

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Here's what's coming up at in the near future at FACC...

September 7th-I want to thank our gentlemen for a great time of fellowship at Deb's Corner. Be sure to join us the next time at **Trader's Café**. Look for more details soon.

Sept. 12th-As a reminder, we will depart the church this Tuesday at 7:50 a.m. for the annual **New Horizons Retreat**. The program is to end by 3:00 p.m. I look forward to a fantastic time spent with you.

September 17th-National "Back to Church" Sunday. We will offer doughnuts and coffee in the fellowship hall from 9:00-9:45. I am praying that God will use you in a mighty way to help change people and change this world. Just think, God may bring new families to Fifth Avenue because you have been faithful in inviting others to this place.

September 20th- Our Fall Elective will begin! Our new study will be entitled: **24/7**. Obviously, as Christians, we are to live for Jesus, all day and every day. This study will last for 24 weeks and each week we will do a topical study based upon various verse 7's and verse 24's of the Bible. This should be a lot of fun.

I am happy to announce that we were able to find a music group for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet. This year, the **Crusader's** will bring their Southern Gospel talent to perform in concert during our morning worship on Nov. 19th. They are based out of Orient, Ohio and I am sure you are going to like them. Feel free to invite someone for this special day of Thanksgiving. As previously advertised, we plan to have our banquet immediately after the morning worship.

Don't forget to bring a good appetite tonight for our Church picnic at Rising Park. As usual, we need everyone to bring a food dish to share.

Just a thought... "In all my years of service to the Lord, I have discovered a truth that has never failed and has never been compromised. That truth is that it is beyond the realm of possibilities that one has the ability to out give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave (Charles Spurgeon)."

God has made it possible to own a piece of land. Now let's trust Him in this, and show Him we have faith in Him to construct a new building for His glory. Will you be faithful with what he has entrusted to you?"

In His Service,

Brad

| September 3, 2017 | |
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| Sunday School | 68 |
| Morning Worship | 109 |
| Evening Worship | n/a |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,145.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 4,704.50 |
| Building Fund | \$ 145.00 |
| Ides - Houston Relief | \$ 41.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE September 10, 2017 | |
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| At the Table | Patrick Wersell |
| Serving | Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey |
| PM Deacon | Ron Enlow |
| COMMUNION | Fred Griffith |
| GREETERS | Don and Judy Gardner |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Shirley Marsh |
| Worship | Angie Music |
| VISITOR CENTER | Janet Brown |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Natalie Neff Michaela Chapman |
| SOUND BOARD | John Baird |
| VIDEO | Jonathan Mullet |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Bob Hawkes |
| Evening Worship | Bob Hawkes |

| SERVING SCHEDULE September 17, 2017 | |
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| At the Table | Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson |
| Serving | Tim Huffman, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler, Brad George |
| PM Deacon | Tim Huffman |
| COMMUNION | Fred Griffith |
| GREETERS | |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Laura Wersell |
| Worship | Marie Huffman |
| VISITOR CENTER | |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Natalie Neff Michaela Chapman |
| SOUND BOARD | John Baird |
| VIDEO | Jonathan Mullet |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Dick Shumaker |
| Evening Worship | |

Prayer List

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| Our Church | Leroy Shaner | Veronica Hartmann | Heather Baker |
| Piper Stark | Naressa Allen | Kasen Newman | Gary Johnson |
| Debi Erwin | Jeane Goldfarb | Kenneth Dusthimer | Norma Holtom |
| Jerry Wentz | Caleb Witham | Camille Stiverson | Marilyn Heston |
| Our Troops | Marc Mooney | Liz and Mike Betzel | Richard Boyer |
| Juanita Harmon's granddaughters | Ruth Enlow | Terri Runkle | |

Thank You

*I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers. This congregation is overflowing with loving, caring people. You all have been such a blessing to me during my "starvation" period. I can't wait to be back in Church. My understanding is that Dave saved my chair in Sunday School and Brad my pew in Church. Again, thank you all so much.
~ Ruth Enlow*

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)
"God Is Creator"
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, September 12th
New Horizons Retreat
- Sunday, September 17th
Back to Church Sunday
- Monday, September 18th
Facility Management, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, September 19th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, September 20th
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2018, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact Rick Azbell, Mike Bussey, Dale Rose, or Ned Tomlinson. Names need to be submitted by Sunday, October 1st.

You may nominate someone for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Financial Secretary, Missions Secretary-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.



Pot Luck dinners are starting up again. Our first dinner will be Friday, September 29th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Overlook Condo Clubhouse off of Ety Road. Join all of our Christian brothers and sisters for great food and fellowship. Sign up on the sheet and bring your favorite food. Contact Ron Enlow with any questions.

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 Am Resolved To Live For Jesus"

Colossians 1:21-23

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

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Today at 5:00 p.m.

Rising Park shelter house by the playground.

**Bring your favorite picnic fare
(meat, side dishes, or dessert)**

**Bottled water, paper plates, plastic ware, napkins,
cups, and ice are provided.**

NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY

Sunday, September 17th

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.