

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



**September 4<sup>th</sup>**- There will be no evening service due to Labor Day weekend. This is one of our scheduled holiday evenings when we forgo our PM worship hour and encourage you to build great memories with your family.



**September 6<sup>th</sup>** - Please pray for Tuesday's meeting for the rezoning of the Sheridan Drive property. Pray daily for God's Will to be done, whatever that may be.



**September 11<sup>th</sup>** - I look forward to our annual Church Picnic at Rising Park. I hope that each of you join us for a great time of fun, food, fellowship and prayer. **Look for more details from our Sunday School Superintendent Jean Azbell on the front page.**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**- We will leave the church by 7:45 a.m. for the **New Horizon Retreat**. It's going to be a great day of inspiration and fellowship as Doug Hardman will preach and Art Bush will lead us in music. Of course you will also enjoy some good comedy and fellowship.

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**-Today you can pick up "invite cards" for our upcoming "Back to Church" Sunday. I want to encourage everyone to invite several people to worship with you. We will offer a coffee and cookie reception immediately following worship so we can introduce your friends to others you know here at Fifth. If you would like to fix some cookies for our reception, please indicate this today by speaking to Jo George. With each passing day, I grow more excited about the possibility of God rewarding YOUR FAITHFULNESS and of the new faces He will bring to this church.

FYI... People have inquired about the status of the Sheridan property and for our church. Here is what I can tell you as of now. **If at the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, the city grants permission to rezone the property, then we plan to have a brief congregational meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>, to vote on the property purchase, for the purpose of building a new church building.** We cannot say at this time when such a building would become a reality, but that is why the property would be purchased. We will inform you asap as to the city's decision through our phone tree. Again we ask that you pray about this decision each daily.

In His Service,

Brad

August 28, 2016	
Sunday School	57
Morning Worship	102
Evening Worship	28
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,361.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,426.00
Van Gas	\$ 5.00
Van Fund	\$ 20.00
Christman Fund	\$ 138.72
Building Fund	\$ 485.00

SERVING SCHEDULE September 4, 2016		SERVING SCHEDULE September 11, 2016	
At the Table	Fred Griffith	At the Table	Dick Shumaker & Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Mike Milbaugh, Mitch Shell	Serving	Ron Enlow, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton, Lowell Trimmer
PM Deacon	Dale Rose	PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith	COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow	GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
NURSERY		NURSERY	
Sunday School	Brenda Hines	Sunday School	Shirley Marsh
Worship	Marie Huffman	Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Wanda Turner	VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Family Sunday	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey	Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Tim Huffman	Evening Worship	Ray Coats

## 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	Neil Strickler	Mira McCarty
Kasen Newman	Jean Cunningham	Karen Young
Heather Baker	Tina Milbaugh	Marc Mooney
Frank Locke	Anita Peterson	Tessa Watkins
	Frances Trimmer	

## 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)  
"The Bible Is God's Word"  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
"Creation"  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Tingle, Teacher

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

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee, for church officers for 2017, has been appointed. If you have suggestions for any candidate, please contact Courtney Beiter, Ruth Enlow, Larry King, Dale Rose, or Patrick Wersell. The last day to submit names is Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

You may nominate someone for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Financial Secretary, Missions Secretary-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Carriage Court, 2pm  
Church Picnic

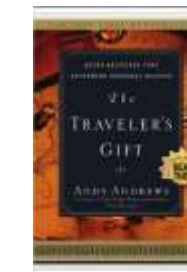
**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
New Horizon Retreat, 7:45am

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Back to Church Sunday

**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Facility Management, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Deacons, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Elders/Deacons, 7:30pm



## Book Nook

Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

*The Traveler's Gift*  
By Andy Andrews



On Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Women's Ministry will have a "Night of Praise" from 5-7pm. Chili and apple pie will be served. Mary Lou Moore from Naomi's Heart Mission will share how God is speaking to her about how to serve the women and children of the mission. All ladies are welcome! Bring a friend!

