

# Faith's Fellowship News

## Faith Bible Fellowship Church

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March, 2011



In Romans 16, Paul closes his letter with a series of greetings. He sends greetings to many who have been instrumental in the work of the gospel and those that have been a great encouragement to him. As you read through this list of individuals, there are those that are well-known to us today such as Priscilla and Aquila, but there are also some that are not as “famous”. For example, “Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too.” (Romans 16:13)

Far too often we forget that the body of Christ is a body that functions for the glory of God and he has put the body together just as He desires it to be. Within the body, there are more prominent individuals and there are some that are not as well-known. It is great to see the body, all of the parts of the body of Christ, working together for the glory of God. Here at Faith, we have individuals that are teachers and leaders in various ministries of the church and we also have many people that quietly work faithfully “behind the scenes”. I am so thankful to the Lord for each part of the body of Christ here at Harleysville. I thank the Lord for many who faithfully encourage others in the church with words and actions of encouragement. I thank the Lord for those that faithfully meet together with one another to study the Word of God and help each other grow in Christ.

My prayer for this body of Christ is that we would continue to grow in our love and appreciation of one another and how God has fashioned each of us and placed each part of the body here for His purpose. May we prayerfully submit to the Lord’s leading in our individual lives and in the corporate life of our church.

*“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were given the one Spirit to drink.”*

*1 Cor. 12:12-13*

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### Sunday Worship

9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
6-8pm Youth Group  
6pm Various Small Groups

### Weekly Ministries

**Mon.** 10am Amer. Sign Language  
**Tues.** 9:15am W.A.M.  
6:15pm W.A.M.  
**Wed.** 9:30am Ladies Bible study  
7pm AWANA, Youth,  
Visitation, Prayer Mtg.

**Thurs.** 6am Men’s Bible studies  
9:15am W.A.M.  
6:15pm W.A.M.  
6:30pm Ladies Bible study  
8pm Praise Team  
**Fri.** 6:30am Men’s Bible study  
**Sat.** 7am Men’s Bible Study

## Worship at Faith

### February Schedule

Evangelism Series (1/2 - 2/20)

Feb. 6 - "Take the Time!" (Acts 17:16-34)

Feb. 13 - "To Be or Not To Be? That is the Question" (Matt. 5:13-16)

Feb. 20 - "Powerless or Powerful?" (Romans 1:16-17)

Feb. 27 - "Living Sacrifices" (Romans 12:1-8)

### March Schedule

March 6 - Camp Sunday "Spiritual Fitness for the Kingdom" (1 Cor. 9:24-27) - Pastor Dan Allen (Pinebrook Bible Conf.)

Beginning March 13, Pastor Andy will preach a series on "Worship"

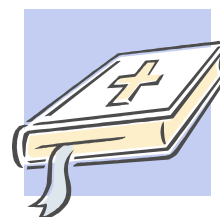
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### Feb. Daily Scripture Reading

1 - Psalm 18  
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28 - Psalm 45

### March. Daily Scripture Reading

1 - Psalm 46  
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27 - Psalm 72  
28 - Psalm 73  
29 - Psalm 74  
30 - Psalm 75  
31 - Psalm 76



# Youth Ministry

## 30 Hour

### Famine

Feb. 25-26

Snow Date:

April 29-30



Famine starts at 7am. We will plan to meet at the church at 7:30pm

We will break the fast at 1:30pm on Saturday. Parents plan to pick up your children at 2:30pm.

If you are interested in helping or financially donating grab a teen or contact the church office.

Feb. 2  
Wed. night service  
project Night  
BINGO & Nails  
@  
Souderton Mennonite

### Superbowl Party

Feb. 6th

6-10pm

At the Lutz's

Bring a snack to share

### Looking ahead

April 10

Wiser Bunch Lunch

## Youth Group

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

6-8pm

Come out for a fun night of fellowship & study in God's word

## Youth Leaders

### 1 Day Retreat

Feb. 12

8am-4pm

Here at church

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## Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

(2 Timothy 2:15)

### Winter Weekend at Victory Valley

20 TNT kids from Awana had a great time at Sno Valley. Theme for the weekend was Hey Farmer! Sow the Seed! Teaching time was taken from Luke

