



FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH  
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## January 22, 2017

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



### 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting

Next Wednesday night - January 25<sup>th</sup> – we will be holding our 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Council Meeting. This meeting will be held in the Auditorium starting at 7pm. A digital copy of the Council Book is available online ([www.ffbic.org](http://www.ffbic.org)) and we encourage you to download it and read the information provided. If you are unable to download the digital copy there will be paper copies available.

#### Church Board Election

There has been a change in the way we will be conducting our Church Board election this year. Instead of voting taking place on the night of Council, it will take place over a 10-day period starting the night of Council and running through Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Ballots will be placed in church mailboxes and ballot boxes will be placed in the mailroom and at the information tables on both levels on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. The ballot boxes will be found in the church office throughout the week. Results will be published on Monday morning, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The six candidates are: Heather Ellerbrock, Sherri Flohr, Dave Hansen, Harvey Payne, Todd Smith, Jeff Stitely. You will be electing two to serve a 3-year term as congregational representatives.

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### This Week at Five Forks

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

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

#### *Morning Messages*

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

- Men's Prayer Group...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)
- Celebrate Recovery...7-9pm (Chapel)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- Ladies Bible Study...9-11am (Chapel Basement)
- Awana...6:45-8:15pm
- Youth...6:45-8:15pm
- Annual Council Meeting...7pm (Aud.)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

- Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- Archery...5-8pm (LFH)

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

- Archery...8am – 12pm (LFH)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

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

#### *Morning Messages*

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Ray

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

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### Other Business

In addition to the Church Board ballots that will be placed in mailboxes, there will be 2 additional ballots that will be used the night of Council. The 1<sup>st</sup> ballot will contain the names of those willing to serve on the Deacon Board, the Grounds & Maintenance Committee, and the Finance Committee. This will be a confirmation vote, not an election. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot pertains to the Church Board recommendation seeking the approval of the 2017 Spending Plan.

Also...

We will receive an update on our loan, receive updates in regards to our search for a Worship Director and Youth Director, and look ahead in anticipation of where the Lord is taking us and how He is going to use us.

## MCC Meat Canning 2017

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** at Cumberland Valley Relief Center, 4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy, Chambersburg

Work begins at 5am and runs all day and into the evening. You are welcome to come any time of the day and work any amount of time...be it several hours or a few hours. Even though Tuesday is BIC day, if that does not work for you, you may come any day the week of March 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch and snacks will be available all day and the quilting room will be open for ladies who would like to quilt.

Instructions are given when you arrive at the center. You will be provided with meat cutting attire. Also, there will be opportunity for wrapping and packaging of home-made soap for shipment.

If you are unable to help, but would like to make a monetary donation, please send to CVRC Meat Canning, 4225 Molly Pitcher Hwy South, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

Questions or more information? Contact Ronald Gayman at [RonaldBarb@comcast.net](mailto:RonaldBarb@comcast.net) or call 717-729-9171 or 717-375-2088

## Attendance

*ATTENDANCE (January 15)*

### **Sunday's Worship Total = 700**

8:00 Auditorium = 103  
9:30 Auditorium = 296  
11:00 Auditorium = 218  
11:00 Chapel = 52  
Bible Connection = 22  
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 9

### **Total Sunday School = 277**

Adult Education Attendance = 96  
Berean = 10  
Golden Link = 29  
Through the Bible = 10  
The Christian Family Life Class = 36  
8:00AM Café Class = 6  
Alpha Omega Discussion = 0  
Men's Resolution Class = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Jan. 18) = 321

Food Pantry  
"Item of the Month"  
for JANUARY:

Soup

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



## ***Church Board Report to the Congregation – January 2017***

Your Church Board meets the first Thursday of every month (with the exception of December). Here is a report from last week's board meeting:

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNERS**

The board reviewed the 2016 Community Christmas Dinners and set the following dates for the 2017 Dinners: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>; with a snow date of December 15<sup>th</sup>. A total of 1,135 (not counting kitchen/servers) attended over the course of 5 nights this past December.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

The board reviewed the 2016 Christmas Eve Services and discussed the 2017 Christmas Eve Services, noting that this year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. The following action was taken: This year, all services *including the Sunday Morning Services* will be similar, in other words, a time of worship, a short meditation followed by candle-lighting and communion. A decision on whether or not to receive an offering on Sunday morning has yet to be made. Here are the times that the board has set:

9:30am in the Chapel  
10:00am in the Auditorium  
3:30pm in the Auditorium  
4:30pm in the Chapel  
5:00pm in the Auditorium

#### **GROWING TREE REQUEST**

The Growing Tree Pre-School program that meets Monday through Friday mornings at the church is exploring the possibility of offering an afternoon program on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting in September. They requested and received the board's approval in the event that they move forward with this initiative.

