

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

This Wednesday, Dec. 19th will be our last elective class of the year. We will begin our Wednesday night elective in 2019 on January 23rd. 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-Tonight we will have a special Christmas program beginning at 6:00 p.m. The children and youth have been working hard the last several weeks so I want to encourage everyone to come and support their efforts. Be sure to thank all the adults who have worked hard to make this happen.

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.** Lynne has performed with string chamber groups, pit orchestras for recording artists and played in two country music bands. In 2009,

Ms. Theller-Kitchen began teaching private lessons with Fairfield County Strings & Keyboards in addition to playing with the chamber strings. She also coaches a performance quartet. 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.

FYI...There will be no newsletter for Dec. 23rd & Dec. 30th. Also, the office will not be open the last week of December.

A Christmas thought... This past Sunday, one of the ideas I shared about Simeon's life is that He **"looked intently for the Messiah (Luke 2)."** We found him going to the right place; the temple. And we discovered that if we will just look for Him (Jesus the Messiah), we will see him. I recently found a great quote. It said: **"Let me look beyond the glitter of the holiday and see the glory of Your presence."** It's easy to get caught up in all the excitement and buzz of each day as we countdown to Christmas morning. All the decorations shine brilliantly and catch our attention. But may we see most, the "glory of the Lord shining forth (Luke 2:8-20)."

In His Service,

Brad

December 9, 2018	
Sunday School	64
Morning Worship	95
Evening Worship	21
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,603.00
Building Fund	\$ 90.00
Christmas Tea	\$ 123.26

SERVING SCHEDULE December 16, 2018	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats, Brad George
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Elizabeth Edwards
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Jeff Slicer
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

SERVING SCHEDULE December 23, 2018	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Larry King, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Elizabeth Edwards
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

Prayer List

Sandy Mooney	Leroy Shaner	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson	Bill Kelly
Brad George	Rod Glenn	Kasen Newman	Kenneth Dusthimer	Tish Gildee
Our Troops	Jeane Goldfarb	Emmitt Masters	Veronica Hartmann	Judy Smith
Dick Herman	Caleb Witham	Tom Schmeltzer	Delmar Severing	Jerry Wentz
Betty Sparks	Marc Mooney	Marg Shumaker	Richard/Bertha Boyer	Sue Shingler
Larry Blosser	Heather Baker	Ethan Baumgardner	Christy Wampler	Jack Cottrell
Delores Payne	Lois Wallace	Frances Trimmer	Lowell Trimmer	Alberta Ellis

The Christian Messenger will not be published on December 23rd or December 30th. The church office will be closed the last week of December.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you do not currently have offering envelopes but would like to have some, please contact Marg Shumaker.

The last day to accept diaper donations is Sunday, December 23rd. Contact Christina Crook with any questions.

The next Bible Study at Pleasantview Place will be on Wednesday, January 23rd, from 2-3pm. Please join us as we start off a new year with our group. We had a great start last year. Join us for another great year in 2019. Any questions please call Ron Enlow at 317-752-4385.

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

SERVING SCHEDULE December 30, 2018	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler
Serving	Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Jon Music, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Margaret Burgess
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

SERVING SCHEDULE January 6, 2019	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Carmel Marsh, Dick Shumaker, Jeff Slicer
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY WORSHIP	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler Elizabeth Edwards
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullett
VIDEO	Andrew Daubenmire
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes



*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year
From the Church Staff*

*Brad Seevers
Dale Thornton
Debbi Hoagland*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday, December 19th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 23rd
No Evening Worship

Monday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Service, 6pm

Sunday, December 30th
Steve Seevers preaching at morning worship
Ned Tomlinson preaching at evening worship

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).

"Finding Christ In A Christmas Song"

Go, Tell It On The Mountains

Luke 2

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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December 16, 2018



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.