

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I hope by now everyone has their taxes done. This time of year always reminds me of what Jesus said in Matthew 22:21. He said, "Well then, give to Caesar what is Caesar's. But everything that belongs to God must be given to God." Caesar had the right to claim their tax money, but he had no claim on their souls. The Jews had a responsibility to render *to God the things that are God's*. While they lived in the Roman world, the Jews had to face the dual reality of subjection to Rome and responsibility to God. Jesus explained that they could do both if they kept their priorities straight. The tax would be paid as long as Rome held sway over Judea, but God had rights on eternity and on their lives. To Jesus, this was the crucial issue. Were they giving their lives to God? None of us would ever think of not paying our taxes. If we did, that would be a very unwise decision. Yet I wonder, how many of us would think it perfectly acceptable not to give to God what is rightfully His in the first place. You and I are to be good stewards of God's blessings. May we always give to Him joyfully and without any hesitation for He is good!

April 16th- Just as reminder, our Vision Team will meet tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

April 29th- Looking ahead to the last Sunday of the month, we will have our Sunday evening gathering in the Fellowship Hall. This month, we will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. due to the length of our Christian film. Please make a note of this time change. If you plan to attend, you are asked to bring a snack for all to enjoy. As always, this will be a lot of fun. Feel free to invite a friend!

On May 5th, you are invited to participate in a trip to the Southeastern Ohio Food Bank in Logan. With your help, we will box enough food for over 1,500 families in Ohio. The food bank really appreciates volunteers and I promise you that the work is not too strenuous. You simply stand at a counter and put your particular food item in a box as it moves down the table. We will leave the church by 8:15 and will finish before noon. I hope you will join us. There is a sign-up sheet in the coat room if you would like to participate.

In His Service,

Brad



April 8, 2018	
Sunday School	77
Morning Worship	101
Evening Worship	23
Wednesday Bible Study (04/11)	14
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,973.71
3F Luncheon	\$ 55.00
Easter	\$ 700.50
Building Fund	\$ 162.00
Easter Breakfast	\$ 171.00

SERVING SCHEDULE April 15, 2018	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Larry King, Jon Music, Bill Kelly, Jeff Slicer
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Edwards Mary Wampler
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE April 22, 2018	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Dan Wampler
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Elizabeth Edwards Mary Wampler
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Brad George	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Kenneth Dusthimer
Ruth Enlow	Forest Turner	Jodi Van Dyke	Veronica Hartmann
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Dori Greenlee	Delmar Severing
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Betty Lambert	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Trina Barrell	Heather Baker	Christine Arni	Emmitt Masters
	Dick Seifert	Jeane Goldfarb	

Please be aware we have sandstone falling from above our third floor windows along the alley way. Be advised of this so you don't get hit with falling stone.

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)
"Daniel in the Lion's Den"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Becoming Myself"
By Stasi Eldredge
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"International Sunday School Lessons"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 16th

Facility Management, 6:30pm
Book Nook, 6:30pm
Vision Team, 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 17th

Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 18th

Chartwell Bible Study, 2pm
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders Meeting, 7:15pm

Saturday, April 21st

Ladies Breakfast at IHOP

SENIOR SAINTS

Each month we will spotlight one of our shut-in Senior Saints. The Senior Saint for April is Leroy Shaner. His address is on the bulletin board in the coat room. Please remember LeRoy with cards and visits. Contact Donna Cupler with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study at Chartwell will be Wednesday, April 18th from 2 to 3pm. It will be in the Rec room downstairs as soon as you walk into the building. Members of 5th Avenue and Pleasant View Place are welcome. This is a great chance for Christian Fellowship as we discuss the Bible. See you there!



Book Nook

Monday, April 16th
6:30 p.m.

The Masterpiece
By Francine Rivers

POTLUCK

Our next Potluck will be Friday, May 11th, at 5:30pm at the church. Sign up and bring your favorite food for all to eat. It will be a great time again for good food and Christian fellowship.

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 Want To Be Well"

Matthew 8:1-4

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

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LADIES BREAKFAST AT IHOP

Ladies! We will meet for breakfast at IHOP on Saturday, April 21st at 10:00 a.m. Come and bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!

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.