp. If you have questions, call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

#Momlife Registration Is Now Open

All women with children, newborns through seniors in high school are invited to attend. The dates for the fall semester are September 14 and 28, October 12 and 26, November 2, 16, and 30. Meetings are 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

The cost to attend MTO is \$55, and childcare is provided by the Children's Ministry program, Kids' Time In, for newborns through kindergartners.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/events. If you have questions, call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

Short-term and Long-term Classes

The aWAKEN ministry invites all women to the fall semester of classes. Each class includes teaching, interaction, and small group discussions.

Classes are held:

- Tuesdays, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., beginning September 26 | Free childcare for babies through kindergartners
- Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 26 | Free childcare for infants through kindergartners | \$30 per child in Grades 1-5, or \$50 per family
- Long-term groups — meeting on various days and times | No childcare available

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 19. To receive a \$10.00 discount, use the code EARLYBIRD when you register. The discount code will be accepted through August 31.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/events. To find out about scholarships, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.

Short-term Groups

PROPEL WOMEN: GROWTH (AM & PM)

This six-session study features conversations from inspiring contributors who offer Scripture-focused content. Hear from Christine Caine, Lisa Harper, Bianca Juarez Olthoff, Lisa Bevere, and Rosilyn Houston. In Growth, some of the things discussed are how to build more room into our life; how to enlarge the space for God to work; how to lengthen your impact; and how to be strengthened for the long haul.

Homework: Conversation challenges
Cost: \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)

ENTRUSTED: A STUDY OF 2 TIMOTHY (PM)

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great gift of the Gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves. In this study, Beth Moore will encourage us to guard what God has entrusted to us and to further His Kingdom by sharing Christ with others. In this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the course and live a life of faithfulness.

Homework: 45 minutes, 5 days per week
Cost: \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)

FOREVER CHANGED (PM)

24 Months, Meets on Monday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

Based on the theme of spiritual maturity and living out our faith, this study is by Lysa TerKeurst, Jennie Allen, and Beth Moore.

Homework: 15-20 minutes, 5 to 6 days per week

Cost: First study (Twelve Women of the Bible) is \$35, due with current registration; (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)

Note: Subsequent five studies range from \$10 to \$25, due at launch of each new study.

FAITHFULLY FIT (AM)

8 Months, Meets on Tuesday mornings, 9:15 to 11:15

Faithfully Fit encompasses total health — physical, emotional, mental and spiritual — with Jesus at the center. Join us for a six-session video Bible study, Uninvited, by Lysa TerKeurst. The study will help us identify the roots of rejection, overcome the damage past hurts can inflict on our current relationships, and fully grasp what it looks like to “live loved.”

Cost: First study is \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount). January study is \$25, due at a later date.



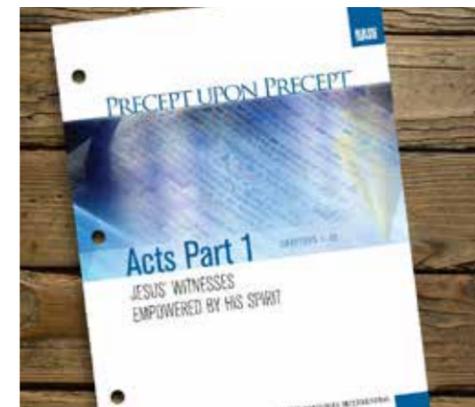
IF: EQUIP

18 Months, Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00

IF:Equip is a daily study in which women read the Bible, hear from leaders, and converse about how the studies apply to them. Throughout the 18 months, we study what we believe as Christians, our Church history, how to study the Bible, spiritual disciplines, and how to tell our story.

The first study is entitled “I Believe: A Study of the Nicene Creed.” In this IF:Equip study, we’ll explore the language of the creed and how we can use Scripture paired with the history of our faith to better understand who God is.

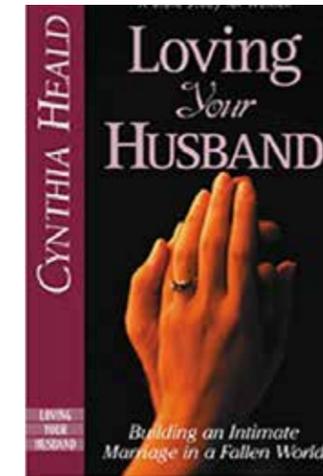
Cost: First Study is \$50 due now (\$40 with Early bird Discount). Note: Internet and/or a smartphone is required for participation in this group.



