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Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. (coffee and donuts)
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages): 10:15 a.m.
*Staffed Nursery all morning

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SERMON INFORMATION

The Art of Neighboring

- July 1** — “Your Story”
Matthew 5:14-16
- July 8** — “Vulnerability”
- July 15** — “Good Boundaries”
I Peter 3:13-16; Isaiah 8:12
- July 22** — *VBS Sunday*
“Babylon-Daniels Courage
in Captivity”
- July 29** — “Personal Peace”
Luke 10:5-16
Matthew 17:1-9
Mark 14:32-42

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Is taking a summer break and
will resume in September.

MEAL DELIVERY

- July 6** Amy & Katie Crawford
July 13 Amy & Katie Crawford
July 20 Jacque Snyder & Andy Shriver
July 27 Jacque Snyder & Andy Shriver

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Focus on God — Equip God’s People — Proclaim Christ — Change the World!

If you received this issue by U.S. mail but would like to receive First Press electronically, please email kalen@fepcfrankfort.org.



Life in the Body of Christ

Thank you -

Thanks to all our congregational family for the beautiful and thoughtful cards, food donations to the service meal, hugs, kind words, phone calls, and the huge out-pouring of love! We feel cared for by our church family and we love you all!
The Family of Richard Grove

Congratulations to -

To Alex Snyder, who is beginning his 3-year residency in ophthalmology at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA.

Pastor Andrew Brunson

Pastor Brunson’s trial is scheduled to proceed on July 18. Continue to keep him and his family in your prayers. Pray for Andrew to be aware that many are praying for him and he is not forgotten. Pray that through his detainment God has been glorified and souls have been won to Him. Pray for this month to bring closure and release of Pastor Brunson in this situation.

Church Office Hours

The church is staffed 9:00 a.m. to noon on Monday through Thursday. We strongly encourage you to make an appointment with any staff member you would like to visit with in person. Please view the full list of staff hours at <http://www.fepcfrankfort.org/welcome/staff/>



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FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Focus on God, Equip God's People, Proclaim Christ, Change the World

A monthly summary of activities at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

July 2018

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Quilts on Wings

Friday, July 13 @ 1:30 p.m.

Deacon Fellowship Sunday, July 15

Fellowship Hall @ 10:15 a.m.

Reserving Fellowship Hall

Please be sure to contact the custodians as to how you would like the room to be arranged. There is a form available in the kitchen where you can describe this information. We like to ensure the usage is depicted on the schedule, but the details should be worked out with the custodians. Thanks so much for your help!

Mark your calendar

Church family picnic **August 12**

Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with Donnie Albitz to be sure it won't be needed or that it hasn't been reserved by someone else. The policy states that we will not lend out kitchen equipment.

BABYLON—Daniel's Courage in Captivity

VBS — July 16-20 — 5:30-8:00 p.m.



Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Paul wrote, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow" (1 Corinthians 3:6). In Stephen Ministry it is definitely God who gives the growth. Through this ministry God brings forth new life and renewed faith in both the Care Receiver and the Stephen Minister. And God is bringing growth to Stephen Ministry here at FEPC in another way: we need more Stephen Ministers! The ones we have are either engaged with a Care Receiver or are taking a break, and we are ready to train some more starting in September. Might God be calling you to serve in this way? If so, He will nurture the seed of His love in your heart as you are trained by our Stephen Leaders, supported by the congregation, and joined with current Stephen Ministers in a common purpose as you walk beside a Care Receiver, pray for him or her, and help him or her through life's difficulties. Information packets and applications will be available soon from Karen Sutton, Amanda Trent, or Marty Rodkey, so let them know of your questions or interest. They can help you consider if this is a way God is asking you to grow.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

This year the OCC shoe box program is being handled a little differently at FEPC. Instead of waiting until the fall to collect items for the shoe boxes, we will be collecting items throughout the year. Then at the end of the year there will be a "packing party". During **JULY** we are collecting **CLOTHES** for boys & girls from toddler age 2 up to and including pre-teens: **Tee Shirts, socks, and nylon type gym shorts.**

Summer Adult Sunday School Schedule

July 1—July 29 continue the study of The Art of Neighboring

NO Sunday School: July 15, July 22 and the month of August

News from Judy Hill

In the United States, colleges and universities often finalize their year anywhere from late April to mid-June. In Africa, the end of the school year depends on many factors but most often falls in July. Such is the case with the two campuses of FATEB (the French name for the Bangui Evangelical School of Theology [BEST]). The main campus in Bangui, Central African Republic, will hold graduations at many levels: from pre-school, elementary, middle, and high school, the Women's School, and the seminary programs at the undergraduate level and a specialized Master's program in Christian Leadership. In Yaoundé, Cameroon, graduates will be at the three university levels: undergraduate (Bachelor's), Master's, and doctoral degrees. We thank the Lord for families imbued with knowledge of God's Word and eager to use that which they have learned in serving others for Christ's Kingdom.

