

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

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

-CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

Baptism

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

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: Romans 1:16-25

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

-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, OCTOBER 18

-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, OCTOBER 19

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

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

-Ladies Conference...1-4pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

-EXPRESS CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

Membership

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

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: II Timothy 3:14-17

Church Board Report to the Congregation – October 2017

The Church Board's monthly meeting took place on Thursday evening, October 5th. Here is a summary report from the October Board meeting:

GENERAL ITEMS

Pastor Bill reported that our average Sunday morning attendance in September was 670, down 28 from last September (698). Our average Sunday morning attendance for the year stands at 733 (763 last year at this time). Giving for the month of September came in at \$74,023 compared to last September (\$77,282). Our giving for the year stands at \$806,148 (\$810,232 last year at this time).

Pastor Shaun gave an update in regards to our search for a Youth Director. There is a potential candidate who has met with the Search Committee, led the most recent Wednesday Youth Group meeting, and is being called back to meet with the Search Committee once again this week.

ACTIONS ITEMS

- Approved the renewal of Lay Minister's License for Sherri Flohr, Ray Rottler, Barb Harbaugh, Todd Smith and Roger Nowell.

- Established figures for the line items in the 2018 Spending Plan that fall under the responsibility of the Church Board. Next year's figure is \$2,850 below the 2017 figure. (The Finance Committee will be meeting in November to establish figures for a majority of the line items found in the 2018 Spending Plan.)

- Approved assignments for this year's Community Christmas Dinners. Board members assume responsibility for different facets of the dinner, such as resetting or putting away tables/chairs, recruiting some of the volunteers, etc.

- Approved a motion to bring to Annual Council a recommendation that would allow the Church Board to decide whether or not to retain a Director (as opposed to a Pastor) when the Director's current term expires. There would be a 10-day period for the congregation to provide input/comments that would be weighed by the Church Board before a decision is made. More information (pros/cons) will come out ahead of Annual Council in late January.

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-Voted and approved to place Pastor Brian's name on the ballot to be voted on by the congregation for another 5-year term. While the Board recognizes and affirms Brian's gifts and abilities, there are some concerns that the Board is working through with Brian. The Board believes the congregation should have the final vote as to whether or not Brian serves another term.

Your Church Board consists of...

Staff: *Voting members: Bill Shank, Shaun Kipe. Non-voting members: Ray Kipe, Brian Black, Jim Recard, Josh Roach*

Congregational Representatives: (elected at Annual Council) : *Matt Nolt, Harvey Payne, Angie Petersheim, Todd Smith, Joel Wenger, Lin Yoder*

Deacon Representatives: *Darwin Chamberlin, Mike Garland*

Grounds & Maintenance Representative: *Mike Hawbecker*

Church Treasurer: *Gene Gorman*

Sandy Gray serves as the recording secretary (non-voting member)

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.

Join us for a day of fun, fellowship and food!

Note: Spaces for craft tables and yard sale tables are now filled! If you would like to be put on the waiting list, please contact Linda Gift at 717-749-3808

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.

Calling All Bakers!



Donations of home-baked goods are needed for our Bake Sale on Saturday, November 4th

This year's bake sale proceeds will go toward the fee of shipping all Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that will be filled at our packing party on Saturday, October 28th.

If you would like to make goodies for our bake sale, please fill out the donation flyer that was placed in your church mailbox and return to Penny Bakner or Cherle Carl's mailbox by Sunday, October 29th.



Ron Strite
Ben Thompson

Falling In Love With God And His Plan For Your Life



Ladies Conference sponsored by *When the Storms Rage Ladies Ministry*

Ladies, join us on Saturday, October 21st from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We are a ladies' ministry who is coming together to support and encourage women who are battling depression, anxiety, and loneliness. There will be testimonies, games, and LOTS of door prizes!

Our special speaker, Diane Swan is a Christian speaker who has a heart for God and for other women. She will be sharing how much God loves us and by understanding His love for us, we can learn to trust His plans for our lives. Come and join us for this meaningful afternoon and find emotional healing by allowing God to speak to you.

