

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I pray that everyone had a great visit with family and friends on Thanksgiving Day. Speaking of Thanksgiving, wasn't last Sunday wonderful? I heard nothing but good about the dinner and the concert. The Crusaders were recommended to me by Tammy & Jeff Slicer and they were everything I was led to believe. We will certainly have them make a return to bless us more with their Southern Gospel music and worship.

While I am expressing thanks, I want to thank my Sunday School class who showed up early to decorate and setup for the event. I also want to thank all those who volunteered serving the meal and assisting in the kitchen with preparation and cleanup. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all who donated the turkeys, ham and desserts. For those who donated financially toward the meal, I give thanks for you as well. Most of all, I want to thank my wife Kim for her servant's heart, and for all she did by helping organize and prepare for the day. God is so good!

### Here are a few reminders...

- **Tonight** our evening service will be held in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch a classic Christian film entitled: **"The Music Box."** I hope you will join us as we will be inspired to live each day in joy with Jesus. We begin at **6:00** p.m.
- **November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Our **Property Team meeting** will begin at **6:30** p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our last meeting of the year.
- **Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**- Our next **Men's breakfast** will be held at Frisch's. We will begin at **8:30** a.m. Ron Enlow will lead us in devotions while we enjoy this great time of fellowship together. Feel free to invite a friend.

Our **Christmas Eve service** will begin at 6:00 P.M. this year. I hope you make plans to join us!

### Final Thought...

Today I am speaking on the topic of "hope." Let me leave you with this quote: "The hope that God has provided for you is not merely a wish. Neither is it dependent on other people, possessions, or circumstances for its validity. Instead, biblical hope is an application of your faith that supplies a confident expectation in God's fulfillment of His promises. Coupled with faith and love, hope is part of the abiding characteristics in a believer's life". -John C. Broger

**In His Service,**

**Brad**

November 19, 2017	
Sunday School	73
Morning Worship	128
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,083.50
Building Fund	\$ 246.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 969.00

SERVING SCHEDULE November 26, 2017	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Chapman
SOUND BOARD	Jonathan Mullet
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Williams
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

SERVING SCHEDULE December 3, 2017	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Chapman
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Tim Huffman

## 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	Kathryn Norman
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Dave Daubenmire	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Ruth Enlow	Dick Seifert	Mike Milbaugh	Mary Baughman
Don Kiger	Verlene Heston	Jonathan Abram	Lou Bennett
Ron Young	Unspoken	George Hoyt	Delmar Severing

## 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 Cared For 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

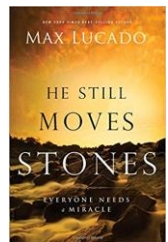
## Upcoming Events

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Property Team Meeting, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Book Nook, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Congregational Meeting following  
morning worship



### BOOK NOOK

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 p.m.

*He Still Moves Stones*  
By Max Lucado



## Ladies Christmas Tea Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 12:30pm Church Fellowship Hall

Our theme is "Peace to the World." There is no charge for this luncheon event, but donations will be accepted. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring your friends, as this will be a peaceful experience, along with some fun photography opportunities. We will enjoy beautiful Christmas music by Tiffany Envid, an accomplished harpist.

## 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).

## "My Hope Is Built On Jesus"

1 John 2:28-3:3

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

November 26, 2017

CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

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A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 3, 2017 following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2018.

**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.