

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

As you can see, Kim and I are enjoying a few days of rest and relaxation before the new school year begins. Please pray for safe travelling mercies and that this time together will refresh each of us as we anticipate a wonderful fall together at Fifth Avenue.

I want to thank Lowell and Frances for leading our fifth Sunday "Singspiration" last week. It sure was a lot of fun lifting our voices to the Lord in praise and worship. Knowing each of you enjoyed calling out your favorite hymns to be sung brought joy to your pastor's heart. Always sing loudly the praise of your God.

Please welcome Steve and Lydia Seevers today from Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Steve and I are cousins and he will be preaching at both the morning and evening services today.

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... "If we want to emulate Christ's on-the-field performance, we must imitate His off-the-field preparation!"

In His Service,
Brad

July 31, 2016	
Sunday School	70
Morning Worship	112
Evening Worship	26
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,872.10
Roof	\$ 20.00

SERVING SCHEDULE August 7, 2016	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer, Mike Weaver
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Larry and Bonnie Blosser
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers Penny Hawkes
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Natalie Neff Michaela Neff
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

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

Prayer List

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

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

Sunday, August 14th
Carriage Court, 2pm

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

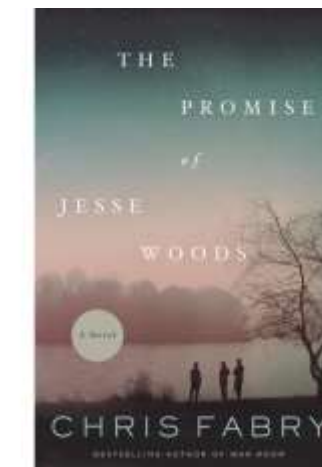
Tuesday, August 16th
Deacons Meeting, 6:30pm

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.

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).

Steve 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



August 7, 2016



Welcome to Steve and Lydia Seevers!
Steve will be preaching today at both the
morning and evening services.

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