

10:45 am Worship Service

October 5, 2025

SERMON

"The Gift of a Meal"

Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley

Luke 22:7-20

Celebration of Communion

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

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Huntington, WV 25701
Change Service Requested

Along the Journey...

The 13th chapter of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is often called the "love chapter." It's frequently quoted during weddings, but the "love chapter" isn't about romance. It's about Christian leadership. Read the 12th and 14th chapters and you'll see that the "love chapter" is Paul's central idea about leadership. That understanding makes his first three verses very clear.

"If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a nosy gong or clanging cymbal." If I speak charismatically and people love to hear me say, but if my words are not loving and do not inspire others to love, then it would be better for me to refrain from speaking than to clang cymbals together.

"If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing." If I am the smartest person in the world—can predict what's going to happen, have a PhD-mind in science, literature, and theology—but do not have love, it's all for nothing. If I have a mustard seed faith, the kind that Jesus said could move mountains, but do not have love, Paul says I am nothing.

If I stand up for my principles, he is saying, but do so in a disrespectful way, my actions have been worthless to God. If I use my knowledge or my faith to make others feel less worthy of God's love, then God has wasted such knowledge and faith on me. If I believe my theology is more important than creating a loving community that does the hard work of living together in faith, then I have misunderstood what church is about.

"If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing." If I give more money to FAB than anybody else several times over, and if I volunteer all my time working more hours than even Janice Frampton ever could, but do not have love, it has all been wasted.

Unless people love one another in church, treat one another in loving ways, nothing else they do really matters.

~ 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.

Wednesday Programming

October 8: Dr. Ellis Conley
"An Unexpected Dinner Guest"
Luke 24:13-35

October 15 & 29: Mrs. Abigail Duffield

November 5 & 12: Mrs. Abigail Duffield

Please contact the office by noon on Monday to make or cancel a reservation for that week.

Dinner: 5:30 | Group Studies: 6:15 | Choir Rehearsal: 7:00

Upcoming Pulpit Schedule

Oct. 5: Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley

Oct. 12 & 19: Rev. Dr. Guy Sayles

Oct. 26: Rev. Dr. Rob Ely

Nov. 2: Rev. Dr. Jana Stoner



project
HOPE

October ALMs

Needs:

- Women's underwear (all sizes)
- Women's socks (all sizes)
- Tide pods
- Body wash
- Shampoo



HOME COMMUNION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OCTOBER 5



DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME
LUKE 22:19

Meet after worship for lunch and then visit our homebound church family.
Finished by 3pm. Leaders are asked to read the guide & be present!
Please RSVP to Bev Sauvageot 304-544-0860.

PECANS

16 OZ PECAN HALVES \$14
10 OZ CHOCOLATE COVERED \$12
10 OZ CARAMEL CLUSTER \$12
10 OZ PRALINE \$12



ORDERS MUST BE
IN BY OCT. 5



SCAN CODE TO PLACE
ORDER ONLINE



CANCELLED
PRAYER SHAWL
ministry

OCTOBER 5 | 4:30 PM
NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 2



FAB Youth Corn Maze Outing

OCTOBER 5, 4:00 Pm
Depart FAB 3:30



YOUTH Spaghetti FUNDRAISER

NOV. 9



KINGS ISLAND TRIP



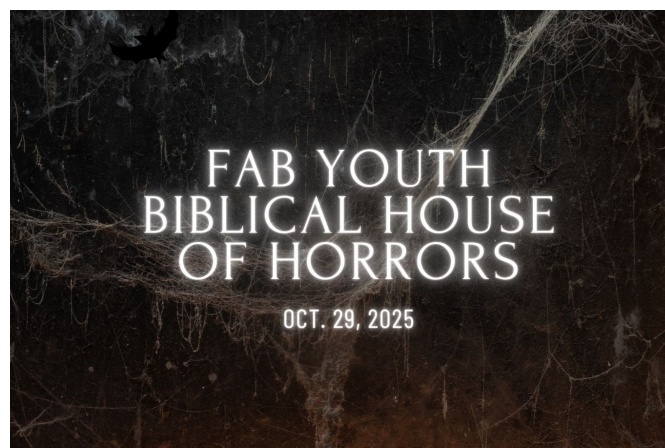
NOVEMBER 1, 2025
6300 Kings Island Drive,
Mason, OH 45034

FAB Youth is going to Kings Island!

To register to attend, go to our website.



