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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.

## NEW TO FAC?

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

## PRAYER LINE

If you have a prayer request, call 609-953-7333, x308. Share this number with your family and friends who have needs.

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# WE NEED AUGUST

Dear Church Family,

There have been times in my life when I've kind of hit the wall. What I mean by that is that my life, through a crisis or problems or working too much, has seemed to come to a stop. It's at these times that I've realized I've lost my vision and my passion and my drive to keep going. My prayers seem to go no higher than the ceiling. My thoughts seem to be like a circular argument going nowhere, and I feel emotionally stuck. Frustration fills my life in almost all I'm doing, and I'm kind of dragging myself along.

If you've ever felt like that, maybe you can relate to what I'm saying. I take some comfort in the fact that Abraham felt like that in Exodus, and Joshua felt like that when trying to fight battles in the Promised Land. In fact, as I go through the Scriptures, I see many people who have been as frustrated, discouraged, and even confused as I've felt sometimes. It's then that I've really started to pay closer attention to what they did or didn't do

to pull out of their confused state and get going strong again. Lots could be said about the many steps these Biblical examples reveal to us. But in short, all of them needed to develop a deeper dependence, a closer relationship, and a clearer vision of what God was calling them to do.

The same is true with each one of us. Tough times are often the best times because they get us focused again on what's important. It's easy to look at Biblical characters and see how God developed them over a lifetime, but it is often much more difficult for us to see that development in our own lives or even the lives of others. God is unbelievably patient with us, but He never stops trying to push us, prod us, challenge us, and change us.

Sometimes I've fallen into that trap of just seeking comfort and ease. I've noticed this is often when, for various reasons, I'm not walking as close to Him as I thought I was. It's only because things are feeling

so tough that I wake up to the reality of our relational distance.

So, I challenge you to use August as a slower month of the busy year to draw yourself nearer to God. He is the only One who can restore your zest for life — the only One who can give you clarity and heal your hurt and pain. He is the only One who can give you the needed direction and strength to do it.

James 4:8 (NKJV) says, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." I plead with you to take time to do that. You desperately need Him. He wants to use you and give you joy and purpose again, but you need to draw near to Him. Use August as a month to do that! August can be the best month of your entire year because it sets you up to be developed so you can do the rest of the year with vision and joy.

Love Never Fails,

*Marty England*  
Pastor Marty



Begins September 12 and runs for 10 consecutive Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

## What to expect

### When you arrive...

You will see a large room filled with more than 150 people gathering in 12 table groups. The atmosphere is "up," fun, and engaging. Alpha is held in the Fellowship Center.

## First up, there's

### Food

Each Wednesday night at Alpha, we serve a free, catered dinner that you can enjoy with new friends in your table group.

## Then

### Talks

Talks are based on a film series that was shot on locations around the world. A different topic designed to inspire thought and conversation is discussed each week. Topics include "Who Is Jesus?" "How Can We Have Faith?" "Why Is There Suffering?"

## Followed by

### Discussion

Probably the most important part of Alpha is the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic and discuss them in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything, and there's nothing you can't say! It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment.

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



# ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*

**D**id you enjoy spending the last couple months in Ephesians? I really did! It was fun to have a singular focus for a while and keep going back over the same truths in different formats. One of the things I did to keep it fresh was to type the book on my computer, a few verses at a time. The Bible I've been using for years is so marked up in Ephesians that it was keeping me from noticing new insights. So as I typed and the words came onto the screen, my mind connected to them in new ways.

The passage that I loved the best was in chapter 3, verses 14–20. There are so many big ideas in the little tiny passage that I found it mind-boggling. For example, the idea that Christ actually DWELLS in our hearts — let that soak in for a while! And the reminder that God is able to do IMMEASURABLY more than all we ask or imagine — such a life-changing truth.

But the idea I wanted to share with you is from verse 18. (NIV) Paul is praying for the saints in Ephesus that they, “being rooted and established in love, might have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” In the past when I’ve read that passage, I always focused on the unbelievable SIZE of God’s love — wider and longer and higher and deeper than we can imagine.

But this time I noticed something new. As Paul prayed for them to grow in their understanding of God’s love, he made it clear that this was a process that would happen “together with all the saints.” God’s love is not something that I can understand or experience in isolation. Of course, He communicates His love to me in personal ways at times, and I’m very grateful for that. But I’m learning that I will never understand the depths of God’s love outside of the context of His family. In my life and yours, those are the people that God has drawn together at FAC. That’s where He intends to help me experience the broad scope of His love.

So if I’m off on my own — doing my own thing — not prioritizing the gathering of His saints, it’s no small thing. It will definitely stunt my growth because the truth is that I’m never going to know and experience this phenomenal love of Christ outside my connections with all of you. And that’s a lot to miss out on! So I’m sticking with the family!

Laurie loves to receive comments! Send her an e-mail, [laurieb@myfac.org](mailto:laurieb@myfac.org).

