

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Today we welcome **Keith Dimbath** to Fifth Avenue as our guest speaker. Keith serves as Vice President of Missionary Development at **Lifeline Mission**. He and his wife, Christi, both are on staff with Lifeline after spending 30 plus years in full-time ministry to local churches. I know you will be amazed and blessed as he shares what God is doing through Lifeline around the world.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held this Wednesday. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. and we will have coffee and desserts. If you plan to attend, please bring a dessert for others to enjoy.

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.

As you can see, I am not in our services today. I had a recent surgery and will be unavailable over the next several days. I ask for your patience. If you have a surgery and would like to have someone to pray with you at the hospital, then please contact one of our elders. Thank you for your understanding. I will keep you informed as to how this might impact upcoming scheduling in the early weeks of February.



As of this writing, 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.

Final thought... "God has created a place in your heart for Himself, and you will always feel a sense of incompleteness or emptiness until He takes His rightful place."

In His Service,
Brad

January 22, 2017	
Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	113
Evening Worship	16
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,676.59
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Memorial Fund (Jean Cunningham)	\$ 310.00
Memorial Fund (Harlan Still)	\$ 10.00
Missions	\$ 25.00

SERVING SCHEDULE January 29, 2017	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Neff, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Ray and Margie Ayers
GREETERS	Reta Conrad and Betty Lambert
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Mike Weaver

SERVING SCHEDULE February 5, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Tim Huffman, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Mike Weaver
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Dick and Marg Shumaker
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown
Evening Worship	Tim Williams

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	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	Misty Lent

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.

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	Upper Elementary Class (4 th -6 th Grade) "Jesus Is Born" Room 106 Ron Enlow, Teacher	Adult Class "Shining As Lights In The World" Fellowship Hall Brad SeEVERS, Teacher
Preschool (Ages 3-6) "Bible Friends" Room 105 Marie Huffman, Teacher	Junior/Senior High "Creation" 3 rd Floor Patrick Wersell, Teacher	Harmony Adult Class "International Sunday School Lessons" Room 204 Dave Tingler, Teacher
Early Elementary (K- 3 rd Grade) "Jesus, Our Example" Room 101 Deborah Will, Teacher	Ladies' Class "Fervent" By Priscilla Shirer Room 209 Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers	Philothean Adult Class "Parables" Room 208 Jim Love, Teacher

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 1st**
Annual Meeting
- 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



All Church Birthday Party
Sunday, March 5th
Volunteers are needed to decorate tables. Please call Carol Craft at 740-654-8730 if you'd like to decorate a table.

Annual Congregational Meeting Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - 6:15pm

The Annual Congregational Meeting to review 2016 and look ahead to 2017 will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

The following are the proposed changes to the by-laws.

Article X - Amendments, beginning with the word however.

... however, Articles II and III (Section A) may be amended or abrogated only by a 100 percent vote of all duly enrolled members,

This has been changed from: however, the Articles 1, II, and III may be amended or abrogated only by a 100 percent vote of all duly enrolled members,

Article II will also be changed (only to repair grammar and spelling mistakes in the original wording).

Article III THE MEMBERSHIP will have the addition of Section A added as a subheading.

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.

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).

Keith Dimbath 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

January 29, 2017

Jeff and Tammy Slicer were baptized on Friday, January 20th. We welcome them to the church family!



Wednesday, February 1, 2017

6:15 p.m.

Bring a dessert.

Drinks will be provided.

Brad SeEVERS, Senior Minister
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Sunday Services: Bible School 8:45 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.