



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH
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A Growing Community of Disciple Makers

~ *Worshipping God Wholeheartedly As A Way Of Life* ~ *Sharing The Good News Of Jesus Everywhere* ~ *Being Transformed Through the Word of God* ~ *Caring Compassionately For The Needs Of Others* ~

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Traditional Service: 8:00 AM (Auditorium) & 11:00 AM (Chapel)

Contemporary Service: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM (Auditorium)

Café: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Sunday School for Children & Adults – 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES (September – April)

Bible Study 7:00 – 8:00 PM; Children & Youth 6:45 – 8:15 PM

Bishop Rob Patterson To Speak Next Sunday



Five Forks is a part of the Brethren in Christ denomination. The BIC denomination is divided into 8 different conferences based on geographic location. Five Forks belongs to the Allegheny Conference, and Rob Patterson carries the title of Bishop for our conference, providing leadership and oversight.

It is Rob's goal to visit each of the 35 churches in the Allegheny Conference throughout the year; at times to bring the morning message, at other times to simply visit and sit in on a service.

Next Sunday, July 24th Bishop Rob will be here and bring the morning message in the 3 services held in the Auditorium. We will not be holding the 11:00 service in the Chapel in order to allow everyone to hear from the Bishop.

Rob is a third-generation member of the Brethren in Christ. He is a graduate of the United States Air Force (USAF) Officers Training School, USAF Squadron Officers School, and Messiah College (Grantham, Pa.).

Prior to his appointment as bishop in 2002, Rob pastored Canoe Creek BIC Church (Hollidaysburg, Pa.) for 12 years. During his time at Canoe Creek, Rob also served the denomination as a board member for BIC World Missions and was very active in the growth and church-planting initiatives of the Allegheny Conference.

A motivated, resilient leader with a big vision, Rob is passionate about prayer and building the body of Christ to be strong and healthy. He senses that the denomination has historically enjoyed God's favor and believes that as we continue to seek Him with sincere hearts, His blessings will continue to pour out.

Rob and his wife, Daryl, live in Bedford, Pa., and have three children and three grandchildren.

THIS WEEK AT FIVE FORKS

SUNDAY, JULY 17

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
-Café Open...7-11am

Morning Messages

Membership Service (9:30)

Aud. (8, 9:30 & 11am) – Pastor

Ray

Scripture: Daniel 6

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Adam

Scripture: Daniel 5:1-31

-VBS...6:30pm – 8:00pm

MONDAY, JULY 18

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

-Parish Nurse...1-3pm

-VBS...6:30pm – 8pm

TUESDAY, JULY 19

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

-VBS...6:30pm – 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

-VBS...6:30pm -8:00pm

THURSDAY, JULY 21

-Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am
(Chapel)

-VBS...6:30pm – 8:00pm

SUNDAY, JULY 24

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
-Café Open...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8, 9:30 & 11am)

Bishop Rob Patterson

No Chapel Service

Let's Talk Church Finances

By Pastor Bill

I realize there is concern among some in our congregation because it appears that we are really struggling with our giving. The closer look at the facts reveal otherwise. **Our giving has been quite strong for some time now.**

We had a very poor month of January, some low offerings but most critically, a Sunday where we cancelled services and thus received no offering at all. We were four weeks into the year and found ourselves \$29,763 behind our spending plan goal. However as of Sunday, July 3rd we are currently \$28,021 behind our spending plan goal, which means ever since Week 5 (January 31st), we have not only been meeting our goal, but slightly exceeding it. The truth is, since the last Sunday in January, we have been doing very, very well.

Through Week 27 of 2015 our total giving stood at \$574,358. Through Week 27 of this year our total giving stands at \$567,059. \$7,299 less than last year. We might say that giving is down. But what does a closer look at the facts reveal?

This year we lost an entire week's offering due to snow. Yes, it is made up to some extent, but never in full. Second, in 2016 we held a major fundraiser and our congregation gave over \$30,000 towards the Belize Mission's Trip this year. And so while giving to the General Fund is down compared to last year, it appears to me that overall giving is actually up over last year.

I don't want to be accused of being a Pollyanna (excessively optimistic). I realize that a \$30,000 deficit is a big number. I realize that we are one or two low offerings away from making my optimism appear faulty. But I think it's important to look at the big picture and what I see is that the Lord has been very, very good to us, and that for the last 5 months He has seen fit to allow us to meet our weekly/monthly goals.

Most importantly, as we saw in Daniel chapter 4, we would be foolish to say, "Look at what we've done over the past 5 months!" Everything we have, everything that we accomplish is a gift from God. Let's remember to thank Him for His goodness to us in the past, and humbly ask that He will continue to show us favor in the days to come. Pray that we will have the opportunity to participate with Him in the work He is doing through the Five Forks Church, in this community, and around the world.

Thanks for reading!

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE (July 10)

Sunday's Worship Total = 816

8:00 Auditorium = 211
9:30 Auditorium = 297
11:00 Auditorium = 227
11:00 Chapel = 32
Bible Connection = 22
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 27

Total Sunday School = 300

Adult Education Attendance = 114
Berean = 15
Golden Link = 35
Through the Bible = 19
The Christian Family Life Class = 29
8:00AM Café Class = 12
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Our Church's Financial Health

GIVING (July 10)...

