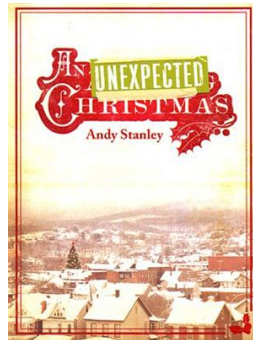


THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank Mike and Tina Milbaugh for decorating the sanctuary this week. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks to all those who were willing to serve for 2016 in our leadership positions. I look forward to seeing how God will use each of you to make a difference in a life this year.

I am currently offering a 5 week film study entitled: "An Unexpected Christmas." This class meets in the fellowship hall. If you do not have a Sunday School class, you are welcome to join us for this incredible series. We meet at 8:45. Last week was really good!



The series is presented by Author and Minister Andy Stanley. Each week he introduces another "unlikely character" that is found in the lineage of Jesus. I know you will benefit from attending so please join us.

This past Wednesday night, we started a new study on the theme of "suffering." **Suffering is everywhere and it changes us, for better or worse.** *Ed's Story* is our story. Diagnosed with ALS and given a short time to live, Ed Dobson wrestles with issues suffering raises: worry, identity, forgiveness, gratitude, and healing.



What emerges in this film series is his discovery that there is always hope. I hope you will join us as we continue on this journey together. One thing is certain: "At some point you will suffer." How will you deal with it when it occurs? This class will help you build a stronger foundation for such a moment. Please join us this Wednesday as we meet in the fellowship hall from 6:15-7:30.

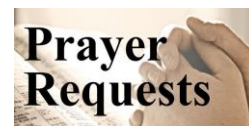
Our annual Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6:15 p.m. this year. As we approach this very special evening, we hope you will use this time to focus on the Lord of the holiday. Christmas is a celebration of our Immanuel, "God with us." This night would be a great opportunity for you to invite someone you know who does not have a church home.

Brad

November 29, 2015	
Sunday School	74
Morning Worship	123
Evening Worship	33
Wednesday (12/2)	10
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,686.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,749.00
Roof Fund	\$ 20.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 6,835.00
Thanksgiving Dinner	\$ 8.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 850.00
Ladies Tea	\$ 372.00
Reach Out on Campus	\$ 100.00
Christman's Account	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 6, 2015	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Mike Milbaugh, Dave Riggerbach, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim Seevers Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Mike Weaver

SERVING SCHEDULE December 13, 2015	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Larry King, Dale Thornton, Ned Tomlinson
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Dan and Janet Brown
GREETERS	
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Shirley Marsh
SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER	Delores Payne
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Tim Huffman
Evening Worship	Tim Williams



Naressa Allen	Jeane Goldfarb
Millie Hoy	Kenneth Dusthimer
Our Troops	Camille Stiverson
Piper Stark	Kasen Newman
Patty Turner	Dominique Wilt
J. David Johns	Jerry Delong
Marc Mooney	Mira McCarty
Bob Neff	Jonathan Abram
Steve Knox	Tessa Watkins
Alberta and George Ellis	



Marc Mooney
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We currently have raised
\$32,974.71 for our future van
purchase.

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
"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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 9th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, December 13th
Carriage Court Service, 2pm

Monday, December 14th
Facility Management Meeting, 6:30pm
Book Nook Christmas Gathering, 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 15th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 16th
Bible Study, 6:15pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm



Book Nook Christmas Gathering

Monday, December 14th
6:30pm
Bring an appetizer to share.
Drinks will be provided.

Greeter and Visitor Center Schedules

2016 Greeter and Visitor Center schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to assist in one of these ministries, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 654-0626.

2016 Schedules for The Christian Messenger

All schedules for 2016 that are published in The Messenger must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 13th.

2016 Offering Envelopes

If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like some for 2016, please contact Marg Shumaker or 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).

2 Corinthians 4 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!"

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The Christian Messenger

December 6, 2015



A congregational meeting will be held today following the morning worship hour to elect officers and approve the budget for 2016.

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24th
6:15pm



Brad Seevers, Senior Minister
Email: 5thavecofc@gmail.com

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