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SPIRITUAL  
FELLOWSHIP

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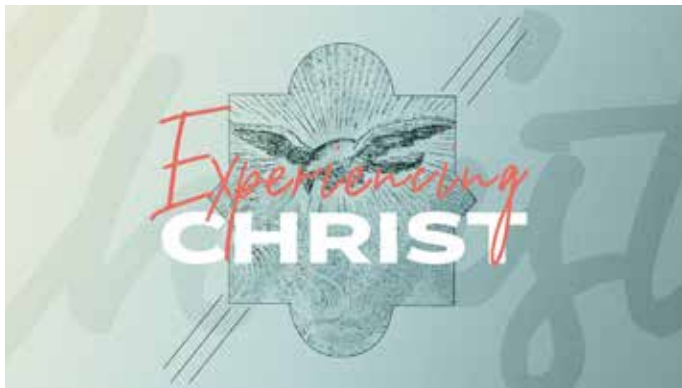
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MISSIONS



# WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, 6:00 PM | Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 AM  
Headphones are available at all services for those who are hard of hearing. Just ask an usher.



Luke wrote two historical, detailed accounts of the ministry of Christ. His first book, the Gospel of Luke, told of Jesus’ ministry here on earth when people encountered Christ face-to-face. His second book, the book of Acts, describes how that same ministry continued from His throne in heaven and through His apostles so that more and more people came to experience Him personally through the presence and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Today, you and I can truly experience Christ just like they did.

— Pastor Seth

### Children’s Ministry

Kid BLAST Church is a children’s program offered during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services for children from infants through fourth graders. Infants to five-year-olds can be checked in at the Tree House in the Worship Center. Kindergartners through fourth graders should be checked in and picked up at the main entrance to the Fellowship Center. The Family Room is available for families with small children to sit together during all services in the Worship Center.

### Special Needs

Programs for children with special needs are available on Sunday mornings by appointment. Contact Pastor Justin, [justin@myfac.org](mailto:justin@myfac.org), to learn more.

### Prayer Line?

If you have prayer requests, please call 609-953-7333, x308.



# NIGHT OF PRAYER

& *worship*

12  
SEPT

SEPTEMBER 12 | 6 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

Our ministries have made plans for an impacting fall, and before the kick off--we are commanded to submit them to the Lord (James 4:15). Scripture teaches us that God knows what we need before we ask (Matthew 6:8). God delights to be asked humbly for big things (James 5:16-17). Since a real move of God's Spirit is what we are looking for, we are calling an all-church prayer meeting and time of worship as we kick off the fall semester.



## BAPTISM WEEKEND

Saturday, November 20 & Sunday, November 21

### Baptism Services

Saturday, November 20 at 6 PM | Sunday, November 21 at 9 or 11 AM

Jesus told every Christian to be baptized. If you are a Christian and you haven't been baptized, it's your time!

Baptism doesn't make you a Christian; only God does that. Therefore, it's important to know you are a Christian before you get baptized.

If you are a parent with a child who wants to be baptized, pick up a Baptism Guide for parents at the Information Desk.

Everyone else is encouraged to attend the Baptism Preparation Class on October 24 to prepare for baptism.

### Baptism Preparation Class

October 24 | 11 AM | Register Online

Learn about the baptism process, study biblical baptism, and get your questions answered. Sign up for this class to get baptized at Fellowship Alliance Chapel during worship services on November 20 and 21. To register for the baptism class, please visit [myfac.org/baptism](https://myfac.org/baptism).

**CONTACT:** Glenn Kantner, [glenn@myfac.org](mailto:glenn@myfac.org)

[MYFAC.ORG/BAPTISM](https://myfac.org/baptism)



# A True Spiritual Fellowship

AS a kid, I had a set time for bed and set time for getting up. I have always been an early riser, ready to get to the day and often was awake for hours before my “get up time.” This was a true gift. Not only did it teach me to be considerate of others, but it also gave me hours where my only form of entertainment was reading.

And read I did.

Encyclopedia Brown, Huck Finn, Narnia, and Superfudge were favorites in grade school. As I grew up, I moved on to read The Right Stuff and The Hunt for Red October. But by far my favorite, which I reread

many times over, was Tolkien’s classic The Lord of the Rings—a full three-volume series built around a great moral quest shared by a very mixed company of men who would struggle together through danger and toil and joy to face evil and defeat it.

The title of the first book in this series and the name of our church have something wonderful in common. They both are built on the true meaning of “fellowship”. I love that our church has a name that really means something spiritual. Over these past weeks, I have reflected many times on the question, “What does fellowship really mean to me?”



