



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



Top Bluegrass Band Coming to Five Forks



“The Farm Hands” from Nashville, Tennessee will be in concert here at Five Forks Church on Sunday evening, March 26th.

Veterans of the Grand Ole Opry, they have been named...

- 2016 Vocal Group of the Year
- 2015's Entertainer of the Year
- 2015's Bluegrass Gospel Band of the Year

Uplifting and entertaining, they have won a Grammy Award for Album of the Year and belong to the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame. Sounds like a concert you won't want to miss!

There is no charge for admission, but a love offering will be received.

The concert begins at 6pm, see you there!

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

Morning Messages

MEMBERSHIP

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- Men's Prayer Group...5:45-6:30am (Chapel)
- Parish Nurse...1-3pm
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 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, FEBRUARY 22

- Ladies Bible Study...9-11am (Chapel Basement)
- Awana...6:45-8:15pm
- Youth...6:45-8:15pm
- Bible Study, Pastor Ray...7pm (Aud.)
- Ladies Bible Study...7-8pm (C2)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Ladies Prayer Hour...6:30-7:30am (Chapel)
- Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm (LFH)
- Archery...5-10pm (LFH)
- Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7-8pm (Chapel)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- Children's Basketball...9am (MP)
- Archery...8am – 12pm (LFH)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)
- Express Café, Coffee & Donuts Only...7-11am

Morning Messages

Aud. (8am, 9:30 & 11:00) – Pastor Bill

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Five Forks...



Saturday, March 18th

Speaker: "Team Fitzgerald"

Doors open at 4pm

Catered meal being served from 5-6:30pm

Cost: \$12 (adults and 12 years old and over)
\$6 (under 12 years old)

Tickets available now in the church office.

Pies Needed:

Though we are selling tickets to this dinner, it is not a fundraiser. It is an outreach ministry. While the tickets cover most of our expenses, we need your help in providing pies to serve as dessert.

Would you consider baking and donating a pie(s)? If so, please fill out the request flyer that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Sandy Gray's mailbox or you may contact her at 717-762-9513, maxsan@embarqmail.com.

Pies may be delivered to the church kitchen on Saturday, March 18th during the hours of 9am - 12pm.

Thanks!



Attendance

ATTENDANCE (February 12)

Sunday's Worship Total = 851

8:00 Auditorium = 168

9:30 Auditorium = 382

11:00 Auditorium = 242

11:00 Chapel = 35

Bible Connection = 17

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 7

Total Sunday School = 325

Adult Education Attendance = 127

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Golden Link = 39

Through the Bible = 18

The Christian Family Life Class = 40

8:00AM Café Class = 6

Alpha Omega Discussion = 6

Men's Resolution Class = 6

Wednesday Eve. (Feb. 15th) = 306

Food Pantry
"Item of the Month"
for FEBRUARY:

Skillet Meals
(Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken
Helper)

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



Library News



Section Q - Biog./Autobiog.

Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus

-by Nabeel Qureshi

Born into a loving Muslim home, Nabeel describes how his passionate pursuit of the religion in which he was raised led him to life to Christ.

7 Women and the Secret of Their Greatness

-by Eric Metaxas

Presented are portraits of seven women - Joan of Arc, Hannah More, Susanna Wesley, Maria Skobtsova, Corrie Ten Book, Mother Teresa, and Rosa Parks - who answered God's call and changed the course of history.

God's Double Agent

Bob Fu By day, Bob Fu was a teacher in Communist schools in China - by night he was a preacher in the underground house church network. This is the story of Bob's conversation to Christianity; his arrest and imprisonment; his harrowing escape; and his life in the U.S. as an advocate for his oppressed brethren.



Get Your 2017 Bonus Book

If you missed out on getting a Bonus Book for Christmas, no worries...they are still available and still only \$32. The Bonus Book is a good way to save money while enjoying eating out, golfing, going to Hershey's Chocolate World and more, and even saving money on your dry cleaning. Profits go toward construction projects here at the church.

Books are available at the church office or by contacting Rhetta Martin at 717-597-8675.

Protecting our children



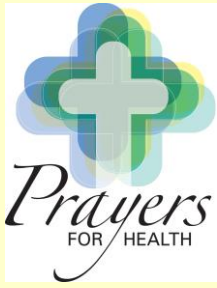
In early January, an **'Annual Worker Agreement'** form was placed in your church mailbox if your name was listed on the current list of children/youth workers here at Five Forks Church.

When you initially volunteered to work with children/youth, you filled out some forms, submitted your current PA background clearances, and met face to face with one of the pastors for a short interview and approval for service. Once you completed this process, once a year you simply need to fill out the **Worker Agreement form**. This gives you opportunity to update information that was provided in the past.

