

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Today- Immediately after our morning worship, our Leadership Team will hold its monthly meeting. I look forward to spending this time together as we look ahead toward the Fall.

Sept. 23rd- Our final night of our current study, "Overcoming Anxiety During Covid-19," will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. I hope you will join us!

Sept. 27th- We will hold a **brief informational meeting** immediately after our morning worship. This will be the second of three meetings concerning the new building project.

Sept. 27th- I will begin offering my **Sunday School class again**. If you have not been a part of a class in the past, let me encourage you to consider joining ours. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, so we can spread out in a safer environment. Dave and Jim's class will combine for the time being, and he plans to meet in the Lobby so that they can safely be distanced. Jean plans to begin the ladies' class on the first Sunday of October and asked that the ladies wear a mask. She will be teaching the children's Sunday School class for Ron on the 27th, as he will be out of town.

Oct. 3rd- We will hold the last of the three building project meetings. If you attended the first or second meeting, there will be no need to attend this one due to their identical nature.



Oct. 6th- Our next **Men's breakfast will be held at Deb's Corner. We will begin at 9:00.** I hope you will make plan's now to join us. To take care of our spiritual nourishment, we will also have a time of devotions.

It has been said, "We can feast at the Lord's table and no longer want the things the world offers." That is so true! For instance...

- David wrote in Psalm 23, "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; . . . **my cup runs over**" (verse 5 NLT). God has prepared a table before us.
- If we have been walking close to God, we, too, can look back on our lives and say, "**My cup is running over. He gives me more than I need.**"
- For instance, the Bible not only promises that God will pardon us from our sin, but according to Isaiah 55:7, He will "**abundantly pardon**" (NKJV).
- Not only is God able to give us what we pray for, but according to Ephesians 3:20, He is able to do "**exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think**" (NKJV).
- Not only are we conquerors in Christ, but according to Romans 8:37, we are "**more than conquerors**" (NKJV).
- And we not only possess peace in Him, but according to Philippians 4:7, He gives us a peace that "**surpasses all understanding**" (NKJV).

It is possible that, "sometimes we don't fully realize all that God has done for us." May we stop today and focus on all His goodness in our lives, for there much for which we need to thank Him."

In His Service,
Brad

September 13, 2020	
Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	40
Evening Worship	n/a
Wednesday Bible Study (9/16)	4
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 3,116.25
Ray Coats Memorial	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Van Gas	\$ 50.00

SERVING SCHEDULE September 20, 2020	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	Larry King, BW Baumgardner, Mike Bussey
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Mary Alice Coats
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Carmel Marsh
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE September 27, 2020	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	Dale Rose, Jeff Crook, Bob Hawkes, Carmel Marsh
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Betty Sparks	Beverly Puckett	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	Alberta Ellis	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubenmire
Connie Lane	Andy Browning	Virginia Wentz	Don Gardner

WITH DEEPEST
sympathy

We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of LeRoy Shaner who passed away on Sunday, September 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

2021 BUDGET

Do you serve in a ministry that is supported by our annual budget? The board needs to hear from you concerning your budget plans for 2021. WHY DO I NEED TO PREPARE A BUDGET PLAN? Our giving is down, but our expenses keep increasing. The board and the finance committee MUST work together to ensure we are being good stewards of the money received. Submit budget plans to Jean Azbell or turn in to the church office by Thursday, September 24, 2020. Not submitting a plan may result in funding not being available for a program.

EXAMPLE:

Budget: \$300.00

Holiday meal drive – costs estimated

Gift Cards: \$200.00

Remaining funds will be used to purchase items to balance out the meal. Example: vegetables, bread, cake mix, etc.

Usage: Community outreach

Boxes for food collected: \$50.00

\$25.00 each – Meat for 8 meal boxes

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We want to start Sunday School again on September 27th at 8:45 am. Your class leader has been, or will be in touch with you. For the time being, Dave Tingler will teach both his class and Jim Love's class. Jim is fine and will return in a few weeks. We have a lot of room to move classes, therefore safe distancing will not be a problem. Call Brad or Ron Enlow if you have any questions. ~ In God's Name, Ron Enlow

ELECTION TIME

2021 Nominations for officers will be accepted through Sunday, October 4, 2020. All nominations can be turned into the nominating committee.

Members of the nominating committee:

- Ron Enlow
- Tim Huffman
- John Baird
- Carol Craft
- Jean Azbell

All positions are open for nominations. The following positions are two-year terms: Elders, Deacons and Trustees. All other positions are one year.

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.

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).

Brad Seevers Preaching

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

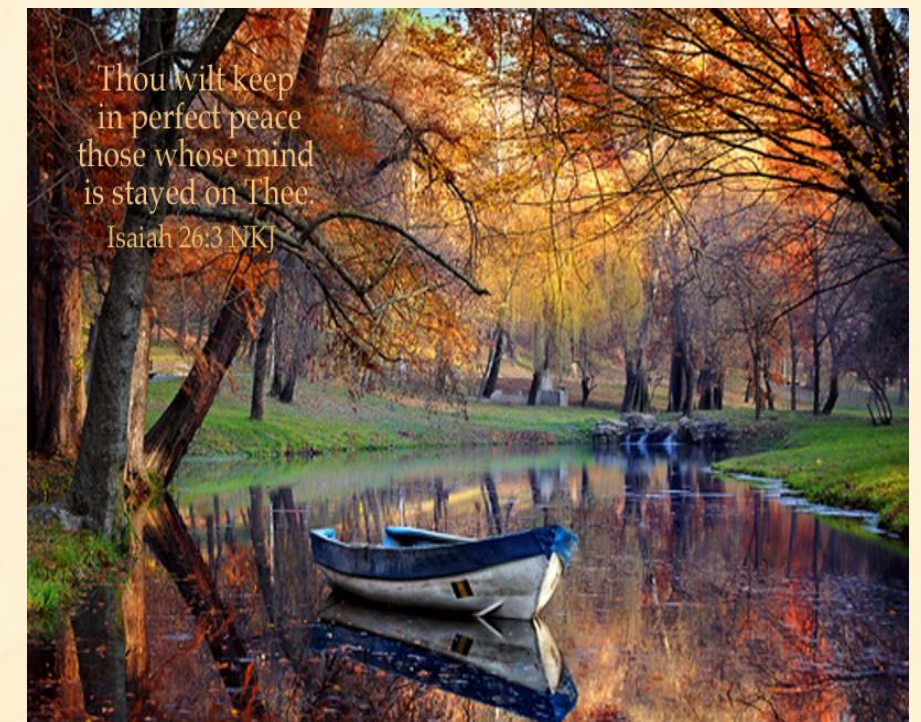
OUR MISSION: "To Love God and Love People!"

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The Christian Messenger

September 20, 2020



Thou wilt keep
in perfect peace
those whose mind
is stayed on Thee
Isaiah 26:3 NKJ

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Sunday Services: Bible School 8:45 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.