

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Hello everyone! This past Sunday night, we enjoyed our annual Sunday School picnic at Rising Park. **I want to thank Jean Azbell for making all the preparations, as well as for all she does here at Fifth Avenue.**

We had a wonderful time this past Thursday in Zanesville. The Seniors retreat was outstanding. I want to thank all who participated. This is definitely one of the highlights of the year. For those who could not attend, go ahead and mark down that the next New Horizon retreat will be held on 9/11/2018.

Today across America, churches are participating in the BACK TO CHURCH Sunday. If you are here today for the first time, or have visited with us before, we welcome you and hope you will consider being with us again soon. In fact, if you do not regularly worship with a church locally, we would love to have you do so at Fifth Avenue. Before you leave today, we have a few free gifts for you. In our Main Lobby, we have a booth where someone will gladly greet you immediately after our worship today. I hope you will pick up your gift.

Here are a few important dates to consider...



September 17th- Our Fall Elective begins this week! Our new study will be entitled: 24/7. Obviously, as Christians, we are to **live for Jesus, all day and every day.** This study will last for 24 weeks and each week we will do a topical study based upon various verse 7's and verse 24's of the Bible. This should be a lot of fun as we learn important truths to guide your life. Our study begins each week at 6:15. Please join us!

October 29th-Harvest Party at the Music's family farm. We will give you more details as the date draws closer but this event is for the entire church and for any friends you want to invite. You will love this great time of fellowship. Feel free to bring fishing equipment to relax around the pond. Everyone who attends will be asked to bring something to eat for our potluck. We will provide hotdogs and buns for enjoying around the campfire.

Coming soon... The **Crusader's will be in concert during our morning worship on Nov. 19th.** They are based out of Orient, Ohio and I am sure you are going to like them. Feel free to invite someone for this special day of Thanksgiving. As previously advertised, we plan to have our banquet immediately after the morning worship.

Final Thought ... "Nothing is as important in life as making sure each day is lived for God's glory."

In His Service,

Brad

September 10, 2017	
Sunday School	60
Morning Worship	104
Evening Worship	35
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,145.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,832.00
Building Fund	\$ 4,060.00
Ides – Houston Relief	\$ 50.00
Shirley Hopkins Memorial	\$ 500.00

SERVING SCHEDULE September 17, 2017	
At the Table	Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Tim Huffman, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler, Brad George
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Chapman
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	

SERVING SCHEDULE September 24, 2017	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Larry King, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Margaret Burgess
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell Angie Music
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
VIDEO	Jonathan Mullet
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Tim Williams

Prayer List

Our Church	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann	Heather Baker
Piper Stark	Naressa Allen	Kasen Newman	Gary Johnson
Debi Erwin	Jeane Goldfarb	Kenneth Dusthimer	Norma Holtom
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Camille Stiverson	Mike Souders
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Liz and Mike Betzel	Richard Boyer
Juanita Harmon's granddaughters	Ruth Enlow	Dick Seifert	

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to Dick and Jane Donovan on the passing of Dick's daughter, Terri Runkle, to Carol Henderson and Natalie Neff on passing of Gary Henderson, and Ray and Margie Ayers on the passing of their grandson, Aaron Ayers. 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)
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

Monday, September 18th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 19th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 20th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Monday, September 25th
Property Team Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 26th
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 27th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Friday, September 29th
Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm
Overlook Condo Clubhouse

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2018, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact Rick Azbell, Mike Bussey, Dale Rose, or Ned Tomlinson. Names need to be submitted by Sunday, October 1st.

You may nominate someone for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Financial Secretary, Missions Secretary-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

Picnic review

Great food and fellowship was the theme of the evening. Believe me if you went away hungry it was your own fault. Thank you to everyone who made the day so special. The date, time and location for next year's picnic will be announced in January after we secure the location. Hope you can attend.

Idea Session – update

We had many ideas presented involving outreach projects and events for youth participation; ideas for family oriented programming and a few possible specialized programs. In the coming weeks, we will organize our thoughts and work out some details.

Save the date

September 28

One of our youth is a Steve McQueen fan. A movie about his life and how at the end he came to accept Christ is showing in our movie theater, at the mall, September 28th. Join us – show time to be announced.

Sunday School Dinner join us

- ❖ **September 29th** – 5:30 – 8:30
- ❖ Overlook Condo Clubhouse off Ety Rd
- ❖ Sign up sheet on the bulletin board
- ❖ Questions contact Ron Enlow

October

The fair is just around the corner and our youth are involved. Join the fun and meet some special animals and their young owners. Location and other details coming soon.

Fun At the Farm

- **October 29**
- Time to be announced
- Family fun

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).

2 Corinthians 4 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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NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY®

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