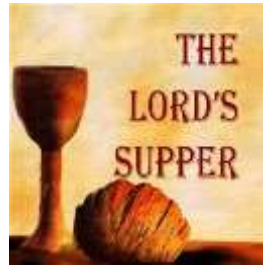


THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



Next Sunday, May 8th, we will celebrate **Mother's Day** together. Each Mother will receive 2 special gifts from the church but a few of you will win a large bag of chocolate, donated by Mitch Shell. Having sampled a piece or two of chocolate in my day, I am very envious. Why not invite someone to attend the morning worship with you?



Beginning this Wednesday, our new study in the Basic Doctrines elective will focus on the **Lord's Supper**. This elective will last four weeks. During this elective, you will discover the unbiblical views/biblical views for partaking in the Lord's Supper.

Through this course, you will also develop a deeper appreciation for the significance of the Lord's Supper in your life. We will also answer the question, "What should I focus on during the Lord's Supper and much more. **Please join us as we seek to assist in your spiritual development and understanding of the Scriptures.**



May 25- We will offer a "Spaghetti" meal at the church at **5:15**. The cost of this meal will be **\$4 per person**. We will eat from **5:15-6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.

I guarantee that it will be delicious. There is a **sign-up sheet in the coat room** so be sure to get signed up as soon as possible. Feel free to invite someone!

Next Sunday morning, our message will be over a text from **1 Chronicles 3-21**. Enjoy your Bible reading and come prepared to learn what God wants us to apply to our lives.

Scripture to think about... Proverbs 16:1 says "We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer." May we always seek to do God's Will in everything we do and everywhere we go. His way is always right!

Have a great day!

Brad

April 24, 2016

Sunday School	70
Morning Worship	123
Evening Worship	27
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,646.50
Roof Fund	\$ 270.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 8,065.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Gas Money	\$ 40.00
Outreach	\$ 20.00
Van Fund (Ralph Conrad Memorial)	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 146.50

SERVING SCHEDULE May 1, 2016	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff
Serving	Tim Huffman, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Brenda Hines & Virginia Wentz
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bill Kelly
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

SERVING SCHEDULE May 8, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Larry King, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

Prayer List

Naressa Allen	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Millie Hoy	Dorothy Henderly	Larry Wentz
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	Sarah Witham
Ron Finch	Alberta and George Ellis	Joe Duncan
Veronica Hartmann	Marilyn Justus	Shirley Hopkins
James Maynard	Shady Family	Irene Shelt
Betty Sparks	Milbaugh Family	Jim Allen

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
Bev Puckett, Teacher

Adult Class
"Getting Connected"
Room 214
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"Examination of Hebrews"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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

5th Avenue Dinner Outings

We had a great time with our first dinner out. Plenty of good Christian fellowship and food at the Olive Garden restaurant. Everyone agrees we need to keep doing it. We decided on a potluck dinner at the Overlook Condo Clubhouse (960 Governors Circle – off Ety Road) on Friday, June 17th. Please contact Ruth or Ron Enlow with any questions.

Upcoming Events

May 5th
Foundation Dinner

May 8th
Mother's Day
Carriage Court Service, 2pm

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, May 15th, following the morning worship, there will be an informational meeting for the congregation to discuss future plans for the facility.

BOOK NOOK

May's selection for the Book Nook is *The Sentimental Journey*. These nine novellas, set during the turbulent World War II period, were written by various popular authors in the inspirational publishing market. The collection not only features stories occurring during the war-torn 1940s, but also introduces readers to a variety of popular authors who have numerous full-length novels available with both historical and contemporary settings.

Join us at 6:30 on Monday, May 16th!

The 65th Annual National Day of Prayer Shout Aloud!

Do not hold back – raise your voice like a trumpet. (Isaiah 58:1)

May 1st at 2pm – Week of Prayer Kickoff

May 1st – 5th – Round-The-Clock Bible Reading Marathon

May 5th at 6pm – National Day of Prayer Gathering

Downtown Lancaster – Corner of Main & Broad - Bandstand

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).

"The Secret of My Success"

II Kings 18:1-18

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.

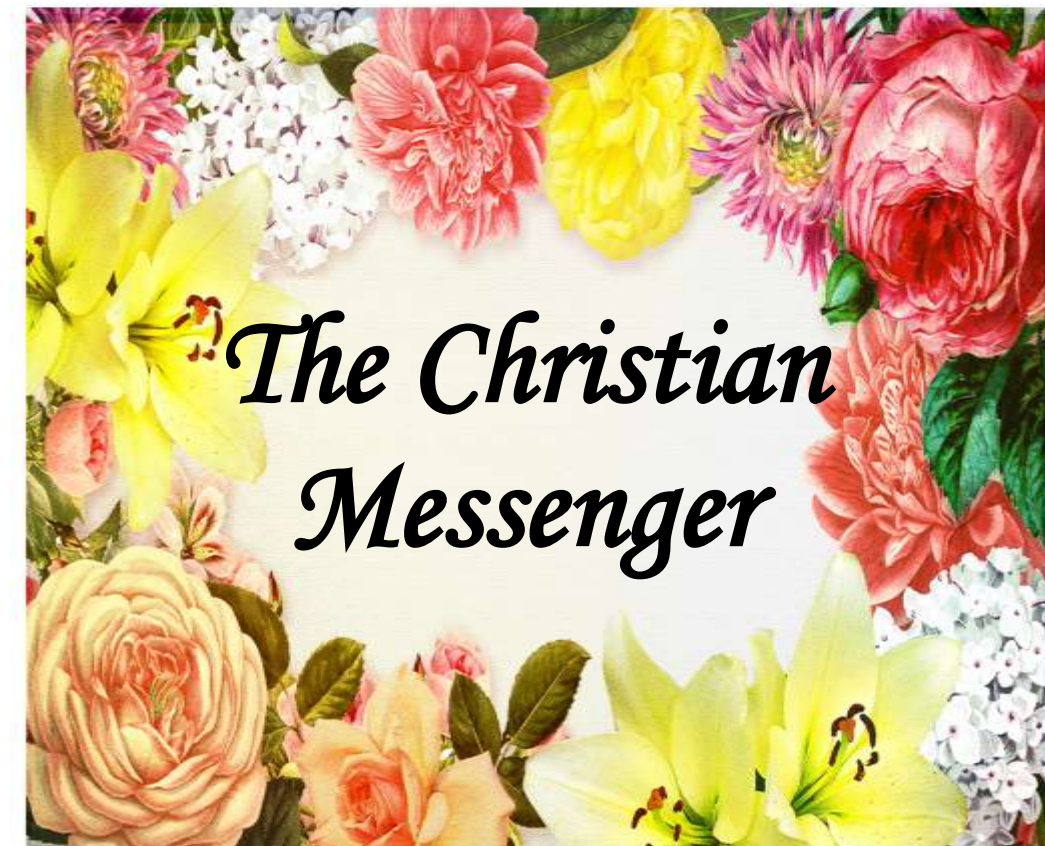
OUR PURPOSE:

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

May 1, 2016



Mother's Day Sunday, May 8th

Invite a friend for a special Mother's Day celebration.

All mothers will receive a free gift.

No evening worship on Mother's Day.

**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.**