

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Hi everyone! I hope you had a great week. You might have noticed this past Sunday we made some changes to our worship service. **Many expressed how you liked that change.** I'm sure not all did. Yet, as with all changes in life, we are caught off guard and that can make anyone feel uneasy. I certainly get that! Change is a fact of life that many do not enjoy. There is much in life that I do not prefer. I must admit though that when I do not prefer something, it is still nothing more than my preference.

As for our order of worship, Acts 2:42 says, "All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer." All of which were included in our Sunday service. We are also told to do things in decency and order. That too was accomplished!

FYI...You may or may not realize, but I plan out every morning worship at Fifth Avenue. I plan the music. I plan the creative elements. I plan the order of the service. You can be assured that I put much thought into the message of the songs that I want to convey, as well as the atmosphere I want to create, in order to better prepare our hearts for the preaching of the Word.

As we look to the future, **we will continue to make modifications to the worship service, to provide a setting to bring people to the throne of God.** That is our goal! Some days, there will be a current video, whether musical or Biblical teaching, and some days there may be more of an emphasis on prayer. Other days there may be more creative elements and while most days it may be what you've grown accustomed to. Regardless, all things will be done for Jesus Christ' glory.

So I covet your patience and I ask that you trust me when I say, "God will be praised, in all things that we do, and His Spirit will lead before the first plan is made for His Worship."

Now on to last week's bulletin insert. As we begin to make preparations for our new building, let me challenge you to prayerfully consider how God might lead you in this matter. Make no financial decision without first going to the Lord in prayer. Obviously, we must continue to be faithful in our regular tithes and offerings. You are being asked to pray about what God might do through you over and above that normal gift to the church.

Dates to remember...

September 7th-Men's Breakfast at Deb's Corner from 8:30-9:30 a.m.

September 17th-National "Back to Church" Sunday. Invite a friend!

September 20th-Fall Elective begins on Wednesday nights.

In His Service,

Brad

August 20, 2017	
Sunday School	70
Morning Worship	114
Evening Worship	23
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,989.00
Building Fund	\$ 32.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 27, 2017	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Larry King, Bob Neff, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Tamatha Shell/Natalie Neff
GREETERS	Reta Conrad and Betty Lambert
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE September 3, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Thea Kallenberg
Worship	
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Williams
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

Prayer List

<i>Our Church</i>	<i>Leroy Shaner</i>	<i>Veronica Hartmann</i>	<i>Heather Baker</i>
<i>Piper Stark</i>	<i>Naressa Allen</i>	<i>Kasen Newman</i>	<i>Larry Blosser</i>
<i>Debi Erwin</i>	<i>Jeane Goldfarb</i>	<i>Kenneth Dusthimer</i>	<i>Misty Lent</i>
<i>Jerry Wentz</i>	<i>Caleb Witham</i>	<i>Camille Stiverson</i>	<i>Marilyn Heston</i>
<i>Dick Seifert</i>	<i>Marc Mooney</i>	<i>Shelli Tomlinson</i>	<i>Richard Boyer</i>
<i>Our Troops</i>	<i>Norma Holtom</i>	<i>Ruth Enlow</i>	<i>Mike Souders</i>



Book Nook

Tuesday, September 26 ~ 6:30pm

Orphan Train

By Christina Baker Kline

Based on actual events, ORPHAN TRAIN takes us on a journey to the past. Be prepared to be shocked as you accompany women and children through a time of tragedy and triumph, heartbreak and healing. Gifted author Christina Baker Kline takes us back to a once forgotten part of our history in a story that deserves the high praise it earned upon publication and continues to receive.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

Nursery
(Birth through 3 years old)
"Jesus Loves Me"
Room 102

Preschool
(Ages 3-6)
"Bible Friends"
Room 105
Marie Huffman, Teacher

Early Elementary
(K- 3rd Grade)
"Jesus, Our Example"
Room 101
Deborah Will, Teacher

Upper Elementary Class
(4th-6th Grade)
"Paul's Journey to Rome"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Captivating"
By Stasi Eldredge
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"International Sunday School Lessons"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

ENCOURAGE someone TODAY



September

➤ 5

Idea Session – Youth outreach

6:30 pm in the Fellowship hall.

Interested in helping our young people learn about serving?

Join us.

Questions: Contact Jean Azbell

Appreciation Brunch

➤ 9th

○ 10:30 – noon

○ VBS and Sunday School Staff

○ Attending? Contact Jean Azbell

740-214-4177. A count is needed for food prep. *Thank you!*

○ All family members welcome.

Sunday School Picnic

➤ 10th

○ Rising Park – Shelter house by the playground.

○ 5:00 PM

○ Bring your favorite picnic fare:

▪ Meat, sides & dessert

○ Provided: Bottled water, paper plates, plastic ware, napkins, cups and ice.

October

▪ Fun At the Farm – watch for details!

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 28th

Property Team Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 5th

Youth Outreach Idea Session, 6:30pm

Thursday, September 7th

Men's Breakfast at Deb's Corner, 8:30am

Saturday, September 9th

VBS/Sunday School Staff Appreciation Brunch, 10:30am

Sunday, September 10th

Carriage Court, 2pm

Church Picnic, 5pm

