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Psalm 31:19 (NIV)

“How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you.”



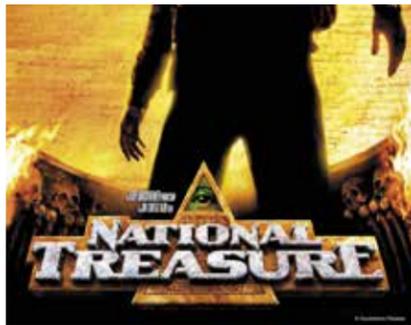
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WORSHIP SERVICES

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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DOING GOOD

Dear Church Family,

Every September for almost 40 years, I have felt the same. The summer is coming to a close, and now the fun begins. Vacations are mostly over, people start coming to church more regularly, ministries restart, kids go back to school, and everything slips back into a routine once again. Even though I am not always a fan of routine, I do love it when life takes on the adventure of getting things done and being more purpose-driven.

This September, I am feeling very impressed by the Lord to say thank you to all of those who give financially to our church. Your giving faithfully to our General Fund and our Building Fund is what makes it possible to gather together in September and throughout the year! It is what keeps the lights on and the heat and air running. Don't worry, our maintenance staff is very careful about being frugal with all of our resources. But, I just want to reassure you that your investment into changed lives is really

paying off. Our staff has a treasure of changed-life stories, a few of which you hear in our God@Work videos. However, there are so many more who are being developed at FAC.

Many people come to our church and are not in it far enough to give yet or to hear God call them to be consistent in giving. So, someone needs to thank those of you who are so faithful. You are helping us be like a true loving family. Thank you.

As I write this, I am reminded of a passage of Scripture that I memorized more than 40 years ago. It is Galatians 6:10: "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." This statement is the Apostle Paul's summary of what he has been trying to tell the Galatian Christians. He is saying that they need to look for opportunities to "do good" to others, "especially to those in church."

The problem is we often get so focused on our life, our job, our bills, our

entertainment, our kids, etc., that we are not even aware of others and their needs. That's why attending church and giving to church regularly is so important. It is a concrete way to help us obey this verse. Our church literally ministers to thousands of people every week with thousands of man-hours, thousands of dollars, and thousands of needs being met. It is very difficult to be faithful to fulfill this verse without giving regularly to a church.

I thank God for givers like so many of you. I think that you see the vision of Galatians 6:10 and many other passages of Scripture. Thank you for your "doing good" to thousands of men, women, and children through FAC.

Love Never Fails,

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 a

Talk

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.

If you have already attended Alpha, invite your friends and attend with them.



ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*

I'm writing this article as I'm processing Pastor Dave's sermon from Ephesians about learning to live in the Big Story. His words a few months ago hit home right where I was living that week and have stuck with me since then. As he described what it looks like to get focused on our little stories, I realized that I had been drowning in everyone's little stories. There have been so many little stories lately — stories of sadness and conflict and pain — and they've accumulated so deeply that I struggle some days to remember the Big Story — God's Story.

The Big Story is about God's glory and our holiness. This is what we were chosen for — to be holy and give Him glory. Ephesians 1:4 makes it clear: "He chose us in Him, before the creation of the world, to be holy and blameless in His sight." But as the journey gets long, we get confused and start thinking we were chosen for our happiness. And when the little story isn't turning out to be happy, we lose sight of the Big Story.

But Pastor Dave reminded us from the Word that all these painful little stories can be a beautiful part of the Big Story if we remember that God is at work and that His good plans work out 100% of the time.

The word picture God gave me as I've been soaking in this truth is of a puzzle. Some of the people in our house love to do puzzles together. (We won't say who doesn't!) But the Big Story is like the biggest puzzle you can possibly imagine — all

of history building toward and culminating in God's glorious plan. Only God knows what the finished puzzle will look like. But because we know for sure that He is loving and good, we can be confident that the Big Puzzle will be beautiful and perfect.

However, the little pieces of the puzzle may not look beautiful at all. Many of them are dark and maybe even ugly. They might seem useless and meaningless if you look at them by themselves. But they are not. They are each necessary pieces of the Big Picture that God is creating.

If, however, I decide to hold onto the individual puzzle pieces and insist on trying to understand them, which I am prone to do, it will only lead to despair because the little stories only have meaning and purpose when they're fit into the whole story. So I'm trying to learn to surrender all the little puzzle pieces to Him and trust Him to fit them into the Big Story. I can't pretend to know how they all fit, but because God has already shown us in Christ and the Cross how seemingly horrible things can lead to hope, then I know He can be trusted with all of our little stories.

Laurie loves to receive comments! Send her an e-mail, laurieb@myfac.org.

Laurie Berglund



NEWS & NOTES

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



Congratulations to Allison Foering and Matthew Antonio who were married on June 3!

