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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Nurseries and classes are provided during all worship services for babies through Grade 4. Ask a greeter for directions to classes.

Interpretation for the hearing impaired is available on Sunday morning during the 11:00 service.

### SNOW BUDDIES & RESOURCES PROGRAM

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday mornings at 11:00 in the Fellowship Center

### FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CLASS

GRADE 9 THROUGH ADULTS

This class for individuals with special needs meets on Sunday mornings in the Worship Center during the 9:00 service.

### NEW TO FAC?

Stop by the Guest Services area after worship services for coffee and to find out more about FAC.

### PRAYER LINE

Anyone who has prayer requests, please call 609-953-7333, x308.

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# MY MISSION, MY LIFE

Dear Church Family,

For many of us, our major mission in life is the survival of our family and our livelihood. In other words, our life becomes our mission. However, God seems to clearly tell us in Scripture that our life is simply not a big enough mission to sustain us. Personally, I believe that making our life our major mission is why so many people in our culture are suffering from depression, anxiety, lack of clear identity, and lack of fulfillment.

In John 10:10 when Jesus said that He has come to give us "an abundant life," I believe that He was talking about giving us a life bigger than our own life. I believe He was offering us a mission for our life far bigger and more fulfilling than just survival that we all try so hard to live now. Jesus was offering us a life mission — His mission. He even challenged His followers to obtain it by laying down their quest for their life and taking on Jesus' mission. He said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

At first glance, Jesus' words sound very risky and radical. We ask why would I give up my mission for my life and take on His? How in the world could that possibly be more abundant and fulfilling than following my own mission?

But, if the Bible is correct that we are made by God and for God, then of course His mission will be much more fulfilling and meaningful than trying to make up my own.

This is why in Scripture, following God comes along with promises of peace and joy. This is why some of the people most committed to Christ even in our day seem to demonstrate such wisdom, contentment, and peace.

In our culture, it's very popular and promoted that we need to find our own mission for our own life. But I along with Jesus warn you not to try to do that because it won't work well for you. Your life is meant to be bigger than that. You are far better off trading in your own mission for God's mission for you.

Actually, that's what we at FAC are trying to say as well in our new Mission Statement, "to guide people into a growing relationship with Jesus developed through love, service, and community." Our mission, put most simply, is to help you find your mission in Christ. In John 10:10, as I mentioned earlier, Jesus tells us His mission is the best mission you could have.

Please come and join us in fulfilling God's mission on this earth for your life and mine in Jesus Christ.

Love never fails,



Senior Pastor Marty Berglund



## NEWS & NOTES

### SNOW DEN

SNOW Den for teens and adults with special needs will meet this month for an Ice Cream Social on Fri., June 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

This will be the last SNOW Den meeting until September.

Mark your calendars for a barbecue on July 20! Stay tuned to our Facebook page, Special Needs at Fellowship Alliance Chapel, for more details.

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

### SNOW BUDDIES

Do you have experience in the special needs community or just an abundance of love to share? The SNOW Buddies and Resources ministry is currently looking for volunteers to serve a few times a month during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service. If you have questions, contact snow@myfac.org. To volunteer, sign up at the Serve Desk.

### CARE CENTER & FOOD PANTRY

The Care Center and Food Pantry exist to help those in need with short-term assistance and food. Contact the Care Center for information about how to apply, 609-975-9741, or carecenter@myfac.org. The Center and Pantry are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

You can help by donating non-perishable items: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tomato or spaghetti sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, beans, tuna, soup, stuffing or mashed potatoes, rice, cereal, toilet tissue, paper towels, and cleaning products. Collection bins are located in the Atrium and in the Welcome Center.

### PRAYER LINE

The FAC Prayer Team has a prayer line for anyone who has prayer requests. Call 609-953-7333, x308. Share this number with your family and friends who have needs.

### A NOTE FROM AL & DOTTIE LE FRANCOIS

We have been overwhelmed by the love of Christ shown to us by you, our church family, during my recent cancer surgery and cataract procedure. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the many cards, prayers, and other acts of love shown to us. It means so much to us. We truly feel your love and Christ's love through you for us. We have been on the receiving end of great blessings.

### VIEW THE DOCUMENTARY

"In Heroin's Grip"

On Thurs., June 20, at 7:30 after the Saturday night service, we are very excited to be hosting a viewing of "Heroin's Grip," a documentary on the overdose epidemic.

We will also have a panel discussion followed by a memorial for those we have lost in our church and community.

The trailer can be seen at [www.heroinsgrip.com](http://www.heroinsgrip.com).

