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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. Sunday service.

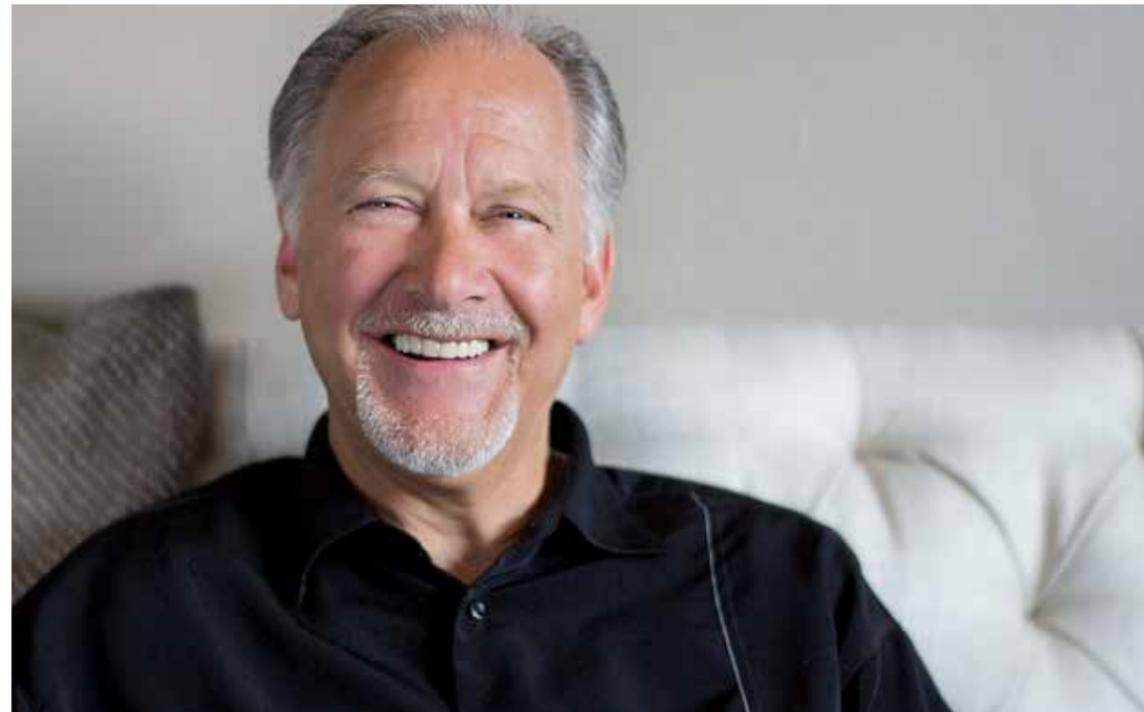
The Friendship Bible Class for teens (Grade 9 and above) and adults with special needs meets during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service in the Worship Center (children's area at the top of the steps).

New to FAC?

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

Prayer Line

If you have prayer requests, call the Prayer Line, 609-953-7333, x308. Leave your requests and the Prayer Team will pray for you.



DEAR FAC FAMILY,

Our church is one of those churches that people talk about because we are so mission-driven. That's right, we see ourselves — and always have seen ourselves since beginning 32 years ago — as a group of people on a mission. What is that mission? We say it like this: "We want people to connect to God, connect to God's people, and connect to God's work."

Jesus said in Matthew 28, "Go make disciples." I see it happening big time in our church, especially in miniChurches, men's ministry, women's ministry, youth, and even in children's ministry. Also through Alpha, the Care ministries, the camp, and other outreach events, we are continually trying to go out and bring others into the joy we've found in Christ.

But there is one group in our church I didn't mention that has a lot to offer when it comes to making disciples. In fact, they are probably the best-equipped category of people in our church to make disciples. Who is it? It is people over 60 years old in our church — some still working at jobs, some part-timers, and some retired. They all have lots of life experience and have gained great wisdom to help those who are younger. Senior citizens are called senior because of the years they have been learning. Like a senior in high school or a senior in college, they've invested more time and effort and have been able to, hopefully,

gain more maturity. I believe it is vitally important for the seniors of FAC not to stop making disciples. In fact, they may be able to have a more lasting impact in life in their senior years than they did at any other time.

In this month, we emphasize giving thanks. Well, I'd like to give thanks for all the seniors in this church. I thank God for the very wise older saints in this family of God, and I not only challenge each one of them to lead and teach and mentor others in groups or one-on-one, but I challenge those younger to befriend a senior and learn from their experiences. Take the opportunity to thank them for their service and ask them what they've learned.

We are called the family of God in the book of Timothy. In that book, Paul, a senior, is mentoring the young man, Timothy. I suggest in this family of God that we need to follow Paul and Timothy's example. Make disciples — both young and old.

Love never fails,

Senior Pastor Marty Berglund

PRACTICAL STEWARDSHIP

Part 3 of 4 in a Series by the Elders of FAC

He is Jehovah-Jireh, God the Provider.

By Juan Cerdan-Diaz

Jesus said it is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35) I remember one of the first times I read this verse and the impact it had on me. At that time, I realized that our Father and His Son Jesus provided us the best example of what giving is all about.

The Father gave His Son and the Son gave His life so that we would not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16) That, my brothers and sisters in Christ, is "giving" at its best.

When I consider these magnificent realities, I cannot help but recognize that, if indeed, I am following the Lord and want to be a good disciple of His, I must "give" my whole life to Him.

When we give, we are showing God that we are thankful for all His blessings. This demonstrates our gratitude. Gratitude has been called one of the greatest expressions or evidence of faith. That is, when we are thankful, we are telling God that we put all our faith in Him. Gratitude has also been considered one of the healthiest of all human emotions.

Honestly, I would admit that for a number of years I thought of giving as only being material, associated with church budgets and building programs. Obviously, these are essential. However, I have come to realize that giving is more, and this is when I began to understand what true stewardship really means.

The Psalmist begins Psalm 24 with: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." The Lord owns everything. This means that we are His, that we belong to Him. What a blessed assurance. I believe that all that we possess, including the material, our talents, and

abilities, has been provided by God. He is Jehovah-Jireh, God the Provider.

Through the years, I have found that reading the Bible in both English and Spanish has added beneficial perspectives to the text. Even though the message is the same, the meaning of some words in Spanish significantly augment the understanding and depth of the message.

For example, in this case the word stewardship is translated into Spanish in several ways: administration, responsibility, direction, and leadership. When I look at these meanings, I obtain a deeper understanding of the term stewardship.

Looking at the word administration (management), I find a verse in the Bible that puts everything in focus for me. Administration becomes "administering" and in a sense a continuous action or service. 1 Peter 4:10 tells us, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." Notice that Peter is talking about "administering" with faith the gift that the Lord has provided to us.