ACTS, PART 1: JESUS' WITNESSES, EMPOWERED BY HIS SPIRIT (AM)

In this study by Precepts Ministries, we will learn how God spread the Gospel through witnesses of Jesus’ death and resurrection. We will learn from their examples about how we, too, can witness to others. We can embrace His power and be encouraged by the results of faithful servants holding forth truth in a dark world.

Homework: 45 minutes, 5 days per week
Cost: \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)



LOVING YOUR HUSBAND (AM)

Women today are faced with a myriad of choices, and those choices can greatly affect their relationships with God and with their husbands. How is it possible to be a Godly woman and wife in the context of an imperfect world? How is God’s Word relevant to the challenges and temptations of every day? This study based on a book by Cynthia Heald offers encouragement and practical application of Biblical truths to the personal joys and struggles of marriage.

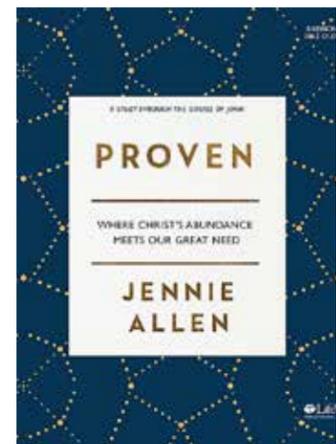
Homework: 30 Minutes, 5 days a week
Cost: \$35.00 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)

PROVEN: WHERE CHRIST'S ABUNDANCE MEETS OUR GREAT NEED (AM & PM)

Too many of us walk through life feeling as if we don’t measure up. We always seem to thirst for more. We think if we could only work harder or be better we could be enough. But the truth is we will never be enough. And thankfully, we don’t have to be.

In this eight-session study by Jennie Allen, we will study the Book of John to demonstrate how only Jesus is enough. We don’t have to prove anything because Jesus has already proven everything.

Homework: 30 minutes, 5 days per week
Cost: \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)



WE SAVED YOU A SEAT: FINDING AND KEEPING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS (AM & PM)

In today’s busy world, we’re wired to appear “fine,” warding off authenticity and shielding ourselves from judgment. We hide behind busyness to escape intimate friendships with the women God has placed in our lives. But we do yearn for authentic relationships with people who cheer for us. In this seven-session study by Lisa-Jo Baker, we will explore our relationship with Jesus as the ultimate model for authentic friendships. So, instead of chasing perfection, overcome your fear of being known and find the courage to connect.

Homework: 30 minutes, 3 days per week
Cost: \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)



Band of Brothers Breakfast Meetings

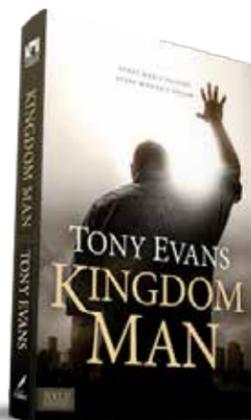
Wednesday mornings, 6:30 to 7:45

In *Band of Brothers*, we are currently watching and discussing a video series entitled “Kingdom Man,” by Tony Evans.

Pastor Evans says, “Men, it’s time to raise the standard and remind ourselves of manhood as God intended it to be. Join me and other men around the world on a journey of rediscovering what it means to be a Kingdom Man.”

Band of Brothers is free. Invite your friends. (Guys only!)

If you have questions about *Band of Brothers*, contact Michael More’, bandofbrothers@myfac.org.



Father/Son Pocono Adventure Weekend

Friday, July 28 through Sunday, July 30 | Hickory Run State Park, PA

The Pocono adventure weekend will include whitewater rafting, a Pocono NASCAR race, hiking, fishing, and zip lining. This event is for all fathers and sons, ages eight and older.

Cost of \$25.00 includes camping, two breakfasts, and one dinner. Additional costs will vary based on the adventures you choose. Whitewater Rafting on Saturday is \$55 for Class 1/2; \$65 for Class 2/3. The NASCAR Race on Sunday is \$80 per person; \$40 for ages 12 and below.

Register online by July 9 at www.myfac.org/events. Space is limited to the first 20 registrants. For more information, contact Tim Stine, timstine2133@icloud.com.

Hiking Trip to Hawk Mountain

Saturday, August 19

We will be meeting in the FAC parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and planning to leave in carpools at 8:15. The drive to Hawk Mountain takes two hours. Bring a packed lunch and extra water. We will return to the church at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$9.00 for adults; \$7.00 for seniors; \$5.00 for children. You will pay at the location. Questions? Contact Joe Mezick, mezickjoe@icloud.com.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/events. Deadline is July 9.