*Laurie Berglund*



## NEWS & NOTES

### BE *the* BRIDGE

MOVING TOWARD RACIAL RECONCILIATION

#### BE THE BRIDGE

Be the Bridge is a place for Christians to develop Biblical tools that empower them to be the bridge between people divided by racial and cultural differences, thereby bringing healing and transformation to communities. We would love for you to join us in this process.

Beginning on September 28, Be the Bridge meetings will be on Friday evenings at FAC, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with the exception of the third Fridays.

*The cost to join Be the Bridge is \$10.00*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an engagement, wedding, graduation, birth, or other family announcement you would like to share, send an e-mail and photo to Lynn Guise, [lynn@myfac.org](mailto:lynn@myfac.org), by the 5th of the month prior to publication date.

#### WOMEN’S REDEMPTION CARE GROUP

**New Session Begins on September 24**

Many women who wrestle with physical and emotional temptation feel very isolated and often too ashamed to talk about it even with a close friend. 1 John 1:7 says, “But if we walk in the light, as he [God] is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” (ESV) You are not alone. Let’s walk in the light together and move toward forgiveness and cleansing in Christ.

Join the group for a new, 10-week series. For more information regarding time and location, contact [puritywomen@myfac.org](mailto:puritywomen@myfac.org). Confidentiality is maintained.



#### ARK OF COMFORT

Women who are the primary caregivers for a loved one with Alzheimer’s or another type of dementia know that some days can be really difficult to navigate. It’s hard to watch loved ones lose more and more of themselves with each passing day.

It’s often also hard to care for them. It’s a heavy responsibility — especially for those doing it mostly alone.

If you would like a safe place to share your caregiver’s journey, Ark of Comfort provides that opportunity. You can leave the place where you give care and come to a place where you can receive care.

Ark of Comfort meets at FAC on the first Thursday of each month. Upcoming meetings will be held on August 2 and September 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

*If you are interested in joining the group, contact Debby Pagano, 609-413-4497; or Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125; or [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org).*



#### THE FOOD PANTRY

**Non-perishables for Those Who Need Our Help**

- 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

*Drop-off bins are located in the Atrium. Every item donated is greatly appreciated!*



# 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.

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Children's Ministry Team: Alex Tracey, Kristi Peterson, Pastor Justin Wright, and Meg Preim



### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for Children's Ministries. If you would like to find out more, contact Kristi Peterson, [kristip@myfac.org](mailto:kristip@myfac.org).

## PRESCHOOL NEWS: AGE 25 MONTHS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN



### Memory Verse:

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." *John 13:35*



### We're on Facebook!

Request to follow our page: [facebook.com/groups/facpreschool](https://facebook.com/groups/facpreschool).

## WHAT WE ARE STUDYING THIS MONTH

Jesus is our leader and He shows us how to be leaders, too!

- Week 1** ----- Leaders celebrate. (*Matthew 21:1-11, 21:15-16, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-38*)
- Week 2** ----- Leaders work hard. (*Genesis 6:5-7:16*)
- Week 3** ----- Jesus is my leader. (*Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 5:27-28, 6:12-16, 9:1-6*)
- Week 4** ----- I can show love. (*Genesis 12-17*)

## ELEMENTARY: WHAT WE ARE STUDYING THIS MONTH

- Week 1** ----- I can be a leader who celebrates others. (*1 Samuel 15-18 & 20*)
- Week 2** ----- I can be a leader who makes a difference. (*Matthew 14:13-21*)
- Week 3** ----- I can set an example. (*1 Timothy 4*)
- Week 4** ----- Summer curriculum review

## 2018 Children's Soccer Camp





## YOUTH MINISTRIES SPECIAL EVENTS



### GLOW GAMES

**August 11 | 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. | \$5 | Grades 5-6**  
 If you will be in fifth or sixth grade in September, you are invited to participate in Glow Games! We will have a variety of outside games and fun activities. You won't want to miss the fun! Join us at the Youth Offices, Suite 184. Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).



### MS MYSTERY DOWNTOWN

**August 15 | 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. | Free | Freedom Park | Grades 5-8**  
 Mystery is the name of the game in this elusive night downtown. Invite your friends and head to Main Street in Medford to polish your sleuthing skills and solve the mystery. Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).



### JUNIOR/SENIOR OVERNIGHT

**August 16-17 | \$35 | Delaware Water Gap**  
 We will leave at 2:00 p.m. on August 16 and return at 5:00 p.m. on August 17. High school juniors and seniors will be camping at the Delaware Water Gap. Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).



Youth Ministry Team: Pastor Russ Batten, Pastor Eddie Jurimas, Pat Vickery, Pastor Erik Jarvis

## SUMMER CALENDAR

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Level 5 & Planet 678 Ministries  
 For Students Entering Grades 5-8  
**TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | FAC | Free  
 August 7 — No Youth Group meeting  
 August 14 — Last Middle School Youth Group of the summer

**GLOW GAMES (GRADES 5&6)**  
 August 11 | 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. | \$5 | Suite 184  
 Register online, [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).  
 Cost is \$5.00.  
 See more details on page 10.

