

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

The Seniors Gathering at the North Terrace Church of Christ scheduled for September 15th will be here before you know it. **Attention all Seniors!** This is it! The time has come to register. It's now or never if you want the discounted price! There is a flyer to pick up on the bulletin board in the coat room. Take one and fill out the information form and send in with your payment tomorrow as the discounted rate will end if not postmarked by August 15th. You won't want to miss this great day of fellowship and spiritual growth as **Jim Book will be the featured speaker** and the **Voices of Lee** "acapella" group will provide a concert. **We ask that you send your check in before signing up on the sheet.** Thank you for your cooperation.

August 26th- Dinner and a Movie. The meal will last from 5:30-6:15 p.m. and there will be a suggested **\$2 per person donation** to defray the costs. Since the kids are back in school, we promise not to keep you out late. We will try to be finished by 8:00 p.m. We **will watch a family feature film** and it will be appropriate for all ages. I hope you join us.

Save the date! I will begin my fall Wednesday Night elective on September 16th. We will embark on a great visual Bible study entitled: "Ridiculous Love." It is going to teach us how to "Live like Christ in a loved starved world." We will look at six magnificent Bible passages! I can't wait to study this with you so I hope you will not only come but that you will bring someone with you that needs to hear this message as well.

On **September 28, 2015, a Celebration of Songs and Hymns tour** is coming to the Grove City Church of the Nazarene. We plan to take a van but we need to get you signed up right away if you want to participate as we anticipate tickets selling out quickly. **The cost is \$25 per ticket if we get 10 or more to go! If not the tickets cost \$30.** Over the next three weeks, we will have someone taking your registration in the foyer. The featured musicians are **Michael W. Smith, Phillips, Craig and Dean, and Mark Lowry**, who I am sure, will add a touch of humor to the evening. It will be a great time. Why not join us?

In His Service,
Brad

TWO SENIOR EVENTS:

NEW HORIZONS RETREAT (September 15)

This annual event is held at the North Terrace Church of Christ, in Zanesville. Our hosts, always, provide a great program, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is just \$21 per person, if you register by August 15. A sign-up sheet is posted on our main bulletin board. You will find registration forms there. Mail your registration directly to North Terrace and sign your name to the list as we will be providing van transportation.

LaCOMEDIA DINNER THEATER (October 23)

We have reservations to see the final installment of "The Church Basement Ladies" in "The Last Potluck Supper". We have enjoyed the previous three performances, as well as the excellent dinners. As usual, we have "ringside" seats for a matinee performance, but we have reserved just 20 places. The cost for tickets and travel will be \$44 per person. Payment must be in the hands of Dave Tingler by September 13 (checks should be made payable to Fifth Avenue Church of Christ.) Watch for a sign-up sheet to be posted in coming days.

SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – August 2, 2015	
Sunday School	69
Morning Worship	118
Evening Worship	n/c
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,908.31
Roof Fund	\$ 45.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 5,865.00
Christman Fund	\$ 63.05
Missions	\$ 30.00
Van Fund	\$ 55.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 9, 2015	
At the Table	Fred Griffith/Josh Czich
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Ayers, Richard Boyer
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Tracy Eldridge
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Sue Tingler
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Delores Payne
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Margaret Burgess
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Tim Williams

SERVING SCHEDULE August 16, 2015	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker
Serving	Tim Huffman, Dan Brown, John Burgess, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Tracy Eldridge
GREETERS	Ruth Andrews/Jeanne Noble
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Tracy Eldridge/ Courtney Beiter
SECURITY	
Sunday School and Worship	Jeff Crook
Evening Worship	Ray Coats



Naressa Allen	Judy Fricker	Connie Lane
Norma Bullock	Jeane Goldfarb	Erma Snyder
Kenneth Dusthimer	Millie Hoy	Jeanne Noble
Piper Stark	Ralph Conrad	Pete Courtney
Camille Stiverson	Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham
Betty and Wib Sparks		Jim Hoff
Alberta and George Ellis		Pat Schlosser
Larry Bussey	Virginia Wentz	Harlan Still
Our Troops	Steve Knox	Coy Cupler

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

Monday, August 17th
Facility Management Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 18th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 19th
Craft Corner, 3-6pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

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

Wednesday, August 26th
Dinner and Movie, 5:30pm

Sunday, August 30th
Food Pantry Sunday

Tuesday, September 15th
Seniors New Horizon Retreat



Craft Corner
Wednesday, August 19th
3-6pm

Bring any craft you are working on and join the fun and fellowship with other crafters. If you have a specific project you need help with, please contact Delores Payne.



After nearly three years of making and distributing crosses, we are closing our cross ministry. Our thanks to all those who helped us make over 33,000 crosses. Anyone interested in making crosses, please contact us.

~ Lowell and Frances Trimmer

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.

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).

"Left-Overs, Again?"

Isaiah 44:14-17

Dave Tingler 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

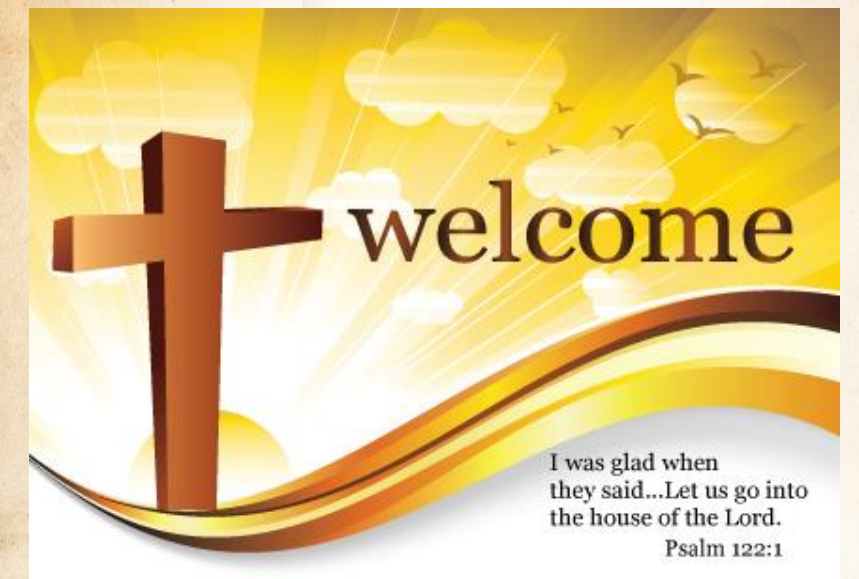
OUR MISSION: "To Love God and Love People!"

The Christian Messenger

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I was glad when
they said...Let us go into
the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122:1

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.