

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

It's hard to believe that next **Sunday, Nov. 19th, the Crusaders will be in concert.** We have looked forward to this annual Thanksgiving celebration over the past few months and now it's finally here. Our banquet will start as soon as possible following our A.M. worship.

Our special offering will cover the cost of the music group and will also go to support Grundy Mountain Mission School. I want to thank all those who signed up either to bring dessert or a turkey. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, there will be no evening service on Nov. 19th!

On December 3rd, we will have our annual meeting to vote on the budget and also upcoming leadership. Before then, I want to encourage everyone to pray about both these matters. When it comes to church finances, I ask that you trust the Lord in your giving. The budget team who meets and prays about our finances will carefully make necessary adjustments and craft a budget that should be attainable. The rest is up to us and the Lord to help faithfully meet it.

As to those who seek to lead, let me encourage the church to spend time praying for those who seek to do so. I also would ask that you take time to read the following passages: 1 Timothy 3:1-7, 1 Peter 5:2-3, Titus 1:7, 1 Timothy 3. The Bible is clear that those who lead have requirements they should seek to meet. When you vote on those who serve at FACC, I pray that you will look at each candidate, not based on popularity, but is this person qualified to carry out this task. Thank you for committing these matters to prayer.

Our next scheduled Property meeting will be held on November 27th. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Final Thought... "The size of a challenge should never be measured by what we have to offer. It will never be enough. Furthermore, provision is God's responsibility, not ours. We are merely called to commit what we have-even if it's no more than a sack lunch (Charles Swindoll)."

In His Service,

Brad

| November 5, 2017 | |
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| Sunday School | 62 |
| Morning Worship | 108 |
| Evening Worship | 20 |
| Wednesday Bible Study (11/08) | 18 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,145.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 3,196.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 535.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 60.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE November 12, 2017 | |
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| At the Table | Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson |
| Serving | Tim Huffman, Carmel Marsh, Jon Music |
| PM Deacon | Tim Huffman |
| COMMUNION | Denise Baird |
| GREETERS | Ruth Enlow |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Shirley Marsh |
| Worship | Marie Huffman |
| VISITOR CENTER | |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Mary Wampler Elizabeth and Chris Edwards |
| SOUND BOARD | Jonathan Mullet |
| VIDEO | Rick Azbell |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Bob Neff |
| Evening Worship | |

| SERVING SCHEDULE November 19, 2017 | |
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| At the Table | Fred Griffith and Bob Neff |
| Serving | Larry King, Bob Neff, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker |
| PM Deacon | Larry King |
| COMMUNION | Denise Baird |
| GREETERS | Don and Judy Gardner |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Laura Wersell |
| Worship | Jo George |
| VISITOR CENTER | Shirley Marsh |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Natalie Neff Michaela Chapman |
| SOUND BOARD | Jonathan Mullet |
| VIDEO | Rick Azbell |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | |
| Evening Worship | Tim Williams |

Prayer List

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| Our Church | Leroy Shaner | Veronica Hartmann | Heather Baker |
| Piper Stark | Naressa Allen | Kasen Newman | John Fleming |
| Debi Erwin | Jeane Goldfarb | Kenneth Dusthimer | Norma Holtom |
| Jerry Wentz | Caleb Witham | Camille Stiverson | Dick Seifert |
| Our Troops | Marc Mooney | Dave Daubenmire | Richard/Bertha Boyer |
| Ruth Enlow | Ron Young | Mike Milbaugh | Mary Baughman |
| Don Kiger | Cindy Spears | Jonathan Abram | Marilyn Boltenhouse |

The church took up a special collection for hurricane victims. The total offering was \$2,116.00. The Elders of the church, along with Brad, chose to match this offering, so a total of \$4,232.00 was sent to IDES for hurricane victim relief. We would like to thank all the church members for their generosity towards the victims in their time of need.

BOOK NOOK

Tuesday, November 28th
6:30 p.m.

He Still Moves Stones
By Max Lucado

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)
"Joseph Forgave His Brothers"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Becoming Myself"
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

Monday, November 13th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 14th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 15th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm

Saturday, November 18th
Budget Committee Meeting, 8:30am

Sunday, November 19th
Crusaders at morning worship
Thanksgiving banquet following morning worship

2018 BUDGET REQUESTS

Today is the last day for all budget requests for 2018 to be turned in to the church office.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee will meet on Saturday, November 18th, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 214.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 3, 2017 following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2018.

In last week's newsletter, we mentioned that we would not be having a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. After speaking to several members of our congregation, it became apparent that this service has great meaning to many of you. After much thought, the Elders have decided that there will be a Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Your brothers in Christ,
Ned and Patrick

Ladies Christmas Tea Saturday, December 9th Church Fellowship Hall

Our theme is "Peace to the World." We will enjoy the beautiful Christmas music by harpist Tiffany Envid. There is no charge for this luncheon event, but donations will be accepted. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your friends, as this will be a peaceful experience, along with some fun photography opportunities.

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).

"A Case of Identity"

1 Peter 2:9-10

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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November 12, 2017



The Crusaders in Concert
Sunday, November 19th

Brad SeEVERS, Senior Minister

Email: 5thavecofc@gmail.com

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