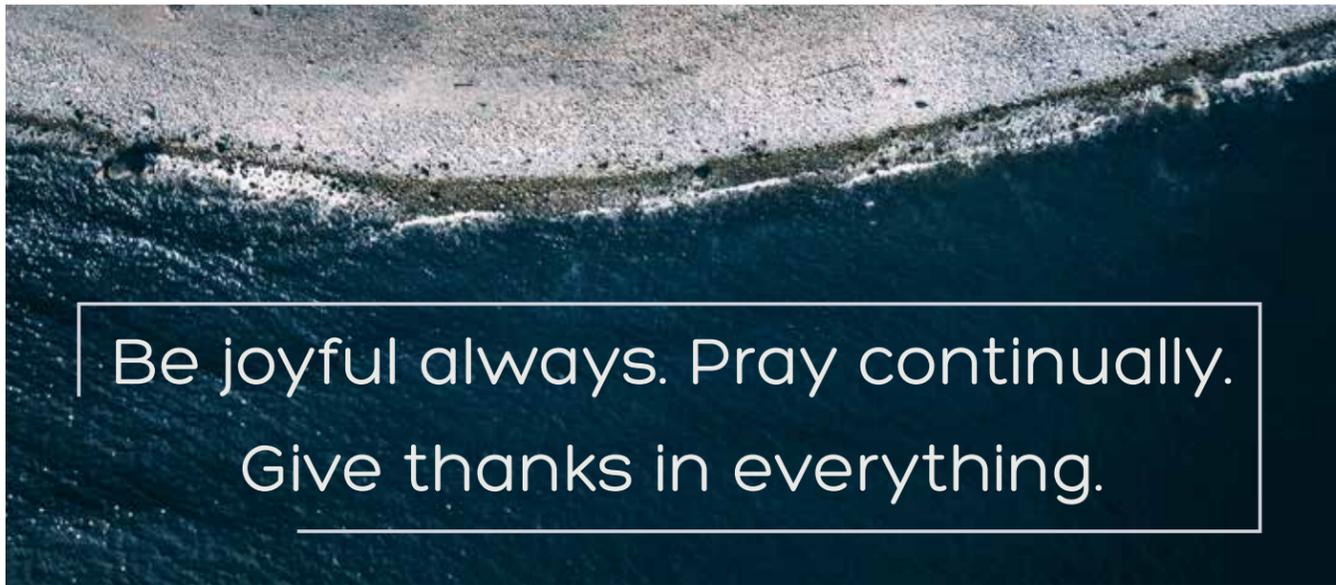
### GRADUATES

It's not too late! If you would like to announce a graduation, please send a head shot, along with name, parents' names, school, and plans. We will place the information in the July issue.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We are pleased to announce that our worship pastor, Doug Ingram, graduated in May from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He was conferred degree of Master of Divinity. Congratulations, Pastor Doug!



Be joyful always. Pray continually.  
Give thanks in everything.

# ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE *Journey*

A huge shift in thinking has been happening in my mind, and it is slowly moving its way to my heart. Since I was a child, I have been motivated by a strong desire to “do the right thing” but not always for the right reasons. God definitely wants obedience from us, but not because we’re anxious to do the right thing. He longs for us to obey because we love Him so deeply and couldn’t imagine not doing what would please Him.

In light of that, I was particularly moved by the end of Pastor Dave’s sermon on giving a couple months ago. He talked about how we don’t give just because we’re commanded to give. We give because in our giving we become a reflection of who God is. He is generous beyond belief and has given us everything from the air that we breathe to the death of His Son on the cross. If we really know Him, then we won’t be stingy people. It’s just not possible.

So I began to think of this in relation to other Scriptures — words that I’ve always considered to be commands and have wanted to do because it was “the right thing.” But what if those words He gave us were much more than just a command? What if they were more like an invitation to reflect His character and get closer to Him?

That thought process brought to mind the words I chalked on my bathroom wall: “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in

everything.” Are those commands? Sure. Does Jesus want me to do those things? Well, yes. But what if it goes much deeper than that? What if those words are an invitation to His children to experience His character because He loves us so much?

What if 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 is really saying — you can be joyful always because I am a completely happy God. And you can pray continually — because I am an attentive God who hears your every word and knows your every desire. And you can give thanks in everything — because I am the kind of Father who gives you only good and perfect gifts.

As we all focus on Jesus this year, I hope that obedience will be a really important part of our journey. But more than that, I hope that we will become people who look more and more like Him as we say “yes” to His beautiful invitations!

— Laurie Berglund

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



July 15-17 | Grades K-4

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

9:00 AM-12:00 PM | \$40 (Early bird: \$30, ends June 15)

Soccer Camp is an annual event for FAC kids to help them understand and see Christ-like characteristics applied to sports. An easily understood, age-appropriate message offers practical applications to everyday life. The Gospel message is presented in a relaxed way. Each day, there will also be games, instruction, skills practices, scrimmages, water breaks, and snacks.

Cost includes a soccer ball and a T-shirt. If you would like more information about Soccer Camp, contact Alex Tracey, [alex@myfac.org](mailto:alex@myfac.org).

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



# 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.

## CONTACT

Children's Ministry Director  
Justin Wright  
justinw@myfac.org



In this series, we will race through God's Word to see what He says about how we can love Him and love others!

# PRESCHOOL

NURSERY THROUGH PRE-KINDERGARTEN



### Memory Verse

"Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:8 (NIV)

## PRESCHOOL LESSONS

**June 1/2** — Love is not angry. (Acts 21 and 22)

**June 8/9** — Do what is right. (Acts 23)

**June 15/16** — Always show love. (Exodus 1 and 2)

**June 22/23** — Love will never end. (Exodus 1)

**June 29/30** — Love others. (Mark 6:30-44)

# ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4



### Memory Verses

"Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. It is not rude. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs. Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIRV)

## ELEMENTARY LESSONS

**June 1/2** — Love is not happy with evil. (Acts 9:1-22)

**June 8/9** — Love is full of joy when the truth is spoken. (Acts 27)

**June 15/16** — Love never gives up. (Ruth)

**June 22/23** — Love never fails. (John 18 & 21)

**June 29/30** — Love others. (The story of Paul's life)

**DOWNLOAD THE PARENT CUE APP**

The Parent Cue App is designed to help every parent do something each week to help move their child toward a deeper faith and a better future.

Available on Google play and the App Store.

**INTRODUCING CUES**

As a parent, some of the most important things you do for your child don't happen in a single day. You make small deposits in their life week after week—over time.

That's why the Parent Cue App gives weekly cues to help you make the most of the time you spend with your kid or teenager.

- MORNING TIME**: Easy encouragements to help your child start their day.
- DRIVE TIME**: When you need something meaningful to talk about on the way to soccer practice.
- MEAL TIME**: Conversations starters as you grab tacos in the drive thru or burgers around the table.
- BED TIME**: Great reminders for ways to end the day on a great note.
- THEIR TIME**: Timely help for those moments that take you by surprise.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Children's Ministry needs volunteers to work this summer to allow our regular workers to have a vacation. If you can help, contact Kristi Peterson, kristip@myfac.org, or Pastor Justin Wright.

We need leaders, assistants, nursery workers, and administrative assistance. There are so many ways you can help.

