

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Today there will be a brief **Leadership meeting immediately after morning worship** in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss our timetable for when we plan to open up other aspects of ministry at Fifth Avenue.

It is hard to believe, but on the first Sunday of July, the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ will celebrate its 120th anniversary. Just think about that! This church began in 1900 with about 20 disciples. They first held a prayer meeting in the home of Joseph Newlun who resided on Chestnut Street. They continued to hold prayer meetings for several weeks in various homes.

It was on July 1, 1900 that they held their first church service and became known as the First Church of Christ of Lancaster. In January of 1901, they held a revival in the Baptist church building which sat on the corners of Columbus & Mulberry streets, which is where the Essex Wire Corporation now stands. As a result of that meeting, the church membership increased to about 60. J.H. Bristor who held the revival would then become the first minister of the church.

Well much has happened since our early days. The church would eventually move to its current location in Lancaster and renamed the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ.

God has answered the prayers of our founders many times over. We have trained men to travel abroad through the United States and around the globe. The amount of people who have served the Lord full-time as a minister or missionary are too numerous to tell. Yes, God is good!

He continues to use this church as a hope center and a place of refuge. He continues to change lives and provides nurture for every family that comes through our doors.

It is our hope that you too will become a vital part of our rich heritage. Join us in this cause as we speak the truth in love to those who are part of this wonderful community and as we point others to know the Savior of the world.

Just a thought... "A church's vitality is not measured by how many people fill the pews, but rather by how much those people are filled with Jesus (Mark Wilson)."

In His Service,
Brad SeEVERS

June 21, 2020	
Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	46
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 3,221.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Missions	\$ 140.00

SERVING SCHEDULE June 28, 2020		SERVING SCHEDULE July 5, 2020	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler	At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	John Baird, Bob Hawkes, Carmel Marsh, Dick Shumaker	Serving	Tim Huffman, Dale Thornton, Eli Wersell, Ray Ayers
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship	PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Sue Tingler	COMMUNION	Chris and Jan Glenn
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats	GREETERS	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell	SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	John Baird	POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland	VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats	Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship	Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Betty Sparks	Leroy Shaner	Bertha Boyer
Our Troops	Kasen Newman	Sandie SeEVERS	Kenneth Dusthimer
BJ Hoff	Caleb Witham	Norma Holtom	Veronica Hartmann
Mary Darst	Marc Mooney	Camille Stiverson	Ethan Baumgardner
Bob Neff	Nadine Mounts	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubemire
Alberta Ellis	Virginia Wentz	Ruth Enlow	Eldora Greenlee
	Melissa Hudgins	Don Gardner	

With Heartfelt Sympathy

We wish to express our deepest sympathy for Gladys Peters, and the friends and family members of Paul Scott, who passed away on June 18th, and to Bertha Boyer on the passing of her husband, Richard Boyer, on June 20th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m. No Sunday School Classes Until Further Notice

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
"Acts"
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

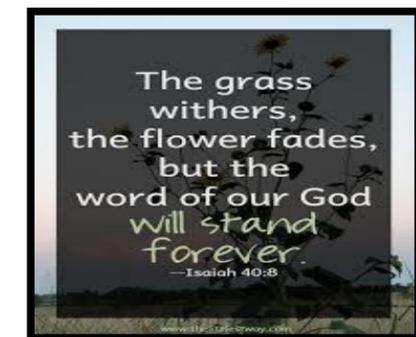
1 Peter 2:2-3 says, "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."

Have you ever watched an infant eat? A baby clutches the bottle, smacks his lips, and makes noises of contentment. He thoroughly enjoys his milk. But there comes a time when milk doesn't satisfy a baby's appetite anymore. That's when a whole world of culinary possibilities opens up.

Comparing new believers to babies, Peter said that they "long for the pure milk of the word" (1 Peter 2:2). You wouldn't feed a newborn steak and spinach, would you? Well, baby Christians must sip scriptural truths that they understand. Then, they feast on Bible passages, gradually taking in more.

Believers aren't left alone to make sense of Scripture any more than babies and young children are expected to get their own meals. The Holy Spirit illuminates the Word, making the meaning clear to those who seek to understand. Moreover, according to Ephesians 4:11-16, pastors and teachers are charged with equipping the saints for service. They instruct, clarify, and motivate people to grow in their personal faith and to fulfill the church's purpose of reaching the lost.

God's Word is a feast for our heart, mind, and spirit. This is one banquet table where there is no such thing as taking too much (by Charles Stanley).



Spending

Due to our budget constraints, all future expenses must be authorized by the board. The policy will be in effect beginning June 21, 2020, and will remain in effect until the end of the year. We realize this may cause some inconvenience and additional advanced planning, but it will assist us in ensuring our funds are stable during this current time of limited resources. Contact any board member with your request: amount to be spent and reason for expenditure. Thank you for your continued support as we face unprecedented times.

