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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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- /FACMedford
- @FAC_Tweets
- fellowshipalliance



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Get e-mail updates from your groups, set up automatic giving, or search the church directory. Go to myfac.ccbchurch.com.



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



DEAR FAC FAMILY,

By God's loving kindness toward our church, we've been put in a very important position of influence in the world. You see, our church is located close to the biggest power centers in the world today — New York City and Washington, D.C. I believe if the Apostle Paul were doing his missionary journeys today, he'd be very excited to have a thriving church right in our area. Paul targeted strategically located areas like Ephesus and Rome. God motivated him to do that.

My friend, John Soper, who has planted several churches and who grew up in South Jersey, used to say, "if you want to change the world, start here." At our church, we even have several military people from the Air Force Base. This enables us to help these airmen and pilots grow in the Lord and then travel the world to other places speaking the Good News to thousands in other locations. It is amazing to me when I hear of people in Alaska or Arkansas, California or Maryland, talking of how God changed their life and family at FAC.

God has given us a tremendous foothold for advancing His Kingdom work in this world. Not only are we strategically located, but we have an amazing history because of our denomination. Our church is part of the Metropolitan District of The Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA), which is more than 130 years old. It was started by a man named A. B. Simpson, who was a Presbyterian pastor but felt compelled to do more outreach in New York City and the world than his denomination wanted to. And, he felt compelled to teach more about God at work in people's lives through the Holy Spirit than his group did. So he set out with a bunch of other pastors from various groups to start a mission organization. He never intended it to be a denomination. In fact, he resisted that for years.

Today the C&MA is one of the world leaders in missions. I remember in 1991 when I was in Indonesia on a 14-day trip with other pastors, we met hundreds of missionaries from lots of organizations and denominations. I'll never forget many of them telling me that their partner missionaries from the C&MA were considered the best of the best missionaries they'd ever met. They were very dedicated and powerfully effective around the world. I was so proud to be part of the C&MA. I hope you are, too. Did you know there are literally millions more people in the C&MA overseas than there are in America where it all started? Wow! That's effective missions. You and I get to be a part of that!

That means we are an extremely multi-ethnic denomination. In fact, in New York City alone, C&MA churches speak in more than 40 languages every weekend. One Baptist leader from Liberty University said to a group of us that our denomination is the most effective at reaching the Northeastern United States because we are so effectively multi-ethnic. Praise the Lord.

So thanks for being a part of a movement for the Lord with me and all those at FAC. If you haven't really joined up with us, I encourage you to join us in "helping people hear God's call and follow it."

Love never fails,

Senior Pastor Marty Berglund

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. 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 or register in person at a Guest Reception.

If you would like more information, contact Doug Bazigian, dougb@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x128.

After Alpha *Living the Jesus Lifestyle!*

Starts Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Take your walk with Christ to the next level with the Fall 2017 session of After Alpha. We'll be exploring "The Jesus Lifestyle," and a DVD series based on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. A follow-up to the Alpha course, "The Jesus Lifestyle" discusses what it means to be a modern-day follower of Jesus. Enjoy free coffee and dessert and small-group discussions on topics like how to be happy, how to handle money, how to deal with difficult people, and many others.

Register at www.myfac.org/events. For more information, contact Rich Janiszewski, 609-413-3311, or rajpaint@aol.com.



THE A/V MINISTRY

Continuing to grow and expand

It takes an army of volunteers who love to serve behind the scenes to operate and manage weekend services in our new building. In the former sanctuary, we needed four people. In the new building, we need double and even triple that number!

We make every effort to ensure that team members serve only once a month. In order to make that happen consistently, 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.

Prayer Line

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

What's Your News?

Do you have an announcement that you would like to share with your church family? Engaged? Getting married? New baby? Let us know! Send an e-mail and photo (if desired) to lynn@myfac.org.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*



“Do not be deceived. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”

Have you had the experience where the same topic pops up everywhere and you can’t miss it? That has been happening to me lately in conversations at a family reunion, discussions at miniChurch, observations of people’s lives, and then in Pastor Glenn’s sermon at the beginning of the Psalms series! The topic? Sowing and reaping; connecting choices to consequences; and recognizing the reality that we are free to make our own choices but not free to live outside the consequences of those choices.

Pastor Glenn preached that we all live out the results of our choices. The passage that immediately came to my mind was one I had been discussing with my brother just the day before, Galatians 6:7, which says, “Do not be deceived. God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”

It’s a very simple, straightforward life principle. If you plant an apple seed, you will not get corn stalks. You’ll get an apple tree. Simple, right?! But this principle isn’t just for farmers — it’s for life. What you reap is directly connected to what you sow.