**MYSTERY DOWNTOWN**  
 August 15 | 6:00 to 8 p.m. | Free | Register Online  
 Drop off and pick up is at Freedom Park, 86 Union St., Medford.

Register online, [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).  
 See more details on page 10.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Impact Ministries  
 For Students Entering Grades 9-12  
**MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP**  
 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | FAC | Free  
 August 6 — No Youth Group meeting  
 August 13 — Last High School Youth Group meeting of the summer (Following HS Youth Group World Cup Tournament at Bob Bende Park)

**WORSHIP NIGHT**  
 August 10 | 8:00 to 10 p.m. | Free | Suite 184  
 This worship night will be held in the Youth & Children's Office, Suite 184.

**JR./SR. OVERNIGHT**  
 August 16-17 | \$35  
 Camping at the Delaware Water Gap

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).  
 See more details on page 10.



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



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

### REGISTER ONLINE

Events that require registrations can be found at [myfac.org/events](http://myfac.org/events).

## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES

For Children, Youth, & Adults with Special Needs

### SNOW BUDDIES & RESOURCES PROGRAM

SNOW Buddies & Resources meets on Sundays at 11:00 AM 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.

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!**

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Share Resources.

To join, go to [facebook.com/groups/snowFAC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/snowFAC).

# SNOW | SPECIAL NEEDS OUTREACH & WITNESS

## MINISTRY NEWS



**Memory Verse:**  
"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." *John 13:35*



**We're on Facebook!**  
Request to follow our page: [www.facebook.com/groups/snowFAC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/snowFAC).

## WHAT WE'RE STUDYING THIS MONTH

Each month we break our Scripture into sections to cover it entirely and to encourage repetition among everyone for a greater understanding of each verse. At the end of the month, the class members will not only know the Scripture, but how to use it in prayer.

- Week 1** ----- God's love is Indescribable. (*Psalm 147:4*)
- Week 2** ----- Love yourself; be "YOUUnique." (*Psalm 139:13-15*)
- Week 3** ----- Love one another; love anyway. (*Psalm 145:9*)
- Week 4** ----- Song: "Jesus Loves Me" (*Psalm 59:16, Psalm 63:3*)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SNOW Den**  
SNOW Den is not meeting this month. Join us again in September!



# Young Adults

## ENDEAVOR



A COME-AS-YOU-ARE  
MONTHLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, August 10  
Fellowship Center | 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Speaker, food, and fellowship

## 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, go to [www.myfac.org/venture](http://www.myfac.org/venture). You can also follow us on Twitter (@venture1823) and on Instagram (Venture1823) for regular posts.

### CONTACT

Rob Fleckenstein  
[venture1823@myfac.org](mailto:venture1823@myfac.org)

## BUDDY HIGHLIGHT MATT STILL

Matt Still has been serving in SNOW for about a year. His involvement with the ministry was influenced by Justin Wright during a Band of Brothers Men's Breakfast.

Matt said that "Justin presented the need for more men to 'step up' at the weekly breakfast" so that's exactly what he did! Matt also shared how FAC has greatly

been there for him and he wanted to give back. He enjoys "knowing that parents of special needs children can receive childcare so they are free to attend and absorb the service."

Matt wants people to know that "we are here to serve and that they can feel free and welcomed to serve with us!"



# group link

## JOIN A GROUP AT FAC! ATTEND GROUPLINK

SEPTEMBER 14 | 7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



FOR ALL ADULTS



FOR MEN



FOR WOMEN



TO REGISTER, GO TO [WWW.MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS).



Henry and Evalani with sons, Isaiah, Joshua, and Jeremiah

**"THE MINICHURCH  
EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN TRULY  
LIFE-CHANGING FOR US."**

TO REGISTER, GO TO [WWW.MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS).

## ATTENDING GROUPLINK IMPACTED HENRY AND EVANLANI MOULTRIE

After Henry Moultrie accompanied Evalani to her high school prom in 2001, the two became a couple and made the decision to follow Jesus wholeheartedly. Today, they've been married for 15 years and have been blessed with three wonderful sons.

As a military family, the Moultries spent 14 years in Washington, where they built lasting friendships through their church before being relocated to New Jersey. They've been attending FAC for a little more than two years.

"Our circle of friends in Washington was so important to us, we knew we wanted to have similar strong friendships in our lives here in New Jersey. When we heard about the miniChurches at FAC, we recognized this as an avenue to build those types of relationships again," Evalani says.

### GETTING CONNECTED THROUGH GROUPLINK

Henry and Evalani were excited to forge new friendships with fellow Believers so they decided to attend a GroupLink event at FAC. The purpose of GroupLink, which is held twice per year, is to connect people with a miniChurch that fits their needs with respect to location,

day and time, and topics of study.

