

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to take this time to thank Nancye for blessing us at the Christmas Eve service this year. It was a great start to a great night.

I also want to thank everyone who blessed Kim and I with gifts over the Christmas season. Your generosity and kindness were greatly appreciated!

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 Todd's Mountain View Restaurant. Please notice the location change. We start 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.

Jan. 22- Our Winter Elective will begin. Each week will start at 6:15 p.m. More details to come soon.

"A New Year's Plan," by Mary Fairchild

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:
With each new dawn and close of day
Make new your resolve to trust and obey."

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,
No, live in this moment, for I Am here."

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,
To give Him my everything—all that I am.

Brad

December 22, 2019	
Sunday School	63
Morning Worship	102
Evening Worship	19
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,565.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,856.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Missions	\$ 80.00
Christmas	\$ 400.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 29, 2019	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	Dale Rose, Carmel Marsh, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
NURSERY WORSHIP	Courtney Beiter
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Ryan Ratliff
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE January 5, 2020	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	John Baird, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	John Baird
COMMUNION	Margie and Ray Ayers
GREETERS	Mike and Brenda Weaver
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Tammy Rigenbach and Sarah Brandt
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship	

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



December 30th - January 3rd
Church Office Closed

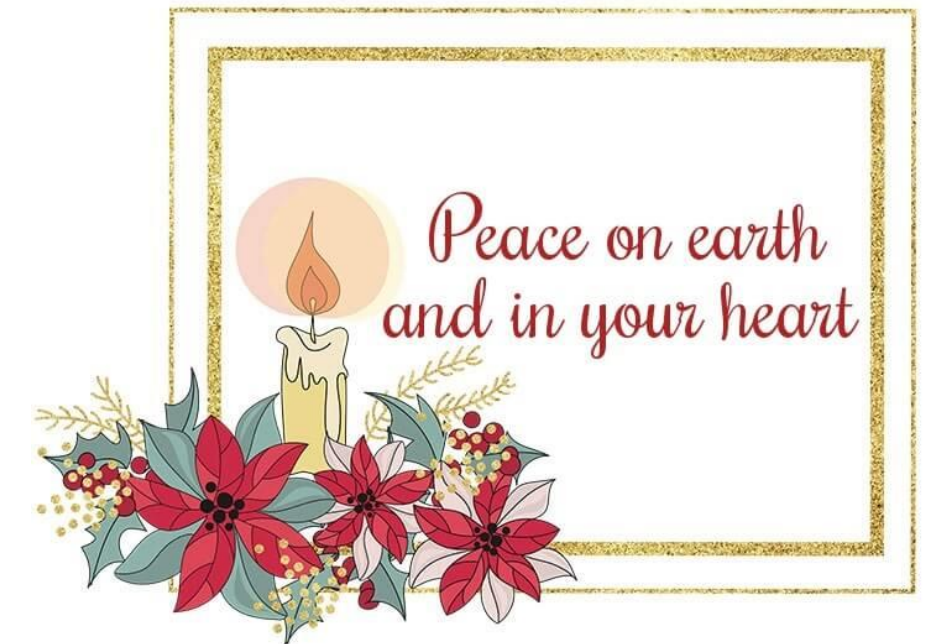
Christmas Eve service was excellent and Brad's singing was outstanding. Thank you from the Congregation.

The church office will be closed December 30th - January 3rd.

Offering envelopes for 2020 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you do not currently have offering envelopes but would like to have some, please contact Marg Shumaker.

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
Mary Marsh	Joyce McCray	Michelle Hartmann	Ethan Baumgardner
	Aimee Caudill	Andy Browning	Dave Daubenmire



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

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

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