

FIVE FORKS BIC CHURCH

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January 21, 2018

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 Preview



Our Annual Council meeting is scheduled for this coming Thursday, January 25th in the church auditorium starting at 7:00pm.

Here are the items of business we will be addressing at our Council meeting.

- Recommendation from the Denomination to repeal the Constitution of the Brethren in Christ U.S. Discussion followed by a ballot vote.
- Pastor Brian's Term Vote. Discussion followed by a 10-day voting period.
- Church Board Election. Promotion followed by a 10-day voting period.
- Confirmations (Grounds & Maintenance, Deacon Board, Finance Committee) Promotion followed by a ballot vote.
- Approval of all reports. Discussion followed by a voice vote.
- Approval of the 2018 Spending Plan. Discussion followed by a ballot vote.
- Recommendation from Church Board regarding a change in how we retain (or not) those serving as Directors. Discussion followed by a 10-day voting period.

Please go to our church website (www.ffbic.org) to download and read the Annual Council Report. Please be in prayer prior to our meeting that we will be faithful in discerning and responding to God's leading. He has and will be faithful to us!

This Week at Five Forks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

-Café 7-11am

Morning Messages

Baptism (9:30)

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

Scripture: Esther 6:1-10

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Mark 1:35

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

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

-Archery...6pm (LFH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

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

-Archery...6pm (LFH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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

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

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

-Bible Study, Pastor Bill...7pm (C2)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

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

-Archery...6pm (LFH)

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

-Youth Instructional Archery...6pm (LFH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

-Children's Basketball...9am (MP)

-Archery...9am (LFH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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

-Café...7-11am

Morning Messages

Membership

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

Scripture: Esther 9:20-23

Chapel (11:00am) – Pastor Ray

Scripture: Mark 6:35-44

“Jesus In The Land” Bible Study To Begin In February



What happened when the Creator of the universe purposefully planted Himself into the reality of His creation?

More than two millennia before that moment in time, the Creator promised a man named Abraham that his descendants would become a unique nation, belonging solely to the Creator Himself. He promised blessing through Abraham to all people. And He promised Abraham the land. And then, more than two millennia before our present moment in time, the Creator stepped into His creation, coming to work and to teach in that Promised Land.

Why would He come? What was His mission? What did He do? What did He say? And how has it changed everything?

Beginning Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th and 8th, during the mid-week WOW Bible studies, we will travel with “Jesus in the Land.” We’ll examine His life, His times, and His ministry. And we’ll find out what that means for us now.

– Pastor Brian



Attendance

ATTENDANCE (January 14)

Sunday's Worship Total = 754

8:00 Auditorium = 169

9:30 Auditorium = 317

11:00 Auditorium = 203

11:00 Chapel = 45

Bible Connection = 11

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

Total Sunday School = 297

Wed. Eve. (Jan. 17) = No Services

Food Pantry “Item of the Month” for JANUARY:

Soup

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

Operation Christmas Child January:

Pencils, sharpeners, pens,
markers, crayons, glue sticks,
scissors

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

At-Home Bible Study

2018 Spring Semester Begins Week of February 19th



Work At Your Pace – You do the lessons at home at your convenience and at your pace. You 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) – Paul writes another letter to the Christians in Corinth in which he defends the Christian faith and his ministry. It is a great book to help motivate all Believers to remain faithful to Jesus.
- Exodus, Part II (10 lessons) – This series will begin where we left off in Exodus, Part I. Most of these lessons will deal with the significance of the Tabernacle in the life of the Children of Israel.
- Hebrews (14 lessons) – This course will take you through the book of Hebrews and gives you a new appreciation of the superiority of Jesus. It also gives you some of the elements of living by faith.
- Genesis, Part I (12 lessons) – These lessons will cover the first 24 chapters of Genesis. Genesis, Part II will be offered the next semester so that you can complete the whole book.
- Proverbs (12 lessons) – This series of lessons will take you through all 31 chapters of Proverbs. It brings to light many principles for living a godly life.
- Acts (14 lessons) – The book of Acts is one of the most interesting books in the New Testament. It tells the story of the beginning of Christianity and lays a foundation for understanding many of the New Testament books.
- Paul's Prison Epistles, Part II (Colossians & Philippians) (10 lessons) – Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon were written by the Apostle Paul when he was under house arrest in Rome. They are often called Paul's Prison Epistles. Colossians speaks of the supremacy of Christ and the responsibilities of a Christian. Philippians teaches Christians to practice humility, joy, and steadfastness.
- Amos (10 lessons) – The study of the writings of this Old Testament Prophet is both interesting and helpful. It helps us remember we must all answer to God. It also shows us the dangers of prosperity.

