

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Next Sunday, our message will be from John 13-17. Enjoy your daily Bible reading!



If you have been considering baptism or church membership, I want to invite you to a special **“CURIOUS” class being held on April 29th**. It will be offered in the Fellowship Hall and will begin at (9:00 a.m.)

We will provide coffee and doughnuts for your enjoyment!

To register for this class, please contact me through e-mail at 5thavecofc@gmail.com, or call me at the church office at 740.654.0626. I hope you will join me.

On April 30th, we will offer our **“Fifth Sunday Singspiration.”** We will have a night of worship as we sing your favorite hymns. Also, if you would like to sing a special, be sure to speak with Lowell Trimmer and he will plan accordingly for that evening. This will be held in lieu of our regular Sunday evening programming. All the fun will start at 6:00 p.m.

The annual **Men’s Retreat at Round Lake Camp will be held on Friday, May 5th**. This is an annual Men’s night out! Some of us will plan to golf at Apple Valley on the way up. **If you want to golf, let me know right away and we will get a tee time set up as soon as possible.** For those who do not golf, the camp address is 114 OH-3, Lakeville, OH 44638. You can go up on your own and fish at the camp’s lake. It is wonderful! If you so choose, you can stay overnight as well. Google the address for directions. The Friday evening program is as follows...



- 4:30 Dinner in Dining Hall (This is usually a steak dinner and it is big)
- 6:45 Main Session with Jason Lantz and worship with Dave Mason and the Bean Boys.
- **The cost for the dinner and evening program is \$25.**
- To register for the event, go online at www.roundlake.org. After you look up information on the Men’s Retreat, there is a link to register on that page.
- I hope you will join us. It’s a great night of fellowship!

Just a thought... “Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, ‘Wow-what a ride!’”

In His Service,
Brad

April 16, 2017	
Sunday School	82
Morning Worship	141
Evening Worship	n/a
Wednesday Bible Study (04/19)	15
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,027.00
Breakfast	\$ 158.00
Van Fund	\$ 1,105.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00

SERVING SCHEDULE April 23, 2017		SERVING SCHEDULE April 30, 2017	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell	At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Neff, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker	Serving	Tim Huffman, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Mike Weaver
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow	PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Larry King	COMMUNION	Larry King
GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner	GREETERS	Brenda Hines & Virginia Wentz
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell	Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music	Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown	VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff	CHILDREN’S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell	SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird	VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats	Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker	Evening Worship	Tim Huffman

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Kelly Connell
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Jodi VanDyke
Debi Erwin	Jeanne Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Mike Souders
Paul Scott	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Richard Boucher
Dave Vasey	Marc Mooney	Heather Baker	Ed Cadwallader
Our Troops	Norma Holtom	Alberta Ellis	Jerry Wentz

Men interested in serving as an Elder or Deacon for 2018 should contact Ned Tomlinson or Patrick Wersell.

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
“Jesus’ Transfiguration”
(4th-6th Grade)
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
“Creation”
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies’ Class
“Captivating”
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 24th
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Tuesday, April 25th
Secret Sister Gathering, 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 26th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Wednesday, May 3rd
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Thursday, May 4th
Foundation Dinner

Saturday, May 6th
Ladies Tea, 12:30pm

Sunday, May 7th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Book Nook

Monday, April 24th, 6:30pm

The Book Nook is doing something different for our April meeting from what we tentatively discussed during our March meeting. Instead of concentrating on one specific book, each of us will select a book of our choice--either one you've read, one you're currently reading, or one you plan to read--and explain briefly why it appealed to your interest. Be sure to let us know the title of your selection, the author, and just a few sentences about the subject matter and why you're recommending it. We thought this would be a good way to bring a variety of titles to everyone's attention instead of concentrating on just one this month. After the meeting, if you want, we could print out a list of all the titles discussed so we'd have a ready reference for those who want to sample any of the suggestions.



“Remembering Mama” Ladies Tea
Saturday, May 6th ~ 12:30pm

*Entertainment will be provided by One Voice. The cost is \$2.00.
Reservations will be taken in the church parlor today and next Sunday.*

Thank you!

Thank you to Dan Brown and his kitchen crew for preparing a delicious Easter breakfast!

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).

John 8

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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Come to the church on Tuesday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Draw a name to find your sister. You will find when her birthday is, her favorite color, her hobbies, favorite place to eat, and her anniversary. Then remember her with an inexpensive gift for the occasion. It would be nice to send a card every month just to let her know you care. Hope to see you girls then. We will have cookies and coffee. Any questions? Call Natalie Neff at 740-654-2164 or Mary Alice Coats at 740-689-8030.

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Sunday Services: Bible School 8:45 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.