

# FAWN TALES

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Hello Church,

I've been thinking a lot about change recently, especially as it related to the church and the change of pastoral leadership. I was reading recently that changes like this will inevitably have seasons of goodbye, transition, and of new hellos. These seasons are not always as clean cut as we would hope but we can cycle back and forth between them as we live into the next chapter of God's plan for us.

It feels like we somewhat know how to do goodbyes and hellos, but the transition is the hard part. The transition is where we are not either "where we were" or "where we are going." It's the in-between time that is unclear and uncomfortable. The Bible has many examples of God leading through such seasons of change. Whether it was the time in the desert where the Israelites were no longer in Egypt but not yet in the promise land or when Jesus was crucified on the cross but not yet raised from the dead.

All these times are times where the future is promised but not yet realized. God's message to us in such times is to hold onto the promises of God. To remember that what is unclear to us is crystal clear to God. It's in that spiritual position of trust that we can truly say goodbye, walk through the unclear times, and joyfully welcome what God has planned for those who love Him. When we sing the hymn "Standing on the Promises" we are not just standing on the promises of our eternal life, but on the promises of God for our life right now. May we all feel that comfort of God's Spirit as we walk through this transition together.

In Christ, Pastor Dave





## Welcome to Our New Pastor

Hello Christians of Fawn Grove,

I am Pastor Timothy Amos Funk. But I encourage you to call me "Pastor Tim." I do look forward to joining you in ministry at Fawn Grove for the sake of Jesus Christ. My simple plan is to build on what Pastor Dave developed here. He has served you well.

Right away, let me tell you that I am a Biblically based and Gospel centered pastor. I believe the heart of our faith is: Trusting Jesus Christ as Savior and acknowledging and following Him as Lord.

I was born and raised in the Chambersburg area and accepted Christ at a revival service at my home church, St. John's United Methodist Church, when I was ten years old. My father pastored the church. About 3 years later, I received the call to ministry. I fought that calling, but by the time I was 18, I decided to obey. It was then that I decided to attend Messiah College (class of '83) and Wesley Theological Seminary (Class of '88) to prepare for the future God laid out for me.

Since then, I have served UM Churches in Potomac, Maryland, Catawissa, Felton, Carlisle and Red Lion, PA. My ordination as an Elder took place in 1990.

My wife, Sharon and I have been married for 38 years and have two grown children, a daughter, Rebekkah, and a son, Jesse.

When I am not pastoring, I enjoy auto racing (drag racing, sprints and NASCAR) and walking the Gettysburg Battlefield. But, most of all, I love to fish, especially for smallmouth bass in Canada and the Susquehanna River from my kayak or my boat.

That is my story, or at least part of it. In the days ahead I am very much looking forward to hearing the stories of how God has been at work in your life and to help you discover the next steps the Lord has for Fawn Grove UMC.



# PRAYER MINISTRIES OF FAWN CHURCH



**Anointing and Pastoral Care:** Our church family wishes to pray for anyone before surgery or at a time of illness. Anointing with oil and laying on of hands is offered and especially encouraged during Worship.

**Prayer Book:** Please see our prayer book on The stand in the lobby for names of those to Pray for and where you can request prayer.

**E-mail Prayer Chain:**

Call or email Church Office

(717)382-4573 [fawnumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fawnumchurch@gmail.com)



*Wendell & Elizabeth Hostler, Helen North, Raymond & Ella Mae Thomas, Amanda Strumsky, Taylor Howell, Jennifer Marino, Kimberly Glass, Jackie Delgado, Nick Zell, Helen Stewart, Ben Boyles, Roland Family, Annie Kurtz, Crizer Family, Tim Jarrett, Kim Thompson & Family, Denise Fuhrman, Gracyn Pickel, Barbara Helmich, Cindy Miller, Mona Howe Family, Hostler & Heffner Families, Jessica Connors, Anita Lowe & Family*