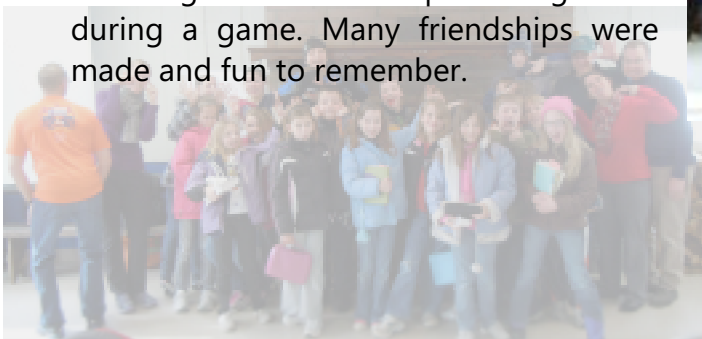
8:5-8 and the kids memorized the verses and had a great time during worship also. Kids enjoyed sledding during the day and night and had a special activity Saturday night with barnyard games, smores and watching the Awana chaperones get wet during a game. Many friendships were made and fun to remember.



### Coming Events:

Bowling at Earl Bowl in Telford, 12noon -2pm

Grand Prix-March 12, 9-12noon





## CAMP DECCAN— Derek Coyle



Greetings from India! It is a beautiful morning with the sun shining and the thermometer pushing the low 80's. A welcomed change to the snowy, frigid news I hear from Pennsylvania. Anyways we are back from the camps prepared to enjoy a few days of touristy types activities before the Newsong team heads back on Thursday morning.

Basically our God is truly an awesome God! My heart as been refreshed at His active hand over the past nine days. I don't exact numbers, but I do know heaven has been throwing some fantastic parties. Children are hearing the good news of Jesus Christ and God's Spirit is doing marvelous works as a result. Kids are beaming at the thought of following Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. A hunger and thirst has been cultivated for God's Word and Spirit in their lives. I wish I could put all of it into concise words, but I can't. However, it has been a real blessing to be a part of His work and seeing the fruit of it as well. Please pray for these children as they go back to their homes and villages eager to share Jesus with family and friends.

Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement as our team has definitely felt and seen them throughout our journey thus far. God has led each and every step thus far, and I am excitedly to see how He is going to keep leading in the days ahead.

Exerpts from Derek's blog (<http://penielsclash.blogspot.com>)

# Summer Opportunities

## Pinebrook Bible Conference

July 17-22

Join us for a great week of family time, studying God's word and fellowship with others from our church as well as other BFC churches. [www.pinebrook.org](http://www.pinebrook.org)

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### Victory Valley Camp

Are you looking for a great opportunity for your child to experience a time away camping? Victory Valley camp may be what you are looking for. Victory Valley is our denominations children's camp in Zionsville, PA. This is the same camp that AWANA uses for the winter camp.

[www.victoryvalleycamp.org](http://www.victoryvalleycamp.org)

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### VBS 2011

We're blazing a trail in search for TRUE gold!  
Join us as we discover THE rock of ages!

Sunday, July 10 to Thursday, July 14, 2011 - 6:30pm to 8:45pm

If you would like to be involved in VBS 2011, please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, February 27th at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall

Any questions please contact Toni Alderfer - 215-256-9656

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### Teen Week

August 1-5

This is a great week for teens going into  
7th grade thru graduating  
Day & Evening activities. Plan to talk to your friends

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### Zambia 2011: June 18-July 3

Plans are being made for a mission trip for a group of 8-10 adults to travel to Zambia this summer. This trip is primarily a work trip but there will be ministry opportunities with the local children. We will work on various construction projects at Flying Missions and the church where John and Faith Solt serve.

There's always children close by waiting for the call to come for a time of fun and hearing the Gospel message.

**If you have questions,  
please contact Drew and Donna Dzedzy  
at 610-287-6043, or [hotrodnharley@comcast.net](mailto:hotrodnharley@comcast.net)**



Women's ministries

### Men's Breakfasts

March 12  
April 16  
June 18  
September 17  
October 22  
December 3



The doors open on Breakfast mornings at 7:00 AM with hot coffee available and fellowship. Praise time will begin at 7:15, breakfast at 7:30. Following breakfast we will read a portion of the Word, have announcements and pray, followed by our message.

Any questions, call Mike Orłowski at 215-256-6151 or 267-664-0094

## "Behind the Scenes"

We would like to begin highlighting individuals who are quietly serving the Lord at Faith "behind the scenes".

*Dave Pfeiffer* has spent many hours painting numerous rooms and hallways at Faith. Most recently Dave "spruced up" the hand railings in the middle foyer.