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. 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 September 6 and October 4 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.



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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Elementary Intern
Alex Tracey
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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 more information, contact Kristi Peterson, kristip@myfac.org.

PRESCHOOL: NURSERY THROUGH PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Please Note: Kindergarten will be moving to the Elementary program as of Sept. 15/16.

SUNDAY MORNING KID BLAST CLASSES - NOTES

September 1/2: Childcare for children three and under only (*Labor Day weekend*)

September 8/9: No elementary program (*Kids' Worship Team is performing.*)

September 15/16: Move-up weekend (*Based on age or grade, children will move into their programs.*)

SUNDAY NIGHT KID BLAST REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Begins on September 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration is now open for Sunday Night Kid Blast for ages four (*by September 15*) through Grade 4. The cost is \$50 per child. Families with more than two children only pay for the first two. Fees will be waived/reimbursed for children whose parent volunteers to serve for the duration of the program. The program runs through late November and from January through May.

Register at www.myfac.org/events.

ELEMENTARY: KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4

September KidBlast Elementary Schedule

September 1/2: No classes (*Labor Day Weekend*)

September 8/9: No classes (*Worship Camp Performance Weekend*)

September 15/16: Kindness Is Showing God's Love to Others. (*2 Samuel 9:1-13*)

September 22/23: Goodness Is Doing What Is Right. (*1 Samuel 24:1-20*)

September 29/30: Self-Control Is Thinking Before I Act. (*Luke 4:1-13*)



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

MIKE AND SHERRI BOLOGNONE, MICHAEL, AND MARY TESS

In which ministry do you serve?

We serve in the Children's Ministries. We hop around from infants through kindergartners. Mike also serves in Men's Ministries in Men of Iron and the Men's Executive Team. We've led a miniChurch and have participated in SNOW, Feeding 5,000, the Soup Kitchen, and the Care Center. Our time serving as a family is special, and we are enjoying this latest phase of our journey in Children's Ministries.

How long have you been serving?

We've served in the Preschool Ministry since October 2017.

How did you get involved in the Preschool Ministry?

God had been tugging on our hearts for a long time. We were reluctant to commit because of our schedules and serving in other areas at church. We knew we couldn't take on another ministry without giving one up. So while difficult, we stepped down and then joined the Preschool Ministry after a very convicting sermon. The new ministry team was introduced. We were deeply touched by

their commitment to the children in our church and wanted to be a part of it. We signed up and are so glad we did!

What do you enjoy most about serving?

We love being together as a family of four, doing something we immensely enjoy – loving children. We enjoy teaching them Scripture and making them feel loved and welcome. The biggest blessing is being a part of children's worship. Their young hearts singing about Jesus melt ours. It's a privilege and blessing to us from drop off to pick up.

How has God stretched you through serving?

We have been stretched by relying on Him when unexpected things pop up and by trusting Him with our schedules that are packed. We believe the Lord works outside of time and space and will make a way for us to serve despite being pulled in various directions. I have a lot of experience with children in my prior work background so running activities comes naturally to me. Michael has a business background, and his experience with these types of things were minimal. I have loved watching him jump in full throttle, leading the lessons

and having fun. That's been a blessing to watch as his wife.

What would you like to tell others about serving in Children's Ministry?

TRY IT! It's really amazing and so much fun! There's a great amount of pre-planning and effort already done for the lessons so very little preparation is needed. The team makes it so easy for volunteers to step in!

What has serving as a family meant to You?

It's a challenge to find activities where a family can connect together. Our children are ten years apart. We have a sophomore in high school and a first grader. Their interests are very different. When we serve together, we are united; we rely on each other. We laugh and smile so much in the 1.5 hour time period. We are checked out of social media and really enjoy the time we are spending together. It's incredible to watch our children love the other children with such ease and comfort. Another benefit: it's helping us to memorize Scripture and think about the Bible and Jesus with childlike faith.

SNOW | SPECIAL NEEDS OUTREACH & WITNESS

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.

SNOW DEN

SNOW Den for teens and adults with special needs meets on the first and third Fridays of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

JOIN OUR GROUP ON FACEBOOK!

*Stay Up to Date.
Stay Connected.
Share Resources.*

To join, go to facebook.com/groups/snowFAC.

MINISTRY NEWS

Leadership Changes for SNOW Den



The SNOW Den ministry is more than just a community to us – it is a family. For the past seven years, we have been blessed to serve in a leadership role alongside an amazing group of volunteers. From monthly events to the “Night to Shine” prom, we have watched God move in this program. With the upcoming arrival of our third child, we have been praying for God to bring new leadership to this program. We are excited to announce that Rob and Becca Eiler will be adopting the leadership of SNOW Den! The Eilers have served faithfully in ministry for years— Rob in SNOW and Becca in Worship. We are very excited to pass the torch to the Eilers as we continue to serve with them on Friday nights.