This event is free, but please RSVP soon to Jodi Martin at whenthestormsrage@gmail.com for a complimentary ticket.



Attendance

ATTENDANCE (October 8)

Sunday's Worship Total = 678

8:00 Auditorium = 154
9:30 Auditorium = 282
11:00 Auditorium = 121
11:00 Chapel = 52
Bible Connection = 11
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 13

Total Sunday School = 241

Adult Education Attendance = 104
Berean = 9
Golden Link = 31
Through the Bible = 17
The Christian Family Life Class = 31
8:00AM Café Class = 6
Alpha Omega Discussion = 6
Men's Resolution Class = 4

Food Pantry

"Item of the Month" for
OCTOBER:

Soup

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

Operation

Christmas Child

"Item of the Month" for
OCTOBER:

Games (such as checkers, jacks);
A simple bag with which a child
can use to carry their items.

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

Operation Christmas Child...



On Saturday October 28, 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!!

Note:

Pamphlets were placed in your mailbox for those wishing to pack a shoebox on your own.

Please remember this year they have some new rules!

- NO Toothpaste
- NO Candy

Return wrapped shoeboxes to the church by Sunday, November 5th.

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



Help Needed!

We are looking for people to help run sound for our Sunday worship services.

If you have sound experience, or even if you do not but would like to learn, we would like to train you!

Help is especially needed in our 8am Traditional Service in the Aud. as well as our 11am Traditional Service in the Chapel. If you would like to serve in our 9:30 & 11am Modern Services, there are openings there as well.

If you would like to use your gifts in this way, please contact Josh Roach (josh@ffbic.org) or any of our pastors or staff. We would love to get to know you and your heart for worship at Five Forks Church.

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)

\$15 General Admission

\$25 VIP, which includes Premium Seats, Early Access, and Q & A with Artist

Tickets are available now at the Five Forks Church Office and may also be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com.



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!



[Sr. High Corn Maze](#) – All Sr. High teens (9th - 12th grade), we are heading for Lawyers Moonlight Corn Maze down in Thurmont, MD on **Saturday, October 14th**. The corn maze that stretches out over 6 miles, with 24 check points that you need to reach. Best part is, bring a flashlight, because we usually end up trying to navigate the corn maze under the moonlit sky, in the dark! Dress warm and wear boots or old sneakers as it gets kind of muddy. In addition to the corn maze there is an apple canon where you can launch

apples several hundred feet at targets across an open field. We will also have a large bonfire, chicken corn soup, hot chocolate and plenty of snacks throughout the evening. You need to bring a 2 liter soda, a permission slip and \$5 with you the night of the event. The bus will leave Five Forks at 7pm and return about 11:30pm.

[Jr. High Barn Party](#) - All Jr. High (6th – 8th grade) teens are invited to join us for our annual barn party on **Friday, October 27th** from 7pm - 9pm at the Kipe Farm (10860 Gehr Road Waynesboro, PA). Your parents can drop you off and pick you up at the farm. The evening will be filled with football under the lights, crazy games, delicious food, moonlit hayride and bonfire. Dress appropriate for weather and a farm setting. No permission slip or money necessary for this event, just bring yourself and invite a friend!



[Sr. High Murder Mystery Coming Soon!](#) - Sr. High teens, on **Friday, November 10th**...we're going all out this time for the greatest murder mystery meal of your life. You'll have to play along, dress for your part, get into character. You'll get a really good meal, great service throughout the evening, and someone will not make it out alive...it could be you! Keep your eyes posted for further details!

[Small Group Activity Night](#) - Youth group will look a little different on **Wednesday, November 8th**. One of the highlights of youth group is small group time: talking about the message from the evening, hanging out with other teens your age and sharing about life. On Wednesday, November 8th the whole night will be dedicated to you and your small group. Each small group will be planning their own activity that night...some are heading for Sweet Frog, some for the movies, some for dodgeball and food! You plan it with your small group leaders and spend some quality time together with your small group that night! Please make sure you know what time and where your small group are meeting so that you don't miss out.