Not only is Dave our "resident painter", but he is also our "grease monkey" who keeps our church vans safe and comes to the rescue of all who break down while traveling to church related events. And there have been several memorable break downs!!

Dave also is our "watch dog" over our church funds, as he serves faithfully as our church treasurer.

## Thirst Conference

May 22-25

What do you thirst after?

What do you pursue to satisfy your thirst?

Life Action Ministries will be here May 22-25 to encourage us to Thirst After Christ

## What Happens when...

**work is just a job**

**life leaves you hungry for more**

**it's not entertaining anymore**

**nothing brings you joy**



Substitution is Empty!

Blessed are those who...Thirst...for they shall be satisfied Matt. 5:6

# Nursery / Pre-School Ministry

*I have been teaching the 2 to 5 year olds for many years now and never grow tired of it. The children are such a joy to work with! Diane Ruch has been faithfully helping me every Sunday with the children.*

*We have up to 12 children that attend when they are able to come. [Please Mommy & Daddy bring me to S.S.]*

*Before Christmas we had been learning about Heaven and how we can get to heaven. When I told the children that there is only "one way we can get to Heaven." One of our little guys responded with such enthusiasm that "His father could get to heaven! because he has a GPS and he can go anywhere!"*

*He was surprised to learn that even his Dad's GPS could not get him to heaven. It was so precious how he trusted that GPS & his Dad. My prayer is that the children will grow in wisdom, understanding & knowledge of Jesus Christ, who he is, and what he has done for us! Along with the lesson, bible verses & songs, I have been teaching the children some sign language & it is amazing how much they remember each week.*

*Parents, I encourage you to bring your children to Sunday School. It is a joy and a privilege to teach them!*

*Joyfully serving, Marlene Pfeiffer*

It is evident in the Nursery that there are many new and growing families in our church, which is so exciting. On a Sunday morning, our youngest in attendance enjoy playing with a variety of toys, like legos, blocks, riding toys and so much more. Our Nursery volunteers are always seen smiling, singing, reading books and playing toys with the children. We are stocked with a variety of snacks and it is always a delight to see a group of toddlers gathering around a miniature picnic table for a treat of their choice. In the Infant Nursery, one of our volunteers kindly made it her project to create a warm place for new and nursing mothers to rock their babies. There is also a sound system installed for the nursery helpers and nursing mothers and children, so they can be a part of the church service. The Nursery is a fun place to be on a Sunday morning and even during Christmas and Easter services. Take a peek in the window to see the little ones that will become part of the future of our church.



*The nursery ministry is the first glimpse that these small children get of the love of Christ's church & its people.*  
-Kim Hendricks



*It has been a pleasure to work with the 4's and 5's during church time. This is a great group of kids that enjoy playing, singing, praying, lesson time, and of course snack. I'm glad to have met other adults from church while working together downstairs. Please consider serving the church in this way - as the kids would surely welcome a new smiling face.* -Susan Hess



*Being with the children during worship time is truly a ministry towards them and also an outreach to parents. It's thrilling to know that we are helping plant seeds in these little ones hearts.*  
-Amie Lacey

*What an amazing year of transition it has been for me! First of all, let me tell you what a joy and a privilege it has been to assist in the coordinating, caring and education of your children during the worship service. Some of you may not be familiar with what exactly goes on with our 2-5 yr. old classrooms, while the service is taking place. While you are upstairs, learning and growing in The Lord... we are downstairs doing the same thing! Just having a bit more "fun" doing it! J All of our kids have a period of playtime which is usually followed by a much deserved snack break. For most of our children, this is their FAVORITE time! After snack, we have an age appropriate Bible story that we read together, which is then accompanied by a paper that they can color, utilize stickers and take home to Mom and Dad, so that they are able to see what their child learned about in church that morning. We also like to combine the classes for a time of singing, which the kids really enjoy!*

