

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to thank everyone who showed generosity to Kim and I during **October's Pastor Appreciation month. Your kindness was greatly appreciated!**

If you are here today reading this, that means you remembered to set your clocks back one hour. Great job everyone!

Nov. 3- Today, I hope each of you will welcome Mike Bratten as our morning speaker. Mike recently retired. He invested 19 years of his life in ministry at the Sunbury Christian Church in Sunbury, Ohio. **I am thankful he committed to preaching for me while I am at a minister's conference. I am sure you will be blessed.**

Revive
us again Psalm 85:6

Nov. 3rd- Tonight, at 6:00 p.m., a great film entitled "**Revive Us Again**," will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. David Butts, of the American Family Association, will speak of this desperate need for revival in America. Revival for this country begins with you and me!

As a reminder to my elective class, there will be no Wednesday night class on November 6th as I am traveling back from my conference.

As Thanksgiving is drawing closer, I am growing more excited about our **annual Thanksgiving Celebration. On November 24th, 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 contact me asap so we know how to plan. If you can donate a large turkey but can't prepare it, that is fine also.

As I write this article, it is with a heavy heart because my Alma Mater, Cincinnati Christian University, just announced it will no longer exist after this Fall Semester is over. As you can imagine, this news is devastating to those of us who are alumni, but also to those who are current students and faculty. Please pray for everyone. The school was going to lose its accreditation due to poor academics and an overwhelming financial indebtedness that it could not overcome. Over time, the school lost sight of its original focus; to train people for ministry and missions.

This should serve as a good reminder to all of what can happen when we lose sight of "keeping the main thing the main thing." Our main thing should always focus on growing strong disciples of Christ and reaching people who need Jesus.

May God help each of us, to not lose sight of this goal and may He use each person to bring glory to His name.

In His Service,

Brad

October 27, 2019

Sunday School	67
Morning Worship	97
Evening Worship	14
3F Luncheon (10/30)	13
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,565.00
Budget Received	\$ 2,879.00
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Jim Puckett Memorial	\$ 20.00

SERVING SCHEDULE November 3, 2019		SERVING SCHEDULE November 10, 2019	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow	At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Dale Rose, Dale Thornton, Dan Wampler, Ray Ayers	Serving	Ron Enlow, BW Baumgardner, Nathan Brown
PM Deacon	Dale Rose	PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Denise Baird	COMMUNION	Denise Baird
GREETERS		GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY WORSHIP	Courtney Beiter	NURSERY WORSHIP	Marie Huffman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler Elizabeth Edwards	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Adam Brandt
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith	SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell	POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland	VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats	Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

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
Judy Smith	Marc Mooney	Jack Cottrell	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Ron Brady	Mary Darst	Betty Lambert	Frank Locke Family
Bob Starnier	Betty Sparks	Shirley Marsh	Dave Daubenmire
Bob Carter	Anne Steiner	Frances Trimmer	Donnie James

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?"

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)
"Samuel Serves God"
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd 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



Today
Mike Bratten preaching
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Tuesday, November 5th
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 6th
No Bible Study

Friday, November 8th
Service From the Heart, 6pm

Tuesday, November 12th
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 13th
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Friday, November 15th
Fellowship Potluck, 5:30pm

**Our Ladies Ministry invites you to join us for Service from the Heart!
Friday, November 8, 2019**

We will be hosting a Jewelry Pop Up Party to support Women at Risk International (**WAR**). The jewelry sale will begin at 6pm that evening and run through 8pm. As an additional act of service, we will have cards available for you to address to any of our shut-ins to brighten their day! We will also enjoy a time of fellowship that evening. We will be playing a comedy film beginning at 6:30 (jewelry sale will be ongoing throughout). Please bring a dessert to share for the event. Coffee and Tea will be provided. We look forward to seeing you and hope that you bring your friends to enjoy this time together and support this worthy cause!

wedding

Carolyn May
and
Lewis Bell

Saturday, November 9, 2019
4:30pm
Lighthouse Memorial Church

Route 79
Millersport

All are welcome!



Our last Pot Luck dinner for this year will be Friday, November 15th, 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 favor food. Any questions please call Ron Enlow 317-752-4385.

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).

Mike Bratten 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

November 3, 2019



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Friday, November 8, 2019

6:00 p.m.

More information in the Messenger.

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.