

The Christian Messenger

Today is Family Sunday!
There is no Children's
Church for Pre-K -
Elementary children.



The Watchmen in Concert

Today!

Great gospel music and preaching!

June 28, 2015

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Sunday Services

Bible School
8:45 a.m.

Worship
10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

As I write this article today, I am enjoying myself at the North American Christian Convention. It is always good to experience a time of renewal and refreshing. The theme this year is "We Speak." Our opening speaker preached from Acts 4 and reminded us of the boldness of Peter as he faced opposition from the rulers, elders and scribes. Peter's message, was and still is divisive.

You and I both know that when you tell someone that "Jesus alone" brings man salvation, that doesn't always resonate. In fact, in the text, they were told not to speak about or teach about Jesus. But Peter said in verse 20 these words, "For we cannot but speak the things which we saw or heard."

They had seen much while Jesus did his ministry among man. Just think about all the miracles they had the privilege to witness. He changed the water into wine. He fed the 5,000. He walked on water. That's just a few of the events they had seen. But what about the things they had heard? They had heard great teaching from Jesus. They heard Jesus confront others. They heard Jesus speak in love.

We live in an age where we must SPEAK. As a Christian we cannot sit back and just remain on the sidelines. We must make a defense of the Gospel. Let us not cower but instead let us BE BOLD. Learn from Peter that when others say you cannot voice what you believe, do it anyway, "For we cannot but speak the things which saw or heard."

At this time, may I remind all those who currently work with our children's ministry or who would like to, that we are having a cookout at our house on Monday night to discuss our upcoming July 13th Day Camp. We live at 1650 Lynn Drive in Lancaster.

We hope to also share with our preschool-elementary volunteer staff about a new curriculum we will use in the near future so please come. We will give you all the details on Sunday.

One final thing! Please let the WATCHMEN know how much you enjoy them.

In His Service,

Brad



Anyone interested in serving in children's ministry in any capacity is invited to a cookout at Brad and Kim's tomorrow, Monday, June 29th, at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. Let Brad or Kim know today if you plan

| SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – June 21, 2015 | |
|---|-------------|
| Sunday School | 76 |
| Morning Worship | 129 |
| Evening Worship | 21 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 4,686.00 |
| Budget Received | \$ 4,087.00 |
| Roof Fund | \$ 20.00 |
| Roof Fund (received to date) | \$ 5,565.00 |
| Missions | \$ 30.00 |
| Reach Out on Campus | \$ 150.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE June 28, 2015 | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| At the Table | Dave Tingler and Ned Tomlinson |
| Serving | Larry King, Hank Wellman, Ray Ayers, Richard Boyer |
| PM Deacon | Larry King |
| COMMUNION | Forrest and Wanda Turner |
| GREETERS | Shirley Alexander and Penny Hawkes |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Volunteer Needed |
| Worship | Courtney Beiter |
| VISITOR CENTER | Shirley Marsh |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER | Tracy Eldridge |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Family Sunday |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School and Worship | Ned Tomlinson |
| Evening Worship | George Lambert |

| SERVING SCHEDULE July 5, 2015 | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| At the Table | Fred Griffith and Bob Neff |
| Serving | Bob Neff, John Burgess, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats |
| PM Deacon | Bob Neff |
| COMMUNION | Donna Cupler |
| GREETERS | Dick and Marg Shumaker |
| NURSERY | |
| Sunday School | Volunteer Needed |
| Worship | Marie Huffman |
| VISITOR CENTER | Becky Wellman |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER | Ruth Enlow |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Kim Seevers |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School and Worship | Mike Weaver |
| Evening Worship | Carmel Marsh |

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)
"Jesus, Our Example"
Room 106
Larry King, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
"I Timothy"
3rd Floor
Josh Czich, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Eats With Sinners"
Room 209
Beverly Puckett, Teacher

Adult Class
"Ecclesiastes"
Room 214
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"God's Prophets Demand Justice"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 1
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Thursday, July 2nd
Foundation Dinner

Wednesday, July 8
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, July 12
Carriage Court Service, 2pm

Prayer Requests

Millie Hoy
Kasen Newman
Camille Stiverson
Alvin and Pat Brown
Ralph Conrad
Kenneth Dusthimer
Dorothy Hudson
Tammy Rigenbach

Betty Sparks
Our Troops
Alberta Ellis
Connie Lane
Jeanne Noble
Danny Murphy
Norma Bullock
Pete Courtney
Marg Shumaker

Naressa Allen
Jeane Goldfarb
Judy Fricker
Lois Wilson
Pat Schlosser
Wib Sparks
George Ellis
Virginia Wentz
Emily Brown

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 Brad@new-churches.org or call him at 740.550.9882. Have a great week and may God bless your life.

Sermon Notes

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.

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).

OUR PURPOSE

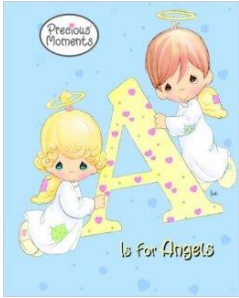
WE EXIST TO ...

- Exalt God's Greatness;
- Evangelize God's Work
- Equip God's People
- Express God's Love through Jesus Christ

OUR MISSION

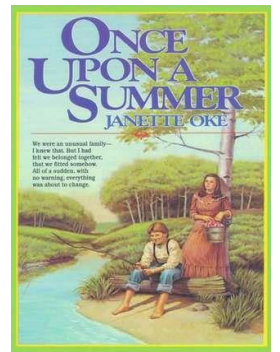
"To Love God and Love People!"

Library Spotlight



Precious Moments A-Z by Linda Masterson is a “Mommy and Me” book that explores the wonders of angels from A to Z. The gentle rhyming verses and beloved Precious Moments pictures make this alphabet book a classic to treasure.

Once Upon a Summer by Janette Oke is an adult fiction book that tells the story of Josh - orphaned as a baby. He blames God for his parents' deaths and he fears losing anyone else. So when Aunt Lou comes of age to marry, Josh is determined to do everything in his power to keep her from leaving. First order of business: scarring off the suitors.



Set on a farm back when telephones were the new thing, *Once Upon a Summer* is a heartwarming story that deals with anger, sorrow, and God's love. Slow paced but not dull, this book is a light read - appropriate for all ages.

Once Upon a Summer is the first of four books in the *Seasons of the Heart* series. All of the books follow Josh's story as he slowly, but surely grows into a man.

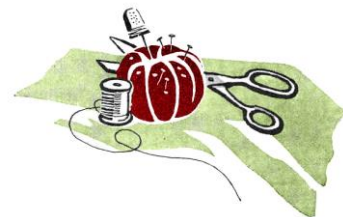
Stop by the library and check out a good book. If you have any questions about the library, contact Delores Payne.



Book Nook
Monday, July 20th
(note date change!)

6:30 p.m.

The Song
By Chris Fabry



CRAFT CORNER
Wednesday, July 15th
3-6pm

JULY 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | | 1 Bible Study, 6:15pm | 2 Foundation Dinner | 3 | 4 Independence Day |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Bible Study, 6:15pm | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Carriage Court Service, 2pm | 13 Day Camp Facility Management Meeting, 6:30pm | 14 Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm | 15 Craft Corner, 3-6pm Bible Study, 6:15pm Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Book Nook, 6:30pm | 21 | 22 Bible Study, 6:15pm | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Food Pantry Sunday | 27 | 28 | 29 Family Fun Night | 30 | 31 | |

The birthday list for July is on the bulletin board in the coat room.