

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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September 24, 2017

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

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Galatians 6

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: Mark 7:25-30; 8:11-17

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

-Parish Nurse...1-3pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm
(Chapel Basement)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

-Ladies Bible Study... 9:00-11:30am
(Chapel)

-Awana...6:45-8:15pm

-Youth...7:00-8:15pm

-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Aud.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

-Ladies Exercise Class...1:30-2:30pm
(Chapel Basement)

-Bible Study, Pastor Brian...7pm (Chapel)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

Communion in all services

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

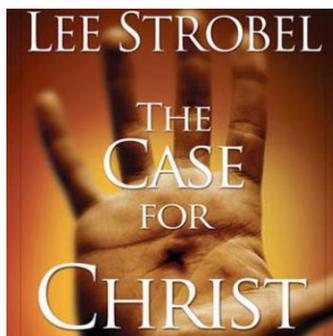
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Bill

Scripture: I Samuel 15:10-23

Movie Night At Five Forks

The Case for Christ



The movie *The Case for Christ* will be shown here at the church on Sunday, October 8th starting at 6pm in the MP Room.

We are planning to set up the gym similar to a drive-in movie. Half will be set up with chairs and the other half no chairs for anybody who wants to bring blankets, pillows or bean bags to enjoy the movie. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

This movie depicts the true story of journalist, Lee Strobel, whose life was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the *Chicago Tribune*. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed – or didn't believe – as an avowed atheist.

Utilizing his journalist and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend!

Five Forks Church Baptism Service



Sunday morning, October 15th during the church services, you can choose to get baptized. (8am, 9:30am, 11am)

H₂O... plain old, ordinary, common, everyday... water! We use water all the time. We use water to wash our bodies, to brush our teeth, to clean our cars and to flush our toilets.

We drink it, cook with it, and swim in it. 83% of our blood, 70% of our brains and 90% of our lungs are made of water!

Interestingly, Jesus tells his followers to take this very common and ordinary thing and cover their bodies with it for HIS sake... it's called baptism. The symbolism carries various meanings. But essentially it's our way of associating our lives with Jesus. When Jesus was leaving to go back into heaven (Matthew 28), the last command he gave his followers was, "Go and make disciples baptizing them in my name." Baptism is like saying, "I am a follower of Jesus and I am not ashamed about it. I want to be known as one who loves God. I realize that I am sinful and in need of cleansing and I believe that Jesus and his community are the ones that offer that cleansing. I am now a part of that group."

This is not something we take lightly. This is a serious commitment. People in the early church could be kicked out of the synagogue, they could lose their jobs, they could wind up in prison, even lose their lives over baptism.

Jesus was sent to a cross... in the early church when you got baptized you were saying, "I am a follower of that guy."

Baptism, in one sense is just water, but in another sense it is a HUGE, powerful, life-changing commitment. In your journey of faith it is something you will look back on and say, "That's the day I put a stake in the ground for Jesus"...it's when you stand up and tell the entire world, "I am not ashamed of Jesus, I am his follower."

So on Sunday, October 15th we want to invite you to take that incredible step and we'll celebrate with you as a church! Anybody interested in getting baptized needs to contact Pastor Shaun as soon as possible at shaun@ffbic.org or 717-762-2991. We have an interview sheet for you to fill out and we'd also like to sit and talk with you about your decision to get baptized and set up a time to video record your testimony.

Five Forks Membership Service

If you have made the decision to follow Jesus and you have been baptized and you see yourself as a committed part of the Five Forks Church, we would like you to consider becoming a member at Five Forks. The membership service will be held on Sunday, October 22nd during the church services. If you are interested in hearing more about membership at Five Forks, please contact Pastor Shaun at shaun@ffbic.org or 717-762-2991.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (September 17)

Sunday's Worship Total = 639

8:00 Auditorium = 145

9:30 Auditorium = 244

11:00 Auditorium = 186

11:00 Chapel = 47

Bible Connection = 9

Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 8

Total Sunday School = 275

Adult Education Attendance = 105

Berean = 13

Golden Link = 35

Through the Bible = 17

The Christian Family Life Class = 29

8:00AM Café Class = 0

Alpha Omega Discussion = 6

Men's Resolution Class = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Sept. 20) = 278

**Food Pantry
"Item of the Month" for
SEPTEMBER:**

Canned Meat
(Tuna, Salmon, Chicken)

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

**Operation
Christmas Child
"Item of the Month" for
SEPTEMBER:**

Dolls, Small Pillow (to cuddle),
Small Stuffed Toys (no animals-
*it can't be anticipated whether the
animal is sacred, considered unclean,
or has something associated with it in
the cultures that affiliate animals with
the spirit world.*)

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

WHAT WILL YOUR ROLE BE?



As our Church Board continues to define our purpose as a local church, we look to build "Community Within" through our annual Church Auction. Our vision is to make this event one that draws people together, allows people to use their talents and gifts to glorify God, and ultimately gets our youth group closer to having their own space to worship and draw near to God. We see this event as an opportunity to move from "attending church" to "being the church".

As such, we believe there is a role to play for each person who attends Five Forks. Please prayerfully consider which of the following roles God may be calling you or your family to fulfill:

Donator: You can make or do something to donate to sell at the auction. It could be a blanket, a cake, a dinner, babysitting, cleaning, handyman work, scrapbooking, furniture, artwork, yard work, or something else. Maybe you don't feel gifted in that way, but God has blessed you financially and you can buy and donate gift cards, tickets, or vacation rentals. If neither of these fit, you could possibly ask the businesses that you visit if they would be willing to donate an item to our auction. The sky's the limit!