To sign up, please email julie@ffbic.org or contact the church office with your name, the lesson(s) you would like to complete, and how you would like to receive your lessons (if receiving by mail, please include your address) or fill out the registration that was placed in your mailbox this week.



Dottie Harmon
Jean Reichard
Howie Schroyer
Jane Stephey
Joel Wenger

Please Join...

The Bumbaugh Family as they reunite for an evening of music and praise.



We express our deepest sympathy to Sherri Flohr with the passing of her father, Albert Edwards on January 11, 2018.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Cheryl Freeman with the passing of her father, Charles Clarke, Sr. on January 16, 2018.

February 18th... 6:00pm
Air Hill Church, 7041 Cumberland Hwy,
Chambersburg

Doors open at 5:30pm

Questions, call 717-267-3373



Senior High Murder Mystery Dinner



This past Sunday evening was a night to remember for about 50 of our senior high teens and youth leaders as we enjoyed a "murder mystery dinner." Each teen was given a celebrity character role, with full personality description and dress code and spent the entire evening in character, acting out the murder mystery event. Characters were given secret clue cards with instructions regarding how to behave and what to say to other guests throughout the event. The night was themed around a red-carpet setting called the "Teen Idol Awards".

The auditorium foyer was decked out with a red-carpet feel, complete with fancy appetizers & dinner. Entertainment in the auditorium included lip syncing vocalists and teen idol award presentations with speeches. And of course during dinner, one of our celebrities did not survive! It was up to the rest of the guests to snoop around, investigate, ask questions and try to figure out who did it and why.



February 23rd... 8:30am – 3:30pm

Join other Christian Business Owners, CEOs and Leaders who want their faith to impact their work.

Cost: \$25 individual ticket

Live-Stream Event held at two BIC Church locations:

Antrim BIC Church, 24 Kauffman Road East, Chambersburg (717-375-4658) AND
New Guilford Church, 1575 Mont Alto Road, Chambersburg (717-352-2458):

Register/Schedule/Questions, visit www.workasworshipretreat.org

Protecting our children



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!! . . . for all who work with children and youth to update your annual "Worker Agreement" form. When you first signed up to work with children or youth here at Five Forks Church, there was a process you went through in order to meet the requirements of our Child Abuse Prevention Policy.

This included filling out some forms and meeting face to face with a staff member for a short interview and obtaining approval for service. Once you completed this process, once a year we simply need to have you fill out the Worker Agreement form. This gives you opportunity to update any information you have provided in the past.

This pink form will be in your church mailbox this week. Please take a minute or two to complete it and return it to the church office or to the mailbox of Bryn Yoder.

We would be grateful if you complete and return this form as soon as possible, so Bryn does not need to invest hours in following up with reminders. 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.

Wills Seminar/Clinic



On Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm in rooms 108 & 112 (children's wing), John Burns from the Brethren in Christ Foundation will lead a Wills Seminar/Clinic at Five Forks BIC Church. Andy Saylor, a Christian attorney with his own law practice, will also be present.

A valid will and powers of attorney are vital to ensure that your wishes are carried out, and the best time to address these issues is now. No one wants the state to determine, through its pre-arranged formulas, how your children will be cared for and your estate will be distributed. Unfortunately, however, this is what could happen without these documents in place.

In the wills seminar, they will share with you the reasons for needing a will, living will and medical and financial powers of attorney, as well as what may happen if you do not have these documents.

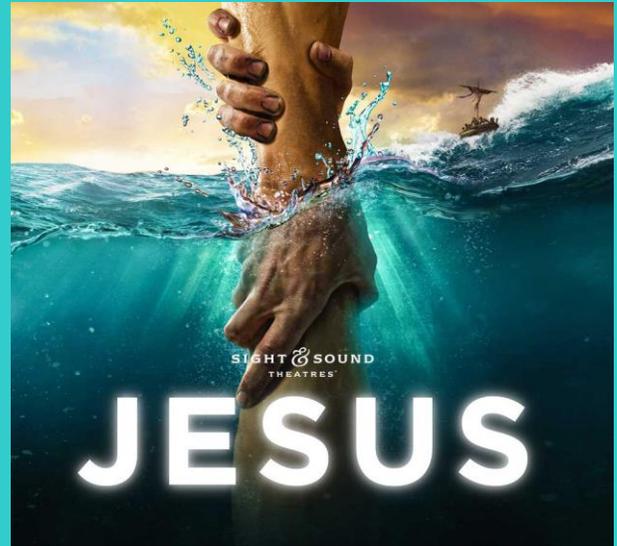
You will learn what needs to be included in your will, and how to best benefit those persons and charities you wish to remember. You may find it advantageous to be present even if you already have a will, living will and power of attorney.

