

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Oct. 23- For those on our Property Team, we have scheduled tours of Life Church and Lighthouse Memorial. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. if you want to join us.



Oct. 24- Our next Men's breakfast will be at Trader's restaurant. All the fun begins at 9:00 a.m. We will eat in their side room. We will also enjoy a time of devotions together. Feel free to invite someone to attend with you.

Oct. 29th-Harvest Gathering at the Music's farm. Everyone should bring a food dish and 2 liter of pop to share and bring a lawn chair. The church will provide hotdogs and buns as well. If you enjoy fishing, feel free to bring your fishing rod and bait. If anyone has a corn hole set, bring it along for all to enjoy. We will have great fellowship and devotions together. Our children will enjoy face painting and a craft.

Oct. 30th- Our Property Team meeting will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. I encourage each of you to participate.

Nov. 19th-Crusaders in concert. You will enjoy this Southern Gospel music group. We will enjoy our Thanksgiving banquet immediately 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 came across the following from Greg Laurie. He writes... "What's Most Important? I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said." (1 Corinthians 15:3 nlt)

Someone once asked the great British preacher C. H. Spurgeon if he could put his Christian faith into a few words. He said, "Yes. I can give it to you in four words: Jesus died for me." That's what it comes down to. You may not be a theologian or the greatest intellect of all time. But you can tell the story of what Jesus did on the cross, how he died on the cross and shed His blood for us. There is power in that message. Time and time again I have watched it transform people, because God anoints it. He blesses it. And He uses it to penetrate the defenses that people put up.

A good summation of the gospel is given to us by Paul: "Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4 nlt).

Final Thought... "Don't ask God to guide your steps, if you are unwilling to move your feet."

In His Service, Brad

October 15, 2017	
Sunday School	63
Morning Worship	105
Evening Worship	36
Wednesday Bible Study (10/18)	23
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,358.00
Building Fund	\$ 242.00

SERVING SCHEDULE October 22, 2017	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Larry King, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Jo George and Ruth Enlow
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah/Adam Brandt Angie Music
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	David Will
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE October 29, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler, Brad George
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Jo George and Ruth Enlow
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah/Adam Brandt Angie Music
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

Prayer List

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 Boyer
Ruth Enlow	Deana Stepp	Don Kiger	Ron Young
Las Vegas	Juanita Harmon	Kathryn Norman	Andee Caudill

NEW ADDRESS

Richard and Bertha Boyer
Homestead Center
1900 E. Main St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
Richard (Room 117) – Bertha (Room 121)

BOOK NOOK

Tuesday, October 24th
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)
"The Call of Abram"
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

Tuesday, October 24th
Men's Breakfast at Trader's, 9am
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 25th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 29th
Fall Harvest Gathering

Monday, October 30th
Property Team Meeting, 6:30pm

Potluck Fellowship Dinner

The upcoming months are very busy with other holiday activities, so our next Potluck Fellowship Dinner will be scheduled for January. Watch for more details!

October

Congratulations to all who participated in the fair activities. We have many talented folks among us. If you are feeling a bit let down, put on a happy face and know the fun will begin again, October 13-17, 2018. Mark your calendar.

Join the fun!!!

FAMILY & FRIENDS Fun at the Farm

- **October 29th**
- **ALL are WELCOME**
- See "Thoughts from Brad" for additional details

In the past I have gone to Alley Park for the pumpkin hike. Some designs are traditional diamond eyes and nose and a squiggly mouth. Others are intricate houses, famous faces or animals. Regardless of how simple or ornate, the light shining through makes it look beautiful. Even in the task of pumpkin carving, God has a place. Take Him on your journey.

Pumpkin Prayer

Provided by Mary Kate Warner. Shapes outlined below are suggestions. Happy Carving! **Dear God,** As I carve my pumpkin, help me say this prayer:

Process	Prayer
Cut off the top of the pumpkin	Open my mind so I can learn about You
Clean out the inside	Take away all my sins and forgive me for the wrong things I do
Cut heart shaped eyes	Open my eyes so Your love I will see
Cut a nose in the shape of a cross	I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You have given me
Cut ears shaped like a Bible	Open my ears so Your word I will hear
Cut the mouth in the shape of a fish	Open my mouth so I can tell others You are near
Place a candle inside and light it	Let Your light shine in all I say and do. Amen

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).

"Are You Resting in God?"

Hebrews 3 & 4

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

October 22, 2017

Congratulations to David Daubenmire who was baptized on Thursday, October 19th. God Bless You, David!



Harvest Gathering

At the home of Jon and Angie Music
2145 West Point Rd., SE
Lancaster

Sunday, October 29th
3:00-6:00 p.m.

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.