AT THE CORE OF A FELLOWSHIP IS A DEEP, BUT NOT EASY, BOND OF HARD-FOUGHT FRIENDSHIP.

A fellowship like the one painted in Tolkien’s tale comes to mind. A fellowship evokes in my mind a tightly woven group of individuals who have been called together. At the core of a fellowship is a deep, but not easy, bond of hard-fought friendship. This friendship is forged by a noble shared purpose—a quest. Our fellowship is called together by God, knit together by the Holy Spirit, and tasked with a great quest—a truly inspiring mission—to preach love and follow Christ!

Jesus has been given all authority in the heavens and on earth by His Heavenly Father. Therefore, we call on all the people in all the nations to come and surrender to the world’s true Lord, Jesus Christ! (Matthew 28:18-20)

A fellowship is not for the faint of heart. It involves some words that I hold close to my heart, what can be called values:

joy, vigor, loyalty, history, surprise, courage, beauty, truth, love, friendship, authority, stewardship, fruitfulness, accountability, delight, and honor.

Maybe a few of these will ring true in your heart, too, and I am sure you would have a list of your own.

Many of you have had to draw on words like these as you have poured yourself into Fellowship Alliance Chapel. I honor that, I admire it, and I do not take it lightly. I am humbled to have been brought into this fellowship and share in the spiritual stewardship of it. May we all, right now, spend time in our own hearts asking the same question I did in writing this article: “What does fellowship mean to me, really?”

If you would be willing to share it with me personally, would you consider writing it out on a note card and dropping it at the Information Booth? I would love to read what you came up with.

Honored to be your pastor,

*Pastor Seth McCoy*

Seth McCoy





# Steward the Legacy Forward

“In every house we have lived in as a church, there has been a true sense of what made church feel like home that filled every building.”

*Pastor Sam McG*

**I**N Portland, Oregon there is a famous restaurant called Canlis. It is renowned and well awarded, and hard to get into. Three generations after its opening, Canlis is now placed in the hands of the great-grandsons of the husband and wife who started it. Recently I rewatched an interview they did about what it was like to be responsible for the restaurant that was so dear to so many. One of the phrases they used in describing what they felt they were called to do was to “steward the legacy forward.”

I love that phrase and have used it many times with our staff as we have been talking together about where God has us right now. I have had a chance to talk with many of you and ask you to tell me about a really impacting time for you at Fellowship. I have heard many, many stories about the life and vitality that started in the living room day, grew in the school, the Chapel, and the old Sanctuary, before we built our current home, the Worship Center. It seems to me that in every house we have lived in as a church, there has been a true sense of what made church feel like home that filled every building.

This fall, I have enlisted the help of a team: to look in the rearview mirror of the best parts of our past—especially the warmth and spirit of our congregation as we worshipped in the old chapel and sanctuary—and bring over some of “that feeling” into the new Worship Center. They have been working thoughtfully for over a month now and you will begin to see some of their work as their initial ideas become visible. We hope they help you feel at home at Fellowship.

# JOIN THE TEAM

You were made to receive God’s love and to give it back to Him. That is called worship. You were also made to express God’s love to others in ways only you can do. This is called ministry. Though it takes some time to find your ministry “sweet spot,” you will only discover it by getting started. Get started in one of these!

Worship Services – Play an instrument; run a camera; set up the stage

Hospitality Ministry – Join the greeting team; serve as an usher; help with cleaning and maintenance

Kids & Youth – Help with check-in or hospitality; serve snacks

[myfac.org/serve](https://myfac.org/serve)



