

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to say thank you for those who remembered my birthday and our anniversary recently. Your cards and gifts were appreciated.

August 26th – Dinner and a Movie. The meal will last from 5:30-6:15 p.m. and there will be a suggested **\$2 per person donation** to defray the costs. Our feature film, **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, will appeal to young and young-at-heart alike. The movie will start by 5:45 and you can enjoy your meal while you watch. We will eat a lighter fare consisting of soup and sandwiches. I do hope you will join us and invite someone to attend with your family. Be sure to **sign up today** during the worship service.

New Bible study! On **September 16th**, “**Ridiculous Love**,” will be offered as our newest elective. It is going to teach us how to “**Live like Christ in a love starved world.**” We will look at six magnificent Bible passages! I can’t wait to study this with you, so I hope you will not only come but that you will bring someone with you that needs to hear this message as well. **We will meet each week in the Fellowship Hall.**

On **September 28, 2015**, a **Celebration of Songs and Hymns tour** is coming to the Grove City Church of the Nazarene. Today is the **final day** to let Brad know if you want to go! We plan to take a van. **The cost is \$25 per ticket if we get 10 or more to go!** The featured musicians are **Michael W. Smith, Phillips, Craig, and Dean, and Mark Lowry**, who I am sure, will add a touch of humor to the evening. It will be a great time. Why not join us?

On **September 20, 2015**, churches across the country will be offering a “**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY.**” We will participate in this. **You will receive invite cards** soon to assist you with inviting someone to this special service. You probably know people who used to be involved in a church but they stopped going years ago. This is your opportunity to help us reach more people for Christ. Will you help? **Final thought: We will never change the world by simply “Going to Church.” We will however change the world by “Being the Church.”**

Brad

TWO SENIOR EVENTS

NEW HORIZONS RETREAT (September 15)

You may still register to attend this annual event which is held at the North Terrace Church of Christ, in Zanesville, You will, however, be required to pay the \$25 (per person) registration fee. Registration forms may be found on our main bulletin board underneath the sign-up sheet. The registration fee provides for your participation, continental breakfast, and lunch. Mail your registration directly to North Terrace and sign your name to the list, as we will be providing van transportation. Watch next week’s *Messenger* for the time of departure.

LaCOMEDIA DINNER THEATER (October 23)

We have reservations to see the final installment of “The Church Basement Ladies” in “The Last Potluck Supper”. The previous editions have been excellent, as have the dinners. As usual, we have “ringside” seats for a matinee performance, but we have reserved just 20 places. The first 20 to sign up will have preference. There will, also, be a place for “standbys”, in case of cancellations or the possible availability of additional tickets. The cost for tickets and travel will be \$44 per person. Payment must be in the hands of Dave Tingler by September 13 (checks should be made payable to Fifth Avenue Church of Christ.) **A sign-up sheet is now posted.**

SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – August 16, 2015

Sunday School	74
Morning Worship	123
Evening Worship	30
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,753.36
Roof Fund	\$ 25.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 5,880.00
Van Fund	\$ 40.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 23, 2015

At the Table	Bob Neff and Fred Griffith
Serving	Larry King, Ray Coats, Ralph Conrad, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Tracy Eldridge
GREETERS	Brenda Hines/Virginia Wentz
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Volunteer Needed
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Tracy Eldridge
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Tracy Eldridge/ Courtney Beiter
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	George Lambert

SERVING SCHEDULE August 30, 2015

At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff
Serving	Bob Neff, Josh Czich, Bill Kelly, Ron Enlow
PM Deacon	Bob Neff
COMMUNION	Tracy Eldridge
GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Volunteer Needed
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Shirley Alexander
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Ray Coats



Patty Turner	Judy Fricker
Millie Hoy	Jeanne Goldfarb
Steve Knox	Kenneth Dusthimer
Piper Stark	Camille Stiverson
Jim Hoff	Kasen Newman
Larry Bussey	Carolyn Mackenzie
Our Troops	Pat Schlosser
Connie Lane	Naressa Allen
Erma Snyder	
Betty and Wib Sparks Alberta and George Ellis	

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family and many friends of Norma Bullock who passed away this past week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Wib Sparks
106 Pearl Street
Pleasantville, OH 43148

Wib would appreciate cards and visits from his friends here at Fifth Avenue.

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
“Various Bible Studies”
Room 214
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
“God’s Prophets Demand Justice”
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
“Parables”
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 24th
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 26th
Dinner and Movie, 5:30pm

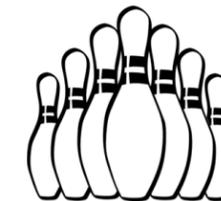
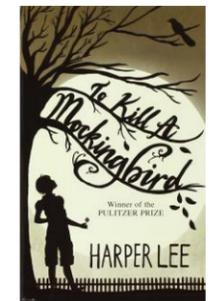
Sunday, August 30th
Food Pantry Sunday

Thursday, September 3rd
Foundation Dinner



Book Nook
Monday, August 24th
6:30 p.m.

To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee



The church bowls in the Olivedale Senior League every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Our team needs four members, but only has three. Would you like to join the team? This is open to a man or a woman. If you are interested, please contact Dale Rose at 740-746-9474.

