

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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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

Church Board Report to the Congregation – August 2017

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Thursday evening, August 3rd. Here is a summary report from the August Board meeting:

GENERAL ITEMS

Bill reported that our average Sunday morning attendance in July was 677 compared to last July (717). Our average Sunday morning attendance for the year stands at 749 (773 last year at this time). Giving for the month of July came in at \$106,945 compared to last July which was \$109,906. Our giving for the year stands at \$655,629 which is \$9,000 ahead of last year at this time.

ACTIONS ITEMS

The Board approved the hiring of Bryn Yoder for the position of part-time church secretary. Bryn is the daughter of Andrew and Yvonne Yoder and has attended Five Forks for many years. She attended Grove City College for 2 years, majoring in Computer Information Systems and is currently attending Penn State Mont Alto, majoring in Information Systems Technology. We believe that Bryn will be able to provide the same capable leadership to our Child Abuse Prevention Ministry that Margaret Bumbaugh has been providing. We also believe that Bryn's graphic and computer skills will be of great benefit to the church staff and to the church as a whole.

The Board is responsible for appointing members to serve on the Discernment Committee. At this month's Board meeting names were suggested and discussed. Eventually the Board came up with a number of men and women to approach to see if they would be willing and able to serve on this Committee. Pastor Ray will be responsible for making contact with these individuals.

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This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: I Samuel 15

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Judges 8

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

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

-Parish Nurse...1-3pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

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

-Celebrate Recovery (Chapel)...café (6pm), large group meeting (7pm), Open Share (8pm)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

-No Services – Summer Break

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

-Prayer Hour...6:45am (C2)

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am

-Children & Youth Promotion Sunday

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Jeremiah 15:5-14

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Judges 8

Church Board Report to the Congregation – August 2017 (continued from page 1)

The Board approved a request from the Finance Committee to make a change regarding the using of funds from our Special Activities Fund. For some ministries who have line items in both the General Fund and the Special Activities Fund, the balances in the SAF often keep growing because of a) designated giving on the part of generous donors, and b) our policy of first using funds from the General Fund. A sub-committee from the Finance Committee met in June with Ray Miller, a local CPA, who recommended that we first use funds from the SAF to cover expenses, *then* use funds from the General Fund. There will be exceptions made in certain instances, but we believe this change will be beneficial to all the ministries of the church.

The Board approved a request from Tony Martin to obtain a license and show the movie "The Case For Christ". The film depicts the true story of Lee Strobel, an investigative reporter and atheist who set out to disprove the existence of God after his wife became a Christian. Tony plans on showing the movie sometime this Fall.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

PURPOSE STATEMENT

For the past several months the Board has been working on defining our purpose as a local church. Several themes have emerged as being important to us: *Knowing Jesus* (Discipleship) and *Making Jesus Known* (Evangelism)...the Importance of *Community* Within (the existing Body) and Without (the community in which we live). *Caring/Meeting Needs/Loving Others*.

The Board is now looking to receive input from the congregation, and so a committee of approximately 10 individuals from the congregation will be approached to see if they are willing to provide their perspective and input. Church Board member Harvey Payne will chair this committee that is now being formed.

CHURCH BOARD SLATE

There are 12 voting members on the Board, 6 are appointed, 6 are elected by the congregation. The Board is considering the possibility of expanding the elected slots from 6 to 8, while reducing the appointed slots from 6 to 4. This does not mean that we will attain more balanced representation in regards to gender and age, but it would give the congregation a greater voice when it comes to who is serving on the Board. The Board will continue to explore and discuss this at the September Board meeting.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE (AUGUST 13)

Sunday's Worship Total = 684

8:00 Auditorium = 145
9:30 Auditorium = 293
11:00 Auditorium = 161
11:00 Chapel = 50
Bible Connection = 15
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 20

Total Sunday School = 292

Adult Education Attendance = 113
Berean = 15
Golden Link = 37
Through the Bible = 17
The Christian Family Life Class = 29
8:00AM Café Class = 3
Alpha Omega Discussion = 8
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for AUGUST:

Canned Fruit

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

Operation Christmas Child "Item of the Month" for AUGUST:

