

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

It is great to be back home after Kim and I spent part of this past week in a conference at the Cove; Billy Graham's retreat center. Former minister, Bob Russell, of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, led the minister's conference. It was truly a time of refreshing and renewal for us. We are grateful to have an opportunity like this each year to draw closer to one another and the Lord.

As Thanksgiving is drawing closer, I am growing more excited about our **annual Thanksgiving Celebration. On November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Crusader's will be here in concert during our a.m. worship.** This group came two years ago and did an excellent job singing Southern Gospel for our enjoyment and His glory. Our banquet will be held immediately after the concert. As is our custom, **we are in need of 3 large turkeys for the meal. Are you able to donate and prepare one to bring that day to the church? If so, please let me know today.** Thank you for helping make this celebration even more special.

As a reminder, our **elective will meet this week in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15.** We will watch session six together, but please come prepared to discuss the assigned questions from session five. The more you prepare, the better our discussion time will be.

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>- Men's Breakfast at I.H.O.P. at 9:00 a.m.** Please set aside this time men for another great time of fellowship. We will enjoy a good meal together, followed by a time of devotions. I hope you will put this on your calendar.

**Just a thought...** While walking through several hallways on the campus of the Cove, I was struck by the pictures of Billy Graham's influence around the world. Highlight upon highlight showed the masses of people gathered together to hear this man preach. What caught my eye, was that in all the countries where he traveled, people were doing whatever they could to hear the Gospel message of John 3:16. Often speaking in communist countries, the people would still risk getting to a stadium, or to openly stand in a street, as far as the eye could see. What would compel them to do such a thing? Was it his great preaching? Was it his popularity? For many, perhaps. But I would like to think, it was the message of John 3:16: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever would believe in Him, would not perish, but have everlasting life."* That message, still leads people to the cross and see Jesus for who He is. We must get back to this! Our world around us, needs Jesus and His love! Billy Graham was a very humble man in spite of his popularity. There was one picture in the hallway that I will not forget. It was taken in the Soviet Union. Several individuals brought big tape decks with them to record every word being spoken. Oh, that we would respect His Word when preached, as those in the pictures who desperately desired to hear about Jesus.

Brad

November 3, 2019	
Sunday School	57
Morning Worship	74
Evening Worship	13
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,565.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,256.53
Building Fund	\$ 142.00
Jim Puckett Memorial	\$ 50.00
Turkey	\$ 20.00
3F Luncheon	\$ 3.00

SERVING SCHEDULE November 10, 2019	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Ron Enlow, BW Baumgardner, Nathan Brown
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY WORSHIP	Marie Huffman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Adam Brandt
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE November 17, 2019	
At the Table	Tim Huffman & Patrick Wersell
Serving	Tim Huffman, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats, Nathan Brown
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS	Ruth Enlow
NURSERY WORSHIP	Margaret Burgess
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Adam Brandt
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
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## Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Bill Kelly	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
Judy Smith	Marc Mooney	Jack Cottrell	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Ron Brady	Mary Darst	Betty Lambert	Frank Locke Family
Bob Stamer	Betty Sparks	Norma Holtom	Dave Daubemire
Bob Carter	Larry Bussey	Frances Trimmer	Donnie James

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

*We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Jo George and family on the passing of her husband, Brad. 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, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Facility Management, 6pm  
Board Meeting, 7pm

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Men's Breakfast at IHOP, 9am

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm



Communion preparation volunteers are needed. If you can help with this important ministry, see Denise Baird.

Our last Pot Luck dinner for this year will be Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at the usual time 5:30 to 8:30pm. This has been a great time for Christian fellowship and excellent food. Please sign up and bring your favorite food. Any questions please call Ron Enlow 317-752-4385.

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Youth Christmas program practice every Sunday Evening at 6:00 pm. EVERYONE is welcome. We can add music if any other children have something they would like to share and there are plenty of speaking parts, so folks can invite the children of extended family and friends to get involved. Group music practices are during the Sunday school hour. The title of the play is "Who is this Baby?"



A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, December 1, 2019 following morning worship to elect officers and approve the budget for 2020.

## 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

November 10, 2019



**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30pm**

**Brad Seevers, Senior Minister**

Email: 5thavecofc@gmail.com

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