Personally, I consider that everything I have is a gift from God. What I do with those gifts (with the help of the Holy Spirit) is my gift to God. This is the way I am able to understand what stewardship is all about. This to me is practical stewardship.

Stewardship is giving back to God what is already His — that is to tithe, to give of our time, and to share our abilities and talents for the blessings of others. The Word of God tells us that we need to give cheerfully. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7) I truly believe that the joy in our lives is directly proportionally

to our Godly stewardship (faithful administration) of all that the Lord has provided to us.

In Malachi 3:10, God says, "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 you will not have room enough for it." I believe in this powerful promise from God, and I have personally experienced it in my own life.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, if you want to live a life full of joy, I encourage you to be a Godly steward by following the call from the Apostle Peter and faithfully administering the gifts that the Lord has given to you to further His Kingdom and for the blessings of others.

With the love of Christ and complete faith in Him,

Juan Cerdan-Diaz, Elder



ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*



I wrote a couple months ago about the propensity I have to forget that God has not called me to fix every situation and person that comes across my path. I'm learning to remind myself often as things pop up that "it's not my job" because Christ is the One who's holding it all together. But I did discover recently that I DO have a job — and it's one that I'm called to do every day. Actually, so are you!

I was reading in John 6, and this familiar verse caught my attention (v.29): "Jesus answered, 'The WORK of God is this: to believe in the One He has sent.'" (NIV) Or, "This is the WORK that God asks of you: that you believe, cleave to, trust, rely on, and have faith in His Messenger." (AMP)

So it turns out that we definitely have WORK to do! There is a job to which all of us are called. A couple of thoughts struck me about this simple truth:

- Our job is not that complicated. Believe in Christ. Period.
- Then why does He call it WORK? Because it's labor-intensive! Believing doesn't come naturally to us. It's WORK! And He knows that.

I found this verse challenging and comforting at the same time. It made me think — hmmm — maybe Jesus understands that believing and trusting is WORK for me. Maybe He gets that that's why I get weary sometimes because some days it is strenuous work to believe — to climb out of my default place of fear and doubt. I expected that at this point on my journey, believing

would be a piece of cake. But He knows better than I do. He knows it's WORK for us fallen ones.

How do I do this work then? What does the job site look like in my life? Well today, it means that when my sister-in-law continues to struggle with cancer, I choose to believe that Jesus is in the middle of the battle with her, doing His good work. And when my other sister-in-law finds out she has a brain aneurysm, I pray and trust that God is in control, and we don't need to be afraid. And when my husband gets a bad case of the shingles, I keep reminding myself that this is part of God's good plan for us. And when all these things happen in one week, instead of feeling overwhelmed by them, I can do the WORK to remind myself of the truth, that I am living in an unshakable Kingdom.

So this "is my job"! This is the daily WORK that God asks of me — to trust Jesus. And He calls me to lead others to do the same. It's a beautiful job, but for sure, it's WORK!

Laurie Berglund

If you have comments or questions, send an e-mail to Laurie, laurieb@myfac.org. She'd love to hear from you!



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. 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 to find the right areas of involvement for you.

You can either register online at www.myfac.org/events or in person at a Guest Reception.

For more information, contact Pastor Doug Bazigian, dough@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x128.

Let Kingdom Café cater your Thanksgiving Dinner!

The menu includes:

- Roasted turkey (sliced) with gravy
- Stuffing with sausage
- Creamy mashed potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans

To order, go to www.myfac.org/cafe.

The A/V Ministry *Continuing to grow and expand*

It takes a army of volunteers who love to serve behind the scenes to operate and manage weekend services in our new building. We need your help! No experience needed!

We need more volunteers in these areas:

- Lighting: operating stage and house lighting
- Live Audio: mixing sound for main worship center
- Studio Audio: mixing sound for our live stream and building feed
- ProPresenter: preparing slides and videos
- Camera Operator: operating cameras for the service and live stream
- Technical Director: controls video output and oversees A/V cues for service
- Stage Crew: setting up and tearing down equipment; preparing people for the stage

For more information, contact Pastor Nick Simpson, nick@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x110.



Is This Your Baby?

No? Okay, that's probably not your baby! But if you've recently had a baby, would you let us know? We'd love to introduce him or her to the FAC family! Are you engaged? Getting married? Send an e-mail and photo to lynn@myfac.org.

Prayer for Our Military

November 12, 12:45, Chapel

For Veterans' Day, we are getting together to pray for the military service members in our area and deployed around the globe.

An Adoption & Foster Care Workshop

Save the date
January 20, 9:00 a.m. to noon

There are thousands of children who need homes in New Jersey and around the globe. If you have been considering adoption or foster care, this workshop will be helpful. If you are an adoptive and or foster care parent, information will be available about help that is available for you.



SNOW Den

November 3 & 17

SNOW Den provides a place for adults with special needs to connect to God and to their friends. SNOW Den meets in the Fellowship Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to participate in events such as bingo, karaoke, and so much more!

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

BE A PART OF



This November, we invite you to join with us as we SHARE God's love with those in need around us. You will have opportunities to share locally, regionally, and globally as God uses you to make a Kingdom-sized impact in His name.

For the first three weekends in November, we'll have outreach opportunities represented in our Atrium — some will be familiar; others may be new to you. The goal of these ministries is to bridge your willingness to share with some great ministries that are making a difference.

We'd love for you to participate individually, as a family, or with your small group and help us as we SHARE God's love this fall.

LOCAL

FAC CARE CENTER

The Care Center is contacted by many local families all year long but especially during the holiday season by families seeking gifts for their children. Please consider donating a gift card in the amount of \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 to Walmart, Target, Shop Rite, Acme, etc., during the FAC SHARE 2017. Donations may be made at the Care Center table.

For further information, contact Anne Simms, 609-975-9741, or carecenter@myfac.org.

FAC FOOD PANTRY

The mission of the Food Pantry is to support, help, encourage, and pray for those in need who come to our Care Center by giving them bags of groceries. The atmosphere is friendly and compassionate. We lovingly serve out-of-work dads, single moms, those just going through rough times in life, or any family or individual in need of food. Would you help to bless those the Lord sends to us by providing an item or two every now and then? Items that we pack are peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, beans, stuffing, rice, potatoes, and just about any item a household would need. We invite you to be a part of this ministry.

Please check out our booth in the Atrium for more details or contact Darlene Taylor, darlenest49@comcast.net, or 609-209-5572.