Catalyst Men’s Groups: Under Construction



After seven years, we’ve decided to do some remodeling! Be excited for what is coming in September! Details will be available soon.

If you have questions about Men’s Ministries, contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, 609-953-7333, x116, or erikr@myfac.org.



50+

Summer Movies & Snacks

Members of the group, 50+ for men and women 50 years of age and older, invite you to join them on Monday evenings this summer for movies and snacks at The Barn.

Schedule:

July 3 — America: Imagine the World without Her, by Dinesh D’Souza

July 17 — The Foundation of American Government (Understanding the 1st Amendment), by Wallbuilders; Restoring America’s Constitution (Fundamental Principles of the Constitution) by Wallbuilders

July 31 — Blue for Earth, for Humanity, for Freedom, a Jeffrey D. King film

August 14 — China Cry: The true story of Nora Lam, TBN Films

August 28 — U.S. Presidents & Israel: A Blessing or a Cursing? by Jan Markell;

New Harbinger Cycles 2017-2018, by Jonathan Cahn

Note: We will also have a barbecue!



Sage Builders

A ministry for retirement-aged men and women

Join us for two fun-filled summer events!

July 27, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. | Fellowship Center
Ice cream social and prizes galore!

Our middle school students will be joining us to help give away the gift baskets that their small groups have made for this special day. One of the students will also be sharing about his experience of being pen pals with a couple from SAGE whom he met at last year’s game day. There will be fun, music, sharing, and lots of ice cream and toppings.

Join us and reconnect with old friends or make some new friends!

August 17, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. | Fellowship Center
Dessert and Game Day

Members of FAC youth groups will once again be joining us to serve dessert and play games. This is always a fun day of cross generational connections!

The kids always come with a supply of games and love teaching us how to play them. Maybe you have a game you would like to teach them? Bring it with you! If you enjoy laughter and the sound of children’s voices, you don’t want to miss this fun-filled day.

MISSIONS



FASA - JULY DAY CAMP TEAMS

This month, eight team members will travel to Lephalale, South Africa! Team members will be working with Jody and Kathy and many South African leaders to implement two day camp programs and a weekend retreat. Team members will be travelling between June 28 and July 18 at varying times.

Here is what the team has to say:

WHY ARE YOU GOING ON THIS MISSIONS TRIP?

Alison Funk: I am so excited to be returning to South Africa. I can't wait to see the children, to see what they remember, and to reconnect with the people there that I have met and have been praying for since my last trip.

Michele Fleckenstein: I am going to experience showing the love of Jesus to others in South Africa (SA) with my daughter Jade.

Jade Fleckenstein: I am going on this exciting adventure because I am enthusiastic about sharing God's Word with as many people as possible!

WHAT ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT?

Joy Jarvis: I am so excited about serving with the young adult leaders in South Africa! This was part of the dream from the beginning — to serve alongside South Africans who are truly excited about sharing the love of the Lord and the Gospel with others. The Lord has raised up some dynamic young leaders, and I can't wait to serve with them.

Sandy Knox: I am excited about every aspect of the trip!

Patrice Farquharson: I am excited to meet and learn from the children and those at the camp.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SEE GOD DO?

Liz Murphy: I hope to see God open the hearts of the those we will be interacting with, that they may see Him and believe.

Cassie Jarvis: I am hoping to see God change more people's lives,

not only just kids, but the adults, too. I would also like Him to help me change in the ways I need to. I love watching God work in other people's lives and my own!

HOW CAN WE BE PRAYING FOR YOU?

Cassie Jarvis: You can be praying for me not to be nervous about going or the long trip. Also pray that we will make a difference in many lives and that we will all grow closer to God.

Patrice Farquharson: Please pray for me to live in the moment and for God to allow our team to be fearless and selfless in this beautiful experience.

Jade: You can pray for all of us to stay healthy and safe and not get injured.

Michele Fleckenstein: Please pray for safety for my husband and two daughters who are home.

Liz Murphy: Pray for God's Spirit to work through me for His purposes in SA.

Alison Funk: Pray that God will bring someone to me that I can connect with for the long term to pray for, and to encourage.

Sandy Knox: Please pray that God uses me to lovingly bring Christ to whomever He puts in my path.

Joy: Please pray for the Lord to do amazing things and to show us amazing things! Pray that He would be at work not only in the lives of the people we're serving, but also our own. Pray that we would see and learn something new about Him that draws us closer to Him.

CONNECT WITH US! WWW.MYFASA.ORG

Join the FASA group on The Hub at www.myfac.org.



