

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas with. I want to thank those who blessed my family with generous gifts during this season. Your kindness was gratefully appreciated.

I also want to thank those who made our Christmas Eve services special. For those who shared musically and through drama, thank you for glorifying Jesus. I also want to thank Phyllis Bussey and Kim Seevers for all their planning for the A.M./P.M. services. It was a wonderful blessing.

Let me remind everyone that there is **NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT**. We will resume next Sunday evening in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.



I want to express my thanks for Steve Seevers for coming today to preach in my absence. Steve is my cousin and resides in Reynoldsburg. His wife Lydia just had both knees replaced this past week so please keep her in your prayers.

- **Our Winter Break for the Wednesday night elective class begins on 12/27 and lasts through January 17th.** I look forward to our first class in 2018 beginning on January 24th. We will continue our 24/7 Bible studies.

New for 2018! On the last Wednesday of each month, I will offer a new opportunity for our Seniors entitled: "3F." This stands for "Faith, Food and Friends!" At each of these times together, we will have a light lunch, a brief study and a lot of fun gathering with friends. As always, feel free to invite someone with you that you'd like to begin worshipping with you at FACC.

This will take the place of our Wednesday night study on that particular day. I do hope you join us on January 31st for our first gathering together.

Again allow me to encourage your faithfulness to the Bible reading plan for 2018. Copies of the reading plan are available at both exits today when you leave.

May 2018 be a year of both numeric and spiritual growth for FACC. In all that we do, may God receive the praise.

In His Service,

Brad

December 24, 2017	
Sunday School	76
Morning Worship	119
Evening Worship (Christmas Eve Service)	77
Wednesday Bible Study (12/20)	16
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,039.00
Building Fund	\$ 420.00
Ladies Tea	\$ 69.00
Christmas	\$ 761.00
Reach Out on Campus	\$ 342.00
French Christian Mission	\$ 301.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 31, 2017	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Neff, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan/Sarah Ratliff
A	
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE January 7, 2018	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler
Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, BW Baumbardner, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan/Sarah Ratliff
A	
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Jonathan Mullitt
VIDEO	Andrew Daubenmire
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Heather Baker
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Carolyn Justice
Debi Erwin	Jeane Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Norma Holtom
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Delmar Severing
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Amy Beach	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Ruth Enlow	Dick Seifert	Lou Bennett	Ron Young

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)
"God Gave the Ten Commandments"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd 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



Wednesday, January 10th
Elders/Deacons, 6:15pm

Sunday, January 14th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Monday, January 15th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 16th
Deacons, 6:30pm

2018 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2018 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 or the church office.

I
CAN DO
ALL THINGS
THROUGH
Christ
WHO
STRENGTHENS
ME
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Annual Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2018- 6:15pm

The Annual Congregational Meeting to review 2017 and look ahead to 2018 will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. **All information to be included in the Annual Report must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, January 21st.**

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).

Steve 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

December 31, 2017



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