

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

If you plan to attend **Senior Saints at Johnson University** this Summer, then we need you to begin signing up in the Coat room. This year, we will attend the first week which is slated for **May 23-27, 2017**. The cost is: \$250 per person if you send in your \$50 registration by March 15th. This fee covers your meals, lodging and entertainment for the week. Go online to get more information at www.johnsonu.edu.



I plan to begin a new study on the theme: "Counter Culture" on February 8th. This Wednesday night elective will be based on a book by David Platt, and will meet each week at 6:15 p.m.

Everywhere we turn, battle lines are being drawn. Seemingly overnight, culture has shifted to the point where right and wrong are no longer measured by universal truth but by popular opinion. And as difficult conversations about homosexuality, abortion, and religious liberty continue to inject themselves into our workplaces, our churches, our schools and our homes, Christians everywhere are asking the same question: "How are supposed to respond to all of this?" During this class, you will be encouraged not to waver in your voice for Christ. I hope you will join us.

Hey Men! Be sure to set aside **March 16th** for the **annual Men & Boy's Bean Dinner at the Heath Church of Christ**. You can find all the pertinent information on the bulletin board in the coat room, but let me give you a few of the details. The Main Speaker will be Jack Cottrell, author of many books and former professor at the Cincinnati Christian Seminary. Jack is one of the smartest people I have met when it comes to Biblical Doctrine. He taught at the Seminary for 49 years and has grounded and mentored more men for the full-time ministry than anyone else I know. You can also enjoy the music of Art Bush. ***The van will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. Concert begins at 6:15 p.m. and the worship begins at 7:00 p.m.*** Please join us! If you have never attended this event before, you will want to participate in all the fun. ***See Dick Shumaker or Larry King if you want to go.***

In His Service,
Brad SeEVERS

January 29, 2017	
Sunday School	67
Morning Worship	110
Evening Worship	15
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,237.50
Building Fund	\$ 623.00
Outreach	\$ 10.00

SERVING SCHEDULE February 5, 2017		SERVING SCHEDULE February 12, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson	At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Tim Huffman, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Mike Weaver	Serving	Larry King, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman	PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Dick and Marg Shumaker	COMMUNION	Dick and Marg Shumaker
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow	GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines	Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman	Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow	VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith	SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland	VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown	Sunday School/ Worship	David Will
Evening Worship	Tim Williams	Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

Prayer List

Lois Wilson	Azalea Leu	Leroy Shaner	Marc Mooney
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman	Naressa Allen	Larry Blosser
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb	Betty Lambert
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Heather Tracy	Forrest Turner
Mike Kiger	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham	Heather Baker
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Betty Sparks	Our Church



We want to express our sympathy to Betty Sparks on the passing of her sister, Millie Hoy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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)
"Jesus Is Taken To The Temple"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

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

Ladies' Class
"Fervent"
By Priscilla Shirer
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

Adult Class
"Shining As Lights In The World"
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

Sunday, February 12th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Monday, February 13th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 14th
Deacons, 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 15th
Elders, 7:30pm

Saturday, February 18th
Secret Sister Gathering, 2pm



All Church Birthday Party
Sunday, March 5th at 6:45pm
Fellowship Hall

This will be a great time to meet others sharing your birthday month! Cake and ice cream will be served. Come and join the fun and fellowship!

Dinner Out!

Our next "Dinner Out" event be held at the clubhouse at Overlook Condos off of Ety Road on February 24th from 5 to 9pm. This is a potluck, so bring your favorite dish. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Our dinners keep getting bigger, so let's continue the trend. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Ron Enlow.

Ladies Tea

Saturday, May 6, 2017
"Remembering Mama"

Ladies, if you have a recipe from your mother that you would like to submit, please include her name and a note about why the recipe is special. Submissions can be given to Sue Oehrtman or placed in the collection box by the drinking fountain.



Secret Sister Valentine Tea
Saturday, February 18th ~ 2:00 p.m.

All ladies should bring a half-dozen cookies or a dessert to share, and a gift for the gift exchange. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. All ladies are welcome! Any questions, contact Juanita Harmon at 740-654-2965.

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

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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

February 5, 2017



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