THANKS TO THE 231 VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE RETURNED THEIR UPDATE FORM.

If you did not receive a form and feel you need to fill one out, please pick one up at the information areas on either level. Take a minute or two to complete it and return it to the church office or to Margaret Bumbaugh's mailbox.

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.



John Frain
Anna Horwath
Guy Miller

Operation Christmas Child Update



Now that we are into the New Year, I thought we would try something **new** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

We are looking to do a **“Product of the Month”**. We would have you bring in items from a list provided each month. A donation box will be down in the lower lobby wrapped in Christmas paper for everyone to place their items. Then early in November, we will have a packing party to fill lots of shoeboxes.

Keep an eye on the Light on the Hill for the **“Product of the Month”** list.

Let's work together and make this a big success for the children who benefit from the Christmas shoeboxes!



I would like to thank Margaret Bumbaugh, Barb Tengler, and those who prayed for my healing from my work related injury that caused much pain. It is such a comfort to be blessed with caring, devoted prayer warriors, such as you all. I don't know what I would do without my church family. Thanks for your continued prayers. I'm now back to work, and better than what I was. I am seeing signs also of improvement as time goes on. God is so good. Praise his name!

**Sincerely and May God Bless You All,
Roxanne Naugle**

Thank you for the flowers for the loss of my mother.

Jim Mickey

Thank you for all the prayers and calls of concern for me during and after my surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Bill for coming to see me and praying for me before my surgery.

-Sandie Hardman

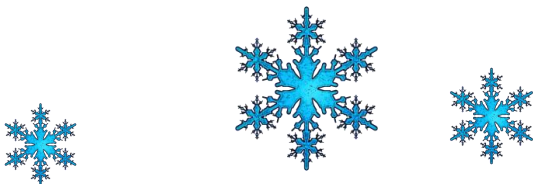
A special thanks to Pastor Bill for the lovely visit during my hospital stay. I certainly appreciated the many prayers whispered on my behalf, as well as, the bright bouquet of flowers. They allowed for many very nice Five Forks Church conversations. Thanks again for your kindness.

-Guy Miller

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the sympathy cards, phone calls, and the vase of beautiful flowers. But, most of all, thank you for your prayers for us when my mother, Maxine Swartz went home to be with her Lord and Savior.

**In Christian Love,
Lee & Jane Yoder**



Upcoming Concert... Host Families Needed



The Greenville College Choir will join Five Forks Church on Sunday, March 12th for morning worship services, as well as provide a free concert at 6:00pm in the auditorium as part of its 90th anniversary season.

The choir is the flagship choral ensemble of Greenville College, a Free-Methodist liberal arts college in Greenville, IL. Founded in 1927 by Dr. Robert W. Woods, the Greenville Choir has attained a widespread reputation for performing sacred choral music of the highest quality.

In the past several years, the Greenville College Choir has been invited to perform with the Kingsbury Ensemble (one of the Midwest's premier professional early music ensembles), as well as at the Illinois Music Educators Conference and the American Choral Directors Association's Central Division Convention. The Choir regularly joins with the Greenville Choral Union for concerts of larger choral-orchestral works such as Bach's *Magnificat*, Mozart's *Requiem*, and the annual Christmas performance of Handel's *Messiah*.

Looking for an opportunity to offer hospitality to some college students? On March 11th-12th, Five Forks Church will host approximately 42 college students from Greenville College, a Free-Methodist liberal arts college in Greenville, IL. We need willing families and/or individuals to host these students during their one-night stay in the Waynesboro area. Host families will meet the students at the church at approximately 7:30pm on Saturday, March 11th, and will need to return students to the church by 7:00am on Sunday, March 12th. As a former Greenville Choir member, I can tell you how much these students will appreciate your hospitality, kindness, and willingness to serve Christ... and they'll probably appreciate some snacks and a yummy breakfast too! Students are paired off, so hosts will be expected to welcome two students, but you are welcome to host several pairs of students if your space allows. Please contact Heather Ellerbrock with any questions, or to add your name as a host – hasellerbrock@gmail.com. Thank you!

Calling All Wood Cutters!



We are looking for volunteers who can help cut and haul wood this Saturday, February 18th and Saturday, February 25th from 7:00am until 11:00am.

Things to bring: chainsaws; trucks and trailers for hauling.

If you are able to help, please contact Mike Hawbecker (717-729-0385) for the address. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for C.A.P.P. (Child Abuse Prevention Patrol)

Some of you may wonder what C.A.P.P. does. Every Sunday morning and Wednesday during the times when children are cared for apart from their parents, we have two-person teams patrolling our buildings and parking lots making sure our children are safe.