THE MILK & HONEY TOUR



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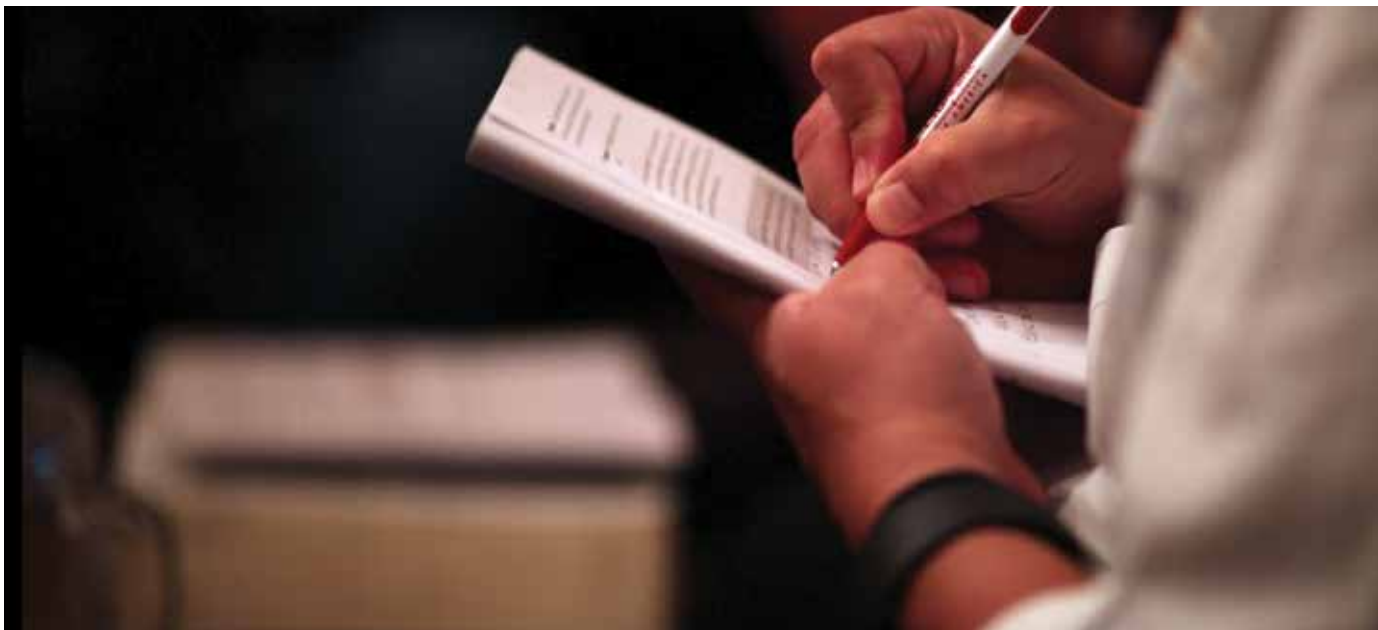
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# ADULTS

MINISTRIES & CLASSES FOR MEN, WOMEN,  
YOUNG ADULTS, SPECIAL NEEDS, AND SENIORS





# FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

REGISTER AT [MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS](http://MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS)

## ALL

### EXPERIENCING GOD

Starting Wednesday, September 15 | 6:30–8:30 PM | Chapel  
Free | Register Online

Do you ever wish you were one of the twelve disciples hearing Jesus' voice, seeing His face, and walking with him? He is alive and still speaking to people through the Bible. If you want your time in His Word to be more alive, come to this class to know God in a deeper and personal way. Journey with others in a setting that starts with a free dinner, teaching, and includes a group discussion.

**CONTACT:** David Krilov, [davek@myfac.org](mailto:davek@myfac.org)

## WOMEN

### THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE

Starting Tuesday, September 21 | 9:15–11:15 AM or  
7–9 PM | FAC Campus | Free | Register by September 9

The Bible is not a confusing jumble of books, authors, and stories. Have you ever wondered: What is the book of Numbers all about? How do the Old and New Testaments connect?

In The Story of Scripture, we will look at the "big picture" and explore how every chapter from Genesis to Revelation is woven together. By the end of this class, you will be able to read God's word with new confidence and understanding. Bring your Bible and a friend!

\*Children's ministry is provided during the morning class only for infants through kindergarteners.

**CONTACT:** Jenn Dallow, [jennifer.dallow@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.dallow@gmail.com)

#TryAlpha

# Is there more to life than this?

IT'S FREE

Sign up at [www.myfac.org/alpha](http://www.myfac.org/alpha)

NEXT SERIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

### Questions? Try Alpha.

Now more than ever people are asking the bigger questions in life: Why am I here? Why is all this happening? What is my purpose? What can I do? At Alpha, we wrestle with these questions and seek answers to them in a casual and comfortable setting. There is no pressure, no question you can't ask, and it's always free. Come enjoy a meal, meet new friends, and share your thoughts on life's biggest questions.

A catered meal is served every week, completely free for you to enjoy. Dive into a night of engaging video presentations, casual discussions, powerful insights, and answers you crave to some of life's biggest questions. Bring your friends and come find out what Alpha is all about.

### WHAT IS ALPHA?

The Alpha course is being run all over the globe, designed for people outside a church setting to come and have a conversation about life and faith. All perspectives and backgrounds are welcome at Alpha. Alpha meets in the Fellowship Center on Wednesday evenings for 10 consecutive weeks beginning September 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### REGISTRATION

Alpha is for adults, 18 years of age and older. It's free, but please register online at [myfac.org/alpha](http://myfac.org/alpha).

