

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Our family is excited to announce that Keaten Elijah Newman was born on Tuesday afternoon this past week. He weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. and is 22.5 inches long. He and Jessica are home now and all are doing well. Kasen is thankful for his little brother. Thank you for all the prayers.

I want to thank Dave for teaching this past Wednesday night for me. I hope everyone enjoyed the study on Islam. This Wednesday night please come prepared to discuss chapters 5-7 of your "Counter Culture" book.

I trust that our men enjoyed their trip to the annual Men and Boys bean dinner at Heath. I want to thank Dick Shumaker for making sure everyone made it to the event.

Soon we will have friendship cards for you to invite someone to our Easter Sunday breakfast and worship service. Be sure to get yours from me soon.

Attention Men! If you would like to meet for devotions & lunch on March 27th @ 11:00 a.m., please let me know asap. I would love to sit down at Marie Scrambler's with you for some fellowship.

Just a thought...

"If you are seeking to obey the Lord, expect opposition. Expect obstacles. Expect difficulties. But also expect God to see you through (Greg Laurie)."

In His Service,

Brad

March 12, 2017	
Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	100
Evening Worship	26
Wednesday Bible Study (03/15)	16
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,437.00
Van Fund (in memory of George Ellis)	\$ 175.00
Van Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 62.00
Missions	\$ 30.00

SERVING SCHEDULE March 19, 2017		SERVING SCHEDULE March 26, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Dave Tingler	At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Mike Weaver	Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Dale Rose	PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Don and Judy Gardner	COMMUNION	Don and Judy Gardner
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers	GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell	Sunday School	Margaret Burgess
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	Jonathan Mullett	SOUND BOARD	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	Rick Azbell	VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Williams	Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes	Evening Worship	Ray Coats

Prayer List

Our Church	Vicki & Roger Sargent	Leroy Shaner	Marc Mooney
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman	Naressa Allen	Larry Blosser
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb	Ned Tomlinson
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Heather Tracy	Norma Holtom
Mike Kiger	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham	Heather Baker
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Betty Sparks	Alberta Ellis
Mila Seidl	Moses Seidl	Chris Glenn	Jessica Newman
	Joyce McCray	Jerry Wentz	



Congratulations to Jessica and Ryland Newman on the birth of their son, Keaten Elijah, and congratulations to the proud grandparents, Brad and Kim SeEVERS! (See details in Brad's article.)

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)
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
"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

Wednesday, March 22nd
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm

Monday, March 27th
Men's Devotions and Lunch
At Marie Scramblers, 11:00am
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 29th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Friday, March 31st
Potluck Dinner in Fellowship Hall, 5-8pm



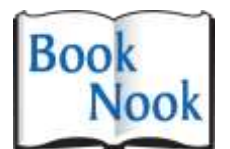
Saturday, May 6, 2017 "Remembering Mama"

Ladies, if you have a recipe from your mother that you would like to submit, please include her name and a note about why the recipe is special. Submissions can be given to Sue Oehrtman or placed in the collection box by the drinking fountain. Please submit your recipes ASAP so they can be compiled before the Tea.



POTLUCK DINNER

Our next fellowship night will be a Potluck Dinner on Friday, March 31, from 5-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up and bring your favorite dish to share. Contact Ron or Ruth Enlow with any questions.



Monday, March 27th
6:30 p.m.

This month features two suggested titles for members: *The Homestead Brides*, a collection of nine novellas, stories about pioneer settlers, and *Killing Lincoln*, by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, the dramatic story that reads like a thriller of how one gunshot changed our country forever. You may want to choose one or the other, but you'll most likely want to read both eventually. A lot of good reading--and a lot of drama! Join us!

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).

"Three Questions to Ponder"

Luke 10:25-37

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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"For God so loved ^{the} world,
that he gave his only Son,
^{that whoever} ^{believes in him} should not perish
but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Brad Seevers, Senior Minister

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