

# 10:45 am Worship Service

## June 7, 2026

### SERMON

"What is 'Calling?'"

Rev. Zachary L. Bay

First Lesson– Genesis 12:1-9

Second Lesson– Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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Change Service Requested

## From the Pastor...

As a boy, I learned to sing from a hymnal with stiff covers and a loose spine. As a teen, I learned to enjoy a well-written and theologically-sound praise and worship chorus (too many miss on one or both counts). As I neared twenty, I sung in the Mason County High School Choir. Our concerts included sacred choral music. How could they not? For centuries, choral music has been one of the great ministry works of the church.

Music education is rarer than it once was. My alma mater, Georgetown College, cut its music degree program about a decade ago. Many other colleges and universities have, too. Public education has been deemphasizing music education for years. Once a fixture in homes, many living room pianos now serve as sideboards in Sunday School classrooms or are grasping their slowly slipping strings behind the Christmas decorations stuffed in stained-glass closets.

It could be that the people who say, "young people" (every church-goer's favorite fixation) want "upbeat, modern music" (whatever that means) are right. But I'm not so sure. Something about a pipe organ billowing a fugue makes me feel small in the presence of God. Two hundred voices singing a 200-year-old hymn helps me believe that "On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore." And few things in my life make me want to stand up and yell "Alleluia! Amen!" like a soprano's Ave Maria or a quartet immersing my soul in the currents and eddies of "Shall We Gather at the River." I'm getting to know about a dozen "young people" who've been attending FAB regularly. Not one of them has said they wished for more "upbeat, modern music." They're coming because they like FAB.

Traditions like ours don't just fall out of heaven into the choir loft. They've been nurtured by the church for centuries. In this century, with music education on the endangered species list, the church must nurture this one even more. We're working on that here at FAB.

This summer, Dr. Alex Lee will be offering "How to Read Music: A Beginner's Introduction." When he says beginner, he means it. I'm going, and I can't tell an A Flat from a flat tire.

Come with me. Kind of like we do with the Bible on Wednesday evenings, we can learn together.

Details: Anyone first grade and older. Join for some or all of the six 45-minute sessions. Grab a bite to eat in the Parlor after Sunday worship. Meet in the Chapel from 12:15 to 1PM. Six summer Sunday meeting dates: June 14, and 28, July 19, August 2, 9, and 16.

~ Rev. Zach Bay



# Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

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Worship God wholeheartedly. Love one another unconditionally. Help people meet Jesus.  
Help each other become more like Jesus. Love our hurting world.

**PMC MEETING**  
 Sunday, June 7 | 8:30 am  
 Church Council Room

**PRAYING PELICANS**

We will be hosting a Praying Pelicans Mission group June 13 to 18.  
 We would love to provide snacks/baked goods during their stay. If you're able to make something, please drop off in the FAB Lab kitchen.

2026  
*FAB Camp*  
 JULY 23-26

AT CAMP ONA  
 CHECK IN: JULY 23, 4-6P  
 CHECK OUT: JULY 26, 4P  
 COST: \$50, DUE JULY 1

REGISTER BELOW!

REALM WEBSITE

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 JUNE 7, 12PM  
 FRIENDSHIP CLASSROOM

COME BACK FOR YOUR SCREENING EVERY MONTH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY!

June ALM

Needs:

- Fishing supplies
  - Rods
  - Reels
  - Bobbers
  - Sinkers
  - Fishing Line
- Sunscreen
- Plain t-shirts: black, white, gray  
 most needed sizes: med, lg, XL
- Outdoor basketballs & footballs

**STEPPING STONES**  
 Helping West Virginia youth one step at a time.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST  
**youth**

**Come Join Us!**

For sign-ups & info, please visit  
[fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth](http://fifthavenuebaptist.org/ministries/youth)

**YOUTH  
COFFEE  
SHOP**



JOIN US IN THE FAB LAB FOR A  
CUP OF COFFEE PREPARED BY  
OUR YOUTH!

**Camp Next Step**  
— at Camp Ona —

**OVERNIGHT CAMP**

June 29 – July 3, 2026

For students in  
grades 6–8 as of Fall 2026

Check-in:  
Monday at 4:00 PM

Ends:  
Friday at 1:00 PM

Cost: \$100

**REGISTRATION**

Go to [guyandottebaptist.org](http://guyandottebaptist.org)  
to download the  
registration form.