**Questions? Contact: Dave Shoemaker**  
[shoemaker23@comcast.net](mailto:shoemaker23@comcast.net)







# FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

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## ALL

### SAGE BUILDERS

September 16, 23 | October 14, 21, 28 | November 11, 18  
December 9 | 12:30–2:30 PM | Fellowship Center

SAGE Builders is a community for retirement-age adults who meet to grow closer to God and friends and to have an impact on others. Join us this fall for our study on the book of Acts. Each meeting begins with lunch followed by music, activities, a video presentation, and small group discussion. A donation of \$5 is suggested but not required.

**CONTACT:** Glenn Kantner, [glenn@myfac.org](mailto:glenn@myfac.org),

### VENTURE

Tuesdays, Starting September 14 | 6:30-9 PM  
219 Fellowship House | Free

Young adults are invited for lawn games, worship, s'mores, and fireside fellowship to kick off the fall! Venture is a community of young adult believers who meet Tuesday nights for worship, teaching, discussion, and fellowship. Follow @Venture1823 on Instagram for updates and special events!

**CONTACT:** Kim Hunter, [kim@myfac.org](mailto:kim@myfac.org)

## MEN

### BAND OF BROTHERS

Starting Wednesday, September 15 | 6:30–7:45 AM  
Fellowship Center | Freewill Offering

Band of Brothers is a weekly meeting over breakfast with lessons relevant to a man's life. Join us for presentations and table discussions that will both encourage and challenge you, wherever you are on your spiritual walk.

**CONTACT:** Michael Moré, [bandofbrothers@myfac.org](mailto:bandofbrothers@myfac.org)

## WOMEN

### FRESH HOPE

September 26, October 24, November 21 | 5–7 PM  
The Barn | Free | Register Online one week before meeting

Fresh Hope connects single moms to God's love through friendships, encouragement, and support. Our monthly meeting includes teaching, connection through a common bond, and fun. Fresh Hope is for all single moms and grandmothers raising children under the age of 23 (*special needs individuals under the age of 28*). Dinner and children's ministry are provided for moms and children up to 8th grade. Please register one week before the meeting.

**CONTACT:** Alison Funk, [alisonfiero@comcast.net](mailto:alisonfiero@comcast.net)

### SINGLE MOMS BOUTIQUE

September 26 | October 24 | November 21  
10:30–11:30 AM | The Barn Parking Lot

The boutique has gently-used women's in-season clothing available for free. All single moms are welcome to shop at the clothing boutique!

Details on when you can donate on page 23.

**CONTACT:** Carol Batten, [carol@myfac.org](mailto:carol@myfac.org)

### #MOMLIFE

September 23 | October 7, 21 | November 11, 18  
December 2 | 9:15–11:15 AM | The Upper Room | \$55  
Register online by September 9

Ever feel like you are doing the "mom thing" all on your own? #Momlife is a place for fun, sharing, friendships, and spiritual and emotional enrichment. All moms are welcome on Thursday mornings for meaningful conversation and encouragement over breakfast with weekly giveaways, crafts, and more! Invite a friend to come out and connect, too.

Breakfast is included. Children's ministry is provided for infants through kindergartners.

**CONTACT:** Courtney Gager, [courtney.gager@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.gager@gmail.com)

### MENTOR MOMS

Starting September 21 | 9:15–11:15 AM  
Fellowship Center | \$25 | Register online

Mentor Moms is led by older moms who happily meet with younger moms to support, encourage, and validate all that comes with being a wife and mother. This fall, young moms will be helped in their marriage through this group, which will focus on "Vertical Marriage" by Dave and Ann Willson. Food, fun, fellowship, and brighter marriage await you! Children's ministry is provided for infants through kindergartners.

**CONTACT:** Karen Cariss, [kjcariss@aol.com](mailto:kjcariss@aol.com)

## SPECIAL NEEDS

### SNOW DEN

September 18 | October 16 | November 20 | December 18  
11 AM–1 PM | The Barn | Free

SNOW Den is a ministry that provides a place for adults with special needs to connect with God and friends.

**CONTACT:** Justin Wright, [justinw@myfac.org](mailto:justinw@myfac.org)



# ( MINICHURCHES ) COMMUNITY GROUPS

Do you want to know other people and be known by others? God created us with the desire for fellowship with other believers. Fellowship with others is essential to growing in your relationship with Jesus.

Small groups foster authentic fellowship in Christ through studying His Word, praying for one another, helping each other, and serving together.

This fall, join a small group to go deeper in your relationship with Christ through the sermon series, "Experiencing Christ." To get connected with a group, look for a leader with a green "Join My Group" lanyard.