Toothbrushes, Hair clips/ties,
Barrettes, Headbands, Combs,
Bracelets

*Place donations in the designated
boxes in the lower and upper
lobbies.*



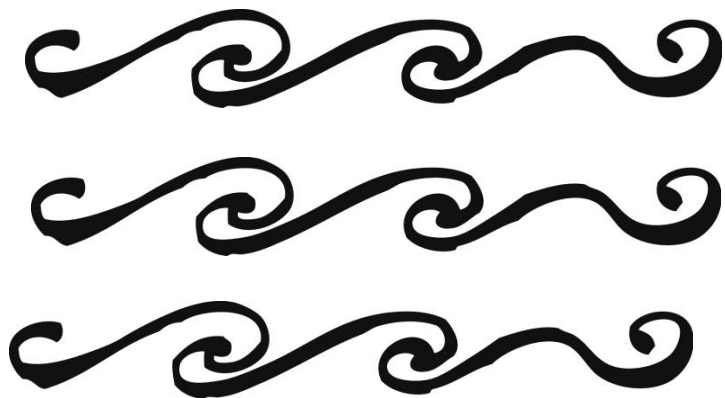
Let us pray:
Dear God,
 please embrace
 those who are
 sick and
 hurting today
 and let them
 feel the
 warmth of Your
 love. Amen!

Paul Myers
 Chet Norris
 Phyllis Witter



We express our deepest sympathy to Rich & Melvin Peck with the passing of their sister, Goldie Shockey on August 7, 2017.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Kathy Helfrick with the passing of her brother, Nathan Bolden on August 15, 2017.



Thanks to everyone for your prayers during my recent medical procedure. Surgery is scheduled for September 8th at Hershey. Your continued prayers are appreciated.
 -Nikki Bernhardt

Dear Five Forks Family,

Thank you so much for your many prayers, phone calls, and cards during my recent hospitalization. Thank you Pastor Bill and Bob Tengler for your visits. And thank you to the church for the planter. I am home now recuperating and ask for your continued prayers for healing.

-Dixie Layton

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing



Do you like hearing the old hymns that our parents and grandparents sang?

Come out, and enjoy singing and listening to your favorite old hymns!

August 20th...2-3pm at Music Makers, 46 W. Main St. Waynesboro, PA

Promotion Sunday For Children & Youth – 1 Week Away



Promotion Sunday has been set for August 27th. I would like to explain how that affects the Sunday School quarter.

Most of us are familiar with Promotion Sunday and the New Quarter falling on the same Sunday. However, due to school districts starting school earlier, this has caused Pastor Shaun, and me to move Promotion Sunday forward a couple of weeks. We feel this is best for the children. This allows most children to move up a class the Sunday after school starts, causing less confusion for them. While it might not be what we are used to, we want to put the needs of our children first.

Therefore, you will continue with the same material you received in June. The first Sunday in September is when the Fall quarter starts. That is when you will begin using the Fall material. So, same material on August 27th, only new smiling faces.

Please be encouraging and excited when you talk to your children about "Move Up Sunday". Some of the classes are changing teachers, I will speak to those classes that are affected, as soon as I have firm commitments from the adults who are considering joining our Sunday School Team.

Thank you all for serving so unselfishly in Children's Ministry. You have blessed me in so many ways over this busy summer. Please be in prayer for our many volunteers and the sweet faces we serve every Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact me during the week by email jma@fbic.org or call 762-2991.

-Pastor Jim

Word On Wednesday

Jesus' Family Tree



On September 16, 1748, the British ship *Patience*, under command of one Captain John Brown, arrived in Philadelphia. Among the passengers disembarking was a man named Peter Berthold. Peter is an ancestor of mine. He located in Ringgold, MD, where the name Berthold was eventually Anglicized as "Barkdoll", my mother's maiden name.

Family tree research is fascinating. There are all kinds of mysteries to solve. We don't think about it perhaps, but Jesus, of course, had a family tree as well – a direct lineage through Mary and a legal heritage through Joseph.

Researching Jesus' Family Tree would be a great way to review different people found in the Old Testament. So that's what we'll be doing this fall in our *Word On Wednesday* Bible study. Starting Wednesday evening, August 30th, at 7:00, in the auditorium, we'll look into Jesus' family roots. And, for those for whom it may be more convenient, we'll also begin the same study on Thursday, August 31st, at 7:00, in the chapel. Hope you can join us! - Pastor Brian



UPCOMING EVENTS

ELO – Outdoor 3D Archery Fun Shoot

Saturdays: August 26th & September 9th

Start Times: 8am – 11am

Location: Five Forks Road, Waynesboro

Cost: Adults \$5; Kids \$3

- Raffle Prizes
- Food Stand
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Beginners Welcome
- Limited bows available for use
- Instructions on site
- Different course each week



Pre-register at www.eloutdoors.com



Family Camping Weekend

September 22 – 24...at Rhodes Grove Camp

Camper Sites, Tents Sites, Cabins, Hotel Rooms

Kids' Activities:

- Slip N' Slide
- Duck Derby
- Candy Scramble

Raffle Prizes to be given away.