Offering = \$17,893.00
Weekly Goal = \$22,040.00
Total Giving 2016 = \$584,952.00
Above/Behind 2016 Goal =
(\$32,168.00)
Building Fund = \$882.71

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for JULY:

**Skillet Meals
(Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken
Helper)**

*Place donations in the orange tub in
the lower lobby.*

Family Life Sunday School Class Upcoming Series'

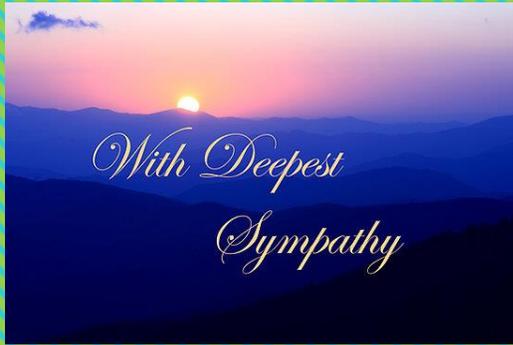
The Family Life Sunday School Class will be studying a video series in August titled *BAD BLOOD* led by Clay Scroggins from Northpoint church. We will learn how to improve relationships or prevent them from causing *bad blood* in the first place.

In September we will be studying a series titled *BAD ADVICE*, by Craig Groeschel... If you want things to get worse just follow this Bad Advice.



We would like to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy upon the passing of my brother. Also, thanks to the church for the beautiful plant arrangement that we received. It is so wonderful to be part of such a loving and caring Christian community. We are so blessed

-Dick & Flo Hoff



We express our deepest sympathy to Tony Martin and Sonny Showalter and their families with the passing of their mother and sister, Ruth Ann Martin on July 12, 2016.

From Your Parish Nurse

Hearing Aid batteries "Rayovac Proline – size 13A, are available for free in the church office. If you could use them, please call or stop by the office by Sunday, July 24th.



Shirley Frain
Kathy Freese
Joyce Hade
Bob Izer
Collin Watts



LEGO Camp Registration will be open on
Sunday, July 17th at VBS

Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore & Worship with Travis Cottrell



LIVING PROOF
WITH
BETH MOORE
9.17.2016
simulcast

September 17th...10:30am – 5:15pm at King Street Church in Chambersburg

Doors open at 9am for check-in and breakfast
Event starts at 10:30am; lunch is served at 12:30pm

Full schedule available at www.kingstreetchurch.com

Cost: \$25 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Registration slips are on the table in the lower lobby.

More information? Contact King Street Church at 717-264-4651



Donations Needed

A Benefit Sale will be held July 29-30, 2016 (to benefit women who are in need)

If you have some items you no longer need and not enough to have a yard sale, please consider donating to this worthy cause. Any item in good condition is acceptable. Please bring donated items to Jay and Karalee Frey's residence on Wayne Highway. If the item is too large to deliver and needs picked up, please call Jay (762-6163) to schedule a pickup.

Deadline to donate is July 22.

Big Daddy Weave Concert At Five Forks



Sunday, August 7th...6:00pm (Doors open at 5:00pm) in the Auditorium

Cost:

- \$20 General Admission (Doors open at 5pm)
- \$35 Gold Circle, includes ticket and up-front seating (Doors open at 4:30pm)
- \$45 VIP, includes ticket/Q&A with Artists/Poster/Tour Laminate & Gold Circle seating (Doors open at 4pm)

Tickets are available now at Lifeway Bookstore in Chambersburg or online at www.eventbrite.com.

Tickets also now available through the church office.

YOUTH Activities

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

“You can find more information about our events, including permission slips, on the church website or join us on Facebook; our group name is; Five Forks BIC Youth Group, or see Pastor Shaun.”

**Please be aware that there is extra financial assistance available to any youth that may need it. Do not let money be the reason that you do not participate! (See Pastor Shaun)*



Graduation Picnic - From the Five Forks youth group, we want to say congratulations to all those in the 2016 graduating class. We would like to invite you to a graduation celebration in your honor on **Sunday, July 31st at 5:00pm at the Mont Alto Park Pavilion (NOT the State park pavilion)**. Dress casual as we'll be playing volleyball, frisbee, lawn games and sharing a meal catered by Chipotle. It has been our privilege to get to know each of you and to watch you grow into the young men and women that you are

today. And so, one final time, we would like to spend some time with you to share memories from our many adventures together, to learn about your future plans and to pray with you as you get set to embark on a new and wonderful journey ahead. Do what you need to do, take off work, rearrange your schedule and we hope you will plan to join us as we celebrate you. (And...no permission slip necessary for this event:) *Please RSVP to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, July 24th!*

Below is the list of seniors graduating from Five Forks, if there is anyone not listed please let Pastor Shaun know ASAP. Thanks.

2016 Graduates - Kierstin Baker, Zach Bingaman, Monica Byers, Erika Cauffman, Alexis Coyne, Liz Drew, Barrett Eshbaugh, Chase Foglesonger, Cameron Geis, Colleen Golden, Jessica Grove, Sarah Hade, Sadie Harshman, Daniel Hummer, Nate Koontz, Nolan McEntire, Tyra Oberholzer, Kalee Oravec, Dakota Rhyne, Luke Robertson, Brad Rock, Katie Shank, Lynsey Shank, Alexis Shockey, Kendra Sprenkle, Hailey Stum, KaLara Thomas, William Thomas, Connor Tiedemann, Avery Toomey, Hannah Vinson, Skyler Waters, Keely Welsh, Taylor Welty, Jake Wertz, Cole Yoder, Ryan Yoder