Children's Ministry volunteers are needed for Nursery through Grade 4 during weekend services!

We'd love to have you on our team. No experience necessary! Discuss your interests and availability with Kristi or Justin. They will work with you!

# kids WORSHIP CAMP

## WORSHIP CAMP 2019 FOR KIDS IN GRADES 1-8!

Wednesdays | July 24 to Aug. 21 | 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. | Worship Center

Introducing Worship Camp 2019! Complete with exhilarating songs, worship instruction, choreography, and live readings, this event will be one your kids will love!

On the final Wednesday, we will showcase the children's talent with a capstone performance in the evening.

This camp is offered to students entering first through eighth grade. The cost, which includes a T-shirt, is \$15.00 per student.

To register, go to [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). If you have any questions or want more information about Worship Camp, contact Alex Tracey, [alex@myfac.org](mailto:alex@myfac.org).



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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students Entering Grades 5–8

#### WELCOME EVENT FOR FIFTH GRADERS

Sun., June 23 | 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. | Free  
Location: 184 Church Road, Medford

If you are entering Grade 5 in the fall, you won't want to miss this event planned just for you!

#### SUMMER YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF!

Tues., July 2 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | FAC | Free

Join us for the start of the Middle School Youth Group summer fun! Remember, friends are always welcome to come and join in the fun!

### HIGH SCHOOL

Students Entering Grades 9–12

#### FRESHMEN WELCOME

Sun., June 23 | 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. | Free  
Location: FAC suite 219

If you are graduating from eighth grade, join us for this fun and informative introduction to High School Youth Group!

#### SUMMER YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF!

Mon., July 1 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | FAC | Free

If you are entering Grade 9 through 12, attend this kick-off night and find out some of what we have planned for a great summer! Friends are always welcome at High School Youth Group!

**CONNECT ON INSTAGRAM**

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FACHighschool

**CONTACT**

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

# '19 GRADUATES

## College Graduate



### Kira M. Fisher

**Parents:** John & Tammy Fisher

**School:** South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University

**Plans:** Graduating with a BFA in Musical Theatre and then working for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines as a lead vocalist after which she plans move to NYC

## High School Graduates



### Tyler Baer

**Parents:** Tim & Robin Baer

**School:** Eastern Regional HS, Voorhees

**Plans:** Rowan University, Physical Therapy



### Luke Foering

**Parents:** Jeff & Kathy Foering

**School:** Rancocas Valley Regional HS

**Plans:** University of Wyoming, Secondary Education



### Leah Faith Ginion

**Parents:** Greg & Maria Ginion

**School:** Shawnee HS

**Plans:** Liberty University, Digital Media and Graphic Design



## Gracie Grundeland

**Parents:** Tom & Heidi Grundeland  
**School:** Rancocas Valley Regional HS  
**Plans:** Stockton University, Marketing



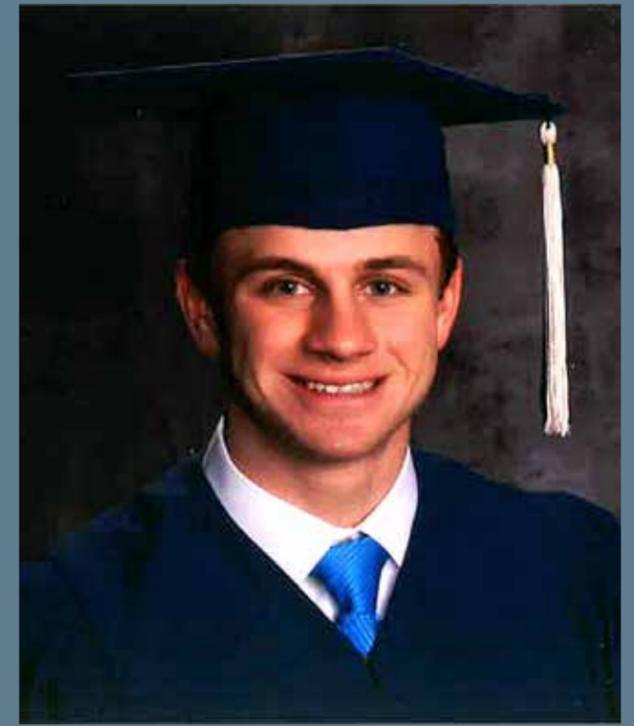
## Alex Heckman

**Parents:** Brad & Julie Heckman  
**School:** Rancocas Valley Regional HS  
**Plans:** Kings College, five-year Physician Assistant Program



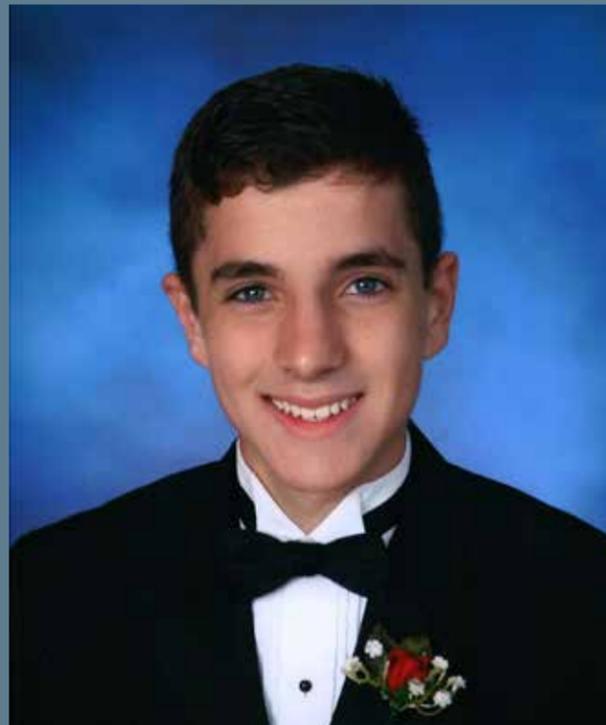
## Isabel Perham

**Parents:** Doug & Christie Perham  
**School:** Moorestown HS  
**Plans:** University of Vermont, Civil/Environmental Engineering



