

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

October 30th- "Fall Family Night" at the Music Farm near Bremen from 3-6 p.m. This event is for everyone at Fifth. Details are on the front page. This would be a great event for you to invite a friend.

During the month of November, **I would like to hear from you about why you are thankful for God?** I plan to use some of your responses in our worship services. If you would like to make a submission, please send it to 5thavecofc@gmail.com.

As indicated last Sunday, **we want to use our Thanksgiving Special offering for the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and the coastal region of the United States.** It is imperative that we each make an effort to do so "over and above" our normal gifts to the church. As we seek to help others, we still have our current expenses here at Fifth Avenue. Thank you for considering to help!

Nov. 2nd- Leadership meeting with Philip Tipton to preview site development plan for new church building. We will begin at 7:15 p.m. This meeting is being held to prepare for the upcoming city zoning board meeting on December 6th.

Nov. 20th- Annual Thanksgiving Banquet and Concert by "Persuaded." Our dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the concert will follow. You won't want to miss this incredible night of giving thanks to our God. If you would like to assist with helping in the kitchen, please let me know asap. We also are looking for three turkeys to be donated and are asking for them to be prepared and brought the day of our celebration. Can you help with one of the turkeys? If so, contact me as soon as possible. We will receive donations at this dinner to help offset our expenses for the group and the meal.

Question for each of us to answer... "Has my faith been more about honoring a heritage than surrendering my heart?" That's a tough question isn't? It forces us to truly ponder why we are a part of a church. It forces us to think, "Do I believe what I believe because I was born into this faith or do I believe what I believe because I have drawn my own conclusions about what the Bible teaches?" This past Sunday, we sang a song that included these words: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." It is my prayer, that we will be a church that not only repeats scripture as a daily practice, but that it gets engrained into the deepest part of our being. May each of us once and for all, give the Lord all of who we are, not because it is about heritage, but because it is about surrender.

In His Service,
Brad

October 16, 2016	
Sunday School	57
Morning Worship	121
Evening Worship	20
Wednesday Night Bible Study	8
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,478.00
Gas for Van	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 214.00
Missions	\$ 20.00
Outreach	\$ 5.00

SERVING SCHEDULE October 23, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE October 30, 2016	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff	At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Larry King, Lowell Trimmer, Mike Weaver, Ray Ayers	Serving	Dale Rose, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats
PM Deacon	Larry King	PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Ruth Enlow & Jo George	COMMUNION	Ruth Enlow & Jo George
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown	GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell	Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Angie Music	Worship	Fifth Sunday - No Nursery
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh	VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes	Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Mike Weaver	Evening Worship	Ray Coats

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Piper Stark	Anita Peterson	Naressa Allen
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeanne Goldfarb
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Heather Tracy
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Joyce VanScoy
Heather Baker	Tina Milbaugh	Marc Mooney



We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Rosina DeLong on the passing of her husband, Jerry, on Monday, October 17th. Jerry was also the brother of Geneva Courtney. 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
"Gideon Called to Service"
(4th-6th Grade)
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Fervent"
By Priscilla Shirer
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

2017 BUDGET REQUESTS

All budget requests for 2017 must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, October 30th.

Our special Thanksgiving offering will be going to IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) to help with the victims of Hurricane Matthew.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 24th
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 26th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, October 30th
Fall Family Night

Wednesday, November 2nd
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Leadership Meeting, 7:15pm

Thursday, November 3rd
Foundation Dinner



Book Nook

Monday, October 24th
6:30 p.m

Danger in the Shadows
by Dee Henderson

If you would like to buy and cook a turkey for the banquet on Sunday, November 20th, please let Brad know.

On November 1st we will provide a dinner to the Lancaster Police Department. In order to serve the most people, they asked for delivery to cover several shifts. We will deliver 50 meals at noon. We need a team to plan, prepare, and deliver on November 1st. Contact Ruth or Ron Enlow (317-752-4371 or 317-752-4385) or email them at REnlow7781@aol.com if you would like to help out. Should be a lot of fun for a good cause.

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).

"Too Familiar For You?"

Mark 6:1-6

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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October 23, 2016



October 30th
Fall Family Fun at the Music Farm.
The entire church is invited!
Bring a friend!
3:00-6:00 P.M.

The church will provide hot dogs and buns, and all paper products. Everyone attending is asked to bring something to drink, a side dish for everyone to enjoy, and a lawn chair to sit on.

Our activities will include pumpkin painting for the kids, wagon rides for all, fishing for those who bring their own equipment and bait (catch and release only) a few games, and plenty of food and fellowship.

If you would like to attend but need a ride, our vans will leave the church at 2:45 p.m. For those driving, the Music's live at 2145 West Point Road., SE, Lancaster.

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.