

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to welcome Dan & Mary Wampler and Christopher & Elizabeth Edwards to the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ. This past Sunday, they placed their membership with FACC and I am excited to see how God uses their gifts as they serve in this place and beyond.

This past Sunday night, several commented about how much they appreciated the "Promised Land" film. There is a second film in this series and at your request, we will make sure we watch it in the near future on one of our film nights this Summer. Just as a reminder, **there is no evening service tonight.** We will see you again on June 4th in the sanctuary for our regular time of worship and study.



June 24 - Attention Men! You are being invited to my home for our annual **"Colossal Burger Cookout."** Bring a hearty appetite. We will provide the burgers and the trimmings, you just need to bring a 2 liter of pop and a bag of chips. We do not need any more baked beans donations, but we still need one person to bring a large baked mac-n-cheese dish. We still need one person to bring buns. As usual, we will have a great time of fellowship. **Dick Donovan** will lead devotions, and during the night we'll play some corn hole. I hope you and a friend will **join us from 5-7 p.m.** Be sure to sign up in the coat room asap!

I know Summer is coming quickly and you have made many plans, but be sure to stay in the habit of worship and Bible study when it is offered on Sunday morning and night and Wednesday evening. Your continued growth is our goal and that cannot happen unless you stay in the Word. Let us help you with that!

A Few thoughts on Servanthood...

- **Whatever we do, let's do more with others.** Ministry is not a solo, it's a chorus; a team effort!
- **Whenever we do it, let's place the emphasis on quality, not quantity.** Excellence should be our goal, no matter what we do!
- **Whenever we go to do it, let's do it the same as if we were doing it among those who know us best!** Not only will this keep us accountable, it'll guard us from exaggeration!
- **Whoever may respond, let's keep a level head.** If someone criticizes you, don't allow it to get you down!
- **However long we serve, let's model the Master...** a servant-hearted attitude and a grace-oriented style!

Let's all serve...in the name of Jesus (2 Cor. 4:1-7)!

In His Service,
Brad

May 21, 2017	
Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	118
Evening Worship	22
Wednesday Bible Study (05/24)	9
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,795.00
Building Fund	\$ 47.00

SERVING SCHEDULE May 28, 2017		SERVING SCHEDULE June 4, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson	At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Tim Huffman, Carmel Marsh, Jon Music	Serving	Larry King, Bob Neff, Mitch Shell, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship	PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Denise Baird	COMMUNION	Forrest and Wanda Turner
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers	GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter	Sunday School	
Worship	Marie Huffman	Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow	VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SOUND BOARD	John Baird	SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet	VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Neff	Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship	Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Lois Kilcoyne
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Bill Jaynes
Debi Erwin	Jean Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Raleigh Sunday
Paul Scott	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Kathryn Norman
Dave Vasey	Marc Mooney	Unspoken	Frances Woods
Our Troops	Norma Holtom	Alberta Ellis	Jerry Wentz
Jim Large	Mike Kelly	Heather Baker	Jan Pumpelly
	Sue Tingler	Kaylie Hintz	

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
"Jesus Appears to Mary"
(4th-6th Grade)
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 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

Wednesday, May 31st
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Wednesday, June 7th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, June 11th
Carriage Court, 2pm

Reach Out on Campus at morning worship
Joe Hoagland preaching at evening worship



Book Nook
Monday, June 19th
6:30pm
Song of the Silent Harp
by BJ Hoff



Veteran's Day at the Fair was very successful. We represented our Church, Foundation Shelters and Dinners. We talked to approximately 100 Veterans. We were the only Church there. We had great help with Lowell, Ruth, Courtney and our Granddaughters. I believe we provided a needed service for our Veterans.
Ron and Ruth 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).

"When Friends Part Ways"

Acts 15

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

May 28, 2017

Elizabeth and Christopher Edwards and Dan and Mary Wampler came forward last Sunday, May 21st, to place their membership here at Fifth Avenue. We welcome you to our church family!

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Just a reminder ... there is no evening worship tonight.

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.