

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Last Sunday, we passed out the book "Rich Toward God" and we asked you to read the first chapter for today. I hope you were able to do so. You are simply being asked to read 1 chapter each week for the rest of the month. ***If you did not get your free copy, we ask you to pick one up as you exit the sanctuary today. They are located at both exits.***

Today I want to suggest the following concerning our sermon series this month. I hope these suggestions help you "Get the most" from the Book: "Rich Toward God."

1. Let me encourage your family to read the chapter together each week.

2. Discuss the principles with a close friend or family member (kids, too). It's especially valuable to do this "around the kitchen table" at least one night each week. The questions at the end of each chapter are designed to help you see and experience the wonderful blessings that come from God as we put His Kingdom first.

3. If you're married:

- Pray together daily with your spouse about your own family's finances, needs, attitudes, etc....
- Talk about your family's attitudes and habits about money, giving, etc....
- Explore your various background experiences with money and giving. Include your parents' perspectives, too. In what areas do you and your mate see things the same way? How are your perspectives different? Why?

4. If you are single, find a friend and work through the same issues that are mentioned in item 3.

5. As you work through the chapter and questions, remember that ***this book is not just about giving. More than anything, it's about taking a fresh, new step of faith.***

I am excited to see how God will use this resource to change your life.

In His Service,
Brad

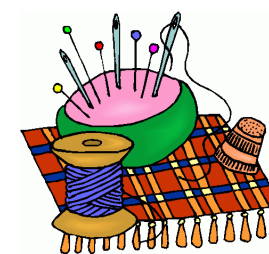
January 3, 2016	
Sunday School	63
Morning Worship	124
Evening Worship	26
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,735.00
Roof Fund	\$ 40.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 7,020.00
Christman Fund	\$ 18.00
Van Fund	\$ 47.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

SERVING SCHEDULE January 10, 2016	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Larry King, Ray Coats, Ralph Conrad, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE January 17, 2016	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff
Serving	Bob Neff, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Bob Neff
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Tim Williams



Naressa Allen	Jeane Goldfarb
Millie Hoy	Kenneth Dusthimer
Our Troops	Camille Stiverson
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman
Patty Turner	Bill Marland
Justine Barr	Jerry Delong
Marc Mooney	Mira McCarty
Helen Haffey	Jen Piper
Steve Knox	Carlene Frazier
Luann Smith	Betty Hockman
Alberta and George Ellis	



Craft Corner
Saturday, January 16th
9am – noon

Bring any winter craft you are working on and join the fellowship with other crafters!

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
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Unglued"
Room 209
Jean Azbell, Teacher

Adult Class
"A Pathway to Spiritual Maturity"
Room 214
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"Sacred Gift and Holy Gatherings"
International Sunday School Lessons
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 16th
Craft Corner, 9am - noon

Monday, January 18th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 19th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 20th
Elders and Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm



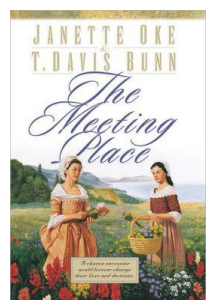
Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting for the purpose of reviewing 2015 and looking ahead to 2016 will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. All information to be included in the Annual Report must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, January 24th.

Book Nook

Monday, January 25th ~ 6:30pm
The Meeting Place
By Janette Oke and T. Davis Bunn

"... A timely story set in the past about two women of different cultures, as well as a depiction of how racism and hatred hurt them and other innocent people of their communities."



Wednesday, January 27th

Chili Supper at 5:30pm followed at 6:15 pm by our Bible study, "Hope in the Midst of Suffering."

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).

"Rich Toward God – Week 1" 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

January 10, 2016

MYSTERY SPEAKER

Mystery Speaker
Tonight at 6:00 p.m.



January 17th @ 6p.m (We will meet in the fellowship hall and watch a few short films from the "Voice of the Martyrs" ministry. This presentation will be followed by a time of guided discussion and questions. Please join us!

Brad Seevers, 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.