

A Light On The Hill

Weekly Newsletter...July 11, 2010



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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Sunday Morning Services

8:00 & 11:00 AM (Chapel) – 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM (Worship Center)

Wednesday Evening Services

Adult Bible Study 7:00 – 8:00 PM, Children & Youth 6:45 - 8:15 PM

A Warm Welcome

By Pastor Buck



Recently, Connie and I, along with another couple from our church visited a church in Williamsburg, VA.

As soon as we parked the car and started toward the front entrance, we were greeted by a gentleman, who asked us our names and then engaged us in a short conversation. He very quickly found out we were visitors from Pennsylvania.

He then took us into the church, showed us the location of both their welcome center and café.

As we approached the doors to enter the auditorium, which incidentally was very similar to our new auditorium, we were greeted by two ladies. One of them helped us find seats and escorted us to them.

Before the service began, we already had a good feeling about the church. We attended the 8AM “Classic Service” which was not as conservative as our traditional service but not quite as up-beat as our contemporary services.

The pastor had a good Biblical message using power point and video clips.

We left the church feeling like this might be a church where we would worship if we lived in Williamsburg. We didn’t meet any of their pastors, but the people they had in place to greet and serve us did a great job.

We can also offer people a warm welcome at Five Forks, but it is going to take many of us working together. **Please consider serving 45 minutes to an hour each Sunday in one of the following positions:**

- *Outdoor Greeter*
- *Auditorium Greeter*
- *Children’s Department Greeter*
- *Café Worker*

Call or email the church office to volunteer.

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, July 11

-Prayer Hour...6:45 (C13)

-Morning Messages

(Pastor Brian)

Chapel (8:00AM & 11:00AM)

Worship Center (9:30AM)

Sermon: “The Whole Will of God”

Scripture: Acts 20:27

(Pastor Ray)

Worship Center (8:00AM & 11:00AM)

Series: “Three Seasons This Summer”

Sermon: “Winter: A Season of Waiting”

Scripture: Genesis 16

-Blood Pressure Screening

MONDAY, July 12

-Men’s Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)

-Parish Nurse...1-3pm

-Cburg. Prjct. Brd. Meeting...6:30pm (C13)

-Life Group...7pm (C2)

TUESDAY, July 13

-Men’s Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

-Fibromyalgia/Lupus Meeting...7pm (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, July 14

-Abraham Prayer Group...6pm (Chapel Wing)

-Kids Worship...7-8pm (A31)

-Adult Service, Jeanne Newcomb (English in China), Kirk & Patti Peckman, Joe & Tammy Stricker (Priority 1 Missions trip to Zimbabwe)...7-8pm (Chapel)

-1711...7-8pm (C2)

-Children’s Ministry Team Meeting...7pm (C13)

THURSDAY, July 15

-Women’s Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 18

-Prayer Hour...6:45 (C13)

-Communion

-Morning Messages

(Pastor Brian)

Chapel (8:00AM & 11:00AM)

Worship Center (9:30AM)

Sermon: “Counting on the Return of Jesus”

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

(Pastor Ray)

Worship Center (8:00AM & 11:00AM)

Series: “Three Seasons This Summer”

Sermon: “Spring: A Season of Renewal and Anticipation”

Scripture: John 21

VBS News



We still need volunteers to help with both weeks of VBS. If you misplaced your sign-up sheet, there are extras on the Information Table. We will have a table set-up in the lobby to sign up.

Note: You will also be able to register your child for VBS in the foyer or complete a registration form (found on the Information Table) and place in the designated box in the foyer.

Please contact Jenny Kipe shaunandjenny@yahoo.com or to sign-up to help.

Annual CAP Training



Our Annual Child Abuse Prevention Training was held Sunday, June 27 at 4 pm. Approximately 120 adults attended the session.

Rita Sterner-Hine presented the topic, "Smart Discipline in the Classroom" to the teachers and helpers of our children and youth. We learned that Smart Discipline is a tool that will keep teachers and parents from escalating to a level of Child Abuse.

Child care was provided for 46 of our children during the training. The Hospitality Committee served a wonderful meal for all who attended.

We are very thankful for a church that cares about the protection of our children. Thank you - volunteers and staff for showing your concern by attending this annual training.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to have presented in the future, please contact Margaret Bumbaugh at the church office or put a note in her mailbox. **The next training will be held in June of 2011.**

Singles In The Spirit

Saturday, July 17th ...2pm
Rockhill Trolley & East Broad Top Train Rides

Enjoy a ride on a trolley at 4pm and then ride a steam powered train at 7pm. The train will run to Colgate Grove and stop to view a fireworks display on the way back to the station. Cost is \$7 for the trolley and \$15 for the train ride.

