



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.

**Save the date for
FAB's Vacation Bible School
"God's Greatest Gift"
June 24th-27th 6:00-8:15**

June 28th, 6:00 Family Celebration:
"PJs, Pancakes, and Praises!"
For children entering Pre-K4-6th grade
Volunteers needed!
Questions? rachlgibson@hotmail.com

FABCare Mission Opportunity "Cot-Cover Sew-In"

FABCare has been collecting bed sheets over the past couple of months and we are ready to turn them into "Cot-Covers". Please join us Wednesday May 23rd from 4pm-7pm in Fellowship Hall for a "Cot-Cover Sew-In" where Pam Morrison will provide us with an easy pattern and steps for cutting, ironing, pinning and sewing "Cot-Covers" for our FABCare children to use. This mission opportunity is open to all FAB church and FABCare families. Simply bring your own scissors and a smile. All other tools you need will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Pam Morrison 304-638-6431 or Karen Harmic 304-525-5441.

Thank You, Instrumental Ensemble

Please thank the following people who have led us in worship through playing in the Instrumental Ensemble this year:

Jessie Wilson	Russ Williams
Mike Berlin	Bill Sheils
Bev Sauvageot	Chuck Romine
Bill Hall	David Niday
John Hayes	Jay Porter
Bret Hensley	Jan Williams
Neal Koch	Debbie Wilson
Bud Harbour	John Campbell

Pray4Me Popcorn and Prayer

End of Year Celebration

June 1, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Pray4Me Prayer Partners, please join us for a fun movie night with popcorn, candy, and a photo booth to celebrate our first year of intergenerational prayer partnerships. Adult prayer partners, please contact your student and sign up online with the total in your party. Register online at www.fifthavenuebaptist.org by clicking on the rolling Pray4Me banner or under Ministries tab, Intergenerational section or by calling the church office.

Summer Sundays

Have you been wanting to put a **quartet** together to sing in a service? How about a **solo**? Maybe your **Sunday School class** would like to sing together again? Contact John Campbell to secure a slot for Summer Sundays, May 27 to September 2. Hurry! Grab a slot while supplies last!

Israel Trip: The deadline for reservations/deposits (\$300) for October's "Best of Israel" Inspirational Tour with New Baptist Church and Pilgrim Tours is June 23, 2018. Travel dates: October 1 – 12, 2018. Cost: \$3,199 based on double occupancy. Contact Alicia for reservation forms and more information: aliciap@fifthavenuebaptist.org.

FAB MISSIONS

Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry

May Food Item of the Month:

Chili— \$21.36 / Case

Desperate need of spring/summer boy's & girls' clothing sizes 6-9 months.

May ALMS | Renaissance Program at Pretera

Renaissance Program at Pretera is our ALMS (Aid to Local Ministries) organization for May.

We will be collecting: towels umbrellas, alarm clocks. Please place donations in the marked box near the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

The Cornerstone Sunday School class is responsible for delivery this month.

Ministry Action Budget: May 6, 2018

Envelopes	13,922.38
Loose	102.30
Total	\$14,024.68
Given To Date	414,650.85
MAB Expenses To Date	432,239.34
Overage/(Shortage)	(17,588.49)
Designated Funds	
REMAR	312.00
AFC Offering	15.00
Total Designated Funds	327.00
Designated Gifts to Date	\$19,699.00

FAB CHILDREN

Anyone who would like to volunteer for VBS (June 24-27 6:00-8:15, June 28 celebration night) please register online at fifthavenuebaptist.org. This will be a great opportunity to teach our children and guests about "The Greatest Gift."

SECOND HOUR WORKERS

May 13, 2018

NURSERY | Gerry Smith, Lauren Turner

TODDLERS | Susan Dillard

TWOS & THREES | Susan Porter, Katie Bentley

FOURS | Sarah Crouse-Dick, Laura Byrd

WORSHIP K-2 | Kyle & Jess Hughes

WORSHIP 3-5 | Renee Ratcliff, Cindy Taylor

FAB YOUTH

**NO 412 PRACTICE
IN MAY
No Small Groups //
Sunday, May 13**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP
PREPARATION MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY @ 6:00 PM
May 16
May 23
May 30
June 6
Sunday // June 3rd**

**YOUTH END OF THE
YEAR PARTY
MAY 20**

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CALENDAR | May 13-20

Sunday, May 13

- 8:45 Worship Shuttle Bus
- 9:00 Sunday Morning Fellowship Time (FH)
- 9:30 Youth Sunday School Mother's Day Brunch (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship
- 5:00 Valor (College Classroom)

Monday, May 14

- 5:30 Refit (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 15

- 4:30 FAB Care Preschool Graduation (FH)
- 7:30 Twenty Something Small Group (Hardwick home)

Wednesday, May 16

- 9:30 Women's Bible Study (Council Room)
- 6:00 Youth Mission Trip Prep Meeting (FAB Lab)
- 7:10 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Rehearsal Room)
- 8:00 AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, May 17

- 2:45 Blessings in a Backpack to Central City

Friday, May 18

Mission Work in WV

Sunday, May 20

- 8:45 Worship Shuttle Bus
- 9:00 Stephen Ministry (Stephen Ministry Room)
- 9:00 Sunday Morning Fellowship Time (FH)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship
- 5:00 Commission Meetings (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 Valor (College Classroom)

Chapel Worship Services

Our chapel worship services begin on Sunday, June 3, at 8:15 a.m.