#### **UPDATES FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEES**

The Search Committee for the position of Worship Director reported that an interview was held this past week, and they will be inviting the candidate back in the near future to work with some of our musicians, putting together a night of worship.

In addition, the board discussed whether to advertise the opening in youth ministries (as Shaun prepares to transition to adult ministry) as a Youth Pastor or a Youth Director. Acknowledging that a reasonable case could be made for either, the board made the decision to advertise for a Youth Director as we move in the direction of more specialized roles. As in the case of the Worship Director, we would not be looking for this person to take part in many of the general duties we look for from our current pastoral staff; preaching, nursing home visitation, hospital visits, etc. The Search Committee for the Youth Director position has begun advertising for this opening as of this past week.

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### PREPARING FOR ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Church Board approved the Finance Committee recommendation to establish a Spending Plan goal of \$1,102,978 for 2017. The board will be seeking the approval of this figure at this year's Annual Council meeting. This figure is in line with 2015 giving (\$1,105,000) and 2016 giving (\$1,109,000). Receiving contributions on par with the past two years will allow us to fund all salaries including the Worship Director and Youth Director, and also begin setting aside funds for Phase II of the Laying Bricks for Jesus Project.

The board approved the slate presented by the Discernment Committee for Church Board where two of the following will be elected: *Heather Ellerbrock, Sherri Flohr, Dave Hansen, Harvey Payne, Todd Smith, Jeff Stitely*. The board also approved the slate for the following boards/committees where there is no election, simply looking for confirmation: Deacon Board (*Randy & Kim Eberly, Neal & Lorraine Mishler, Greg & Cindy Stains*) Finance Committee (*Joyce Benedict, Kevin Hord*), Grounds and Maintenance Board (*Tim Cordell, Matt Hade, Mike Leese, Scott Martin*)

Over the past few months the board has received a number of requests asking that the church board elections be conducted using a similar format to that used for the pastors, that is, over a 10-day period. The board discussed this possibility, reviewed our denominational bylaws and after consulting with Bishop Rob Patterson made the decision to hold the church board election over a 10-day period starting the evening of Annual Council (January 25<sup>th</sup>) and ending at midnight, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Ballots will be counted by 3 individuals appointed by the board on Monday morning the 6<sup>th</sup>. This format will be done on a 1-year trial basis. At the February church board meeting the board will evaluate feedback, participation and any other factors and then decide whether to continue on or revert back to limiting voting to the night of Council.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

At the December church board meeting the board –after discussing and reviewing our current leadership structure – voted to use 2017 as a trial period and appoint an Administrative Pastor whose primary task would be to provide leadership and accountability among the staff. With the expectation that Pastor Bill will be stepping into the role of Church Board Chairman in 2017, the board appointed Bill to fill this role.

Bill, with input and consultation from the pastoral staff, presented a 5-year plan to the Church Board at the conclusion of last week's meeting. This document will serve as a starting point for the board as they look to sharpen focus and set a clear course of direction for our Church.

Your Church Board consists of...

*Pastors: Ray Kipe, Bill Shank, Brian Black, Jim Recard, Shaun Kipe*

*Congregational Representatives (elected at Annual Council): Heather Ellerbrock, Matt Nolt, Angie Petersheim, Jeff Stitely, Joel Wenger, Lin Yoder*

*Deacon Representatives: Darwin Chamberlin, Randy Rock*

*Grounds & Maintenance Representative: Mike Hawbecker*

*Church Treasurer: Gene Gorman*

*Sandy Gray serves as the recording secretary.*



## 2017 Spring Semester Begins Week of February 20<sup>th</sup>

### Work At Your Pace

You do the lessons at home at your convenience and at your pace. You will receive one new lesson per week.

### Choose How You Receive The Lessons

You may receive and return the lessons via email, through your church mailbox or we will mail them to your home and you return them to Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or to the church office when completed.

After completing the series, you will be given a "Certificate of Completion".

### Courses Available This Semester:

- II Corinthians (10 lessons)
- Exodus – Part II (10 lessons)
- Hebrews (14 lessons)
- Genesis – Part I (12 lessons)
- Proverbs (12 lessons)
- Acts (14 lessons)
- Amos (10 lessons)
- Paul's Prison Epistles – Part II, Colossians & Philippians (10 lessons)

To sign up, please complete the registration form that was placed in your mailbox or contact Julie at the church office by Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

*These studies are a great way to dig deeper into God's Word!*



## Cumberland Valley Christian School Open House

February 23<sup>rd</sup>...5pm – 7:30pm  
March 10<sup>th</sup>...9am – 2pm  
March 26<sup>th</sup>...2pm – 5pm

300 Miller St. Chambersburg, PA

K3 – 12<sup>th</sup>, PreCare and AfterCare

*Offering academic excellence; exciting sports program, drama, music, art, computer labs, woodshop, bus transportation available*

Information: call 717-264-3266 ext, 139



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We are planning our next Music Camp which will take place June 19 – June 23, 2017 with the production on Friday evening June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

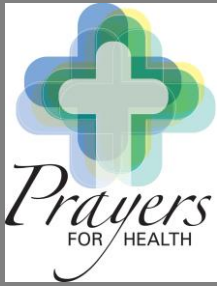
Camp will have an emphasis on Missions.

Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful week for the children.

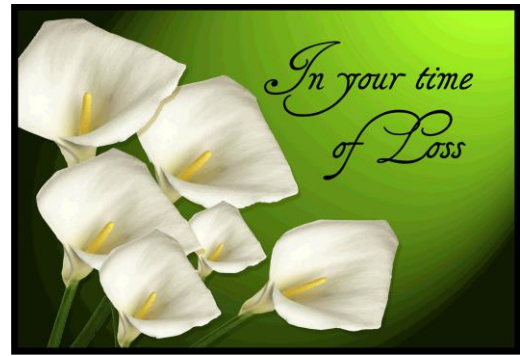
We will be looking for volunteers who can play piano and other instruments and those who can teach/help with choreography, crafts, games, staging, and snacks.

Prayer warriors are also needed for all those involved.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Barb Harbaugh at 717-794-2071 or [raybarbjess@hotmail.com](mailto:raybarbjess@hotmail.com)



Tiffany Beckner  
Connie Besecker  
Sharon Miller  
Laura Petersheim



We express our deepest sympathy to Mildred Rubeck with the passing of her brother, Donald Koser on January 14, 2017.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Lois M. Kipe with the passing of her sister, Alma Hock on January 17, 2017.

We express our deepest sympathy to Jay Rotz with the passing of his brother, Glenn Rotz on January 16, 2017.



## Protecting our children



### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

...For all who work with children and youth to update your annual "Worker Agreement" form.

When you first signed up to work with children or youth here at Five Forks Church, there was a process you went through in order to meet the requirements of our Child Abuse Prevention Policy.

This included filling out some forms and meeting face to face with one of the pastors for a short interview and approval for service. Once you completed this process, once a year we simply need to have you fill out the Worker Agreement form. This gives you opportunity to update any information you have provided in the past.

This green form will be in your church mailbox this week. Please take a minute or two to complete it and return it to the church office or to the mailbox of Margaret Bumbaugh.

We would be grateful if you complete and return this form as soon as possible, so Margaret does not need to invest hours in following up with reminders. Thanks to all who invest hours of time and energy working with our children. Thanks for your efforts in helping to keep our children safe.



Dear Five Forks Family,  
Thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and prayers during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. The caring everyone has shown is so very comforting and helpful.  
Thank you,  
Cherle Carl



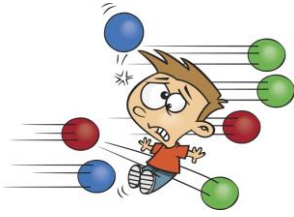
# YOUTH activities

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)

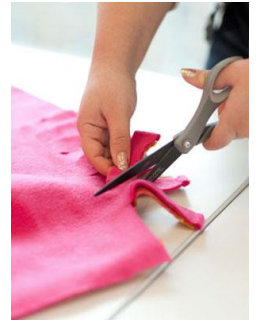
Tales from the Chapel – Coming to youth group this January! "Once upon a time, in a land far, far way..." "It all began one dark and stormy night..." Everybody loves a good story. And the really good stories are those that invite us to be part of the story. Somehow we actually leave behind the real world we're living in and become part of an adventure. They capture our emotions, make us laugh and cry or sit on the edge of our seats. We especially like those stories that have a twist and throw us for a loop. We think we have the story figured out and then something happens that turns the story upside down. And in the end, even though stories take us to an imaginary place, many of them teach us valuable lessons about living in the real world. This January we invite all teens (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) to join us at youth group for a series we're calling "Tales from the Chapel." That's right each night at youth group, we'll turn down the lights, gather together and we'll be telling a tale that will have you on the edge of your seat and take your emotions for a ride. And each time you'll discover that this tale is actually about you, about your life and faith, and the adventure that Jesus has for you!



**Dodgeball & Pizza!** - All 7th & 8th grade guys...Are you ready for some dodgeball & pizza?! I know most Sunday's you sit around watching football, doing your homework, bored out of your mind! So join us on Sunday, January 22nd (11am - 2pm) for dodgeball, basketball, floor hockey in the gym. Here's the plan...Sunday school comes first. After Sunday school (11am) we'll head up to the gym to help clean up the café and we'll order some pizza. After pizza, we'll break out the dodgeballs and basketballs and if we have time we'll throw

in a little floor hockey or home run derby in the gym. No permission slip necessary for this event. Invite a friend and join us. \*You MUST be picked up at the church at 2:00pm!