We are in immediate need of additional volunteers (both men and women). You choose what suits your schedule best to serve... either on Sunday and/or on Wednesday evenings during the months of September – April when Awana meets.

Times for serving:

Sunday, 2nd hour (9:30 – 10:30)

Sunday, 3rd hour (11:00 – 12:00)

Wednesday Evening, (6:45 – 8:15)

If you feel this is an area where you would like to serve, please email Margaret at the church office margaret@fiveforkschurch.org or call 762-2991. She can answer any questions you may have.

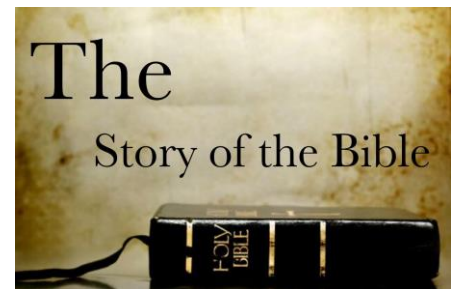
YOUTH activities

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)

The Story of the Bible: For thousands of years, peoples, cultures, societies have been telling stories about "the way the world works." Trying to explain...how did the world come into existence? Why did the world come into existence? Where did we (humans) come from? Why are we here? What is our purpose? And which story you believe makes a huge difference in how you live your life, what you think about your life, how you treat the people around you. So all teens (7th – 12th grade) are invited to join us every Wednesday night at youth group over the next few months as we look at understanding our story...the "Story of the Bible" and why this story has the best answers to those most important questions!



Laser Tag – Yep I know, you've been waiting for that chance to take down someone else in youth group. Sneak up on them when they least expect it, surprise them, scare them from behind, take them down from across the room...so now is your

chance! All Senior High teens (9th – 12th grade) are invited to join us on **Sunday, February 26th** from 6:30pm – 8:30pm as we bring Laser Tag to the gym at church. Tactical Laser Tag will bring all of the necessary equipment, go over safety instructions and including a game official and we'll divide up into teams, devise some strategy and spend a few hours playing laser tag. There is no cost for this event but you do need to fill out a waiver. Invite a friend and join us for some good times!



[Planet Wisdom \(7th & 8th Grade teens\)](#) - All 7-8th 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:

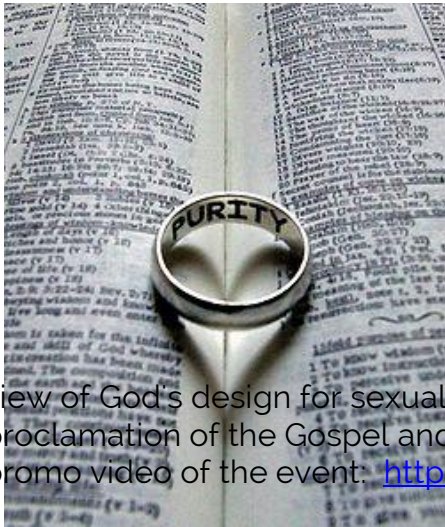
<https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/>



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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/>



[The Silver Ring Thing](#) – Antrim Church is hosting a teen purity event called the Silver Ring Thing on **Friday, March 17** (7:00pm – 9:00pm). The SRT Team is a team of 12 single young adults who share with the teens how God has lead them to the pursuit of purity in their own lives. During the show they cover issues of dating, relationships, God's standard and forgiveness offered to those who feel they have 'gone too far.' They also have a parents session incorporated into their show to equip parents with resources to be involved in their teens lives as they develop a healthy view of God's design for sexuality in their lives. One of the highlights is their unashamed proclamation of the Gospel and watching the response from the teens. Below is a link to a promo video of the event: <https://www.silverringthing.com/videos>

Several of our teen small groups from Five Forks have expressed interest in attending this event. Five Forks teens interested in attending will meet at Five Forks church at 6:30pm and drive over to Antrim church together. And return back to Five Forks church at approximately 10:30pm for pick up. If you and/or your teen are interested in attending please make sure to fill out the appropriate permission slip and turn it in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, March 12th so that we can make sure we have adequate transportation.

[Archery Dinner Clean-up Crew](#) – All teens 7th – 12th grade are encouraged to sign up to help clean up after the churches annual archery sportsmen's dinner on **Saturday, March 18th**. This is a simple and great way to serve the archery ministry. We'll meet at the church at 6:45pm and clean up all of the tables, chairs, trash cans etc. down in the gym. We should be done cleaning up by 7:45pm.

