



Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

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Fifth Avenue Baptist Church is a family of faith striving to love God and love others through inreach, outreach, spiritual growth, and missions.

Summer Is Coming!

Please take this opportunity to have input into worship planning for this summer by answering these three questions:

- 1) What specific congregational songs would you like FAB to sing in worship this summer?
- 2) Who would you like to hear sing a solo (or duet or quartet, etc.) in worship this summer?
- 3) What role(s) would you be willing to do in worship (for example: pray, read scripture, usher)?

Give your answers to Dr. Campbell, or place them in the offering plate. Please include your name.

Men's Small Group Bible Study Interest Meeting, April 28

Any FAB men and guests interested in a small group Bible study are invited to attend a planning meeting in the Church Council room on Sunday morning, April 28, at 8:30. Please contact Eric Porterfield for more information.

Home Communion

Home Communion will be offered between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm Sunday, May 5. Homebound members desiring communion in the comfort of their homes or anyone wishing to serve on the home communion team, please contact the church office.

You're not too late to join the Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study on 1, 2 & 3 John

Our first gathering was Wednesday April 24th, but you're not too late if you missed it! Our next gathering is Wednesday May 1st 9:30a in the Council Room. Just contact Alicia to reserve your book and join us as we dive into the letters of 1, 2, & 3 John with teacher Kelly Minter and explore what it means to live love.

Vacation Bible School

Teaching children about God is the goal of Vacation Bible School. This annual event at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church is scheduled June 17-20 2019. Volunteer Registration is now available at www.fifthavenuebaptist.org. The First "10" Volunteers will receive a "Thank You" Fair Trade gift. All Volunteers who have registered will be put in a drawing to win a "Special VBS Basket". Prizes will be given at the volunteer training scheduled for June 2, 2019 after worship.

This year the children will be learning how
"Life is Wild" and "God is Good"

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

Tribe Leaders-24 volunteers
Arts and Crafts-5 volunteers
Decorations-6 volunteers
Games-5 volunteers
Dinner Room for Parent-2 volunteers
Celebration Leaders-2 volunteers
Registration-6 volunteers
Video and Sound-2 volunteers



Pray4Me Participants

Sundaes on Wednesday

Wednesday May 8th 5:30 pm

Nancy Brannon Room (2nd floor of Children's Area)

Join us for our "Sundaes on Wednesday" celebration of all God has done this year through our prayer partnerships! Adult prayer partners, please contact your student and especially invite them and their parents to this fun event. RSVP to Alicia Porterfield by Tuesday May 7th (aliciap@fifthavenuebaptist.org or call the church office).

FAB MISSIONS

Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry
April Food Item of the Month:
Chili— \$21.36 / Case

FAB will be focusing on these local ministries for 2019. The items they have requested will not change throughout the entire year. We will no longer be collecting donated items in our building. Please deliver your donations directly to each local ministry.

Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry 520 11th Street, Huntington, WV 25701-304.529.6084

Diapers-sizes 4 & 5, and Food Item of the Month (listed above)

Recovery Point 2425 Ninth Ave, Huntington, WV 25703 304.523.4673

Toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes)

ReBuild 1128 Ninth Ave, Huntington, WV 25701

Kcups for coffee, creamer, sweetener, disposable cups

Donations can be sent to ReBuild at

PO Box 7516, Huntington, WV 25777

Questions? Contact Ann Niday at 304.633.4220

Ministry Action Budget: April 21, 2019

Envelopes	19,183.88
Loose	229.00
Total	\$19,412.88
Given To Date	332,955.10
MAB Expenses To Date	346,642.31
Overage/(Shortage)	(13,687.21)
Designated Funds	
Remar	1,038.00
Total Designated Funds	1,038.00
Designated Gifts to Date	\$9,649.00

ReBuild – A Neighborhood Ministry

ReBuild was formed to establish outreach centers in deteriorating neighborhoods and to provide spiritual help for people whose lives are crumbling from needs or addictions. By extending a helping hand and a listening ear and offering the unconditional love of Jesus, the ReBuild ministry helps individuals find new ways to live. ReBuild is located at 1128 Ninth Avenue in Huntington. They offer opportunities throughout the week for Bible study, fellowship, worship, community building, and learning valuable life skills. You can learn more about ReBuild by visiting their website at rebuildhuntington.org

FAB CHILDREN

Save the date! May 19th families will meet at Camp Ona at 4:30 for a summer/VBS kickoff event! We will have a cookout, safari/scavenger hunt, craft, and plenty of other fun activities to celebrate a great school year and welcome summertime! It will be a “ROARing” good time!

SECOND HOUR WORKERS

April 28, 2019

NURSERY | Rachel Kemper, Mary Beth Elmore

ONES & TWOS | Rebecca Wallace

THREES & FOURS | Lauren McFann, Jennifer Plymale

WORSHIP K-2 | Nika & Marc Hettlinger

WORSHIP 3-5 | Angie Hayes

FAB YOUTH



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CALENDAR | April 28-May 5

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30 Men's Bible Study Interest Meeting (Council Room)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship
- 12:00 Blessings in a Backpack Food Assembly (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 Evangelism Implementation Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:00 Commission Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Youth Small Groups (FAB Lab)
- 7:00 Cornerstone Men's Bible Study (Away)

Monday, April 29

- 5:30 REFIT®

Tuesday, April 30

- 7:00 Twenty Something Small Group

Wednesday, May 1

- 9:30 Women's Bible Study (Council Room)
- 5:00 Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall) (*Cheeseburger, fries, salad, dessert*)
- 5:45 FAB Nursery Available
- 5:45 Youth Large Group (FAB Lab)
- 6:00 Business Meeting (FH)
- 6:00 K-5 Discipleship
- 6:00 Preschool Choir & Discipleship (Preschool Room)
- 7:00 Church Council (Friendship Class)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Rehearsal Room)
- 8:00 AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, May 2