## Maxwell Rebstock

**Parents:** Erik & Linda Rebstock  
**School:** Shawnee HS  
**Plans:** Rowan University, Engineering



## Michael Karl Kurtz

**Parents:** Robert & Allison Kurtz  
**School:** Cherokee HS  
**Plans:** Purdue University, Engineering



## Isabella O'Donnell

**Parents:** Andrew & Francesca O'Donnell  
**School:** Homeschool  
**Plans:** College and study in the medical field



## Macey Roberts

**Parents:** Brian & Noelle Roberts  
**School:** Shawnee HS  
**Plans:** Liberty University School of Music, Piano Performance



## Trinity Verbeeck

**Parents:** Sheri & Phil Rockey  
**School:** Shawnee HS  
**Plans:** Business classes at Community College of Phila.; also pursuing a career in photography

# SUMMER AT CAMP FAC

Get your flip flops ready! Summer is upon us, and we have been getting Camp FAC ready for you!



## SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

The sixth season of outdoor summer worship services at Camp FAC will begin on Sun., June 2, at 10:00 a.m., on the north side of the lake. A pavilion is available so services will be held regardless of the weather.

With its casual atmosphere, fellowship, worship music, natural beauty, and inspiring messages from God's Word, it's the perfect place to bring a friend. Shoes are optional. So come out; dig your toes in the sand; and praise the Lord!

*If you have questions about summer worship services, contact Rich Kotecki, [Rkotecki@comcast.net](mailto:Rkotecki@comcast.net).*

## OUR FIRST FAMILY FUN DAY IS JUNE 9!

Six days have been set aside for FAC families. Make your plans now to come out and enjoy swimming, boating, picnicking, and just relaxing in beach chairs!

Gas grills are provided.

### Our first two dates are:

Sun., June 9, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fri., June 14, 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.



## MINISTRY EVENTS

Check the HUB for events related to the ministries in which you are involved.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Join Camp FAC Group on the Hub.
- Follow Camp FAC on Facebook: Camp FAC.
- Send an e-mail to [info@campfac.org](mailto:info@campfac.org).
- Call 609-714-4035.
- Check Twitter: @FellowshipAllianceCamp.

The camp is located at 110 Sycamore Avenue in Marlton.



# GROUUPS

FOSTERING COMMUNITY

Thank you to all the miniChurch leaders and members for a great winter/spring semester of miniChurches!

## INTERESTED IN JOINING A MINICHURCH?

By joining a miniChurch, you can grow closer to Jesus and others.

You can find groups that are accepting new members by going online to [www.myfac.org/findagroup](http://www.myfac.org/findagroup). Next, send an e-mail to Pastor Dave Krilov at [davek@myfac.org](mailto:davek@myfac.org) to help you find the best miniChurch for you.

## INTERESTED IN LEADING A MINICHURCH?

Sometimes, we think leading a group is for the "super-spiritual," but it's easier than you think! Go to [www.myfac.org/leaderapp](http://www.myfac.org/leaderapp) to get started, or contact Pastor Dave Krilov if you have questions at [davek@myfac.org](mailto:davek@myfac.org).



# THE AVENUE

## BBQ at Camp FAC

Young adults, ages 25 to 39  
Sat., June 29 | 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. | Camp FAC

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert!  
We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and BBQ chicken.  
Enjoy the lake setting, music, and yard games!

This event is free; no registration is required. Invite a friend!



# GOD@WORK...

In the Life of Jake Davies

**M**y dad was in ministry for 22 years. My four siblings and I were in church at least twice a week for services and youth groups. Being a youth pastor's kid, my family was involved in numerous activities and outreaches. During the summer when I was just six years old, I came to Christ at a camp after a pastor spoke on salvation. I understood just about all that a six-year-old mind could about going to Heaven by saying a prayer, but I specifically remember how excited the people in my life were and even random people at church and camp! This happiness alone made me

even more thrilled about my decision and I ran to tell everyone I could.

I wish I could say this is how my faith played out all the way through until now at age 23. That childlike faith that I was so proud to share with people without any care about what others thought would be tested and stretched in ways I did not imagine back on that summer day. Although I am blessed to have had continuous encounters with God through the years, I also had some very low points where I thought I did not need God and would rather run and hide.

Throughout my middle school and high school years, my family was still heavily involved in the church. In fact, my oldest sister and brother-in-law became missionaries, and one of my brothers became a youth pastor; however,

as the youngest sibling, I began to master the double life. I was coasting through school. I was overall a good kid who knew the answers to most Bible questions, but I certainly did not share my faith with others. At church, I was still pegged as a youth pastor's son who knew all the Bible stories. Thankfully for me, these people did not know how I acted at school! As I got even older, I began battling with lust, which led me down a dark path for several years. By my sophomore year of high school, this battle became stronger and really desensitized me to other sins like underage drinking and smoking weed. I would be out partying on Saturdays and then be at church worshipping God with my family on Sunday mornings.

Two months before my high school graduation, I was arrested for smoking weed in the woods. I am certain that six-year-old me who found God and prayed that prayer could not fathom how my life would unravel as a young adult. The disappointment from my family alone killed me. Through God's grace, the situation did not escalate. I was able to graduate and from there began a major life change.

During my high school years, I turned from God and thought I could do things my own way. Thankfully, it was made clear to me time and time again that I certainly could not. Although I still struggled with my relationship with God during the first few years of college, I was growing day by day and investing time into my relationship with God. One of the best parts to this was that I wanted to search for that relationship. I wanted answers. I wanted the relationship, the love, the forgiveness, and grace from God.