We will leave from Michelle's house, 3570 Ft. Loudon Rd. Mercersburg at 2pm. **Please let us know if you will be attending.**

Contact info: Deanna – 717-369-3097, 717-830-1035 or dsnider24@hotmail.com
Michelle – 717-328-5512, 717-552-1272 or jeeppeople@embarqmail.com

Facts and Figures

CONVERSIONS

2010 YTD = 21
2010 Goal = 150

ATTENDANCE (July 4)

Sunday's Total = 753
8:00 Chapel = 100
8:00 Worship Center = 115
9:30 Worship Center = 213
11:00 Chapel = 46
11:00 Worship Center = 213
Children's Church = 56
Nursery (8:00 & 11:00) = 12

Total Sunday School = 193

Adult Education Attendance = **71**
Berean = 13
Golden Link = 30
Through the Bible = 15
A Class for Young Married = 9
A Class for Young Adults = 4

Wednesday Evening, VBS Kick-off
(July 7) = **70**

GIVING (July 4)...

Offering = \$18,221.00
Weekly Goal = \$18,901.00
Total Giving 2009 = \$491,680.00
Above/Behind 2009 Goal =
-\$18,647.00
Building Fund = \$985.00

*"The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith. The
fruit of faith is love. The fruit of
love is service. The fruit of service
is peace."*

-Mother Teresa

Missions

Thailand: Pray for peace in Thailand, as the past months have been marred by political unrest and violence. Pray that the Thai team will be agents of peace. Praise God for the monthly prayer gathering of local pastors that the team is coordinating, and pray that this will be an opportunity to demonstrate unity within the body of Christ.

Senior High Sunday School News

Reminder to all YOUTH grades 9th-12th

Heather Sell will be presenting a viewing of IJM (International Justice Mission) Documentary. This is a look at the end of slavery which addresses modern day slavery throughout the world. Heather is a junior at Greenville College and has a passion for serving God and others. She will be presenting this Sunday, July 18th in room A33 at 9:30am. **Hope to see you there!**

Calling All Five Forks B.I.C. Campers & Tenters!!



We have scheduled September 24-26 to camp at Twin Bridge Campground. Anyone who enjoys camping in either campers or tents is welcome!

Sixteen sites have been set aside for us to use. Getting a site will be on a first come-first served basis.

The Twin Bridge website is www.twinbridgecampground.com. The rate per night is \$25.00 for no electric and \$28.00 for electric (all sites have the option of electric and water).

Registration forms will be distributed in your church mailbox soon, so be watching!

Those Who Serve Us

Chair Set-up (for July 17)

Jake Harshman and helpers

Crossing Guards (for July 18)

7:45 – 8:05 – Eldon Showalter

9:00 – 9:30 – Charlie Birely

10:30 – 11:00 – John Cordell

11:55-12:15 – John Cordell

Nursery (for July 18)

1st Hour – Carol Stephey

2nd Hour – Mary Bakner, Chris Runshaw, Alicia Runshaw, Scott Shacreaw, Julie Shacreaw, Jeremy Fogelsonger, Cathy Fogelsonger

3rd Hour – Mandy Punchard, Jennifer Stumbaugh, Jason Stumbaugh, Maurice Diggs, Elaine Diggs, Monica Blair, Seth Bumbaugh

Wednesday Evening (July 14)

Jean Reichard, Sandy Egolf

Child Awareness & Protection Patrol (for July 18)

Early Morning Shift – Duane Rennhack, Scott Lourdon

Mid Morning Shift – John Baker, Colby Bingaman

Late Morning Shift – Arlin Horst, Doug Drooger

Information Table (for July 18)

7:45-8:05am – Showalters

9:00-9:35am – Buck & Alva Newcomer

10:30-11:05 – Jim & Peggy Dawson

Hall/Potty Patrol (for July 18)

9:30am(A27) – Dean Blair

9:30am(Chpl. Bsmt.) – Shannon Hershberger

11:00am(Chpl. Bsmt.) – Jackie Hord

Pushing A Swing!



When was the last time you had the pleasure of pushing a child on a swing? It's one of those things that are simple to do, and yet it brings such joy to the child on the swing.

We are looking for around 18 people who would be willing to push a swing for 2 hours on a Sunday in August.

