

A top-down photograph of a person reading a Bible on a wooden table. The person's left hand is on the left page, and their right hand holds a black pen on the right page. The Bible is open to pages 7 and 8. The text on the pages is visible, including the heading 'John 1:28' and 'John's Entry Announcement'. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

# CONNECTION

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE CHAPEL — MEDFORD, NJ — FEBRUARY 2018

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“If anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach.”

- Titus 1:6-9



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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.

## NEW? GET CONNECTED!

### CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES



**CREATE A PROFILE ON THE HUB**  
Get e-mail updates from your groups, set up automatic giving, or search the church directory. **Go to [myfac.ccbchurch.com](http://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***



# DEVELOP

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY,

In 2017, my middle daughter, Julia, and her husband, Jeff, adopted a baby boy. As a grandpa again for the ninth time, I went through the same kind of immediate attachment and totally fell in love with this smiley little guy. His new name is Crosby Moses Pearson, and Jeff and Jule got him when he was about four months old.

Crosby was as cute as could be, but there were some things that made him different from all our other grandkids. He had a rash all over his little face and down onto his body, which we discovered was just from a food allergy. Also, little Crosby had extreme stiffness in his legs, feet, arms, and hands. Some even questioned if he had some kind of palsy or other complications. Finally, little Crosby had a flat spot on the back of his head, which a nurse told me was from lying in the same position all the time and not being picked up and nurtured enough by a parent or caregiver. Crosby was also quite skinny, even a little malnourished looking.

Some people had previously refused to adopt Crosby because of these complications. But Jeff and Jule decided, in much prayer, that this little guy was to be theirs, no matter what his problems would be. So in a grand step of faith, they took little Crosby home to be their very own. Then they set out to help him develop with intentional steps.

1. Jule, Jeff, and their other three children would hold him and play with him often.
2. They would find out what he was allergic to and feed him different formulas.

3. They got a therapist to come and help him get the stiffness out of his legs and arms, and they would have evaluations done to understand what his limitations would be in the future.

4. They would feed the little guy all he could eat to put some weight on his skinny little body.

With joy, I can report to you that Crosby's rash cleared up with the new formula, and his stiffness went away so much so that the therapist said he should be perfectly fine. He eats like a horse and has put on pounds. The little guy now smiles all the time and is almost walking and running.

How did this great stuff happen to little, weak, stiff Crosby? His new parents became intentional about his development. The results were almost miraculous.

A similar process of development is what God wants for all of us. God desires that we grow up spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and even physically.

Do you realize that God created you, and He has dreams for you and love for you like Crosby's parents do for him? But you will need development to attain those dreams so God invented a development process called discipleship and a group of people called the church for you to be loved, nurtured, cared for, challenged, and served so that you can become all He dreams for you.

That's right. God invented the idea of church. People didn't. Jesus said, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this

rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

Just as Jesus spent much of His time on earth developing 12 men, so now He set up His church to continue developing His followers who are also called disciples.

Many people don't ever see the church as Jesus intended it to be. Many see it as a place to go for weddings, funerals, and an occasional encouragement — not as a vital tool for their development. So let me challenge you to join in the process God has for you in the church. Be developed and commit yourself to helping to develop others. I believe in being developed and developing others you find the fulfillment and joy God intended you to have — joy that you'll never find in a career or hobby or even your own family. You've been adopted into God's family, and He longs to develop you through His body of Believers. (Ephesians 1:5) •

Love never fails,

Senior Pastor Marty Berglund



## GET CONNECTED TO ALL THAT IS HAPPENING AT FAC

### USING THE HUB ON THE FAC WEBSITE

Many of you have used the HUB to fill out registrations and other forms, but the HUB can also help you connect to other people and groups, stay aware of important events and meetings, manage your giving online, and much more.

To begin using the HUB, follow the steps below to create a profile. If you have been using the HUB for a while, you may want to update it if any of your information has changed.

- Go to [www.myfacHUB.org](http://www.myfacHUB.org).
- Sign up following the easy directions and complete a profile. If you are a current user, sign in and you'll find your name at the top-right corner of your browser. Click on your name and select the drop-down item "Profile." From there, you can update your contact information, add a picture, provide information about your talents and abilities, and more.
- If you have signed up for a group(s), you can adjust the level of communication you receive. In most cases, however, using the default settings is what you will want to do so you don't miss any important updates.

*If you need help using the HUB, contact Chris Rose, [chrisrose@myfac.org](mailto:chrisrose@myfac.org), or 609-953-7333, x135.*

### USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Fellowship Alliance Chapel on:



# ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*



**F**or the past two years, one of the devotional books that Marty and I have used and shared with our miniChurch was Tim Keller's reflections from the Psalms, *The Songs of Jesus*. It was a great discipline to spend a little time every day in that book full of praises and emotions — all aimed at God.

This year, we're moving on to Proverbs since Keller came out with a new devotional on that! But I don't ever want to move away from the Psalms and all those expressions of worship. It helped me put words to so many different parts of my soul.

Though I could never ever choose a favorite Psalm — there are just too many — one of the ones that I kept notes about was Psalm 18. It's a dramatic song of praise for God's miraculous deliverance of David. But the two verses that stuck out to me were about "perfection."

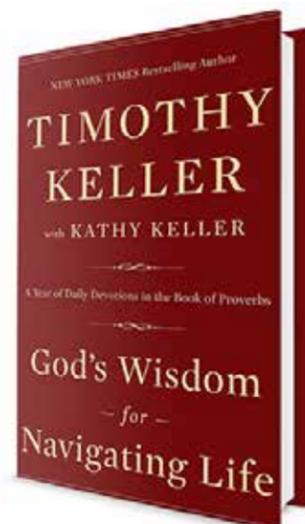
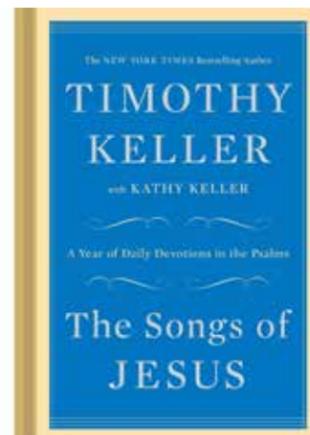
Why? Because I'm a perfectionist. There, I said it. I'm a perfectionist, and I've got it bad! I want things to look perfect, be perfect, feel perfect. I definitely like perfect, but if you've noticed, it's a little hard to come by in this world! So a perfectionist living in a very imperfect world is a set-up for lots of frustration. That's why I love this Psalm!