"We attended GroupLink one night, and we ended up connecting with a particular group that was a good fit for us based on the other members' interests and season of life. It was nice to be able to see what was out there and choose what group would be the best fit for us."

Henry and Evalani began attending their new miniChurch right away. "Everyone was so welcoming and friendly, and we really looked forward to going every other week. It was a blessing that the church simultaneously had youth programs so our children could also experience fellowship while we got time to ourselves with other adult Believers. miniChurch night became like a mini-date night for us!"

### EXPERIENCING THE LOVE OF A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

Of course, being part of a miniChurch isn't all fun and friendships. Henry and Evalani have faced incredible difficulties this year. "So far in 2018, we've had back-to-back traumatic and stressful

events happen in our lives. In March, we experienced the most traumatic event we've ever experienced." Their miniChurch immediately set up an evening to pray and mourn with them.

"Without our miniChurch, we honestly don't know how we could have made it through. We could literally feel God's arms around us as they ministered to us that night and in the following weeks. The love and support they provided was overwhelming.

From providing for practical needs to praying and offering companionship, the Moultrie's miniChurch proved to be an invaluable support network during this difficult time. "One couple took us out to dinner, simply to take our minds off the sadness for a while. It's difficult to describe how much this support meant to us. Our miniChurch was the definition of 1 Corinthians 12:27. We are to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and this group allowed us to feel God's constant presence in our darkest hour. The group has helped us stay strong in our faith no matter what. The miniChurch experience has been truly life-changing for us."



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October 5 & 6

God can turn any marriage into a masterpiece.

Every marriage is unique, expressed by the colorful personalities of each spouse and textured by the circumstances at play in their lives. Blending these to make marriage work is a divinely inspired art form, challenging to master but definitely worth the effort.

For more than three decades, FamilyLife has been helping couples discover God's plan for relationships, and we are thrilled that they are coming to FAC to spend some time with us. On October 5 (7:00 p.m.; doors open at 6:00) and October 6 (8:00 a.m.; doors open at 7:00 for a continental breakfast), FamilyLife will be presenting "The Art of Marriage" live!

This conference has so much to offer couples in all stages and conditions of marriage. Whether you are engaged, in the early years of marriage, or planning your 75th wedding anniversary, please join us as we discuss:

- Love Happens: God's Purpose and Plan*
- Love Fades: Overcoming Isolation*
- Love Dances: Fulfilling our Responsibilities*
- Love Interrupted: Communication and Conflict*
- Love Sizzles: Experiencing Real Intimacy*
- Love Always: Leaving a Lasting Legacy*

We encourage you to register as soon as possible at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). Space is limited. You do not need to attend FAC to participate. Please note: Childcare will not be provided.

Deadline for the "early bird" cost of \$90.00 per couple is August 1. Cost includes a workbook, dessert on Friday, a continental breakfast on Saturday, and a chance to win any number of special giveaways!

**For more information, send an e-mail to [MarriageMatters@myfac.org](mailto:MarriageMatters@myfac.org).**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

Would you like to join our team and be a part of the fun? We have lots of opportunities for volunteers, and we would love to have you join us!

Go to [www.myfac.org/couples](http://www.myfac.org/couples) to see what's available.

# Women

## FRESH HOPE FOR SINGLE MOMS

### FRESH HOPE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES BOUTIQUE

Sunday, August 26

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, August 26, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Please stop in and visit! There will be lots of fresh produce.

### FRESH HOPE AT CAMP FAC

Single moms and their families are invited to join the Fresh Hope team at Camp FAC on Thursday, August 23, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pack your food and beach toys and enjoy Camp FAC!

No registration is needed, and there is no cost to enjoy the camp.

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

### FRESH HOPE FALL SEMESTER

Sunday, September 23 | 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. | FREE

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 to God's love through friendships, encouragement, and support. Along with a dinner, there is a lesson followed by small-group discussions.

Free dinner will be provided for you and your children. At 6:00 p.m., children's and youth programs will be available, including Kid Blast Clubs, Level 5, and Planet 678. Childcare will be provided for children ages three and younger

**Note:** All children needing childcare must be registered one week prior to the meeting. Also, when you register, let us know if you have a child with special needs. There is no cost to attend Fresh Hope.

**Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events) or call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.**

## IF:TABLE

Friday, August 17 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship House

*"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts." Acts 2:46*

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

The cost is \$5.00. Please register so we can be prepared for you for dinner. Register online at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). Registration will close when maximum space has been reached or on Thursday, August 16.

## #MOMLIFE

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

All women with children, newborns through high schoolers, are invited to attend the fall semester of #Momlife. Dates are September 13 and 27; October 11 and 25; and November 1, 15, and 29. Meetings are 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

The cost to attend #Momlife is \$55.00, which includes childcare for babies through kindergartners.

Register online at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). The deadline for registration is Tuesday, September 4.

