



# 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.*

Due to summer vacations the Columns will skip next week. This issue contains both weeks' information.

## FAB Sunday School and FABCare Prayer Partners

Did you know that FABCare and FAB's Sunday School Classes are prayer partners? If you didn't we are providing the updated list. The FABCare Classes are doing missions this summer and would love your help. Your class is invited to contact the FABCare office at 304-525-5441. They can let you know what you can do to help.

Friendship Class- Younger Infants (Honeybees)

*There are 8 infants from 6 weeks to app. 8 months old.*

Homebuilders- Older Infants (Caterpillar Clubhouse)

*There are 8 infants ranging in age from 8 months to app. 14 months.*

Agape- Young Toddlers (Chitter Chatters)

*8 toddlers ranging from 14 months to 19 months*

Coram Deo- Older toddlers (Busy Bees)

*8 toddlers from app. 19 months to 24 months*

Koinonia- Young 2's (Outstanding Owls)

*14 children from 24 months to app. 30 months.*

Cornerstone- Older 2's (Fabulous Foxes)

*14 children from 30 months to app. 38 months.*

Youth class MS- Older 3's (Happy Campers)

*17 3 year olds.*

Youth class HS-FAB 4's

*21 4 year olds.*

Children's Classes-Pre-K

*18 5 year olds.*

## Blood Drive

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

1135 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Huntington, WV

Saturday, July 14

10:00 am to 2:30 pm

REGISTER on-line under "Events"

So "LISTEN UP" and  
MAKE SOMEONE WHOLE AGAIN!

## Street Ministry Annual Picnic

July 14 // Trinity Episcopal Church

Set Up 10 - 12

Serving noon - 2:00

In Need of Individual Wrapped Desserts

Great Outreach. Going to the Blood Drive? Try to stop by and say hello and fellowship.

Questions?

Russ Williams 304-601-0866

## Early Morning Chapel Service Entrance

Please join us at the early chapel service by entering through the chapel doors facing 5th Avenue. Other entrances are not unlocked at this early hour for safety and security reasons. In inclement weather, being dropped off at the 5th Avenue entrance is the fastest and shortest route to the chapel. But we will plan to have people at the lower 12th Street Door and Fellowship Hall Doors to let you in if you need to enter by those doors in rainy weather. Thanks for your help on this.

# FAB MISSIONS

## Cridlin Food & Clothing Pantry

July Food Item of the Month:

**Ravioli— \$23.76 / Case**

**We need towels, hand towels, washcloths & sheets (please have sizes of sheets marked.)**

## July ALMS | Branches Domestic Violence Shelter

Branches is our ALMS (Aid to Local Ministries) organization for July.

We will be collecting: Dryer sheets, detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, deodorant, brush/comb, band-aids, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, conditioner.

Please place donations in the marked box near the stage in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## Ministry Action Budget: July 8, 2018

Envelopes	23,360.25
Loose	125.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,485.30</b>
Given To Date	608,755.30
MAB Expenses To Date	628,922.36
<b>Overage/(Shortage)</b>	<b>(20,167.06)</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>	
OGHS	75.00
Remar	274.00
Special Designated Gift	1,500.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>1,849.00</b>
<b>Designated Gifts to Date</b>	<b>\$40,448.00</b>

# FAB CHILDREN

Please join FABkids for a night under “The Star” on Thursday, July 12, at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall! We will watch “The Star” drive-in movie style to continue our celebration of “God’s Greatest Gift.” If you have a big box for your kiddo(s) to sit in bring it. We will also have a few available, or they can just bring a comfy blanket and pillow. Pizza, popcorn, drinks, and candy will be served! Bring a friend!! RSVP via the website at [fifthavenuebaptist.org](http://fifthavenuebaptist.org).

## SECOND HOUR WORKERS

**July 15, 2018**

**NURSERY** | Gina Finley, Marla Tolley

**TODDLERS** | Lee Ann Hill

**TWOS & THREES** | Heather Smith, Debbie Moore

**FOURS** | Sabrina & Brent Thomas

**WORSHIP K-2** | Rachael Gibson, Kasey Murphy

# FAB YOUTH

**wacky  
Wednesday**  
No Wacky Wednesday  
July 18 or 25

**YOUTH**  
Small Groups



No Small  
Groups for  
the  
Remainder  
of July

This is my story...

**Register On-line!**  
[fifthavenuebaptist.org](http://fifthavenuebaptist.org)

Deadline for on-registration is  
July 22, 2018

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

FAB CAMP 2018 // July 27-29

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## CALENDAR | July 15-29

### Sunday, July 15

- 8:15 Chapel Worship
- 8:45 Worship Shuttle Bus
- 9:00 Sunday Morning Fellowship Time (FH)
- 9:30 Coram Deo, Koinonia, Cornerstone SS (FH)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship

### Monday, July 16

- 5:30 Refit (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, July 17

- 7:30 Twenty Something Small Group

### Wednesday, July 18

- 8:00 AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, July 22

- 8:15 Chapel Worship
- 8:45 Worship Shuttle Bus
- 9:00 Sunday Morning Fellowship Time (FH)
- 9:30 Coram Deo, Koinonia, Cornerstone SS (FH)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship

### Monday, July 23

- 5:30 Refit (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, July 24

- 7:30 Twenty Something Small Group

### Wednesday, July 25

- 8:00 AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, July 27

- FAB Camp

### Saturday, July 28

- FAB Camp

### Sunday, July 29

- 8:15 Chapel Worship
- 8:45 Worship Shuttle Bus
- 9:00 Sunday Morning Fellowship Time (FH)
- 9:30 Coram Deo, Koinonia, Cornerstone SS (FH)
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Sanctuary Worship

## College Connection

FAB College Ministry needs YOU! Beginning in August, FAB College Ministry will have several opportunities for you to serve our own FAB college students and the MU community:

Here are a few opportunities

1. Mentor a student one to one
2. Create exam-prep care packages
3. Cook for a family style dinner hosted by a FAB member
4. Drive church buses to events
5. Lead Sunday Morning Bible study
6. Host a small group

If you are interested in helping please contact Kay Hensley at [wbk hensley@yahoo.com](mailto:wbk hensley@yahoo.com).

