

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to take this moment to thank Carol Craft, Penny Hawkes and Kim SeEVERS for planning the annual Christmas Tea. They work very hard to provide special programming for the ladies of Fifth Avenue. Be sure you let each of them know how much they are appreciated.

Below are important dates to remember throughout this holiday season...

Dec. 2- Congregational meeting immediately after morning worship. Only members can vote for budget approval and Officer's election. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dec. 5- Wednesday night elective at 6:15. Please note, this elective **will meet also on the 12th and 19th**. After that, our Wednesday night elective will not meet until January 23rd. Please make note of this on your calendar. Also, there will be no 3F luncheon offered in December. Our next 3F luncheon will be held on January 30th at 11:15 a.m.

Dec. 16-Children's Program at 6 p.m.

Dec. 19- Monthly Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 23- As a reminder, there will be **no P.M. worship service on 12/23!**

Dec. 24- Christmas Eve service at 6:00 P.M. This is going to be a very special night as we will sing a few Christmas favorites, share in communion together, and **enjoy a local artist, Lynne Theller-Kitchen in a beautiful instrumental concert.** I will share more about Lynne's background in my next article. I hope you join us and invite a friend!

Dec. 30- Steve SeEVERS will speak at our A.M. Worship & **Ned Tomlinson** will speak at our P.M. service.

Final thought... Last week we studied from Colossians 3 concerning "And let the peace of Christ rule in you." I am sure we were tested in that this week. If you are like me, you win some and lose some when it comes to peace. **But let us be on a relentless pursuit in this matter.** I found this quote this week and I thought I would share it with you. **It said,** "And when the Lord Jesus has become your peace, remember, there is another thing: good will towards men. Do not try to keep Christmas without good will towards men." **-Charles Spurgeon**

In His Service,

Brad

November 25, 2018	
Sunday School	60
Morning Worship	101
Evening Worship	18
Wednesday Bible Study (11/28)	16
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,845.50
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 205.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 2, 2018	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Dan Wampler
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Adam Brandt
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE December 9, 2018	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler
Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Jeff Slicer

Prayer List

Sandy Mooney	Leroy Shaner	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Brad George	Geri Jaynes	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	Larry Blosser	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Dick Herman	Heather Baker	Ethan Baumgardner	Christy Wampler
Betty Sparks	Bill Fricker	Rusty Conrad	Jean George
Bill Kelly	Jack Cottrell	Howard Stark	Lowell Trimmer
Rod Glenn	Sue Shingler	Tom Schmeltzer	Lois Wallace
	Harvey Bream	Frances Trimmer	

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 Earth is God's Work"
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 5th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, December 9th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Monday, December 10th
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 12th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, December 16th
Christmas Program, 6pm

Monday, December 17th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

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

Sunday, December 23rd
No Evening Worship

Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Service, 6pm

Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day

GREETER AND VISITOR CENTER SCHEDULES

2019 Greeter and Visitor Center schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to assist in one of these ministries, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 740-654-0626.

2019 SCHEDULES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

All schedules for 2019 that are published in The Messenger must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 9th.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held today following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2019.



BOOK NOOK

Christmas Gathering
Monday, December 10th, 6:30pm
Bring a snack to share.
The book for the December meeting is *The Veil* by Diane Noble.

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).

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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Christmas Eve Service
Monday, December 24th
6:00 p.m.

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.