Then you will  
call upon me and  
come and pray to  
me, and I will  
listen to you.  
*Jeremiah 29:12*

GOD HAS ANSWERED  
EVERY PRAYER  
THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED  
TO HIM FROM  
*a sincere heart.*

MARK 14:36

Rejoice evermore. Pray  
without ceasing. In  
every thing give  
thanks: for this is the  
will of God in Christ  
Jesus concerning you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Sunday's Service Through  
Labor Day will  
Begin at 10:00am**

**Job 22:27**  
**You will pray to him, and he will hear  
you, and you will fulfill your vows.**

## An interesting article:

### When did the church first ordain women?

Women served as preachers from the beginnings of the Methodist movement.



Portrait of [Mary Bosanquet Fletcher](#), courtesy of the General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, from "The Wesleys and Their Times," via the [General Commission on the Status and Role of Women](#).

Mary Bosanquet Fletcher (1739-1815) was an early lay preacher credited with convincing John Wesley that some women should be allowed to preach.

Women were ordained as ministers as early as the late 19th century.

In 1866, Helenor M. Davisson was ordained a deacon in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Anna Howard Shaw, after being refused ordination by the General Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church in 1880, that same year joined the Methodist Protestant Church and was ordained by its New York Annual Conference.

Ella Niswonger was the first woman granted full clergy rights by the United Brethren Church in 1889.

In 1956, The Methodist Church granted women full clergy rights.



Portrait of [Maud Jensen](#), courtesy of Archives and History.

Maude Jensen became the first female full clergy member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference shortly after the 1956 General Conference met. Twenty-six additional women were received as full clergy members that year.



## Fawn UMC Mission/HUB Update

We are SO THANKFUL to our Church Family for your continued support to care for those in need. On Sunday, May 22nd, CHANGE THE WORLD WEEKEND; **you assembled 500 Care Kits** for those in need. We completed many that morning and then **Jeff and our FABULOUS YOUTH** finished the rest that evening and cleaned up! **You are all AWESOME.** We cannot thank you enough for your servant hearts and the love you show to others.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISSION CENTRAL!** Celebrating 20 Amazing Years of "connecting God's resources with human need" on Monday, June 27th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Mission Central is a 48,000 square foot warehouse in Mechanicsburg, PA serving God's people. In 2021 they connected over 5.4 million people with \$17.3 million in resources locally, globally and nationally.

Drive by for a goodie and a treat OR stop in to tour the warehouse at 10 am or 1 pm on June 27th. 5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 717-766-1533

The HUB will be collecting school supplies all summer. Let's take advantage of the 'get back to school' sales and stock up for children in need of supplies: scissors, paper, pencil sharpeners, pencils, rulers, ink pens, erasers and crayons (or colored pencils/markers)

### More Mission Opportunities:

- If you are cleaning out your closet and have shoes you no longer need, please consider donating them. Mission Central collects them for international micro-enterprise programs; small businesses such as repair shops, small shops or individuals able to sell shoes to provide income for their families leading to economic stability. Please drop them in the box provided in the lobby,
- Also, please remember to donate any medical equipment no longer needed (i.e., walkers, canes, wheelchairs, bedside commodes, knee scooters, etc.). Mission Central works to be sure anyone in need of medical items will have access - at NO COST.

NOTE: The HUB Sewing Ministry will NOT meet during the summer months. We will resume again in the fall.

Fawn Mission/HUB Team

*"Whatever you have done for the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you have done for me."*  
Matthew 25:40



*Mission Central*



# Backpack Program

Friday, June 3, 2022

Liz

717-891-1446

Delivering to the School Margaret McGinty

*Thank you team, for all of your help & support this school year. We could not have accomplished this alone!*

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## Kids for Christ Worship

He's got  
the whole  
world in  
His hands



This is available for children in preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please come and join us as children, each Sunday morning at 9:30am.

