

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Sept. 11th- Those attending the annual New Horizon Retreat in Zanesville will need to **be at the church by 7:56 a.m.** I look forward to spending the day with you.

There will be a congregational meeting today for all active members to decide whether or not to sell our current building. Please join us! This announcement is explained below!

A few thoughts about today and the future...

Today is a marker for the future of this congregation. Today we decide as a church body whether we sell this current building. This building has served us well but it has a lot of miles on it. Like everything you own, at some point, you have to replace the possession that you have enjoyed for years. A television, an automobile, clothes, kitchen, bathrooms, your home, etc...there will come a day when something new has to take its place.

Now, having said that, we are asking you for your help. We hope you have taken time to pray about this matter. We purchased property, never as an investment, but for the purpose to someday relocate our congregation to it. We would love to do that sooner than later but regardless, it will be done in God's timing. A "yes" vote means you support the construction of a new building, with the understanding, we will sell our current properties and all proceeds will be used only for a new building.

A vote "no," as already stated in our informational meetings, means that we will have to return everyone's financial gifts who have contributed towards the purchase of the land and toward the new building. None of those funds will be used toward fixing up our current building, and we will be left with having to figure out how to pay for any and all future costly repairs on this building over the next ten years, which has been estimated to be in excess of \$600,000.

So, I want to encourage you to vote "yes." I want to encourage you to leave a legacy for the future generations so they are not strapped with the cost of maintaining an aging building. At the same time, may we provide an opportunity for all people to have accessibility to the Gospel, including many of you who find the steps are getting more difficult weekly to climb.

To move forward requires faith. It has been said, **"We always grow spiritually when we trust and obey God."** *Through your faith, we give God an opportunity to demonstrate His faithfulness.* We have sung for decades, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Are those just words or are we going to believe that God is capable of accomplishing something together much bigger than ourselves?

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6)."

How will you leave your mark on the future of Fifth Avenue?

In His Service,
Brad

| September 2, 2018 | |
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| Sunday School | 66 |
| Morning Worship | 103 |
| Evening Worship | n/a |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,928.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 3,102.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 455.00 |
| 3F Luncheon | \$ 54.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE September 9, 2018 | |
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| At the Table | Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow |
| Serving | Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Jon Music, Dick Shumaker |
| PM Deacon | Dale Rose |
| COMMUNION | Fred Griffith |
| GREETERS | Ray and Margie Ayers |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Courtney Beiter |
| Worship | Thea Kallenberg |
| VISITOR CENTER | Janet Brown |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Jean Azbell Angie Music |
| SOUND BOARD | Fred Griffith |
| POWER POINT | John Baird |
| VIDEO | Andrew Daubenmire |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Carmel Marsh |
| Evening Worship | Jeff Slicer |

| SERVING SCHEDULE September 16, 2018 | |
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| At the Table | Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler |
| Serving | Ron Enlow, Jeff Slicer, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer |
| PM Deacon | Ron Enlow |
| COMMUNION | Fred Griffith |
| GREETERS | Dan and Janet Brown |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Shirley Marsh |
| Worship | Angie Music |
| VISITOR CENTER | Elizabeth Edwards |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Jean Azbell Angie Music |
| SOUND BOARD | Fred Griffith |
| POWER POINT | John Baird |
| VIDEO | Andrew Daubenmire |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | Bill Kelly |
| Evening Worship | Dick Shumaker |

Prayer List

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| Our Church | Leroy Shaner | George Lambert | Camille Stiverson |
| Brad George | Alberta Ellis | Kasen Newman | Kenneth Dusthimer |
| Judy Smith | Jeane Goldfarb | Emmitt Masters | Veronica Hartmann |
| Jerry Wentz | Caleb Witham | Jodi Van Dyke | Delmar Severing |
| Our Troops | Marc Mooney | Marg Shumaker | Richard/Bertha Boyer |
| Dick Seifert | Heather Baker | Ethan Baumgardner | Shirley Alexander |
| | Unspoken | Lavada Fitzpatrick | |

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2019, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact BW Baumgardner, Ron or Ruth Enlow, or Ned Tomlinson. Names need to be submitted by Sunday, October 7th.

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

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)
"The Bible Is God's Word"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl
By Lysa Terkeurst
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

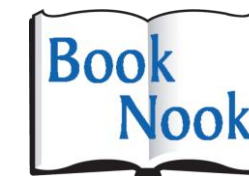
Philothean Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher



Tuesday, September 11th
New Horizon Retreat

Monday, September 17th
Facility Management, 6:30pm
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 19th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders/Deacons, 7:30pm



Monday, September 17th
6:30pm

Candle in the Darkness
By Lynn Austin

A young southern woman can no longer accept the belief shared by her wealthy father and fiancée, that slavery is an acceptable and even God-ordained way of life. The conflict sweeping the country and creating conflict among her family threatens to separate her and isolate her from everyone she loves.

CHARTWELL BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study at Pleasantview Place will be Wednesday, September 19th, from 2 to 3pm in the downstairs Common Room. Come and join us. The attendance has been great, with open discussion from all. Looking forward to seeing you.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be in October because of our Church picnic on September 9th. Will post a date soon.

Women's Ministry

Subs/Soda/Service

Thursday, September 27th
5pm
Fellowship Hall

Come and make something to brighten someone's day. We will make a craft, led by Delores Payne. Yarn is needed for this craft. Yarn donations can be left in the library. This is for all ladies! Bring a friend. Sign up today on the Women's Ministry bulletin board.

