

The Christian Messenger

April 19, 2015

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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.**



We are looking for volunteers to help on May 9th to hand out water bottles for a 5K race sponsored by the YMCA. We also need donations of six 24-packs of water bottles (16 oz.) See Brad's article for more details.

We are still trying to resolve issues with our new website. We hope to have it up and running next week, and will be able to publish the newsletter online at that time. Thanks for your patience!

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank Bob Neff for filling in for my Sunday School class last week, as well as Dave for preaching during the morning and evening services. This past weekend Kim and I went to celebrate with Ryland and Jessica in their formal wedding ceremony in WV. It was great meeting new family members and rekindling the love for one another with those we've known throughout our lifetime.

Marriage is a God honoring sacred union between a man and a woman. At Fifth Avenue, we hold high the family and we do not support the attack on Biblical marriage that is going on in our country. You can be sure that we will continue to teach the truth of the Bible and will not compromise on this value.

In our defense of Biblical marriage, we must also strive to love all people, even those we do not agree with on this issue. As Jesus welcomed all of us as sinners, and as Jesus has shown His patience with us throughout our lives, we too must also love people no matter what the sin because they are a soul that needs Jesus.

As I write today, I want to also thank those who have been good to help Marie & Kim on Sunday mornings with the children.

May 9-We have been asked to pass out bottles of water at the upcoming 5K race sponsored by the YMCA. If you can donate water, we need the 16 ounce bottles. We need 2 volunteers who will arrive before the race and setup their water coolers so that when people begin to finish the race, you can hand them the water. If you can help, please tell me today. Your time commitment will be for no more than 2 hours in the morning.

We need nursery staff for Sunday mornings. If you can assist, please see Patrick Wersell today.

May 14th-Men's trip to Cabela's in Columbus. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and grab a sandwich somewhere so we can enjoy our shopping on a full stomach. If you have questions, talk to me today. Please join us!

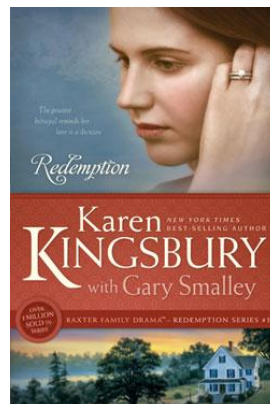
In His Service,

Brad

MAYWOOD MISSION FOOD PANTRY

Maywood Mission provides a food pantry for community members in need. Donations can be left at the nursery door entrance on Sunday, April 26th. Items needed for the pantry:

Rice	Beef Stew	Tuna
Navy beans	Tuna helper	Cake mix
Noodles	Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti
Cereal	Brownie Mix	Cornbread Mix
Canned Fruit	Canned Vegetables	Canned Soup



Book Nook
Monday,
April 27th
6:30 p.m.

SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – April 12, 2015	
Sunday School	74
Morning Worship	109
Evening Worship	32
Wednesday (04/15)	8
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,219.21
Roof Fund	\$ 70.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 4,055.00
Easter	\$ 275.00

SERVING SCHEDULE April 19, 2015	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Dale Rose, Coy Cuper, Josh Czich, Jim Hoff
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Shirley Alexander and Penny Hawkes
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Sue Tingler
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers/Ruth Enlow
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Ray Coats

SERVING SCHEDULE April 26, 2015	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and David Riggerbach
Serving	Tim Huffman, Bill Kelly, George Lambert, Carmel Marsh
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Olinda LeMaster
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Tracy Eldridge
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers/Ruth Enlow
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	George Lambert

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)
"Jesus, Our Example"
Room 106
Larry King, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"I Timothy"
3rd Floor
Josh Czich, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Eats With Sinners"
Room 209
Beverly Puckett, Teacher

Adult Class
"Eats With Sinners"
Room 214
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"Acts of Worship"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothead Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 22nd
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Friday, April 24th – Saturday, April 25th
Men's Retreat at Round Lake

Sunday, April 26th
Food Pantry Sunday

Monday, April 27th
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 29th
Bible Study, 6:15 p.m.

May 25th – 29th
Senior Saints in the Smokies

Prayer Requests

Millie Hoy	Betty Sparks	Naressa Allen
Kasen Newman	Our Troops	Jeane Goldfarb
John Peterson	Alberta Ellis	Judy Fricker
George Lambert	Connie Lane	Britney King
Carolyn McKenzie	Jeanne Noble	Pat Schlosser
Kenneth Dusthimer	Marianna Gall	Wib Sparks
Tessa Watkins	Camille Stiverson	Norma Bullock
	Lois Wilson	

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 Brad@new-churches.org or call him at 740.550.9882. Have a great week and may God bless your life.

"What Kind Of House Is This?"

I Kings 8

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.

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.

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!"