We will see you soon!
Leah & Matt Bronczyk



Over the last two years, God has been revealing His plans to us for moving into leadership at SNOW Den. When we approached Leah and Matt and learned of their prayers, we immediately knew we were exactly where God wanted us! We have attended FAC since 2008 when Rob joined the Facilities staff. We have two daughters — Abbey (7) and Penny (1) – and we live in Riverside. We are passionate about serving this community because we have a sibling with special needs. Our mission is to see each and every SNOW Den friend have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We are so excited to see you all again at our fall kick-off on September 7!

Blessings,
Rob and Becca Eiler
snow@myfac.org

ABOUT SNOW DEN

September 7 and 21

SNOW Den meets this month on September 7 and 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. The purpose of SNOW Den is to provide a place for adults with special needs to connect to God and with friends. Participants enjoy events such as bingo, karaoke, summer barbecues, bowling, pizza, and more!

No registration is needed for SNOW Den. Cost is \$5.00.

For more information, contact Rob and Becca Eiler at snow@myfac.org, or leave a message at 609-953-7333, x304.



WIN WITH MONEY GOD'S WAY

ATTEND DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU).

Learn God's wisdom about money and revolutionize your life. Financial Peace University has helped thousands of families get out of debt, save wisely, give generously, and become the good stewards of their finances that God calls them to be.

DETAILS

Location: Fellowship Center, Room A7/A9
Dates: Saturdays, September 22 through November 17
Time: 3:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Cost: \$109 per individual/couple, plus S&H
Registration: Register early to ensure materials arrive before classes begin, www.myfac.org/events.
Deadline is September 15.

*For more information, contact Chuck Riley, faithandfinances@myfac.org.
Financial Peace University is sponsored by FAC's Faith and Finances ministry.*

Sign up at myfac.org/events.
Deadline is September 15.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Level 5 & Planet 678 Ministries For Students Entering Grades 5–8
Planet 678 and Level 5 youth groups meet in the Fellowship Center on Sunday nights during the school year. Come out from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a night of group games, worship, a message from God’s Word, and small group discussions.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. | FAC | Free
September 23, Fall Kick-off!
September 30, October 7, 21
(No youth group on October 14 and 28)

GRAPPLE BIBLE STUDY
September 23 to November 18
Grapple meets in the Fellowship Center during the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday morning worship services. Students in Grades 5 through 7 are welcome. Grapple is designed to challenge the students to have a personal devotion time, as well as preparing them to transition into the main worship for attendance and service.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT
February 15 to 17 | \$175 | Register Online
We are very excited to be partnering with three other churches and host our very own multi-church retreat with them!

HIGH SCHOOL

Impact Ministries For Students Entering Grades 9–12
Insight, our high school youth group, meets in the Fellowship Center on Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Join us for games, worship, a Biblical message, and small-group discussions.

MONDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | FAC | Free
September 24, Fall Kick-off!
October 1, 8, and 22
(No youth group on October 15 or 29)

LATE NITE
September 28 | 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. | Youth Lounge
Spend the evening in the Youth Lounge for a relaxing time to hang out with friends. Have a cup of coffee, pull out a board game, and keep the laughter flowing throughout this casual and conversational night. It’s FREE.

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT
October 12 to 14 | \$170 | Register Online
Register by October 4

Our high school fall retreat will be held at the Refreshing Mountain Camp and Adventure Center, located on 80 acres of beautiful woodlands in Lancaster County. The annual retreat is a great time to make new friends, spend time with old friends, and grow in your relationship with God.



LVL 5 & Planet
FACmiddleschool

Impact
FACHighschool



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



If you have questions about the youth groups, contact Pat Vickery, pat@myfac.org.

REGISTER ONLINE

Events that require registrations can be found at myfac.org/events.

PHOTOS FROM OUR SUMMER EVENTS!





Young Adults

ENDEAVOR

JOIN US FOR A
BBQ!

Sunday, September 9
219 House | 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

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 with Venture, go to www.myfac.org/venture. You can also follow us on Twitter (@venture1823) and on Instagram (Venture1823) for regular posts.

CONTACT

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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.

GROUPS

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NATIONAL TREASURE

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THE AVENUE

Popcorn & Movie Night

AGES 25 TO 39 | SEPTEMBER 7 | 7:00 TO 10:00 PM

The Avenue is hosting a movie night featuring *National Treasure*.

Join us on the lawn at FAC!

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LIVE

THE ART OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE PRESENTED BY FAMILYLIFE

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. Space is limited. You do not need to attend FAC to participate. Please note: Childcare will not be provided.

Cost of \$45.00 per person includes a workbook, dessert on Friday, and a continental breakfast on Saturday.