**If you have questions, contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.**

### LAST DAY OF CAMP FAC FOR THE SUMMER FOR #MOMLIFE

Moms, stay connected to #Momlife this summer and come out to Camp FAC! Bring your families, friends, and other moms interested in finding out more about #Momlife.

Camp FAC has been reserved for you for Thursday, August 23, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Camp FAC in Marlton has a beautiful lake with a great beach. There are bathrooms, picnic tables, and play areas. Pack your lunches and beach toys, and you will be ready for a great day at camp! (Address of the camp is on page 31.)

**No registration is needed, and it's free. If you have questions, call Debbie 609-953-7333, x125, or [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org).**

## DEEPENING GROUPS

New Deepening Groups will be starting this fall. Is it time for you to join a Deepening Group? A Deepening Group provides a covenant community for maturing Christians where you can experience:

- **COMMUNION** – Develop a deeper intimacy with the Trinity.
- **COMMUNITY** – Be part of a group that will encourage and challenge.
- **MINISTRY** – Support and serve others as you pursue your place and purpose in the Kingdom of God.

If you would like to connect with others who are devoted to a growing love for God and one another, go to [www.myfac.org/Connect/Women/Deepening Groups](http://www.myfac.org/Connect/Women/Deepening%20Groups). Complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form.

**If you have questions, contact Jennifer Green at [jenniferg15@verizon.net](mailto:jenniferg15@verizon.net).**

AWAKEN

# FALL BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

aWAKEN studies are designed to equip and empower women to use their gifts for God's Kingdom. Each study includes teaching, interaction, and small-group discussions. Service opportunities are also available throughout the semester.

## CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- » Short-term daytime classes are held on Tuesdays from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.
- » Short-term evening classes are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- » Long-term groups meet on various days and times.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 18. To receive \$10 off the listed price, register before September 1.

## CHILDCARE

- » Infants through kindergartners during Tuesday morning short-term classes: Free
- » Infants through kindergartners during Tuesday evening short-term classes: Free
- » First graders through fifth graders during Tuesday evening short-term classes: \$30 per child or \$50 per family.
- » Long-terms groups: No childcare available

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

## LONG TERM GROUPS



1 PROPEL (18 months)



2 FAITHFULLY FIT (24 months)

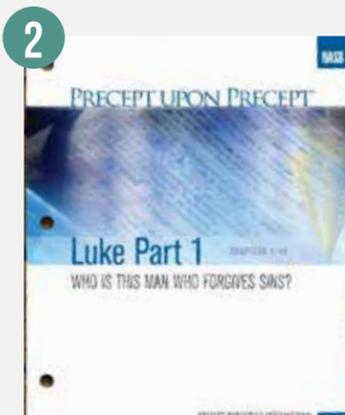


3 JESUS & JAMMIES (One year)

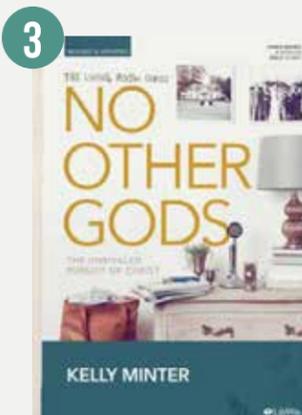
## SHORT TERM GROUPS



1 MOM SET FREE (Seven weeks)



2 LUKE, PART 1 - WHO IS THIS MAN WHO FORGIVES SINS? (11 weeks)



3 NO OTHER GODS (8 weeks)

## LONG-TERM GROUPS

### 1 PROPEL (18 MONTHS)

Wednesday mornings at FAC 9:15 to 11:15

Join us for Propel, a long-term group created to help activate, connect, and equip us to fulfill our God-given passion, potential, and purpose. We will celebrate our God-given gifts. We will find our purpose — the driving force behind what we've been prepared by God to do. We will discover our potential — the untapped, God-given power in us to multiply all that we have been given.

Childcare is available upon request. Fee is to be determined.

The initial cost is \$35.00, (\$25.00 if you register before September 1). There will be fees for additional books to be purchased throughout the 18 months.

### 2 FAITHFULLY FIT (24 MONTHS)

Thursday mornings at FAC 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Faithfully Fit is an established group that is accepting new participants as they begin their 24-month group. Faithfully Fit is dedicated to women's health and wellness. It combines the four components of health — emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical— and places Jesus at the center.

The mission of Faithfully Fit is for participants to develop a stronger, personal relationship with God as they adopt practical disciplines for their bodies — their God-given temples. This class offers a combination of Bible studies, disciplines, and fitness spotlights that emphasize balance in our bodies, minds, and relationship with the Lord.

Initial cost for class is \$35.00 (\$25.00 if you register before September 1). There will be fees for additional books to be purchased throughout the 24 months.