Scan the
QR code to
register on
our website



FAB YOUTH BIBLICAL HOUSE OF HORRORS

OCT. 29, 2025



FABKIDS UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 12
GRITT'S
FARM
FOLLOWING
WORSHIP

OCT 22
TRUNK-OR-
TREAT
5:30-7:00

OCT 26
REVERSE
TRICK-OR-
TREAT
WOODLANDS
5:00

NOV 16
PREPARE
DINNER AT
RONALD
MCDONALD
HOUSE
TIME TBA

NOV 24
MISSION AT
THE FACING
HUNGER
FOOD BANK
TIME TBA

DEC
10-GINGERBREAD
BASH
21-BREAKFAST AT
THE MANGER
24-FAMILY
CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE

FOR MORE INFO VISIT FIFTHAVENUEBAPTIST.ORG
(DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



OCT. 22

Scan here!



TRUNK or TREAT

If you would like to
participate in Trunk or
Treat, we are trying to
get a headcount on
trunks! Please use the
QR Code to sign up on
our website or contact
Rachael Gibson.



FAB KIDS GRITT'S FARM

OCT. 12, 2025
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

LIFE AMONG THE COLUMNS

CALENDAR | Oct 5–Oct 11

Sunday, October 5

- 9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies (FH)
- 10:45 Worship & Live Stream
- 12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Friendship)
- 4:00 Youth Corn Maze Outing (depart FAB 3:30)

Monday, October 6

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 7

- 1:30 Circle 1 (Friendship)
- 6:30 Circle 4
- Circle 7 (Friendship)

Wednesday, October 8

- 5:30 Dinner: **taco soup, rice, corn cake, salad, dessert**
- 6:15 Group Studies w/ Dr. Ellis Conley
"An Unexpected Dinner Guest" Lk. 24:13-35
Cornerstone Rehearsal
- 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

PRAYER CONCERNS

Doris Andrews	Janet Jarrell
Gay Bird	Opal Jones
Christy Bird	David Justice
Judy Booth	Linda Lawrence
Nell Brumfield	Mary Lee Leslie
Juanita Call	Julie Lively, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively
John Chapman	Kim Lively-Smith, daughter of Jack & Jackie Lively
Sandy Collins, sister of Bud Harbour	Suzanne Nieman, friend of Jerrie Hussell
Felix Daniels	Cindy Perry, niece of Mary Madsen
Penny Daniels	Steve Perry, nephew of Mary Madsen
Bill Denman	Jeanine Price
Carolyn Dickens	Bill Ransbottom
Natalie Swann Dodge, great niece of Jack Lively	Allen Reasons
Shirley Dudley	Justin Reynolds, nephew of Janet Jarrell
David Elmore	Ryan Sharp, nephew of Jackie Ballard & cousin of Scott Ballard
Beverly Gaskin, friend of Gerry Smith	Patti & Mike Shaver Sr.
Martha Hagan	Barbara Sheils
Anne Jameson, niece of Mary Madsen	Jack, Becky & Haley Stephenson, friends of Martha Hagan

Ministry Action Budget: September 28, 2025

Envelopes	13,373.88
Online	125.00
Total	13,498.88
Given To Date	626,853.53
MAB Expenses To Date	675,292.42
Overage/(Shortage)	(48,438.89)

Designated Funds

WMO	875.00
Love Gift	300.00
Total Designated Funds	1,175.00
Designated Gifts To Date	6,730.20

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

A Message from Circle 1

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, October 7 at 1:30 pm in the friendship classroom. Sandy Brown will be the host. All are welcome! The circle has requested Donations of Halloween candy for the Hovah Underwood Children's Home. For additional information or to RSVP please contact Jane Fotos 304-360-5037, janecfotos52@gmail.com.

Trunks for CCES

Central City Elementary is looking for volunteers to provide trunks for their Trunk-or-Treat on October 28 from 5-6:30 pm. If you are willing to provide a trunk please contact Susan Dillard.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

Oct

- 5** Jeanine Price, Whitney Gesner, Gerry Smith, Patty Bostic
- 6** Jennifer Plymale, Anne Yon
- 9** Tammy Owens, Erin Robertson
- 11** Jackie Ballard, Michelle Heiner, Mike Giles

CIRCLE 7 MONTHLY MEETING

October 7
6:30 PM

FRIENDSHIP
CLASSROOM

CIRCLE 4 MEETING

* OCTOBER 7 → 6:30 PM *