To add to the fun:

- * K-Love will be joining us on Friday.
- * There will be a "Selfie" Photo Booth.
- * We will have lots of give-aways and prizes!

For more information, send an e-mail to 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 to see what's available.



FRESH HOPE FOR SINGLE MOMS

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Sunday, September 16 | 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

You can help our single moms by donating seasonal 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 of the front parking lot. Someone will be there to accept your donation. Please note: We can only accept women's clothing. No toys or children's clothing, please.

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

FRESH HOPE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

Sunday, September 23

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, September 23, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

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 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 or call Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125.

IF:TABLE

Friday, September 21 | 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. If:Table is a time for a whole lot of laughter and maybe a few tears, but time that leaves us with glad hearts, full hearts, and grateful hearts.

The cost is \$5.00. Please register so we can be prepared for you for dinner: www.myfac.org/events.

#MOMLIFE

REGISTRATION CLOSES SEPTEMBER 4!

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; 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 at www.myfac.org/events.

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

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.

To join a Deepening Group, go to www.myfac.org; Connect; Women; Deepening Groups. Complete the Deepening Group Participant Interest Form.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Green, jenniferg15@verizon.net.



All items are FREE!

Questions? Contact Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125; debbie@myfac.org.

Items

- Children's clothing sizes: Newborn to 14/16 (sorted by size and gender, if possible)
- Maternity clothes
- Baby equipment (cribs, pack 'n-plays, high chairs, strollers, etc.)
- Children's toys (in working condition), books, & DVD's

Here's how it works -

- Drop off your donations any time during the day of the event up until 7:00 p.m. You don't have to donate to shop!
- Shop from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your own shopping bags — or a truck if you are in need of large items.
- All items are FREE!
- All remaining items will be donated to charity.

This is a "kid-free" event. No exceptions, please.

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.

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: \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family
- » Long-terms groups: No childcare available

Register at myfac.org/events. Scholarships are available. Contact Debbie Schneck at 609-953-7333, x125.

LONG TERM GROUPS



1 PROPEL (18 months)

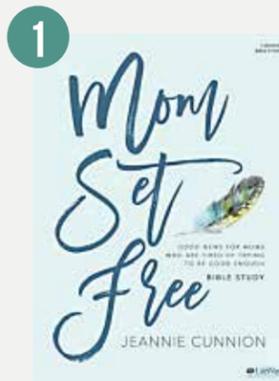


2 FAITHFULLY FIT (24 months)



3 JESUS & JAMMIES (One year)

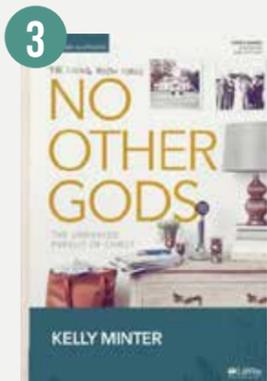
SHORT TERM GROUPS



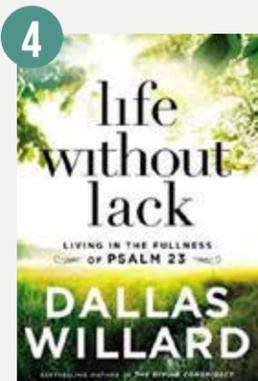
1 MOM SET FREE (7 weeks)



2 LUKE, PART 1 (11 weeks)



3 NO OTHER GODS (8 weeks)



4 LIFE WITHOUT LACK (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. 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. 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 there's 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 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. When registering, additional options will be provided to enhance your study.

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

The Gospel of Luke is a walk through the events in Jesus' life. Watch how 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. The study covers Luke 1 through 16.

Homework: 30 minutes, 5 days per week
Cost: \$45.00

3 NO OTHER GODS (8 WEEKS) PM

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

SHORT-TERM GROUPS

1 MOM SET FREE (7 WEEKS) PM

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.

These impossible standards make us fear that we are not only letting down our kids, but also disappointing God. They leave us stuck in worry, anger, guilt, and comparison. In this study, we will 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