### 3 JESUS & JAMMIES (1 YEAR)

When: Every other Saturday morning, 7:00 to 8:30

Where: Wherever you have Internet access

Join us as we read through the Bible chronologically in one year! Every other Saturday, we'll use Zoom video conferencing technology to gather together for 90 minutes in our jammies and share our thoughts. This first-of-its-kind aWAKEN Bible study is designed to foster a Biblical community that's not limited by geography. If your bestie lives in another state, it's easy to do this study together.

#### Technology Requirements

- Internet access
- Smartphone, tablet, or computer with a camera
- NLT Chronological Bible (hard copy, audiobook, or virtual)

Cost: \$35.00 for journal, study plan, and technology fee, (\$25.00 if you register before September 1)

Upon registration, additional options will be provided to enhance your study.

## SHORT-TERM GROUPS

### 1 MOM SET FREE (7 WEEKS) PM ONLY

We are told that we have to get it all right so our kids turn out right. We're told that their entire futures are riding on our ability to perfectly orchestrate their lives. We're told that the strength of their faith hinges on ours. Soon we begin to believe that if we just try hard enough, we can actually "be enough."

These impossible standards make us fear that we are not only letting down our kids, but also disappointing God and that they will leave us stuck in worry, anger, guilt, comparison, and shame. In this study, discover how the Gospel message can

empower us to parent in the freedom of God's sovereignty so that we can breathe deeper, walk lighter, and enjoy our children more than ever before.

Homework: 10–15 minutes, 5 days per week  
Cost: \$35.00 (\$25.00 if you register before September 1)

### 2 LUKE, PART 1 (11 WEEKS) AM & PM

The Gospel of Luke is a walk through the events in Jesus' life. Watch how the Son of Man, the Savior, enters the homes of the suffering, visits tax collectors, and dines with sinners. Learn from His words, His walk, and His relationships with common people what it really means "to follow Him." Hear what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God and how you can be prepared for the difficult times ahead and how you stand before the Son of Man. The study covers Luke 1 through 16.

Homework: 30 minutes, 5 days per week  
Cost: \$45.00 (\$35.00 if you register before September 1)

### 3 NO OTHER GODS (8 WEEKS) PM ONLY

Idols are often obvious — money, power, fame. Sometimes, however, even our good desires can become false gods — loved ones, Instagram-worthy interiors, and busy seasons of ministry. If your heart is prioritizing any of those pursuits before God, they are taking up space meant for Him alone.

In this study, we will learn to identify the functional gods we are serving daily and the lies they tell. Only when we learn to dethrone our modern-day idols can we pursue a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus.

Homework: 15 minutes per night  
Cost: \$35.00 (\$25.00 if you register before September 1)



# MEN

## BAND OF BROTHERS

SEPTEMBER 12

Band of Brothers is not meeting during the month of August, but be sure to join us beginning on September 12 with our newest series: "Stand in the Gap."

As men, we are called to stand in the gap in our marriage, family, and workplace — but are you willing? This series will challenge and equip you with powerful tools to accomplish your call.

If you would like more information, contact Michael More, [bandofbrothers@myfac.org](mailto:bandofbrothers@myfac.org). No registration is needed.

## CATALYST 33: A MAN AND HIS WORK

SEPTEMBER 20 | FELLOWSHIP CENTER

God created work to be good — but it doesn't always feel that way. Join us as we start new groups on September 20 in the Fellowship Center.

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

Contact Dave Stow for details, [diggerdavid@msn.com](mailto:diggerdavid@msn.com).

# BUILDING MEN WHO BUILD MEN

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Friday mornings at the Medport Diner | 6:30 a.m.

Contact George Bradley for details, [george.bradley@yahoo.com](mailto:george.bradley@yahoo.com).

- Saturday mornings in The Barn | 7:30 a.m.

Contact Rick Kushay for details, [richard.kushay@comcast.net](mailto:richard.kushay@comcast.net).



# FAC WILD

## "RAIL TO TRAIL" FAMILY BIKE OUTING

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

This outing is for anyone who can bike approximately 25 miles. Register by August 19, [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).

### DEPARTURE

**Time:** The train departs at 12:30 p.m. (If you are interested in having breakfast in Jim Thorpe, a group is meeting at 10:00 a.m.)

**Location:** 1 Susquehanna Street, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

### COST

\$35.00 per person

### THE RIDE

The train ride is one hour long. It will take us to the top of a trail that runs along the river. We will then bike 25 miles, which will take approximately three to four hours to return to Jim Thorpe.

**Ages:** All family members who can bike 25 miles are invited!

**Food:** If you would like, arrive early to get breakfast prior to the departure. Pack a snack in your back pack. We will stop at a scenic overlook.

**Weather:** Projected weather is 60 degrees and cloudy with little rain.

For more details, contact Tim Stine, [timstine2133@icloud.com](mailto:timstine2133@icloud.com).

TO REGISTER, GO TO [WWW.MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS).



# Singles

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN, AGES 21 AND UP**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 & 18 | 7:45 P.M. | THE CHAPEL**

This month, we continue our study of *Discovering God*, by Philip Graham Ryken.

