# FELLOWSHIP

magazine Spring & Summer 2024 A SEASON OF STRENGTH A Letter from Pastor Seth **ALL-CHURCH** 

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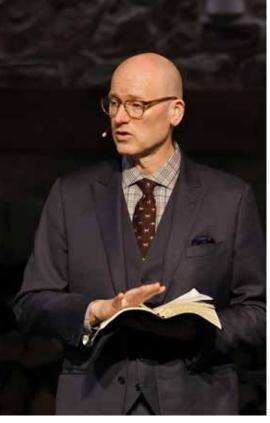
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# SUNDAYS

yorship SERVICES

AT 9 & 11 AM

Worship is what we were made for and what our weekend services are all about. There is so much about God to worship, and there are so many ways to do it. Our services include music and singing, hearing and learning from God's Word, as well and thanking God and giving to His work.

ASL available at the 9:00 AM services and headphones are available at all services for those who are hard of hearing—just ask an usher for assistance.





ministries

**NURSERY & PRESCHOOL** 

Infants – 5 years | 9 & 11 AM Services | Treehouse

FELLOWSHIP KIDS CHURCH

Kindergarten – Grade 4 | 9 & 11 AM Services | Fellowship Center

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Grades 5 – 8 | 9 AM | Fellowship Center

FRIENDSHIP CLASS

11 AM | Upper Room



#### A Letter from Pastor Seth

n my Bible reading plan right now, I am reading through the book of Judges, which includes the story of the life of Samson. Samson's story is a famous one, and many people who read it know that the persuasion of a woman in his life led him to reveal to her the source of his strength. Delilah's loyalties were with her people, not Samson. Her people wanted to know what made him strong so they could destroy him as the judge and leader of his nation. So, she kept asking him about the source of his strength in order to give her people the upper hand to defeat him. He kept deceiving her, and when he woke up the next morning, his strength remained. Eventually, he told her that his hair was the source of his strength, and she cut it. The next morning, he expected to be as strong as he was the night before, but he was not. It turns out his hair was not the actual source of his strength, but rather it was a symbol of his vow-his loyalty and commitment to God.

He had broken his faith with God, and that severed relationship also broke his strength. His hair pointed to a deeper reality.

I certainly hope that you have a Bible reading plan of your own, and if you don't, summer is a great time to start one. Nothing strengthens the spiritual life like the daily intake of God's Word made powerful by the special ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who takes the words off the page and imprints them into our affections. Just like Samson, the source of our strength comes from the closeness of our relationship with God. Our relationship to God is our core relationship. If it's strong, it overflows like a spring, filling the rest of our life with strength. This truth gets reaffirmed in Scripture when the Bible tells us that the joy of the Lord is our strength (Nehemiah 8:10). We understand that joy is a gift God bestows through the Holy Spirit to those who walk with Him. (Galatians 5:22).

One of my many hopes for our congregation this coming summer is that it will be a season of strength for us. I pray that God grants us an inner vitality so this strength will be one of joy from God to us. May our reverence for God, our love and loyalty to Christ Jesus, and our humble submission to His Holy Spirit lead to a robustness that enhances our mission, encourages eager evangelism, deepens our fellowship, and increases our yearning to know God through His Word. In this special summer edition, we invite you to explore the many opportunities within our congregation to seek the joy of the Lord as your strength.

For His Glory,

Pastor Seth McCoy

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Take a Core Class





Connect in a Ministry

#### **NEW TO FELLOWSHIP?**

As a church, fellowship is in our name, and it is at the core of who we are. Our fellowship is called together by God, knit together by the Holy Spirit, and tasked with the sacred mission to proclaim and follow Christ. We pray you are able to encounter the life-giving truth of the gospel and become interwoven within our Fellowship family.



# AT FELLOWSHIP

Scan here to learn more and find a full calendar of Fellowship events.



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#### **Parent Talk**

6 - 8:30 PM · Fellowship Center



## **Newcomers'** Brunch

1 PM · Guest Services

TUES

# **Following Jesus** Part II | Awana

Mens · 6:30 PM · Worship Center Womens · 9:15 AM & 6:30 PM · Upper Room Children • 6:30 PM • Fellowship Center

WFD



## **Base Camp**

6:30 - 8 PM · Café

# 13+27 Camp Serve Day

9 AM - 4 PM · Camp Fellowship

SUN

#### **Planted**

6 – 7:30 PM · Upper Room

MON

# Toy & Clothing Exchange

**Worship Center** Drop off • 10 AM - 6:30 PM Sandwich Social • 6:30 PM Shopping · 7 PM





# **BASE CAMP**

Wednesdays, Starting April 10 6:30 – 8 PM | Café | Register online

Today, people are frustrated and confused because no one knows whose version of truth they can trust. The bold claim of Christianity is that God Himself told us the history of Heaven and Earth. In 66 books, over thousands of years, men were used as God's own pen to write the Bible. Is there anything more important? If you want to know the Truth, and what it means for you, join us as Pastor Seth takes 10 weeks to break down the Bible into episodes of divine history.