God@Work ...
in the Life of Linda Jones

Then, three major life events altered her circumstances and in the process changed her heart.

Linda

grew up in a turbulent household. Her father was abusive and had mood swings that were unpredictable. For the most part, living at home during her adolescent years was stifling and not comforting.

She was raised Catholic with her two sisters and an older brother. She did attend church with her family; however, after they received their church sacraments, the family was no longer required to attend mass. At a young age, Linda was drawn to the music and the homily and continued to go to church on her own. She would walk a mile and a half to get to church and found it very comforting amid all the strife at home.

As a young girl, Linda was very shy and meek. She described herself as a "wilted flower." Fortunately, her third grade teacher took an interest in Linda and had a very positive impact on her. "She impacted me so much that I decided, 25 years later, to thank her for all that she did for me. Together with my three-year-old son, I visited her at the school. She did remember me and told me that I was so quiet in class that if she didn't take attendance, she wouldn't know I was there."

As years went by, Linda's life was characterized by change: changes in both careers (earning seven professional licenses) and residences (moving 15 times). She began singing in the church choir 30 years ago and has enjoyed the stability and peace that has provided her during all the changes in her life. "Music and my choir family did bring me closer to God; however, at that time, I was not in the Word, nor was I committed to seeking God."

Then, three major life events altered her circumstances and in the process changed her heart. After her divorce, Linda met several God-centered people — all while singing in the church choir in Westwood, NJ. During a retreat, a parish priest pointedly asked her, "What's your relationship with the Lord?" Linda remembers this as the

first time she was given permission to be upset with God. "From that point on, I began to have a more authentic relationship with God. At times, fully trusting and relying on God was my only option." Linda began reading the Bible in earnest, but it wasn't until her bout with cancer that she knew in her heart that God was her Savior, her Healer, and her Deliverer.

One week prior to being diagnosed with cancer, Linda sat in her car in an old church parking lot during lunch hour on a beautiful spring day. Instead of rushing back to the stresses of the office, she decided to go over her sheet music for an upcoming concert. "I closed my eyes to rest and saw an image of Jesus. All I could see was his face: his sculpted cheekbones, his beautiful eyes, and his long hair. Behind him was a dark oak-like

arch. He appeared so peaceful and serene. I opened my eyes and then quickly closed them to get that moment back, but it wasn't there. I did realize that a great calm had come over me." Linda thought the incident curious, but a week later when she was told she had cancer, she realized that this vision was divine intervention. Jesus was preparing her for the days ahead and telling her it was all going to be okay. "I felt as though God wanted my attention."

During her cancer treatments, her white blood cell count plunged lower. The doctor ordered another drug, Neupogen, but Linda was concerned about its effects. As part of a cycling group, she had signed up to participate in a 100-mile cycling trip that began in Cape May. She asked her doctor if the new drug would hinder or prohibit her bike riding. The doctor, surprised to hear of her activity, didn't

realize she was a cyclist. He canceled the drug order and told her to come back in ten days. "At this point, I just surrendered to the outcome." After ten days, her blood count was taken again. "While I was waiting for my next chemo infusion, I noticed some commotion going on in the lab with the chemo nurses. They were hovering over my lab results with dropped jaws." Linda's blood cell count was back to normal! This was an extraordinary outcome — a miracle really. Linda, more than ever, realized how mighty and merciful God is and believed in God's steadfast love for her.

After these two life-changing events, the circumstance of unemployment tested her faith and strengthened her trust in the Lord. Linda moved from North Jersey to Hainesport and then Maple Shade two and a half years ago. She knew she wanted



Linda and her miniChurch

to attend FAC since she had visited the church throughout the years while visiting family in the area. Now years later, "I was sitting in the middle row while Pastor Marty was talking about fellowship and the importance of getting involved in a miniChurch. He said that growth cannot take place outside of fellowship with others. I thought Pastor Marty was looking right at me." As she drove home that Sunday, she thought getting involved was a good idea but thought it best to wait until her life settled down and she had secured a steady job.

The following week, the same thing happened as she felt the laser look from Pastor Marty. "This time I didn't wait. I actually jumped right in!" Linda joined the choir, a miniChurch and a women's group. "I can't put into words the value of these groups — the friendships that have been formed and the love, nourishment, and support that we share with each other. I consider them my extended family."

Linda knows that trusting God and enduring unanswered prayers is not easy, but she believes that a delay is not a denial and that God knows what He's doing and that it is all for a purpose. "In this waiting period I'm in, I remind myself that He can turn scars into stars, trials into treasures, and the present is a present regardless of my circumstances."