GIFT OF HOPE

A Gift of Hope is a special Christmas ministry for our Fresh Hope single moms and their children. Fresh Hope moms will fill out gift requests for their children; those gift requests will then be put on gift tags and placed on the Christmas tree in the Atrium. Members of the congregation will have the opportunity to choose a tag from the tree and purchase that gift for one of the children. The Fresh Hope team has also begun including a surprise gift request for the moms, and these tags will also be available.

If you would like to participate in this ministry:

- Gift tags will be available for pick up in the Atrium during the SHARE weekends.

- All gifts must be returned, wrapped, to FAC by November 25/26.

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

REGIONAL

URBAN PROMISE

The mission of Urban Promise is to equip the children and young adults of Camden with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership. Because of you, we serve over 700 children and youth in the city of Camden. During SHARE weeks, we have two ways for you and your family to help us bring promise for the holiday season:

- 1. Food Collection:** Take a flyer with a list for a bag full of groceries for a holiday meal. Fill a bag as a family or join with others and return it to church the following week at the Urban Promise table.
- 2. Christmas Gifts:** Donate a gift to the Urban Promise Christmas Promise Store. New, unwrapped gifts for middle school youth are the most needed. Gifts can include sport team items, costume jewelry, bath and body lotions, cologne, hair accessories, movie passes, artist sketch pads, journals, T-shirts with positive sayings, fun pillow cases/sheets, room decoration art, etc.

Visit the Urban Promise table to learn more. There is something for everyone's gifts, talents, and timeframe! Visit www.urbanpromiseusa.org. For more information, contact Jennifer Giordano, 856-382-1864, or jgiordano@urbanpromiseusa.org.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST RESCUE MISSION

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission offers help for the practical and spiritual needs of hungry, homeless, and hurting individuals in the Philadelphia area in order to create real life changes that lead to restoration and rehabilitation.

This holiday season, we have several specific needs, including food donations and winter clothing. We also need volunteers willing to help sort the food and clothing we will be receiving. For more details, visit the Sunday Breakfast table; go to www.sundaybreakfast.org; send an e-mail to volunteer@sundaybreakfast.org; or call Melissa Shaffer, 215-922-1500, x1007.

NEW COVENANT MINISTRIES

This year, we are partnering with New Covenant Ministries, a Camden street ministry, to support a very special Christmas event in the heart of this very needy city. On Saturday, December 16, we will host an event for families from FAC and other local churches to stuff 800+ stockings, wrap 1,000+ parent gifts, and prepare hats/gloves for distribution the following Saturday.

On Saturday, December 23, the day of the big event, there are many opportunities to assist with setup and cleanup, work at the food court or gift stations, and escort children and their families through the line to get their gifts. Stop by the New Covenant Ministries booth in the Atrium to get more details about this opportunity. For further information contact Karen Dinkler, karen.dinkler@conduent.com.

ANGEL TREE

Through the outreach of Angel Tree, a ministry of Prison Fellowship to the children of those incarcerated, we have an opportunity to communicate God's love in a tangible way. Angel Tree is not only a way to give gifts through the Church, but a way to also act as representatives of the children's parents who made the request. This year, requests were made for 300 children in all parts of South Jersey.

Please stop by the Angel Tree booth for more details or contact Dave and Judi Shoemaker, 609-504-2745.

GLOBAL

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE SOUTH AFRICA (FASA)

FASA's new partnership with "Sedibeng Special School" in Lephalale, South Africa, has approximately 160 students with special needs, and that number is growing quickly. We are so thankful for this opportunity to address the spiritual needs, as well as some of the physical needs, of the students. This Christmas season, we are partnering with FASA to gift a Blessing Bag (\$25) filled with some supplies and provisions for each student.

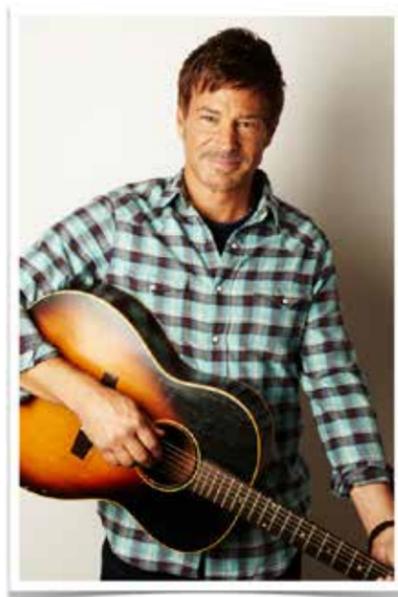
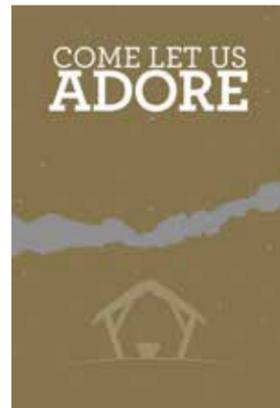
To avoid the high shipping costs as well as to support local South African businesses, we kindly request you to sponsor a "Blessing Bag" for these students. Blessing Bag tags will be available for you to pick up with the names of students on them at the Atrium. For more information on the school or to be part of the team that delivers the care packages in South Africa, contact Jim Walter at info@myfasa.org.

MAKE PLANS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT FAC!

Christmas Dessert Cantata Presented by the FAC Choir

Join us for our annual Christmas dessert concert on December 5, 6, 7, 8. Great music will inspire you to celebrate and adore the One whom Christmas is all about — the Lord Jesus Christ!

Invite your family and friends. Tickets are free, but you need to have them. They will be available during worship services on November 18/19; 25/26.



A Christmas Worship Concert with Paul Baloche Friday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a concert by Paul Baloche to worship the King of kings and celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Paul Baloche is from Maple Shade, NJ. He has achieved world-wide fame with songs he has written, such as "Open the Eyes of My Heart," "Hosanna," "Your Name," "Today Is the Day," and "Above All." He is the recipient of numerous Dove Awards.

Formerly the worship pastor at Community Christian Fellowship in Lindale, Texas, he says this about his ministry, "Our goal is to provide authentic worship songs and practical resources for worship leaders and teams throughout the world."

Tickets are available through our website, www.myfac.org/Christmas. The cost per ticket is \$15.

Christmas Eve Service Times: 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00
No Saturday service.

For more information about the concerts and Christmas services, go to www.myfac.org/Christmas.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Megan Preim (left), Kristi Peterson

MEGHAN PREIM AND KRISTI PETERSON
Preschool Children's Ministry

MEGHAN PREIM

Where are you from? Where did you go to school? I grew up in Shamong. I attended Shawnee High School and went to college at Rider University.

When did you accept Christ as your Savior and what were the circumstances? I accepted Christ when I was a child. My mom led me to the Lord after a discussion in the car. She asked me if I wanted to accept Jesus as my Savior. She pulled the car over to the side of the road, and we prayed together right there. After that, I recommitted my life to the Lord in high school after exploring many questions I had about my faith. The Lord (as He always does) made Himself so evident to me through all of the answers He gave me.

