

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



Last Sunday was a wonderful time of celebration. I heard nothing but positive feedback about "My Brother's Keeper" and our Thanksgiving meal. God is so good! Allow me to take a moment and thank those who gave over and above their normal offering to make everything possible. I want to thank the Bixlers, Shumakers, Coats, and Seevers families for donating the meat and who took time to prepare it for our enjoyment.

I also want to thank the Slicers for preparing two of the turkeys. I also owe a thank you to Sue Oerhtman for donating the Thanksgiving napkins for the meal. Let us not forget a big thank you for those who brought desserts for each of us to enjoy. I want to express my appreciation to my Sunday School class, for helping with the setup/teardown, as well as many of you who helped cleanup in the kitchen. I want to thank Dan & Mary Wampler, Tim Huffman, Tammy Slicer, Jean Azbell and Patrick Wersell for serving the meal to everyone. **Last but not least, I want to thank my wife Kim, for being involved in many things with this dinner, and in my ministry here, of which I would be lost without.**

Our next 3F luncheon is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. We will serve turkey noodle casserole. **Today is the last day to sign up in the coat room.** I hope you will join us. The past three luncheons, we have not received enough to pay for the meals. With that being said, from now on, we will advertise a suggested donation to cover all expenses. **This month, we are asking for \$3 per person.**



### Coming up...

**Dec. 2-** Congregational meeting for budget approval and Officers election.

**Dec. 16-** Christmas program at 6 p.m.

**Dec. 23-** As a reminder, we will not have a P.M. worship service on 12/23!

**Dec. 24-** Christmas Eve service at 6:00 P.M. Join us!

**In His Service,  
Brad**

November 18, 2018	
Sunday School	62
Morning Worship	120
Evening Worship	N/A
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,779.00
Building Fund	\$ 65.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00

SERVING SCHEDULE November 25, 2018	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Larry King, Jon Music, Bill Kelly, Jeff Slicer
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Tracy Eldridge
GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Elizabeth Edwards
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	Andrew Daubenmire
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

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

## Prayer List

Sandy Mooney	Leroy Shaner	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Brad George	Geri Jaynes	Kasen Newman	Kenneth Dusthimer
Judy Smith	Jean 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	Dan Wampler	Howard Stark	Lowell Trimmer

### COMMUNION PREPARATION

Volunteers are needed for communion preparation for 2019. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Denise Baird.

### 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)  
"The Earth is God's Work"  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
3F Luncheon, 11:15am

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Ladies Christmas Tea, 1-3pm

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Congregational Meeting

**Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Carriage Court, 2pm

**Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Book Nook, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

### 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

### 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like some for 2019, please contact Marg Shumaker or the church office.



### BOOK NOOK

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



### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018 following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2019.

## 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

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### 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

November 25, 2018



## Ladies Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

1-3pm

"The Greatest Gift of All"

*Special Music by a flutist and cellist from Dublin, Ohio. Come and enjoy the fellowship and a meal. There is no cost for the Tea, but donations will be taken. Sign up on the Ladies' Ministry Board.*

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.