There will be an opportunity for questions during the seminar and if desired, scheduling of personal consultations on March 10th, to discuss the drawing up of these documents, with Attorney Saylor.

Note: There is no cost for the seminar or for the personal consultation with Andy Saylor. This is one way these men have chosen to serve the Church with their gifts. If you then choose to have Andy's Firm draw up the documents for you, these can be done at typical rates – but there is no obligation to have Andy's firm draw up your documents.

To register for the Seminar please contact Pastor Ray. ray@fbic.org or call the church office.

Bus Trip To Sight & Sound To See...



April 7, 2018

Leaving Greencastle Senior Center (behind McDonalds) at 7:30am

Eating at Shady Maple at 11:30am – Time to shop prior to meal

Back on bus at 1:30pm – Want to be at the theater by 2:15pm – Show starts at 3:00pm

After the show, we will be going directly home. Snacks will be provided on the way home. You may want to bring drinks for on the bus. (Arrive back home around 7:15pm)

Prices as follows:

Adults (13/up) = \$110.00

Children (3/12) = \$75.00

Prices include meal, show ticket, and transportation by Bollman Charter Service

If you are interested in going, please contact John or Cindy Kell at 717-729-8860 or Scott or Julie McAllister at 717-387-0286



YOUTH GROUP

SCHEDULE

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 Kenton.

**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 Kenton)



“You are invited to join us this January for an exciting adventure through The Life of Christ. We have been working through some of The Great Adventures in the Bible and we have come to the greatest of all. Beginning January 3rd, we are going to be diving into the life of Jesus Christ from His birth through His death and Resurrection. We are going to learn about how His life can impact our own lives! We look forward to seeing you there!”

[Sr. High Super Bowl Party](#) - All Sr. High teens are invited to join us for a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 4th at 6:00pm! You don't have to like football to come hang out with us either! There will be games and food and all your friends! You don't want to miss this! Meet at The Bumbaugh's House! All students are encouraged to bring a drink a snack of their choosing. If your last name is A-M bring a sweet snack and if you are N-Z bring a salty snack!



[Sr. High Ice Fest](#) - All Sr. High teens (9-12 grades) are invited to spend an evening at IceFest in Chambersburg and hanging out afterwards at Dave & Barbie Helman's house on Saturday, January 27th. Meet at the Helman's house at 5:00pm (7145 Green Corner Road, Chambersburg). Bring money if you want to purchase food and drinks at Icefest. We will provide snacks later during hangout time. Pickup is at the Helman's house around 10:00pm. Get your favorite scarf and mittens, bundle up and be sure to bring your camera; you won't want to miss a group photo beside your favorite sculptures. Saturday evening events at IceFest include live carvings, slipping and

sliding down the FREE ice slide, food vendors, extended shopping hours and more!!! Bring a permission slip with you when you come.

[Jr. High Bored Game Night](#) - Jr High Students (6th-8th Grade) are you BORED at home? You don't feel like you have anything to do? Come out on January 21st from 4:00pm - 6:30pm for a night full of fun and excitement!



[Jr. High Snow Tubing](#) – All Jr. High teens are invited to join us on Sunday, February 4th 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 January 31st 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!



[Lumberjack Night](#) - Join us Wednesday, January 31st from 7:00pm - 8:15pm for break in our normal schedule to eat and flip some flapjacks! This will be a fun night where we dress like the best lumberjack! Don't forget to wear your flannel!

[Planet Wisdom \(6th - 8th Grade teens\)](#) - All 6-8th Grade Youth are invited to attend Planet Wisdom's 2018 Youth Conference at Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA on Friday, March 2 thru Saturday, March 3. 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 Supernatural (The Holy Spirit – who he is, what he does and his powerful role in the lives of his followers. We will challenge students to know him better and to tap into the power of God that lives inside of his children.) The cost for Jr. High students at Five Forks is \$50. 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 Kenton Hock if you have any questions. You can also visit the following website for more details about the conference: <https://youthspecialties.com/planetwisdom/washington-dc/>



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