What is your position and what does that entail? My position as the Children's Ministry Coordinator entails the oversight and organization of the lessons, crafts, worship, and other activities that the preschool children participate in during the week and on the weekends. I also will be connecting to families to help them carry the teachings of the Lord into their home on a daily basis.

What do you hope to accomplish through your position? I am so excited to be used by the Lord to help the kids experience the love of Jesus every time they are a part of any preschool ministry.

I am also looking forward to building strong connections to FAC families so we can support one another in helping their children grow in the Lord.

Tell us about your family. I am married to Rob Preim, who is the music director at FAC. We have two children: Cecilia is five; Hudson is two. It has been amazing to see the Children's Ministry as a parent and as the Children's Ministry Coordinator.

What is your favorite verse? My favorite verses are Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

KRISTI PETERSON

Where are you from? Where did you go to school? I've lived in NJ all my life. I grew up in Tabernacle and went to Shawnee High School and then Stockton College.

When did you accept Christ as your Savior and what were the circumstances? I grew up in a Christian home, always knowing and believing that Jesus died for my sins, but it wasn't until college that that truth took hold deeply and my heart was set on fire for Christ.

What is your position and what does that entail? I am the Preschool Volunteer Coordinator. My job is to help grow and

support our amazing team of preschool volunteers!

What is the most important thing to you about your new job? A huge part of our growth as Christ followers happens when we are set into action and serve others. It's so important to me to walk alongside volunteers as they step forward in faith with willing hearts and hands. I'm so excited to witness God at work in the lives of the little ones we teach and of the volunteers who are teaching them!

What do you hope to accomplish through your position? I hope to help children grow in their understanding of Jesus, and I hope to help volunteers thrive while we impact families for Christ.

Tell us about your family. My husband Paul and I live in Atco and have been married for 14 years. We have two daughters: Sophia, eight; and Lily, five.

What is your favorite verse? My favorite verses are Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."



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

- KID BLAST SUNDAY NIGHT CLUBS

Age 4 through Grade 4

6:00 p.m. at FAC

SNOW KIDS

FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Babies through Grade 8

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



WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM!

Our Children's Ministry is looking for more volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and stages in their faith journey. We would love to have you serve on our team! We have opportunities on Saturday nights, Sunday mornings, and Sunday nights. Our team supports, loves, and creates a fun environment for our children!

Lead Teacher

Provides a fun, caring classroom environment for children; leads lessons; responsible for flow of classroom time

Assistant

Provides support to teachers and coordinators

Nursery Caregiver

Provides caring, nurturing environment for children under the age of two

Greeting/Check-In

Responsible for operation of check-in experience; provides friendly, welcoming atmosphere for families checking in and picking up

Large Group Leader / Worship Leader

Facilitates large group worship time and teaching of Bible story

A / V

Oversees technical and audio/visual operations

Contact Information

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PRESCHOOL NEWS



The preschoolers will now be grouped by ages.



The preschoolers will now be moved up to the next class the weekend following their birthday. We will be celebrating their move up/birthday weekend with a birthday balloon, birthday crown, and birthday favor!



We will be having a new check out procedure where your tags will be checked at the exit doors. Please make sure to hold onto your security code tags.



Please put your phones on silent (not off) during church. We will no longer be using pagers but will be fully relying on text messages to contact parents if we need them in the Tree House.

ELEMENTARY KID BLAST CHURCH

Grades 1-4

This program is exciting for children. We value relationships, age-appropriate activities, creative Bible teaching, safety, and fun! We want the lessons to impact our children and challenge them to live like Jesus.

For the month of November, we will be teaching about the life of Jesus:

- Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
- Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23)
- The Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)
- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Suggestions for Parents

Talk to your child about what he or she is learning in KidBLAST Church. Ask questions about the lesson each week. Show excitement and encouragement about what they've been learning. Take the time to review the verses and key passages with them. Pray with your child. Help your child apply the lessons to their personal lives.

KID BLAST SUNDAY NIGHT CLUBS

Our fun-filled Sunday night clubs help our children build a strong foundation with Jesus. Our last night for the fall session is November 19. We will begin again in January with a Clubs Kickoff!

HOW TO REGISTER

Register at www.myfac.org/events.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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Preschool Volunteer Coordinator
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Elementary Intern
Alex Tracey,
alex@myfac.org



THANK YOU, JANE BEEBE AND CATHY WATSON!

A special tribute of love and appreciation for our retiring preschool ministry staff

Jane Beebe (on staff since 1990) and Cathy Watson (on staff since 1995) have faithfully served in FAC's preschool ministry for decades, speaking truth into the tiny ears and growing hearts of our children. As Jane and Cathy prepare for retirement, it is a time to reflect on the countless seen and unseen ways our church has been impacted by their dedication to the preschool ministry.

We spoke with a few members of the FAC family who have been blessed by Jane and Cathy's unwavering commitment to our children. While it would be impossible to measure the full impact Jane and Cathy have made by pouring themselves into the important work of training up children in the Lord, these personal words of appreciation help to capture a glimpse of the lasting legacy they've left on the church and its people. Jane and Cathy, we love you and we thank you.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING YOUR TIME TO TOUCH LIVES FOR THE KINGDOM.

"It is hard to think of enough good things to say about Jane and Cathy. They have both been faithful, tireless servants for years, and I don't know anyone who deserves retirement more! Cathy is the only staff member who's been part of the FAC family from the very first year. Over the years that Jane and Cathy have served together, they have touched the lives of literally thousands of children for the Kingdom.

They also invested heavily in training countless volunteers to love and teach our children. And we know for sure that there are crowns laid up in the glory for that!"

– Pastor Marty Berglund

THANK YOU FOR SERVING TO STEER OUR CHILDREN TOWARD JESUS.

"Jesus instructed his followers to bring the little children to Him, and Jane and Cathy have done this very thing. Through drama, through song, through crafts, and short stories, they have ushered our children to the feet of Jesus. I have worked beside these ladies and know their hearts are to love and serve. Well done, Ladies. And thanks from the bottom of our hearts!"

– Braxton Varakin

"Miss Jane played such an integral role in my years growing up in children's ministry at FAC. Her heart is for finding those small moments to love on and invest in little ones, showing them Jesus' love. I was blessed to be a recipient of this kind of eternal investment, and it was through her intentionality that I saw first-hand what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

– Lauren Zerillo

THANK YOU FOR COMING ALONGSIDE MOTHERS TO LOVE AND NURTURE THE CHILDREN.