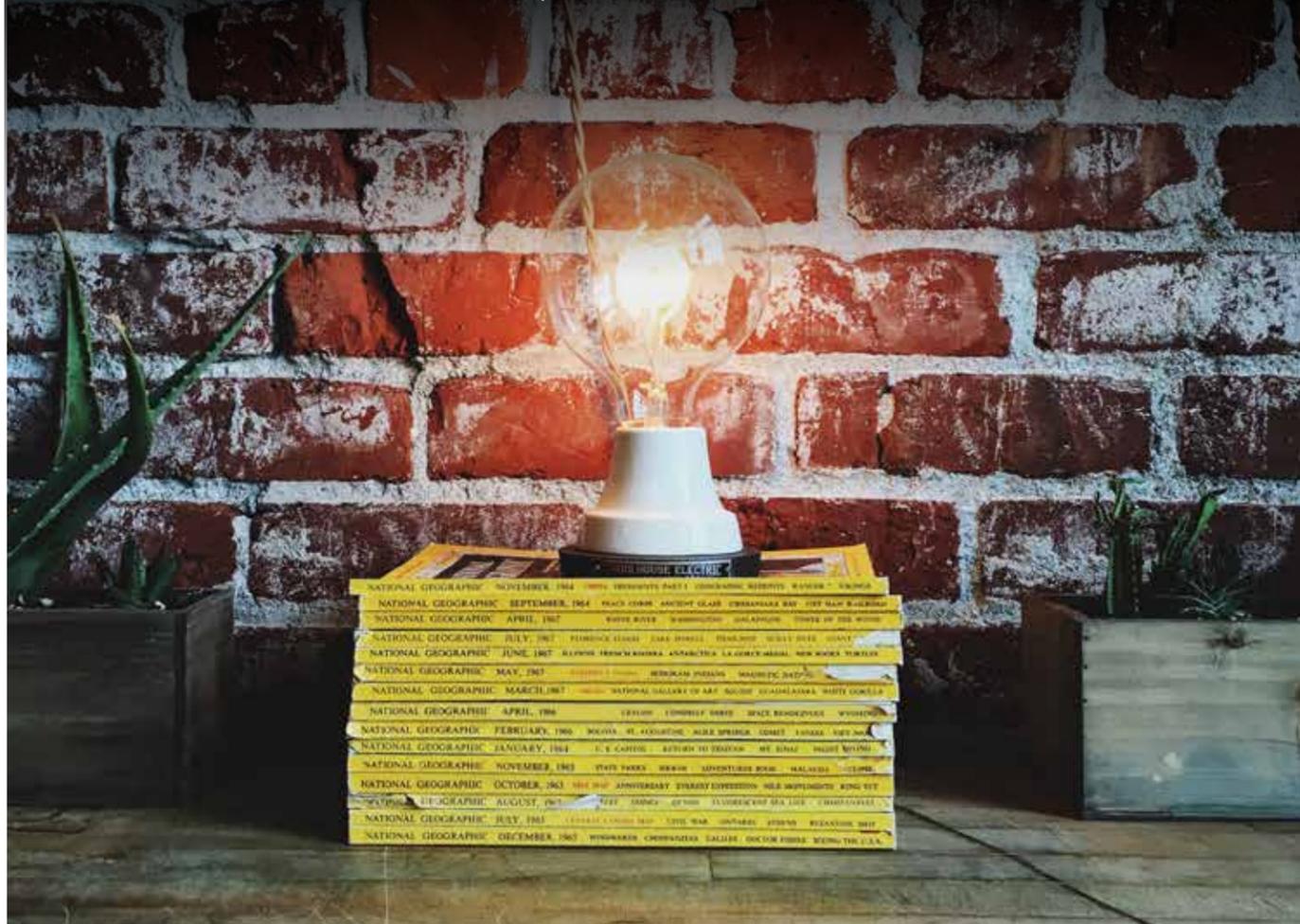
4 LIFE WITHOUT LACK (10 WEEKS) AM

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live without any fear? No fear of death? No fear of life and what it might bring? No fear of any man, woman, or living creature? Would you live differently? This unique work by Dallas Willard reveals the extraordinary promises of Psalm 23 in which the Psalmist claims to live without any need and without any fear. How is that possible? This study will help you understand God's offer of a life without lack.

Homework: Reflective reading
Cost: \$35.00

BAND OF BROTHERS

"I SEARCHED FOR A MAN AMONG THEM WHO WOULD BUILD UP THE WALL AND STAND IN THE GAP BEFORE ME FOR THE LAND, SO THAT I WOULD NOT DESTROY IT; BUT I FOUND NO ONE." (NASB)



STAND IN THE GAP

Band of Brothers begins again for the fall on Wednesday, September 12, with a new series entitled Stand in the Gap.

As men, we are called to stand in the gap in our marriage, family, workplace, and community; but

are we willing? This series will challenge and equip us with powerful tools to accomplish our call.

Join us for a continental breakfast on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Center, 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. Donations are accepted.

No registration is needed. If you have questions, contact Michael More, bandofbrothers@myfac.org.



BUILDING MEN WHO BUILD MEN

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.

Cost: \$20.00

Register at www.myfac.org/events.

Contact Dave Stow for details, diggerdavid@msn.com.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

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

Contact George Bradley for details, george.bradley@yahoo.com.

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

Contact Rick Kushay for details, richard.kushay@comcast.net.



FOR MEN AND WOMEN, AGES 21 AND UP
FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS | 7:45 P.M. | THE CHAPEL

MOVIE NIGHT

September 1

Join other singles on Saturday, September 1, for a movie night in the Chapel. Doors open at 7:45 for a quick mingle and snacks. The movie will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and meet some new friends!