Questions? Contact: Pastor Dave Krilov,  
davek@myfac.org

JOIN  
MY  
GROUP



## EVENTS

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### ALL

#### INTERGENERATIONAL CAFÉ

Sunday, October 3 | 1 PM | Worship Center Café  
Free | Register online

Join us in the café for an open dialogue between older and younger adults with the goal of mutual learning, enrichment, and encouragement. Lunch and group games will be provided as well as conversation starters to foster cross-generational relationships. Come ready to have honest conversations and be open to listening to someone from a different generation. This event is for adults age 18 and older.

#### TOY & CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Tuesday, October 12 | Fellowship Center | Free  
Donations: 10 AM to 6 PM | Shopping: 6:30–8:30 PM

Stock up on toys and clothing for your children. All items are free! The Toy and Clothing exchange is a chance for parents, grandparents, and relatives to donate and receive free children's toys, clothing, and other items. All are welcome to drop, shop, or do both!

##### How it Works

- If you have items to donate, deliver them to Fellowship Alliance Chapel between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- If you are shopping, come to the Fellowship Center at 6:30 p.m. when the doors open.
- Bring your own shopping bags or a truck if you need larger items.
- All items are FREE! No restrictions, simply take what you need.

- All remaining items will be donated to charity.

**Please note:** This event is for adults only due to the number of moms, dads, grandparents, and caregivers who attend. No children, please. Thank you!

##### Items to Donate

- 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, etc.

**CONTACT:** Courtney Gager, courtney.gager@gmail.com

### WOMEN

#### GIRL'S NIGHT OUT: CREATED FOR GOOD

Friday, October 22, 2021 | 6:30–9:30 PM | Fellowship Center  
\$20\* | Register Online

Need a night out to refresh, recharge, and reconnect with one another? Join us for Girls Night Out! Look forward to a time of fun, fellowship, crafting, encouragement from the Word, and even a charcuterie board! Invite a friend!

\*Scholarships are available.

**CONTACT:** Carol Batten, carol@myfac.org





# FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT

The challenges confronting us today are complex. Joining with others in similar circumstances can bring hope and an understanding of the necessary steps to take in your recovery journey. Support groups offer help towards the only source of true healing—Jesus Christ.

## GRIEF & LOSS

### HELPING HAND GRIEF SUPPORT

**Mondays | 7–9 PM | Online**

A place to process pain and grief in all relationships broken by death, such as the loss of a child, a spouse, friends, and family members.

**CONTACT:** George and Wanda Stein, [hhgrieffsupport@aol.com](mailto:hhgrieffsupport@aol.com)

### LIVING THROUGH SUICIDE

**Third Monday every month | 7–9 PM | Online**

A group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide.

**CONTACT:** George and Wanda Stein, [hhgrieffsupport@aol.com](mailto:hhgrieffsupport@aol.com)

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**Mondays | 7–9 PM | Online**

A group for those who have lost a loved one through substance abuse.

**CONTACT:** George and Wanda Stein, [hhgrieffsupport@aol.com](mailto:hhgrieffsupport@aol.com)

## MENTAL HEALTH

### HOPE

**Thursdays | 7–9 PM | Online & In-Person**

A group for those battling depression and anxiety to find validating support, learn helpful biblical insights, and gain practical tools to empower well-being and greater hope on their mental health journey.

**CONTACT:** Becky Moan, [hope@myfac.org](mailto:hope@myfac.org)

## PURITY

### PATHWAY TO PURITY FOR MEN

**Tuesdays | 6:30 AM or 7–9 PM | In-Person**

A program for men who want help in living a Christian life of sexual purity and godliness.

**CONTACT:** Terrence Traynham, [attraynham@gmail.com](mailto:attraynham@gmail.com)



## RELATIONSHIPS

### RELATIONSHIP RECOVERY

**Wednesday | 7–8:30 PM | Online & In-Person**

A group for those living through separation and divorce.

**CONTACT:** Dorothy Latella-Zakhireh & Charles Gaglio, [relationshiprecovery@myfac.org](mailto:relationshiprecovery@myfac.org)

## SOBRIETY & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT

### MEN'S RECOVERY

**Wednesdays | 6–7 PM | In-Person**

A 12-step recovery program for men struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs that is centered on the healing power of Jesus Christ.

**CONTACT:** Dan Mignona, [danmignona@gmail.com](mailto:danmignona@gmail.com)

### SERENITY SUPPORT

**Tuesdays | 7–8:30 PM | Online & In-Person**

A group that provides encouragement, strength, support, and love to individuals who have friends or family members struggling with addictive behaviors.

**CONTACT:** Joyce Gilmore, [serenity@myfac.org](mailto:serenity@myfac.org)

## SPECIAL NEEDS

### PARENTS IN PROGRESS

**Fourth Monday Every Month | 6–8:30 PM | In-Person**

A safe place for parents to share the challenges, concerns, and joys of raising a child with special needs.

