

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Hello everyone! I hope you had a great week while living for the Lord.

**October 20<sup>th</sup>- Just a reminder for the Board, that our next scheduled meeting will be held as a luncheon.** We will meet immediately following our morning worship in the fellowship hall, to discuss our regular reports and business, then at noon, Tim Wallingford will speak at our training. This meeting will replace our normal meeting time that day.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>- We will host a weiner roast at the new church property from 3:30-6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Coat Room.** Be sure to get signed up so we know how many to plan for and to let us know what you will bring for the meal. If you have an "Easy-Up Canopy" that you can bring and setup for this event, will you let me know asap. **We will invite the neighborhood to come and join us.** This will be a great opportunity to make some new friends. **It's going to be a lot of fun. The Crook family will be making "kettle corn" on site.** Please save this date in your calendar so you can join in the fun!

**Walter Smith, who was scheduled for speaking at our October 27<sup>th</sup> worship service, has canceled his trip.** I will let you know if they plan to visit in 2020.

**Our next scheduled 3F luncheon will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:15.** Look for a sign-up sheet in the near future. We will provide dessert but you will be asked to bring a soup or sandwich dish for everyone to enjoy. More details to come.

**Save the date...**November 24<sup>th</sup>! The Crusader's will be back in concert at FACC during our morning worship. This Southern Gospel group performed here two years ago. Following the concert, we will have our annual Thanksgiving banquet.

**Something to think about...** There are times in life when we go through trials and suffering, and we don't like it one bit. We go into it kicking and screaming, saying, "Lord, no. Not again! I don't want this." But later we see the results. The Bible tells us there is good that can come as a result of pain: "At the time, discipline isn't much fun. It always feels like it's going against the grain. Later, of course, it pays off handsomely, for it's the well-trained who find themselves mature in their relationship with God" (Hebrews 12:11 MSG).

There is no pleasure in pain, of course. But God will allow us to go through times of pain to bring forth something far greater. And here's what we need to remember: We are loved by God. As Charles Swindoll pointed out, "The greater the groan, the greater the glory. God is not the source of pain, and He did not promise to prevent our suffering. Instead, He promised that no pain would go to waste. What the world intends for harm, God will use for our good."

If you're a follower of Jesus Christ, then the joy to come will be greater after you have come through the trial you're in. No matter what you're going through, you have a hopeful future.

Brad

September 22, 2019	
Sunday School	54
Morning Worship	92
Evening Worship	16
Wednesday Bible Study (9/25)	21
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,565.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,467.00
Building Fund	\$ 45.00

SERVING SCHEDULE September 29, 2019	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Larry King, Jeff Slicer, Dale Thornton, Dan Wampler
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY WORSHIP	Thea Kallenberg
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Ryan Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE October 6, 2019	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	Dale Rose, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Ruth Enlow and Jo George
GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
NURSERY WORSHIP	Courtney Beiter
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Ryan Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

## Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Brad George	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Our Troops	Heather Baker	Ethan Baumgardner	Kenneth Dusthimer
BJ Hoff	Kasen Newman	Jim Wheeler	Veronica Hartmann
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Leroy Shaner	Delmar Severing
Paul Boden	Marc Mooney	Jack Cottrell	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Jim Puckett	Mary Darst	Betty Sparks	Marg Shumaker
Chloe Dale	Judy Smith	Fred Griffith	Dave Daubenmire

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

*We want to express our sympathy to the family of Lois Wilson, who passed away on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. 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- 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)  
"Samuel Serves God"  
Room 106  
Ron Enlow, Teacher

**Junior/Senior High**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

**Ladies' Class**  
"Not A Fan"  
By Kyle Idleman  
Room 209  
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

**Adult Class**  
"Unshakeable Hope"  
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



**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
No Bible Study (Fairfield County Fair)

A very big THANK YOU to my church family for your prayers, cards, visits, and concern during my recent surgery and recovery. God bless you all!  
~ Fred Griffith

A new folder has been created on our website (myfacc.com) called "Media". Videos from the church picnic have been uploaded to this folder. All future church videos (Christmas, Easter, etc.) will be uploaded to this folder. Visit our website at myfacc.com to see all upcoming events, messages and videos.



## BUS MINISTRY

If you know of a senior citizen who would like a ride to church each Sunday, please contact Brad. We would love to have a bus ministry to meet this need.



**Every Tuesday at 6:30pm. All are welcome!**

**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).

**Brad Seevers Preaching**

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**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

September 29, 2019



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