NEW STUDY BEGINS

September 15

We will begin a new study on Saturday, September 15. It is entitled *The Comeback: It's Not Too Late and You're Never Too Far*, by Louie Giglio.

This study celebrates new beginnings. The good news is that God is in the business of giving fresh starts. He gives hope to the hopeless, direction to the directionless, and help to those who need help. God is always good. His plans always prevail even when our plans don't.

CONTACTS

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



WANNA FIND BURIED TREASURE?

People often say, "I have trouble reading the Bible. I wish I could understand everything I read." Maybe that's you. What would it take to change that? What if your comments could change to something like this:

"The Bible is a lost city of gold waiting to be discovered and explored, a treasure hunt that never ends. I love reading it, understanding it, and living by it."

Here's an opportunity to learn how to experience the Bible in just that way. What you'll see is the text, not the teacher. You'll see every line and every word and how they fit together. You'll be able to follow along, marking your own text provided for you. Then we'll move into small groups to discuss what we've seen.

For seven weeks we will explore Psalm 1 with John Piper, well known pastor, author, and teacher. We will discover how to find buried treasure in the Bible as we learn to imitate looking at the Bible as he does.

So, see the treasure of the Bible for yourself! The digging begins Thursday, Sept. 20, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. We will begin with a luncheon and fellowship. Suggested donation is \$5.00.

The study is open to any adult and is sponsored by Sage Builders, Day Group. If you will be attending for the first time, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, glenn@myfac.org, or 609-953-7333, x106, so that we will have enough food.

MISSIONS

LOCAL MISSIONS



KIDS HOPE MENTOR 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

If you are interested in joining the Kids Hope Mentor Program, contact Pastor Suresh Thomas, suresht@myfac.org.

Thank you to all of you who donated books, funds, and time for the Project Summer Read!

MEET OUR KIDS HOPE PROGRAM VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR, SAMANTHA HENRICKSON



TRAINING SESSIONS

Our next Kids Hope volunteer mentors' training sessions will be held on September 13 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

For more information, contact Samantha Henrickson, kidshope@myfac.org.

REGIONAL MISSIONS

Are you a part of a miniChurch or another small group? Would you like to serve as a group with our regional partners? Here are some opportunities in our area:

URBAN PROMISE

urbanpromiseusa.org

- Lunch Buddy (*Any Weekday*)
- Adopt-a-Classroom (*Any Weekday*)
- Street-leader mentoring (*Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays; 6:00–8:00 p.m.*)
- Saturday service project (*Any Saturday*)
- School volunteers (*Any Weekday*)
- Care for interns (*Any time during the week*)

If you would like to discuss ways to serve at Urban Promise, contact Jennifer Giordano, j.giordano@urbanpromiseusa.org.

SEEDS OF HOPE

seedsofhopeministries.org

CAMDEN BREAKFAST

Once a month, we invite you to share your heart of compassion and your readiness to serve breakfast to those who are homeless. Join us as individuals or a small group.

If you and/or your small group would like to join us, contact Ron Beebe, 234bb@comcast.net.

SOUP TO SOUL

Once a month, serve the homeless on Saturday afternoons for one hour.

If you and/or your small group would like to join us, contact Brooks or Peggy Garrison, BWG@garrisonarch.com.

NEW COVENANT

New Covenant is a ministry that provides hot food, clothing, and small furnishings to the less fortunate in Camden. The Gospel is shared and prayer is offered.

If you and/or your small group would like to join us, contact Karen Dinkler, karen.dinkler@conduent.com.



GLOBAL MISSIONS

UKRAINE SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP

OCTOBER 6 TO 15

We will be working with the children of the Lviv Public School system. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Suresh Thomas, suresht@myfac.org. **The deadline to confirm is September 7.** All-inclusive cost is \$1,390 per person. Contact Pastor Suresh if you need additional time to pay.

Informational meetings will be held on September 23 and 30 at 10:15 a.m. at FAC.





AFTER ALPHA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18 | EIGHT WEEKS

“FOLLOW” JESUS WITH ANDY STANLEY!

“Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness,” Paul wrote to the Hebrews. “But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” (Hebrews 5:13-14)

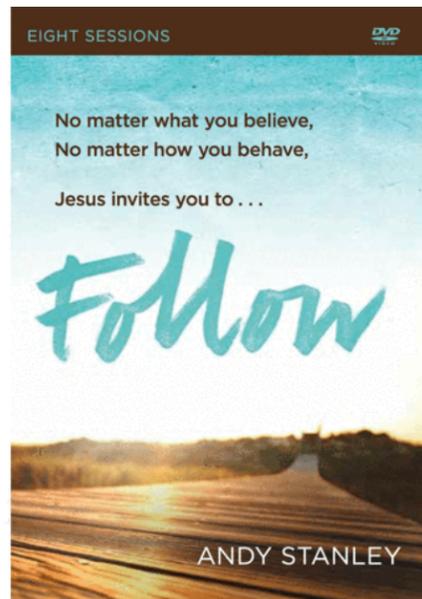
Would you like to get a taste of the spiritual solid food Paul describes? Do you enjoy getting together with other Believers to share your thoughts about living out your Christian faith? Then you’re invited to the fall session of After Alpha!

