

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

This Wednesday, Dec. 16th, will be our last elective night of 2020. As your schedule indicated, our first elective night of 2021 will be on January 20th.

Our next **DOLLAR DIFFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 20TH**. You will be asked again to donate between \$1-5 over and above your regular tithe. Thanks for desiring to make an impact with your life. One by one, we are touching lives. May God be praised. Again, please pray for last months recipients from Children's hospital. Their names are: Jolissa, Emily, Zion, and Bianca.

During the month of December, if you would like to bring in donations for the BLESSINGS BOX, please donate the following: Canned goods with a pop top (someone on the street may not have a can opener), individually wrapped cracker snacks or small chip bags, gloves, stocking hat, small juice drinks. Thank you for your help.



Our Christmas Eve service will begin at 5:00 p.m. this year. With the growing number of people who have indicated they have difficulty driving at night, we felt this would hopefully encourage a few more of you to come celebrate with us.

This year's theme for our Christmas Eve service is **"What Christmas Means to Me."** Some very special things are being planned for this night. I hope you will make this a part of your annual tradition as you celebrate the birth of our Lord.

Just a thought... There are other homes that feel so warm and inviting, and you want to be there as long as you can. The apostle Paul prayed for the believers at Ephesus that *"Christ may dwell in [their] hearts through faith"* (Ephesians 3:17 NKJV). Now, that seems like something odd to pray for people who are already Christians. When you become a believer, the Lord dwells in your heart. But the term Paul used here for dwell means to "settle down and be at home" or "be comfortable." So, Paul was essentially saying, "My prayer is that Christ will be at home in your heart." I think when Christ is really settled down and at home in your heart, then you'll be at home in the church.

I think a real barometer of your spiritual life is whether you have a desire to be in fellowship with other Christians. Let us ask ourselves, "Is that our desire?"

In His Service,

Brad

| December 6, 2020 | |
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| Sunday School | 33 |
| Morning Worship | 42 |
| Evening Worship | n/a |
| Wednesday Bible Study (12/9) | 5 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 3,704.23 |
| Budget Received | \$ 3,201.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 220.00 |
| Dorothy Pettit Memorial | \$ 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 25.00 |
| Dollar Difference | \$ 20.00 |

| SERVING SCHEDULE December 13, 2020 | |
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| At the Table | Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler |
| Serving | Dan Wampler, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton, Eli Wersell |
| PM Deacon | No Evening Worship |
| COMMUNION | Larry King |
| GREETERS | Mary Alice Coats |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | n/a |
| SOUND BOARD | Rick Azbell |
| POWER POINT | John Baird |
| VIDEO | |
| SECURITY | |
| Sunday School/ Worship | |
| Evening Worship | No Evening Worship |

| SERVING SCHEDULE December 20, 2020 | |
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| At the Table | Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman |
| Serving | John Baird, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner, Mike Bussey |
| PM Deacon | No Evening Worship |
| COMMUNION | Larry King |
| 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

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|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Connie Lane | Betty Sparks | Andy Browning | Dick Seifert |
| Our Troops | Kasen Newman | Sandie Seevers | Camille Stiverson |
| BJ Hoff | Caleb Witham | Norma Holtom | Veronica Hartmann |
| Mary Darst | Marc Mooney | Dan Wampler | Ethan Baumgardner |
| Bob Neff | Alberta Ellis | Norma Mathews | Dave Daubenmire |
| Ruth Boyer | Virginia Wentz | Butch McElfresh | |

Sunday School Classes for All Ages All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

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| Elementary Class (K-5 th Grade) "Samuel Serves God" Room 106 Ron Enlow, Teacher | Junior/Senior High During the virus, the class will pick their meeting site each week. Patrick Wersell, Teacher | Adult Class "Acts" Fellowship Hall Brad Seevers, Teacher |
| Ladies' Class "12 Women Of The Bible" Room 209 Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers | | Philothean/ Harmony Adult Class "International Sunday School Lessons" Lobby Dave Tingler, Teacher |

GREETER SCHEDULES

2021 greeter schedules will be sent out soon. If you would like to be a greeter, please make a note on your Silent Roll Call Card, or call the church office at 740-654-0626.

2021 SCHEDULES FOR THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

Today is the last day for all schedules for 2021 that are published in The Christian Messenger to be turned in to the church office.



Women's Sunday School class will not be meeting during the month of December. You are encouraged to join Dave Tingler's or Brad Seevers's class during this time. We will resume class the first Sunday in January 2021, continuing our study of 12 Women of the Bible. Merry Christmas and looking forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

2021 Leadership

Elder: Ron Enlow
Deacons: John Baird, Tim Huffman, Larry King, Dale Rose, Dan Wampler
Trustees: Rick Azbell, Tim Huffman, Larry King
Treasurer: Jean Azbell
Assistant Treasurer: Penny Hawkes
Financial Secretary: Marg Shumaker
Sunday School Superintendent: Ron Enlow
Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Beverly Puckett
Missions Secretary-Treasurer: Pam Schmeltzer

The budget for 2021 was approved.

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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December 13, 2020



*Make plans to attend our
Christmas Eve Service, at 5:00pm
on Thursday, December 24th.*

Brad Seevers, Senior Minister
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Sunday Services: Bible School 8:45 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.;
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.