Five Forks is responsible for staffing the **Roxbury Camp Nursery** on **Sunday, August 8th from 10:00am till noon**, from 2:00pm till 4:00pm, and from 7:00pm till 9:00pm. We will need 6 people per shift, so you can see we are looking for approximately 18 volunteers.

You'll be blessed... by the beauty of the mountains and the joy that comes with entertaining children by pushing a swing! What could be easier?

Please contact Bob Tase if you are interested in helping on August 8th.

Note about Roxbury Camp Meeting:

Roxbury Camp Meeting is a gathering of all who attend a Brethren in Christ Church within the Allegheny Conference. The BIC Church is divided into conferences throughout the U.S. Five Forks is one of the 36 BIC Churches in the Allegheny Conference (PA, MD & WV). Each church is given a time when we serve the meals and/or cover the nursery. This helps to cut down on costs of the camp and also gives us an opportunity to serve our Brothers and Sisters within the BIC denomination.

There are services for all ages during the 10-day camp.

Sunbeam Camp for children ages 5 thru grade 5...Junior Camp for students entering grades 6-8...Teen Camp for students entering grades 9-12. There are morning, afternoon, and evening services held each day throughout the camp meeting.

Lodging for Roxbury Camp includes: Dormitories, Family Units, the conference Center, and sites for RVs, Campers, and Tents. All overnight guests can register or ask questions by calling 717-285-5959 or email at roxburyreservations2010@embarqmail.com

For more information, please go to www.roxburycamp.com.

Birthdays This Week

Sunday, July 11 –

Tandy Foust,
Mitchell Hudson, Callie Izer,
Lois Rosenberry

Monday, July 12 –

Danykah Ford, Marlene Roadcap

Tuesday, July 13 –

JoAnn Forsyth, Amy Hansen

Wednesday, July 14 –

Emilea Alleman, Cory Helman,
Ella McEntire, Don Smiley,
Madison Wenger

Thursday, July 15 –

Marvin Brashear, Anna Camp,
Colleen Hoover, Chris Reichenback,
Jay Wenger

Friday, July 16 –

Jerica Baer, Dylan Coldsmith, Marla Smith,
David Vorhes

Saturday, July 17 –

Monica Daywalt, Judy Monn,
Greg Perry, Paul Shannon,
Trenton Shetler, Emily White

Anniversaries This Week

Monday, July 12 –

Bob & Carolyn Moffitt

Tuesday, July 13–

John & Diane Cordell

Thursday, July 15 –

Jason & Jennifer Stumbaugh

Saturday, July 17 –

Wayne & Sharon Miller

Food Pantry News



The Food Pantry is starting to collect school supplies of all kinds. We get many people each year asking if we will be giving out school supplies. Some from this church can't get supplies from another agency because they live in Chambersburg or outside the local area. We want to fill in this gap.

Thank you for caring and sharing.

Thanks again for all the food and finances donated to the Food Pantry throughout the year.

God Bless!

Del & Deb Haynes

To Keep You Informed...

Auditorium Seating

"Countdown to 608 chairs"

To Date:

\$104,455.00 = 598 chairs

Keepsake Pens

To Date:

Sold = 192
Available = 8

If you would like to order a pen, please contact the church office at 762-2991 or fill out an order form and return it with payment to the church office.

Order forms can be found on the Information Table.

Note From Our Parish Nurses

If you know of anyone that is taking the breast cancer drug, Femara (Letrozole), someone has a four month supply available. Please contact Barb Tengler.

Someone mistakenly put three books in our church mailbox. They are *Lord of the Rings*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and *Lincoln*, a photo biography. If they belong to you, they are in the church office.

-Barb Tengler

Sincere Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Robbie Staubs and family with the passing of his mother, Carol Ann Louise Staubs on June 29, 2010.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Alene Prye with the recent passing of her sister, Edith Clark.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Gloria Carbaugh with the passing of her husband, Chester Earl Carbaugh on July 6, 2010. We also extend our sympathy to his daughter, Debbie Dunbar.

Two Vehicles Needed

The Deacon Board is in need of two vehicles in good running condition. If you have one or know of someone who could donate one, please contact Bob Tase. Thank you!

Notes Of Thanks

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and support during the loss of Mike's father. Thanks to Pastor Ray for praying with us. Thanks to Pastor Bill and Pastor Jim for the visit.

Thanks for the beautiful flower arrangement from the church.

