

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

This Wednesday, **August 19th**, we will offer an opportunity for you to join together in Bible study. This has been a long time coming as we have done all that we can to keep everyone safe. Our elective is entitled: **“Overcoming Anxiety During Covid-19.”** If you are interested in being a part of this study opportunity with me, please call me this week to let me know. You can also contact me at 5thavecofc@gmail.com. **I hope to see you at 6:00 p.m.**

Please note the following change...Our monthly Leadership meeting will be held from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on August 23rd, followed by our video conference training. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

I have purchased some door knob hangers that we can pass out in specific neighborhoods in Lancaster. The info inside will simply say how someone from our church took time to pray for your home today. Before each hanger would be placed, each person or couple would pray on the sidewalk. That way we actually pray and not just saying that we prayed. It would also say, **“If we can help or pray for you in anyway, please let us know.”** This is one way I felt we could let people know we care for them, and an easy way to let them know we would love to meet them. I would like for people to help with this at their convenience the week of **August 24-26th**.

Something new for you...In order to assist your continued spiritual growth, we will allow you to have access to our monthly training subscription called Rightnow Media. This online ministry enables you to study God’s Word with your family. Please note: many of the resources will be very helpful but do not necessarily support what we teach at Fifth Avenue doctrinally when it comes to salvation. We have been given permission to give you this access since you are a part of this church fellowship. However, you are not permitted to share it with friends or family who do not attend here. That is not my rule, but the rules of this internet ministry. Therefore, we trust that all will honor their guidelines. If you are interested in having access, please contact me either by phone, or by my email at 5thavecofc@gmail.com.

In addition, we will offer parents of preschool and elementary children, a PARENT PACK, which will be made available for you to pick up at the church on August 20th from 9 a.m.—2:45 p.m at the church, inside the nursery entrance. This will serve as a teaching supplement for you for after they watch a video on Rightnow media. We hope this helps. I want to thank my wife Kim for taking time to help with this ministry on their behalf.

- **Just a thought...**“Only God can change a MESS into a MESSAGE, a TEST into a TESTIMONY, a TRIAL into a TRIUMPH, a VICTIM into a VICTORY.”

**In His Service,
Brad**

| August 9, 2020 | |
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| Sunday School | n/a |
| Morning Worship | n/a |
| Evening Worship | n/a |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,704.23 |
| Budget Received | \$ 1,225.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 40.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE August 23, 2020 | |
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| At the Table | Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow |
| Serving | Dale Rose, Eli Wersell, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner |
| PM Deacon | No Evening Worship |
| COMMUNION | David & Tammy Riggerbach |
| GREETERS | Don and Judy Gardner |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | n/a |
| SOUND BOARD | John Baird |
| POWER POINT | Rick Azbell |
| VIDEO | Fred Griffith |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | |
| Evening Worship | No Evening Worship |

Prayer List

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| 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 | Dick Seifert | Norma Mathews | Dave Daubemire |
| Connie Lane | Alberta Ellis | Virginia Wentz | Don Gardner |
| | Kathryn Norman | Elizabeth Reed | |



We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mary Alice Coats and Brenda Sunday on the passing of Ray Coats, on Thursday, August 13th. 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



Communion preparation volunteers are needed. If you can help with this important ministry, please see Denise Baird.



Our church picnic is Sunday, September 13th. Please call the church office (740-654-0626) if you are planning on coming to the picnic, so we can get an idea of how many would be there. We will probably have everyone bring their own food.



Secret Sisters will continue on until December, when we shall (hopefully) get together to reveal names, exchange gifts, and have a Christmas party. If you have any questions, contact Juanita Harmon.

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.