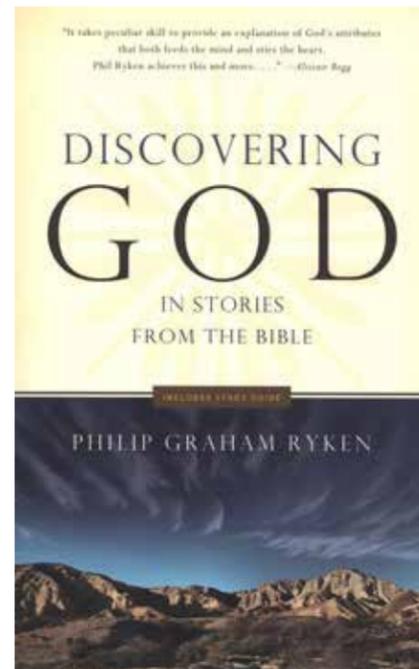
To truly love someone, we must know him/her. To truly love God, we must know Him, too — not just know that He exists, but know who He is and what He is like. This exploration of God's unchanging character as revealed in thirteen stories from the Bible offers us the opportunity to get to know God better and love Him more. Each chapter focuses on a different attribute of God and helps us apply it to our daily life. Lessons are independent of one another so if you haven't attended before, please join us.

This study of God's character will help us discover — or rediscover — the God who is infinite, holy, all-knowing, and all-powerful. As we draw nearer to Him, we'll find that there is no endeavor more rewarding.

*Join us! No registration is necessary.*

## CONTACTS

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



# Sage Builders

## PREPARING FOR THE “EVEN IFS” IN LIFE

**AUGUST 9 | 1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

All adults are invited to join us as we, in several different ways, talk about preparing for the “even ifs” in life. An attorney will join us to share information about preparing wills free of charge.

We will also see a video about David and Barbara Green, founders of Hobby Lobby, and the drama that surrounded the 2014 Supreme Court case involving their business and them. Theirs is a modern-day story of faith in action. Come hear their inspiring testimony of God's faithfulness to them through times of uncertainty. You'll also hear how they started Hobby Lobby with \$600 — a business that has now grown to employ 30,000 people.



## DESSERT WILL BE SERVED!

This event is sponsored by Sage Builders and is open to all adults.

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



# FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE SOUTH AFRICA (FASA)

FASA has had an amazing couple of months. June and July were definitely highlights for the ministry. Three teams of people followed God's call to go to South Africa and minister to more than 300 children and youth over a period of three weeks.

The first team held a day camp for 130 children from a very rural tribal area. These children often wear their school uniform because it's the best set of clothing they own. The American team was joined by 23 South African high school leaders who led with the Americans. They taught Bible stories and shared the Gospel personally with each child. The team was overwhelmed when 53 of the children made a decision to accept Christ. What a blessing to be part of what God is doing there!

The second team also held a day camp for 130 children from another township area. These children were so eager to come and have never had this kind of opportunity to attend camp. Team 2 was also joined by 23 South African high school leaders to help minister to these children. They put on skits, taught Bible stories, and sang and danced to praise and worship music. They also shared the Gospel individually with each child to be sure he/she understood. The South African counselors are intent on

sharing the Gospel in the children's native language to be sure they fully understand what Jesus did for them. More than 100 children accepted Christ as their Savior.

The third team held an overnight youth camp for 50 high schoolers that Jody and Kathy Adams have been discipling. The purpose of that camp was to further instill spiritual disciplines in their lives, such as prayer, worship, God's Word, evangelism and service. God truly made an impact on the youth who attended this camp, as well as on the US team that ministered to them.

This year's camps have been amazing. Watching God at work in the lives of the children, youth, South African leaders, and US teams has been miraculous. We are so thankful for each person who has trusted the Lord and sacrificed their time, energy, and money to go around the world to minister to these children and youth. And we are thankful to all who supported the team members who went, to those who support the FAC Missions Fund, and to those who support FASA directly. God is using all of you to advance His Kingdom, glorify the name of Jesus, and forge relationships that will last a lifetime!

## FASA TRIPS IN 2019

We are working on trip dates for 2019 and will have them confirmed soon. Next year, we will have construction trips, young adult mentoring trips, children's day camps, and youth camps. For the children and youth camps, we also need men and women who don't necessarily want to spend time with kids and youth! There are many behind-the-scenes jobs that are necessary for these trips as well. So if you have organizational skills, logistical

skills, food preparation skills, or just want to help in other ways, please apply for a trip! You can find out more on our website [www.myfasa.org](http://www.myfasa.org). The 2019 trip dates will be posted there soon. You can also check out the blogs from this year's trips and find out all that's going on with FASA by visiting our website and following us on Facebook (FASA) and Instagram-fasa\_fac.

## SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP TO UKRAINE

OCTOBER 6-14

If you are interested in joining a missions team going to Ukraine for the purpose of working with the youth and children of the Lviv public school system, contact Pastor Suresh Thomas, [suresht@myfac.org](mailto:suresht@myfac.org).



