

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Last Monday, our Property Team met with the Covenant Church Building Group, based out of Hebron, Ohio. It was very informative! We hope to finalize which builder we plan to use in the not too distant future. We will keep you posted as to any developments.

I want to thank Jon and Angie Music for hosting our Fall Harvest party at their farm. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. It is always great to enjoy one another in fellowship, even if it is cold outside.

**Nov. 19th-Crusaders in concert.** You will enjoy this Southern Gospel music group. Our Thanksgiving banquet will start as soon as possible following our A.M. worship. **Our special offering will cover the cost of the music group and will also go to support Grundy Mountain Mission School.** We are asking once again for several of you to make pies or desserts for this special event. **Can you donate a large turkey** for this dinner? If so, let me know right after our service today.

**Looking ahead...**This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday night. As decided by our Elders, **we will not host a Sunday night Christmas Eve service.** Instead, our Sunday morning service will be like our traditional time together, with several special things to enjoy. As we near that day, let us prepare our hearts in worship of our Lord, because that is what Christmas is all about.

If you would like to study ahead for our next elective class, our main verse will be: **Mark 9:24.**

### Final Thoughts...

I normally don't like to write about the negative side of the church, because I want to live in the ideal world, and think that the church is the best place to be. But recently I had someone say to me, "If there is one thing our church does well it's complaining." As much as I understand why someone may draw that conclusion, those words are not entirely accurate! Many people in this place are a joy to be around, so I do not feel they should be lumped in with that characterization. Yet, there are those who make it a point to always be negative and complaining. These people love to use their voice, not for the glory of God, but as a detriment to the growth and unity of the church. In fact, sometimes people leave a church because of the way others show behavior unlike Jesus Christ.

So here's my challenge. I want you to care spiritually enough about others that you first "check to see there's no log in your own eye, but then "call them out" on their ungodly behavior. Raise the bar of expectation here at FACC. Do not tolerate poor behavior but expect the best. Together we can make this a better place and we can become known for our love for one another rather than being good at complaining. Just a thought!

In His Service,

Brad

## October 29, 2017

Sunday School	60
Morning Worship	95
Evening Worship	28
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,332.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,740.00

SERVING SCHEDULE November 5, 2017	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler Elizabeth and Chris Edwards
SOUND BOARD	Jonathan Mullet
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

SERVING SCHEDULE November 12, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Tim Huffman, Carmel Marsh, Jon Music
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler Elizabeth and Chris Edwards
SOUND BOARD	Jonathan Mullet
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Neff
Evening Worship	

## Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Heather Baker
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	John Fleming
Debi Erwin	Jeane Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Norma Holtom
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Dick Seifert
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Dave Daubenmire	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Ruth Enlow	Ron Young	Unspoken	Mary Baughman
Don Kiger	Cindy Spears	Kathryn Norman	Marilyn Boltenhouse

## 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)  
"Joseph Forgave His Brothers"  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
"Creation"  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15p,

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Carriage Court, 2pm

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Facility Management, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm  
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm

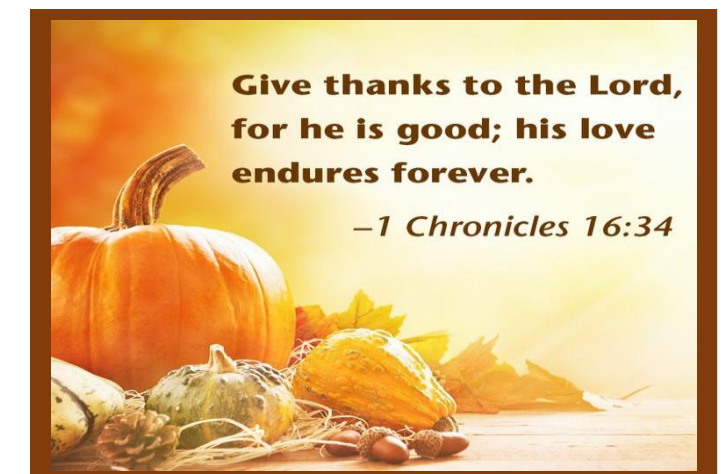
**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Crusaders at morning worship  
Thanksgiving banquet following morning worship



## 2018 BUDGET REQUESTS

All budget requests for 2018 must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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



**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).

**"From Out Of The Heart, The Mouth Speaks"**

**James 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 5, 2017**



## The Crusaders in Concert Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**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.