

10:45 am Worship Service

August 10, 2025

SERMON "Night Vision Goggles"
Luke 12:35-40, Hebrews 11:1-3

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**Fifth Avenue
Baptist Church**
LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

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Change Service Requested

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

With school starting back next week in Cabell County, I'm thinking about which careers hold the most promise for young adults—science & mathematics, seems to be the clear consensus. There may be some arguments about whether biomedical engineering will be in more demand than geological engineering, or whether computer game development or actuarial mathematics will be a better paying career, or if pharmacology will have a greater impact than energy engineering, but there is one thing completely clear: science and mathematics lead the way.

The demand for workers in these fields is not simply expected because the challenges before our nation and the world are creating this need, but also because so few young people are following the career pathways of science or mathematics. Attendance at just about any college graduation will reveal the fact that an overwhelming number of engineering and science majors are either foreign students attending college in the US or Asian immigrants to America. There are several causes for the decline in the number of native-born US citizens entering the field of science as a college major or a career. The Christian Church, though, directly affects one of them.

For several decades many American churches have been at war with science. From denouncing biological evolution and the big bang theory in physics to decrying the scientific data on Climate Change, many preachers and churches have been telling people in the pews that science is against faith. Is it any wonder that many Christian teenagers never consider the sciences as a career?

Science and faith are not opposed to each other. They are simply two different paths of seeking truth in God's universe. The faithful have nothing to fear from science and can only learn more about the wonders of God's creation when they explore the sciences. God won't send down the cure for cancer or a breakthrough in clean energy like a flash of lightning. God will inspire it through the work and study of scientists. So, pray for scientists. And encourage your children and grandchildren to tinker in the garage, explore nature, play with Legos, and fiddle with numbers. Tell them that to study science is another way to search for the mind of God.

~ 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.**

FAB Hires Mycah Pemberton as Interim Youth Director

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church has hired Mycah Pemberton to serve as our Interim Youth Director. Mycah and her husband, Chris Sizemore, and their three children—Colin, Jennings, and Ellen—is actively involved in the ministry and fellowship at FAB. "Mycah came to me a few months ago, with a desire to explore the possibility of church ministry as a vocation," Interim Pastor Dr. Tim Moore said. "We talked and prayed and committed to continue seeking God's direction."

In addition to serving as interim pastor, Dr. Moore has been leading our youth ministry since Rev. Von Edwards's departure. With his interim pastorate concluding on September 7th, Mycah's appointment fills an important need in ministering to our youth. This opportunity also provides her with a chance to discern whether she is truly being called to vocational ministry. Her leadership will offer valuable continuity and support for our students, while also giving the incoming pastor time to thoughtfully assess the church's staffing needs without the pressure of making immediate hires.

The Youth Commission interviewed Mycah and recommended her to the Personnel Committee, which unanimously approved her appointment. This week, the Church Council formally affirmed her as Interim Youth Director.

When asked about this opportunity, Mycah shared that she was looking forward to fulfilling this calling. "I am thrilled by the opportunity to explore God's calling in my life in our home church," Mycah said. "In hindsight, this is the start of fulfilling a call that began when I was a teenager. So, it seems divinely fitting that God has placed a burden on my heart for our FAB kids wrestling through their own teen years."

"God has been gracious and ever-present in every transition we have navigated recently as a church. With a very personal leap of faith in this new venture, I confidently stand in the knowledge that God can grow and develop our youth program in a way that we all long for as a church, and as a group of believers."

"For whatever small part I may play in that, I say, 'Here I am, Lord. Use me.'"

Combined Sunday School in August Leadership at Church & Beyond

Dr. Moore will lead the combined Adult & Youth Sunday School classes August 10–31 in the Fellowship Hall. Tim will begin the sessions with a short lesson from the Bible. Then, Sunday School classes will be invited to have table discussions around the lesson with some provided questions. The youth will have their own table. Folks who do not usually attend Sunday School are invited to join any table group. The session will end with prayers around each table group.

