

10:45 am Worship Service

July 20, 2025

SERMON "When Storms Come"
Mark 4:35-41

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Change Service Requested

"In God's Household" - Eph. 2:19

The Ten Commandments. Almost everyone has heard of them, but few know their context. This is partly because we think of them separate from their context—as universal laws for humanity. The last five do have a universal quality to them: do not murder, steal, commit adultery, lie, or covet. Nearly every other ancient culture had prohibitions like these. Even the 5th command, honoring parents, has a universal quality. Particularly in Eastern cultures, parents and ancestors are revered.

The Ten Commandments, however, are not abstract, universal laws. They played a very important part in the drama of the Hebrew people's exodus from a life of slavery in Egypt toward the freedom of living in their own promised land. Their context is an important part to understanding them.

Each version of the Ten Commandments (There are three versions, with one [Ex. 34] being very different from the other two [Ex. 20 & Deut. 5].) testifies to the transitional moment at which God gave the commandments. This is the God who brought them out of the "house of slavery" and who was giving them the "land to which you are going." God had rescued them from a place where they had been murdered, stolen from and lied to. As slaves, they had been oppressed in the worst of human ways. Now, God was giving them a new beginning. But before sending them into the Promised Land, God gave them the Ten Commandments, which basically meant two things in their context.

Out of gratitude for what has been done for you, worship the God who saved you and do not do to others what the Egyptians did to you. That's what the Ten Commandments essentially meant. Jesus captured this sentiment in two different sayings. One is the "Golden Rule" - "Do to others as you would have them do to you..." [Matt. 7:12]. The other is the "great commandments" - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" [Luke 10:27].

Obedying the Ten Commandments really isn't about keeping a list of do's and don'ts. It is about loving God completely and your neighbor as yourself—and that does have a universal quality!

~ Dr. Tim Moore



Fifth Avenue Baptist Church

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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.

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**COMBINED
ADULT**



**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

JULY 6 - AUGUST 31

FELLOWSHIP HALL
9:30 AM

FAB Extends Dr. Alexander Lee's Ministry as Interim Music Director

Dr. Alexander Lee will continue to serve Fifth Avenue Baptist as our interim music director through the end of May 2026. Alex has been directing the choir since November 2024. He's also brought together several musicians and created the band, "Cornerstone." He will carry these ministries into another year at FAB.

Dr. Lee is a voice and opera director at Marshall University's School of Music. His wife, Sarah, is an organist for a local church. Their daughters, Elizabeth and Lydia, are active in FAB's children's ministry. We are fortunate to have Dr. Lee serving our congregation and are delighted his ministry here will continue.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Charleston Dirty Birds are having a
Faith & Family Night, on Friday, Aug. 1

If you're interested in attending, please
register on our website by Sunday, July 27
so we can make arrangements for
discounted tickets.

GoMart Ballpark

Register on
our website



Upcoming Pulpit Schedule

July 27 & August 3: Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner

JOIN US FOR **YOGA** CLASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6:00 - 6:45 PM | SMITH HALL | COST: \$10

Join us for a Beginner and Beyond yoga class
led by certified instructor Clare Loftus.

Mats are encouraged but not required.

If you need a mat, please text Bev Sauvageot at 304-544-0860.

Open to both women and men of all ages. We had 8 people
attend our June session & hope to have more join us this time!

ABMen & Boys Camp

August 1-3, 2025 at Camp Cowen

Join us for a weekend of worship and fellowship for
all men and boys. Camp begins with dinner at 5:30
PM on Friday and concludes with lunch on Sunday.

Theme: Coaching and Leading in Today's Church
Cost: \$90 for full weekend / \$70 for Saturday only

REGISTER NOW AT WVBC.ORG



More information
304-422-6449



Email Tracie Emerick at
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SPEAKERS



ROGER ADAMS
Keynote Speaker



BRAD STINE
Special Guest

FAB CAMP 2025

Mark 12: 29-31

Camp Ona
Howell's Mill Road
Ona, WV 25545

July 25 - 27
Camp Pastor: Rob Ely
Music: Trevor Wilson



Register on
our website

"Love
Completely"

or register
on Realm!



