

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

A Night of Thanksgiving



We are entering into a season of giving, and one opportunity that presents itself is fast approaching.

In is our Annual Thanksgiving Service (and the weeks leading up to this service).

During the first few weeks of November we are asking everyone in the church to bring in one or more non-perishable food items, such as canned vegetables or fruit...cereal...pasta, etc. We will set aside a section in the Auditorium foyer (near the Information Center) to store the food as it accumulates.

The Thanksgiving give service will be held on Sunday evening, November 19th at 6:30pm. It will be an evening of praise and giving thanks to God. That same evening – in addition to our service – our Deacon Board will organize and prepare to distribute the donated food to individuals or families from within our church who could use a little help at this time of year.

Would you please consider donating one or more of the items listed above? Or a bag containing the items listed above? Is so, bring these items to the church at your convenience any time starting Sunday, November 5th.

And thank you for participating in this season of giving!

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

-CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Luke 14:25-35

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Brian

Scripture: Romans 11:33-36

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

-Parish Nurse

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

-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, NOVEMBER 1

-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, NOVEMBER 2

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

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

-Church Board Meeting...6:30pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

-Five Forks Fellowship...9am (Chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

-Fall Fun Day (Craft/Yard/Bake Sale)...8:00am – 3:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

-CAFE...7-11am

Morning Messages

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

Scripture: Matthew 12:31

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Psalm 88

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 this Sunday, October 29th.

Baked goods may be dropped off on Friday, November 3rd from 3:00 – 5:00 at the church.

Sisterhood For Widows

Sunday, November 12...2-5pm at World Harvest Outreach, 1090 Wayne Ave, Chambersburg, PA

Sisterhood for Widows is planning a social gathering to talk, play games, and have fun. SFW would also like to collect food to give to a local food pantry in Chambersburg. If you are able to attend, please feel free to bring your favorite game to play and a non-perishable food item to donate to the food pantry. Snacks are not necessary, but if you would like to bring something to share with everybody, food is ALWAYS welcomed!

Please RSVP by November 8 to 717-256-1088 (leave a message with your name, phone number and how many will be attending.)

2017 Community Christmas Dinner



6:30pm each night

Tuesday, December 5

Thursday, December 7

Friday, December 8

Tuesday, December 12

Thursday, December 14

Make your reservation as soon as possible as some nights fill up quickly! There is no cost, but you must make a reservation. Donations are accepted to help with the cost for next year. We do request that Five Forks Church attendees bring some cookies to share as dessert for the evening.

Seats are numbered, so when you arrive, please check-in at the reservation table in the lower lobby for your assigned seat(s).

Invite your friends, family and neighbors for a night of food and fellowship!!

To reserve your seat, please fill out the Reservation Request Form that was placed in your mailbox this week and return to Julie Tiedemann's mailbox or you may call the church office at 717-762-2991 or email julie@ffbc.org.

Reminder If you or part of your party are unable to attend on the night you reserved, please notify the church office as soon as possible @ 717-762-2991 or julie@ffbc.org so that the seating can be made available to others.

Read Through THE BIBLE

Bob Crowe completed reading through the Bible this year on October 10th. Blessings to you Bob!



Laura Petersheim
John Stoner



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your care, concern and prayers during my knee replacement. Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers that were sent to the hospital.

-Barb Meckley

Dear Five Forks Church Family,
Thank you so much for your many prayers, calls and support during my recent surgery to place a pacemaker. Thank you Pastors Bill and Brian for your visits and thank you to the church for the flowers. It is such a comfort to be loved and cared for by my church family.
Blessings,
Bill & James Flohr

Thank you for the flowers, cards, and Pastor Ray's visit and prayer prior to Bob's surgery. He is on the mend and your prayers are very much appreciated.
-Bob & Jean Baer



Camp Joy El Father-Son Retreat

November 10-12, 2017 (for sons in grades 1-12)

Connecting with your son on a deeper level is tough in the midst of daily routines. You need a set-aside time and place for intentional bonding. The Father-Son Retreat is the perfect time and place to...