The reason my brother and I were talking about that passage is that as we grow older, we’re observing so many consequences in people’s lives — divorce, financial ruin, prodigal children, and on and on. The sobering thing is that so few of those people seem to make any connection between the seeds they have sowed for years and the fruit that they’re reaping now. They wanted to reap a great family, but they sowed the best of their energies into something else. They wanted their kids to grow up to love Jesus, but they created a life for them that centered around sports or entertainment. Now they can’t understand why their kids aren’t more interested in attending church. They treated God and His family like a hobby that they’d make time for if nothing else was pressing and then they wonder why life isn’t working out.

Pastor Glenn talked about how the enemy is in charge of the world right now, and deception is his favorite tactic. He’s been using it since the Garden of Eden when he questioned Eve, “Did God really say . . .?” God had given Eve freedom to make a choice, and she used that freedom to choose against Him. She didn’t have the freedom to pick the consequences.

The enemy does the same to us. He deceives us into thinking that we can choose things that draw us away from God and His best for us, and we’ll still be fine. But that’s not what the Scripture says. It says that God cannot be mocked. It doesn’t say that He WILL not be mocked — it says that He CANNOT be mocked. You WILL reap what you sow. That’s life as He planned it.

That’s the trouble with sowing and reaping. When you sow apple seeds, at first, it doesn’t look like anything good is going to happen. You have to wait. Good crops take time. The same is true in our lives. When we make choices to invest in the Kingdom first, it can appear for years like it’s not really paying off — at least not according to the world’s standards. But God says, “Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.” (Matt. 6:33) That was my Dad’s life verse. He sowed those seeds for 65 years, and God was true to His Word. He reaped generations of good fruit. It’s that example of faithfulness that keeps me going when the fruit seems sparse. God is faithful — and He cannot be mocked.

Laurie Berglund
— Laurie Berglund



NIGHT OUT AT FAC WE’RE BUILDING BRIDGES!

We want to help you build bridges into the lives of those around you, but we know that inviting them to a “church service” doesn’t always work. That’s why we’re doing something special this fall. We’re planning a fun, casual night filled with food, movie shorts, and free ice cream — all designed to give you an opportunity to help someone you know experience the family here at Fellowship Alliance Chapel.

WHEN: Saturday, September 9, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

WHAT TO EXPECT: In the Courtyard, there will be fun music; a large party tent strung with white lights; yard games; and round tables. The big screen and other activities will be seen on the stage throughout the event.

FOOD: The Café will be providing some crowd favorites for purchase: hamburgers, hot dogs, mac & cheese, salads, and full dinners!

If you and your guests will be eating dinner, please register at www.myfac.org/events so we can be sure to have plenty of food for everyone!

A **“WELCOME PROGRAM”** in the Worship Center will be different from our regular Saturday night service. The program will be geared toward helping your guests feel welcomed and invited to return for worship, classes, groups, and more special events.

THE SCHEDULE

- 4:30-5:45 — Dinner served by the Kingdom Café; games outside; and fun stuff on the big screen inside
- 5:45 — A “Welcome Program” will highlight FAC as “A Place for You.”
- After the program, free, homemade ice cream will be served in the Courtyard.

So save the date and invite your friends and family to join you at “Night Out at FAC.” Look for invitations at the Information Desk.

FAITH & FINANCES

Dave Ramsey's Advice on Tithing and Giving



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

– Winston Churchill

Save, spend, and give — those are Dave Ramsey's big three principles when it comes to teaching people about God's way of handling money through his Financial Peace University Course (FPU). "Most people forget about the giving part because they think I only scream, "Save, save, save!" says Dave. But giving is even more important in the life of a Christian. Some excerpts from the FPU curriculum explain why:

GIVING LIBERATES THE SOUL OF THE GIVER.

When you give, you never walk away feeling badly. Whether through a tithe, charitable contribution, or gift to a friend in need, not only does giving generate good, but it generates contentment.

REMEMBER, NO ONE HAS EVER BECOME POOR BY GIVING.

The tithe, which is a Scriptural mandate, was not instituted for God's benefit. He already has all the money He needs. He does not need our money.

SO WHY DOES HE ASK US TO GIVE 10% TO HIM?

Tithing was created for our benefit. It is to teach us how to keep God first in our lives and how to

be unselfish people. Unselfish people make better husbands, wives, friends, relatives, employees, and employers. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time.

Many people have observed that after they stopped tithing, their finances seemed to get worse. In the Book of Malachi, God promises that if you do not rob Him of your tithing, He will rebuke your devourers and protect you.

If you cannot live off 90% of your income, then you cannot live off 100%. It does not require a miracle for you to get through the month. If you sit down and look at your budget, you will see that you can make it while giving at least 10%.

IF YOU TITHE, DO IT OUT OF LOVE FOR GOD, NOT GUILT.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10

Note: If you have a story that you would like to share about the effect giving has had on your finances, please send an e-mail to Chuck Riley at faithandfinances@myfac.org. Include a brief summary of your situation.