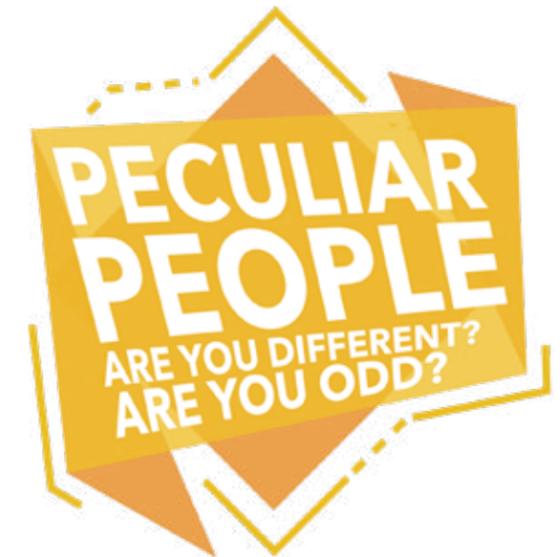
## MT. HOLLY SCHOOL DISTRICT KIDS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

FAC is partnering with Kids Hope USA. The mission of Kids Hope USA is building "life-changing relationships one at a time: One Child. One Hour. One School. One Church." This is a great way to impact families by helping them build better leaders who can transform our communities for Jesus Christ.

- Kids Hope USA provides structure, training, support, and resources designed by churches for use in public schools, as well as ongoing materials and a support team for personal assistance.
- Mentors meet with their students at their school for an hour every week during school hours or after-school hours.
- Relationship-building activities serve as the top priority with time spent on academics, fun activities, and life skills. Some even pursue special projects — such as building a model car, writing a simple thank-you note, or helping the janitor.
- Life-building conversations take place.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for about 30 volunteer mentors who can commit to a life-changing relationship. Prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Pastor Suresh Thomas for further details, [suresht@myfac.org](mailto:suresht@myfac.org). Training sessions will be held on August 15 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. (You only have to attend one of the sessions.)



## MISSIONS FEST 2018 BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 | 8:30 A.M.  
FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Join us in celebrating the work God is doing in the Middle East, two of our designated global mission fields. We will hear stories from missionaries who will share about their work in those areas and find out how we can actively participate in what God is doing there.

Join us on Saturday, August 4, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. The cost for breakfast is \$4.00 per person. **Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events).**

Thank you so much for your generous support of FAC Missions in the past year!



## 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

#### • 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:** Joyce Gilmore,  
mdlkborder@verizon.net 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  
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(Leave a message.)

### PASTORAL COUNSELING

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

	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	
<b>General Fund</b>					
	6.3	\$ 66,731	\$ 106,190	\$ 39,459	
	6.10	\$ 66,731	\$ 71,772	\$ 5,041	
	6.17	\$ 66,731	\$ 50,321	\$ ( 16,410)	
	6.24	\$ 66,731	\$ 61,011	\$ ( 5,720)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 266,924</b>	<b>\$ 289,294</b>	<b>\$ 22,370</b>	
Year-to-Date		\$1,668,275	\$1,673,541	\$ 5,266	
<b>Missions Fund</b>					
	6.3	\$ 4,646	\$ 6,533	\$ 1,877	
	6.10	\$ 4,646	\$ 4,930	\$ 284	
	6.17	\$ 4,646	\$ 5,104	\$ 458	
	6.24	\$ 4,646	\$ 5,839	\$ 1,193	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 18,584</b>	<b>\$ 22,406</b>	<b>\$ 3,822</b>	
Year-to-Date		\$ 116,150	\$ 148,944	\$ 32,794	
<b>Benevolence Fund</b>					
	6.3		\$ 2,580		
	6.10		\$ 2,174		
	6.17		\$ 1,931		
	6.24		\$ 1,892		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 8,577</b>		
Year-to-Date			\$ 68,775		
<b>Kingdom Vision Fund</b>					
	6.3		\$ 20,117		
	6.10		\$ 24,958		
	6.17		\$ 16,111		
	6.24		\$ 11,938		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 73,124</b>		
Year-to-Date			\$ 485,370		
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>WORKERS</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
	6.3	1672	71	227	1970
	6.10	1603	68	237	1908
	6.17	1518	105	160	1783
	6.24	1521	65	194	1780

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.

## Adults

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Explore the meaning of life  
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**Planet 678 (Grades 6-8)**  
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**Impact (Grades 9-12)**  
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**Friendship Bible Class**  
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**SNOW Buddies & Resources**  
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**SNOW Den**  
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## Other Ministries

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**Prayer Line**  
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**Ushers & Greeters**  
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### PRACTICAL HELP

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### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

**Pastoral Care**  
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*A complete list of support groups can be found on page 28.*

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  - Gary Tilory
  - Ed Walls

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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.