David makes it so simple. Verse 30 says, "As for God, His way is perfect and the Word of the Lord is flawless." And verse 32 promises, "It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect." So God is already perfect — and He's the One who can make my way perfect! The ultimate combo for a perfectionist!

In a world full of brokenness, Jesus is the only Perfect this world has to offer. Good news for all us perfectionists!

*Laurie Berglund*

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



**1 How long have you been attending FAC and in what ministries have you been involved?** We started attending FAC when my wife was pregnant with our oldest daughter — and she just turned 30! Our first miniChurch was probably the most important ministry we were ever involved in. Those relationships and the foundation that was built in that group were critical to us. As our children got older, we started working in the Children's Ministries. Next was Angel Tree. We were part of that team for about 15 years. We were also part of the Saturday night greeting and hospitality team for many years when the Saturday night service first started. I can remember being excited when we had 75 people show up! After that, it was on to the SNOW ministry for young adults. For many years, I have been involved in Men's Ministry. We also have a passion for adoption and supporting adoptive families.

**2 When did you become a Christian?** That is hard to say exactly. My awakening was slow. I grew up in the Episcopal Church. As far back as I can remember, I believed in God and that He sent Jesus to die for our sins. I truly thought I was a Christian and was irritated by "saved" people. I know now that I did not have a relationship with Jesus, and my life did not reflect anything other than worldly desires. Over time, my spiritual eyes were opened through Bible study and relationships with other Believers. Now I can say that I have a

relationship with Jesus and that He is the center of everything I do!

**3 Do you have a favorite verse that has influenced your faith?** Most recently, my favorite verses are Proverbs 3:5-8.

**4 Do you have a favorite book that has influenced your faith?** I use a daily devotional called *My Utmost for His Highest*, by Oswald Chambers.

**5 What people have been influential in your spiritual journey?** Looking back, I can see key relationships that God placed in my life. I am truly blessed. My parents, Bill and Bette, and my grandmother, Gladys, laid the foundation. My grandmother taught adult Sunday school at Burlington Methodist into her 80's. My wife, Karen, has encouraged me and led our family with her continual pursuit of God. My friends, Bob Leonard, Dan Padden, and Eric Peterson, encouraged me early in my walk. I remember looking at the lives of men like Ed Londres and Milt Shaw and saying I wanted to be a man of impact for God like they were. More recently, God has continued to strengthen my relationship with Jesus by walking through life with men of the Timothy Project and CMG groups.

**6 Tell us about your family.** I have been married to my beautiful wife, Karen, for 33 years. We have four children: Leah, Gil, Olivia, and

Brandon. Karen has always had a passion and a gift for kids' ministries. She manages our social media for our business and works in the SNOW ministry, as well as Mentoring Moms and the Connecting Ministry for women. Leah is a school nurse in Medford and is married to Chris Quinn who is a teacher in Moorestown. They have given us a beautiful granddaughter, Harriet, who turns one on February 8. Gil is 27 and works in the family business. Gil and his fiancé, Kylie, will be married this spring. Liv is 23 and is pursuing her Master's degree in social work at Stockton University. About eight years ago, our entire family felt called by God into adoption. We are blessed. Brandon came home to us when he was 10. He is now 16 and a sophomore at King's Christian School. He enjoys working in the SNOW ministry on Sundays.

**7 How do you think you can make a difference as an FAC Elder?** When I was asked to be a candidate for elder, I asked God, "Why me?" There are so many Godly, qualified men. I am honored, humbled, excited, and a little scared. The first time I walked into church after being asked, I felt a weight of responsibility. FAC is at an exciting, challenging time. My experiences in ministry, business, and life have taught me the importance of team building and managing through growth and transition. How I will be used by God as an elder is yet to be seen. I do think that God has prepared me to be part of the team that will prayerfully navigate through this time.



# MEET ELDER CANDIDATE PAUL KRIHAK

**1 How long have you been attending FAC and in what ministries have you been involved?** We have been attending FAC for a total of eight years. I have been involved in facWILD, Catalyst Men's Groups, and I am currently on the leadership team of Fellowship Alliance Southern Africa.

**2 When did you become a Christian?** My parents raised me by teaching me from the Bible and by setting a great example to follow. They took me to Bible-teaching churches. But it wasn't until I was 11 years old that I made the decision to follow Christ and accept Him as my Savior. The Lord used the words of Dr. Peter Amerman to open my heart during a camp week in 1981 with a sermon about selfishness. I saw clearly that the Lord did not want me to continue in my ways. He wanted me to serve Him.

**3 Do you have a favorite verse that has influenced your faith?** Ever since I was a little boy, the story of Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-22) and how he was audibly called by God has really hit my heart. We have to be listening for the words of the Lord to show us how He wants us to use our gifts for His glory. And Romans 12:2 has become my mission to continually renew my mind in His Word. And, of course, Matthew 28:18-20. Just as the Lord sacrificed for my sin, we need to be sacrificing ourselves for others for His Glory.

**4 Do you have a favorite book that has influenced your faith?** My favorite book that I've read to date is *A Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel. He outlines his investigative style and questioning and gives the realism to a journey of what Christ can do in one person's life from total disbelief to putting his total trust in Christ. It helped me understand the differing points of view while it explored these deep questions. In college, two books led me deeper — *A Survey of the Old Testament* and *Inductive Bible Study Theory*.

**5 What people have been influential in your spiritual journey?** So many people have influenced my journey over the past years, but I must say my parents, in-laws, wife, and daughter have all taught me so much from what they have learned from the Lord. Dr. Peter Amerman has been one of my mentors and friends for many years. I appreciated his words and kindness as I accepted Christ in 1981. Dr. James Bjornstad was one of my college professors who helped me understand the questions I had and taught me how to dig deep in the Word to find the answers. And I totally appreciate the Biblical teaching of Pastor Marty and how he leads through truth and love.

**6 Tell us about your family.** My wife, Heidi, and I have been married for 23 years. She is a leader

of a long-term aWAKEN Bible Study group. She is also involved in the FASA ministry. We both had the opportunity to be on a team during the International Leadership Academy this past fall in South Africa. Our daughter, Jana, is a senior at Rancocas Valley Regional HS and plays lacrosse. Jana is part of Insight youth ministry, the junior/senior Bible study, and Greater Impact. Jana has had the opportunity to serve on a missions trip to Ecuador through the high school ministry. As a family, we took a missions trip to work with the youth of Lephalale, South Africa, this past year.

