

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

What a wonderful time we had at the Michael W. Smith concert in Grove City. It was a great night of inspiration and laughter as we listened to great music and participated in worship with the various artists. As I sat there, I couldn't help but think of how good God is. He has given each of us talent(s) so that He might receive the glory. I pray that each of us will use our gifts daily so that others may see Christ in us.

Allow me to encourage everyone to begin reading through the New Testament through the remainder of this year. By the end of today, you should be up through Matthew 8. You can do it! In case you lost your Bible Reading Schedule, I have posted one on the bulletin board in the coat room. Check it out each Sunday to see how far you need to read to stay on schedule. By next Sunday night, you should be up through Matthew 23. Let's finish strong together!

Ridiculous Study- For Wednesday, October 7th, you should have read up through Week 2 of your study book before coming to class. Please be ready for discussion. I want to remind everyone that on October 14th, we will not meet for our Wednesday night "Ridiculous Love" study due to it being Fair Week.

FYI- I am happy to announce two very special dates for our congregation. Please be sure to mark them on your calendar. There will be more information given as these dates get closer.

- **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**." 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. As is our custom, we are in need of 4 turkeys to be donated and 1 ham. If you would like to help with this need, contact Brad personally or send me an e-mail at 5thavecofc@gmail.com.
- **July 5-9th 2016-Summer Mission trip to Grundy Mountain Mission School.** I am so excited that we get to return to a place we came to love in the Summer of 2014. If you did not get to go last time, we would love to have you join us next Summer. You will work hard, laugh a lot, and meet some of the nicest people you've ever met. If you would like to participate, let me know and I will get you the information soon about our first organizational meeting.

Have a great day!

Brad

SPIRITUAL STATISTICS – September 27, 2015

Sunday School	67
Morning Worship	120
Evening Worship	20
Wednesday (9/30)	14
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,729.75
Roof Fund	\$ 120.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 6,330.00
Van Fund	\$ 36.00
Christman Account	\$ 55.00
Wib Sparks Memorial	\$ 160.00

SERVING SCHEDULE October 4, 2015	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Coats, Ralph Conrad, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Volunteer Needed
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Sue Tingler
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Mike Weaver

SERVING SCHEDULE October 11, 2015	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker & Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Josh Czich, Jim Hoff, Bill Kelly
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Delores Payne
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ned Tomlinson
Evening Worship	Tim Williams



Naressa Allen	Marg Shumaker
Millie Hoy	Jeane Goldfarb
Our Troops	Kenneth Dusthimer
Piper Stark	Camille Stiverson
Jim Hoff	Kasen Newman
Connie Lane	Carolyn Mackenzie
Terry Melvin	Pat Schlosser
Betty Sparks	Marc Mooney
Steve Knox	Patty Turner
	Jeremy Keith
	Alberta and George Ellis



We want to express our deepest sympathy to Jim Cook on the passing of his brother, Tim, on September 28th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



*Thanks again to my church family for all of the cards, calls, food, and especially the prayers. All are greatly appreciated.
~ Marg Shumaker*

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 UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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. Today is the last day for names to be submitted.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 7th
Ridiculous Love Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, October 11th
Fairfield County Fair (Oct. 11-17)
Carriage Court Service, 2pm

Wednesday, October 14th
No Bible Study



2016 BUDGET REQUESTS

All budget requests for 2016 must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, October 18th.

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).

Brad Seevers preaching

Lined area for notes or prayer requests.

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

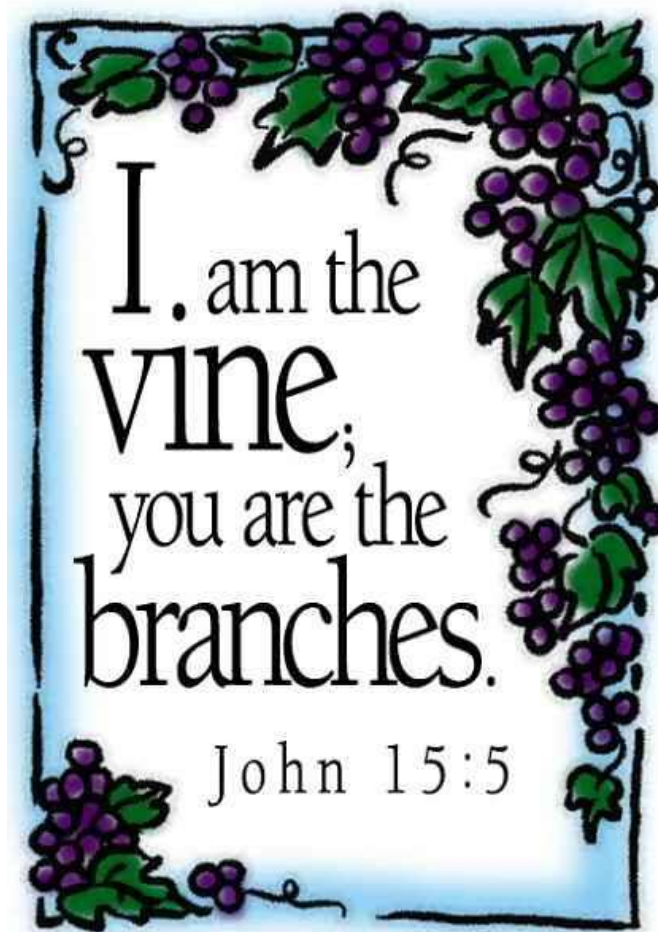
OUR MISSION: "To Love God and Love People!"



The Christian Messenger

October 4, 2015

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