After Alpha is perfect for those who have completed the Alpha Course or anyone else who wants to take his/her walk with Jesus to the next level — and have fun doing it!

We will be exploring Andy Stanley’s 8-part “Follow” series, in which Pastor Stanley examines just what Jesus meant when he extended his invitation to “follow me.”

After Alpha starts Tuesday, September 18, and runs from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Room for eight weeks. Registration is already open, www.myfac.org/register. Invite a friend and sign up today!

For more information, contact Joe Jalkiewicz at jjfalkiewicz@gmail.com.



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

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., The Barn.

Contact: Joyce Gilmore, mdlkbrider@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., Fellowship House

Contacts: janletts@comcast.net, jmiller.510@comcast.net, and janetworrell@verizon.net

COUNSELING

PASTORAL COUNSELING

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



GOD@WORK...
In the Life of Dave Shoemaker

“
**DO SOMETHING.
 DO ANYTHING.
 DO EVERYTHING.**
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"A fulfilling life takes off when you begin to serve." For Dave Shoemaker, this life motto began to take shape later on in his life's journey. Dave is known for his larger-than-life personality and an instinctive ability to make people laugh and put them at ease. He solemnly tells people he's a florist — and actually is. But don't picture him arranging daisies in a wreath. He actually manages sales for a flooring company. But even his busy floor-ist career doesn't begin to define the reaches of Dave Shoemaker's life. His intensity and passion has led him into many adventures, especially the adventure of loving and investing in his crazy-fun family. But even with these blessings, life didn't reach its climax for Dave until he embraced the biggest adventure he was ever called to — finding and pursuing a life of service. Dave found his purpose in reaching out to other people and connecting them to Jesus.

Dave recalls that serving wasn't always a priority for him. Neither was church. "I was one of those people who just drove by the church, and you know I saw the building and I'm like, 'Fellowship Alliance what?' One day he decided to

check it out. "I walked in and I thought I'd give it a try. That was about 20 years ago, and I've been going ever since." Dave went on to describe the early years of his church life as somewhat stagnant. He took in but never gave out. He recounts, "I got a lot out of the services and it was helpful for life, but I really just walked in and I walked out almost anonymously — wasn't connected to any group, wasn't connected to any serving, and that was really it for years." He wrestled through trying to figure out where God wanted him to serve

and what He wanted him to do. "I grew up in a church that talked about spiritual gifts and God's call on your life, His guidance, and His specific purpose. Part of the reason I walked in and out of church for six years was because I wondered what my specific call and my specific gift was. And so as I wrestled through that — wondering, 'What am I specifically called to do?' — I did nothing."

He finally told himself, "Well, I'm just going to try something." And that "something"

was buying an Angel Tree gift for the first time. It may have seemed small, but that single act started him on a new journey.

"After several years of just buying one single gift — that was the entire thing that I did for the entire year at church — then I finally decided to deliver the gifts." That decision changed everything. Forced out of his comfort zone, Dave dove into serving people face to face, building relationships, and impacting lives. He says, "I got a taste to see what it's like to do something for someone else, to bring a smile to someone else's face. I was able to see how God could work through me by just doing one simple act, one simple outreach."

Dave's newfound passion led him into other service opportunities. He took serving from a seasonal activity to a year-round pursuit. "I was so excited about this idea of reaching out to others at Christmastime that I wanted to help anybody I could to do that because it had meant so much in my life. I was involved in helping out with Kid Blast and Sunday night kids' clubs, and I got involved in some men's groups. I basically just started trying some different things within the church." Dave even started bringing people to Alpha — FAC's engaging, conversational program for anyone with questions about faith. "I always tell people, 'Do something. Do anything. Do everything.' We expect God to guide us specifically without moving. When I finally cut the ties off the dock and started moving in any direction that I saw an opening, then God was able to specifically show me. I feel like God wired me to reach out to people, specifically to connect them to Jesus. Alpha provided a vehicle to do that so I just started to take people to Alpha whenever I could."

Dave's passion for people eventually led him into overseeing the whole Alpha ministry. When asked his favorite part of leading Alpha, Dave leaned back with a characteristic grin and replied, "The cute girl who runs it with me." Though joking, the truth remains that Judi Shoemaker balances out the large presence of her husband with calm organizational genius and an easy-going personality that instinctively draws people and makes them feel at home. The two have always worked as a team, using their different gifts to support the Alpha ministry. Dave went on to say another favorite part of the



Ellie, Jon, Olivia, and Jessica.