Vanessa, Mason (7), Jackson (10), Wilson (4), Justin

WE WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER...

JUSTIN WRIGHT

Justin Wright began his new position as the Director of Children's Ministries on July 10. Until June, he had been employed for 13 years as a Social Studies teacher in Pemberton High School and Middle School.

We asked Justin some questions about his life and his new position.

What are some of the specifics about your job as Director of Children's Ministries? It's my role to serve our children and help them establish and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Specifically in this role, it means recruiting, training, and investing in our volunteers. Volunteers are so valuable and spend the most face time with our kids. I want to make sure that each program is not only covered, but also growing. That means I will be involved in continuous strategic planning and reviewing. Curriculum will be studied to ensure we are working with a structure that will provide the best tools to show the children what following Jesus is all about.

What do you hope to accomplish through your position? I hope to see a ministry that feels like a second family. I want to see kids get excited about going to church. I want to see families growing together and volunteering together. I want

volunteers to see the value of what they do and how integral they are to teaching our children.

Where are you from? Where did you go to school? I have been a proud resident of Westampton Township since 1984. My family and I still reside there. I graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School and completed my undergraduate studies at Rutgers University-Camden.

When did you accept Christ as your Savior and what were the circumstances? I accepted Christ as my Savior in middle school. I don't exactly remember the circumstances but I do remember the men who helped bring my faith to life. When I was a teenager, my youth pastor heavily invested in me. In my 20s and early 30s, Rob Fleckenstein showed me what it meant to be a man living for Christ. In recent years, Ed Letts and Greg Weiss have treated me like a son and have helped fill the vacuum after losing my dad to cancer.

Tell us about your family. I'm married to my wonderful wife Vanessa of almost 13 years. We have three great boys; Jackson, Mason, and Wilson, who keep us very busy. We've been attending FAC for nearly 17

years. Vanessa and I joined a miniChurch back in 2003 when we were engaged to be married and have been in one ever since. Vanessa has been a children's ministries volunteer for the past few years. My wife and I strongly feel that God has called us into children's ministry as a family.

Tell us some of your favorite things I love watching sports, especially the Flyers. I do enjoy a nice fresh pair of sneakers, preferably Nikes. I absolutely, positively get down to Christian Hip Hop music, especially my boys Flame and Andy Mineo. I'm a simple guy and just being with my family and going for walks in the neighborhood and hanging out is most enjoyable.

Book (other than the Bible): Michael Jordan: *The Life*, by Roland Lazenby

Movie: Rocky movies

Food: Too easy. Chicken. Oh wait, and coffee! Lots of it!

Your favorite verse: John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (NIV) It's a reminder to me that children's ministries are not mine; they're His. He has called me to be a good steward of it and that can only be done in and through Him.



BIRTH THROUGH GRADE 4



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

VBS

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.



Grades 1-4

Summer curriculum: "Bible Treasure Hunt."

Who doesn't love a good treasure hunt — seeking adventure, digging up treasure, gaining your fortune? The Bible shows us that the greatest treasure we can ever unearth is what comes from seeking God and His Kingdom."

Memory verse: **Matthew 6:21**

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

NURSERY THROUGH GRADE 4

We still need some volunteers for August and September for Kid Blast Church, held during the worship services.

If you can help, contact Children's Director Justin Wright, 609-953-7333, x141.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

- SELF
- CONTROL
- FAITHFULNESS
- GENTLENESS
- GOODNESS
- JOY
- KINDNESS
- LOVE
- PATIENCE
- PEACE

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SPECIAL EVENTS



THE GREAT ESCAPE

August 11 to 12 | 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. | \$10
 FAC-Suite 219, Fellowship House | Register Online
 For middle school students who want to camp out under the stars, this event features team competitions to solve puzzles and mysteries, dinner, snacks, and awesome prizes!



AMAZING RACE

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



YOUTH GROUP FALL KICK-OFF

Middle School, September 24 | High School, September 25 | Fellowship Center | Free
 During the school year, middle school youth group for students in Grades 5 to 8 meets on Sunday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

High school youth group for students in Grades 9 to 12 meets on Monday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



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

AUGUST EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL — HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

AUGUST 2 – NERF WARS
 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. | Free | at FAC

AUGUST 9 – ISLAND ADVENTURES (CAMP DAY)
 Noon to 3:00 p.m. | Free | Camp FAC
 Bring sneakers and bathing suit; lunch is provided.

AUGUST 11 TO 12 – THE GREAT ESCAPE
 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. | \$10 | Register Online
 Details to the left.

AUGUST 16 – ISLAND ADVENTURES (CAMP DAY)
 Noon to 3:00 p.m. | Free | Camp FAC
 Bring sneakers and bathing suit; lunch is provided.