In May, the second of my New Testament students finished his doctorate, successfully defending his dissertation. I was able to participate in the defense via a Skype connection (though they lost electricity before the end of the defense). Pascal, shown here with his wife Rebecca, has also been teaching courses for me in Yaoundé.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES — By God's grace, the repairs to the exterior of my home in Florida (garage roof, carport, and walkway) were completed prior to my return to Michigan on May 10. Between now and Thanksgiving the interior work (repiping the house, replacing all subflooring and flooring) will be undertaken by a handyman neighbor.

Because of my sojourns in Florida, May and November end up being months filled with a series of medical and dental appointments in Michigan. I now have all the needed permissions for left knee replacement surgery to take place on June 14. Follow-up physical therapy sessions spanned about six weeks when I had my other knee done two years ago.

In early June, my housemate and I will make our annual overnight trip to Stratford, Ontario, to visit the Shakespeare Festival.

E-mail keeps me connected with my students and teaching assistants, so I am able to keep them on track for the final weeks of the school year. I have practically daily interactions with those in Yaoundé. For those living in Bangui, the internet connection presents more of a problem for our communication, as does the far too frequent insecurity problem there. Nevertheless, I am in contact with those students/assistants most weekends.

PRAYING TOGETHER — Praying together for God's work in Africa is a privilege we share. Thank you for your multiform support for me and my ministry, as well as for those for whom I am concerned.

1. THANK the Lord for Pascal's successful completion of his doctoral degree. PRAY for him as he continues to teach and pass on to others what he has learned.
2. PRAY for ongoing security concerns in Bangui. Every few weeks, violence breaks out again, it seems.
3. PRAY for those students who are finishing their seminary education, at whatever level, and returning, along with their family, to a new ministry.

With gratitude to God,

Judy Hill

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If you send a check to SIM USA (address above), please include a note designating the gift for the account of Judy Hill (#26256) and indicating your choice of whether it is to be applied to my ministry account or to my support needs.

For online giving, please use this link and then choose (from the pull-down list) whether the gift is intended for support or ministry needs: <https://web.simusa.org/give/index.php?FundID=026256-001&LNme=Hill&Dsg=Support>

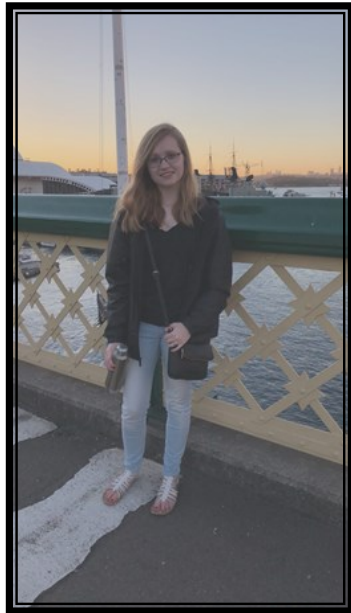
Our Young Adults Travel the World

Jeremiah Herin

I studied abroad in Ireland for 2 weeks as a “maymester” with Purdue through my major of Construction Management. I traveled with 9 others from Purdue and 6 students from Auburn University. We visited a couple construction sites learning about European construction practices, as well as having lectures at the Dublin Institute of Technology and the University of Galway. As a group we traveled around and stayed in many cities including Dublin, Cork, Galway, Cobh and Bunratty. While there we visited many tourist attractions such as Blarney and Bunratty castles, the Cliffs of Moher, and my personal favorite part of the trip, the Aran Islands. The trip was a lot of fun and I was glad to have the opportunity to experience a different culture and country.

Katie Crawford

Katie returned from a month abroad in the Asia-Pacific on June 12th. Her trip was an Asia-Pacific field study through Ball State. Her favorite of the four countries she visited was Thailand, where she was able to meet up with her foreign exchange sister, Nich. While traveling, Katie enjoyed learning about local food culture and tasting dishes like mango sticky rice in Thailand and Hainanese chicken rice in Singapore. One of her favorite experiences was visiting Tung Shin Chinese Traditional Medicine Hospital while in Malaysia. This photo was taken at Darling Harbor in Sydney, Australia.



