

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Again, I want to thank everyone who worked on and participated in the Youth Christmas program. It was wonderful! I also want to thank each of you who brought cookies for the fellowship afterwards. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Just as a reminder, our Board meeting is immediately following the morning worship today. Technically, those who were just added as leaders, will begin their term in January, but you are more than welcome to join us today for this meeting.

**Dec. 18-** This Wednesday night will be our last elective study until after the holidays. We will begin our new study on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m.



**Dec. 24-** I hope this year, each of you will plan to join us for a great evening of celebration. Our candlelight evening will begin at 5:30 as Nancye will play 30 minutes of Christmas music on the organ.

Our traditional Christmas worship will begin at 6:00 p.m which will include traditional Christmas hymns, communion, devotions and ending the service with you holding a lit candle while we sing "Silent night." Why not invite a friend to participate with you this year?

**Dec. 29-** At our p.m. service we will have a "Mystery Speaker" from the church. Please don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of our own men of God.



**Jan. 12- Movie Night at the church.** I will announce next week the title of the movie. This would be a great opportunity to bring a friend. Please bring a snack for everyone to enjoy. **Starts at 6:00 p.m.**

**Jan. 20- Men's Breakfast and Devotions at Scrambler Marie's.** Starts at 9:00 a.m. I look forward to spending this time with you guys each month. Please let me know if you plan to join us.

**Just a thought...** "A pharisee is hard on others and easy on himself, but a spiritual man is easy on others and hard on himself (A. W. Tozer)."

In His Service,  
Brad

December 8, 2019	
Sunday School	60
Morning Worship	130
Evening Worship	19
Wednesday Bible Study (12/11)	14
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,565.00
Budget Received	\$ 4,486.00
Building Fund	\$ 140.00
Ladies Christmas Lunch	\$ 398.00
Christmas	\$ 110.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 15, 2019	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Nathan Brown, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	Tim Huffman
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	
NURSERY WORSHIP	Margaret Burgess
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jean Azbell
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	Bob Hawkes

SERVING SCHEDULE December 22, 2019	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Larry King, Ray Coats, Bob Hawkes, Jim Hoff
PM Deacon	Larry King
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Ray and Margie Ayers
NURSERY WORSHIP	Thea Kallenberg
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Ryan Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	

## Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Betty Sparks	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Our Troops	Heather Baker	Christine Connell	Kenneth Dusthimer
BJ Hoff	Kasen Newman	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Betty Lambert	Delmar Severing
Judy Smith	Marc Mooney	Norma Holtom	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Larry Bussey	Mary Darst	Bill Kelly	Frances Trimmer
Bruce Rarick	Bruce Holder	Michelle Hartmann	Ethan Baumgardner
Mary Marsh	Aimee Caudill	Andy Browning	Dave Daubenmire

## 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



**Today**  
Facility Management  
Board Meeting

**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Eve Service  
5:30pm Organ Music by  
Nancye Rose  
6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

**December 30<sup>th</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Church Office Closed

## GREETER SCHEDULES

2020 greeter schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to be a greeter, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 740-654-0626.

## 2020 SCHEDULES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

Today is the deadline for all schedules for 2020 that are published in The Messenger to be turned in to the church office.



**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.

**"A Proper Response to an Important Announcement"**

*Luke 1*

**Brad Seevers Preaching**

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**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).

**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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5:30pm Organ Music by Nancye Rose

6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

**Brad Seevers, Senior Minister**

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

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.