Must pre-register online at www.eloutdoors.com



An Evening Of Songs And Stories With Peter Furler & Ryan Stevenson



Saturday, November 18th... 7:00pm in the Five Forks Auditorium (doors open at 6:00pm)

- \$20 General Admission
- Tickets will be available at the Five Forks Church Office or in the lower lobby before and after services approximately 6-8 week before concert.

As the former frontman for the Newsboys, Peter Furler knows a thing or two about hit songs. As the writer behind some of Contemporary Christian Music's biggest hits, including *"He Reigns," "Something Beautiful," "Shine,"* and *"Breakfast,"* Peter has been an instrumental part of creating music for CCM fans worldwide. Now he is joining forces with Ryan Stevenson, the fresh voice behind the biggest song of 2016, *"Eye of the Storm"* for a special night of songs and stories. 2017 sees the return of Peter to the CCM airwaves, as he joins Michael Tait and the Newsboys on their latest single, *"The Cross Has the Final Word,"* while Ryan debuts his latest single, *"The Gospel,"* scaling the charts now. Don't miss this special night bringing these two incredible men of faith together, where they also share stories behind the songs that reveal their testimony of God's faithful work in their lives and in the world. Opening the show will be new Fair Trade Services recording artist, Austin French, first runner-up from the initial season of ABC's *"Rising Star."*



*Coming to Five
Forks on
Sunday,
September
10th...6pm in the
Auditorium*

No tickets or cost – Free Will Offering

This group was formed in January 2000 with a goal of touring one weekend a month. That lasted for about three months, and the rest is history. Traveling and working over 120 dates per year, this group has won the hearts of thousands. Their off-stage love and accessibility, both to and for the folks that come to their concerts, is one of the things that people seem to appreciate most. Their desire to provide the finest in quality music while effectively ministering to the lost and hurting is truly the objective in each and every concert. The group has enjoyed radio & chart success with songs like "Brand New Heart," "In the Morning," "Crown Him King," "God's Word Will Stand," & "Carved in Stone." In 2008, PromisedLand was honored with a Dove Award consideration in the category of Southern Gospel Album of the Year for their project entitled "Carved in Stone."

Most recently, the group has appeared on Christian TV via the Daystar Network, the NRB Network, World Harvest, and Gospel Music Television, making multiple appearances on "Great American Gospel" & "American Gospel Onstage." In 2015 and 2016, PLQ was honored to appear on the Main Stage of the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Meet the Guys:

Lead Vocalist: Gene Hamman is a founding member of PLQ and has been involved with Christian music for over 25 years. He also enjoys hunting, fishing, sports, and spending time with his family. Gene & his wife, Amy, have been married for almost 26 years. They, along with their three sons, Chad, Trevor, and Zachary, reside in Edinburg, VA.

Bass Vocalist: KC Armstrong is originally from Mt. Holly, NC. KC is blessed with an amazing bass voice and utilizes that gift not only with PLQ, but as a member of the world-renowned United States Army Male Chorus, where he is Active Duty. He received his higher education at East Tennessee State University and Western Carolina University. KC resides in Winchester, VA with his wife, Chara, and their three children, Brogan, Adeline, and Calvin.

Tenor Vocalist: Joey Wilson is a preacher's son and has been involved in church ministry his whole life. He studied music at East Coast Bible College and is a charter member of PLQ. Joey's talent far surpasses his incredible tenor voice. He is an accomplished music producer, arranger, and studio engineer. When Joey is not on tour, he enjoys working in his recording studio, "The Vocal Den," located in Warrenton, Virginia.

Baritone Vocalist: Aaron Swain is 24 years old and is the youngest member of the group. Aaron graduated from Radford University in 2015 with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and is currently pursuing another Bachelor's degree in Digital Media - Audio from Liberty University. He has followed gospel music since the age of 13. Aaron resides in Forest, VA, and attends Heritage Baptist Church in Lynchburg.



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)



[CREATE our NEW YOUTH GROUP T-SHIRT](#) - "Hey Five Forks Teens CREATE a T-shirt design that screams, WEAR ME". That's right, we need a new youth group T-shirt for this fall and we are inviting you (all teens) to get creative and submit your concept design for the 2017-2018 youth group t-shirt. Here's a little help to get you started on your design. We'd like "Five Forks Youth Group" somewhere on the T-shirt and we'd like a design that in some way incorporates our key youth group theme for the new school year. That theme will be "The Great Adventure" emphasizing the idea that "The Christian life is all about going on a great adventure with the creator of the universe by your side!" Submissions can be hand drawn or digitally created, we'll take your concept design have it touched up by some

professionals for the sake of quality printing. Also, keep your design a secret...don't let anybody else know which one is your design! All submissions must be completed and turned in to Pastor Shaun by Wednesday, August 23rd. The entire youth group will then be voting for our favorite design on Wednesday, August 30th at our annual tailgating party.