# **PLANTED**

Sundays, Starting April 14 6 – 7:30 PM | Upper Room | \$10 | Register online

God teaches us in His Word how we are to come to Him, and when we do, He does things that we could never do on our own. This class will help you learn the core doctrines of our faith as you seek for God to make His presence known in your life, grow in your affection for Him, and hunger for a deeper knowledge of His Word. Light refreshments will be provided.

Scan here to learn more and find a full calendar of Fellowship events.



SUN



## **Newcomers' Brunch**

1 PM · Guest Services



SUN

# **Parent & Child** Dedications

9 AM and 11 AM · Worship Center



SAT



## Women's **Macrame Event**

3-5 PM · Upper Room



SUN



## **Camp Wired Open House**

2 – 5 PM · Camp Fellowship





# JUNE 30 | 1 – 5 PM | CAMP FELLOWSHIP

Come to Camp Fellowship to celebrate the baptisms of those who professed their faith and obeyed Christ. Our church family is welcome to witness the baptisms and enjoy the picnic following the service. Bring your family to share in the fun activities, food, and fellowship, and enjoy the outdoors at Camp Fellowship!

Scan here to learn more and find a full calendar of Fellowship events.



SAT+SUN



# **Camp Wired** Open House

Camp Fellowship 1st • 9 AM – 12 PM 9th • 2 - 5 PM



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# 2 Nevvec. Brunch **Newcomers'**

1 PM · Guest Services



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## 5th and 9th **Grade Welcome Event**

1 – 2:30 PM · Fellowship Courtyard



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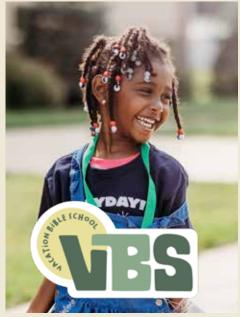


## **All-Church** Picnic & **Baptisms**

1-5 PM · Camp Fellowship









#### JULY 23-25 | 9 AM - 12 PM | TREEHOUSE

#### \$35 (\$25 Early Bird - Ends May 1st)

At Fellowship, we place a high value on instilling foundational biblical truths in the hearts of our little ones. Preschool VBS is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn what it means to love and obey God's Word through Bible teachings and fun, age-based games and activities.



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### Bible Study

Grade 5 – 8 | Sundays Starting April 21 | 9 AM | Fellowship Center Middle school students sit at tables with adult leaders and work verse by verse through a book of the Bible.

#### Youth Group

Grade 5 – 8 | Sunday nights | 6 – 8 PM | Fellowship Center With a big focus on understanding the basics of Christianity, identity, and building friendships, our youth group is a must for your middle school student.



#### Bible Study

Grade 9 – 12 | Wednesday nights\* | 6:30 – 8 PM | Fellowship Center High school Bible study is a place where students can connect with other students who share in their passion for learning and growing in their faith.

\*Sunday nights beginning July 7th

#### Youth Group

Grade 9 – 12 | Sunday nights | 6 – 8 PM | Fellowship Center
Our weekly youth group presents the truth of the
gospel to students and helps them take ownership
of their faith.



SUN



## **Newcomers' Brunch**

1 PM • Guest Services



WED



## Men on Fire

6:30 - 9 PM Camp Fellowship – West



SAT

# **#Momlife Lake Day**

10 AM - 3 PM · Camp Fellowship



TUE-THUR



# **Vacation Bible** 25- School (VBS)

9 AM - 12 PM · Treehouse



ALL MONTH

# **Camp Wired**

Weeks 1 - 4



# MISSIONS TRIPS



# TRIP | TRIP 2 TRIP 3

#### SOUTH AFRICA | THE FOLD

May 30 - June 10 \$1,200 + airfare (around \$1,500)

## SOUTH AFRICA | YOUTH CAMP

June 14 - June 24 \$1,400 + airfare (around \$1,500)

Application deadline is April 15

Have you considered how God might use you to make an impact in a person's life across the world this summer?

If you haven't, will you ask God if He is calling you to serve Him on one of these three teams?

If you are willing to hear more about these teams, scan the QR code below.

#### MEXICO | CHURCH PLANT

July 26 - August 3 \$1,200 + airfare (around \$600)

Application deadline is May 15



**LEARN MORE** 

# AUGUST EVENTS

Scan here to learn more and find a full calendar of Fellowship events.



