

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked hard to provide the youth program today. We look forward to seeing how God will use you today, and in the future to bring glory to His name.



Dec. 9th- Men's Breakfast and devotions at Scrambler Marie's tomorrow morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. I hope you will join us. Men, please let me know if you plan to attend. As always, you are welcome to bring a friend with you to this great time of fellowship and connection. Thank you!



We have a need for more people to get involved in our "Home Communion" ministry with our increase in "shut-ins". If you are a couple and would like to serve in this way, or if you are an individual who would like to team up with a partner and do this task together, please let me know so we can get you on a schedule for 2020.

Just as a reminder, our next Board meeting is slated for December 15th, immediately following the morning worship.



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 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?

Just a thought... "So God throws open the door of this world—and enters as a baby. As the most vulnerable imaginable. Because He wants unimaginable intimacy with you. What religion ever had a god that wanted such intimacy with us that He came with such vulnerability to us? What God ever came so tender we could touch Him? So fragile that we could break Him? So vulnerable that His bare, beating heart could be hurt? Only the One who loves you to death." -Ann Voskamp

In His Service,
Brad

December 1, 2019	
Sunday School	n/c
Morning Worship	94
Evening Worship	15
Wednesday Bible Study (12/4)	13
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,565.00
Budget Received	\$ 3,308.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 75.00
Concert (Thanksgiving Lunch)	\$ 492.00

SERVING SCHEDULE December 8, 2019	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Patrick Wersell
Serving	Ron Enlow, Dan Wampler, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner
PM Deacon	Ron Enlow
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
NURSERY WORSHIP	Marie Huffman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	No Children's Church
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	John Baird
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

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

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	Dave Daubenmire	Frances Trimmer
Bruce Rarick	Bruce Holder	Michelle Hartmann	Ethan Baumgardner

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

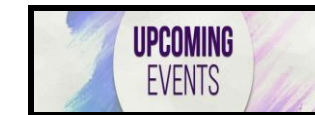
Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

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

Youth Christmas Program at morning worship

Monday, December 9th

Men's Breakfast at Scrambler Maries, 9am

Tuesday, December 10th

Choir Practice, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 11th

Pleasantview Place Bible Study, 2pm
Bible Study, 6:15pm

Sunday, December 15th

Facility Management
Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 17th

Choir Practice, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 18th

Bible Study, 6:15pm

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Service
5:30pm Organ Music by Nancye Rose
6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

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

All schedules for 2020 that are published in The Messenger must be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 15th.

BIBLE STUDY

Our last Bible Study for the year at Pleasantview Place will be Wednesday, December 11, from 2 to 3pm in the Commons Room. Please join us for great Bible conversation and Christian fellowship. Hopefully Norma will be able to join us. See you there. Any questions please call Ron Enlow 317-752-4385.

2020 Leadership

Elder: Ron Enlow
Deacons: John Baird, Tim Huffman, Larry King, Dale Rose, Dan Wampler
Trustees: Rick Azbell, Tim Huffman, Larry King, David Riggensbach
Treasurer: Jean Azbell
Assistant Treasurer: Penny Hawkes
Financial Secretary: Marg Shumaker
Sunday School Superintendent: Ron Enlow
Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Beverly Puckett
Missions Secretary-Treasurer: Patrick Wersell

The budget for 2020 was approved.

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

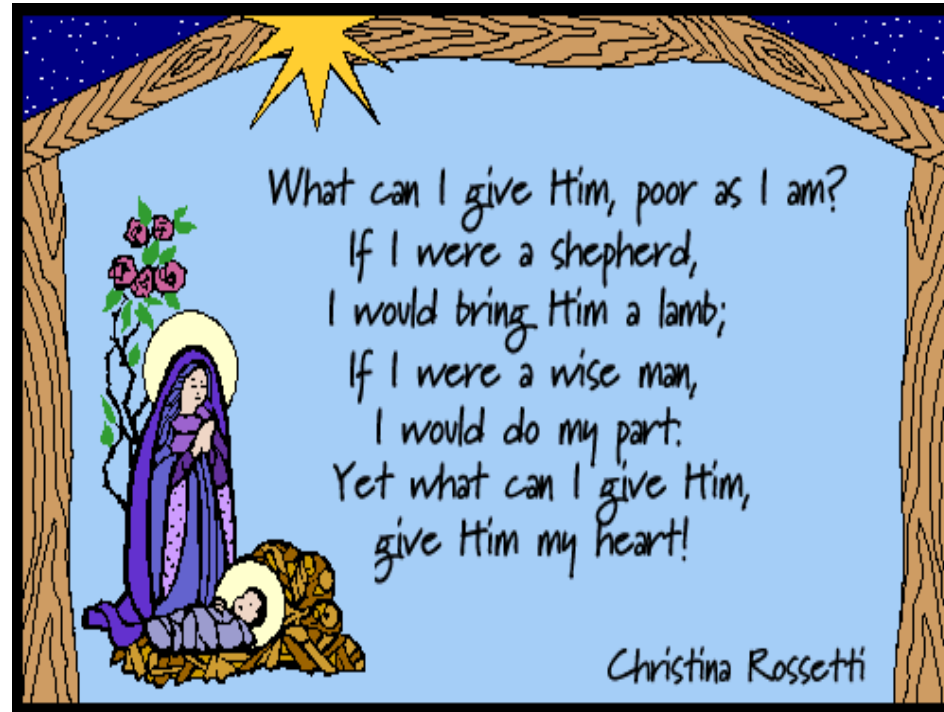
After people begin their journey with Jesus, we will equip them to find a ministry based upon their strengths. We want everyone to serve in some capacity. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27) We also want His church to be the living evidence of His love and power to the world.

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).



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

December 8, 2019



5:30pm Organ Music by Nancye Rose

6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

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.