**7 How do you think you can make a difference as an FAC Elder?** I am committed to the service of our Lord and the work He has given me to do for His Kingdom. I seek His face and the leading from His Word and through ongoing prayer. The love of Christ drives us as a church family, as a community, and it will lead us in service to others. I will continue to seek the Lord's leading for our church's vision to know God's call and follow it and support the mission of helping people connect to God, His people, and His work.

More information will be coming soon, and you will have the opportunity to affirm or give feedback on these candidates.



# SNOW

## BABIES THROUGH ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

### SNOW Buddies & Resources Program

#### BABIES THROUGH GRADE 8

SNOW Buddies & Resources meets on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center, Rooms B-7 and B-8.

### Friendship Bible Class

#### GRADE 9 THROUGH ADULTS

The Friendship Bible Class for teens and adults meets on Sunday mornings in the Worship Center during the 9:00 service.

### SNOW Den

#### FOR ADULTS

SNOW Den meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. This is a great time for adults with special needs to connect with their friends and participate in events such as bingo, karaoke, and games.

If you have questions about the SNOW ministry, send an e-mail to [SNOW@myfac.org](mailto:SNOW@myfac.org).

 JOIN OUR GROUP  
ON FACEBOOK

#### Stay Up to Date

Stay up to date on our preschool, elementary, and special needs ministries.

#### Stay Connected

Stay connected with the Children's Ministry staff and with other FAC parents.

#### Share Resources

Share or receive resources from the Children's Ministry staff or other parents who attend FAC.

To join, go to [facebook.com/facmedford](https://facebook.com/facmedford).



## 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 BUDDIES & RESOURCES

FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Babies through Grade 8

Held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 in the Fellowship Center in Rooms B-7 and B-8.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM: JUSTIN WRIGHT, ALEX TRACEY, MEG PREIM, and KRISTI PETERSON

### PRESCHOOL NEWS



#### We're on Facebook!

We now have a brand new preschool ministry Facebook page! You can find it by searching for "Preschool Ministry at Fellowship Alliance Chapel." Request to join the group so you can see all of our updates.



#### Musicians Wanted

We are looking for musicians who would like to lead our preschool-aged kids in worship. If you are interested, contact Meg Preim, [megp@myfac.org](mailto:megp@myfac.org).

### ELEMENTARY NEWS



**For the month of February:** we will continue to learn about Jesus' miracles and healings.

**February 3-4:** "Jesus Walked on Water," *Matthew 14:22-33*

**February 10-11:** "Four Friends Helped," *Mark 2:1-12*

**February 17-18:** "Jesus Has Power over Evil," *Mark 5:1-20*

**February 24-25:** "Jesus Healed a Woman and Raised a Girl," *Mark 5:21-43*

Our Unit Memory Verse is Psalm 103:2-3, "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases."

### CONTACTS

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Presented by the FAC Children's Ministries

### WHO

Parents of babies through fourth graders

### WHEN

February 27, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

### WHERE

Upstairs in the Upper Room across from the Tree House

### WHAT

Dinner, discussions, an overview of Children's Ministries, and speakers who will share insights about how to develop the love of Jesus within our children

Parent Night is free, but please register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).

**SPECIAL EVENTS**



**GREATER IMPACT**

**Friday Nights through March 23 | 7-9 PM | Grades 11-12 | Pederson House | Free**  
 Join a Bible study that challenges upperclassmen to impact their family, church, and community. Questions? Contact Chuck Pederson, charlespederson@yahoo.com.



**OPERATION RISING PHOENIX**

**Saturday, March 10 | 5:30-8:30 PM | Grades 5-8 | Camp FAC | Register Online**  
 Bring your friends and join us for a night around a bonfire with dinner, a message, snacks, a night game, and a free T-shirt. Drop-off and pick-up are at Camp FAC. Cost is \$10 for FAC youth group students; friends are free.



**MS SPRING RETREAT**

**April 6-8 | Grades 5-8 | \$180 | Register Online by March 18**  
 This retreat is the highlight for our middle school students each year! Friendships are created, memories are made, and students grow closer to Christ. We will bus students to High Point Retreat Center in Geigertown, PA.



Photo from the 2018 Family Game Show Night

**WINTER CALENDAR**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
 February 11, 18, 25; March 4, 18, 25  
 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at FAC | Free  
 (No Youth Group on February 4 or March 11)

**GRAPPLE, SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
 Grapple meets during the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services in the Fellowship Center. Students in Grades 5-7 are welcome. (Eighth graders, please sit with your parents in the Worship Center.)

**MARCH 10 – OPERATION RISING PHOENIX**  
 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. | Camp FAC | \$10  
 More details on page 12

**APRIL 6 TO 8 – SPRING RETREAT**  
 \$180 | High Point Retreat Center  
 Register online by March 18.  
 More details on page 12

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**IMPACT MINISTRIES**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 9-12**

**MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
 February 5, 12; March 5, 12, 19, 26  
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | FAC | Free  
 (No Youth Group on February 19 or 26)

**GREATER IMPACT, FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
 Friday Nights through March 23  
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Grades 11-12 | Free  
 More details on page 12

**FEBRUARY 23 TO 25 – WINTER RETREAT**  
 \$150 | Spruce Lake, Canadensis, PA  
 Register online by February 5.

**TO REGISTER**  
 Go to [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).

**CONNECT ON INSTAGRAM**

**LVL 5 & Planet**  
 FACmiddleschool

**Impact**  
 FAChighschool

**CALENDAR**

Pick up a copy of the winter/spring calendar at FAC, or view it online at [www.myfac.org/youthcalendar](http://www.myfac.org/youthcalendar).

**CONTACT**

If you have questions about the youth groups, contact Pat Vickery, [pat@myfac.org](mailto:pat@myfac.org).



# YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES



## VENTURE

### YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday nights | Fellowship House | 6:30 p.m.

Venture is a community of young men and women who are building genuine relationships, influencing one another, making decisions, and facing challenges — particularly in the area of understanding God's leading.

To stay up to date on meetings and events, request to join Venture on [www.myfac.org](http://www.myfac.org). You can also follow us on Twitter (@venture1823) and on Instagram (Venture1823) for regular posts.

### CONTACT

Contact Bryan and Lisa Russell, [venture1823@myfac.org](mailto:venture1823@myfac.org), with any questions about the program or events.