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# Women's Camp Event

6:30 – 8:30 PM · Camp Fellowship



SUN

## **Newcomers' Brunch**

1 PM · Guest Services



SAT

# #Momlife Lake Day

10 AM - 3 PM Camp Fellowship – West



ALL MONTH

# **Camp Wired**

Weeks 5 – 8











# **CAMP WIRED 2024**SUMMER DAY CAMP

Summer Day Camp | Grades 1 - 8 | 8 AM - 4 PM | Register Online

Open House Dates
May 19 | 2 - 5 PM
June 1 | 9 AM - 12 PM
June 9 | 2 - 5 PM

Get ready for tons of fun in the natural Pine Barrens! We will run an 8 week day camp at Camp Fellowship in Marlton, starting July 8. Camp Wired is a high-energy program packed with exciting activities: swimming, boating, games, pedal cart racing, sports and crafts. Camp provides kids with the opportunity to build lasting friendships while learning more about God and His plan for their lives.

Helping to accommodate new families, we are now offering Before + After Care, available at both camp and church locations!

Register at myfac.org/campwired. Registration Fee: \$275/week

For questions, e-mail campwired@myfac.org or call (609) 953-7333 x200

#### WE'RE HIRING!

Looking for a summer job?
We are hiring counselors, unit leaders, and lifeguards for Camp Wired. Learn more and apply at

myfac.org/campstaff

WEEK1: JULY 8 – 12
CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA

WEEK 2: JULY 15 – 19
CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA

**WEEK 3:** JULY 22 – 26

SPORTS MANIA

WEEK 4: JULY 29 – AUGUST 2
WILDERNESS EXPLORATION

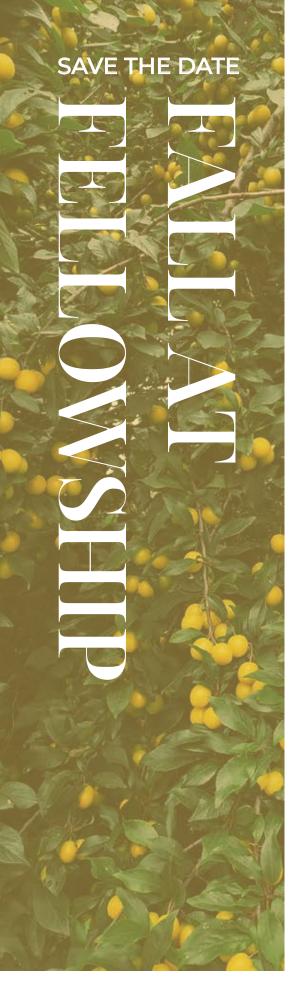
WEEK 5: AUGUST 5 – 9
WILDERNESS EXPLORATION

WEEK 6: AUGUST 12 – 16
SPORTS MANIA

**WEEK 7:** AUGUST 19 – 23

PIRATE ADVENTURE

**WEEK 8: AUGUST 26 – 30**PIRATE ADVENTURE



Men's Kickoff Event

Men of Valor · 6:30 PM · Worship Center

#### Women's Kickoff Event

Women of Integrity • 6:30 PM • Worship Center

Fall Bible Studies Begin |
Pre-K Ministry | Awana

SAGE Kickoff

12:30 – 2:30 PM · Fellowship Center

Preschool Storytime
9:30 – 10:30 AM · Treehouse

MS/HS Parent Night
Details to come





"EACH ONE MUST GIVE AS HE
HAS DECIDED IN HIS HEART, NOT
RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION,
FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER."

2 Corinthians 9:7

"FOR YOU WERE CALLED TO FREEDOM, BROTHERS. ONLY DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH, BUT THROUGH LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER."

Galatians 5:13

#### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Why does God require an offering if He doesn't need the money? Jesus tells us that we are generous in the areas of our lives that captivate us. Nothing is worth more of our love and affection, our first and our best, than the Lord. We know this to be true in our minds, so let our treasure reveal that's where our hearts are found as well.

#### **SERVE**

We all need two things to feel truly connected: meaningful relationships and meaningful responsibilities. Throughout these pages, we hope you discover many chances to build meaningful relationships here at Fellowship. If you're ready to start serving, scan the QR code below to learn how you can take your next step.



#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

Online: myfac.org/give App: FAC Mobile In Person: via cash/checl



#### **WAYS TO SERVE AT**

MYFAC.ORG/SERVE



199 Church Road Medford, NJ 08055

#### **CONTACT US!**

www.myfac.org 609-953-7333

#### **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 AM

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

#### GET CONNECTED! -

#### **CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL!**



**FACMedford** 



**Fellowship Alliance Chapel** 



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