

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Beginning August 19th, we will offer an opportunity for you to join together in Bible study through the internet. Our elective is entitled: **“Overcoming Anxiety During Covid-19.”** If you are interested in being a part of this study opportunity with me, contact me at 5thavecofc@gmail.com. You will need to have access to the internet to participate. After you sign up for this free elective, you will have the opportunity to watch a designated video each week, and then you can join me in a Zoom discussion so we can learn together. This will be a great time to stay connected as we continue to distance right now. So again, in order to participate, you must...

- Have access to the internet; you have to...
- Accept my invitation to you through your email; and then you have to...
- Sign up for a free Zoom account online.
- You must also have a camera either on your laptop, or you can use a tablet or smartphone that has a camera on it.
- Then you will be ready to study with us, right from your living room in your own home.

To continue our leadership development, I have scheduled four nights together for the purpose of training. The dates I am asking you to set aside are: **(8/5, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23)**. We will watch the sessions I recently attended at “The Cove,” led by Christian author, Thom Rainer. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. each night. I hope every leader participates as we seek to understand what it will require of us to move forward as a church during this virus.

Just a thought...

I think most of the first-century church had the same motto for living as Paul’s: “to live is Christ.” There were no social advantages to being a Christian in those days. In fact, they could lose their lives because of it. Yet the way the first-century Christians impacted their culture is nothing short of breathtaking. They didn’t out argue the pagans; they outlived them. And it’s worth noting that Christians of the first century made no attempts to conquer paganism and dead religion by reacting blow by blow. Instead, the early believers out-thought, out-prayed, and outlived the nonbelievers.

Their weapons were positive, not negative. Instead they prayed, preached, and proclaimed the message of Jesus Christ. And to a large degree, they won over a good portion of their culture. Just something to think about!

Brad

July 12, 2020	
Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	46
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 1,990.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Ruth Enlow Memorial	\$ 105.00
Richard Boyer Memorial	\$ 25.00

SERVING SCHEDULE July 19, 2020	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Dale Rose, Jeff Crook, Bob Hawkes, Carmel Marsh
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Chris and Jan Glenn
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Bob Hawkes
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE July 26, 2020	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	Dan Wampler, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton, Eli Wersell
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Chris and Jan Glenn
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Fred Griffith
POWER POINT	Paul Hoagland
VIDEO	Rick Azbell
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
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	Aubrey Beard	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubenmire
Alberta Ellis	Virginia Wentz	Unspoken	Don Gardner
	Debbie Wright		

Be ye **STRONG** therefore,
and let not your hands be weak:
FOR YOUR WORK SHALL BE REWARDED.
2 Chronicles 15:7

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

Thank You

The service for Ruth was beyond perfect. Thanks for everyone's help at 5th Avenue. You created a beautiful day for our family and her many friends.

~ Love you, Ron and Family

We want to thank our church family for the many kindnesses extended to us following shoulder surgery. We appreciate the many phone calls, cards, and prayers said on our behalf. Thank you, too, to those who ran errands or brought food when we couldn't get out ourselves. God bless all of you.

~ Jan and Chris Glenn

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.