## SINGLES GROUP

### AGES 21 AND UP

The Singles Group meets on the first and third Saturday of each month at 7:45 p.m. in the Chapel. It's open to anyone who is single and over the age of 21.

Be sure to join us on February 17 to hear all about our new study.

### CONTACTS

Women: Amanda Buck, 856-371-3806  
Men: Chuck Fox, 609-458-8909



## 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](http://www.myfac.org) on the homepage or in person at a Guest Reception.

For more information, contact Pastor Doug Bazigian, [dougb@myfac.org](mailto:dougb@myfac.org), or 609-953-7333, x128.



## Is this a picture of your wedding?

No? Okay, that's probably not your wedding photo! But if you were recently married, would you let us know?

Are you engaged? Had a baby? Send an e-mail and photo to [lynn@myfac.org](mailto:lynn@myfac.org).



## Win with Money, God's Way!

Saturdays, March 24 through May 19

Sign up for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, Saturdays, March 24 through May 19, 3:00 to 4:45 p.m. in Rooms A7/A9 in the Fellowship Center.

To register, go to [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).

If you have questions, send an e-mail to Chuck Riley at [faithandfinances@myfac.org](mailto:faithandfinances@myfac.org).



## Kingdom Café Hours

Mondays – Closed  
Tuesdays to Friday – 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday Evenings – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturdays – 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Sundays – 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bring your friends and have a delicious meal together!

For all your catering needs, contact the Kingdom Café, 609-953-7333, x751. Catering menus are available at the Café.



## Locations for Children's Rooms

Rooms for the nursery and one-year-olds are now in the Worship Center, Rooms 101 and 102.



## The Food Pantry

Your help in supplying non-perishables for the Pantry would be greatly appreciated. Food items requested are:

- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Canned tuna, soups, beans
- Boxes of mashed potatoes, stuffing, macaroni & cheese, pasta
- Tomato/spaghetti sauce
- Oatmeal & cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Snacks (pretzels, crackers)
- Toiletries and cleaning products

Currently in short supply are peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti sauce, tuna, and cereal.

Drop-off bins are located in the Atrium near the elevators.

# GROUPS

 FOR ALL ADULTS  FOR MEN  FOR WOMEN



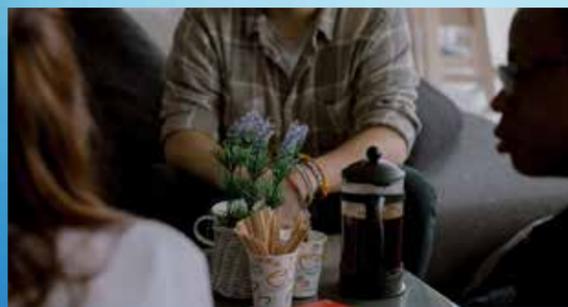
## GROUPLINK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | 7:00 P.M. | FAC

Join a small group!

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. Volunteers will be on hand to help you find the right group for you!

To register, go to [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).



## INTERESTED IN LEADING A SMALL GROUP?

To get started, go to [www.myfac.org/leaderapp](http://www.myfac.org/leaderapp) and fill out the application online, or contact Pastor Dave Krilov, [davek@myfac.org](mailto:davek@myfac.org).



## Fresh Hope For Single Moms

### CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR FRESH HOPE MOMS

Sunday, February 18 | 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

You can help support our single moms by donating winter and spring 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 donation. 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@comast.net](mailto:kfoering@comast.net).

### FRESH HOPE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES BOUTIQUE

Sunday, February 25 | 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, February 25, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

### FRESH HOPE MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, February 25 | 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. | The Barn  
Free Dinner & Program

Fresh Hope is a 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. Fresh Hope connects single moms who share a common life experience to God's love through friendships, encouragement, and support. 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 February 18 at [www.myfac.org/events](http://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

February 16 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship House

IF:Table takes place on the third Friday of every month. The table is a place to gather, share a simple dinner, and share real-life stories and Christ-centered conversations.

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). Cost is \$5.00. Registration will close when maximum space has been reached or on Thursday, February 15.

## Mentor Moms

February 6 through mid-May

Beginning on February 6, Mentor Moms will meet weekly at FAC on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 to 11:15. Older moms will meet with younger moms to offer support as moms embrace their blessings and challenges. The cost is \$30. Childcare is provided for infants through kindergartners.

Register online at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). Contact: Karen Cariss, [kjcariss@aol.com](mailto:kjcariss@aol.com).

## #Momlife@Night

February 8 | at FAC | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Join other moms as we share in both the joys and trials of motherhood. With honest sharing, we will be discussing topics related to marriage and raising children. Moms with children of any age are welcome. This group will meet every other Thursday. The cost for the semester is \$35.00. Childcare is not provided. Register online at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).

If you have questions, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org).

# AWAKEN BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

**TUESDAYS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 27 | MORNINGS — 9:15 TO 11:15 | EVENINGS — 7:00 TO 9:00**

aWAKEN invites all women to the spring semester of classes that are designed to equip and empower women as they aWAKEN to how God has gifted them to serve in His Kingdom. All the studies include teaching, interaction, and small-group discussions. Service opportunities are also available throughout the semester. Short-term classes are held at FAC.

Free childcare for the morning classes is available for babies through kindergartners. Childcare for the evening classes for babies through kindergartners is free. For first through fifth graders, the cost is \$30 per child or \$50 per family.

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). Scholarships are available. Contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, with questions and/or to request a scholarship.

## Short-term Groups

### IF:REDEEMED

Tuesday Mornings & Evenings  
Cost: \$40

Do you want God to use you to communicate His love to those around you? A powerful way to do that is through sharing your story of God's redemption in your life. Together, we will practice communicating that story.

Note: Internet service or a smartphone is required for this class.

### PLAY WITH FIRE

Tuesday Mornings & Evenings  
Cost: \$35

In this video-based Bible study, Bianca Olthoff delivers a message that will bring new insight into God's character. We will discover the personal and powerful nature of the Holy Spirit and grow to understand the unique fire God places in each of us, helping us to fulfill our God-given calling. God has huge dreams for you — dreams that are far greater than any you have for yourself.



### WE SAVED YOU A SEAT

For Mothers & Their Daughters  
Tuesday evenings  
Cost: \$35

In a culture where friendship is measured in follows, likes, mentions, and snaps; and being “unfriended” is a very real worry, girls often think they need to have it all together. The pressure for perfection creates distance instead of real, authentic relationships. *We Saved You a Seat* takes mothers and daughters deeper into Scripture to learn how to create, invest in, and keep up lifelong friendships.