**Fleece & Pizza** - All 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to join us for fleece and pizza on Sunday, January 22nd! Immediately after Sunday school (11am) we'll head up to the gym and help clean up the cafe. Then we'll order some pizza and enjoy a meal with the Jr. High Guys. And after we finish up with our pizza we'll head down to the children's wing to make our famous fleece blankets. Feel free to invite a friend and join us for some girl time! No permission slip necessary for this event. You can be picked up at the church at 2pm!



**Ice Fest** - All Sr. High teens (9-12 grades) are invited to spend an evening at IceFest in Chambersburg and hanging out afterwards at Chris and Jennifer's house on Saturday, January 28th. Meet at the Bumbaugh's house at 5:00pm (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro). Bring money if you want to purchase food and drinks at Icefest. We will provide snacks later during hangout time. Pickup is at the Bumbaugh's house around 10:00pm. Get your favorite scarf and mittens, bundle up and be sure to bring your camera; you won't want to miss a group photo beside your favorite sculptures. Saturday evening events at IceFest

include live carvings, slipping and sliding down the FREE ice slide, food vendors, extended shopping hours and more!!! Bring a permission slip with you when you come.



**Snow Tubing** - All Jr. High teens are invited to join us on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> as we take Sunday school on the road for our annual trip to Ski Liberty for snow tubing! That's right nothing more thrilling than peering over the edge of an icy ledge and then jumping with nothing but an inner tube to catch your fall as you go tearing down the mountain! We'll meet at the church at 8:45am, fill up on those delicious

donuts from the cafe and then we'll load the bus and head to Boulder Ridge. Before the exhilaration of the mountain we'll all gather together for a devotional, talk about where God may show up on that mountain and then we'll tube from 10am - Noon. You must have a permission slip and a Ski Liberty Parent Release form completed in order to participate. Permission slips are due on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> and the cost for this event is \$20. Once we've had enough, we'll load the bus and be back to the church by 12:45pm for pick up!





[Planet Wisdom \(7th & 8th Grade teens\)](#) - All 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2017 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 3 thru Saturday, March 4. Planet Wisdom is a two-day conference designed to challenge middle school and high school students to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. Part of the unique experience of Planet Wisdom is the opportunity for our teens to worship alongside several thousand other followers of Christ and to

hear from some nationally known youth speakers. This weekend is focused on energizing our teens in their own faith journey. The theme at this year's conference is *FEARLESS (Discovering where my confidence and identity come from)*. The cost for Jr. High students at Five Forks is \$35. You will need additional money to purchase two meals. There may also be resources and merchandise available to purchase at the conference. Youth Group will cover the cost of late night snacks, transportation and hotel accommodations at a nearby Quality Inn. You will need to pack a change of clothes and toiletries for an overnight stay. Meet at church on Friday at 3:45pm. We will return on Saturday around 7:00pm. Youth Group has reserved tickets and hotel accommodations for the first 20 Jr. High teens who turn in permission slip and payment. Additional tickets and hotel accommodations may be available, but not guaranteed. Please respond ASAP to ensure your spot. Contact Pastor Shaun if you have any questions. You can also visit the following website for more details about the conference: <https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/>



[Planet Wisdom \(9th - 12th Grade teens\)](#) - All 9th - 12th Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2017 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 3 thru Sunday, March 5. Planet Wisdom is a two-day conference designed to challenge middle school and high school students to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. Part of the unique experience of Planet Wisdom is the opportunity for our teens to worship alongside several thousand other followers of Christ and

to hear from some nationally known youth speakers. This weekend is focused on energizing our teens in their own faith journey. The theme at this year's conference is *FEARLESS (Discovering where my confidence and identity come from)*. The cost for Sr. High students is \$50. You will need additional money to purchase three meals. There may also be resources and merchandise available to purchase at the conference. Youth Group will cover the cost of late night snacks, a Saturday evening activity, transportation and hotel accommodations at a nearby Quality Inn. You will need to pack a change of clothes and toiletries for two overnight stays. Meet at church on Friday at 3:45pm. We will return on Sunday morning around 10:30am. Youth Group has reserved tickets and hotel accommodations for the first 20 Sr. High teens who turn in permission slip and payment. Additional tickets and hotel accommodations may be available, but not guaranteed. Please respond ASAP to ensure your spot. Contact Pastor Shaun if you have any questions. You can also visit the following website for more details about the conference: <https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/>