

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



Today is the last opportunity to sign up for our annual Thanksgiving banquet. **You can do so at the coat room bulletin board on the way to our Lobby.** The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. and the Gospel music concert by "Persuaded" will follow at approximately 6:15. **If you agreed to help with the dinner preparation and work in the kitchen,** please meet me immediately after worship in the church kitchen.

We will give you an opportunity at the dinner to make a donation to offset the expense of the meal and the concert.

Wednesday elective plans... November 16th will be our last day of study this month. We will have 2 independent Bible studies on Dec. 7th & 14th, and then we will dismiss our Wednesday evening studies until February 1st.

Please do not forget that on November 20th, we will collect a special offering during our morning worship to send to I.D.E.S. to assist with the "relief efforts" of the victims from Hurricane Matthew. Any checks written should be made out to "IDES" and write in the memo: "Hurricane Matthew." Any cash given should be placed in an envelope and write "special offering." As always, we encourage any special offering to be "above and beyond" your tithe.

I would like to ask all of you that you pray for my grandson, Kasen. He is scheduled to have his surgeries on November 21st. Last month they were cancelled due to his illness so please pray for him to stay healthy.

Now that this election cycle is finished, let me encourage everyone to stop and take a deep breath. This was an unprecedented year where many did not like either choice for President. If we are not careful, that tendency to be grumpy can carry into our relationships, even those in the church.

As we know, the Bible has much to say concerning unity. Let us lay aside our labels and recognize that we are called to be "one." In fact, Jesus prayed in John 17 to His father and said, "May they be one Father as you and I are one." That also is my prayer for our church. It is imperative that the world sees you and I working together constantly for a "higher purpose." Scripture also says, "A house divided will not stand." I'm so glad we have unity in this place! Let's show the world how even when we don't always agree in church matters, that we can still stand together because the one for which we live. Once again, the scriptures say, "They will know we are Christians by our love."

Brad

November 6, 2016	
Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	128
Evening Worship	28
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,496.00
Outreach	\$ 12.00
Missions	\$ 70.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 145.00
Van Fund	\$ 78.00
Building Fund (in memory of Ralph Conrad)	\$ 10,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 172.00
Memorial Fund (in memory of Karen Young)	\$ 80.00

SERVING SCHEDULE November 13, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE November 20, 2016	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff	At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly, Carmel Marsh	Serving	Larry King, Mike Milbaugh, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman	PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Mike and Tina Milbaugh	COMMUNION	Mike and Tina Milbaugh
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow	GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh	Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Jo George	Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow	VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bill Kelly	Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh	Evening Worship	Tim Williams

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner	Marc Mooney
Piper Stark	Anita Peterson	Naressa Allen	Larry Blosser
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb	Chris Glenn
Paul Scott	Camille Stiversson	Heather Tracy	Ron Young
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham	Heather Baker
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Mira McCarty	Donnie James
	Jean Cunningham	Kasen Newman	



We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Ron Young and Mary Baughman on the passing of Ron's wife and Mary's sister, Karen Young, on Thursday, November 3rd. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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
"Samuel Serves God"
(4th-6th Grade)
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Fervent"
By Priscilla Shirer
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

Our special Thanksgiving offering will be going to IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) to help with the victims of Hurricane Matthew.

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 4, 2016 following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2017.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 14th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 15th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 16th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, November 20th
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 28th
Book Nook, 6:30pm



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The Negotiator
By Dee Henderson

Dinner Out!

Let's go to Pizza Cottage (Ety and Fair). I reserved their room for us. Go after Thanksgiving. December 17th Saturday at 6pm. We can also discuss a trip to the Amish Country Theater while we are there. Join us for great fellowship, good food and Christian conversation. Sign-up sheet on the Board.

~ Ron Enlow

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).

"Let's Sit For A Spell On The Porch"

John 5

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

November 13, 2016



Ladies Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 3rd ~ 1-3pm

"Unwrap His Presence"

Laurie Mueller, Guest Speaker

Come and enjoy fellowship and a meal
catered by Katie McGushin.

All ladies should bring a dozen cookies to exchange.

Tickets are \$6 and will be sold in the parlor each Sunday
through November 27th.

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.