Note: Mothers and daughters, ages 12 to 17, must register individually. Cost is per person.

## Long-term Group (18 months)



### SHE READS TRUTH

Tuesday mornings, every other week at FAC  
Thursday evenings, every other week at a home in Medford

Cost: \$45  
(First book; subsequent books, \$2.99 to \$40)

*She Reads Truth* started as a small group of strangers on the Internet who wanted to be more intentional about reading God's Word. What began as a casual conversation is now an entire community of women all over the world who are in pursuit of Jesus. God's Word is a gift, and reading it is a privilege. We will open the living and active Word of God daily to find the Gospel of Jesus Christ on every page.

Note: Internet service or a smartphone is required for this class. Childcare is not provided.

SHE SEEKS \_\_\_\_\_ SHE BELIEVES

# She is Free

Walking in Grace Conference  
May 18 / May 19

*Seek*

We seek after things that promise love, approval, worth, beauty, security, comfort or control. But ultimately, these things do nothing more than make us slaves.

*Believe*

What if we decided to believe something different? Instead of believing the lies of the world, we dared to believe the truth about who we are in Christ.

*Be Free*

Freedom is found when we surrender to Christ and let Him change us. We can live in the power and strength of the Holy Spirit. We can experience peace and joy despite our circumstances. We can trust God's promises and plans for us, and we can help set other captives free. We can boldly live this life of freedom because in Christ we are free!

Walking in Grace invites you to join us at our two-day women's conference, She Is Free, at Fellowship Alliance Chapel. This year's conference will feature guest speaker Bianca Olthoff. Bianca is a writer, Bible teacher, and the founder of the organization, In the Name of Love.

Early-bird pricing is currently available for \$59.00.

Go to [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events) for more information and to register or contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125, or [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org).

FRIDAY  
**FEB. 23**  
6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

SATURDAY  
**FEB. 24**  
7:30 AM TO NOON



# DRIVEN

SOUTH JERSEY MEN'S CONFERENCE

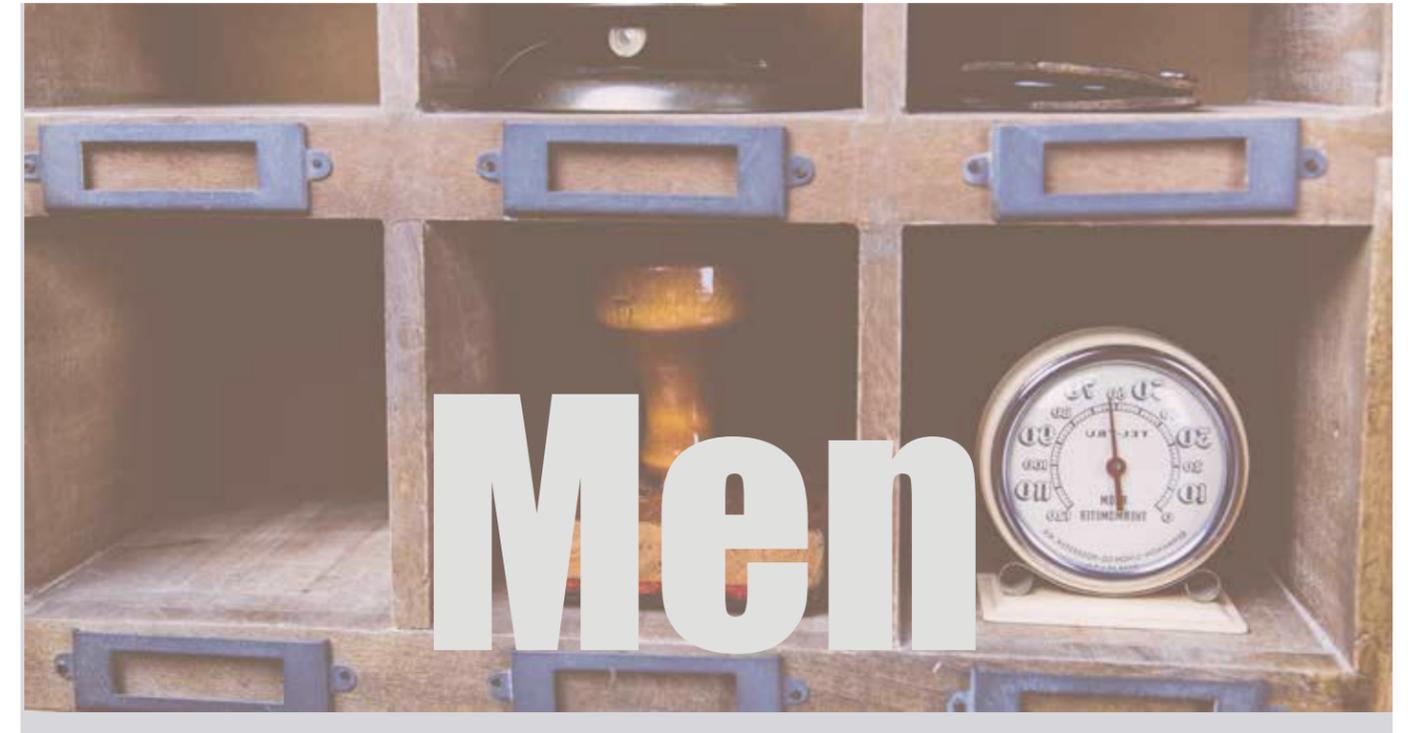
In February, men from all around our region will get together at FAC for our annual men's conference.

Cost of \$59.00 includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday, along with snacks, coffee, shirts, and giveaways. Please note: After February 18, the cost is \$69.00.

The conference is open to all men, including young men, ages 13 and older.

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

[WWW.DRIVENCONFERENCE.ORG](http://WWW.DRIVENCONFERENCE.ORG)



## Catalyst 33

*"A Man & His Traps"*

Registration is now open for the next semester of Catalyst 33, which begins on March 1 and continues for five additional weeks.

Catalyst 33 meets from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

*To register, go to [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).*



## Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers meets on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 to 7:45. Join us in the Fellowship Center for breakfast and a great lesson relevant to a man's life. If you want to have breakfast, the cost is \$5.00. Coffee is always free!