August 10 - Choosing leaders in church - I Cor. 12:4-13

August 17 - Choosing leaders in church - I Timothy 3:1-13

August 24 - Jesus, the cross, & leadership - Mark 8:31-37

August 31 - Jesus, the cross, & leadership - John 12:23-33



FAB YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL

COOKOUT

AUG. 24



OUT ON THE PLAYGROUND

A graphic with a white brick background. It features a yellow notepad, a blue alarm clock, a globe, and a pencil holder with pencils. The text "BACK TO school" is in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, the text "Cabell County Schools Resume Wednesday, August 13" is written in a smaller, blue font.

BACK TO school

Cabell County Schools Resume
Wednesday, August 13

A graphic with a yellow background and a white cloud-like shape in the center. The cloud contains the text "BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING" in bold, black, capital letters. Below the cloud, the text "SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH" is in a green rounded rectangle, and "DURING 'OUR FUTURE'" is in a pink rounded rectangle. The bottom section contains the text "Students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to come down front for a prayer asking for blessings on the 25-26 school year." surrounded by illustrations of school supplies like pencils, a ruler, a globe, a backpack, and an apple.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

DURING "OUR FUTURE"

Students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to come down front for a prayer asking for blessings on the 25-26 school year.

A graphic with a blue sky and water background. It shows two kids swimming in a pool. The text "FAB Kid's + Youth Pool Party" is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the text "Aug. 10 6pm Timberlake Pool" is in a white, sans-serif font.

FAB Kid's + Youth

Pool Party

Aug. 10 6pm
Timberlake Pool

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

CALENDAR | Aug 10-16

Sunday, August 10

- 8:30 W&E Meeting (CR)
- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 6:00 FAB Kids & Youth Pool Party @ Timberlake

Monday, August 11

- 9:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Ministry Action Budget: August 3, 2025

Envelopes	17,615.00
Online	875.00
Total	18,490.00
Given To Date	487,659.87
MAB Expenses To Date	515,781.38
Overage/(Shortage)	(28,121.51)

Designated Funds

Total Designated Funds	0.00
Designated Gifts To Date	5,530.20

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Aug

- 10** Henry Nash, Janet Swann
- 11** Robert Leslie, L.D. Riddle
- 12** Marlo Preston
- 14** Linda Lawrence, Molly Pancake
- 15** Bill Sturm
- 16** Robert Bowen

Our Christian Love & Sympathy

To the family of Nancy Underwood, who died Friday, August 1. Funeral arrangements are unknown.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Christy Bird | Linda Lawrence |
| Judy Booth | Mary Lee Leslie |
| Nell Brumfield | Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively |
| Felix Daniels | Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell |
| Bill Denman | Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen |
| Carolyn Dickens | Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen |
| Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively | Jeanine Price |
| Beverly Gaskin, friend of Gerry Smith | Bill Ransbottom |
| Martha Hagan | Jean Read, sister of Mary Margaret King |
| Cathy Hutchinson, friend of Jim & Brenda Isaac | Allen Reasons |
| Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen | Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell |
| Janet Jarrell | Ryan Sharp, nephew of Jackie Ballard & cousin of Scott Ballard |
| Opal Jones | Patti & Mike Shaver Sr. |
| David Justice | Barbara Sheils |
| | Toni Shirk, cousin of Susan Dillard |
| | Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan |

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



AUG. 13 7PM

CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES



Back to School Backpack collection



We will be collecting backpacks for Central City Elementary until August 11. Please place donations in the ALMS boxes near the building entrances.



AUGUST ALM

- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS
- MARKERS
- MECHANICAL PENCILS/LEAD
- FOLDERS
- ZIP-UP BINDERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- COLORED PENCILS & CRAYONS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- 5-SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS
- EARBUDS FOR COMPUTERS
- ERASERS
- BINDER DIVIDERS
- PENCIL POUCHES FOR BINDERS
- BOOK BAGS
- GRAPHING PAPER