IMPACT MINISTRIES
STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 9-12

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

AUGUST 3 TO 5 – A CLOSER WALK
 \$100 | at Morey's Pier | Register Online

AUGUST 9 – MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. | Free | at Tyndales' House

AUGUST 16 – MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. | Free | at Tyndales' House

AUGUST 17 – THE AMAZING RACE
 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. | \$5 | Register Online
 See page 12 for more details.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register at www.myfac.org/events.

CONNECT ON INSTAGRAM

LVL 5 & Planet:
 FACmiddleschool

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
 Pastor Russ Batten, russ@myfac.org

Join the adventure



Explore the basics of Christianity

Begins September 13

Wednesday evenings (10 sessions)

Between 150 and 200 people attend FAC's Alpha sessions! Come out and see why it's packed for every session!

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of informal classes that examine the basics of the Christian faith. It's a place where you can explore what you believe in a safe, open environment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Alpha is for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity and find out how it relates to him/her. 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 all adults! Invite your friends, family members, and co-workers and attend with them! Are there people you have been praying for that you can invite?

More than 30 million people worldwide have tried Alpha!

WHAT HAPPENS AT ALPHA?

A catered dinner is served. After that, the

group listens 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 what I have now?
- > 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 Fellowship Center on Wednesday evenings, beginning Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for 10 consecutive weeks.

Alpha with dinner included is FREE!

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.myfac.org/events.



For more information

Go to www.myfac.org/alpha. You can also contact Dave Shoemaker, 609-504-2745, or shoemaker23@comcast.net.

group link

JOIN A GROUP AT FAC!

Attend GroupLink

Date: September 15 | Time: 7:00 p.m. | Location: FAC

GroupLink is a two-hour event where you can meet people in a similar stage of life and area of town with the goal of joining a group for men or women or both. A host and plenty of volunteers will be on hand to help you navigate the process and find the right group for you!

Please register at www.myfac.org/events as soon as possible.

Interested in leading a group?

For Men: Contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, erikr@myfac.org.

For Women: Contact Carol Batten, carol@myfac.org.

For Men and Women: Contact Pastor Dave Krilov, davek@myfac.org, about leading as a married couple.



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.

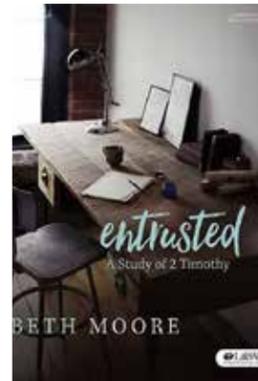
Homework: Conversation challenges
Cost: \$35 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)



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)



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 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)

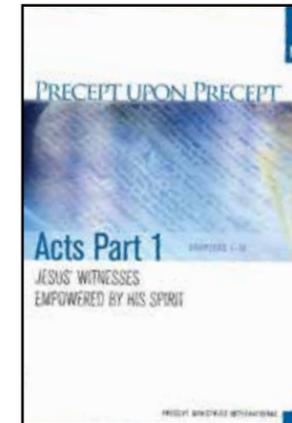
In today's busy world, we're wired to appear "fine," warding off authenticity and shielding ourselves from judgment. We hide behind busyness to escape intimate friendships with the women God has placed in our lives. But we do yearn for authentic relationships with people who cheer for us. In this

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)

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

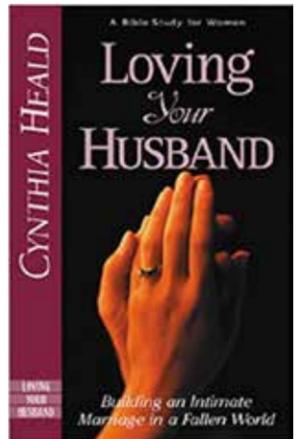
In this study by Precepts Ministries, we will learn how God spread the Gospel through witnesses of Jesus' death and resurrection. We will learn from their examples about how we, too, can witness to others. We can embrace His power and be encouraged by the results of faithful servants holding forth truth 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 (\$25 with Early Bird Discount)

Long-term Groups



IF: EQUIP (PM)

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 \$40 due now, (\$30 with Early bird Discount). Subsequent studies range from \$10 to \$30, due at launch. *Note: Internet and/or a smartphone is required for participation in this group.*

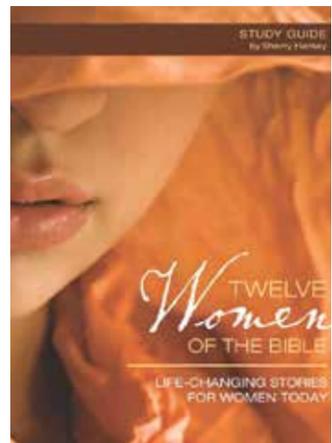
FOREVER CHANGED (PM)

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.