We are beginning a new study entitled, "Building Well: Behind the Walls." A good foundation is essential to every man; once completed, building walls that protect and insulate is essential to a thriving life.

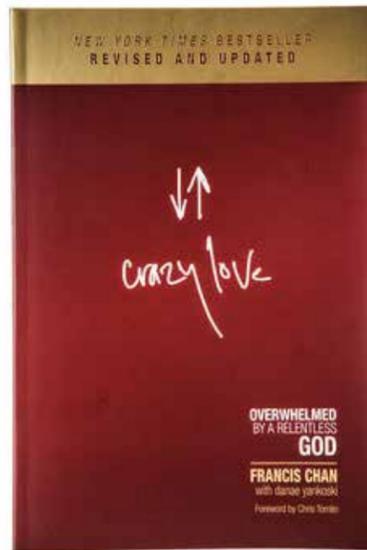
*If you have questions about Band of Brothers, contact Michael More', [bandofbrothers@myfac.org](mailto:bandofbrothers@myfac.org).*



# COME IN OUT OF THE COLD AND WARM YOUR HEART!

“God is love — crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. The God of the universe — the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and E-minor—loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. Once you encounter His love you will never be the same. Because when you’re wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.”

Join us in our study, *Crazy Love*, by Frances Chan. We meet at 12:30 in the Fellowship Center for lunch. After lunch, we watch a short, thought-provoking video by Chan and then move into small groups to discuss the video. This study is open to adults of all ages.



## UPCOMING DATES

**FEBRUARY 8, 15, 22**

**MARCH 8, 15, 22**

**APRIL 12, 19, 26**

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, 609-953-7333, x106, or glenn@myfac.org.

In the event of inclement weather, call 609-953-7333, x303, for updates.



# GOD @ WORK...

*In the Life of Jamie Walker*

**I BECAME DETERMINED TO LIVE WITHIN A BUDGET. I CUT UNNECESSARY COSTS AND SPENDING, AND I ALSO FOUND WAYS TO INCREASE MY INCOME THROUGH A SIDE BUSINESS.**

Three years ago, God placed a calling on my heart to pursue full-time missions work overseas. As an adoptive mom of a daughter from Ethiopia, I was initially looking to adopt again. Then a dear friend and mentor of mine encouraged me by saying, “Jamie, be open to possibilities. I think God may want you to impact more than just one more child.”

Over the next month, God repeatedly showed me that He wanted me to pursue His calling to full-time missions overseas. After repeated confirmations, I knew beyond any doubt I’d heard God’s call to work with deaf communities in Africa. The marginalized deaf communities overseas were of particular importance to me and my calling because I am a highly-trained, nationally-certified sign language interpreter, and I have worked as a professional interpreter for the past ten years. Africa also has a special place in my heart because that’s where I adopted my daughter.

There was one obstacle which stood in the way of me accepting and following God's call for my life: debt. Between student loans, credit cards, and a loan from a family member, I was \$37,300 in debt. I knew I could not move overseas as a missionary with the amount of debt I had accumulated. So, with His calling on my heart and life as the major goal going forward, I became very intentional about stewardship. I set out on a journey to be

free from debt, and God has worked in miraculous ways — in my finances and also in my heart.

## Overcoming Discouragement

When I began accumulating all the debt, I was in a very stagnant spiritual place. I knew that I was not being a good steward

of the resources God had given me, and yet I was prone to use my money in whatever ways I wanted. I was not diligent to seek first His plan and be wise with what I spent. Seeing the climbing debt each month and not being able to pay it off or even really pay it down aside from minimum payments was very daunting and overwhelming. This fed into my stress and the depression I used to struggle with as well.

I felt like there was no light at the end of this tunnel of debt. Often, I found myself making excuses, such as, "Well, I'm a single mom. What else is to be expected? Debt is typical for single moms." The deeper I fell into debt, the less likely I was even to want to try to reduce the debt. I didn't want to look to God for guidance and be obedient to Him because it just seemed too overwhelming.

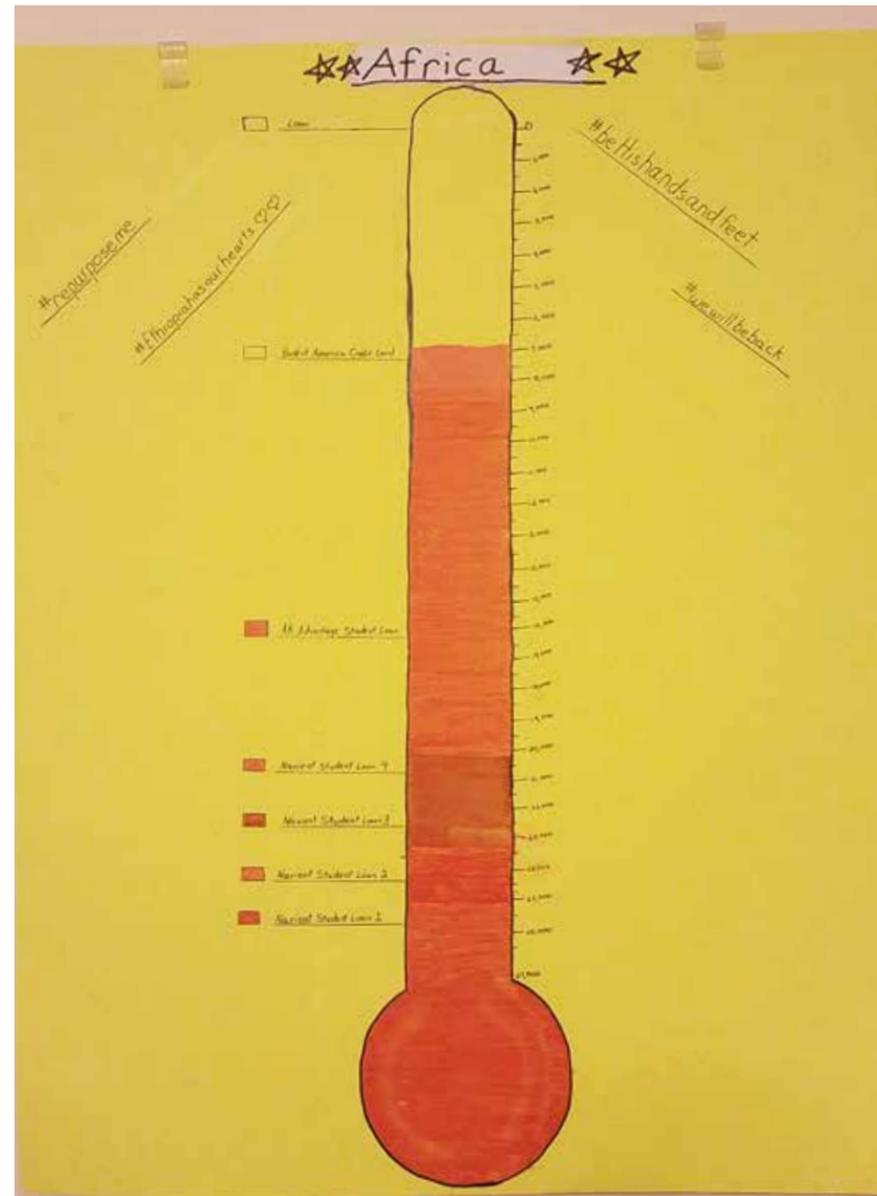
Once He placed the call on my heart to go overseas, God began to squash my excuses. No longer would I think, "I can't because I'm a single mom," or, "I can't because I'm in so much debt."