On my search for my true identity in Christ, I got connected in 2016 to Venture, the young adults group at FAC. The more involved I got in the group, the more my passion for young adults grew.

Through my struggles with faith in high school and the beginning of college, I knew I had to come to the decision: Am I

going to continue to please myself or am I going to pursue God's plan for my life? Three years later, I am so thankful for the opportunity to be a leader at Venture and help fellow young adults navigate their faith as we pursue God together.

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## VENTURE

If you are 18 to 25 years old, join Venture this summer!

- On June 4, we will kick off our summer Venture ministry at Camp FAC.
- On June 8, we will be serving with Feeding 5000. We are meeting at FAC at 8:00 a.m.

**To stay up to date with Venture, go to [www.myfac.org/Venture](http://www.myfac.org/Venture). You can also follow us on Twitter, @venture1823, and on Instagram, Venture1823.**



## FRESH HOPE CLOTHING BOUTIQUE

The Fresh Hope Clothing Boutique in the basement of the Care Center will be open to all single moms on Sun., June 23, and Sun., Aug. 11, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

## IF: TABLE

Fri., June 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 dive deep into real stories and Christ-centered conversations. If:Table is a time for a whole lot of laughter — and maybe a few tears — but time spent that leaves us with glad hearts, full hearts, and grateful hearts.

**The cost is \$5.00. Please register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events) so we can be prepared for you for dinner.**

## #MOMLIFE CAMP DAYS

We have reserved the north side of the camp for moms and their kids for three Thursdays this summer. If you are a #momlife mom or a Fresh Hope mom, invite your families and friends and

moms interested in finding out more about #Momlife.

Please mark your calendars for the following three Thursdays:

- June 27 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- July 25 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Aug. 29 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We want to encourage you to stay connected to #Momlife this summer, and this is a fun way to do that! Camp FAC has a clean, beautiful lake with a great beach. There are bathrooms, picnic tables, and play areas. Pack your lunches and beach toys, and you are all set for lots of fun at the camp!

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

## ARK OF COMFORT



June 6 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship House

Ark of Comfort is a safe place for women to share their journey as the primary caregiver for a loved one with Alzheimer's or another type of dementia.

**If you have questions, contact: Debby Pagano, 609-413-4497; [debbypagano55@gmail.com](mailto:debbypagano55@gmail.com) Debbie Schneck, 609-953-7333, x125; [debbie@myfac.org](mailto:debbie@myfac.org)**



## FAC WILD MEN'S RAFTING TRIP | AUGUST 2-4

### HARPERS FERRY, WV

- Open to all men and boys
- Saturday morning rafting
- Saturday afternoon Zipline Adventure Park
- Camp at River Riders Family Resort
- Meals provided: Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast

#### Cost:

- \$50 per person for camping
- \$50 per person for rafting (optional)
- \$45 per person for Zipline/Treetop Adventure Park (optional)

Register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events) before June 30. Based on the group campsite, reservations are limited to 40.



THE FIVE HABITS OF

# Beautifully Blended

FAMILIES

## BAND OF BROTHERS

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 TO 7:45 AM | FREE

Join us in the Fellowship Center for breakfast and a great lesson relevant to a man's life no matter where he is on his spiritual journey.

Men who are seeking God will be fed both physically and spiritually through encouraging and challenging presentations and table discussions.

Our church has a vision "to see communities where people are encouraged and equipped to lead Jesus-centered, missionally engaged, and relationally healthy lives." Each of the following five topics for June, delivered by individual members of the Men's Leadership Team, will help us effectively do our part in furthering that vision. Come and see!

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR UPCOMING WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY THE MARRIAGE MATTERS MINISTRY

THURS., JULY 25 | 7:00 TO 9:00 PM | THE CHAPEL

If you are a part of a blended family or considering starting one, please join us as we explore the five habits that are absolutely necessary in helping you establish positive and permanent changes for you and your family. Regardless of your current family circumstances, applying these principles can have a dramatic impact on your marriage and your relationships within your blended family!

The workshop is free, but please register at [www.myfac.org/events](http://www.myfac.org/events). There is no childcare for the workshop.

*If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us at [MarriageMatters@myfac.org](mailto:MarriageMatters@myfac.org).*