Our Youth meet every Sunday from

6-8pm during the 2022 school year. Please contact our Youth Director, Jeffrey Billings if you have any additional questions.

[Jeflynbil@aol.com](mailto:Jeflynbil@aol.com)

(443) 693-3256

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& Youth



June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm

\$10.00 a child

Snacks, Movies & Games

After the Children leave,  
Beginning around 9:30pm

Please RSVP no later than June  
Contact Jeff or Tina

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## News Release

Are your kids ready to launch into hyper drive this summer?

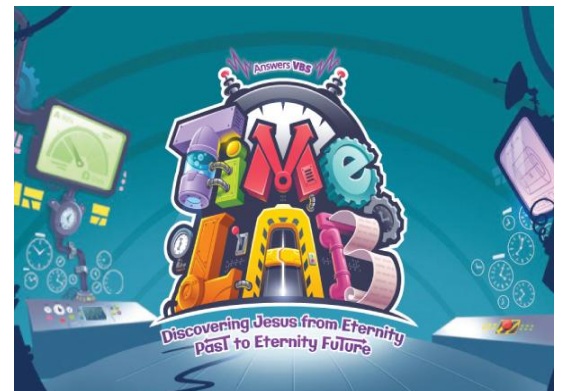
They won't want to miss a minute at Time Lab, the most welcoming place around! At Time Lab, kids will discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future as they enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies and dramas.

Vacation Bible School at Time Lab will be a quantum leap of fun and excitement, so contact us today! We're calling all time travelers to join us for an amazing adventure!

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

For information call or go to:

Fawnumc.org (443)695-2452





## 2022 Sound/Projection Schedule for June

5-June	Wernig	
12-June	Ayres	717-487-9283
19-June	Herbert	717-683-6615 (Pattie)
26-June	Ben Lowe	717-891-0380

## Meeting

- Methodist Women meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
(There will be no July or August meeting)
- Trustee meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm



## Luncheon for the Stough Family

Please join us on June 12<sup>th</sup> after our Combined Service in our Fellowship Hall for Pastor Dave & His Family. We will miss his stories, wonderful sermons and most of all

his love for our church family! Let's take this opportunity to wish our outgoing pastor well and we will pray that wherever he shall be, even in the new work station, let him not forget us because we shall not. We assure you that we are going to keep in touch and pray for you always.



**Our Daily Bread:** No casserole in June but we will be preparing Chicken Pot Pie with Bisquick Crust Casserole due Sunday July 17.

**No Choir Practice this summer, see you in a couple months!**



### ***Fawn Grove Boy Scout Troop 83***

Troop meetings are held on Sunday's in the  
Fellowship Hall 4:00pm-5:30pm

[kareyreed@icloud.com](mailto:kareyreed@icloud.com)

(Troop Leader is Karey)

Thank you to everyone who helped and donated to the book drive!



### ***Fawn Grove Girl Scouts Troop 20840***

Our troop accepts girls KDG-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking forward to new faces and we will be meeting throughout the summer of 2022.

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's each month in the Fellowship Hall. Any additional information please contact:

(717) 654-8297 Troop Leader is Danielle

[girlmafia@hotmail.com](mailto:girlmafia@hotmail.com)



**32nd annual Fawn Grove Olde Tyme Days is held June 24, 25, & 26.**

This event benefits the Citizens Volunteer Fire Company in Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania. There will be parking at K-D high school with a free shuttle service. Free admission as well!!! Come on out this June and take a step back in time to watch all kinds of tractor pulls on our track and gas engines, and LOTS OF TRACTORS! Also the quilt show will be back. You can enjoy dancing, live bands, kid's events, great food, flea markets and MORE! There is also a parade on Saturday!

