

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



Allow me to welcome everyone today to our "Back to Church Sunday." I hope you enjoy yourself, make new friends and return soon. We would love to have you become part of our wonderful family at Fifth Avenue. Before leaving, we hope you will stay for a few minutes to celebrate life together. There will be a coffee and cookie reception. You won't want to miss it! Also, please stop by our Visitor's table in our foyer before leaving to pick up a free gift today.

I want to say thank you to Jean Azbell for planning our church picnic, and to everyone who participated this last Sunday night at Rising Park. The entire night was fabulous! We sure are blessed with good cooks in this church. I also thank Bob Neff for leading us in a special time of prayer.

The New Horizon retreat was truly a blessing for the 17 seniors and one young guy who attended. The speaker, music and fellowship were top notch. If you are a Senior and did not get to go this year, you will have to join us next September 12th.

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. we will watch a SHORT video in the fellowship hall entitled: "ALL GENERATIONS SPEAK." It's going to be a great time of fellowship and learning so I hope to see you here. We will have coffee and cookies for refreshments.

Sept. 21 - Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, I will offer a new 8 week elective entitled: "The Anatomy of a Disciple." If you seek to develop a deeper walk with the Lord, please commit to this study every week. This elective will be offered each Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall from Sept. 21st-Nov. 16th. The only night we will not meet during this time frame is Oct. 12th (fair week). All the subjects for this study are depicted in the picture to your left.



Final Thought...This day could be the defining moment for your life.

Brad

September 11, 2016	
Sunday School	66
Morning Worship	127
Evening Worship (Church Picnic)	60
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,903.00
Van Fund	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 250.00
Gas for Van	\$ 5.00
Missions	\$ 50.00

SERVING SCHEDULE September 18, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE September 25, 2016	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff	At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Mike Weaver, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown	Serving	Larry King, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman	PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith	COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Brenda Hines & Virginia Wentz	GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell	Sunday School	Margaret Burgess
Worship	Thea Kallenberg	Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow	VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan & Sarah Ratliff
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes	Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker	Evening Worship	Tim Williams

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Piper Stark	George Lambert	Naressa Allen
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jean Goldfarb
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Jerry Delong
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham
Our Troops	Veronica Hartmann	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Karen Young
Heather Baker	Tina Milbaugh	Marc Mooney
Frank Locke	Anita Peterson	Tessa Watkins
Neil Strickler	Frances Trimmer	Geri Jaynes
Azalea Leu	Jackie Slicer	Bob Hawkes
Myrna Davis	Gabriella McNeil	Larry Blosser

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)
Lesson for Today:
"The Tower of Babel"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

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

Ladies' Class
"Made to Crave"
Bible study by Lysa Terkeurst
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"Examination of Hebrews"
Room 204
Dave Tingle, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
"Parables"
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2017, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact Courtney Beiter, Ruth Enlow, Larry King, Dale Rose, or Patrick Wersell. Today is the last day to submit names.

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

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends who certainly blessed my life with their cards, flowers, visits, and phone calls during my surgery and recuperation. A very special thanks goes to Brad, Dave, Patrick, and Fred for their visits and meaningful prayers. I pray God will bless you all with a healthy and happy life. Treasure every moment.

~ Geri Jaynes

We will have a brief congregational meeting on September 25th, to vote on the Sheridan property purchase. The purpose of this purchase would be to construct a new one floor church building. We cannot say at this time when such a building would become a reality, but that is why the property would be purchased.

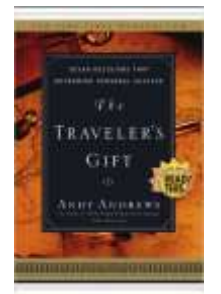
Upcoming Events

Monday, September 19th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 20th
Deacons, 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 21st
Elders/Deacons, 7:30pm

Monday, September 26th
Book Nook. 6:30pm



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The Traveler's Gift
By Andy Andrews

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).

"Now Is The Time!"

Romans 5, Hebrews. 4, Colossians 3
Brad Seevers preaching

Lined area for writing a response or prayer.

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!"

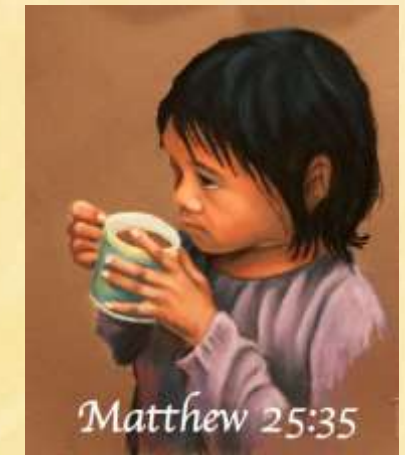
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The Christian Messenger

September 18, 2016



On Friday, September 30th, the Women's Ministry will have a "Night of Praise" from 5-7pm. Chili and apple pie will be served. Mary Lou Moore, from Naomi's Heart Mission, will share about her service to the women and children of this Philippine mission. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

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.