MOTHER'S

**YOUTH MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL BRUNCH**
9:30 AM
FAB LAB

Please join us

PRAYER CONCERNS

St. Mary's: Marge Drum, mother of Gus Drum

OTHER:

Art Adkins, brother of Karen Harmic	Barbara Korstanje
Nell Bailey	Harry Looney, father of Becky Myers
Jackie Ballard	Charles Mann
Cara Dingus Brook	Rick Maxey
Nell Brumfield	Tere Perry
Frances Elkins	Ella Poindexter
Betty Elliott	Sandra Cline Ramsey, daughter of Ruth & Phil Cline
Alice Hargis	Family of Caleb Ray
Lynn Hanna, friend of Hubert Harvey	Allen Reasons
Dick Hensley	Bud & Becky Ross
Gary Hensley, son-in-law of Creda Billups	Carolina Saca, friend of Bill & Joy McIlvain
Jay Jarrell	Guy Sayles
Patricia Jewell, sister of Marsha Harvey	Ivan Smith, husband of Gerry Smith
Sheri Johnson, sister of Susan Dillard	Steven Carson Smith
Perry Jones, father of Marisa Main	Don Tarter
	Alice Tipton, mother of Emma Dix
	Nancy Tomblin
	Cathy & Jim Wagner
	Vivian Wilson, friend of Brenda Isaac

Our Christian Love and Sympathy

To the family of Ella Poindexter, who passed away May 3.
To Marisa Main and family in the death of her grandmother, Mary Bays, who passed away May 3.
To Phil Cline and family in the death of his sister, Elizabeth Ann Gillian, who passed away May 4.
To Jennifer Curry and family in the death of her mother-in-law, Sadie Curry, who passed away May 6.

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.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- May 15** Maybelle Messinger, Troy Wilson, Cora Francke
- May 16** Mary Harvey Midkiff, Chase McFann
- May 17** Susan Barnes, Rita Pelfrey, Douglas Eavenson
- May 18** Len Rogers, Morgan Chittum
- May 19** David Humphreys, Chuck Mann, Chase Mann
- May 20** Dan McCallister, Scott Ballard, Darrin Bird
- May 22** Teresa George, Ryan Finley

10:45 Worship Service

Sunday, May 13

SERMON	“God’s Perfect Timing”	Rev. Eric Porterfield
SCRIPTURE	Acts 1:1-11	
PRELUDE	RHOSYMEDRE, Ralph Vaughan Williams	Jon Brannon, organ
OFFERTORY	Offertory on THAXTED, Gustav Holst, arr. Brannon	Jon Brannon, organ
SONG OF FAITH	“A Home of Grace,” Joseph Martin/Irish melody, arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE	“Carillon de Westminster,” Louis Vierne	Jon Brannon, organ

along the journey...

For over four months the Vision Team, the Church Council, and the congregation have worked tirelessly and prayerfully to develop “vision statements” in the areas of discipleship, fellowship, worship, evangelism, and missions. With these statements we’re seeking to identify God’s dreams for our church over the next 5 years.

Thanks for your feedback! In our conversation two weeks ago, many of you expressed a desire for shorter statements that were easy to remember. The Vision Team has added “tag lines” to each statement based on this feedback, and has made some adjustments to the statements as well. Here’s what was shared with the congregation on Wednesday night, May 9. These are not the final recommendations, but we’re getting close!

Discipleship: We help people become like Jesus.

We are fully committed to an ongoing journey of spiritual transformation for every person. We open ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit so that we become more like Jesus as individuals and as a congregation.

Fellowship: We love one another unconditionally.

We are devoted to life-changing relationships with our sisters and brothers in Christ. We embrace each other across generations, showing hospitality to all people, and love one another with the love of Jesus.

Worship: We worship God wholeheartedly.

We worship God together with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. As we worship, we find the Holy Spirit drawing people to faith in Jesus, forming the character of Christ in us, helping us engage each other and our guests with warm hospitality, and sending us out to love the world.

Evangelism: We help people meet Jesus.

We believe in personally inviting people to follow Jesus with us, sharing with them the hope, grace, and new life Jesus gives.

Missions: We love our hurting world.

With the love of Jesus, we serve Huntington, our Tri-State region, West Virginia, and the world. We are a vibrant and faithful presence in our community, partnering with others as the Holy Spirit works through us to further God’s kingdom.

Also at the meeting this past Wednesday night, the Vision Team shared its first draft of “objectives” we sense God leading us to pursue under each vision statement. Thanks for your participation! Thanks for your prayers! God is on the move among us.

Grace and Peace,
Eric Porterfield