

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

This past Wednesday night, Elizabeth Edwards was baptized as she committed her life to Jesus Christ. This is the most important decision a person will ever make and I am happy for her. Congratulations to you Elizabeth!

Tonight is our third Sunday of the month so we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a Christian film. We'll start promptly at 5:30 p.m. due to the length of the feature film. Our movie is called: "The Promised Land." *Promised Land* is a cinematic achievement and a sweeping masterpiece. See the places you've imagined and read about in Scripture filmed in vivid high definition from angles never seen before. Please join us!

On May 28th (**Memorial Day weekend**), we will not have our Sunday evening service.



June 24- Attention Men! You are being invited to my home for our annual "**Colossal Burger Cookout.**" Bring a hearty appetite. We will provide the burgers and the trimmings, you just need to bring a 2 liter of pop and a bag of chips. One person has volunteered to bring baked beans but we still need one person to bring buns, and one person to bring a big dish of macaroni and cheese. As usual, we will have a great time of fellowship. **Dick Donovan** will lead devotions, and during the night we'll play some corn hole. I hope you and a friend will **join us from 5-7 p.m.**

Let me encourage each of you to consider being a part of our Wednesday night elective. It is important to keep growing stronger as a disciple of Christ. Each week we are studying from James the theme: "**Moving my faith from my head to my heart.**" I hope to see you this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Final Thought... "Life comes to be measured not by what we accumulate, but by what we give away. Not by what we do, but by who we are."

Let me ask you an important question... "How are giving yourself away?" Are you living each day for the Lord? Are you making Him your main focus? As you focus on Him in your prayer life and as you study His Word, what do you seek to do with what he speaks into you in the quiet moment of your prayers and study? May each of us give ourselves away and as we do, let's do it all for His glory.

In His Service,
Brad

May 14, 2017	
Sunday School	70
Morning Worship	117
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship
Wednesday Bible Study (05/17)	24
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,656.00
Building Fund	\$ 53.00

SERVING SCHEDULE May 21, 2017	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Shirley Alexander Penny Hawkes
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan Ratiiff Sarah Ratiiff
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

SERVING SCHEDULE May 28, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Tim Huffman, Carmel Marsh, Mike Milbaugh, Jon Music
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Neff
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Lois Kilcoyne
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Bill Jaynes
Debi Erwin	Jean Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jodi VanDyke
Paul Scott	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Kathryn Norman
Dave Vasey	Marc Mooney	Unspoken	Frances Woods
Our Troops	Norma Holtom	Alberta Ellis	Jerry Wentz
Jim Large	Tori Clary	Bill White	Jan Pumpelly
	Mike Kelly	Heather Baker	

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
"The Lord's Supper"
(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
"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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 24th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, May 28th
No Evening Worship

Wednesday, May 31st
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Wednesday, June 7th
Bible Study, 6:15pm



Book Nook
Monday, June 19th
6:30pm

Song of the Silent Harp
by BJ Hoff

Veteran's Day at the Fairgrounds Fairfield County will sponsor a Veteran's Day May 24th from 9am to 1pm

We will have a table for our Church and Foundation Shelters and Dinners. All services are free: Veterans will receive a benefits review, medical check- up, haircut, clothing, food, etc. We will provide information on our Church services, Bible-driven message, and family-friendly members. Foundation Shelters will promote a warm and safe bed for Veterans and non-Veterans. Foundation Dinners for lunch and dinner to all who are hungry. If you know of a Veteran or someone in need, please let them know about this day for them.

Any questions, contact Ron Enlow at 317-752-4385.

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 See the Heavens Opened"

Acts 7

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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The Christian Messenger

May 21, 2017

Baptism

Congratulations to Elizabeth Edwards who was baptized last Wednesday evening. God bless you, Elizabeth!

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.