

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to say a big THANK YOU for the surprise birthday song last Sunday during our worship service. This time of year is always a great time of celebration in our home. ***This past Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, Kim and I celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*** It's hard to believe we have already hit that milestone but I am forever grateful for her love.

In case you were unable to be with us this past Sunday, we announced that ***we now have \$76,000 committed of the \$105,000 needed to purchase the land on Sheridan drive.*** I want to thank each of you who have launched out on faith in this matter. **Please pray for the following matters regarding this purchase...**

- Pray that God's will is done at the local city council meeting regarding the rezoning of the land.
- Pray that the neighbors on Beverly Hills Drive and Sheridan Drive have receptive hearts for a church being in their neighborhood.
- Pray for our upcoming congregational meeting where we will vote about purchasing the land.
- Pray that none of us stand in the way of God's plans for this church, regardless of what that may be.
- Pray that we will pursue whatever means necessary to reach more people for Christ.
- Pray that we are united in all things as the Body of Christ.

**Coming September 18<sup>th</sup> to a church near you...** sounds like a movie ad doesn't? This week I asked several individuals to assist with the legwork of putting together our **"Back to Church Sunday."** Allow me to encourage you to get involved if you are asked to help in some way with the planning of this special day. I also want to encourage everyone to become diligent, beginning now, to invite anyone you know to come to Fifth Avenue that day. And of course, please commit to being in our worship service that day yourself.

**Don't forget to send in your registration to the New Horizon Retreat.** The early bird rate ended this past week but **you can still get a reduced rate of \$25 per person** if you send it to them now. Otherwise the cost at the door is \$30. Pick up a registration form at the coat room bulletin board and be sure to sign the sheet if you plan to ride in the vans. I hope you will join us. There are currently 19 who are signed up to attend. It's going to be a great day of inspiration and fellowship.

**Final thought...**I found this fun pun I wanted to share... **"I had a dream that the pastor preached about this beard fad. Hundreds came forward and asked: "What must I do to be shaved?"** Haha! Well, at least it made me laugh.

In His Service,

Brad

August 14, 2016	
Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	125
Evening Worship	21
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,175.00
Van Gas	\$ 5.00
Van Fund	\$ 120.00
Building Fund	\$ 97.00
Missions	\$ 50.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 21, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Larry and Bonnie Blosser
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	David Will
Evening Worship	Mike Weaver

SERVING SCHEDULE August 28, 2016	
At the Table	Dave Tingler & Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Larry King, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Larry and Bonnie Blosser
GREETERS	Reta Conrad
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Williams
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

## 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	Persecuted Christians	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Karen Young
Heather Baker	Tina Milbaugh	Marc Mooney
Azalea Leu		

## 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
"Jesus, Our Example"  
Room 101  
Deborah Will, Teacher

**Upper Elementary Class**  
(4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
"Jesus, Our Example"  
Room 106  
Larry King, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
"Creation"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

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

**Adult Class**  
"Independent Studies"  
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, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Book Nook, 6:30pm

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Foundation Dinner

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Carriage Court, 2pm  
Church Picnic

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2017, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact Courtney Beiter, Ruth Enlow, Larry King, Dale Rose, or Patrick Wersell. The last day to submit names is Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

You may nominate someone for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Financial Secretary, Missions Secretary-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

## Book Nook Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm

### *The Promise of Jesse Woods* By Chris Fabry



Gifted storyteller Chris Fabry has woven an unforgettable novel that revolves around three young friends in a town where secrets and darkness threaten to destroy the unusual bond of friendship they believed would last forever. A story of a promise—and a faith that overcomes fear and prejudice and broken vows.