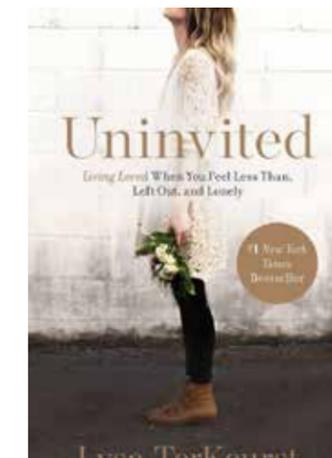


FAITHFULLY FIT (AM)

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.





Women

Fresh Hope

For Single Moms

Camp Days at Camp FAC*

Single moms and their kids are invited to join the Fresh Hope team at beautiful Camp FAC on Saturday, August 5, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Pack your lunch and beach toys, and you are all set for a great afternoon at camp! No registration is needed, and there is no cost to enjoy the camp.

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

Fresh Hope Food Pantry and Clothes Boutique

Sunday, August 20

The Food Pantry and the Fresh Hope Clothes Boutique will be open to all single moms on Sunday, 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 Fall Semester

Begins September 24, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Barn

Single moms and grandmoms raising children under the age of 23 (28 for children with special needs) are invited to Fresh Hope meetings to experience a great meal, friendships, encouragement, and fun.

After dinner, children and youth can attend the FAC Sunday night programs — Kid Blast Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare will be provided for children who are three years old and younger. In order to receive childcare, children must be registered one week prior to the meeting. Please note: If you have a child with special needs, indicate that when you register. Someone from Children's Ministries will contact you to discuss specific needs.

To register, go to www.myfac.org/events, or call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125. There is no cost to attend Fresh Hope.

aWAKEN IF: Table

Friday, August 18 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | 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 so register as soon as possible at www.myfac.org/events. Registration will close once maximum space has been reached or on Thursday, August 17.

CONNECTING

Upcoming dates: Thursdays only, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Wednesday evening meetings will resume in September.

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. | Fellowship House

The purpose for the Connecting ministry is to help women connect to God, to one another, and to our church as they take the next steps in their spiritual life. Our 90-minute format includes reviewing the weekly sermon, discussions, prayer, and upcoming activities.

Feel free to come only once or often! No registration is required; just join us.

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

*Camp FAC is located at 110 Sycamore Avenue in Marlton.

#Momlife

#Momlife Day at Camp FAC* | Thursday, August 31

#Momlife invites all moms and kids for a fun day at Camp FAC on Thursday, August 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You can pack your lunches and beach toys, and you are all set for a day at camp!

No cost! No registration! If you have questions, call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or debbie@myfac.org.

#Momlife registration is now open. Deadline is Tuesday, September 5.

All women with children — babies through high schoolers — 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 for babies through kindergartners.

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

Deepening Groups

A Deepening Group provides a covenant community to maturing Christians. Our hope in Deepening Groups is that participants follow Christ in loving obedience and lead a lifestyle of continual spiritual transformation and growth through the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

To join a Deepening Group, go to www.myfac.org/women. There is a description of Deepening Groups. If you are interested, click on Join a Group to complete an Interest Form.

If you have questions, contact Carol Batten at carol@myfac.org or Jennifer Green at jenniferg12@verizon.net.



Men

The FAC Men's Ministry is designed to build men who make a difference. Whether you're in a small group studying God's Word, enjoying camping or hiking, or attending the annual men's conference, we want to help you grow in your relationships with Christ and those around you.

For more information, contact Pastor Erik Rebstock, 609-953-7333, x116, or erikr@myfac.org.

