

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank all our men who joined us for breakfast and devotions this past Tuesday. This is certainly a highlight of my month as I enjoy good food, fellowship and deeper friendship with these men. I want to thank Ron Enlow for leading our time of devotions. Our next breakfast will be in January. Continue looking in upcoming articles for details.

**Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**- Our last day to tour churches this year is slated for Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will visit two churches who have used the Covenant Group for constructing their building. We hope this helps us conclude who we will use for future construction on Sheridan Drive. Please keep our Property Team in your prayers as we plan for the future, and seek God's wisdom in all future building plans. Please meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

- **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**- 24/7 elective at 6:15 p.m.
- **Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**- This will be our last Wednesday elective in 2017.
- **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**- On Christmas Eve, we have special plans for both our A.M./P.M. services. Our **Christmas Eve service** will begin at 6:00 P.M. this year. I hope you make plans to join us!
- **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**- Doughnuts and Hot chocolate in the lobby before and during Sunday School hour.
- **Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**- No Sunday evening service. Have a safe New Year's Eve celebration with your family and friends.
- **Our Winter Break for the Wednesday night elective class begins on 12/27 and lasts through January 17<sup>th</sup>.** I look forward to our first class in 2018 beginning on January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will continue our 24/7 Bible studies.

### Final Thought...

"Don't think of the things you didn't get after praying. Think of the countless blessings God gave you without you even asking."

In His Service,

Brad SeEVERS

December 3, 2017	
Sunday School	64
Morning Worship	108
Evening Worship	22
Wednesday Bible Study (12/6)	16
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 5,338.50
Building Fund	\$ 502.00
Christmas	\$ 85.00
Ladies Tea	\$ 20.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 10, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Tim Huffman, Ray Coats, Coy Cuper, Brad George
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell Angie Music
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

SERVING SCHEDULE December 17, 2017	
At the Table	Fred Griffith
Serving	Larry King, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell Angie Music
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SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

## Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Heather Baker
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	John Fleming
Debi Erwin	Jean Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Norma Holtom
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Delmar Severing
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Dave Daubenmire	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Ruth Enlow	Dick Seifert	George Hoyt	Ron Young
Don Kiger	Verlene Heston	Mary Baughman	Lou Bennett

## Communion Preparation

Volunteers are needed for communion preparation for 2018. 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)  
"God Protected the Israelites"  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

**Ladies' Class**  
"Becoming Myself"  
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

## Greeter and Visitor Center Schedules

2018 Greeter and Visitor Center schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to assist in one of these ministries, make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 740-654-0626.

## 2018 Schedules for The Christian Messenger

Today is the last day for all schedules for 2018 that are published in The Christian Messenger to be turned in to the church office.

## 2018 Offering Envelopes

If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like some for 2018, please contact Marg Shumaker or the church office.

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Facility Management, 6:30pm  
Book Nook Christmas Gathering, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Deacons, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm  
Elders, 7:30pm



**Book Nook Christmas Gathering**

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30pm  
Bring an appetizer to share.  
Drinks will be provided.

## Leadership for 2018

**Elders:** Ned Tomlinson and Patrick Wersell  
**Deacons:** Ron Enlow, Tim Huffman, Larry King, Dale Rose  
**Trustees:** Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Ray Coats, Tim Huffman, Larry King, David Rigenbach  
**Treasurer:** Penny Hawkes  
**Assistant to the Treasurer:** Jean Azbell  
**Financial Secretary:** Marg Shumaker  
**Sunday School Superintendent:** Jean Azbell  
**Assistant Sunday School Superintendent:** Beverly Puckett  
**Missions Secretary-Treasurer:** Patrick Wersell

The budget for 2018 was approved.

## 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).

## "Christmas Brings Peace!"

Book of Ruth  
Brad SeEVERS preaching

Word #1- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 1:1-3).

Word #2 \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 1:19-22).

Word #3- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 2:1-2).

Word #4- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 2:14-20).

Word #5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 3:9).

Word #6- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 4:9-11).

Word #7- \_\_\_\_\_ (Ruth 4:13, 16-17).

### 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 10, 2017



## Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

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.