

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



As has been advertised, we have a new format for our Sunday evenings. Tonight we will meet in the fellowship hall together and watch a short film entitled: *"I Am N."* The headlines from around the world are staggering as we read about Christians persecuted for their faith. What can we learn from those who risk their lives every day for their faith? How do we best respond spiritually and practically to news reports of persecuted Christians? They risk everything for their faith. This powerful video takes you into the true stories of Christians living in Muslim countries around the world. **Following the film, we will discuss what it means to be "A Living Sacrifice."**

Next Sunday night- Devotions & Praise and Watermelon in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M.

We have **two remaining Wednesday night Bible electives** on our theme: "Good from Evil." Please join us at 6:15 p.m.

It has been said, "Old fishermen never die; they just smell that way! There could be some truth to that! Men, join us on **July 30th at Rush Creek Lake. Bring your own fishing gear and bait please** and be sure to arrive by 8:30 a.m. at the boat ramp area. We will enjoy some fishing together from 8:30-10:30, as well as have a brief devotional time before leaving. Why not join us and bring a friend?



Our Fall **"Back to Church Sunday"** will be held on **September 18th**. It's going to take everyone's involvement to make this a success. Preparations are already being made and some of you will be asked to serve on a planning team for this event. Wouldn't it be great to have a packed house that day and every day at FACC? Look for more details soon!

In His Service,

Brad

July 10, 2016	
Sunday School	70
Morning Worship	129
Evening Worship	23
Wednesday (07/13)	14
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,497.11
Grundy Mountain Mission	\$ 430.23
Gas for Van	\$ 5.00
Roof	\$ 40.00
Van Fund	\$ 46.00
Building Fund	\$ 115.00

SERVING SCHEDULE July 17, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Coy Cupler, Bob Hawkes
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Donna Cupler
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim SeEVERS Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

SERVING SCHEDULE July 24, 2016	
At the Table	Dave Tinger/Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Tim Huffman, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly, Carmel Marsh
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Donna Cupler
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan Ratliff Sarah Ratliff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Tim Williams

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Piper Stark	George Lambert	Naressa Allen
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Jerry Delong
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham
Our Troops	Regina Ratliff	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Levi Hyme
Heather Baker	Tina Milbaugh	Marc Mooney
	Rita Balsler Hewitt	Karen Young

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
"Made to Crave"
Bible study by Lysa Terkeurst
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Adult Class
"Getting Connected"
Fellowship Hall
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

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

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

Upcoming Events

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

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

Wednesday, July 20th
Summer Travels, 10am-noon
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm

Thursday, July 21st
Ladies Kickoff Meeting at IHOP, 5pm

Wednesday, July 27th
Summer Travels, 10am-noon
Bible Study, 6:15pm

His mercies
are new
every morning

Lamentations 3:21

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).

"Before You Grab That Can of Bug Spray"

Proverbs 6:6-11

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

July 17, 2016



Women's Ministry

Thursday, July 21st, at 5:00 p.m.

We will meet at IHOP to discuss upcoming events. Devotions by Sue Tingler. All ladies are welcome!

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.