"My family was new to FAC three years ago. As a new mom to a large children's ministry, Miss Jane and Miss Cathy were Godsend. From the beginning, they knew my daughter's name and always welcomed her lovingly. I am so grateful to God for these two very special ladies. They made my family's transition to this church much easier for our daughter, which always puts a parent's heart at ease."

– Marissa Larocco

"I am so thankful for Jane and Cathy and all the time, energy, and love they have poured into my kids over the last few years that we have been at FAC. It warms my heart to know that my kids were learning about Jesus from these amazing women of God!"

– Wendi Jones

"When my little guy was going through a rough stage of some intense separation anxiety, Jane and Cathy poured so much extra love into him. I would often come to get him at the end of a service and find him in the arms of one of them, happy as can be. He grew to love and trust them so much that there were days when he didn't want to leave them to come back to me! I'm sure it wasn't easy having to calm a toddler's cries and then carry him around like that to keep a smile on his face, but it put this mama's heart at ease knowing he was in such good hands. These beautiful women will be so missed in this ministry!"

– Laura Werhun

"Miss Jane taught us about Jesus through more than a KBS lesson. Leaving mom for Sunday School could be scary sometimes for our little ones, but Miss Jane's cuddly arms and soft-spoken truths in our ears assured us of peace when we felt unrest. She was the first one to show me Jesus' character in this way. The storms may come, but His character is the anchor."

– Lindsay McClure

THANK YOU FOR SETTING AN EXAMPLE IN TRUSTING GOD TO PROVIDE FOR THE GROWING MINISTRY.

"I would like to honor both of these ladies as I have done ministry with them for 19 years! Cathy has been an awesome assistant to preschool ministry, and we go way back to the beginning of our Tuesday morning True Treasures children's ministry. It has helped children learn about the Bible while their moms are learning, too. Jane and I have worked together in children's ministry since 1998. I was asked to recruit women to care for the children for the MOPS program (now called #momlife). I remember her saying, "This is God's ministry, and He will provide." She always supported me in the fact it is okay to trust God in providing our needs for childcare in our children's ministry. I could not have done this for this amount of time for all these years if it weren't for her faith in God's provision. She helped me to continue to trust God for His faithfulness in filling the need for our ministry to young moms and their children. I will be forever grateful for this kind of faith, and it's the reason why I have stayed in this ministry for 19 years!"

– Cathy Kamps

THANK YOU FOR LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY ON GENERATIONS OF CHILDREN.

"Jane was my Sunday School teacher all of my childhood. I then got to experience her fabulous leadership as I assisted in my mom's Sunday School class when I was in middle school. Now she has worked with my kids! She has left a wonderful legacy for generations of children. God bless you Jane!"

– Meghan Preim

"These ladies are game-changers. Raising the next generation to know and love Jesus is the most important responsibility, and they have nailed it! I'm forever grateful for the impact they've had on my life and my children's lives! Thank you seems to be an understatement! Well done, good and faithful servants. You'll be dearly missed!"

– Michele Fleckenstein

THANK YOU, JANE AND CATHY. THOUGH YOU'RE RETIRING FOR NOW, THE FRUIT OF YOUR WORK WILL LAST FOREVER. MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL RETIREMENT.

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

– Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)





SPECIAL EVENTS

GRAPPLE - SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

November 5, 12, and 19

Grapple meets during the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday morning services in the Fellowship Center. Students in Grades 5 to 7 are welcome. Grapple is a worship service that is geared towards the students' needs and interests.



THE MIX-MAS

**December 3 | Grades 5-12 | \$15 | Register online, www.myfac.org/events
FAC check-in 3:15 p.m.; back at 8:00 p.m.**

We will be going to America's Keswick in Whiting, NJ. At Keswick, we will enjoy the indoor swimming pool, gym, game rooms, and have our Christmas Party with all the students.



FAMILY GAME SHOW NIGHT

January 26, 2018 | Grades 5-12 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Free
This is an event for the whole family! Save the date!



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

FALL EVENTS



MIDDLE SCHOOL

**LEVEL 5 & PLANET 678
GRADES 5-8**

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

November 5, 12, 19
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at FAC | Free

HIGH SCHOOL

**IMPACT
GRADES 9-12**

MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

November 6, 13, 20
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at FAC | Free

NOVEMBER 17 - NIGHT GAME

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. | Free | Camp FAC
Wear sneakers and dark clothes.

FEBRUARY 23- WINTER RETREAT

Spruce Lake, PA | Grades 9-12 | \$150
Open to the first 15 guys and the first 15 girls who register.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register at
www.myfac.org/events.



LVL 5 & Planet:
FACmiddleschool

Impact:
FAChighschool

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

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT

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YOUNG ADULTS



Venture

Young Adults, Ages 18 to 23

Venture 18//23 is a community of young men and women “doing life” together: building genuine relationships, influencing one another, making decisions, and facing challenges — particularly in the area of understanding God’s leading.

Group meetings are Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Fellowship House. Check the website, www.myfac.org/Venture, for November group meetings and special events.

Get all of our e-mail updates by requesting to join Venture on www.myfac.org. You can also 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.



The Avenue

For Young Adults, Ages 24 to 30s

We meet for fun events in a casual atmosphere for the opportunity to connect with people who are in the same season of life.

November Event: Friends-Giving

Friday, November 3 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Barn

Join us and bring a side dish to share!

The Avenue is for young adults who live in the South Jersey and greater Philadelphia area.

Invite your friends! See you there!