Thank you all for the many cards and words of sympathy.

**In Christ's Love,
The Oravec family**

Food Pantry



Thank you! Thanks for helping the folks in our church and community.

For the month of July, we have collected **102 cans** of **Peas/Green Beans/Corn**.

For the month of August, we will be collecting cans of stew.

Food Pantry Hours

Monday...11am – 12:30pm

**Wednesday...12pm – 2pm, &
4 – 6pm**

Friday...11am – 12:30pm

Clothes Closet



Clothes Closet Hours For: **(June, July & August)**

Monday

11:00am – 12:30pm

Wednesday

12:00pm – 2:00pm &
6:00 - 7:30pm

*The Clothes Closet is in need of children's clothing, toddler through teen. Donations can be dropped off during Clothes Closet hours.
Thank you!*

Notes Of Thanks (Cont.)

Dear Friends & Family,

First and foremost, we want to say thank you! This trip would not have been possible without the support of friends like you. We appreciate all the prayers that went out for us and the rest of our team along with Steve and Chris Newcomer. We had such an awesome experience. We were in Zimbabwe at the EBI Missions and we worked on their school's kitchen for their cafeteria to give them more room and to update the current kitchen that was about 20 years old or so. We also took some food around to some of the locals who could not afford much which will last them about a month. We were also able to visit the Hwange Game Park and also Victoria Falls which were so amazing and it leads to another set of stories to be told. There are many stories in between everything that we mentioned that we would love to share with you at some point but we could be here for a while. We will be more than happy to get together with you sometime one on one or on **Wednesday, July 14th at 7:00pm in the Chapel** we will be giving our presentation along with another couple that went along with us. We will also be taking a love offering to help finish the project that we started while we were there. You can contact us by calling 717-552-4075 or email pbjpits27@yahoo.com. It's hard for us to put into words all the experiences we had, but here is a link to a website that has all our pictures that we took on the trip, <http://picasaweb.google.com/chambersburg.project>. There is a variety of pictures spanning from our visit to the game park, Victoria Falls, us working, some of the locals, lots of scenery and our time that we spent in London. We will also have some of our pictures for sale as well where all of the profits will go to help out with Steve and Chris' ministries in Zimbabwe at the EBI Missions. We cannot say thanks enough to each of you for this opportunity and we hope that someday you will be able to experience something like this as well. May God Bless You All!

Thanks so much!

Kirk & Patti Peckman

Five Forks Youth Frontline

Summer Schedule 2010

Below is a list of events and happenings this summer that the youth are assisting with, participating in, or will be invited to be a part of:

Permission Slips & more info will be available in the Youth Room or see Pastor Shaun!

July 11th - 16th... Chambersburg Project

We have approximately 36 teens are registered to attend.

July 14th...Chambersburg Project worship service at the Chambersburg Memorial Park at 6:30 p.m. This evening is open to all youth even if you aren't registered for Chambersburg Project

July 18th...During the Sunday School Hour (9:30), Heather Sell will be the guest speaker.

July 18th - 22nd or July 25th - 29th...Vacation Bible School

Many youth will be helping out during one or both weeks. It's not too late to sign up. See Pastor Shaun!

"Christmas in July" Saturday, July 31st 5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

This event will be held at Chris & Jennifer Bumbaugh's. It will be an evening with a Christmas theme - decorations, music, etc. Activities will include swimming, games, food, music and a guest speaker.

All youth in grades 7 thru 12 (grade completed this year) are encouraged to come. Invite your friends to come out.

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Friday, August 13th...Attaboy Concert @ King Street Church in Chambersburg ~ We'll meet at the church @ 6:00 p.m. and travel by bus to King Street Church. The concert begins @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 28th ...Hagerstown Suns Baseball followed by Fireworks! ~ we'll meet at the church @ 5:30 p.m. Cost to attend is \$5.00. Deadline to turn in your money is August 18th.

We have an evening in August that will give us an opportunity to introduce those entering 7th grade to be part of a junior high night ~ **Wednesday, August 25th @ Jeff & Melanie Matthews house.**

Again this is for all incoming 7th & 8th grade youth!

Also a senior high event that will give those entering 9th grade a chance to be part of a "senior high only" outing. All incoming 9th - 12th grade youth are invited to Terry & Kathy Egolf's house, **Wednesday, August 18th.**

~Coming Soon~

Sunday, September 12th...Church at the lake...Day at Raystown. This is an all day event that kicks off our year. Be looking for permission slips in early August.