

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

As a reminder for those who attend our Wednesday night elective, we will take a break over the holidays from our class. Our next scheduled time together will be January 27, 2016. I hope to see you then as we finish our final two weeks on the topic of "Finding Hope even in our suffering."

I hope to see each of you this Thursday night for our annual Christmas Eve service. We begin at 6:15. Be sure to invite someone to come with you. If need be, why not offer to give your guest a ride? You never know what a simple invite might do to change a life. May God bless you as you seek to do His Will. If you need a few more invite cards, they are located at both entrances to the sanctuary.

Beginning on January 10, we will offer a sermon series entitled: "Rich Toward God." Each family will be given a book that Sunday and you will be asked to read a small section together each week. I will tell you more about this exciting growth opportunity in the weeks to come.

A Christmas Thought...**"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only son"** (John 1:14, NIV)

Think about that! Back in verse one of this chapter it reads, **"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God!"** This reference to Jesus shows us that Jesus has always been for He is God. Now in verse 14 we see Jesus put on skin; he was a human being. But in verse 14 it also says that Jesus **"made His dwelling among us."** That is an interesting fact! In the OT, "dwelling & tabernacle & glory" all refer to God taking up residence in the Temple. The reason this is significant is because now God's Son dwells with His people in the person of Jesus Christ. Do you get that? Christ dwells and lives in you! Wow! Let that marinate a little in your brain. We are so blessed! In your holy temple as a child of God, Jesus has "taken up residence in you." It is my prayer, that in 2016, we will always realize that this body has the Lord and His Spirit in it so that we will make good decisions that bring Him the glory He deserves.

May each of you have a Merry Christmas!

In His Service,

Brad

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Special Offering will support "Pioneer Bible Translators." Please make all checks out to the church and we will be sure to pass it on to the organization.



We are excited to help this organization because the couple who will receive the funding from your gift is related to Lowell and Frances Trimmer. Rich and Sarah Vogt spoke here in September on Sunday night and they are serving in Tanzania. Please pray for this family as they make it possible for others to have the Bible finally in their own language.

December 13, 2015	
Sunday School	66
Morning Worship	124
Evening Worship	22
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,226.50
Roof Fund	\$ 20.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 6,880.00
Christmas	\$ 170.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 20, 2015	
At the Table	Dave Tingler & Ned Tomlinson
Serving	Bob Neff, Ray Ayers, Richard Boyer, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Bob Neff
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Volunteer Needed
VISITOR CENTER	
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bill Kelly
Evening Worship	Ray Coats

SERVING SCHEDULE December 27, 2015	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Dale Rose, John Burgess, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Volunteer Needed
Worship	Courtney Beiter
VISITOR CENTER	Sue Tingler
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	George Lambert
Evening Worship	George Lambert



Naressa Allen	Jeane Goldfarb
Millie Hoy	Kenneth Dusthimer
Our Troops	Camille Stiverson
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman
Patty Turner	Helen Haffey
Irene Shelt	Jerry Delong
Marc Mooney	Mira McCarty
Unspoken	Michael Bircher
Steve Knox	Tessa Watkins
Alberta and George Ellis	



### NEW ADDRESS

Jeane Goldfarb  
Homestead Center  
Room 113  
1900 E. Main St.  
Lancaster, OH 43130

At this time, Jeane requests no visitors; however, she would love to receive cards from her friends at Fifth Avenue.

### 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**  
"Unglued"  
Room 209  
Jean Azbell, Teacher

**Adult Class**  
"An Unexpected Christmas"  
Fellowship Hall  
Brad Seevers, Teacher

**Harmony Adult Class**  
"Sacred Gift and Holy Gatherings"  
International Sunday School Lessons  
Room 204  
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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

## Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2016 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you do not currently have offering envelopes but would like to have some, please contact Marg Shumaker or the church office.

## Foundation Dinner

**Fifth Avenue serves dinner at the Foundation on the first Thursday of the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. We need 3-4 more people to help with this outreach. If you could help at the Foundation please contact Lowell Trimmer at 740-415-2395.**



**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.

**Brad Seevers preaching**

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**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).

**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!"

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**Christmas Eve Service**

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:15pm**



**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.**