Band of Brothers Breakfast Meetings

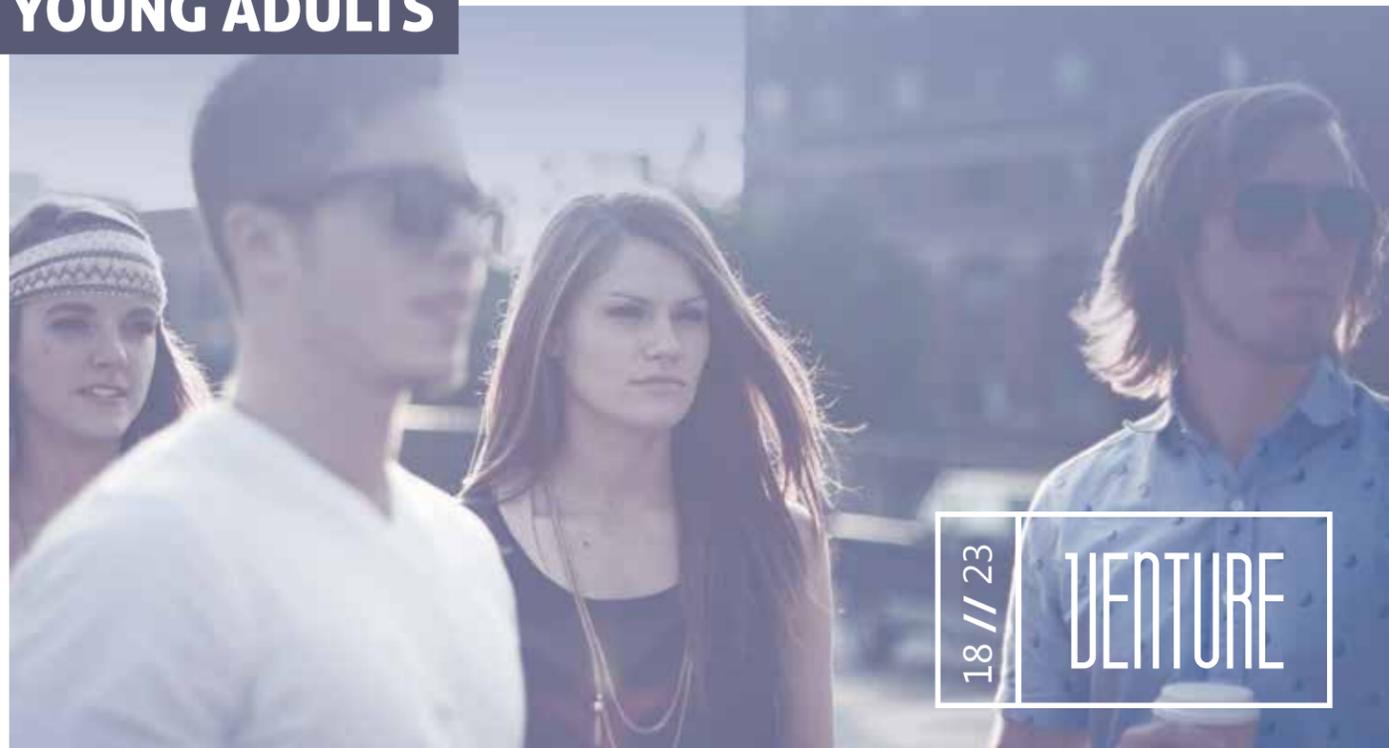
Wednesday mornings, 6:30 to 7:45

Band of Brothers is on summer break from August 2 through September 6. We will restart on September 13.

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

BUILDING MEN WHO BUILD MEN

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. Venture 18//23 is a community of young men and women who are building genuine relationships, influencing one another, making decisions, and facing challenges. Most important, they are growing in their understanding of where God is leading them in all the uncertainty.

Regular meetings take place on Tuesdays each week in the FAC Fellowship House (219 House). Throughout the month, there are also regular "community nights" 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.



PLEASE EMAIL US AT

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



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

1 – Group Study

Fellowship House, 6:30 p.m.

8 – Group Study

Fellowship House, 6:30 p.m.

11 – Scavenger Hunt

FAC, 6:00 p.m. (*Jake and Ashley*)

15 – Group Study

Fellowship House, 6:30 p.m.

16 – Roller Skating

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

22 – Group Study

Fellowship House, 6:30 p.m.

