

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

August 13th- We will have our **FIFTH SUNDAY "Singspiration at 6:00 p.m."** We will sing some of your favorite hymns, and enjoy some great special music. If you would like to sing a special, be sure to speak with Lowell immediately after the service.



At our recent **Property Team meeting**, we decided to go on another day of church tours to get ideas for our new building. Our next scheduled trip will be on August 14th. Our team will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and will travel to Athens County. We will tour the Bishopville Church of Christ. If possible, we may also tour another church in the county while there. I will let you know when confirmed.

Our next property meeting is scheduled for August 28th @ 6:30 P.M.

The New Horizon Retreat will be held at the North Terrace Church of Christ in Zanesville on Sept. 12th from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Your cost will be \$21 if sent in by 8/21/17. Check out the brochure in the coat room and **pick up a copy of the registration form to send payment directly to the North Terrace Church of Christ.** Please sign-up, whether you plan to ride on the bus or not so we have an idea of the total who plan to participate. The first fourteen to register will ride on the new bus and others will either meet us there or follow us to the retreat in their own vehicle.



Sept. 10th-Save the date! Our annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Rising Park. I was told we will be using the shelter house near the playground this year for this gathering. Look for more details to come!

On **September 17th**, we will once again celebrate the annual **National "Back to Church" Sunday**. It's not too early to start making a list of individuals you may know who need a church home. We will make sure you have cards in your hands as early as 3 weeks prior to that Sunday. If everyone can get "1" person to attend with them, it would truly be a fantastic day. Will you make that commitment?

I am really excited about this year's **Thanksgiving Banquet. It will be held on Nov. 19th**. We have a special treat planned for you. The **Mountain Mission School Choir** from Grundy, Va. plans to join us for our morning worship that day, and then we will **celebrate our annual banquet immediately after morning worship**. Several things are going to have to happen to pull this off. For instance...

- There will be up to 43 traveling with the Mission. We need several to take care of this housing need.
- Secondly, there are traveling expenses so we need to have a good "special offering" that day to pay for their travel.
- Thirdly, we will need someone to help with the catering of the meal and oversee the kitchen staff.

Our annual **Fall Harvest Gathering** will be held once again at the **Music family farm** near Bremen. Please plan to join us on **October 29th**. More details to come.

Brad

July 30, 2017	
Sunday School	56
Morning Worship	102
Evening Worship	31
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,416.00
Building Fund	\$ 564.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 6, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Coats, Coy Cuper, Brad George
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Tamatha Shell/Natalie Neff
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

SERVING SCHEDULE August 13, 2017	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Tamatha Shell/Natalie Neff
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Heather Baker
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Larry Blosser
Debi Erwin	Jeane Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Kathryn Norman
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Marilyn Heston
Dick Seifert	Marc Mooney	Donna Henderson	Richard Boyer
Our Troops	Norma Holtom	Ned Tomlinson	Mike Souders

thank you!

Thank you for the prayers and cards! My surgery has worked. Two years of pain is now gone. Praise God!

~ 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)
"Eutychus Raised"
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 Seever, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"International Sunday School Lessons"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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



Save the dates
August 10
Kicking Back
Movie and Popcorn!

September 10
Annual Sunday School picnic

Watch for more information. See you then!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 10th
Kids Kicking Back

Sunday, August 13th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Monday, August 14th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 15th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday, August 18th
Watercolor Class, 7:30pm

Monday, August 21st
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 23rd
Elders Meeting, 6:30pm



Do you love art? Do you love to express yourself through painting? We are going to explore God's Creation through watercolor. Please join Laura Wersell on Friday, August 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You will be creating your own watercolor art piece as we explore God's beauty through our own attempt at art. We will have a bible study while painting and listening to peaceful music. Sounds nice? Please bring a willing and creative heart. If you have questions please call Laura at (740) 654-6536. Open to all!! Bring a friend.

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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The Christian Messenger

August 6, 2017



Our Singspiration has been rescheduled for next Sunday, August 13th, at 6:00 p.m.

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