

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I am very thankful that Steve SeEVERS filled the pulpit during my recent travels. It is always good to know that I can call on other faithful servants of the Lord to preach the Word. I do hope you enjoyed it. It is always good to use some vacation time to get refreshed and renewed in our spirit.

I hope each of you are praying daily for the leadership of this church. It is never easy to make difficult decisions but it is always good to know that we are committed to not getting ahead of the Lord in anything that we do. As was spelled out in our recent congregational meeting, we are seeking to purchase land off of Sheridan Drive, which we believe would open up doors for us to reach new people. We are also committed to having a facility that allows the current makeup of our church to maneuver more easily. The steps are becoming increasingly more difficult for many. We need for everyone to get behind this cause. We need to unite in all our efforts to Kingdom building. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom as you consider our upcoming vote on this property. In the meantime, I want to encourage you to drive there and pray over the fields. Try to envision a church on that site and families learning about our Lord. Try to picture families who have changed because we were faithful to follow the Lord's lead. More to come in the upcoming weeks.

Attention Seniors! Every year we journey to Zanesville for a **one day retreat**. This year it is slated for September 13th. The theme is: "Finish Strong." Now is the time to **get yourself registered** so pick up a brochure from the bulletin board in the coat room and send it in asap. **If you do so by August 15th, your cost is only \$21 for the day.** That is a significant savings as it will be \$30 if you pay at the door. I hope you will join us. Seating in the vans is limited so be sure to sign up on bulletin board in the coat room immediately if you plan to ride the van over.



Our Fall **"Back to Church Sunday"** will be held on **September 18th**. It's going to take everyone's involvement to make this a success. Preparations are already being made and some of you will be asked to serve on a planning team for this event. Wouldn't it be great to have a packed house that day and every day at FACC? Look for more details soon!

Final thought... "The perfect church service, would be one we were almost unaware of. Our attention would have been on God."—**C.S. Lewis**

In His Service,

Brad

August 7, 2016	
Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	104
Evening Worship	29
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,889.00
Roof	\$ 20.00
Van Fund	\$ 77.00
Building Fund	\$ 241.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 14, 2016	
At the Table	Mitch Shell and Ryan Ratliff
Serving	Ron Enlow, Ray Ayers, Dan Brown, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Larry and Bonnie Blosser
GREETERS	Dan and Janet Brown
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Weaver
Evening Worship	Jim Puckett

SERVING SCHEDULE August 21, 2016	
At the Table	Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Ray Coats, Coy Cupler
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Larry and Bonnie Blosser
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Thea Kallenberg
VISITOR CENTER	Ruth Enlow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kim SeEVERS Angie Music
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	David Will
Evening Worship	Mike Weaver

Prayer List

Millie Hoy	Bonnie Brafford	Leroy Shaner
Piper Stark	George Lambert	Naressa Allen
Debi Erwin	Kenneth Dusthimer	Jeane Goldfarb
Paul Scott	Camille Stiverson	Jerry Delong
Steve Knox	Shirley Hopkins	Caleb Witham
Our Troops	Persecuted Christians	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Karen Young
Heather Baker	Tina Milbaugh	Marc Mooney
Azalea Leu	The Family of Irene Shelt	



Our heartfelt sympathy to Virginia Wentz on the passing of her sister, Irene Shelt, on Tuesday, August 9th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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
"Made to Crave"
Bible study by Lysa Terkeurst
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett,
Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
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

Monday, August 15th
Facility Management, 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 16th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 17th
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

Book Nook

Monday, August 22nd, 6:30pm

***The Promise of Jesse Woods*
By Chris Fabry**



Gifted storyteller Chris Fabry has woven an unforgettable novel that revolves around three young friends in a town where secrets and darkness threaten to destroy the unusual bond of friendship they believed would last forever. A story of a promise—and a faith that overcomes fear and prejudice and broken vows.