Little by little, God showed me, "Who's to say I can't? if He says I can, then I can!"

## Praying, Planning, and Persevering

In response to God's call on my life, I became determined to live within a budget. I cut unnecessary costs and spending, and I also found ways to increase my income through a side business.

The past three years of preparing for missions and paying down debt has been challenging and also very rewarding and exciting. For the first two years of this three-year journey, while I was doing what I thought I could to pay off debt, I did not have a hard and fast game plan. As a result, I only managed to pay off \$5,000 each year for a total of \$10,000. Granted, this was huge for someone who for years prior had only been adding more debt instead of paying down anything. However, I knew at that rate it would take many years to become debt-free and head overseas.



Jamie updates this thermometer chart each month to track her progress toward becoming debt-free. This chart shows debt paid off from June 2016 through December 2017. It does not include the \$10,000 she paid off in the first two years of her journey.

*“ With God, all things are possible.”*



Jamie on a missions trip in Ethiopia in 2015



Jamie and her daughter Helina

## Financial and Spiritual Freedom

In June of 2016, God worked in my life through a coaching program I participated in as well as important mentors who helped me become even more intentional to establish a specific plan to pay off my debt more quickly. I set the goal of being 100% debt-free in two more years, which would be June 2018. In just these past 19 months of following this plan and intention, with a lot of prayer and seeking God's guidance each month in financial choices, I have now paid off an additional \$19,977 on top of what I had paid off in the first two years!

So, in the past three years since God called me overseas, I have paid off a total of \$30,331. I am now down to only owing \$6,974, and I'm on target to becoming completely debt-free by this summer of 2018! This was coming from an initial debt of \$37,300!

God has worked in miraculous ways in so many areas of my life, especially in the realm of finances.

God has truly blessed me in following His call, and I now see a light at the end of the tunnel of debt! There is so much freedom in not having the huge amount of debt hanging over my head anymore. It is both rewarding and inspiring to know and follow God's call in this area of my life. I have now partnered with Pioneer Bible Translators to serve with them overseas in their newly developing deaf ministry. We are on target to leave New Jersey this coming summer for additional training in Dallas, Texas, and then we plan to head overseas by early 2019. I am eager to continue pursuing God's call both in the realm of finances, as well as in missions work, meeting needs of the marginalized overseas deaf community and sharing the hope of the Gospel.

It once seemed impossible to break free from debt. I've learned that with God, all things are possible! (Matthew 19:26) •

### STEPS FOR GETTING OUT OF DEBT

1. Stop borrowing more money!
2. Spend less, and pay more on current debt.
3. Sell something and use the money to pay current debt.
4. Get a part-time job or work overtime.
5. Pray. It really works!

— The Faith & Finances Team

Sign up for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course. See page 15 for information.

If you have questions, send an e-mail to [faithandfinances@myfac.org](mailto:faithandfinances@myfac.org).



# MISSION-EX 2018

We are called to make known God's glory in a world obsessed with the glory of humankind. Paul says in Ephesians 3:21 that the Church exists to display the glory of God. One of the ways we do this is through engaging in mission activities led by the local church.

Here at FAC, we describe participating in God's mission as joining God at work locally, regionally, and globally. For this reason, we have identified several mission agencies to partner with for mutual benefit. This year, we plan to be even more intentional in this effort by making focused efforts in our workplaces, where we live, and in our local, regional, and global partnerships.

Mission-Ex 2018 is a plan designed to help you get involved in missions in tangible ways. Join with one of our missions partners listed below to invest your time, talents, and unique abilities as part of a team. You can partner with a team here in New Jersey, or take a journey across the globe.

## Local Opportunities

Want to get involved locally? Join a local opportunity below:

- FAC Care Center and Food Pantry
- Mount Holly School District in Burlington County

## Regional Opportunities

Want to make a difference in your region? Join one of our regional partners:

- Urban Promise
- New Covenant
- Seeds of Hope
- Feeding 5000
- Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

## Global Opportunities

Want to make a difference globally? Join one of our global partners or teams:

- Christian & Missionary Alliance & CAMA
- Fellowship Alliance South Africa (See page 27.)
- Ukraine Team, Ben and Kristy Williams, Josiah Venture (Summer 2018)
- Ecuador Youth Team (Summer 2018)

### WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED?

The most important question to ask yourself is "Why?"—why should you get involved? Because reaching out to people with love is eternal and life-changing. Missions takes courage. Deepen your trust in God by stepping out in faith. Expand your worldview by immersing yourself in the diverse cultures of this world and learning how to reach them. Find your unique calling in God's overarching mission as you serve together with us.

### HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Visit [myfac.org/missions](http://myfac.org/missions) to find out more about each of these ministries.

For questions, contact Pastor Suresh Thomas, [suresht@myfac.org](mailto:suresht@myfac.org).