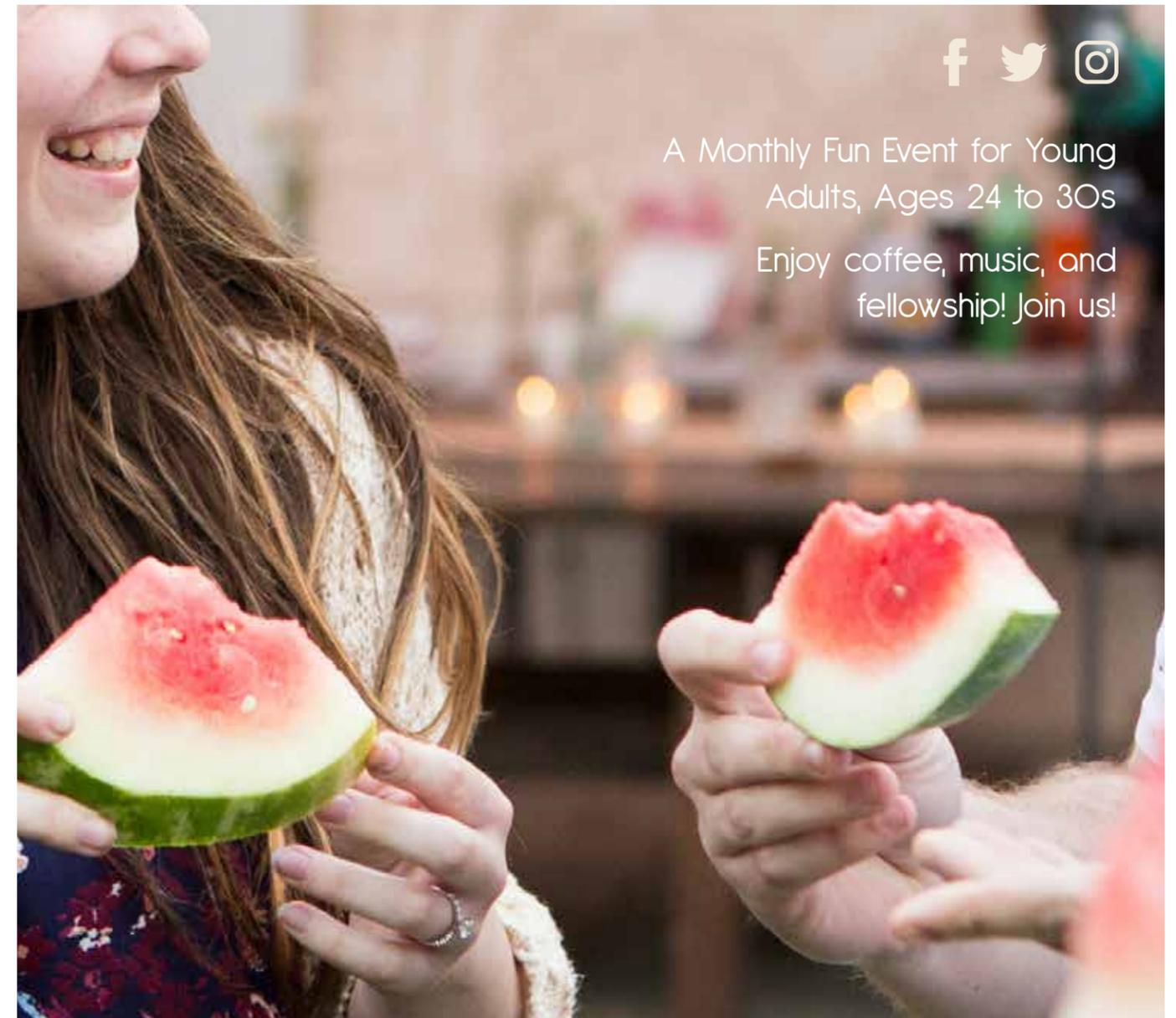
29 – No meeting; Phillies-Braves game

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



A Monthly Fun Event for Young Adults, Ages 24 to 30s

Enjoy coffee, music, and fellowship! Join us!



THE AVENUE

BBQ & Music
August 5, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. | Camp FAC

50+



SAGE & 50+



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

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 a fun-filled summer event!

**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.



God@Work ... in the Life of Alyssa Maziarz

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As a child, my family and I did not attend church. As a teenager, I had developed an eating disorder, and that paired with the Medford flood was enough to force my parents to cling to something greater than themselves. They began attending FAC and accepted Jesus as their Savior shortly after that. For me, it took me some time to really believe.

My eating disorder had a hold on my life. As with any addiction, I was in bondage. I lost control of my life, my feelings, my emotions, my clarity, and my self-worth. My adolescence was stolen from me. My dignity was stolen from me. My confidence was stolen from me. My reason for living was stolen from me. I lost everything: my friends, my happiness, myself.

Seven years ago, after years of anorexia, bulimia, cutting, promiscuity, and zero self worth, I decided I needed to make one last, true effort to “get better.” This was prompted by my mom when I asked her what she wanted for Mother’s Day. She replied, “For you to get better, Alyssa.”

I recalled telling my first counselor that I felt like there was a hole inside me that

I just could not fill. I always felt empty. Having been through years of more therapists, nutritionists, doctors, blood draws, outpatient rehab — you name it — I knew I was destroying myself.

I had watched my parents’ marriage become transformed after they accepted Christ. I had seen their hope and trust in Jesus and that is what led me to give my life to Him. Late one night, I played the song “Held,” by Natalie Grant; got down on my knees; and sobbed, begging Jesus to help me make sense of the mess I had made.

I would not be honest if I said that from that moment on, I was healed. No, the road to recovery was so long — and probably never ending. The difference was that now Jesus was with me, giving me His

power to help me make the right decisions. Without Him in my life, I would probably not be here today.

Today, there are times when I look in the mirror and actually like what I see. That is a miracle. The struggles, as with any addiction, are very real and can pop up at any time. The difference is Jesus. I rely on His power and His joy, and I keep going.

I am eternally grateful for Jesus’ sacrifice for us and for His constant reminder that we are enough for Him.

I am so thankful, too, to be married to Justin. Meeting him had a huge impact on my recovery. Before him, I made poor choices in men and suffered the consequences of all the cheating, lies, and heartbreak. Justin showed me a love I



didn't know existed. As we grew together in Christ, his prayers for me and his ability to remind me of my worth is what kept (and keeps!) me grounded. We have grown so much as a couple, as individuals, and as children of God. He is the best husband and father I could ever ask for.