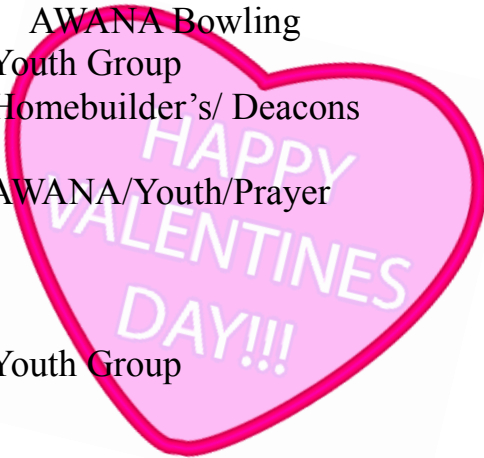
*You can continue to be in prayer as volunteers are ALWAYS needed in this ministry. Even if you are already involved in another area of service, the time commitment is only one Sunday, every other month. Keep in mind as well, you do not need to HAVE children in order to help, but you do need to have been a regular attendee for at least 6 mos. and have all necessary child abuse and criminal clearances on file with the church office. Thank you for allowing me to serve you in this capacity.*  
Shannon K. Stephenson (Pre-School Worship Director)



# Church Calendar: February/March-2011

## February

- 1 7pm Evangelism
- 2 6pm IHOP/AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 3
- 4
- 5 LEAD
- 6 Youth Group-Superbowl Party
- 7 LAF Taste & See/ Missions
- 8 Discipleship
- 9 AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 10
- 11
- 12 Youth Leaders Retreat/  
AWANA Bowling
- 13 Youth Group
- 14 Homebuilder's/ Deacons
- 15
- 16 AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20 Youth Group
- 21
- 22
- 23 AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 24
- 25 30 Hour Famine
- 26 30 Hour Famine
- 27 VBS Meeting/Youth Group
- 28 Homebuilders



## March

- 1
- 2 6pm HOP /AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 3
- 4 Ladies Retreat
- 5 Ladies Retreat/LEAD/LCMI prayer  
gathering
- 6 Ladies Retreat/Youth Group/  
Youth staff Mtg.-tent.
- 7 Missions
- 8
- 9 Young at Heart Luncheon/  
AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 10
- 11
- 12 Men's Breakfast/AWANA Grand  
Prix
- 13 Youth group
- 14 Homebuilders
- 15
- 16 AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 17
- 18 Youth Lock-In
- 19 Youth Lock-In
- 20 Youth group
- 21
- 22
- 23 AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 24
- 25
- 26 LCMI Banquet
- 27 Youth Group
- 28 Homebuilders
- 29 Worship Planning
- 30 AWANA/Youth/Prayer
- 31

# Birthday's & Anniversaries

## February

- 1 Margit Patkos\*/ Cheryl McElroy
- 2 Doug Scott/Mandie Tyrpak/  
Julie Yoder
- 5 Ted Shelling\*
- 6 Nicole Dezedzy
- 7 Jenn Rittenhouse/Barry Ziegler
- 8 Jeremiah Sizemore
- 10 Bobby Lachman/Stephanie Landis
- 12 Matt Weiss
- 13 Eric Conner/Irene Sioukiouoglou \*
- 14 Nate Paine
- 16 Dan & Jenny Tyrpak
- 17 Rachael Bechtel/  
Shannon Stephenson
- 18 Ed Budda
- 20 Jacob Alderfer/Wanda Buso/  
Julia Vledder
- 21 Mindy Walsh
- 22 Dan Coyle
- 23 Efthemes Sioukiouoglou \*
- 24 Ellen Lewis
- 26 Jenny Tyrpak
- 29 Marilyn Casagrand

## March

- 1 Linda Crider/Makenzie Lutz
- 3 Oliver Watson
- 4 Katie Reynolds/Aerly Roberts
- 5 Mike & Denise Orłowski
- 6 Drew Dzedzy
- 7 Amanda Garges/Alyssa Solt
- 9 Janet Filson
- 10 Kristi Conner/Brett Landis
- 11 Rick & Kris Lutz/Tyler Kemp
- 13 Jeff Garges
- 14 Justin Buso/Rob Landis/  
Matthew Sizemore/Barb Vledder
- 15 Jim & Katie Scott/Noah Shipman
- 16 Matthew Solt
- 17 Al & Betty Roberts/Sandie Gehman/  
Dave Solt
- 18 Jerry & Carolyn Moyer\*/  
Peg Alderfer
- 19 Alice Shipman/Alex Wirth
- 23 Reese Hunsberger
- 25 Doug & Linda Scott/Ruth Harmon/  
Dick Harmon/Mike Jarrell/  
Carolyn Moyer\*
- 26 Blair Drace
- 27 Ryan Kotulka/Benjamin Shogren\*
- 28 Diane Ruch
- 29 Sam Hess/ Courtney Rittenhouse

\* Denotes Missionaries

## April

### Missionary Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 21 John & Faith Solt
- 25 Jerry Moyer