- Grow Together
- Make Life-Long Memories

Boys can also attend with grandfathers, step-father or another father figure.

Activities include: Go-karts, Zipline, Climbing Wall, Giant swing, Archery

Speaker: Tony Hall

To register or for more information, visit www.joyelcamps.org/father-son or call 717-36-4539



We express our deepest sympathy to Kalli Yoder and family with the passing of her mother, Diane LaCroix on October 23, 2017. She resided in Massachusetts.

Navigating The Storms



Navigating the Storms is a training and equipping event sponsored by the Allegheny Conference Discipleship Council.

The various speakers will communicate personal stories of their experiences in navigating storms in life, how they responded, and what transformation emerged. They will share the insights they gained through their experiences and how this has impacted the way they respond to other storms that come their way. Expect to be inspired, encouraged, and discover ways to navigate the storms in your life.

Saturday, November 11th...8:30am – 2:30pm at Five Forks Church

Workshop is free and open to all! Lunch will be provided! Preregistration is required at www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCWorkshop17

Deadline to register is Monday, November 6th.

Presenters:

Being Confident of This... - Bill Shank
Victorious Living - Esther Fairall
Learning to Lean - Tom & Cyndee Brink
Faith During Questionable Times - Josh Wargo

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.

Attendance

ATTENDANCE (October 22)

Sunday's Worship Total = 640

8:00 Auditorium = 160
9:30 Auditorium = 276
11:00 Auditorium = 143
11:00 Chapel = 49
Bible Connection = 0
Nursery (9:30 & 11:00) = 12

Total Sunday School = 293

Adult Education Attendance = 115
Berean = 13
Golden Link = 45
Through the Bible = 15
The Christian Family Life Class = 27
8:00AM Café Class = 8
Alpha Omega Discussion = 2
Men's Resolution Class = 5

Wednesday Eve. (Oct. 25) = 286

Food Pantry "Item of the Month" for NOVEMBER:

Canned Vegetables

Place donations in the orange tub in the lower lobby.

Operation Christmas Child November & December:

Pray for the children who will be receiving these boxes.

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





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 Murder Mystery – DATE CHANGED - Sr. High teens, FYI...we will be CHANGING the date of our Murder Mystery dinner as many of our athletic teams are in playoffs and we want as many of you as possible to participate. We'll keep you posted with further updates, we're looking at weekends in January to reschedule!

Breakfast at Youth Group – There's nothing better than food & friends. In fact the Bible talks a good bit about both. So yes, it's true we're gonna be serving breakfast at youth group on Wednesday, November 1st. We'll be having a "cereal feast" in the chapel wing as teens get to enjoy their favorite breakfast cereal during youth group. And there's nothing better than enjoying food with friends. So, we are encouraging all teens to bring a friend to youth group that night. We'd like to fill up the wing. We'll also have some games and a challenging message based around the theme of "breakfast"!

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 is meeting so that you don't miss out.



Football Sunday – I know you've been sittin' around every Sunday afternoon with nothing to do? Watching some football and dreaming that "you could do that"? So let's find out, all teens 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us for youth group football on Sunday, November 12th. We'll meet downstairs in the youth Sunday school rooms at noon (immediately after the 3rd service). We'll load up the bus and head out to the frozen tundra (aka Waynesboro Soccer Complex...Stum Fields...near Waynesboro Country Club) for some intense flag football. We'll have flags, footballs and fields all set up. You need to bring a permission slip with you and you're welcome to bring a friend. We'll divide up into teams and enjoy some football. Youth group will provide bus transportation from the church out to the soccer complex, you **MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE SOCCER COMPLEX** at 3pm.

No Youth Group – We will not have youth group the week of Thanksgiving (Wednesday, November 22nd). Stay home and enjoy Thanksgiving with your family.