FAB Kid's + Youth

Pool Party

Aug. 10 6pm

Timberlake Pool

FAB YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL

COOKOUT

AUG. 24

OUT ON THE PLAYGROUND

JUNE 22 & JULY 20

SPECIAL VBS SESSIONS

Children are invited to participate in follow-up VBS sessions on June 22 & July 20 (10:30 - 12). We will not have "Our Future" during worship those Sundays as children will stay upstairs instead of coming down to the Sanctuary.



FAB **kids**

**Highlands Museum
& Discovery Center**

Wednesday, July 23rd @ 1:00 pm

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

CALENDAR | July 13-19

Sunday, July 20

8:30 AMC Meeting (CR)
9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
10:45 Worship & Live Stream (Communion)

Monday, July 21

9:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 23

1:00 FAB Kids to Highlands Museum

Friday, July 25-Sunday, July 27

FAB Camp @ Camp Ona

Ministry Action Budget: June 29, July 6 & 13, 2025

	June 29	July 6	July 13
Envelopes	13,897.00	10,718.50	8,969.25
Online	125.00	725.00	25.00
Total	14,022.00	11,443.50	8,994.25
Given To Date	420,811.06	432,254.56	441,248.81
Expenses To Date	430,834.21	442,320.88	459,891.78
Overage/(Shortage)	(10,023.15)	(10,066.32)	(18,642.97)

Designated Funds

OGHS	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total Designated Funds	100.00	0.00	100.00
Desig. Gifts To Date	5,280.20	5,280.20	5,380.20

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

July

20 Pat Mann, Mary Lee Leslie, Wes Wright, Della Porter
21 Jack Mease, Ben Prater, Cynthia Rogers
22 P. Michael Shaver, Mike Shaver II
23 Chadford Heiner, Margy Kennedy, Kay Ransbottom, Rev. DaVontaé Edwards
24 Harry Hager, Sara Wright, Steven Smith
25 Ella Hayes, Rene Calero, Jackie Calero
26 Debbie Wilson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gay Bird
Judy Booth
Nell Brumfield
Kristy Dawn Clay, niece of Gerry Smith
Jessi Cost, friend of Kyla Nelson
Felix Daniels
Bill Denman
Carolyn Dickens
Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively
Martha Hagan
Cathy Hutchinson, friend of Jim & Brenda Isaac
Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen
Janet Jarrell
Opal Jones
David Justice
Ruth Ann Koch

Linda Lawrence
Mary Lee Leslie
Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively
Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell
Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen
Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen
Pat Pinkerton
Jeanine Price
Elsie Pruett
Bill Ransbottom
Jean Read, sister of Mary Margaret King
Allen Reasons
Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell
Ryan Sharp, nephew of Jackie Ballard & cousin of Scott Ballard
Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.
Barbara Sheils
Toni Shirk, cousin of Susan Dillard
Jack & Becky Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan
Debbie Wilson

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

lily's place

July ALM - NEEDS

- Boys **SUMMER** clothing (newborn to 5T)
- Manila folders
- Laminator sheets
- 1-1.5" binders
- Alarm clocks
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Diapers (Sizes 5, 6 & 7)

Lily's Place is a Huntington-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting infants, children, and families affected by substance use through treatment, education, and behavioral health services.

Since opening in 2014 as the nation's first Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome center, they've expanded to serve the broader community with three locations and plans for a new residential treatment program.

FAB'S Annual

CHURCH PICNIC

August 17, 2025 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Camp Ona

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

[17] THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, "COME!" AND LET THE ONE WHO HEARS SAY, "COME!" LET THE ONE WHO IS THIRSTY COME; AND LET THE ONE WHO WISHES TAKE THE FREE GIFT OF THE WATER OF LIFE. — REVELATION 22:17 NIV

Sundays | 9:30 Am

JOIN
US

STARTING AUGUST 3RD!

Collective

**A CLASS FOR THOSE LOOKING
FOR A PLACE TO BELONG**

ROOM A304

Using Biblical tools to extract hope
from current events