Justin and I live in Cherry Hill with our 13-month-old daughter, Addison. We are so blessed to have been able to have Addison as I was unsure my body would allow me that privilege after what I had put it through. She is a true testament to God's love and grace. I pledge to forever instill in my sweet girl that she is enough, always. She is loved unequivocally by the King of kings and that she can do great things.

Tonight calls for ice cream. And not a single ounce of self-doubt! •

Editor’s Note: If you have a loved one who has an eating disorder, FAC’s Support and Care Group, WINGS, meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship House. No registration; no fee.

Alyssa speaks about #Momlife

Justin and I are in a miniChurch and have attended other ministries at FAC. As a part of my story, I would like to recommend #Momlife to moms. #Momlife had a profound impact on me.

Through #Momlife, I realized that no mom has it all together! Learning that from the other participants was so refreshing. I had felt like such a failure as a mom — postpartum depression, anxiety, and just feeling like I couldn't keep up.

I thought all the other moms were at home doing Pinterest crafts and baking vegan muffins for their smiling babies that slept through the night! False!

#Momlife introduced me to real moms who were so welcoming and made me feel like I was actually doing pretty well at the whole mom gig. We shared our true thoughts, and the moms consistently pointed me to Christ.

Then there is the #Momlife leader, Michele Fleckenstein! That woman is

gold — the perfect balance of a Christ-like heart and wicked sarcasm that makes us all crack up laughing even on the toughest of mornings!

Registration is now open for #Momlife. Go to www.myfac.org/events. Select “Women.”

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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: Jim Mathers, 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 RECOVERY

For help towards God and sobriety (Starting in September)

Meetings are held in C-06 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contacts: Collete Scott, recoverywomen@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x313 (Leave a message.)

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				
	6.4	\$ 68,750	\$ 58,680	\$ (10,070)
	6.11	\$ 68,750	\$ 50,572	\$ (18,178)
	6.18	\$ 68,750	\$ 52,568	\$ (16,182)
	6.25	\$ 68,750	\$ 62,521	\$ (6,229)
Total		\$ 275,000	\$ 224,341	\$ (50,659)
Year-to-Date		\$ 1,787,500	\$1,505,068	\$ (282,432)
Missions Fund				
	6.4	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,732	\$ (364)
	6.11	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,764	\$ (332)
	6.18	\$ 5,096	\$ 6,723	\$ 1,627
	6.25	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,401	\$ (695)
Total		\$ 20,384	\$ 20,620	\$ 236
Year-to-Date		\$ 132,496	\$ 137,096	\$ 4,600
Benevolence Fund				
	6.4		\$ 2,622	
	6.11		\$ 3,101	
	6.18		\$ 3,326	
	6.25		\$ 2,314	
Total			\$ 11,363	
Year-to-Date			\$ 77,467	
Kingdom Vision Fund				
	6.4		\$ 26,286	
	6.11		\$ 17,975	
	6.18		\$ 13,615	
	6.25		\$ 16,035	
Total			\$ 73,911	
Year-to-Date			\$ 589,375	

DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
6.4	1541	69	211	1821
6.11	1484	55	197	1736
6.18	1773	96	212	2081
6.25	1571	51	208	1830

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.

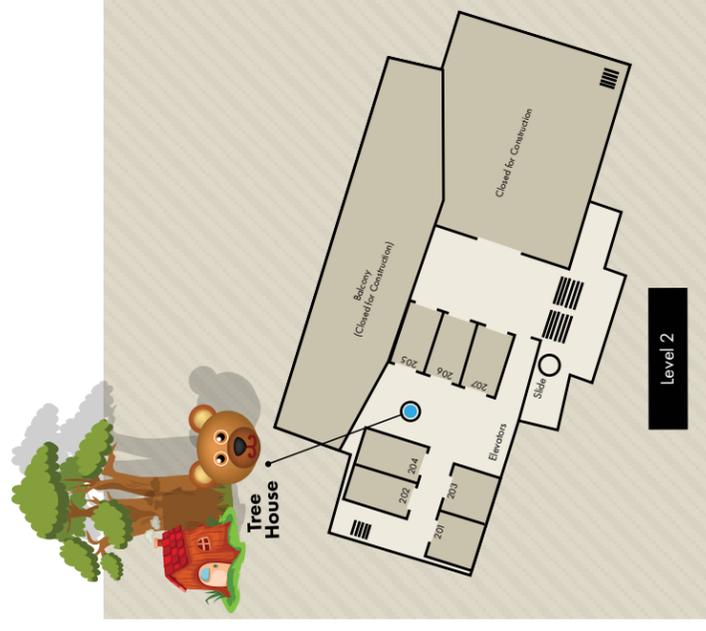
FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL

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



FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL

- Future Expansion
- Parking



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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.