## PRAYER CONCERNS

HOSPICE HOUSE: Susan Booton (no visitors)

### OTHER:

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|---|--|
| Art Adkins, brother of<br>Karen Harmic          | Jay Jarrell  |
| Nell Bailey                                     | Patricia Jewell, sister of Marsha Harvey                       |
| Doris Bates, mother of<br>Paula Dudley          | Sheri Johnson, sister of Susan Dillard                         |
| Ed Blankenship, friend of<br>Ivan & Gerry Smith | Perry Jones, father of Marisa Main                             |
| Cara Dingus Brook                               | Mr. Kearns, son-in-law of Charlotte<br>Aldridge                |
| Theta Campbell, mother of<br>John Campbell      | Barbara Korstanje  |
| Ruth Cline                                      | Harry Looney, father of Becky Myers                            |
| Ann Coltrane, grandmother<br>of Sabrina Thomas  | Renee Madsen, daughter-in-law of<br>Mary Madsen                |
| James Dix, son of Emma Dix                      | Charles Mann   |
| Frances Elkins                                  | Rick Maxey   |
| Betty Elliott                                   | Sandra Cline Ramsey, daughter of<br>Ruth & Phil Cline          |
| Alice Hargis                                    | Allen Reasons  |
| Lynn Hanna, friend of<br>Hubert Harvey          | Bud & Becky Ross   |
| Oran Harris, son-in-law of<br>Margaret Worsham  | Guy Sayles   |
| Dick Hensley                                    | Steve Smith (WV)   |
| Gary Hensley, son-in-law<br>of Creda Billups    | Don Tarter   |
|   | Nancy Tomblin  |
|   | Jim & Cathy Wagner   |
|   | Maggie Waggoner, daughter-in-law of<br>Steve & Sherry Waggoner |
|   | Vivian Wilson, friend of Brenda Isaac                          |

Cornerstone, Coram Deo, and Koinonia will join together during the Sunday School hour over the month of July in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome anyone to plug in with us as we are led by Steve Waggoner, Bret Hensley and Cindy Jeffords. Lessons and discussion begin at 9:45.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- July 18 Helen Hooser, Dave Coughenour
- July 19 John Brunetti
- July 20 Pat Mann, Mary Lee Leslie, Wesley Wright
- July 21 Jack Mease, Cynthia Rogers, Andrea Clay, Ben Prater, Logan McFann
- July 22 Don Tarter, Mike Shaver
- July 23 Kay Ransbottom, Margy Kennedy, Anna Thomas, Jessie Wilson, Chad Heiner
- July 24 Gloria Harris, Harry Hager, Steven Carson Smith, Sara Wright
- July 25 Jean Ellen Miller, Ella Hayes
- July 26 Debbie Wilson, Emily Adkins
- July 27 Larry Queen
- July 28 Allison Kays, Doug Harvey, Elise Atha
- July 29 Stephanie Carlton
- July 30 Charlotte Aldridge, Sally Cyrus, Mary Moffat Jones, Viki Caldwell, Barbara Louise Korstanje
- July 31 Bill Byrd, Bill Myers, Brittani Withers

# 8:15 & 10:45 Worship Services

## Sunday, July 15

SERMON	“Beyond Belief”	Revs. Eric & Alicia Porterfield
SCRIPTURE	I Samuel 17:41-49	
PRELUDE	“Rhosymedre,” Ralph Vaughan Williams	Jon Brannon, organ
OFFERTORY	Improvisation on “Fairest Lord Jesus”	Jon Brannon, organ
SONG OF FAITH	“Rescuer,” Bryan Fowler and Ben Hastings	Lifesong
POSTLUDE	“A Mighty Fortress,” BWV 80/5, J. S. Bach	Bret Hensley, trumpet Jon Brannon, organ

## along the journey...

We were in the FAB Lab, gathered for our Wednesday night youth group meeting. I was new in town, Alicia and I in our first month or two as members of your pastoral staff. A former youth minister was leading the evening. She started us off with some wacky game; I don't remember the actual game but I'll never forget the energy and joy with which she dove in and played with our teenagers! And then a lesson, straight from the Scriptures, beautifully applicable to their lives, presented with love and compassion. What a gift that night we all received from Cyndy Hardwick.

Cyndy blessed us as our youth minister for 10 years, then served on our staff for another 8 years as our missions pastor. God worked through her life to touch countless lives while she was on staff, and she has continued to serve as a pastor to us long after she ended her service on our pastoral staff. And as she journeyed with her husband, Bob, as he battled cancer and then walked through the valley of the shadow of death, Cyndy's life gave witness to the grace, strength, endurance, and peace that comes as we put our trust in Jesus.

Cyndy will be preaching at both services on Sunday, July 22, as our family will be away on vacation. Cyndy will share God's word with us in powerful ways, and I know you will want to be here. She is also moving in August, relocating to Roanoke, Virginia. Please take the opportunity to express your appreciation and love for Cyndy, sharing the ways God has touched your life through her, and blessing her for this new season in her life.

Thank you for your faithfulness, Cyndy! We love you.

Grace and Peace,

*Eric Porterfield*