



**FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH**

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**February 5, 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



**Annual Council Report**

Last Wednesday evening, approximately 100 of us gathered in the Auditorium for our 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Council meeting. Here are some things to report from the meeting.

**BUSINESS**

The election for Church Board began and will conclude this Sunday. If you have not yet voted, please make sure you complete your ballot (placed in your church mailbox) and bring it to the church office or place it in one of the ballot boxes on Sunday. The ballot boxes are located at the Information Desks on both levels, and in the mailroom.

Every name on the confirmation ballot was confirmed. All the reports submitted by the staff and by ministry heads were received. The 2017 Spending Plan was approved.

**UPDATES**

It was reported that the loan for Phase I of the Laying Bricks for Jesus Project was paid in full as of Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Ray gave an update on behalf of the Search Committee working on the position of Worship Director. Pastor Shaun gave an update on behalf of the Search Committee working on the position of Youth Director.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Brian Bitner shared about how God is working through the ELO ministry. Pastor Bill gave a presentation called "Looking Ahead", where he provided a general description of the 5-year plan that staff and board has begun working on. He also addressed the decline in our Sunday morning attendance with some suggestions on reversing this trend.

You can read the reports given by Pastors Ray, Shaun and Bill by going to the church website ([www.ffbic.org](http://www.ffbic.org)) and clicking on *Important Reading*.

**This Week at Five Forks**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

Morning Messages

COMMUNION

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

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 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 8

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 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 10

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

Morning Messages

BAPTISM

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

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

## *The Farm Hands... #1 Bluegrass Band in America, from Nashville, Tennessee*

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Auditorium

- 2016 Vocal Group of the Year
- 2015's Entertainer of the Year
- 2015's Bluegrass Gospel Band of the Year
- Grammy Award Winners – Album of the Year Award
- #1 Songwriters – Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame
- Veterans of the Grand Ole Opry
- Uplifting and Entertaining

Cost: Love Offering

## *Five Forks...*



Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

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 will be available soon.

*More details to come...*



## Attendance

*ATTENDANCE (January 29)*

**Sunday's Worship Total = 795**

8:00 Auditorium = 156

9:30 Auditorium = 330

11:00 Auditorium = 207

11:00 Chapel = 55

Bible Connection = 21

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 26

**Total Sunday School = 316**

Adult Education Attendance = 114

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Golden Link = 32

Through the Bible = 20

The Christian Family Life Class = 30

8:00AM Café Class = 10

Alpha Omega Discussion = 4

Men's Resolution Class = 4

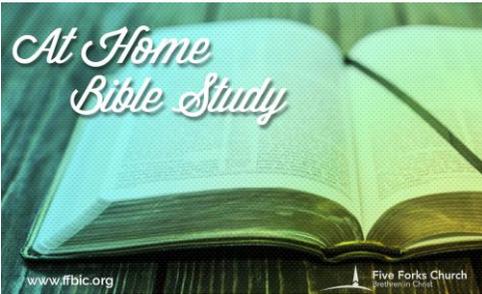
Wednesday Eve. (Feb. 1) = 291

Food Pantry  
"Item of the Month"  
for FEBRUARY:

Skillet Meals  
(Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken  
Helper)

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





## 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!*



## 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 Rhett 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 175 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.



Sandie Hardman  
 Bob Izer  
 Melvin Peck  
 Ken Reed  
 Lucas Shank  
 Mike Sprenkle



Congratulations to Mike & Helen Mata who became grandparents on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Their daughter Amy and her husband Mike had a 7 lb. 4 oz son, Augustine Michael Dobrinen. They reside in San Diego, California.



We express our deepest sympathy to Jim Mickey with the passing of his mother, Hilda Mickey on January 28, 2017.

**From Your Parish Nurse**

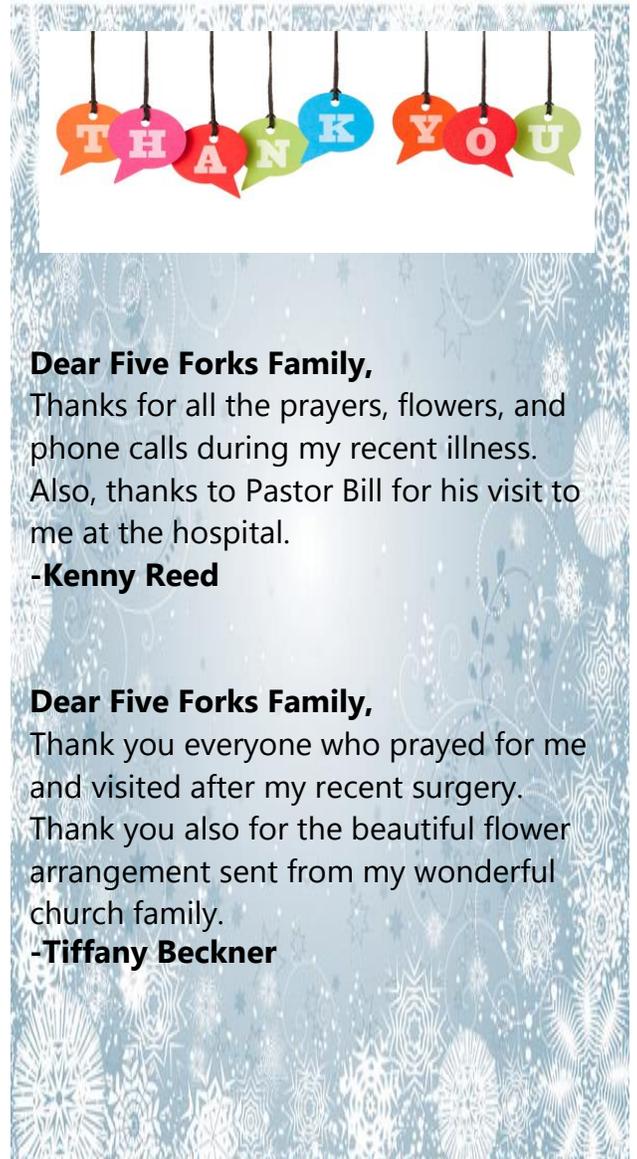


The next Alzheimer's meeting at Quincy Village will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

- Sign in begins 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

*Presenter will be Lynda Kuckenbrod, Clinical Harpist*

**Topic:** *What to Expect and How to Handle It.*



**Dear Five Forks Family,**

Thanks for all the prayers, flowers, and phone calls during my recent illness. Also, thanks to Pastor Bill for his visit to me at the hospital.

**-Kenny Reed**

**Dear Five Forks Family,**

Thank you everyone who prayed for me and visited after my recent surgery. Thank you also for the beautiful flower arrangement sent from my wonderful church family.

**-Tiffany Beckner**



# 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!



**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

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