

## THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...



**Jan. 22-** Our **Winter Elective** started last Wednesday but you can still join us this week at 6:15 p.m. If you want to prepare yourself for our next study, read 1 Peter 1. Each session, we will watch a (10-14 minute) video by Kyle Idleman, Lead Minister of the Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Ky. The rest of our evening will be Bible based.

### Save-the-dates...

- **2/26 3F Luncheon at 11:15. Look for menu soon!**
- **3/14 Just a reminder for our leaders...** Today is the last day to let me know if you plan to go to "The Summit" in Mason, Ohio. I need to get us registered asap. Thanks for serving and participating in this day of training.
- **3/19 Men & Boy's Bean Dinner at the Heath Church of Christ.** Look for the poster in the coat room for details about this year's programming. I know you will appreciate the Main Speaker, Matt Proctor. Matt serves Matt is the President of Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. If you have never experienced the bean dinner, you will have the pleasure of worshipping with 700-800 guys. It's simply a great night of fellowship, food and faith. Please sign up in the coat room today. Let's fill up the bus!
- **3/25 3F Luncheon.**
- **4/21 Keenager's Retreat at Round Lake Camp.** Last year, many of you attended this event with me and we had a fabulous day together at the lake. This year, the cost is \$26. Bill Meaige, Senior Adults Minister at the North Terrace Church of Christ in Zanesville, is the Main Speaker. The day will be filled with great activities, programming, food and inspiration. Please begin signing up in the coat room if you plan to attend, but you will need to register online at <https://roundlake.org/retreats>.
- **5/1 Men's Retreat at Round Lake Camp.** If you want to go to this one-day retreat, then go online to [www.https://roundlake.org/retreats](https://roundlake.org/retreats). Matt Nickoson, Lead Pastor at Kingsway Christian Church of Avon, Indiana, will be the Main speaker. The theme for the day is "Impact." A steak dinner will be served, beginning at 4:30. Get signed up in the coat room and register online.

In His Service,  
Brad

## January 19, 2020

Sunday School	58
Morning Worship	76
Evening Worship	16
Wednesday Bible Study (1/22)	15
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 1,605.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Missions	\$ 80.00

SERVING SCHEDULE January 26, 2020	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dale Rose, Eli Wersell, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner
PM Deacon	Dale Rose
COMMUNION	Margie and Ray Ayers
GREETERS	Don and Judy Gardner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mary Wampler and Lizz Edwards
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	Carmel Marsh

SERVING SCHEDULE February 2, 2020	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Dan Wampler, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats, Jeff Crook
PM Deacon	Dan Wampler
COMMUNION	Dick and Marg Shumaker
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sarah and Adam Brandt
SOUND BOARD	John Baird
POWER POINT	Rick Azbell
VIDEO	Fred Griffith
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	Dick Shumaker

## Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Betty Sparks	George Lambert	Camille Stiverson
Our Troops	Dan Ratliff	Dave Daubenmire	Kenneth Dusthimer
BJ Hoff	Kasen Newman	Leroy Shaner	Veronica Hartmann
Jerry Wentz	Caleb Witham	Betty Lambert	Ethan Baumgardner
Judy Smith	Marc Mooney	Norma Holtom	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Mary Marsh	Mary Darst	Larry Bussey	Frances Trimmer
Bill Kelly	Mike Kelly	Sandie Seevers	Baker/Finch Families

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Jerry and Betty Baker on the passing of their daughter-in-law, Heather Baker. 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- 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**  
"12 Women Of The Bible"  
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



**Monday, January 27th**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, January 29th**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

**Monday, February 3rd**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, February 5th**  
Annual Congregational Meeting

**Monday, February 10th**  
Choir Practice, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, February 12th**  
Bible Study, 6:15pm

### Pray. Walk. Encourage.

Marie Huffman and Laura Wersell would like to invite anyone who would like to walk, pray and encourage each other to meet for one hour every Friday at 7:00 am for the next six weeks at Rising Park Playground. They will meet no matter what the weather. They will walk around Rising Park and possibly the Fairgrounds.

Our first Pot Luck for 2020 will be Friday, February 21 from 5-8:30pm at the church. These meals continue to be a great time for good Fellowship and of course, food. Will have sign-up sheet for you. Please join us!

~ Ron & Ruth Enlow

Our first Bible Study at Pleasant View Place will be on Wednesday, February 19th from 2 to 3pm. Please come join us for Bible Study and great Christian conversation. Any questions, contact Ron Enlow.



Every Monday at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended my surprise birthday party. It was truly a surprise! What a great surprise to have so many of my church family there.

~ Judy Smith

### OFFERING STATEMENTS

Offering statements for 2019 are available to be picked up in the church parlor. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Marg Shumaker.



## 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](mailto: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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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### Annual Congregational Meeting

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020 - 6:15pm**

The Annual Congregational Meeting to review 2019 and look ahead to 2020 will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020. We will provide coffee at the meeting. Please bring a dessert. **Today is the last day for reports to be included in the Annual Report to be turned in to the church office.**

**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.