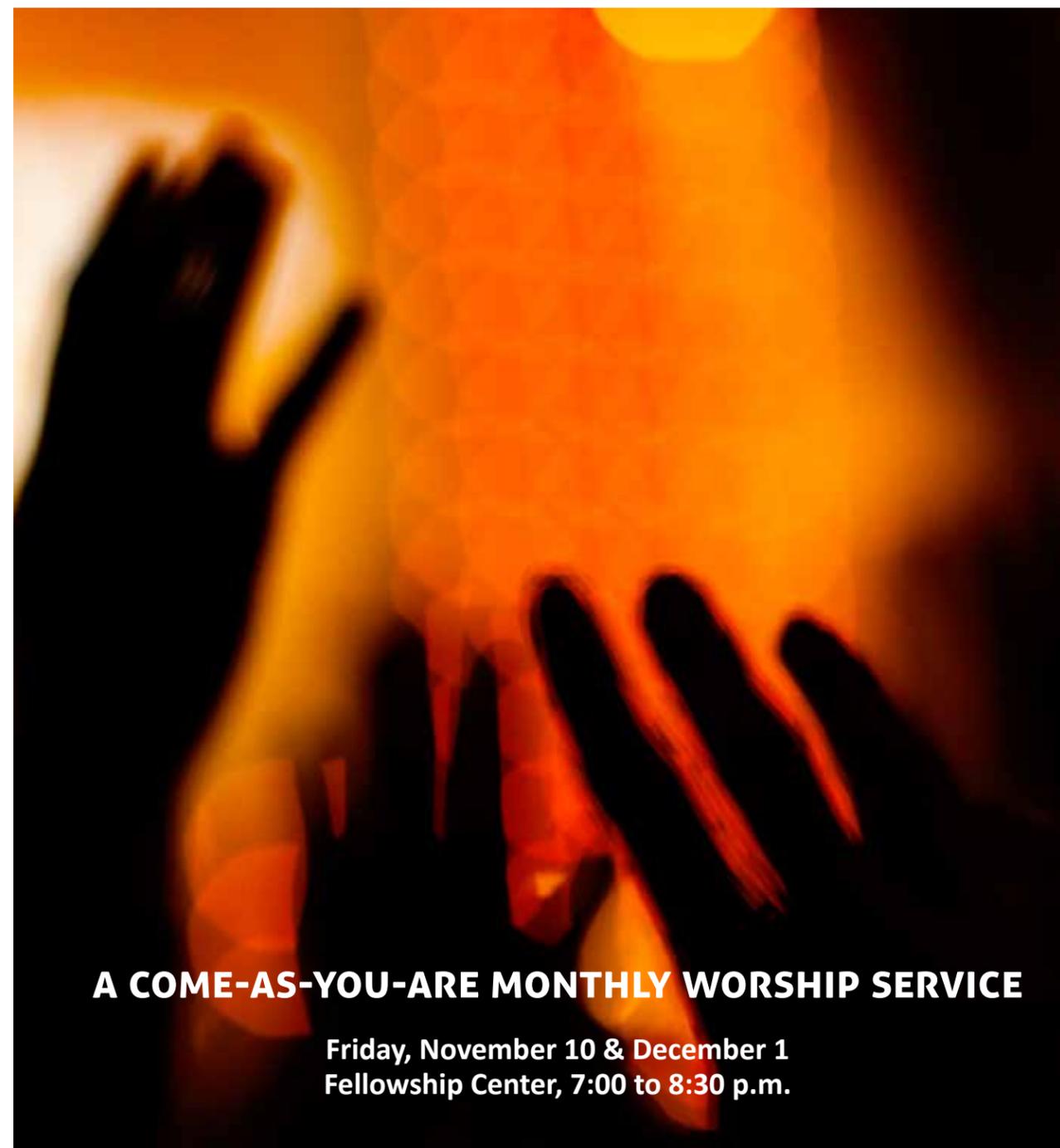
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A NEW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

ENDEAVOR



A COME-AS-YOU-ARE MONTHLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, November 10 & December 1
Fellowship Center, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



FAC SINGLES GROUP

Ages 30 & Up

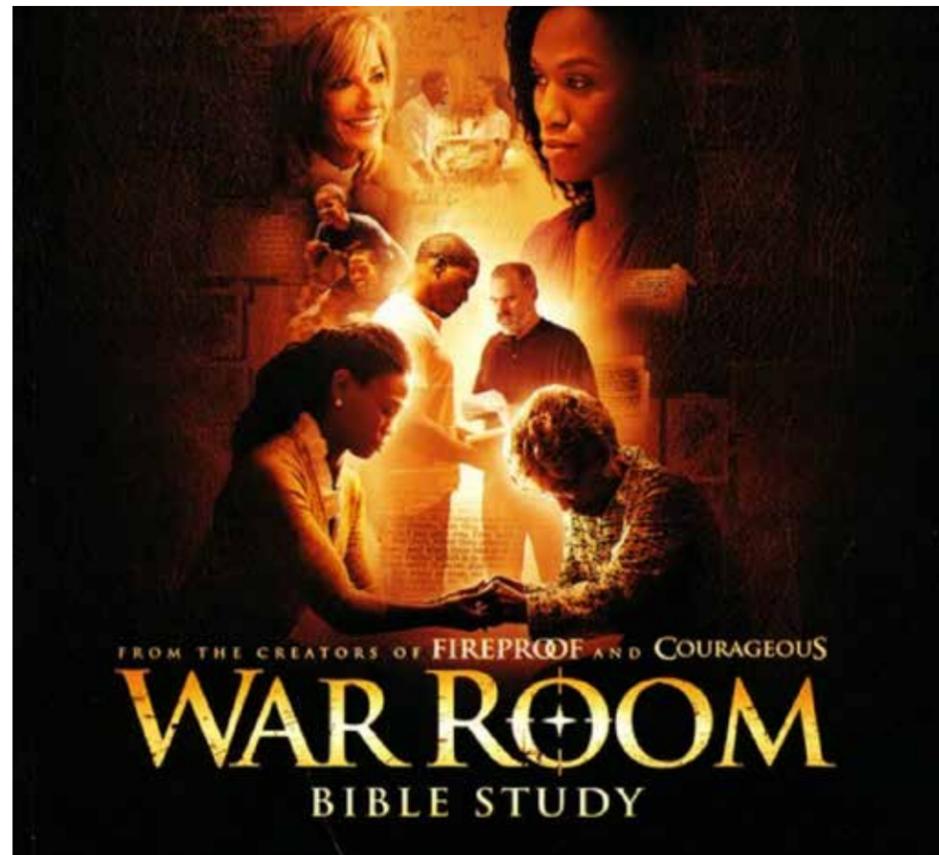
Gather with the FAC Singles Group on the first and third Saturdays of every month at 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel for Bible study and fellowship! Bring your Bible and join us as we build authentic relationships and grow closer to God and one another.

We're continuing our study of the Scripture that inspired the movie, *War Room*. Each lesson stands alone so feel free to come check it out!

This group is open to any single adult, 30 years of age and older.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions, men, please contact Steve Scarduzio at 856-571-0208; women, contact Joelle Clark at 609-531-3924.



GROUUPS

YOUR CHANCE, YOUR NEXT STEP IN FOLLOWING JESUS

Whether your group is using the "Your Chance" curriculum or not, place your stamp on the "Your Chance, Your Next Step" wall in the Worship Center! Any step you take toward Jesus, no matter how big or small, is a step to celebrate.

YOUR CHANCE



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES FOR GROUPS

January 7 — Small Group Leader Orientation (SGLO) @ 9:15 a.m.

January 11 to February 1 (Thursdays) — Group Intensives, Leader Development Training, 7:00 p.m.

February 9 — GroupLink at 7:00 p.m.

March 14 — Leader Community Gathering for miniChurch Leaders at 7:00 p.m.

April 29 — Small Group Leader Orientation at 9:15 a.m.

Note: Each event is held on the FAC campus — exact locations to be announced.



