

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

On **October 31st**, we will offer our next **3F luncheon @ 11:15 a.m.** This month, our main dish will be more fitting for the colder months. We will offer two soup choices to choose from: **vegetable beef and/or soup beans and cornbread.** You will be asked to supply a dessert of your favorite cookie. We will also have a time of music and devotions. I hope you will join us! **Begin signing up today in the coat room.**

Dates to keep in mind for November...

Nov, 4th - Fall Harvest Party at Jon & Angie Music's home from 3-6 p.m. We will supply the hot dogs and buns. **You are being asked to bring a side dish and a drink** to share with everyone. If it is not too wet in the fields, we hope to provide wagon rides this year. We will keep you posted. It will also be necessary for you to **bring a chair** to sit in.



Nov. 18th - Annual Thanksgiving Banquet. Concert will be performed by **"My Brother's Keeper"** during our morning worship. Dinner will follow after the concert. As usual, we are asking several of you to bring a pie or a dessert for others to enjoy. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the coat room if you can help.

From time to time, I am asked by those who attend here how you can become a member. Let me give you a brief explanation. First, you cannot be a member at Fifth Avenue if you have not been baptized. We baptize you by "full immersion," as was the teaching in the New Testament. Baptism is necessary for one's salvation, just as believing, confession, and repentance are required as well. In other words, you have repented and been baptized as explained in Acts 2:37-38 for the "forgiveness of sins." If you have been baptized in this way, then it was because you wanted salvation and wanted to receive His Holy Spirit into your life. If you agree with that teaching, then you can become a member. The way to become a member is by coming forward during the invitation hymn, and giving a confession of your faith. After that statement of faith, you are then asked to participate in our Curious class, which explains our doctrines in deeper detail, and expectations of our membership here at Fifth Avenue. Please note, no matter how long you have attended here, you are not a member of this church if you have not become a baptized believer. I hope you will continue to worship here and keep growing in the truth of His Word and come to the realization of your need for Jesus in your life. If you would like to speak with me and set up a time to study together about salvation, I would love that opportunity.

In His Service,

Brad

October 14, 2018	
Sunday School	59
Morning Worship	104
Evening Worship	20
Wednesday Bible Study (10/17)	19
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,928.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,223.10
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Thanksgiving Meal	\$ 20.00
Outreach	\$ 30.00

SERVING SCHEDULE October 21, 2018	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Bill Kelly, Jeff Slicer, Dale Thornton
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Jo George/Ruth Enlow
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Laura Wersell
Worship	Marie Huffman
VISITOR CENTER	Elizabeth Edwards
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler
SOUND BOARD	Jonathan Mullett
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dan Brown
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

SERVING SCHEDULE October 28, 2018	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson and Dave Tingler
Serving	Larry King, Lowell Trimmer, Dan Wampler, Ray Ayers
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Jo George/Ruth Enlow
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY	
Sunday School	Courtney Beiter
Worship	Jo George
VISITOR CENTER	Janet Brown
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler
SOUND BOARD	Jonathan Mullett
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	David Will
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

Prayer List

Sandy Mooney	Leroy Shaner	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Brad George	Alberta Ellis	Kasen Newman	Kenneth Dusthimer
Judy Smith	Jeane Goldfarb	Emmitt Masters	Veronica Hartmann
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Jodi Van Dyke	Delmar Severing
Our Troops	Marc Mooney	Krista Spangler	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Dick Herman	Heather Baker	Ethan Baumgardner	Melody Wissell
Betty Sparks	Mike Milbaugh	Lavada Fitzpatrick	Tom Schmeltzer

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)
"The Earth is God's Work"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies' Class
Becoming More Than A Good Bible Study Girl
By Lysa Terkeurst
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

Adult Class
"Independent Studies"
Fellowship Hall
Brad SeEVERS, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
"International Sunday School Lessons"
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

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



Monday, October 22nd
Book Nook, 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 24th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Wednesday, October 31st
3F Luncheon, 11:15am



NEW MUSIC MINISTRY PRACTICE

All are welcome!
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Book Nook
Monday, October 22nd
6:30pm

Fire by Night
by Lynn Austin

Children's Christmas Events Planned

Mark your calendars!!
Invite your family and friends!

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm
the children and youth will present "The Gifts of Christmas", the story of the Nativity from Old Testament prophecy to its fulfillment at Christ's birth and the reason He was born. Come as we unwrap the events of Christ's birth through music and a reenactment of the Christmas Story. Narrators, Angels, Shepherds, Wisemen, Prophets and the Holy Family roles will be assigned at the first practice session (to be announced.) Refreshments will follow.

Sunday Morning, December 23, 2018
the Children will be ringing hand bells to accompany our adult choir in a musical special "Sing we the First Noel" during our regular worship service. Music practices will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary beginning this week right before choir practice.

Youth and children of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in these special events. More information to come about practice times for "The Gifts of Christmas". Parents please notify Christina Crook of any special instrumental music your child would like to share on the evening of December 16th. Adult volunteers are needed to help with costumes, set design, music, refreshments and community outreach.