Alpha ministry: “The most important thing about leading Alpha is not the organization or the presentation but it’s just reaching out in love to people who need Christ. The most exciting thing about Alpha is to see people come into the group with concerns, with fears, with baggage and see them wrestle with that with their group hosts, with their new friends, with listening to the videos and the film series, and then coming out through the process and becoming reconciled to God and learning and growing.”

Dave’s experience serving in Alpha has in turn enriched his own life as he gains new perspectives from each Alpha guest. “One of the things that makes Alpha so interesting is that you do have people who literally have a degree in theology, to people who are atheists, and then people who walk in and out of church and that’s all they ever do, and then people who are very engaged in church-life and serving. And so you mix all those people together and it makes for a very interesting conversation. And the cool thing is that everybody has something to offer. The person with the theological degree does not have more to offer than the person walking into an Alpha group for the very first time to really check

out faith. Everybody’s comments and everybody’s story, and everybody’s life is just as important to the discussion. It’s one group where everybody fits in. And because everyone’s of equal value, there’s no right or wrong answers.” At Alpha, all guests experience a hot, catered dinner; an engaging video presentation; and real, raw, honest interactions with people who question, search, and seek to know the truth.

Through serving in Alpha, Dave continues to develop and exercise his passion to give and lead people to Jesus. At Alpha, Dave finds people who, “have spent their whole lives on themselves, whether they’re 20 or whether they’re 80, now say, ‘I have a newfound purpose. I want to do God’s work.’” They’re ready to serve. Dave wants to see this hunger channeled into action. “In our community and around the world, there are hundreds of needs. And so there’s a huge gap that I see. Especially at Alpha, everybody is ready to go — but they don’t know where to go. At FAC, there’s a continually developing culture of serving — of reaching out — from the kids in Kid Blast to our community in Mount Holly, to our partners in Camden, to South Africa.” Opportunities abound.

To help meet these needs, Dave has been involved in the process of planning a new “Want to Serve?” station that launches this fall at FAC. The “Want to Serve?” station will be located in the Atrium. Dave’s hope is that the station will be an easy channel for anyone to find a way to serve — with many entry-level positions from greeting people at the door to serving in Children’s Ministries. When Dave first had the desire to start serving he recalls, “I didn’t really know where to go or who to talk to.” He now wants to make an easy way for people to reach out to others as Jesus taught us to do.

Dave’s adventure began outside of himself. He now enjoys working with his wife, Judi, to reach people everywhere — in their home, at their office, or in a Wawa parking lot. Dave and Judi have lived out the truth that serving isn’t confined to an organized ministry. They never stop giving to everyone around them. Their lives are an inspiration to many.

We would all do well to take Dave’s model: “Do something. Do anything. Do everything.” Then step back and watch God take you into an adventure of purpose and joy you never dreamed possible.



	DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
General Fund				
	7.1	\$ 66,731	\$ 66,351	\$ (380)
	7.8	\$ 66,731	\$ 58,263	\$ (8,468)
	7.15	\$ 66,731	\$ 61,377	\$ (5,354)
	7.22	\$ 66,731	\$ 48,167	\$ (18,564)
	7.29	\$ 66,731	\$ 58,254	\$ (8,477)
Total		\$ 333,655	\$ 292,412	\$ (41,243)
Year-to-Date		\$2,001,930	\$1,965,953	\$ (35,977)
Missions Fund				
	7.1	\$ 4,646	\$ 7,499	\$ 2,853
	7.8	\$ 4,646	\$ 5,317	\$ 671
	7.15	\$ 4,646	\$ 4,786	\$ 140
	7.22	\$ 4,646	\$ 5,002	\$ 356
	7.29	\$ 4,646	\$ 4,615	\$ (31)
Total		\$ 23,230	\$ 27,219	\$ 3,989
Year-to-Date		\$ 139,380	\$ 176,163	\$ 36,783
Benevolence Fund				
	7.1		\$ 3,442	
	7.8		\$ 3,623	
	7.15		\$ 2,565	
	7.22		\$ 3,351	
	7.29		\$ 1,859	
Total			\$ 12,981	
Year-to-Date			\$ 81,756	
Kingdom Vision Fund				
	7.1		\$ 22,634	
	7.8		\$ 15,817	
	7.15		\$ 16,642	
	7.22		\$ 11,198	
	7.29		\$ 14,177	
Total			\$ 80,468	
Year-to-Date			\$ 565,838	
Summary				
DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
7.1	1448	50	186	1684
7.8	1509	63	199	1771
7.15	1404	56	201	1661
7.22	1476	56	220	1752
7.29	1442	50	171	1663

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.

