

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Tonight we will begin a new Sunday night sermon series entitled: "Glory Days." Each week we will emphasize a section of scripture which will help us realize that our best days are still to come. I hope you will join us!



This Wednesday night we will begin a 3 week study on "What the Bible says about Baptism." This would be an especially good course for those who have never been baptized (immersed). Maybe you were sprinkled and you have questions about why (immersion) is being taught at Fifth Avenue. This will also be a helpful elective for those who are Christians and need some help explaining baptism better to your family and friends. Please consider joining us!



I want to encourage our men to consider going to the Spring Retreat at Round Lake. The dates are April 29-30th. The cost for attending the retreat for Friday only is \$25.

That fee covers the cost of programming and also your steak dinner for the Friday night meal. The schedule on Friday includes: Meal, worship and preaching. Feel free to head up early that day and fish. If you want to stay the night, there is an additional \$15 fee. Regardless of what you choose to do, RLCA is a great place to fish, take a hike, boat or just relax and think about life. Registration begins at 4:30 and the meal shortly thereafter. There is a sign-up sheet in the coat room, along with details of other activities you may be interested in. You may register online at roundlake.org before April 22nd or you can print off a registration form and send it in to them before the deadline.

I want to end my article today by saying once again how much I appreciated our Easter service. For all those who participated in this special service, continue to hone your skills and using your giftedness. It was great to see that several of you invited someone to attend the service. Keep up the good work. I also wanted to thank Phyllis for planning all the special music. One last thing! I indicated last week that I was honored to have my best friend from high school and his wife as our guests. They live in Chillicothe and they said they have attended many churches in their city. But they went on to share, "We have never attended a church where the people are so friendly." I just wanted to thank you for making that good impression and to encourage you to continue to do so with others who are new to Fifth Avenue. Great job church!

In His Service,

Brad

March 27, 2016	
Sunday School	77
Morning Worship	160
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,544.10
Roof Fund	\$ 20.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 7,660.00
Easter	\$ 1,590.00
Van Fund	\$ 5.00
Van Fund (in memory of Ralph Conrad)	\$ 135.00
Building Fund	\$ 170.00

SERVING SCHEDULE April 3, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly, Carmel Marsh
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

SERVING SCHEDULE April 10, 2016	
At the Table	Dave Tingler & Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Larry King, Mike Milbaugh, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Reta Conrad
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

Prayer List

Naressa Allen	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Millie Hoy	Kathryn Norman	Ray Coats
Jeane Goldfarb	Jeff Kemmerer	Debi Erwin
Piper Stark	George Lambert	Jerry Delong
Paul Scott	Steve Knox	Our Troops
Kasen Newman	Camille Stiverson	Mira McCarty
Marc Mooney	Kenneth Dusthimer	Sam Large Family
Thelma Harmon	Alberta and George Ellis	Joyce McCray
Cooper Barrell	Marilyn Justus	Jack Hupp
Sarah Witham	Joan Taylor	Ron Finch
	Shelba McNichol	

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

Wednesday, April 6th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Saturday, April 9th
Craft Corner, 9-noon

Sunday, April 10th
Carriage Court Service, 2pm

Wednesday, April 13th
Bible Study, 6:15pm



Craft Corner
Saturday, April 9th
9am - noon



Book Nook
Monday, April 18th
6:30 p.m.
In the Company of Secrets
Judith Miller

Prayer Chain Guidelines

We will send out a prayer chain when needed at 2:00 p.m. each day. If you would like prayer for someone who is having a morning surgery, please call the church office the day before the surgery so that person can be placed on the afternoon call the next day. We will only make an additional call if there would be a death in the church family.

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain ministry to receive a phone call whenever there is a prayer request, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card.

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).

"I Carried Out The Mission He Gave Me"

I Samuel 15 & 16

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

April 3, 2016



**April Sunday Evening
Sermon Series
"Glory Days"
Join us at 6:00 p.m.**

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.