### JUNE SCHEDULE

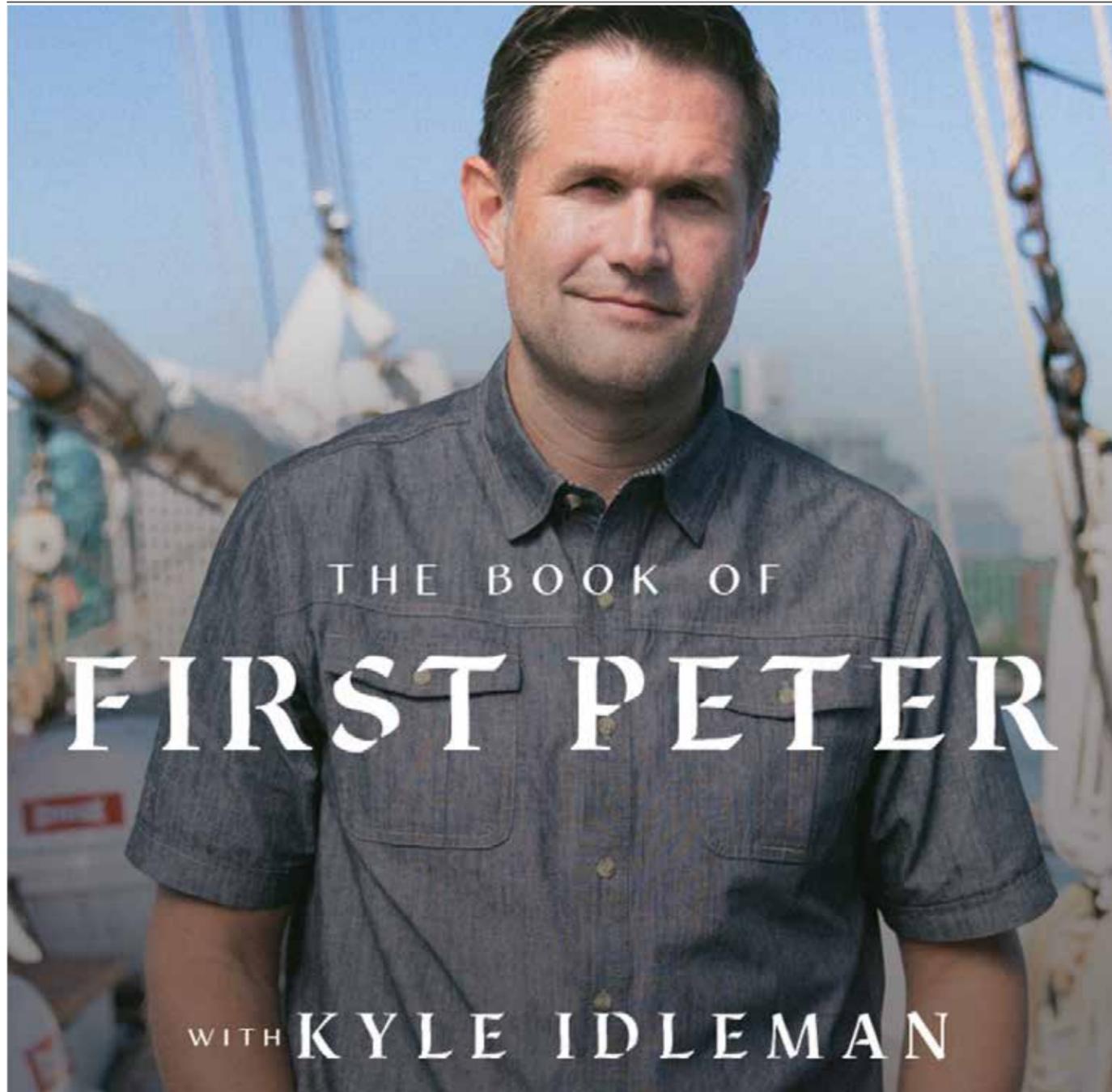
June 5 — "Living out the Mission of the Church"

June 12 — "Living In Healthy Relationships"

June 19 — "Loving Others Well"

June 26 — "Serving Others Well"

July 3 — "Engaging in Community"



SAGE Builders, Daytime

## STUDY OF 1 PETER BY KYLE IDLEMAN

It's not too late to join! All adults are invited!

We would all love a trouble-free life, but everyone goes through difficult times. We may face broken relationships, discrimination, accidents, or bad health. How do we live a life full of hope when we

may feel like a juicebox that has all the air being sucked out of it?

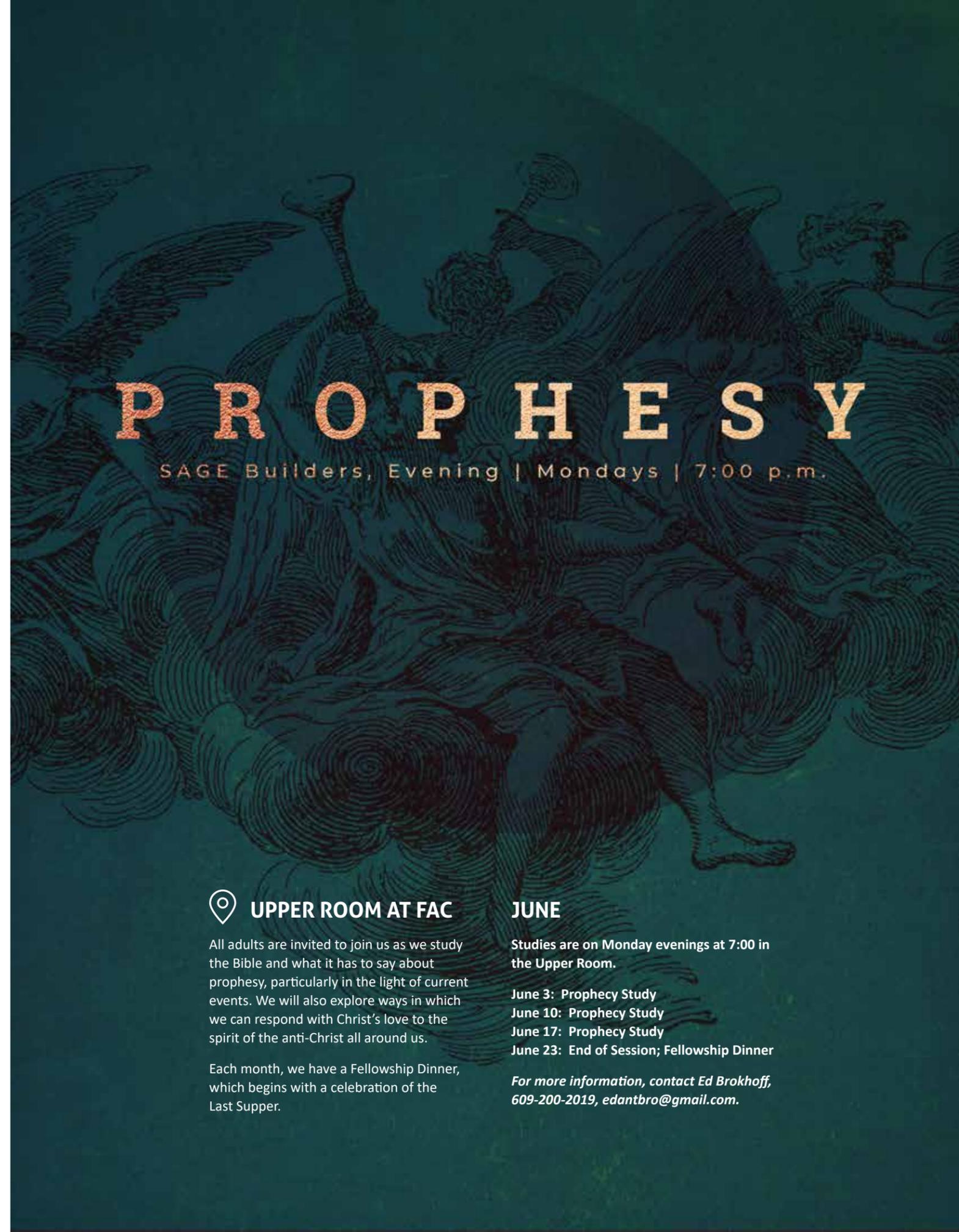
The Apostle Peter guides us into a life of hope and purpose. We can learn how to have great faith that will carry us through life's ups and downs.

