

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Our final two nights of our **“Overcoming Anxiety During Covid-19 elective will be held on September 9th and 16th. You can still join us as each week is an independent study. We hope to see you at 6:00 p.m. each week!**

I want to thank those who picked up flyers, and I hope that our efforts to let the community know we are praying for them, are greatly appreciated. When and if we get responses as to how we can pray, I will update you as to the particular needs.

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. One reason for this is they are a business that wants each church to buy an annual subscription 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, and I will email you with a link.

It was decided at our last Board meeting, that **we will not have a church picnic this year at Rising Park.** Thank you for your understanding as we seek to keep our church body safe.

For any of our men who would like to celebrate, faith, fellowship and food, we can socially distance at **Panera Bread on September 10th. Join me at 9:00 a.m.** Hope to see you there!

We will begin introducing some Sunday School classes soon at FACC. Keep looking for news of these options soon. I assure you, we will do so in a safe environment.

Just a thought... “We are the Bibles the world is reading; we are the creeds the world is needing; we are the sermons the world is heeding (Billy Graham).”

In His Service,

Brad

August 30, 2020	
Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	36
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 1,500.00
Ray Coats Memorial	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

SERVING SCHEDULE September 6, 2020	
At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	John Baird, Bob Hawkes, Carmel Marsh, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE September 13, 2020	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Tim Huffman, Dale Thornton, Eli Wersell, Ray Ayers
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Fred Griffith
GREETERS	Mike and Brenda Weaver
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ 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	Alberta Ellis	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubenmire
Bruce Rarick		Virginia Wentz	Don Gardner

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.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Makaila Beiter, Morgan Callahan, Eli Wersell, and Esther Wersell who will all be taking classes at local colleges this fall. Makaila will be attending Ohio Christian University, and Morgan, Eli, and Esther will be attending Ohio University-Lancaster. These classes will count toward both their High School diplomas as well as their future college degrees.

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

Usage: Community outreach

Holiday meal drive – costs estimated

Boxes for food collected: \$50.00

Gift Cards: \$200.00

\$25.00 each – Meat for 8 meal boxes

Remaining funds will be used to purchase items to balance out the meal.

Example: vegetables, bread, cake mix, etc.

A fogging machine is being purchased for the church building. The machine will be used to assist with sanitizing our building. All surfaces will still be wiped down after each use. A sanitizing mist will then be used throughout the building. The mist will assist in reaching areas which cannot be easily sanitized, such as cushions, carpet, etc.