Fresh Hope Food Pantry and Clothes Boutique

Accepting Clothing Donations for Fresh Hope
Sunday, November 12 | 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Support our single moms by donating fall and winter women's clothing in like-new condition to the Fresh Hope Boutique. Donations may be brought to the garage next to the 195 House in the exit lane from the front parking lot. Someone will be there to accept your donations. Please note: We can only accept women's clothing. No toys, please.

For questions or to volunteer to help, contact Kathy Foering, 609-458-9222, or kfoering@comcast.net.

Food Pantry & Boutique Open
Sunday, November 19 | 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The FAC Food Pantry and the Fresh Hope Clothes Boutique in the basement of the Care Center will be open to all single moms on Sunday, October 22, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Fresh Hope Monthly Meeting

Sunday, November 12 | 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. | FREE

Fresh Hope is an FAC ministry for single moms and grandmoms who are raising children under the age of 23 and individuals with special needs under the age of 28. Dinner is provided for the moms and their children. Children's/Youth programs are available at 6:00 p.m., including Kid BLAST Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare is provided for children ages three and younger.

Register no later than November 5 at www.myfac.org/events. If you have questions, call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.

Note: No registration is required for youth meetings, Grades 5 to 8.

IF:Table

November 17 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship House | \$5.00

The aWAKEN ministry invites you to IF:Table on the third Friday of every month. The table is a place to gather, share a simple dinner, and dive deep with other women over real stories and Christ-centered conversations. It is 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.

Register at www.myfac.org/events. Registration will close when maximum space has been reached or on Thursday, November 16.

Connecting

Connecting Women to One Another and FAC

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. | Thursdays, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Place: Fellowship House
Dates: November 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 29/30.

Connecting meetings 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.

If you have questions, contact Sue Bartholomew, 609-321-0708.



Deepening Groups

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

Communion – a deeper intimacy with the Trinity and personal intentionality in spiritual formation

Community – being part of a Christian community that will encourage and challenge participants in the isolating society of our time

Ministry – supporting and serving others as participants pursue their place and purpose in the Kingdom of God

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

If you are looking to connect with others on this journey who are devoted to a growing love for God and one another give us a call.

Joining a Deepening Group

Go to www.myfac.org/women. Complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form.

Contact Information

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AUTHENTIC
MANHOOD

A JOURNEY TO AUTHENTIC MANHOOD™

as modeled by Jesus in his 33 years on earth.



CATALYST 33 DAY OF SERVICE

Saturday, November 4, 7:45 a.m. to noon

Men, women, and children of all ages are welcome to join the men of FAC and Catalyst 33 as we serve locally. Plan to meet at FAC's Church Road lot at 7:45 a.m. for assignments.

Contact Pastor Erik Rebstock for details, erikr@myfac.org.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

BAND OF BROTHERS

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

In the Fellowship Center from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m.
There's no cost to attend, but breakfast is \$5.00.
The coffee is always free.

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



GOD @ WORK...

In the Life of Ally Foering



I've grown up going to church my entire life. I originally attended Grace Bible Church in Barrington, NJ, until we moved to Lumberton. I believe I was in first grade when I started attending children's activities at Fellowship Alliance Chapel.

I can still remember learning in the Chapel during my elementary years. Along with the influence of my parents, the Children's Ministry at FAC gave me a foundation for my faith. It provided an environment for me to thrive and learn, but it was still fun enough for me to invite my friends to go with me! I remember being so excited that I invited my best friends from school to come to Kingdom Kids with me. At the time, my dad was my small group leader, which I actually thought was cool, and he encouraged me to invite them. They loved it enough to keep coming back for years, and one of them eventually gave her life to the Lord many years later! People often underestimate the influence of children's ministries, but this time is definitely crucial in determining what a child may think of church later in life. Overall, I stayed within FAC's programs until I was too old for the high school group. Going to church and ministry programs throughout my childhood shaped who I am today.

MY SALVATION STORY

I feel as though my salvation story is a common one for many who grew up in the church. When I was seven, I prayed the sinner's prayer. I asked God to come into my heart and for Him to save me. While I believe I had genuine

intentions, it wasn't until later in my life that I truly understood what I had said. Throughout middle school and high school, I always considered myself to be a Believer. I prayed; I was actively involved in ministry; and I made a conscious effort to read my Bible. However, I began to realize that I was doing these things out of habit but never truly seeking a real relationship with God — which is the whole point.

So, in my high school years, I began to try to learn how to seek out the voice of God. One of my mentors at the time advised me to start slowing down and just trying to listen to Him. While that seems rather simple, God knew that it was exactly what I needed to hear. Even while in high school, I was often so focused on being busy and getting a huge laundry list of things completed. I needed to just slow down and listen to the voice of God. I began to pray when doing homework, taking walks, and even when riding in the passenger seat of a car.

After a few weeks of trying this type of prayer, I began to feel closer to God. There were more times that I could actually feel His presence. I had never felt that way before, and it was so encouraging to see that God was faithful to me. Later that year, I got baptized at Camp FAC surrounded by friends from the high school group. It was amazing to finally be able to show my peers and family my commitment to God while actually knowing that what I believed was genuine.

I still struggle with finding the voice of God, and making time to always be with Him. However, staying surrounded by family, friends, and an encouraging church body allows me to keep trying to grow in my faith. I love the Lord, and I hope to continually learn something new from Him!

WORKING IN FAC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

I've been involved with children's ministries at FAC since the age of 11. I originally started out serving in preschool ministries, but for the past few years, I have been devoted to elementary ministries. I have interned during the summers at FAC for the past three years, helping to run the Elementary Children's Ministry. When I first started, I was very inexperienced. I almost never spoke in front of a large group

of people, and I was extremely nervous. Thankfully, the children are very forgiving, and I began to love working with that age group of Grades 1 through 4! These kids are at such a good age to learn and still have fun.

I loved going every week to worship, play games, and learn about the Bible. While doing this has been technically a job for me, I would gladly volunteer my time in this ministry in the future. It can be stressful, but it is so rewarding when kids keep coming back, wanting to learn more!

Ultimately, when it came to be time for me to leave high school and move on to college, I chose to go to school at Liberty University in Virginia. My family and I went on many college tours. When first touring Liberty University, I knew it was special. Many people from our church had gone there and loved it! When I saw it for myself, I could definitely see myself going there. I

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had wanted a university with a prominent Christian atmosphere, and Liberty offered an encouraging environment. All of the professors truly care about the students, their education, and their walk with Christ. I definitely wanted that accountability, and this seemed to be where the Lord was calling me. So in the fall of 2014, I started at Liberty University for nursing. Right now, I am about to go into my senior year of the nursing program. After doing some of my clinical rotations and working with children for many years, my ultimate goal is to be a pediatric nurse after graduation. I love that in this profession, I can truly be placed where I can serve children and their families every day. •



The God@Work Story of Lily Peterson, Age 5

Children's workers like Ally Foering are changing lives at an early age. One example is this drawing done by Lily Peterson, who learned in Preschool Kid BLAST church about praying when she felt sad or upset.