# FASA LOVES ITS LEARNERS!

## February's Learner Spotlight:

### JEFFREY MOSIMA

*When I met Jeffrey in July 2017, I was drawn to his joyful spirit and cheerful attitude. I had the privilege of serving alongside him for two weeks of day camp and a weekend retreat that was nestled in the middle; yes, that's 11 straight days of ministry! While I had some downtime during the weekend retreat, he didn't, but that didn't stop him. He served and loved the children in his group as if each day was the first one. But what impressed me the most about Jeffrey was not only his love for the people around him, but also his love for the Lord and his desire to share the Word of God with the children in his group.*

*During the second week of our 'Holiday Club,' Jeffrey wanted the children on his team to hear the Bible stories straight from the Bible and know they were real. He took the time to find a Bible, look up the story, and share God's Word with his team. During two of our large-group sessions, Jeffrey boldly shared the Gospel with more than 120 children and adults. Jeffrey is a kindhearted and encouraging young man, and it was truly a pleasure to meet and serve with him. — Joy Jarvis*

Jeffrey is in tenth grade at the Phegelelo High School in Marapong, an overcrowded, primarily impoverished township outside of Lephalale, South Africa (SA). He lives there with his parents and siblings. Jeffrey was one of only ten students from Phegelelo High School selected to participate in 2016 in the International Leadership Academy (ILA) hosted at the FASA Lodge & Conference Center. As he got to know Jody and Kathy Adams, FASA's on-site ministry directors, he shared with them that while he was saved at a young age, he had not lived out his faith. He

really did not fully comprehend all that God had done for him, especially that He would send His Son Jesus to die for him! Jeffrey rededicated his life to the Lord at the ILA in 2016 and has not stopped proclaiming the name of Jesus since!

Jeffrey is no stranger to FASA! You can find him at the FASA Lodge & Conference Center quite often, spending time with and being disciplined by Jody and Kathy. He first started serving with FASA at a children's home near Modimolle, SA, in February of 2017. He has also served with three teams from FAC at Holiday Clubs in April and July. He is very open about his faith in Christ and sees the need for Christ in his community. He loves sharing the Gospel, especially to the young ones! After his first FASA Holiday Club experience he said, "These little ones have captured my heart. They need to know about Jesus!"

You can serve the Lord with Jeffrey and other students in SA this year! FASA has five missions adventures planned for 2018! **Information and the application can be found at [www.myfasa.org/trips](http://www.myfasa.org/trips).**

## TRIP DATES

**Day Camp: March 29 to April 9**

**Day Camp: June 21 to July 2**

**Day Camp: June 28 to July 9**

**Youth Camp: July 5 to July 15**

**International Leadership Academy: October (Dates to be determined)**



## SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL CARE

### ADDICTION RECOVERY

For help towards God and sobriety

• **FOR MEN**  
Wednesdays, Room C-12, 7:00 p.m.  
recoverymen@myfac.org  
609-953-7333, x312 (Leave a message.)

• **FOR WOMEN**  
Contact Deborah Ryder for location,  
times, and dates.  
609-304-5417

### GRIEF RECOVERY

• **A Closer Walk with God through Grief**  
For adults experiencing grief  
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Rooms A-1, A-3

• **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

### PATH TO PURITY

For those struggling with sexual sins

• **MEN**  
Tuesdays, 6:30 a.m.  
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.  
**Contact:** puritymen@myfac.org or  
609-953-7333, x311. (Request location,  
times, dates; leave a message.)

• **WOMEN**  
**Contact:** puritywomen@myfac.org or  
609-953-7333, x316. (Request location,  
times, dates; leave a message.)

### RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

For men and women who are going  
through separation or divorce

**Contact:** Jim Mather,  
609-953-7333, x316  
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:** 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

First and third Wednesdays  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship House  
**Contacts:** janletts@comcast.net,  
jmiller.510@comcast.net, and  
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.)

|                            | DATE  | BUDGET            | ACTUAL            | DIFFERENCE       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>        |       |                   |                   |                  |
|                            | 12.3  | \$ 68,750         | \$ 69,852         | \$ 1,102         |
|                            | 12.10 | \$ 68,750         | \$ 58,689         | \$ ( 10,061)     |
|                            | 12.17 | \$ 68,750         | \$ 103,118        | \$ 34,368        |
|                            | 12.24 | \$ 68,750         | \$ 95,931         | \$ 27,181        |
|                            | 12.31 | \$ 68,750         | \$ 98,478         | \$ 29,728        |
| <b>Total</b>               |       | <b>\$ 343,750</b> | <b>\$ 426,068</b> | <b>\$ 82,318</b> |
| Year-to-Date               |       | \$3,643,750       | \$3,301,433       | \$ ( 342,317)    |
| <b>Missions Fund</b>       |       |                   |                   |                  |
|                            | 12.3  | \$ 5,096          | \$ 9,712          | \$ 4,616         |
|                            | 12.10 | \$ 5,096          | \$ 4,632          | \$ ( 464)        |
|                            | 12.17 | \$ 5,096          | \$ 5,077          | \$ ( 19)         |
|                            | 12.24 | \$ 5,096          | \$ 5,344          | \$ 248           |
|                            | 12.31 | \$ 5,096          | \$ 4,632          | \$ ( 464)        |
| <b>Total</b>               |       | <b>\$ 25,480</b>  | <b>\$ 29,397</b>  | <b>\$ 3,917</b>  |
| Year-to-Date               |       | \$ 270,088        | \$ 272,120        | \$ 2,032         |
| <b>Benevolence Fund</b>    |       |                   |                   |                  |
|                            | 12.3  |                   | \$ 5,735          |                  |
|                            | 12.10 |                   | \$ 2,548          |                  |
|                            | 12.17 |                   | \$ 2,001          |                  |
|                            | 12.24 |                   | \$ 2,734          |                  |
|                            | 12.31 |                   | \$ 2,623          |                  |
| <b>Total</b>               |       |                   | <b>\$ 15,641</b>  |                  |
| Year-to-Date               |       |                   | \$ 144,603        |                  |
| <b>Kingdom Vision Fund</b> |       |                   |                   |                  |
|                            | 12.3  |                   | \$ 32,708         |                  |
|                            | 12.10 |                   | \$ 15,595         |                  |
|                            | 12.17 |                   | \$ 17,429         |                  |
|                            | 12.24 |                   | \$ 20,543         |                  |
|                            | 12.31 |                   | \$ 34,432         |                  |
| <b>Total</b>               |       |                   | <b>\$ 120,707</b> |                  |
| Year-to-Date               |       |                   | \$ 1,196,328      |                  |

| DATE  | ADULTS | WORKERS | CHILDREN | TOTAL |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| 12.3  | 1653   | 67      | 216      | 1936  |
| 12.10 | 1431   | 74      | 199      | 1704  |
| 12.17 | 1603   | 106     | 232      | 1941  |
| 12.24 | 4560   | 53      | 50       | 4663  |
| 12.31 | 1572   | 65      | 173      | 1810  |

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.

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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.