

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Hello everyone! Here are some important dates to remember.

Today, Bob Neff, will share briefly with us about something that is planned for our upcoming big Sunday. Please give him your undivided attention as he speaks from his heart concerning prayer.

Tonight, we will hold a special prayer time for Back to Church Sunday.

September 4th- There will be no evening service due to Labor Day weekend. This is one of our scheduled holiday evenings when we forgo our PM worship hour and encourage you to build great memories with your family.

September 11th- I look forward to our annual Church Picnic at Rising Park. I hope that each of you join us for a great time of fun, food, fellowship and prayer.

September 13th- **We will leave the church by 7:45 a.m. for the New Horizon Retreat.** If you did not send in a pre-registration form, you can still participate but your cost will be \$30 at the door. There are currently 19 who are signed up to attend. It's going to be a great day of inspiration and fellowship. Doug Hardman will preach and Art Bush will lead us in music. Of course you will also enjoy some good comedy and fellowship. It's going to be a great day. I hope you join us. If you have not done so, please sign up in the coat room asap.

September 18th-I want to encourage everyone to become diligent, beginning now, to invite anyone you know to come to Fifth Avenue for "BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY." And of course, please commit to being in our worship service that day yourself. We will offer a coffee and cookie reception immediately following worship so we can introduce your friends to others you know here at Fifth. With each passing day, I grow more excited about the possibility of God rewarding YOUR FAITHFULNESS and of the new faces He will bring to this church.

Please pray for the upcoming, September 6th city council meeting for the rezoning of the Sheridan Drive property. Pray daily for God's Will to be done, whatever that may be.

Final thought...Did you know that you're writing a story? You write a few pages every day...by the choices you make and the characters you meet. God is writing an even bigger story, a never-ending story. And your story is part of it. You only get one shot at this thing called life. You can live it for yourself...or you can serve others. You have no idea how long you have to write your story. All that you have-your loves, your talents, your resources, your opportunities-are from God, and He's concerned with how you'll use these to extend His grace to others. That's just something to ponder for a few minutes. Have a great day!

In His Service,

Brad

August 21, 2016	
Sunday School	62
Morning Worship	106
Evening Worship	22
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,512.00
Van Gas	\$ 5.00
Van Fund	\$ 20.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 28, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE September 4, 2016	
At the Table	Dave Tingler & Ned Tomlinson	At the Table	Fred Griffith
Serving	Larry King, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly	Serving	Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Mike Milbaugh, Mitch Shell
PM Deacon	Larry King	PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Larry and Bonnie Blosser	COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Reta Conrad	GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter	Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Angie Music	Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh	VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Williams	Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Bob Neff	Evening Worship	Tim Huffman

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	Anita Peterson	

I want to thank you all so much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls for my great-granddaughter, Veronica Hartmann, and for my sister, Irene Shelt. It means so much.

*Love and prayers,
Virginia R. Wentz*

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
"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

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 18th.

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

Fellowship Dinner

The church fellowship potluck dinner was another great success and a lot of fun. We had 18 hungry eaters. We are debating on an Amish Country Theater with dinner first at a separate site in Walnut Creek, or a potluck at our condo clubhouse. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon. Join us for great Christian fellowship.



On Friday, September 30th, the Women's Ministry will have a "Night of Praise" from 5-7pm. Chili and apple pie will be served. Mary Lou Moore from Naomi's Heart Mission will share how God is speaking to her about how to serve the women and children of the mission. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