**MAIL CHECKS AND  
REGISTRATIONS TO:**

Rebecca Childers  
54 Feely Drive  
Ona, WV 25545

*Join us for a great week of fun, friendship, and growth!*

GUYANDOTTE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**SUMMER  
DAY CAMP!**

**COMING SOON!**

**AT CAMP ONA**

**A SAFE & ACCEPTING ENVIRONMENT**

For children entering 1st–5th grade  
July 6–10 | 9:30 am–2:30 pm  
\$25 for the week (includes lunch each day)  
Register @ [guyandottebaptist.org](http://guyandottebaptist.org)

**VBS 2026**

We're Going on a trip!



Volunteer  
Registration



Participant  
Registration

**But we need volunteers to help  
get us there!**

**If you're available to volunteer  
to help out please contact  
Rachael Gibson or a member of  
the Children's Commission.**

# LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

## CALENDAR | June 7-13

### Sunday, June 7

- 9:00 Coffee & Doughnuts (FAB Lab)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Friendship)

### Monday, June 8

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 10

- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Extended Session  
**\* Bring Your Own Dinner**  
 Youth Worship Night in the FAB Lab

### Saturday, June 13

- Praying Pelicans arrive

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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|---|---|
| Mary Barnett                                    | Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively      |
| Judy Booth                                      | Lively  |
| George Branch, friend of Emma Dix               | Pat Mann  |
| Joyce Bunch                                     | Francis McGuire   |
| Bill Call                                       | Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell                |
| David Cantrell, stepbrother of Jim Isaac        | John Pelfrey  |
| Bill Denman                                     | Cindy & Steve Perry, niece & nephew of Mary Madsen      |
| Carolyn Dickens                                 | Bill Ransbottom   |
| Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively | Allen Reasons   |
| David Dudley                                    | Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell                |
| Marie Fought                                    | Larry Shannon, friend of Janet Jarrell                  |
| Martha Hagan                                    | Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.                                 |
| Bud Harbour                                     | Barbara Sheils  |
| Earl Heiner                                     | Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan |
| Dot Hicks                                       | David Stone, friend of Martha Hagan                     |
| Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen              | Bob Turner  |
| Janet Jarrell                                   | Lance Tyo Family, family of Cathy McGuire               |
| Linda Lawrence                                  | Terri Waldeck   |
|   | Debbie Wilson   |
|   | Kim & Sheila Winter, friends of Martha Hagan            |

## Ministry Action Budget: May 31, 2026

Envelopes	10,390.50
Online	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,415.50</b>
Given To Date	336,543.12
MAB Expenses To Date	417,186.55
<b>Overage/(Shortage)</b>	<b>(80,643.43)</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>	
OGHS	554.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>554.00</b>
<b>Designated Gifts To Date</b>	<b>6,944.00</b>

**If you or someone you have added to the Columns Prayer list can be removed, please call or email the church office.**



*Let's*  
**CELEBRATE NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY**

MEET ON THE GRASSY PLAYGROUND FOR HOMEMADE ICE CREAM AND GAMES.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE ICE CREAM PLEASE CONTACT BEV SAUVAGEOT (304) 544-0860.

*Sponsored by W&E*

**JULY 19 | 5PM**

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

### June

- 7** Charles Smith, Jack Jones, Jimmy Dyer, Ellie Nash
- 8** Mark Chappell, Michael Mitchell
- 9** Danny Gardner, Amy Nash, Jane Ann Pancake, Macee Buell
- 10** Dot Hicks, Seth Waggoner, Eddy Gardner
- 11** Riley Jeffrey, Patti Shaver, Elsie Pruett
- 12** Joyce Bunch, Abigail Duffield, Hampton Hettlinger, Allison Scott
- 13** Hadley Murphy

## AGAPE CLASS DINNER

**JUNE 16 | 6PM  
SMITH HALL**

## YYAMC CLEANUP DAY

**JUNE 6, 2026**

9am - 12pm

Please join us in prepping the FAB Lab for the arrival of the Praying Pelicans.