Bible Club is provided for children, youth, and young adults with special needs. Please send an email to register your child.

**CONTACT:** Tara Kelley, [tkelley@hvmi.org](mailto:tkelley@hvmi.org)

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# CHILDREN & YOUTH

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN FROM INFANTS TO GRADE 4  
& GROUPS FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 5 TO 12**



## WEEKEND SERVICES

The Nursery and classes are provided during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services for children from infants to fourth graders.

### SPECIAL NEEDS

Programs for special needs are available on Sunday mornings by appointment only. Contact [justinw@myfac.org](mailto:justinw@myfac.org) to learn more.

### INFANTS & PRESCHOOLERS

Infants to Age 5 | Upstairs in the Tree House

### ELEMENTARY

#### KID BLAST CHURCH

Kindergarten to Grade 4 | Fellowship Center

Kid BLAST Church is a children's program offered during the Sunday worship services. At Kid BLAST Church, children will have fun learning about Jesus—from singing songs about Him to hearing wonderful Bible stories they can understand.



Enjoy these photos from our summer events!



# EVENTS

REGISTER ONLINE AT [MYFAC.ORG/EVENTS](https://myfac.org/events)

## CHILDREN

INFANTS – GRADE 4

### TRUNKED TREATS

October 17 | 5 to 7:30 PM | Free

A night of trick-or-treating in the parking lot with candy, a bounce slide, music, pumpkin decorating, and food trucks! Contact Pastor Justin to host a trunk.

**CONTACT:** Justin Wright,  
[justinw@myfac.org](mailto:justinw@myfac.org)

### FAMILY MISSIONS NIGHT

November 15 | 7 to 8:30 PM | Free

This is a great opportunity for everyone to serve in missions projects and share the love of Christ. Help pack toiletry bags for the homeless, provide supplies for global missionaries, and more!

**CONTACT:** Meg Preim,  
[megp@myfac.org](mailto:megp@myfac.org)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 5 – 8

### PUMPKIN BASH

October 10 | 12:30 to 2 PM | \$5

Register online

Join us at Cowslip Green Farm, 145 Pemberton Rd., Southampton, for lunch followed by crazy games and unbelievable fun!

### NIGHT GAME

November 13 | 7:30 to 9 PM | Free

Register online

Come out for a night game on church grounds and enjoy a fall evening under the stars.

## HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9 – 12

### SPECIAL EVENT

October 16 | Details TBA

Look for more details via e-mail.

## MS & HS

GRADE 5 – 12

### YOUTH PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT

December 1 | 7 to 8 PM | Free

Fellowship Center

Pray and worship together with other students.

### LEGO MASTERS

December 4 | 7:30 to 9 PM | \$5

Fellowship Center | Register Online

Compete in LEGO building challenges to win prizes! Bring your own container of LEGOs. If you do not have your own LEGOs, we will have a limited number of LEGOs you can borrow.

# EVENING MINISTRIES

## KID BLAST SUNDAY NIGHT CLUBS

KINDERGARTEN – 4TH GRADE

September 19, 26 | October 3, 10, 24

November 7, 14, 21 | 5:30 to 7 PM

Free | Fellowship Center

Lessons are centered around the “Life of Jesus” curriculum with a special focus on building community through our fun and hands-on games, arts and crafts, and much more!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

GRADE 5 – 8

September 19, 26 | October 3, 24

November 7, 14, 21 | 5:30 to 7 PM

Free | Fellowship Center

Come out for a night of group games, worship, a message from God’s Word, and small group discussions. Youth group is free; there is no registration.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

GRADE 9 – 12

September 19, 26 | October 3, 24

November 7, 14, 21 | 7:30 to 9 PM

Free | Fellowship Center

Students have an opportunity to play group games, worship together as teens, hear a biblical message, and engage in small group discussion. Youth group is free; there is no registration.

## HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday nights, Sept. 22 to Nov. 17

6:30-8:30 PM | Free

This Bible study is for all high school students who have a desire to go deeper into God’s Word and engage in small group discussion. Please contact Pastor Russ Batten, [russ@myfac.org](mailto:russ@myfac.org), or Pastor Eddie Jurimas, [eddie@myfac.org](mailto:eddie@myfac.org), for the location.



# FOR PARENTS

See what  
your kids are  
learning!

## CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM

Preschool

Elementary

### SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

**Memory Verse-** "Your word to me, your servant, is like pure gold; I treasure what you say." Psalm 119:140 (CEV)

#### Better Than Gold

**Series Overview-** In this series, kids will discover that God's Word, the Bible, is a treasure that's *Better Than Gold*! The books and chapters contain true messages from God that teach us who He is and how He wants us to live. Because the Bible has power, it speaks to every part of our lives!

### OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

**Memory Verse-** "...be made new in your hearts and in your thinking." Ephesians 4:23 (ERV)

#### Hi-Yah

**Series Overview-** In this series, we will learn how to be made new in our hearts and in our thinking as we take off the bad habits of the old self and train to put on the new self.

### SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

#### The Gospel Project (Kids): From Creation to Chaos in the Book of Genesis

From Creation to Chaos in the book of Genesis: We will learn that Jesus is Lord over all of creation. The Son has always existed. The Bible says everything was created by Him and for Him, and He holds everything together. All of creation exists to bring God glory.

#### Key Passages (ESV):

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." –Psalm 19:1

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." –Romans 3:23

"For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps." –Psalm 135:5-6

## GET CONNECTED TO OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES!

### FOLLOW US!



**Children**  
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FACmiddleschool | **High School**  
FAChighschool



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**Elementary**  
facebook.com/groups/elementaryFAC



FAC Preschool | FAC Elementary



### CONTACT

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**Youth**  
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# GIVING

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want." –Proverbs 11:24

We should not be surprised that life itself gets behind generosity and pushes against greed because God is generous and He made everything. Since the church is God's household, His values are what we desire and find beautiful. God did not spare giving His only begotten Son for His household (Romans 8:32); we should respond fittingly. Let us not shortchange ourselves from all the blessings that flow from generous giving.

## DONATE CLOTHES FOR SINGLE MOMS

September 19 | October 17 | November 14 | 10:15-11:15 AM  
The Barn Parking Lot

Support single moms in need! The Single Moms Boutique is looking for gently used women's in-season clothing and accessories in good condition. Please drop off your donations at the new boutique located in the Barn parking lot.

**CONTACT:** Kathy Foering, 609-458-9222

## DONATE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

First Sunday of Every Month | 10:15–11 AM | Care Center

The Food Pantry provides food and other essentials to those in need. You can help by donating non-perishable items: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, dried pasta, tomato or spaghetti sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, canned tuna or chicken, canned soup, instant mashed potatoes, stuffing, rice, juice, snacks (pretzels or crackers), toiletries, paper towels, toilet paper, and cleaning products.

## FACTS & FIGURES

		WEEK 33	WEEK 33	WEEK 33	ANNUAL BUDGET
		JAN-AUG '20	JAN-AUG '21	YTD BUDGET	
INCOME	OFFERING	2,425,737	2,475,300	2,405,678	3,792,000
	MINISTRY PROGRAMS	43,602	28,928	13,260	20,900
	TOTAL INCOME	2,469,339	2,504,228	2,418,938	3,812,900
EXPENSE	ADMINISTRATION/OPERATION	1,406,969	1,387,526	1,441,154	2,271,650
	MORTGAGE	880,000	788,000	749,870	1,182,000
	PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES	89,989	58,743	70,960	111,850
	MISSIONS & BENEVOLENCE	151,655	174,791	156,954	247,400
	TOTAL EXPENSE	2,528,613	2,409,060	2,418,938	3,575,840
	NET INCOME (RESERVE)	-59,274	95,168	0	0

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## WAYS TO GIVE



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## MISSIONS MORNING

September 25, 2021 | 9–10:30 AM  
Fellowship Center | Free | Register Online

Do you want to connect to God's work around the globe? Join us on Missions Morning as we hear from some of the international workers we support. They will be sharing videos from their countries about how God is moving in their lives and ministries. Then we will learn practical ways we can support them while they are serving. Light refreshments will be provided.

Doreen Bahm and daughters, Avi and Shiloh, with Augustin's family.



Augustin and Francine (kneeling). From the left standing is Cindy, Secilia, Frank, Nifasha, Chris, Karen, Raphael, Irakoze, and Prayer.

# Missions

## SUMMER UPDATE

### HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

Kyle & Doreen Bahm with  
The Christian & Missionary Alliance

#### PEOPLE OF PEACE

As missionaries follow the Holy Spirit into new spaces, we are sensitive to finding “people of peace.” These are established, well-connected community members who are open to the Gospel and help us find others who are hungry for the Gospel and thirsty for the fellowship of believers. In Acts 16:13-15, Lydia was a person of peace who the Apostle Paul met in Philippi and opened her heart to the Gospel and her home to Paul and her whole household was saved.