We will have lunch at 12:30 in the Fellowship Center (suggested donation, \$5.00). Then we will see a video and break into small discussion groups.

For more information, contact Pastor Glenn Kantner, [glenn@myfac.org](mailto:glenn@myfac.org).

### UPCOMING

- On Thurs., June 13, 20, and 27, at 12:30, we will have lunch and discuss 1 Peter.
- On Thurs., Aug. 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center, we will have an informational day entitled, "Exploring Downsizing and Relocating." Experienced professionals will discuss what to clean out when downsizing, how to find a place to move, and how to move.



# PROPHESY

SAGE Builders, Evening | Mondays | 7:00 p.m.

## UPPER ROOM AT FAC

All adults are invited to join us as we study the Bible and what it has to say about prophesy, particularly in the light of current events. We will also explore ways in which we can respond with Christ's love to the spirit of the anti-Christ all around us.

Each month, we have a Fellowship Dinner, which begins with a celebration of the Last Supper.

## JUNE

Studies are on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the Upper Room.

- June 3: Prophecy Study
- June 10: Prophecy Study
- June 17: Prophecy Study
- June 23: End of Session; Fellowship Dinner

For more information, contact Ed Brokhoff, 609-200-2019, [edantbro@gmail.com](mailto:edantbro@gmail.com).



If you are interested in serving on a missions trip, contact Pastor Suresh Thomas, suresh@myfac.org.

# LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE? CHECK FAC'S REGIONAL & GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

## REGIONAL

Several opportunities exist in nearby Camden for you to serve others as well as enrich your own life and walk with God.

### SEEDS OF HOPE

Host a Saturday breakfast for the homeless at 9:00 a.m.

June 8  
July 6  
Aug. 3

Contact Amy Hill at amyhill@comcast.net.

### SOUP TO SOUL

Serve in Camden at 6:00 p.m. on

June 18 & 22  
July 13 & 27  
Aug. 11 & 25

Contact Brooks Garrison at brookswg65@gmail.com, or Scott Alexander at scottalexander@comcast.net.

## URBANPROMISE

### Street Leaders

The vision of UrbanPromise includes involving local teens, known as Street Leaders, in the tutoring, mentoring, and coaching of younger children in the community. FAC miniChurches and men's, and women's groups are encouraged to minister to these Street Leaders by listening to their amazing journey, serving a meal to them (25+), guiding them in decision-making, and discipling them in their growth as Christ-followers.

Contact Jennifer Giordano, 856-382-1864, jgiordano@urbanpromiseusa.org, for more details and to coordinate a date and time.

### Work Groups on Saturdays and Weekdays Throughout the Year

Projects usually include indoor and outdoor maintenance, yard work, cleaning, painting, and light construction.

For volunteer opportunities, contact Pamela Foxx, pfoxx@urbanpromiseusa.org, 856-382-1860.



## NEW COVENANT MINISTRIES

Each Saturday, New Covenant Ministries serves the poor and homeless on the streets of Camden. We are looking for individuals, families, or miniChurches to serve with us.

Our mission is to "feed them, clothe them, and love them to Jesus," and that's exactly what we do. We set up a food court from which we serve beverages and hot food. We provide a dozen tables with donated

clothing, shoes, small household goods, and children's toys and books.

While it's wonderful to help meet people's physical needs, we know that their greatest need is spiritual. We build relationships and share God's love with people who desperately need to come to Him.

Here is a report from one miniChurch about their experience with New Covenant:

*"Our miniChurch had an experience of 'Oneness in Christ.' Within seconds, the barriers of our hearts collapsed, and we became a community of God's love pouring out of us.*

*"As we served, we saw the face of Jesus in the eyes of everyone in the crowd, knowing each one had a personal story. We were humbled by a young girl thrilled to receive a jump rope. She smiled from ear to ear as we clapped while she jumped her little heart out. We saw a little boy kiss the toothbrush and toothpaste he was given.*

*"We knew we were the hands and feet of Jesus. How could we not go back?"*

If you would like to serve in Camden, contact Doug and Karen Dinkler, kdinkler0104@verizon.net, or 856-985-0976.

## BACKPACKS FOR THE REZ

Collecting through July 26

Tiyospaye Ministry is partnering with FAC to provide backpacks for the students on the Pine Ridge reservation. Our goal is to provide 300 backpacks. A donation of \$112.00 will provide 12 backpacks. You can donate at [www.tiyospayeministries.org/bright-stars](http://www.tiyospayeministries.org/bright-stars).

For more information, contact Tim Vibbert, 605-646-2513, or [tim@tiyospayeministries.org](mailto:tim@tiyospayeministries.org).

## MISSIONS TRIPS



## FRANCE & GERMANY

In the fall, we are planning to partner with C&MA teams who serve the Syrian and other Arabic refugee populations. Look for more information next month or contact Pastor Suresh Thomas if you are interested.

