

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

As indicated last Sunday, the leadership and I have met the past few months about the current condition of our church structure. Our building over the next 10 years will need many updates. Because of those anticipated expenditures, we have taken a hard look at the question: "Do we spend three quarters of a million dollars on a building that still in the end will be an updated older building? Or, do we relocate to another site and spend the same amount of money on something new, which would last longer than any of us who currently are the church that meets at Fifth Avenue?"

This is not an easy decision for any of us because we have a history. Remember, I grew up in this church building and lived here almost four years during my childhood. I have served as a Youth Minister here for 5 years and then most recently completed six years of preaching ministry as of this past January. So, I have spent a total of fifteen years of my life in this congregation. I understand how someone could want to hold on to memories in this place. But like with anything in life, nothing stays the same.

It is my desire, that each of us commit to praying about this need. It is our goal to be a good steward of the Lord's resources. As Patrick said last week, we are not currently meeting our regular budget. But we also know that with God's help, anything is possible. Let us turn to the Lord in faith concerning this matter. I know this church has been generous toward many needs in the past and I know we can do so again.

I hope you brought back your questionnaire today as they will give us insight for future planning. If you were unable to attend last week, please take time before leaving today to fill one out. They are located at both entrances of the sanctuary.



May 25- We will offer a "Spaghetti" meal at the church at 5:15. The cost of this meal will be \$4 per person. We will eat from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. I guarantee that it will be delicious. Be sure to sign up today in the coat room if you plan to attend.



June 13- Second annual Men's Colossal Burger night. All the fun will be between 6-8 p.m. at my home. You can sign up today at my office door on the poster. We will have a campfire, enjoy some corn hole, and have a brief devotion. All you are asked to bring is a 2 liter to share with everyone and a lawn chair. Feel free to bring a friend!

In His Service,

Brad

May 15, 2016	
Sunday School	68
Morning Worship	125
Evening Worship	30
Wednesday Night (05/18)	16
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,781.00
Roof Fund	\$ 20.00
Roof Fund (received to date)	\$ 8,125.00
Henderly Funeral Dinner	\$ 200.00
Gas	\$ 5.00
Van Fun (Dorothy Henderly Memorial)	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 201.00
Dorothy Henderly Memorial	\$ 250.00

SERVING SCHEDULE May 22, 2016	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Bob Neff
Serving	Ron Enlow, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Shirley Alexander Penny Hawkes
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Angie Music
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown
Evening Worship	Bob Neff

SERVING SCHEDULE May 29, 2016	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Mike Weaver, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Brenda Hines
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	5 th Sunday – No Nursery
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim SeEVERS
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Tim Williams

Prayer List

Naressa Allen	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Millie Hoy	George Lambert	Gladys Peters
Jean Goldfarb	Steve Knox	Debi Erwin
Piper Stark	Camille Stiverson	Jerry Delong
Paul Scott	Kenneth Dusthimer	Our Troops
Kasen Newman	Shirley Hopkins	Mira McCarty
Marc Mooney	Brenda & Terry Sunday	Sarah Witham
Ron Finch	Tenley Oehrtman	Tim Eldridge
	Vicki Marshall	

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
"Creation"
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
"Balancing Life's Demons"
Room 209
Bev Puckett, Teacher

Adult Class
"Getting Connected"
Fellowship Hall
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"Examination of Hebrews"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 25th
Spaghetti Dinner, 5:15-6:00pm
Bible Study, 6:00-7:00pm
Leadership Meeting, 7pm

Sunday, May 30th
No evening worship

May 30th – June 3rd
Senior Saints in the Smokies

Sunday, June 5th
Congregational Meeting
following morning worship

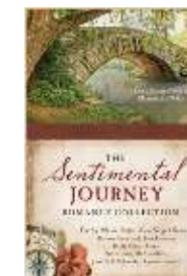
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 5th, following morning worship.



I would like to thank all the people at Fifth Avenue Church of Christ for their kindness and friendship with Mother (Dorothy Henderly), especially Dave Tingler for a very special service, and the ladies and the gentlemen that provided such a great and delicious display of food for our families. I'll cherish the many bus trips and activities that I shared with Mother and the many wonderful people of the church. Thank you so very much.

~ Shirley Henderly



Book Nook
Monday, June 13th
6:30pm

We will continue with our discussion of *The Sentimental Journey*.



Everyone is invited to a graduation reception to honor Noah Hinson TODAY, from 2-4pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