News from Caleb Calloway in Uganda

This information was taken from Caleb's Facebook posts in early June.

June 11

Last week our team had the opportunity helping Hope of Restoration in the community island of Bussi, Uganda. We helped with administering drugs in the pharmacy that we had set up in one of the classrooms. Others were sharing the gospel with ones waiting to see the doctors.

In this area of Uganda many follow the faith of Islam some know who Christ is but dont have the means to a Bible. Through this medical outreach we are able to bring medical attention to individuals who are not able to afford treatment. Today we were able to help 135 people, also bringing some to Christ through the actions of our faith. While walking back to the boat we stopped to help a gentleman who had been receiving care for a infection that was growing again on his leg. While I was talking with pastor Robert I found out that this man was a diabetic and had not been caring for himself properly due to little faith and very limited diabetic supplies. He believed that a witch doctor had put a curse on him and that the infection he had was that curse. This struck me because I am a diabetic and it is infections like this that I watch out for. Before leaving we prayed that the Lord would fill him, that the medical treatment would care for his wounds and would help him where he needed help; we then went on our way. The next morning at church service we were informed that this gentleman passed away during the night. I was saddened to hear this. But I thought to myself, this is what we prayed for, that the Lord would care for this man and take away the pain and suffering. I feel that he understood our prayer and the Lord answered.



June 13

Where do I begin? Today I had the opportunity to work with the Hope of Restoration ministry again. This is an outreach ministry that Pastor Robert brought to life in 2014. When I arrived in Uganda at the beginning of April, I was first introduced to the two pastors of Calvary Chapel Entebbe, Pastor Issac and Pastor Robert. While we drove to the farm I got to know these two gentlemen and began learning about Hope of Restoration. At that moment in the car there was a calling to learn more.

I shared that I was a type one diabetic going on 23 years now. I was then informed about a new outreach their organization was working with at the Entebbe Hospital. Today I had the pleasure of sharing my testimony being a type one diabetic. Oh my, how the Lord showed himself today.

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News from Caleb Calloway in Uganda — continued

I arrived at the Entebbe Hospital this morning and was greeted with welcome arms. At first the receptionist thought, “oh no, a sick muzongo (white person).” I told her I was here to work with the diabetic outreach and that I was with Hope.

As we walked through the hospital hall, we exited to an outdoor walkway. Jane was telling me more about the impact of diabetes in Uganda. We entered the clinic office where I began greeting the patients. Thus began my testimony. I

shared about when I was diagnosed at the age of six and how my parents realized the impact this was going to have on my life. Little did I know it was going to lead to something like this happening 7,000 miles away from the United States. I shared what the care is like from glucose checks, to injection, to what an insulin pump does. I will be the first to admit I fudge here and there with my eating habits, but it's not an excuse. While I was sharing with the patients I spoke with Patrick, the foundation manager of the outreach. In Entebbe there are roughly 815 people on the diabetic registry. Today some 75 came to check levels and collect medication.

In Uganda type two diabetes runs at 90% and type one is about 10% of cases known. Insulin in this area is available but not to quality of other parts of Africa. Many doctors in the area are not familiar with the symptoms and how to properly diagnose a diabetic. This medical outreach happens every Wednesday at the hospital between 8am and 2pm.

I was sharing how I test my glucose levels so I know how to calculate my insulin intake for the day and meals. I shared that it is important to keep records of glucose levels to share with the doctors. When I asked how many times some of the patients checked these levels, I was told once or twice a month. For a moment I got dry mouth, like my blood sugars was in the 400s. I stopped sharing and composed myself because I knew what this meant to the health of a diabetic.

I thought to myself, checking once a month one can't regulate anything by that. The need right now in Entebbe is testing supplies. It runs \$1 to check the blood glucose levels. Checking five times a day makes that \$5, and that's 17,000 shillings per day for a Ugandan. Some Ugandans only make 4,000 to 8,000 shillings a day. So you can see where the first issue is.

The second issue that I saw was what Ugandans eat: beans and rice daily, chipaties, rolexes ... all consisting of carbohydrates. But these items for many are a cheap option. Ugandans will take their healthy produce from the farm to sell in the markets to make money. If a Ugandan has money, then they have a way of life. They then turn around and buy a less healthy meal. It was a humbling experience today and one that grew me more.

Over the next four months I will be volunteering a few Wednesdays to meet with this diabetic group. Please keep Hope of Restoration and the medical outreach here in Uganda in your prayers.