Today Linda continues to sing, singing with joy. "No Longer Slaves" and "Spirit of the Living God" are two of her favorite songs. Through all of her circumstances, she knows that God is actively at work in her life.

"I've come to realize that we trust people that we know. How can I trust God if I don't really know him? Priscilla Shirer, a women's conference speaker, gave a great example of what mother zebras do so that they can know and identify their young. She told us that mother zebras take their young one at a time and go off by themselves away from distractions. Then the mother and baby stop and stand opposite each other. The mother zebra stares at the young zebra until she memorizes her baby's stripes. Likewise, the baby memorizes the mother. That way, no matter what, they will be able to recognize each other if they're ever separated. This is how I want to know God. I want to seek him closely with my whole heart and trust him completely."

Linda feels the love of God daily. Sometimes it's a veil of protection that provides tremendous peace; other times it's a "kiss from heaven" from a stranger, friend, or family member. Either way and no matter what, says Linda, "My life has turned around and God is now number one in my life!" •

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Linda and her son



Linda with her siblings: Wendy, Kevin, Linda, and Karen

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 Joelle Clark, 609-953-7333, x329. (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 TB-04 on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Dan Mignogna, recoverymen@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x312 (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, serenity@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.



	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Fund				
	5.7	\$ 68,750	\$ 69,021	\$ (271)
	5.14	\$ 68,750	\$ 64,814	\$ (3,936)
	5.21	\$ 68,750	\$ 47,409	\$ (21,341)
	5.28	\$ 68,750	\$ 52,291	\$ (16,459)
Total		\$ 275,000	\$ 233,535	\$ (41,465)
Year-to-Date		\$ 1,512,500	\$ 1,280,727	\$ (231,773)
Missions Fund				
	5.7	\$ 5,096	\$ 7,184	\$ 2,088
	5.14	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,791	\$ (305)
	5.21	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,320	\$ (776)
	5.28	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,715	\$ (381)
Total		\$ 20,384	\$ 21,010	\$ 626
Year-to-Date		\$ 112,112	\$ 116,476	\$ 4,364
Benevolence Fund				
	5.7		\$ 3,957	
	5.14		\$ 2,756	
	5.21		\$ 3,152	
	5.28		\$ 11,974	
Total			\$ 21,839	
Year-to-Date			\$ 66,104	
Kingdom Vision Fund				
	5.7		\$ 24,025	
	5.14		\$ 19,902	
	5.21		\$ 14,752	
	5.28		\$ 14,894	
Total			\$ 73,573	
Year-to-Date			\$ 515,464	

DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
5.7	1701	47	294	2042
5.14	2142	82	257	2481
5.21	1397	66	248	1711
5.28	1679	48	224	1951

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.

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL

Worship Center

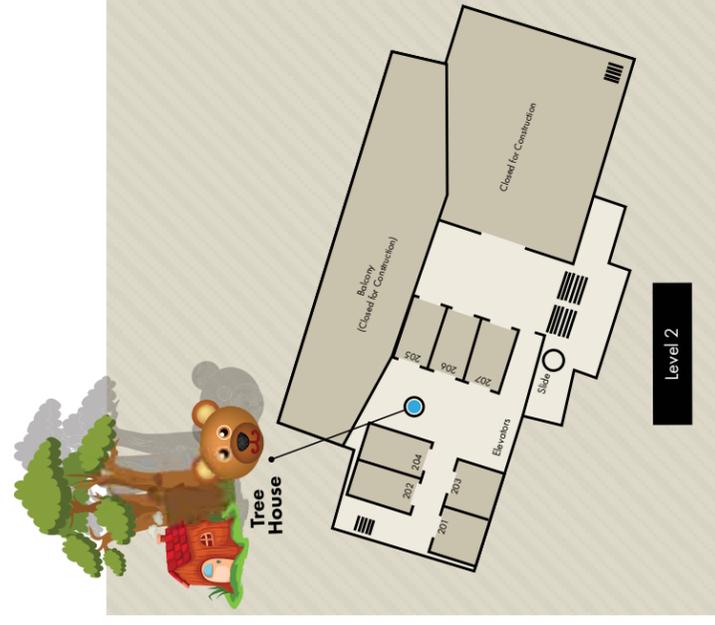
- L1-Worship Center
- L1-Atrium
- L1-Café
- L1-Guest Services
- L1-Family Room
- L2-Tree House
- L2-Nursery

Fellowship Center

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



Level 1



Level 2

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL



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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 contains prophecies 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. Salvation 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.