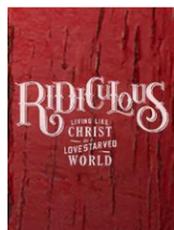


## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank Frances and Lowell for helping us line up last Sunday night's speaker. It was great spending time with Rich and Sara Vogt and their son Jonathan. I also want to thank them for the wonderful dessert that accompanied the ice cream we provided. As always, I am so thankful for those who helped with the social, both during and afterwards. With several hands, the load is much easier.

I have a new e-mail address so if you need to communicate with me, it is 5thavecofc@gmail.com.



This Wednesday night at 6:15, we will begin a six week study on the theme: "Ridiculous Love." Jesus' love is ridiculous when you think about it. It doesn't make sense and really can't be explained. Yet this love of Jesus broke into human existence in the first century and the world has never been the same. This love was unlike any love before it and unlike anything in culture it collided with. This new kind of love toppled racial walls, questioned gender inequities, challenged social segregation and changed the definition of love forever. I do hope you will join us as we study this thought provoking study by Mike Baker. Bring your Bibles and an open heart.

Next Sunday, churches across the country will be offering a "BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY." Last week we gave you invite cards so you could be a part of this effort. Will you prayerfully consider inviting someone that God can use you to reach? You probably know people who used to be involved in a church but they stopped going years ago. Why not encourage them to "try church" again. Or, use this day as an opportunity to help us reach more people for Christ who have never given Jesus the time of day. No matter what, we want to see you here as we celebrate the church and our God. We will have donuts and coffee in the foyer so grab a cup of java on us with your friend.

Those who signed up to attend the concert at Grove City Nazarene, we will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We will stop and get a sandwich on the way.

In His Service,  
Brad

## TWO SENIOR EVENTS

### NEW HORIZONS RETREAT

Those planning to attend this event, this week, are reminded that our church vans will be leaving the church parking lot at 7:30am On TUESDAY, September 15.

### LaCOMEDIA DINNER THEATRE (October 23)

If you would like to attend this entertaining and sumptuous event, we are able to extend the sign-up and payment date to September 20. This will be the final edition of "The Church Basement Ladies" in "The Last Potluck Dinner". We have 20 "ringside" seats reserved for the matinee performance on Friday, October 23. The cost for an excellent dinner, a very entertaining show and transportation is just \$44 per person. The sign-up sheet is posted on our main bulletin board. Payments must be in the hands of Dave Tingler by September 20. (Checks should be made payable to "Fifth Avenue Church of Christ".) Our departure time will be 8:15am. If you have questions, contact Dave (503-7061).

## SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – September 6, 2015

Sunday School	74
Morning Worship	118
Evening Worship	30
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,096.50
Roof Fund	\$ 45.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 6,120.00
Van Fund	\$ 56.00
Missions	\$ 30.00
Dinner and Movie Night	\$ 26.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Norma Bullock Memorial	\$ 92.00

### SERVING SCHEDULE September 13, 2015

At the Table	Dick Shumaker & Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton, Ned Tomlinson
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Sue Tingler
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Delores Payne
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Ryan and Sarah Ratliff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	George Lambert
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

### SERVING SCHEDULE September 20, 2015

At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Larry King, Hank Wellman, Ray Ayers, Richard Boyer
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Sue Tingler
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Volunteer Needed
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett



Naressa Allen	Marg Shumaker
Millie Hoy	Jeanne Goldfarb
Our Troops	Kenneth Dusthimer
Piper Stark	Camille Stiverson
Jim Hoff	Kasen Newman
Connie Lane	Carolyn Mackenzie
John Baird	Pat Schlosser
Jim Nowell	Marc Mooney
Steve Knox	
Betty and Wib Sparks	
Alberta and George Ellis	



Our heartfelt sympathy to Bill Fricker on the passing of his wife, Judy, on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dorothy Henderly  
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## 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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
"Jesus, Our Example"  
Room 101  
Deborah Will, Teacher

**Upper Elementary Class**  
(4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
"Jesus, Our Example"  
Room 106  
Larry King, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
"I Timothy"  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Josh Czich, Teacher

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

**Adult Class**  
"Various Bible Studies"  
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

## LADIES MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2-3 – Round Lake Women's Retreat. This will be handled by self-registration. If you are planning to attend, could you let Kim know?

December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Ladies Christmas Tea. The theme is "Around the Christmas Tree." Come and enjoy fellowship and a catered meal by Katie McGushin. Tickets will be \$12. More information later.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Facility Management, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
New Horizon Retreat  
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Craft Corner, 3-6pm  
Ridiculous Love Bible Study, 6:15pm  
Elders/Deacons Meeting, 7:30pm

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Back to Church Sunday

## Nominating Committee

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2016, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate you may pass them to Patrick Wersell, Bob Neff, Larry King, Dave Riggerbach, or Beverly Puckett. Names must be submitted by October 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Book Nook**  
Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm  
Secrets She Kept  
By Cathy Gohlke



**Craft Corner**  
Wednesday,  
September 16<sup>th</sup>  
3-6pm