Volunteer: Planning and executing the auction will take a lot of work. Maybe you have some extra time that allows you to volunteer to help in the planning or even in helping everything to run smoothly the night of the auction. This year we are hoping to allow more families to participate in the auction by offering childcare. We are planning to present a movie in the chapel for children to watch. Maybe you have your clearances and could help in this area. Or maybe you could help monitor and run the silent auction. There are plenty of possibilities. Just let us know you are able to help and we can find a spot for you!

Buyer: We hope that you will all consider attending the night of the auction to bid on items in both the live auction and the silent auction. Even if none of the items on the auction list appeal to you, please join us to have dinner and share in fellowship as we draw the church together.

If you are willing to donate or volunteer, please let Melissa Mitchell know by calling 717-749-5410 or emailing smitch466@embarqmail.com.

Five Forks Fellowship

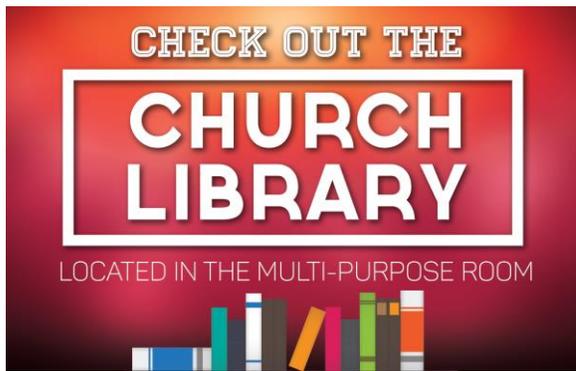


The Five Forks seniors are planning to attend Fall Senior Day at Roxbury on Tuesday, October 10th.

Come hear the *Foresters Gospel Music Group* and enjoy a day of worship, fellowship, food, and music!

You may drive to Roxbury and meet us or you can come to the church and travel with us. We'll have the church van available for transportation. If you want to ride the van, be at the church by 8:00am

Roxbury needs us to register in advance, so if you would like to go, please contact Pastor Brian at 717-762-2991 or brian@ffbic.org by Sunday, October 1st.



Betty Bingaman
Bill Flohr

Cousins of the Dove – 3 bks
-by Mindy Clark & Leslie Gould (L-CLA)

Follow a family of French Huguenots through several centuries in this series which interweaves historical suspense and modern-day mysteries.

Secrets of the Shetlands – 3 bks
-by Michael Phillips (L-PHI)

American Loni Ford's inheritance of substantial real estate on an island of Wales changes not only her life but the life of the local people on the island.



Congratulations to Perscel & Doug Myers with the birth of their son, Patrick Jacob Myers on September 14, 2017. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs.



We express our sincere sympathy to Robbie Staubs with the passing of his father, James Staubs on September 16, 2017.

Keep in Touch

Lois M. Kipe has moved to South Carolina. If you would like to keep in touch with her, her new address is:

934 Watsonia Dr.
Aiken, SC 29803

Coming Soon!



Five Forks Church Fall FUN Day...including Craft Show, Yard Sale and Bake Sale!

Saturday, November 4th... 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

If you would like to rent a table(s), please fill out the flyer that was placed in your mailbox and return with payment to Linda Gift's mailbox or contact Linda at 717.749.3808.

Cost: \$10 for the first table and \$5 for each additional table.

Spaces sell out quickly, so don't delay!



When The Storms Rage Paint Night Fundraiser



Come and join us for a fun night of painting and fellowship!!
Friday evening, Sept. 29
from 6 to 8pm, here at Five Forks.

When The Storms Rage is hosting a paint night fundraiser to help offset the cost of our upcoming mini-conference.

It's such a fun night, our instructor plays worship music while we paint and it's so relaxing!

Cost is \$30 a person and seats are limited to 40 people.

For more information or for tickets you can contact Jodi Martin at 717-352-3105 or email whenthestormsrage@gmail.com.

Light refreshments will be served.

Operation Christmas Child...



On Saturday October 28, 2017 at 8:30 am, we will be organizing our traditional Christmas packing of shoe boxes in the MP Room.

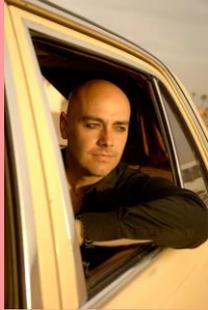
With all the shopping completed and many items collected, we all need to come together and prepare these boxes.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of this ministry. Please plan on joining us, making this a fun exciting morning to bring joy to lots of children around the world.

Hope everyone marks his/her calendar for October 28th at 8:30. Snacks will be provided!!

Any questions please contact Penny Bakner 717-830-1614.

***An Evening Of Songs And Stories With
Peter Furler & Ryan Stevens with
Special Guest Austin French***



Saturday, November 18th...7:00pm - Five Forks Church 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.

Five Forks Bell Choir



Have you heard the Five Forks Bell Choir play for Sunday Service? Have you asked yourself...how do they do that?

Now is your chance to find out. We have an opening for a ringer...don't worry, reading music is not a requirement...we can teach you what you need to know. We just need you to commit to a weekly rehearsal (Mondays from 6:30-7:30) from Labor Day to Mothers Day. Come with a willingness to have fun, "make a joyful noise", and desire to serve the Lord.

If you are interested in ringing, please contact Janice Besecker at 717.709.1490 or jlbesecker@comcast.net as soon as possible.

Twenty17 Women of Purpose Conference

Invited *Matthew 25:35*

November 10 & 11
Giant Center, Hershey, PA

Communicator: Lysa Terkeurst
Worship: Meredith Andrews
Inspiration: Pam Tebow & Candace Payne

For details and how to register, visit www.penndelwomenofpurpose.org or call 717-795-5921.





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 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!