- 9:30 ABW Board Meeting (Council Room)
- 12:00 MUsic Alive (Smith Hall)
- 2:45 Blessings in a Backpack to Central City

Sunday, May 5

- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship
- 12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 Home Communion Team Lunch (FH)
- 1:00 Home Communion
- 4:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
- 6:00 Youth Small Groups (FAB Lab)

PRAYER CONCERNS

OTHER:

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| Sam Cavender, cousin of | Neal Koch |
| Debbie Wilson | Barbara Korstanje |
| Phil Cline | John Mandt, Sr. |
| Jo Collinsworth | Rick Maxey |
| Betty Elliott | Rita Pelfrey |
| Lonnie & Becky Faucette, parents of Jeff Faucette | Sandra Cline Ramsey, daughter of Ruth & Phil Cline |
| Kay Fricke | Allen Reasons |
| Lynn Hanna, friend of | Becky Ross |
| Hubert Harvey | Den Schwartz, husband of Fran Schwartz |
| Gloria Harris | Don Tarter |
| Keith Harrison | Megan Thacker |
| Dutch Heiner | Nancy Tomblin |
| Dick Hensley | Tracy Tuttle, nephew of Paddy Sue Gay |
| Jay Jarrell | Jim & Cathy Wagner |
| Patricia Jewell, sister of | Clara Williams |
| Marsha Harvey | Vivian Wilson, friend of Brenda Isaac |
| Allison Kays | |

Our Christian Love and Sympathy

To the family of Norma Gray, who passed away April 18.

Welcome New Members

Maddie Sheils
Natalie Sheils
Mary Page Withers
joined April 21 as candidates for baptism.

A Big THANK YOU

to all those who led us in worship through music during Holy Week and Easter:

- organist Jon Brannon
- Chancel Choir
- Instrumental Ensemble
- Children's Choir
- Handbell Choir
- guitarist Luke Porterfield, percussionist Jay Porter, pianist John Campbell

Columns Prayer List

If you or someone that you have added to the Columns prayer list can come off, please call the church office or email Donna at donnaa@fifthavenuebaptist.org.

Blessings in a Backpack

Help us finish the school year right for our friends at Central City Elementary. Please come and volunteer for these dates: this Sunday, April 28, to pack food in Fellowship Hall right after worship and on all Thursdays in May, to deliver food to the school. Call Marla Tolley or Ann Niday for more information.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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| May 5 | John Hayden |
| May 6 | Cathy Wagner, George White |
| May 7 | Debby Drum, Rachel Vance |
| May 8 | John Mandt Jr., Jack Brunetti |
| May 9 | Doug Staker, Sara Beth Hagley, Thomas Smith, Jefferey Biederman, III, Will McFann |
| May 10 | Jackie Graham |
| May 11 | Dot Adkins, John Foster McMahon, Trevor Ashworth, Madison Hall, Caroline Prater |

10:45 Worship Service

Sunday, April 28

SERMON	“Resurrection Hope: The New Body of Jesus”	Rev. Eric S. Porterfield
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 15:12-19	
PRELUDE	RHOSYMEDRE, Ralph Vaughan Williams	Jon Brannon, organ
OFFERTORY	Offertory on “He Is Risen,” arr. Jon Brannon	Jon Brannon, organ
SONG OF FAITH	“The Lamb,” William Blake/John Ferguson	Chancel Choir; Harry Faulk, clarinet
POSTLUDE	Toccata in G, Théodore Dubois	Jon Brannon, organ

along the journey...

Gratitude

We're grateful to all who wrote entries in our Lenten Devotional. I'm guessing that many of you, like me, already miss the daily words of wisdom and encouragement we received from our FAB family during the season of Lent.

We're grateful to all who prepared breakfast for us, Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week, and for all who attended our Bible studies. The fellowship and the shared reflection on the cross of Christ was deeply enriching and a great blessing.

We're grateful to Alicia Porterfield for her invitation to receive the gift of Christ's presence as we gathered Maundy Thursday, and as we served each other the Lord's Supper. We're grateful to John Campbell for writing and directing our Good Friday drama, and for all the people who worked hard to learn and share with us that evening.

We're grateful to all who worked so hard to make Easter Sunday special, from those who purchased the Easter lilies that adorned our sanctuary to all our musicians to all those who spoke and prayed in the service.

We're grateful to God for Ella Hayes's baptism on Easter Sunday! We're grateful to God for Maddie Sheils and Natalie Sheils and Mary Page Withers who publicly professed their faith in Christ on Easter Sunday! We're grateful to God for a beautiful time in the life of our church.

Looking ahead

The Easter season lasts 50 days! 50 days of focusing on the resurrection of Jesus, the event that shapes and transforms every day of our lives. On Sundays we'll journey through I Corinthians 15, where Paul dives deep into the meaning of Christ's resurrection.

This Sunday we begin several initiatives flowing from our Discipleship Implementation Team. Starting Sunday, and continuing through mid-June, Alicia and I will be visiting each adult Sunday School class for conversation around spiritual practices and disciplines. On Sunday evening a small group men's Bible study for the Cornerstone class will begin, and I'll meet at 8:30 Sunday morning for any other men of the church who are interested in forming small group Bible studies.

Also on Sunday we continue our long-standing commitment to the children of Central City Elementary School, filling backpacks with food to be taken home each weekend of May. We start packing in the Fellowship Hall as soon as worship concludes.

Join us throughout the season as we continue to rejoice that Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

Grace and peace,
Eric S. Porterfield