**York County BBQ Festival & Street Fair (Sat, Jun 18 @11:00am)**

**PEACH BOTTOM TWP RECREATION CENTER, 5 Pendyrus St, Delta, PA**

This annual community event, now in its Seventh year, benefits local businesses and organizations while drawing in visitors from all over the Mid-Atlantic Region with Kansas City Barbeque Society and Steak Cook-off Association sanctioned competitions, a Festival with a variety of arts & crafts, business, and food vendors from the region, live music and entertainment, designated children's activities, a beer garden, and more! Our primary goal for this event is to promote tourism in Southern York County, Pennsylvania and encourage community involvement and development efforts.







## Praise Him with song!

Miss Tina and Miss Melissa are excited to launch a music group for the children and youth at Fawn UMC starting this fall. We will sing and play instruments to some classic and newer tunes that worship our amazing Creator. Practices will take place directly after the early service/Kids for Christ and will last 15-20 minutes. Please reach out for more information or to let us know you'll be joining us this fall. [fawnkids4christ@gmail.com](mailto:fawnkids4christ@gmail.com). We can't wait to make music with you for Him!

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## Congratulations

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### Class of 2022

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Our grandson, Casey Frock, graduated from Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC, Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, with a major in History and a minor in Athletic Coaching. He will be attending Florida State in the fall where he has earned a full 5 year scholarship to obtain his Master's and Doctorate degrees. He will be working toward his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations and American Politics. During his time at Southern Wesleyan, he has been a member of the Cross Country/Track and Field team. He has been named to the Conference Carolinas Spring and Winter Academic All-Conference Teams presented by Barnes & Noble College. He was also named to the Conference Carolinas Presidential Honor Roll presented by Southern Recognition LLC for the 2021 Fall Semester.

Larissa Herbert graduated on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with a Master's Degree from University of Toledo, in Social Work with a focus on education/teaching.

Bethany Birchfield, graduated from Messiah University on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. She has completed her bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Science. Her future plans include pursuing her Master's degree in School Counseling.

Melanie Winters graduated on May 14<sup>th</sup> from Messiah University with a Master's Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs.

T. Riley McShane will graduate from Kennard-Dale High School on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will be attending Millersville University in the fall. His Major is in English with a concentration in Writing.

Caroline Lowe will graduate from Kennard-Dale High School on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. She plans to attend York College of PA and Major in Nursing.

John Michael Hostler will be graduating from Kennard-Dale High School on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be attending Harrisburg Area Community College. He will begin his Associate Degree in Applied Science, specializing in HVAC.

Julia Birchfield will be graduating from North Harford High School on June 7<sup>th</sup>. She will be attending University of Delaware Honors College in the fall with a Major in Marketing.

Riley Frey will be graduating from Wilson High School in Washington D.C. on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will be attending Brown University in Rhode Island studying Neuroscience.



Denzel Washington

"The strongest, toughest men all have compassion. They're not heartless and cold. You have to be man enough to have compassion — to care about people and about your children."



2 Jean Maisch

3 Joe Devilbiss

6 Susan Birchfield

7 Toni Frey

9 Jean Roman

10 Clara Gemmill

12 Charlotte Ottensmeyer

12 Rebecca Ortiz Hansen

12 Evangeline Simmers

15 David Gemmill

15 Virginia Grove

15 Ken Zimmerman

15 Aidan Miller

15 Justin Richardson

20 Jane Brown

20 Phyllis Crizer

20 Trevor Lewis

21 Shelby Pague

21 Amanda Stough

21 William Grove

24 Romaine Bitner

25 Todd Morris

26 Christopher Cooper

26 Harley Hostler

27 Jean Bryan

27 Tom McShane



1 Jason & Lauren Lowe

5 Robert & Cathy Kirkwood

6 Mike & Laura Wernig

10 Lucas & Karen Riehl

15 Mark & Emily Jackson

18 Chris & Leisa Cooper

19 Michael & Gayle Logana

20 Herman & Bonnie Adams

22 Jack & Jean Maish

24 Larry & Susan Birchfield