She drew this picture to hang on her front door so that all of her neighbors would "know that they can pray to God when they feel sad. Then they will feel better because God will help them."



If you would like to join the Children's Ministries team to make a difference in the lives of children, babies through fourth graders, contact Justin Wright, justinw@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x141.



You're Invited to a
Christmas Celebration!

Date: December 14

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Center

Join us for a delicious catered lunch, followed by a time of celebrating Christmas with the Chamber Singers, from Cairn University. This event is a wonderful opportunity for community outreach in an enjoyable holiday environment. So, invite your friends and neighbors!

Sponsored by SAGE Builders, this event is open to everyone. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00. Tickets must be purchased by December 7 and can be picked up at the next SAGE Builders meeting or in the Adult Ministries Office (Suite 197), Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE SOUTH AFRICA (FASA)



MISSIONS TEAMS FOR 2018

Looking for an incredible opportunity to serve? Or a missions adventure that will change your life and countless others? Look no further! FASA is forming missions teams for 2018, and you can be a part of the missions adventure.

When teams are formed, members will be led through a training and preparation process to help equip them to serve God in South Africa with confidence.

Check out the dates below and then visit our website, www.myfasa.org, for more information and to apply!

CHILDREN'S DAY CAMPS

March 29 to April 9, 2018
June 21 to July 2, 2018
June 28 to July 9, 2018

YOUTH CAMP

July 5 to 15, 2018

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

September 27 to October 8, 2018



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Join adventure with the vlog on www.myfasa.org and the FASA group on The Hub at

www.myfac.ccbchurch.com

For more information and to apply, go to www.myfasa.org.



CARE MINISTRIES

SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL CARE

ADDICTION RECOVERY

For help towards God and sobriety

• FOR MEN

Meetings are held in Room C-12 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact recoverymen@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x312 (Leave a message.)

• FOR WOMEN

For more information, contact Pastor Brent Brendle, recoverywomen@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x313. (Leave a message.)

GRIEF RECOVERY

• A Closer Walk with God through Grief

For adults experiencing grief
Tuesdays, 6:15, Room B-10

• Helping Hand Grief Support

For adults who are grieving due to a loss
Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

• Living through Suicide

For those who are grieving because of a loss due to suicide
Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

• Bereavement Support for Substance Addiction

For those who have suffered a loss due to substance abuse
Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

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

MARRIAGE COACHING

To be a coach or to obtain a coach, contact marriagematters@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x315. (Leave a message.)

PATH TO PURITY

For those struggling with sexual sins

• MEN

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Call for location.

For more information, contact purity@myfac.org, or call 609-953-7333, x311. (Leave a message.)

• WOMEN

For information about dates, time, and location, contact puritywomen@myfac.org or 609-953-7333, x316. (Leave a message.)

RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

For men and women who are going through separation or divorce

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.

For more information, contact 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.

COUNSELING

LAY COUNSELING

For appointments, call 609-953-7333, x329. (Leave a message.)

PASTORAL COUNSELING

For appointments, call 609-953-7333, x129. (Leave a message.)

FACTS & FIGURES

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Fund				
	9.3	\$ 68,750	\$ 54,449	\$ (14,301)
	9.10	\$ 68,750	\$ 53,936	\$ (14,814)
	9.17	\$ 68,750	\$ 66,102	\$ (2,648)
	9.24	\$ 68,750	\$ 55,310	\$ (13,440)
Total		\$ 275,000	\$ 229,797	\$ (45,203)
Year-to-Date		\$ 2,681,250	\$ 2,314,252	\$ (366,998)
Missions Fund				
	9.3	\$ 5,096	\$ 3,107	\$ (1,989)
	9.10	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,940	\$ (156)
	9.17	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,505	\$ (591)
	9.24	\$ 5,096	\$ 4,142	\$ (954)
Total		\$ 20,384	\$ 16,694	\$ (3,690)
Year-to-Date		\$ 198,744	\$ 197,786	\$ (958)
Benevolence Fund				
	9.3		\$ 2,007	
	9.10		\$ 2,559	
	9.17		\$ 2,322	
	9.24		\$ 1,745	
Total			\$ 8,633	
Year-to-Date			\$ 103,895	
Kingdom Vision Fund				
	9.3		\$ 20,220	
	9.10		\$ 14,490	
	9.17		\$ 17,757	
	9.24		\$ 19,855	
Total			\$ 72,322	
Year-to-Date			\$ 895,328	

DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
9.3	1411	43	234	1688
9.10	1754	51	252	2057
9.17	1642	98	249	1989
9.24	1594	51	300	1945

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

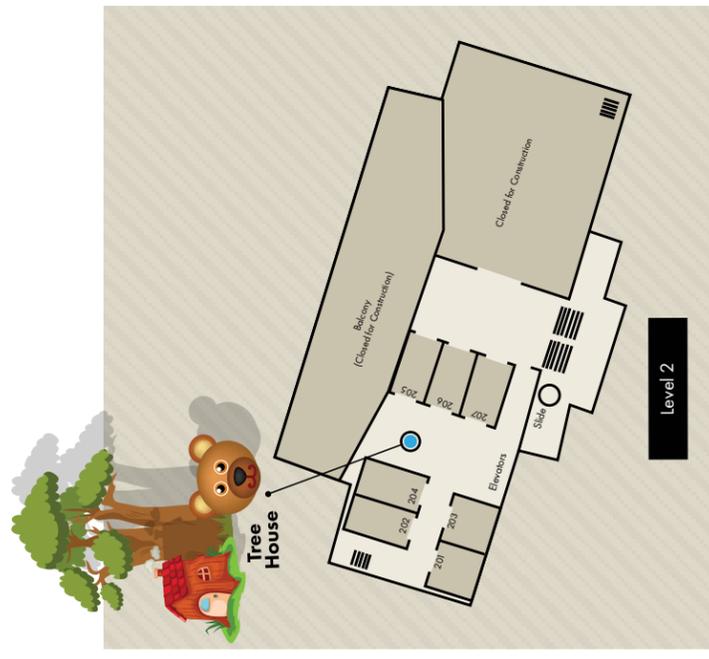
- L1 - Worship Center
- L1 - Atrium
- L1 - Café
- L1 - Guest Services
- L1 - Family Room
- L2 - Tree House
- L2 - Nursery

Fellowship Center

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



Level 1



Level 2

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL

- 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.