A chance encounter Doreen had while working at a virtual learning site when schools were shut down due to COVID-19 turned out to be God's set time to meet a family of peace. Doreen decided to check on the kids after they missed school, and that marked the beginning of our family being adopted into theirs. Since we met them, Augustin and Francine have opened their doors and hearts to not only sharing our mission but also discipling others. Resettled from Burundi, they are well known in the refugee community in High Point. They connected us to a local African church we now partner with to serve our refugee community. Augustin and Francine have nine kids, but they act as mother and father to everyone—putting the needs of others before their own. They have connected us to young people who need the Gospel and discipleship. Our soccer ministry had a great event this summer because of the connections we made with youth through their family.. Their passion for Christ, love and care for God's people, and concern for the refugee community has opened doors for us to serve alongside them.

A few months ago, Francine ended up in the hospital with diabetic ketoacidosis. Around the same time, they took in a baby whose mom is a newly resettled refugee recovering from injuries due to a car crash. While visiting, Doreen was moved to tears by how they embody Jesus's love. They truly are people of peace who selflessly love God and people. On that visit, we also learned that their house did not have air conditioning or heat for the winter. God has tugged on our hearts to take care of this family as they take care of everyone else—us included. We ask that you pray for Francine and Augustin. Pray that Francine can find a healthcare plan to manage her type 1 diabetes so that she can get back to work. As members from a local Alliance church are fixing their house, pray that the Lord provides all the materials and that the house continues to be a place of prayer and discipleship for God's glory. Lastly, please pray for our ministry as COVID-19 continues, that we continue serving God with wisdom and boldness from the Holy Spirit.

### UKRAINE

Ben & Kristy Williams  
with Josiah Venture

Since the fall of communism, several countries in Eastern Europe still view themselves as receiving missionaries and aid rather than equipping their people to give to missions, go to the lost, and pray for God's work around the world. In 2021, Ben and Kristy Williams were inspired by the teaching on God's heart for the whole world at a seminary in Lviv, Ukraine, to equip youth at their church, Ekklesia, to take part in the Great Commission. These young people have attended missions conferences and seminars and three young men even started in a seminary program toward full-time mission work.

This fall, Ekklesia Church will implement a mission committee for the first time in its history. In August, they sent a youth team lead by Kristy, which included Andriy, a young man FAC partnered with for sports

ministry in the past, on their first church mission trip to Bakhmut in Eastern Ukraine. They partnered with a local church to run a day camp for 50 young people who came and heard the Gospel clearly every night. At 30 km from the war front, Bakhmut is filled with internally displaced people who were forced to move when war drew near. Ukraine has been under foreign attack since 2014 and Eastern Ukrainians live a hard socio-political-economic life. Spiritually, there are a few churches and little focus on youth. Eastern Ukraine is a great mission field and really needs Jesus, His peace, His love, and His healing.

Please pray that the youth would read the Bibles they received, connect with the local church, and choose to follow Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray for Oleksandr, who leads the church in Bakhmut and loves young people. Pray God grants them persistence to keep pursuing youth. Please pray specifically for the salvation of Dasha and Karina. Last, pray for Ben and Kristy and their church, Ekklesia, that they would always serve God's greater mission.



Pastor Oleksandr and Ukrainian teens



Kristy Williams (left) with Dasha and Karina

### TANZANIA

Jamie Lungu  
with Pioneer Bible Translators

In June, I attended a workshop with about 35 deaf Tanzanians from various regions with a presenter from Finland and a deaf Kenyan pastor. Baba wa Moyo (The Heart of the Father) Workshop instructed and encouraged us on God's heart, His love, His character, His desire for people to experience His forgiveness, and for them to forgive others. The workshop was presented in four languages (Swahili, English, Tanzanian Sign Language, and American Sign Language) and interpreted into Tanzanian Sign Language, which proved to be a great exercise in language learning. It also provided an opportunity to interact with and deepen or form relationships with Tanzanian deaf. I met a few deaf people from Dar es Salaam (where we live) and from Morogoro,

which is about five hours away from the Pioneer Bible Translators office. Through our continued conversations, I hope these connections will become opportunities to disciple them and their surrounding deaf communities.

In July, I attended two weeks of meetings with the Tanzanian deaf Bible translation team and consultants from Kenya to check the video translation of Scripture into Tanzanian Sign Language. Each session brings them closer to making Scripture available in the heart language of about 800,000 Deaf Tanzanians. Currently, 12 deaf individuals from five regions of Tanzania have come to Dar es Salaam for intensive training on Scripture engagement with deaf children. Last year's training saw representatives from five other regions of Tanzania who had a profound impact among deaf children, their hearing families, schools, and communities. At the end of this year's training, 10 out of Tanzania's 25 regions will have Scripture Engagement teams working among deaf children.



Jamie at The Heart of the Father Workshop



Mike, Jamie, & Halina Lungu



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