[Jr. High Welcome Night](#) - Wednesday, August 23rd (6:30pm - 8:30pm) All 6th -8th grade teens (grade you are entering) are invited to join us for our youth group welcome night. We will be meeting at the home of Jeff & Beth Reecher (5906 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268...only about 5 mins from the church)...it's a great chance for you to meet some of the other junior high teens and youth leaders who you'll be hanging out with this next year. We'll be swimming (bring a swim suit: girls - one piece or tankini...guys - no speedosJ); roasting smores on the camp fire; playing some games and just getting to know each other.

[Sr. High Welcome BACK Night](#) - Wednesday, August 23rd (6:30pm - 8:30pm) All 9th - 12th grade teens (grade you are entering...As your summer comes to a close and school begins, join

us for a night to reconnect and prepare for the new school year. We will be meeting at the Bumbaugh's house (5905 Buttermilk Road, Waynesboro). We'll be swimming (bring a swim suit: girls - one piece or tankini...guys - no speedosJ); roasting smores on the camp fire; playing some games, usually water balloons make an appearance as well and just be hanging out. Feel free to invite some friends to join us!



teens (9th-12th grade this school year) will join the Sr. High Sunday school class with Chris Bumbaugh also, below the café and down the hallway to room A33.

Sunday school SWITCH – Sunday, August 27th (9:30am – 10:30am) is "Sunday school switch". That means all Sunday school classes switch for the new quarter. All new Jr. High teens (6th-8th grade this school year) will join the Jr. High Sunday school class with Mary Fleagle. Jr. High class meets below the café, down the hallway, the whole way at the end...room A36! You can be wild, loud and crazy down there and not disturb the rest of the church! Don't worry, there will be signs showing you the way. And all new Sr. High



Kick-off Night & Tailgating party! – On Wednesday, August 30th (7:00pm – 8:15pm) All teens (6th – 12th grade) are invited to join us for our first night of youth group at the church...and we'll be kicking off the year with our annual tailgating party in the middle of the church parking lot! We'll crank up some music, open up our coolers full of soft drinks, break out some crazy games, including the bounce house and ga-ga pit as we kick off our first night of youth group together!

The Great Adventure Series – Many people today picture the Christian life as a bunch of rules to follow, it sounds kind of boring and unexciting. And that's such a sad way to think about your faith. Because the truth is, more than anything else, the Christian life is all about going on a Great Adventure with the creator of the universe by your side. And the Bible is filled with stories of ordinary people like you and me who said yes to God's grand adventure. So we'll be kicking off the year talking about this Great Adventure that you can choose to be a part of as you learn to give your life to Jesus!



Church at the Lake - Sunday, September 10th (8am - 8pm)

All teens (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for one of our annual youth group trips. We will be heading to Raystown Lake for a day of boating, tubing, swimming, water skiing, hiking, yard games, cookout, and a church service by the lake. You must be at Five Forks church at 8:00am, down in the youth Sunday school classrooms below the café to check in. Feel free to come early and grab donuts from the Café for breakfast. The bus will leave Five Forks church at 8:30am and return about 8:00pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Teens will also need money (\$5-10) for a fast food stop on the way home. Please wear a one-piece or tankini for lake

activities. You may also want to bring extra clothes suitable for a day at a mountain lake. You won't want to miss this event, one of the best of the year! No cost for this event and Permission slip is due by Wednesday, September 6th.

Uprise Festival - Friday, September 15th & Saturday, September 16th

The Uprise Festival is a two-day Christian music festival held in Shippensburg, PA. Some of the most popular Christian bands will be there including Skillet, Toby Mac, Newsboys and more. There are also all kinds of games: moon bounce, climbing wall, ultimate frisbee, food stands etc. We will leave late Friday afternoon from the church at 4pm to head up to Shippensburg and return about Midnight. We'll then meet back at the church mid-morning on Saturday and head back up for the day, returning Saturday about midnight again. The cost for this 2 day event is \$35.00 for Five Forks teens. Five Forks will provide water and snacks but teens must bring money for meals or any merchandise/souvenirs they would like to purchase. Your permission slip and money must be turned in to Pastor Shaun by Sunday, September 10th. (*As always, do not let money be the reason you do not attend. There is financial assistance available, please see Pastor Shaun.*)

