

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank Fred for preaching last Sunday night. It is always good to know that I can be away and have people who are willing to fill-in and serve.

On January 8th, the Elders and I sat down for leadership training, prayer and goal setting for 2016. Please pray daily for each of us as we seek to lead Fifth Avenue this year. You do not understand how much that is needed and appreciated. Here is what is coming up this month at FACC...

January 17- Tonight, we will meet for our evening worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will not have any music as **we will watch 3 short films** about those who suffer for their faith around the world. Persecution is prevalent and Christianity is more under attack than it has been in decades. This special time of viewing, discussion and prayer will hopefully open our eyes to the aggressive nature that Satan is using to discourage Christians and hinder our efforts. But may we be constantly reminded that **"Greater is He that is in us than He that is in the world."**

January 27- Our Wednesday night elective will start again. We will continue to "examine the theme: "Finding HOPE in our suffering. We will start at 6:15 P.M.

January 27- Chili Supper. We will begin our meal at 5:15 P.M. If you plan to join us, please sign up at the coat room bulletin board by January 24th. We ask for a donation of \$2-3 per person. We will serve some additional finger foods and drinks. We hope you join us.

You may or may not know that our church each year has our annual congregational meeting held on the first Wednesday night of February. This year that falls on February 3rd. For that meeting, we would like to have those attending bring a dessert. For example, a peanut butter pie, etc... Just saying. The church will provide coffee. The meeting will begin at 6:15pm

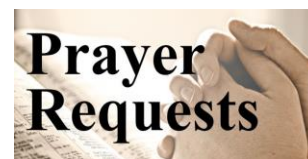
Be sure to pick up a Bible reading schedule for 2016 if you haven't already. After we finish our sermon series for January, I will begin preaching through texts that you have read beginning the first Sunday in February.

In His Service,

Brad SeEVERS

January 10, 2016	
Sunday School	62
Morning Worship	106
Evening Worship	14
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,835.00
Roof Fund	\$ 70.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 7,090.00
Missions	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

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
Doris Francis	Unspoken
Alberta and George Ellis	

SERVING SCHEDULE January 24, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell & Ralph Conrad
Serving	Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Mike Milbaugh, Mitch Shell
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett



Annual Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, February 3, 2016 - 6:15pm

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

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

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

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

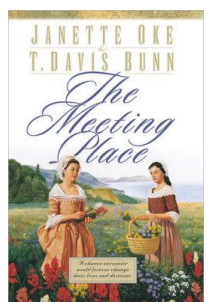
Wednesday, January 20th
Elders and Deacons Meeting,
7:30pm

The Elders have asked that all elected officers (Deacons, Trustees, Treasurer, Assistant to the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Sunday School Superintendent, and Assistant Sunday School Superintendent) and all those doing communion meditations, attend either the January 20th or February 17th Elders meeting.

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."



OFFERING STATEMENTS

Offering statements for 2015 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Marg Shumaker.

