

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



I want to invite **ANYONE** who does not attend Sunday School, to join our class that meets in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying the theme: *“Shining Like a Bright Light in a Dark World!”*

We are called, not to look or act as the world, but to show the world who Jesus is. May we each look inwardly and evaluate if our attitude and actions match up to His, so that we can point the way to the Savior.



On **Sunday January 22nd**, we will watch a video Bible study featuring once again Tim Tebow. Our topic for the evening will be: *“A Legacy Driven Life.”* We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Following the video, we will have a Bible study about “Making your life a Legacy.”



Once again I am excited to say that **Keith Dimbath will speak at Fifth Avenue on Sunday morning, January 29th**. He currently works with **Lifeline Mission**. Lifeline has served faithfully in the states, as well as abroad, in many foreign mission fields and I know you will be amazed and blessed as he shares what God is doing through Lifeline around the world.

Don't forget to join us on **February 1** for our **annual congregational meeting**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and will have coffee and desserts. If you plan to attend, please bring a dessert for others to enjoy. Look for more details as the date draws nearer.

If you plan to attend **Senior Saints at Johnson University** this Summer, then we need you to begin signing up in the Coat room. This year, we will attend the first week which is slated for **May 23-27, 2017**. The cost is: \$250 per person if you send in your \$50 registration by March 15th. This fee covers your meals, lodging and entertainment for the week. Go online to get more information at www.johnsonu.edu.

Sobering thought... *“A person who has not been transformed cannot help transform others.”* Paul said in Romans 12:1-2 that “You are **not** to be **conformed** to the patterns of this world, **but** to be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, *so that you may prove what the will of God is*. That which is good, acceptable and perfect.” May this be our goal as we “walk with Jesus” in the Scriptures this year.

Brad

January 15, 2017	
Sunday School	70
Morning Worship	122
Evening Worship	17
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,198.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Memorial Fund (Jean Cunningham)	\$ 50.00
Missions	\$ 70.00

SERVING SCHEDULE January 22, 2017		SERVING SCHEDULE January 29, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow	At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Mike Milbaugh, Jon Music	Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Neff, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Dale Rose	PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers	COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats	GREETERS	Reta Conrad and Betty Lambert
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell	Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Thea Kallenberg	Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner	VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	John Baird	SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet	VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship		Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Azalea Leu	Leroy Shaner	Marc Mooney
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman	Naressa Allen	Larry Blosser
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb	Betty Lambert
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Heather Tracy	Forrest Turner
Mike Kiger	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham	Heather Baker
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Betty Sparks	Misty Lent
	Betty Hockman	Our Church	

Remembering Mama

A ladies program is planned for May. All ladies are asked to submit a recipe from their mother, including her name and perhaps a note about it. Submissions can be given to Sue Oehrtman or placed in the collection box by the drinking fountain.

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)
“Esther Saves Her People”
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

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

Ladies' Class
“Fervent”
By Priscilla Shirer
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Adult Class
“Shining As Lights In The World”
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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 29th
Keith Dimbath speaking at morning worship

Wednesday, February 1st
Annual Meeting



All Church Birthday Party
Sunday, March 5th

Volunteers are needed to decorate tables. Please call Carol Craft at 740-654-8730 if you'd like to decorate a table.

OFFERING STATEMENTS

Offering statements for 2016 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Marg Shumaker.

Annual Congregational Meeting Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - 6:15pm

The Annual Congregational Meeting to review 2016 and look ahead to 2017 will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. Each family is asked to bring a dessert. Drinks will be provided. **Today is the last day for all information to be included in the Annual Report must be turned in to the church office.**

The following are the proposed changes to the by-laws.

Article X - Amendments, beginning with the word however.

... however, Articles II and III (Section A) may be amended or abrogated only by a 100 percent vote of all duly enrolled members,

This has been changed from: however, the Articles 1, II, and III may be amended or abrogated only by a 100 percent vote of all duly enrolled members,

Article II will also be changed (only to repair grammar and spelling mistakes in the original wording).

Article III THE MEMBERSHIP will have the addition of Section A added as a subheading.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE!

At FACC, we focus on loving God, loving people, and turning the world upside down.

We are happy you chose to worship with us today. We hope you return next week and bring your friends with you. If you would please take a few minutes to fill out a "Silent Roll Call Card", located on the back of the pew, you can then place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Thank you. For more information about our great church, contact our minister, Brad Seevers at 5thavecofc@gmail.com or call him at 740.550.9882. Have a great week and may God bless your life.

Core Values...

Values central to the life, mission and vision of Fifth Avenue Church of Christ are:

Christ-Centered Worship

We make it a priority every Sunday to celebrate Jesus through our music. (Romans 11:36-12:1-2). We focus on Jesus through grace-based preaching and teaching & understand the Bible is our authority (2 Timothy 3:16).

Church Health and Biblical Balance

Church health becomes reality when God's people seek harmony & live consistently. We expect every member to protect the unity of Christ's Church. (Romans 12:16; 1 Peter 3:8)

Global Evangelism

We are constant to our founding call to worldwide evangelism, proclaiming to all that Jesus Christ is the Savior, Healer, and Soon-Coming King (Acts 20:27).

Fellowship and Ministry

After people begin their journey with Jesus, we will equip them to find a ministry based upon their strengths. We want everyone to serve in some capacity. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27) We also want His church to be the living evidence of His love and power to the world.

Discipleship

We do not want you to "get religion" here at Fifth Avenue Church of Christ in Lancaster. We are all about teaching you that Jesus seeks a daily relationship with Him through a life of obedience. In other words, we want to see the things you are taught actually change your lifestyle & your daily decisions.

Social Conscience

We place high value on the sanctity of human life, of Biblical marriage and morality, and we welcome ethnic diversity (Isaiah 56:7; Philippians 2:15-16).

"I Want To Show You Mercy"

Matthew 12:1-14

Brad Seevers preaching

How Can I Respond Today?

At FACC we look to the Bible for guidance on all issues. We believe that God's Word is clear concerning what a person must do to become a Christian.

- ◆ Trust that Jesus can bring you to salvation.
- ◆ Turn (repent) from the sin in your life.
- ◆ Confess your desire to make Jesus the Lord of your life.
- ◆ Be baptized (immersed) in water for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the Holy Spirit into your life.

To make this *life decision for Christ*, we ask that you *come forward during our commitment song* at the conclusion of the Sunday message. *Baptized believers are welcome to become members* at FACC by coming forward on Sunday morning or by seeing our Senior Minister to discuss this further. We ask that you *complete a series of Curious classes* to help you better understand what you are committing to as a member. If you would like to take a *Curious class*, please indicate this on your Silent Roll Call Card.

OUR PURPOSE:

WE EXIST TO: Exalt God's Greatness; Evangelize God's Work, Equip God's People. Express God's Love through Jesus Christ

OUR MISSION: "To Love God and Love People!"

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INFORMATIONAL
MEETING

Immediately following our morning worship today, we will have a brief informational meeting about our upcoming amendment proposals.

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Sunday Services: Bible School 8:45 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.