## JORDAN

September/October 2019

Here are some ministries:

- A 4- to 6-week children's camp for ages 5 through 8
- A 6-week adult English course (evenings)
- A youth night with an at-risk youth program, mentoring 14- to 16-year-olds in English and leadership development

## UKRAINE

Trip One: June 24-July 1 (Kiev)

- Serve Internally Displaced Ukrainians (IDP's) by teaching English
- Assist with adult Bible teaching seminars
- Distribute and serve food for the IDP's

Trip 2: Second week of September (Lviv)

- Serve within public schools by teaching English
- Help in youth clubs
- Help with soccer and music club outreaches



# FASA

Each month, you can read about what’s happening across the globe with FASA in South Africa: participating in short-term missions adventures, giving opportunities, and ministry news and updates. But why are people doing these things? What difference does it make?

It makes an eternal, as well as an earthly, difference to these two! Read on to learn about two students (called learners in SA) who have been impacted by FASA ministries in South Africa.

Alfred is a tenth grade learner from Phegelelo High School located in



Marapong. He lives with his mom and his stepbrother. He used to love rap music and at one time wanted to be a rapper. He felt he needed to put on a tough gangster image. His nickname is “Mentor.” He saw this word and looked it up and thought he would like to be a mentor to young people who were interested in the same thing as he was. He later shared this story with me saying that now that he has received Christ as his Savior, his nickname means a mentor to young kids for Christ! He has committed to going to church every Saturday morning where he holds a children’s program. He plays games with them and then shares a Bible story. Alfred loves to dance and enjoys spending time with his friends, and he is also part of his Student Council at school. Alfred is the most joyful young man that Jody and Kathy have met so far. He doesn’t enjoy being with people who are negative or have a bad attitude. He says that makes him feel down. Alfred assisted us at the Kids’ Day Camp in March, where he stood up in front of the whole group and shared the Gospel! This young man is on fire for the Lord and is compelled to share Jesus wherever he goes. He is the first one to help someone in need or befriend someone who needs encouragement.

Anastasia is a ninth grade learner who goes



to Mabalane Seleka High School, located in Onverwhact. She lives with her aunt while her mom works a few hours away in Pretoria. She typically only sees her mom on weekends. Anastasia recently moved to Lephalale to attend Mabalane. She received Christ as her Savior in February of this year at LCO, the Learners Christian Organization held every day during break at their school. She is a shy girl and has had a hard time making new friends, but she is adjusting to her new school. And now being part of LCO, she has been able to cultivate some great friendships! She helped us with the camp that we recently had in March and loved every minute of it! She loves to sing and is slowly becoming bold enough to sing in front of her peers. The one thing she

dislikes is gossip. She feels that it really is very hurtful, and now being a child of God she says she sees how it can hurt the body of Christ! Her love for the Lord shines through her beautiful smile, and she does not want to miss anything FASA!

If not for people going, giving, loving, and serving through FASA, the lives of these two students and countless others would be vastly different!

In June and July, FASA is holding three camps. Almost 300 children will attend two weeks of day camps, implemented by teams from FAC and South African youth. The third camp is an overnight youth camp, also led in conjunction with an FAC team. Please pray for these weeks of camp, that God would continue to be powerfully at work. And also pray about how you can serve with FASA in the US or in South Africa!

**CONNECT WITH US!**

[www.myfasa.org](http://www.myfasa.org)



Join the adventure with the vlog on [www.myfasa.org](http://www.myfasa.org) and the FASA group on the Hub, [www.myfac.ccbchurch.com](http://www.myfac.ccbchurch.com).

DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	
<b>General Fund</b>				
4.7	\$ 61,558	\$ 64,856	\$ 3,298	
4.14	\$ 61,558	\$ 76,156	\$ 14,598	
4.21	\$ 61,558	\$ 81,398	\$ 19,840	
4.28	\$ 61,558	\$ 86,492	\$ 24,934	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 246,232</b>	<b>\$ 308,903</b>	<b>\$ 62,671</b>	
Year-to-Date	\$1,046,486	\$ 1,169,226	\$ 122,740	
<b>Missions Fund</b>				
4.7	\$ 4,808	\$ 6,357	\$ 1,645	
4.14	\$ 4,808	\$ 9,332	\$ 4,621	
4.21	\$ 4,808	\$ 4,551	\$ ( 160)	
4.28	\$ 4,808	\$ 5,859	\$ 1,148	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,846</b>	<b>\$ 26,099</b>	<b>\$ 7,253</b>	
Year-to-Date	\$ 81,350	\$ 94,303	\$ 12,953	
<b>Benevolence Fund</b>				
4.7		\$ 1,798		
4.14		\$ 5,613		
4.21		\$ 1,495		
4.28		\$ 1,877		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 10,783</b>		
Year-to-Date		\$ 41,122		
<b>Kingdom Vision Fund</b>				
4.7		\$ 17,939		
4.14		\$ 15,507		
4.21		\$ 14,674		
4.28		\$ 11,098		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 59,218</b>		
Year-to-Date		\$ 231,834		
DATE	ADULTS	WORKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
4.7	1567	71	295	1933
4.14	1329	123	215	1667
4.21	1755	55	268	2078
4.28	1583	80	268	1931

*This report is based on a 12-month, evenly distributed budget. Actual expenses fluctuate throughout the budget year. Regular reviews determine the need for adjustments.*

## Adults

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### Addiction Recovery

For help towards God and sobriety

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• **Living through Suicide Loss**  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

• **Bereavement Support for Loss Due to Substance Addiction**  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

### Path to Purity

For those struggling with sexual sins

#### • MEN

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### Relationship Recovery

For men and women who are going through separation or divorce

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### Serenity Support

For those with loved ones with substance abuse issues

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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 want to guide people into a growing relationship with Jesus developed through love, service, and community. 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 principles, 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.

### LOVE

Putting another's needs ahead of our own, as Christ gave Himself up for us.

### SERVICE

Participating in God's work by giving our time, resources, and abilities to serve the church and the lost.

### COMMUNITY

Living alongside other believers, encouraging one another to be like Christ.