

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

November 18th- We will host our annual Thanksgiving banquet on Wednesday night the 18th. The evening meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by some good Southern Gospel music of a local group entitled: "**Persuaded.**" To watch some of their previous performances, go to www.youtube.com and type in Persuaded gospel music. Or find them on Facebook by typing in their name. I promise you that they are good and you will certainly enjoy them. Their concert will begin at 6:15 p.m. Begin planning now to enjoy this incredible night of fellowship and Thanksgiving as we celebrate the goodness of God in our lives.

Don't forget that if you oversee a ministry at the church, we need your requested amount by the end of today turned into the office. Our budget team will meet soon to make recommendations for our total budget for 2016.

Food for Thought...

A man consulted a psychiatrist. He complained, "I've been misbehaving, Doc, and my conscience is troubling me." The doctor asked, "And you want something that will strengthen your willpower?" The man replied, "Well, no. I was thinking of something that would weaken my conscience." We should all want a conscience that is strong, not weak. The death of a conscience—how does it happen? It starts with small things and almost inevitably leads to larger ones. You do something you know is wrong. You "disable" the conscience alarm, or at least you learn how to ignore it. It still goes off, but seems to get fainter, harder to hear. That's because your heart has grown harder.

1 Timothy 1:19 says, "Cling to your faith in Christ, and always keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked" (NLT).

Has God been speaking to you lately through your conscience, but you have "deliberately violated your conscience" and as a result "your faith has been shipwrecked"? What are you to do? You come to Jesus. "Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting Him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22 NLT). Jesus Christ can forgive sin and re-sensitize your conscience. Just something to think about.

Have a great day!

Brad

SPIRITUAL STATISTICS October 11, 2015	
Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	128
Evening Worship	19
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,365.50
Roof Fund	\$ 70.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 6,440.00
Van Fund	\$ 25.00
Van Fund – In Memory of Wib Sparks	\$ 25.00

SERVING SCHEDULE October 18, 2015	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff
Serving	Larry King, Ron Enlow, Carmel Marsh, Mike Milbaugh
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Margaret Burgess
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Weaver
Evening Worship	Ray Coats

SERVING SCHEDULE October 25, 2015	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Bob Neff, Dave Rigenbach, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton
PM Deacon	Bob Neff
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Ruth Andrews Jeanne Noble
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Volunteer Needed
VISITOR CENTER	
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Tracy Eldridge
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Margaret Burgess
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	David Will
Evening Worship	George Lambert

PRAYER REQUESTS

Naressa Allen	Jeane Goldfarb
Millie Hoy	Kenneth Dusthimer
Our Troops	Camille Stiverson
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman
Jim Hoff	Carolyn Mackenzie
Debi Erwin	Shirley Higgins
Betty Sparks	Jerry Delong
Steve Knox	Patty Turner
Alberta and George Ellis	

CRAFT CORNER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
3-6PM



MAYWOOD MISSION FOOD PANTRY

Maywood Mission provides a food pantry for community members in need. Donations can be left at the nursery door entrance on Sunday, October 25th. Items needed for the pantry: rice, beef stew, tuna, navy beans, tuna helper, cake mix, noodles, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal, brownie mix, cornbread mix, canned fruit, canned soup, and canned vegetables.

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
"Balancing Life's Demands"
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

December 5th 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, October 19th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 20th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 21st
Craft Corner, 3-6pm
Ridiculous Love Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

Friday, October 23rd
LaComedia Trip

Sunday, October 25th
Food Pantry Sunday

Wednesday, October 28th
Ridiculous Love Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, November 1st
Daylight Savings Time Ends
(turn clocks BACK one hour)



LACOMEDIA

Due to a cancellation, one ticket is available for the Church Basement Ladies performance of "The Last Potluck Dinner" on Friday, October 23rd. The cost is \$44. Please contact Dave Tingler at 740-503-7061 if you are interested.



2016 BUDGET REQUESTS

Today is the last day for 2016 budget requests to be turned in to the church office.

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).

"Faithful Friends"

Mark 2

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!"

The Christian Messenger

October 18, 2015



Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday,
November 18th

Dinner at 5pm

Concert by
"Persuaded" at
6:15pm



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Sunday Services: Bible School 8:45 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.